

April 7, 2019

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

Celebrating 125 years of Faith

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God, may we walk eagerly in that same charity with which, out of love for the world, your Son handed himself over to death.

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.

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The Fifth Sunday of Lent



The woman caught in adultery

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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THIS 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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Holy Trinity Finance Council
Dave Krittenbrink, Chairman

Knights of Columbus

Kelly Rother, Grand Knight
Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus

Father Stanley Rother Assembly
Gerald Knecht, Faithful Navigator
School Advisory Council

Nikki Buck, Tenessa Pinkerton,
Lance Schneiter, Karri Parson

Parish Council

Patrick Brueggen, Chairman
Mike Kretchmar, Vice Chairman

Marian Rother—Secretary
Lance Schneiter— School Rep.
Tom Schaefer, Karri Parson
Michael Baustert, Karla Eischen
Janelle Grellner, Art Meyer

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(Jesus said) "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Again he bent down and wrote on the ground. John 8: 1-11



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	April 6	5:00 p.m.
	+ Naomi Rother	
Sunday	April 7	10:30 a.m.
	People of the Parish	
Monday	April 8	8:00 a.m.
	Communion Service	
Tuesday	April 9	8:00 a.m.
	Communion Service	
Wednesday	April 10—MASS	8:30 a.m.
	Antoinette Lodes' intention	
Thursday	April 11	9:30 a.m.
	MASS @ Center of Family Love	
Friday	April 12	8:00 a.m.
	Communion Service	
Saturday	April 13	5:00 p.m.
	People of the Parish	
Sunday	April 14	10:30 a.m.
	+ Paul Stieferman	

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, Donnie Endres, Jim Hogan, Vinnie Roberti, Peter Roberti, Vernes ZumMallen, & Jack Andrews. *To add or delete names to the prayer list, please call Theresa Liebl (263-7324). She must have permission from family before publishing.*



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday Mass — Apr. 18, 7:00 p.m.
 Good Friday Service — Apr. 19 7:00 p.m.
 Holy Saturday Easter Vigil — Apr. 20 8:00 p.m.
 Easter Sunday (Apr. 21) 8:30 a.m. IHM, Calumet
 10:30 a.m. Holy Trinity

HOLY THURSDAY ADORATION will be from **8:00 p.m. until midnight** in the chapel. PLEASE sign up for a time slot in the back of church. Any amount of time is helpful. Thank you.

How NOT to waste Lent: some suggestions

How to approach Lent wisely and not to waste another chance to change our life? What to do when "ascetic" resolutions send us into the abyss of black despair and instead of leading us closer to God, only bring us daily frustration? Lent is your time to learn something about yourself. What is secretly gnawing at your soul? What pulls you away from Heaven? Take a challenge that will require effort, but that you'll be able to accomplish. In your heart, you know very well what will help you open the door.

- 1. Look at your life and don't make more resolutions** Make two lists, the first one with what you feel is missing from your life, the second with what you have too much of. You will know what to do next.
 - 2. Walk with the Word** Open your eyes and ears to the Lord. What does He want to tell you today?
 - 3. Take part in worship** On Friday, take a half hour to go to Stations of the Cross or meditate at home.
 - 4. Pray** How about the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for someone you do not like?
 - 5. Immerse yourself in music** which can open our hearts and bring us closer to God.
 - 6. Support a missionary** You can do this through prayer, offering your sufferings or financially. There are many good organizations!
 - 7. Clean your house and closet** Can you share what you do NOT need with others who may need them?
 - 8. Return home** Lent is a very good time for a thoughtful confession. Go, then plan to do better.
 - 9. Slow down** Be mindful of your time. Put stop signs on all roads that lead you away from God.
- by Dominika Cicha on Aleteia.com (see HT website for more)*

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 13 / 14	5:00 p.m. – Chancel
ROSARY	Pat Grellner
SERVERS	H/M Shepherd, J. Alig
LECTORS	Juanita Krittenbrink, David Alig
COMMUNION	Tim / Robin Rother, Kelly Grellner,
MINISTERS	Theresa Meiwes, Mike Krittenbrink
HEAD USHER	Vance Baustert

10:30 a.m. – Cantor (Palm Sunday)
Mr. and Mrs. Garry Liebl
L/L Liebl, Cami White
Charles Krumsiek, Jim Wittrock
Jan Wittrock, Ana Barcnas, G. Knecht
Tim Schwarz, Steve Schwarz
Bob Alig

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE—Sunday, Apr. 7 noon– 2:00 p.m.
Wed. April 10 (8:30 a.m.) School Mass—Grade 7
Fri., April 12— (2:30 p.m.) School Stations

Congratulations to the following Holy Trinity weekly Endowment winner:
April 1 for \$100—**Pat Grellner**

Box Tops for Education: HT School is collecting Box Tops which can be found on selected products. The school receives 10 cents for each one collected. Please contact Elizabeth Schroeder through the school for any questions. Thank you for your generous support!

The parish council is made up of individuals who represent the parish and serve as advisors to the Pastor or Administrator. The parish council will hold their annual election in May. We have **THREE** seats that are available for election. Please call the parish office or Deacon Schwarz if you are willing to be part of the parish council.

Parish council meeting—Mon., Apr. 8 @ 7:00 p.m.



Holy Trinity Gift Shop
Monday, Wednesday, & **Friday**
10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
Also after both weekend Masses
SACRAMENTAL GIFTS
are now available



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, April 7—(9:00-10:15am) classes for K—6
Wednesday, April 10—(6:00-7:30pm) Youth Group & Confirmation class

Sunday, April 14—(9:00-10:15am) classes for K—6
Wednesday, April 17—NO Youth Gr., / Confirmation

Mark your calendars:

First Holy Communion Mass—(5:00 p.m.) April 27th

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. \$50 per student—including conference fee, most meals, hotel, and bus. Call / 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! It is going to be a great summer! Please call/text Sharon Robinson (401-1116) or Mary Nell Brueggen (820-9535).

ORGANIZATIONS

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

Ladies of the parish, 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!

The Blessed Stanley Rother Council #3220 would like to thank the parish and surrounding community for their continued support of our pancake and sausage breakfast. Because of this support and the hard work of our members, we were able to make a donation of \$5,000 to the Center of Family Love. There is some sausage left, so you can contact me if you need some more. Thank you, Kelly Rother, Grand Knight.



Knights' meeting—Monday, April 8 @ 6:30 p.m.

COLLECTION AMOUNT

March 31 collection amount—\$15,028.95