

March 31, 2019

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

Celebrating 125 years of Faith

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



O God, who through your Word reconcile the human race to yourself in a wonderful way, grant, we pray, that with prompt devotion and eager faith the Christian people may hasten toward the solemn celebrations to come. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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The Fourth Sunday of Lent

The Prodigal Son



Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM
Sunday 10:30 AM

Weekday Morning Mass

Monday
Communion Service 8:00 AM
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
8:00 AM in the Chapel

School Mass

All are welcome to attend
Wednesday 8:30 AM

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 PM
or by appointment

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FRIDAYS DURING LENT

8:00 a.m. Communion Service (chapel)
6:30 p.m. Lenten Meal (parish hall)
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (church)

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

8:00 a.m. Communion Service (chapel)
6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (church)
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus fish fry

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Gerald Knecht, Faithful Navigator
School Advisory Council

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Lance Schneiter, Karri Parson

Parish Council

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While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him.
 Luke 15:11-32



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	March 30	5:00 p.m.
	<i>People of the Parish</i>	
Sunday	March 31	10:30 a.m.
	+ <i>Marie Endres</i>	
Monday	April 1	8:00 a.m.
	<i>Communion Service</i>	
Tuesday	April 2	8:00 a.m.
	<i>Communion Service</i>	
Wednesday	April 3—MASS	8:30 a.m.
	+ <i>Val Rund</i>	
Thursday	April 4	9:30 a.m.
	<i>MASS @ Center of Family Love</i>	
Friday	April 5	8:00 a.m.
	<i>Communion Service</i>	
Saturday	April 6	5:00 p.m.
	+ <i>Naomi Rother</i>	
Sunday	April 7	10:30 a.m.
	<i>People of the Parish</i>	

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Wendy Gray Olmstead, Lynn Sturgeon, Janey Kretchmar, Joli Schroeder, Bill Patterson, Ken Reding, Jaqueline Irion, Ray Spomer, Chelce Garms, Sandy Raupe, Bill Rund, Janice Ort, Deniece Schwarz, Mabel Meyer, Paul Hoebing, Joe Hulburt, Kate Schmidt, Steve Knecht, Lynda Dyer, Tim Steiferman, Dawn Schroder, Evan Whit, Hunter Wittrock,, Kay Anderson, John Vogt, Kenny Ludwig, Jim Alig, Charles Brandley, Antoinette Lodes, Reagan Blackwood, Cassidy Williams, Loretta Forkey, Melissa Biller, Jeff Benda, Asher Ladd, Paul Knecht, Michael Allen Peters,, Wes Higgins, Bill Cooper, Philip Schwarz, Bob Hufnagel, Ruth Baustert, Rose (Wittrock) Cook, Bianca Marchini, Donnie Endres, Jim Hogan, Vinnie Roberti, Peter Roberti, & Vernes ZumMallen. *To add or delete names to the prayer list, please call Theresa Liebl (263-7324). She must have permission from family before publishing.*



Forgiving (and asking for forgiveness) is hard: This can make it easier

The ability to forgive is a virtue, a social skill that is learned, but there are other factors at play as well. Forgiveness is a reality loaded with emotions. It can be embarrassing, and yet also rewarding, to ask for forgiveness for an action of ours that has caused harm; it can also be difficult and yet peace-giving to forgive another person whose action has inflicted harm upon us. Our emotions and the way we manage them depend not only on our upbringing, but also on our current environment and our individual biological constitution — all the things that go into our personality. All of this affects how difficult or easy it is for us to forgive or to ask for forgiveness. For some people, it can be very difficult.

Benefits of asking for forgiveness or forgiving: Higher self-esteem, less stress, anxiety or sadness, better physical condition (lower blood pressure and heart rate), finally—it makes us better people with enormous personal, family & social benefits

Some fundamental attitudes when asking for forgiveness:

1. Analyze the offense with real empathy towards the offended person. **2.** Express yourself briefly offering a sincere apology. **3.** Listen & recognize the importance of what has happened. **4.** Find out how to repair the damage (as much as possible).

Some attitudes that help us forgive: **1.** Remember that we have offended others, we are not perfect. **2.** We may never know all the mitigating circumstances that led the person to offend us. Also, it is possible they are suffering deeply for what they have done. **3.** In the worst case scenario, (i.e. the person was cruel), it is **still** better for us to forgive. Otherwise, we're letting the person enslave us through our anger, bitterness or desire to seek revenge. Forgiveness frees us to move on.

Remember that to forgive or request for forgiveness is not to forget or deny what happened or its consequences, but it is a voluntary act to reconcile with the person with whom the event occurred.

*Forgiving is a gesture of noble souls,
 who are great and full of love.*

—by Javier Perez & Matthew Green (taken from Aleteia.com)

PENANCE SERVICES IN THE AREA

April 7—Epiphany of Our Lord, OKC 5:00 p.m.

April 9—St. John Nepomuk, Yukon 6:30 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: *The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered EVERY Saturday at 4:00 p.m. in Church.*

April 6 / 7	5:00 p.m. – Cantor
ROSARY	Nancy Holte
SERVERS	Hannah/Harrison M, H. Robinson
LECTORS	Tim Rother, Mike Baustert
COMMUNION	Tim / Pat Schwarz, Elizabeth Baca,
MINISTERS	Joan / Theresa Mueggenborg
HEAD USHER	Ron Annuschat

10:30 a.m. – Youth
Marilyn Stangl
K/PK Harris, Emory West
Marian Rother, Joel Frisby
V England, Karla Eischen, S Patchin
Morgan Schwarz, Dave Krittenbrink,
Joe Wittrock

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Wed. April 3 (8:30 a.m.) School Mass—Grade 8
Fri., April 5—NO SCHOOL teacher professional day
Sun., April 7—OPEN HOUSE (12:00—2:00 p.m.)

Congratulations to the following Holy Trinity weekly Endowment winner:
March 18 for \$100—**Robert & Pat Reherman**
March 25 for \$100—**Vince Rother family**



CONGRATULATIONS to the Knights of Columbus Council #3220 State Free Throw competition winners—held March 23rd. (L to R) Carolina Avant, Katie Parham, Lane Rother, Will Kroener, & Wyatt Pinkerton.

April 5 is a First Friday Our First Friday Devotion—(exposition of the Blessed Sacrament) will be held for one hour after the morning Communion service in the chapel. *Everyone is welcome!*

There is still time to give to the **Easter flower** collection. Please place your donation in a marked envelope and put it in the weekend basket or drop it by the office. Thank you!

GUIDELINES FOR LENT

The Church obligates Catholics to certain minimal requirements during Lent as a means of guiding us along the path of conversion. **People 14 years of age or older are bound to abstain from meat on all Fridays of Lent, and those from ages 18 to 59 are bound to fast on (Ash Wednesday and) Good Friday.**

Hopefully, you are inspired by the transformative 40 days with FORMED Lenten Reflections. Get daily videos from esteemed Scripture expert Dr. Tim Gray delivered right to your inbox so you don't miss a day of growing closer to our Lord.

Visit lent.formed.org to sign up!

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, Mar. 31—(9:00-10:15am) classes for K—6

Wednesday, April 3—(6:00-7:30pm) Youth Group & Confirmation class

Sunday, April 7—(9:00-10:15am) classes for K—6

Wednesday, April 10—(6:00-7:30pm) Youth Group & Confirmation class

Calling all 9th—12th graders! Holy Trinity has **fifteen spots** for the Steubenville Youth Conference in Springfield, MO July 19-21, 2019. We will be traveling by chartered bus with the youth group from Hennessey. The cost is \$50 per student—including conference fee, most meals, hotel, and bus. Come join us for a fun filled weekend with thousands of youth from across the country as we grow in our faith and love for Christ. Call or email **Keri Rother**.

Calling all Catholic Heart Work-camp Campers!!

We are staying local this year and going to OKC camp from June 16-22, 2019. The camp is FULL!!! Holy Trinity has **twenty student slots** for anyone interested. This year's theme is "Radiant." We are calling you to illuminate those around you by letting Christ's light shine freely through you! Choose to be the light this year, not just summer at camp but all year long! It is going to be a great summer! Please call/text Sharon Robinson (401-1116) or Mary Nell Brueggen (820-9535) for more information.

Altar Society Spring Social Monday, April 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Ladies of the parish, please mark your calendars and plan to attend our once a year "spring thank you" for all your hard work throughout the year. Join us in the parish hall for food, fun, prizes & fellowship. Hope to see you there!

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Catholic Foundation of Oklahoma college scholarship application is available online at www.cfook.org/college-scholarship. Applicants must show scholastic ability and financial need, must be enrolling as a full-time student (minimum 12 hours per semester), and must be a registered, active member of a Catholic parish in the archdiocese. Contact 721-4115 or CFO-info@archokc.org. **Application deadline April 5.**

COLLECTION AMOUNT

March 24 collection amount—\$4,700.00

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