



THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR B NOVEMBER 11TH, 2018

“This poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood.”

-Mark 12:43-44



Holy Family Cathedral



Most Rev. David A. Konderla, *Bishop of Tulsa*
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Ernest R. Neal, MM, *Director of Music & Choir Master*
Isaac Davis, *Accountant*

Weekend Mass Schedule:

5:00 p.m. Saturday
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon,
and 5:00 p.m. Sunday

Weekday Mass Schedule:

12:05 p.m. Monday
7:00 a.m. & 12:05 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday
7:00 a.m., 12:05 & 5:05 p.m. Friday
8:00 a.m. Saturday
Tuesday-Saturday daily Masses are usually in the Chapel of Peace.

Confessions:

Ten minutes before all Masses, and
3:30 - 4:45 p.m. Saturday

Friday Evening Holy Hour:

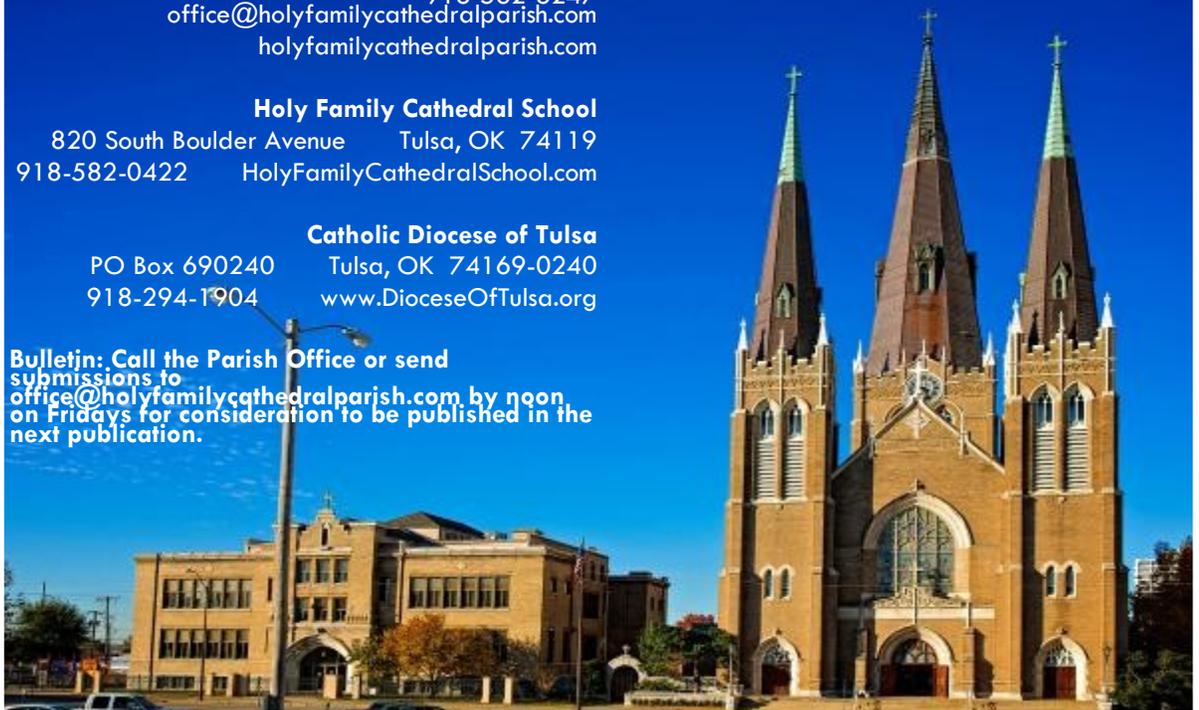
5:05 p.m. Mass, followed by Adoration
and Benediction until 6:30 p.m.

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Bulletin: Call the Parish Office or send submissions to office@holyfamilycathedralparish.com by noon on Fridays for consideration to be published in the next publication.



Sunday Collection November 4, 2018

Weekend	\$10,045.00
All Saints	\$2,490.00
All Souls	\$910.00
Connect Now (Online)	\$344.00
Candles	\$319.26
Outreach	\$40.00
Total:	\$14,148.26

There will not be a second collection today.

Intentions of the Holy Father for November: In Service of Peace— That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

Sponsor of the Week:

Please pray for our parishioners, friends, and family who are ill, especially:
JoAnn Coules, Mary Thiel, Nancy Ottou Onana, Kathleen Davis, Howard Bell, Robert Brun, Laura McClain, Mark Stevenson, George Carver, Fred Sloan, Doris McIntosh, Sandra Henderson, Gina Walker, Ella Gibbs, Adryel Gibbs, Bo Benfer, Frank Sheridan, Jeff Robb, Eric Robb, David John Taylor, Doris Panchot, Philip Hardman, Jim Miller, Joseph Tinervia, Rosa Sifuentes, Josephina Ngunyen, Tram DoNguyen, Maria Kettner

To add or remove a name on this list, contact us at: 918-582-6247 or office@holycathedralparish.com

Is anyone among you suffering? He should pray. Is anyone among you in good spirits? He should sing praise. Is anyone among you sick? [and] the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven.

James 5:13

The Rector's Message

Some years ago a friend of mine who loves collecting ancient coins went to the Holy Land and brought back a gift for me—the real mite that today's Gospel has popularized with the name **'the Widow's Mite.'** She wanted me to use it to bring my homily close home. Out of curiosity I asked how much she paid for it. Are you ready for this? The grade A Mite gift pack in an olive wood box with a certificate of authenticity from an authorized Israeli Antiquities' dealer sells for \$125.00. The Widow's Mite wasn't after all of little value as suggested. But the actual value of the mite in monetary terms will be the equivalent of one-third of a cent. I don't remember where my mite is currently, but if I were to raise it up to show you, I doubt those of you in the front pew would be able to see it. If He wasn't God, there is no way Jesus would have seen or known that the widow contributed the mite. What He truly saw was a heart besmeared by the oppression of those who *"devour the properties of widows"* (Mk 12:40). Yet, that heart emptied itself for the love of God and His temple. ***The Widow's Mite signifies for Jesus the hatred of the world and its systems that would condemn Him to a shameful death, as well as the emptying of His life in the perfect sacrifice of the cross, which He makes freely, holding nothing back.*** In union with Christ—the true Temple of God—the Widow's Mite signals to us that every heartfelt offering the Christian makes in union with Him is acceptable to God. There's no shame in offering the little we have. He perfects our offering.

You must have noticed that these days I talk a lot about money—my least favorite topic. It's a shame that this is where I find myself. I wished I won't have to pay teachers at the school and the staff of the cathedral. I wished long beads of rosaries would keep the lights on in the cathedral and keep the place heated or cooled. I wished I would use only air or water to drive to the hospitals to visit the sick. I wished fire from heaven would burn ceaselessly on these candle stands during our worship so we won't need to purchase the enormous amount of candles that we burn every week. I wished the body and blood of Jesus would descend like the manna of old so we won't need to buy the bread and wine that sacramentally transforms into them. I wished the elderly and handicapped would be given new limbs so we won't need to install an elevator to make movement around the cathedral easier for them. I wished that nature's call would cease as soon as one enters here so we won't need more washrooms for especially the kids who are less able to control those calls.

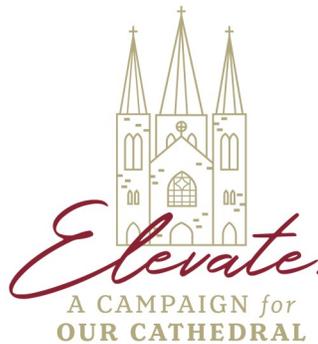
And so, this weekend is our in-pew solicitation for the *Elevate* campaign. As at today, 25 percent of parishioners have so far made any gifts or pledges. About twelve people have returned their pledge card saying they're unable to give even a Widow's Mite. I completely understand. I know, too, that someone may not be able to give a million, a hundred, ten or one thousand, even a hundred dollars, in three years. If that's so for you, may the Lord remember you in your need. Yet, any sacrifice we make or refuse to make is seen by the One who could see the two small coins of the widow. Because the widow of Zarephat believed the prophet Elijah, her jar of flour never went empty and her jug of oil never ran dry. Suppose she justifiably said no to Elijah and retained that last morsel for herself and her son. Death from hunger would have been delayed for just another day. But faith in the prophet of God and the risk to share her last meal made her escape death. Similarly, ***the widow of the Mite might have kept her two coins; it wouldn't have meant much to the temple treasury. Yet because she made the reckless decision to defeat her doubts she becomes the one whom scripture hands down to us as the model of generosity.***

When the next generations go through our annals your name would have been carved on the alcove of this spiritual edifice. The gift you're asked to make, not counting the size, has to be sacrificial or just keep it to yourself. If we'll have to coax it out of your hand or you'll give because you expect a *quid pro quo*, even from God, keep your gift. The train, though, is unstoppable.

Fr. Jo Chukwudi Okonkwo

Dear Parishioners and Friends of the Cathedral,

I am very pleased to report that our Elevate Capital Campaign total continues to increase, and we are almost at the \$900,000 level. We are moving closer and closer to our goal. So how do we finish what we have started and get to our goal? The simple answer is that we need to have every parish family to participate in this campaign.



As St. Paul said in his letter to the Corinthians:

“For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has – not according to what one does not have.”
- 2 Corinthians 8:12

Your gift or pledge in any amount will help us reach our goal. More importantly, your gift will help us renovate and preserve this historic cathedral benefitting generations to come.

Many of you will have the opportunity to complete your pledge decision at Mass this weekend. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of a pledge to this effort. If you have not made a pledge yet, you still have the opportunity to contribute to the success of our campaign. Call the parish office to make your pledge or complete a commitment card that will be in the pews of the cathedral next week also.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Jovita

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Altar Flowers



This weekend's flowers are **Honoring All Veterans** at the request of Mike & Carol Lapolla.



The Music Heard at Mass Today

At the Offertory the Cathedral Choir will sing *Locus Iste* by Anton Bruckner (1824-1896). The Latin text translates as: This is the Lord's house which He hath made, profoundly sacred, it is beyond reproach.

During Communion the Cathedral Choir will sing *O Lord Increase My Faith* by Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625). A leading composer in his day, Gibbons served as organist at Westminster Abbey as well as Court Musician to English Royalty.

Also during Communion the choir will sing *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arranged by James Mulholland (b. 1960).

Thank you to Ernest Neal and the Cathedral Choir for enhancing our liturgy through song.

ConnectNow (Online Giving)

Tithing is now even easier! Holy Family Cathedral offers the opportunity for you to donate directly to the parish or schedule donations through **ConnectNow**. Login and start making your offertory gifts to the parish even easier than ever before.

Go to <http://holyfamilycathedralparish.com/parish/online-giving/>

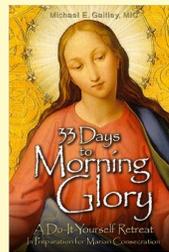
Wednesdays at the Cathedral— Deacon Kevin Sartorius

This Wednesday join us for adoration, dinner, and stay to hear Deacon Kevin Sartorius's talk on "The Good Samaritan." The Samaritan could be any of us; but precisely, he is Christ who found us on the way beaten down by every force that wrecks the life of God from us. Join us for this discussion and experience the joy of discipleship. As usual, Eucharistic Adoration starts at 5.30 pm. Dinner will be served and Deacon Sartorius' talk will start at 6.30. RCIA class will also meet at 6.30 pm.



33 Days to Morning Glory Retreat

Tomorrow, Monday, 11/12. **Week 2** begins in our Marian Consecration retreat with **St. Maximilian Kolbe** in 33 Days to Morning Glory! Don't forget you're invited to breakfast and a short "**Consecration in Action**" meeting following today's 10:00 am Mass! Also, mark your calendars for **Mass at 5:05 pm on Friday, December 7th for the Solemnity of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.** We will pray our Consecration prayer together and have a reception following.
Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.



This Week in Faith Formation

Family Faith Formation meets next Sunday following 10 am Mass! Come for breakfast in the school cafeteria. Classes begin at 11:45 am.

Children and Youth Ministry Help Wanted!! Adult to assist with 7th & 8th grade class. Adults to Serve breakfast once per month. Two adults, preferably a husband and wife, needed to teach High School.

Register for Confirmation has begun. Pick up forms in the parish office.

Contact Monica Conro for more information at mconro@holyfamilycathedralparish.com

Support HFCS today after Masses!!

Sunday, November 11 from 8:30-2:00 p.m. come and enjoy a cup of coffee, breakfast or brunch at Foolish Things Coffee Company (1001 S Main Street). A portion of proceeds from each purchase will be donated to the Campus Ministry at Holy Family Cathedral School. Just mention you would like for your purchase to be credited to Holy Family when ordering.



Everybody Deserves a Birthday

Birthright of Tulsa invites everyone to celebrate life ... year after year! Help our moms and their babies with your donation. **Entry forms** available online, www.birthright.org/tulsa

Catholic Business & Professional Women's monthly dinner & meeting will be held on December 3, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. We will be meeting at Saint Augustine Church. We will be hosting the Women from Saint Elizabeth's Lodge & Madonna House. Please RSVP to cbpwoftulsa@yahoo.com.

The 4th Annual St. Michael Radio Fundraiser:

Theology at the Tower will be held Friday, November 30th. Enjoy great food, fellowship and faith while supporting St. Michael Catholic Radio. There will be dinner, a silent auction, and a Live Catholic Answers Panel featuring local priests. To purchase reservations and for more information, please visit www.stmichaelradio.com

Deacon Mattox's Bible Study



All are welcome to join Deacon Mattox in the **Halpine Room** every **Thursday at 6:30 pm** for a weekly bible study. Bring your bible and be ready for a fun, thought-provoking evening.

Mass Intentions
Contact the Parish Office to Schedule

Monday, November 12, St. Josaphat, Martyr

12:05 Bill Bohan/ Frances Schultz

Tuesday, November 13, St. Francis Xavier Cabrini

7:00 Maria Kettner/ Jim & Anna Simmons

12:05 Emily Bohan/ Francis Schultz

Wednesday, November 14

7:00 Joseph Foegelle/ ML

9:00 Students of HFCS

12:05 St. Anthony/ Frances Schultz

Thursday, November 15, St. Albert the Great

7:00 No Intention

12:05 Frank Bohan/ Frances Schultz

Friday, November 16, St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude

7:00 No Intention

12:05 † Carol & Wm Callahan/ Jean Caldwell

5:05 Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, November 17, St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:00 Martha Diaz/ ML

5:00 † Tom Bender/ Jackie Bender

Sunday, November 18

8:00 † Mary Joan Mitchell/ Robert Mitchell

10:00 Holy Family Parishioners

12:00 No Intention

5:00 † Leon Gibbs/ Kevin Gibbs

Next Sunday at Holy Family Cathedral:

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings: November 18th

DN 12:1-3

PS 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11

HEB 10:11-14, 18

MK 13:24-32



Next weekend there will be a second collection for Social Justice.



"We seek true worshippers willing to spend one hour a week in the Living Presence of Jesus at the St. John's Adoration chapel. Will you be the one to respond to his love?" Call Ellen at 918-829-6561 or Tony at 918-742-3593 to schedule

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

November 18th	Reader	Server	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Sacristan
Saturday 5:00 PM	Jeanne Sullivan Robert Sullivan	Bella Bloss Justin Schrader		
Sunday 8:00 AM	Jim Wilson Julie Skrzypczak	Paul Maras John Paul Skrzypczak	Helga Gorman	Tim and Jeannie Bracken
Sunday 10:00 AM	Donzetta Seals Linda Wilborn	Joshua Stice Peter Schmidt Andrew Schmidt John Paul Schmidt Avery Weeks Tim Healey	Roseanne Bell Bob Healey Michael Owens Janie Green Paul Sandstrom	Jeri Potter
Sunday 12:00 PM	Angelica Patrick Jeri Potter	Dakota Schrader Justin Schrader	Josephine Hornsby Jeri Potter Cathy Skalla	Jeri Potter
Sunday 5:00 PM	Tim Hankins Helen Maxey	Dhinal De Silva Alex Buckley	Robert Thompson	Robert Thompson