



# THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR B NOVEMBER 18TH, 2018



## Holy Family Cathedral



Most Rev. David A. Konderla, *Bishop of Tulsa*  
 Most Rev. Edward J. Slattery, *Bishop Emeritus*  
 Very Rev. Jovita C. Okonkwo, *Rector*  
 Rev. Msgr. Gregory A. Gier, *Rector Emeritus*  
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 Deacon Tom Gorman  
 Deacon Jerry Mattox  
 Deacon Greg Stice  
 Deacon B.D. Tidmore  
 Deacon Kevin Tulipana  
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 Kathleen Gathright, *Director of Communications*  
 Sheri Young, *Wedding Coordinator*  
 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.

### Holy Family Cathedral Parish

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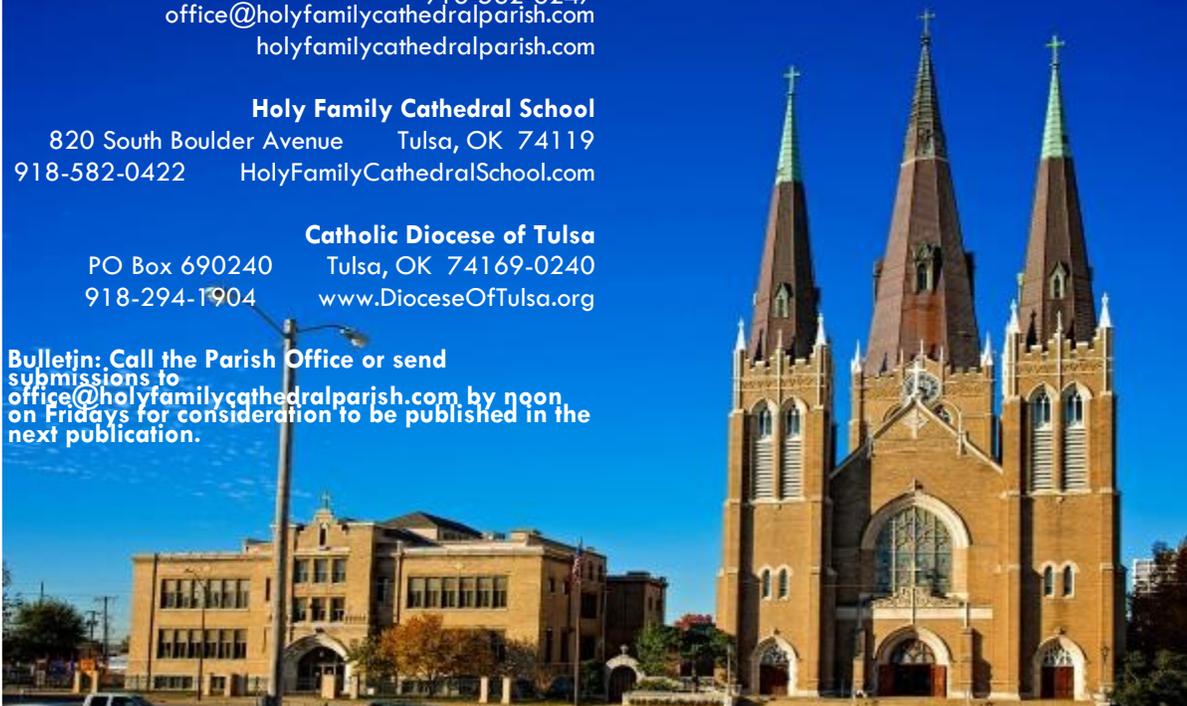
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*" But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. "*  
 -Mark 13:32



## Sunday Collection

November 11, 2018

Envelopes & Checks	\$8,005.41
Cash	\$1,823.00
Connect Now (Online)	\$476.20
Candles	\$218.75
Total:	\$10,523.36

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 Pancho, Philip Hardman, Jim Miller, Joseph Tinervia, Rosa Sifuentes, Josephina Nguyen, Tram DoNguyen, Maria Kettner

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

That the judgment of God would come upon the world and all created things is as consoling as it is very scary. Consoling because God will then put to an end the power of the evil one and all evil doers. He will extinguish death, crime, injustice, oppression, sickness and suffering, hunger and disease. We will have no further need for prison walls to keep the criminals away from us; law courts to adjudicate cases; hospitals to scare us with diagnoses of cancer and heart disease; army to fight terrorists in Iraq, Afghanistan and Syria; and ISIS to plant bombs on our planes and buses. The justice of God will bring these to a complete halt.

On the other hand, God's judgment and even the thought of it could be scary. Scary because the judgment will come upon us and all mankind. It will come upon groups, nations, civilizations, etc. It won't be just for our enemies: those we consider and call evil. Each and everyone of us will be judged. There will be no lawyer to hire for our defense; no judge to bribe. The Just Judge will bring both just and corrupt judges and lawyers to judgment. Kennedy, Kavanaugh, Roberts, Thomas, Ginsberg, Sotomayor, Morrissey and the rest will have their day before the Supreme Just Judge.

The first reading from the prophecy of Daniel informs us that it is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. Mention is made of the Archangel Michael who is the guardian of God's people and the great destroyer of the evil one. He is the one to whom it belongs to see that ***all whose names are written in the Book of Life will be spared; while shame, horror and everlasting disgrace will be the lot of those who have not kept faith.***

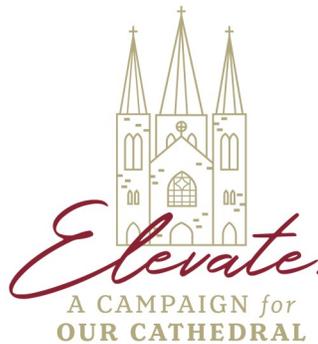
Should we be afraid of God's judgment? Yes and no. Yes, because it puts into focus the choice we have to make between good and evil, right and wrong. Certainly, ***the holy fear of God and His judgment should move us to live lives pleasing to Him each day, as though tomorrow would be the last day.*** Yet again, we should not be afraid because Jesus Himself will be the judge. Isn't He the one whom we invoke everyday as our defense attorney, as the one who pleads our cause, our defender before God? (1 John 2:1). No attorney worth the name is happy to lose a case and have a client charged as guilty. She will do all within her power and wit to gain freedom for the accused. Similarly, ***all who invoke the Son of God and truly follow His counsel will gain total freedom and enjoy everlasting bounty with the Father.*** Corroborating this evidence, the Letter to the Hebrews, in Chapter 4, verse 7 says that Jesus ***“offered prayers and entreaties (for us) with loud cries and tears to God.”*** The same Letter to the Hebrews speaks of Christ as the one ***“who is always able to save those who approach God through him, since he forever lives to make intercessions for them”*** (Heb 7:25). Above all, ***He is the mediator of the New Covenant,*** because His death has taken place for the deliverance from the transgressions we committed (Heb 9:15). We are invited to put our hope and confidence in Him, following His ways; and as a consequence, we would need have no fear of judgment. How about those who reject Him, mock Him, and drive Him away from their lives and other peoples' lives? They will surely face severe judgment. Everlasting shame, horror and disgrace will befall them (Daniel 12:2).

On this Sunday preceding *Christ the King* and the end of the liturgical year, we are reminded about the end. But by saying that no one knows the time, not even Himself, Jesus politely tells us not to spend our lives speculating about the time or following the likes of Jim Jones, David Koresh and other doomsday alarmists. Instead, ***we should stand ready, praying at all times, that God may deliver us and all called by Him from evil or becoming trapped by current day cynicism to which the mockery of faith is an exercise of freedom.*** Writing in his book, *The Rapture Trap*, Paul Thigpen debunks the entire rapture conspiracy, imploring us to focus on Christ's words, not be alarmed by falsehood.

Fr. Jo Chukwudi Okonkwo

Dear Parishioners and Friends of the Cathedral,

I would like to thank everyone who turned in a Commitment Card for our Elevate campaign at one of the Masses last weekend. Through the generosity of our supporters and the hard work of our campaign volunteers, our pledge total has reached \$1.1 million! I am very grateful for the generosity of our supporters and excited that we are moving closer and closer to our goal of installing an elevator, renovating the lower level of the cathedral and providing some needed upkeep to the cathedral and the school.



With large campaigns such as the one we have undertaken, it is very difficult to contact all supporters. It takes a large volunteer effort from parishioners who have busy lives themselves. If you have not been contacted regarding the campaign and weren't at Mass last weekend, please mail in the pledge card you received in the mail or stop by the parish offices to make your pledge. Commitment Cards will also be available in the pews again this weekend for those who need one.

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Jovita

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**Altar Flowers**



The flowers this weekend are in honor of all **Deceased Members of the Holy Family Cathedral Women's Club.**



**The Music Heard at Mass Today**

At the Offertory the Cathedral Choir will sing *Now to Praise the Name of Jesus* by Michael Bedford. Bedford, a widely published composer of church music.

During Communion the choir will sing *Here, O my Lord, I see Thee Face to Face*. The text was composed by Horatious Bonar in 1855.

Also during Communion the choir will sing *Almighty and Everlasting God* 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.

*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—Canceled for 11/21 due to the holiday.**

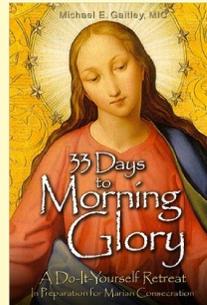
Join us on Wednesday **November 28th** to hear **Father Elkin Gonzalez's** talk on **"How to Pray."** Father Elkin, pastor of Christ the King in Tulsa, will prepare us for the Advent Season with the rudiments of prayer. This talk will evaluate how we integrate prayer into our daily lives and how we can better formulate fruitful prayers. Join us to kick-start your prayer life in preparation for Advent. The evening will start with adoration at 5:30 pm and dinner at the same time. Stick around for Father Elkin's talk beginning at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to join us for this inspiring and important conversation!



**33 Days to Morning Glory Retreat**

Tomorrow, Monday, 11/19 **Week 3** begins in our Marian Consecration retreat with **St. Teresa of Calcutta** 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 today** following 10 am Mass! Come for breakfast in the lower level of the church. Classes begin at **11:45 am** in the school.

Contact Monica Conro for more information at [mconro@holyfamilycathedralparish.com](mailto:mconro@holyfamilycathedralparish.com)

**Support the Knights of Columbus Council #10388:**

**Turkey and Ham Donations-**

Drop off frozen turkeys and hams in the freezer located in the Holy Family Cathedral Kitchen. Cash donations are also accepted. Contact 918-270-1111 with questions.

**2018 Christmas Dinner at Jamil's Steakhouse-**

Join us as Sunday, December 9th at Jamil's Steakhouse (3823 E 51st St) from 6:30-8:00 pm. Menu includes prime rib, chicken, ribs, tabouli salad, and cabbage rolls. Tickets are \$20 a person with limited seating available. Contact 918-270-1111 with questions or to place your reservations.

**2018 HFCWC Christmas Sale**

The women's club will host their annual Christmas sale after the **12:00 Mass on Sunday, December 2nd.** The sale will be in the **Heiring Auditorium** and all are invited to check out the sale and support the women's club. Any questions? Contact Ann Owen at [anowen99@yahoo.com](mailto:anowen99@yahoo.com).

**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](mailto:cbpwoftulsa@yahoo.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. **Canceled on November 22nd.**

**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](http://www.stmichaelradio.com)

Mass Intentions  
Contact the Parish Office to Schedule

**Monday, November 19**

12:05 †Msgr James Halpine

**Tuesday, November 20**

7:00 No Intention

12:05 St. Jude/ Frances Schultz

**Wednesday, November 21, Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00 For Humility/ ML

12:05 No Intention

**Thursday, November 22, St. Cecilia, Martyr**

9:00 Holy Family Parishioners

**Friday, November 23, St. Clement**

7:00 No Intention

12:05 Living & Deceased members of HFCWC

5:05 Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, November 24, St. Andre Dung Lac and Companions**

8:00 No Intention

5:00 †Daniel Dawson/ Mary Ann Lovell

**Sunday, November 25, St. Catherine of Alexandria**

8:00 In Thanksgiving/ ML

10:00 Holy Family Parishioners

12:00 Mary Francis Boursheski

5:00 †Ed Koecheler/ Peggy & Kim Koecheler

**Next Sunday at Holy Family Cathedral:**

**Feast of Christ the King**

**Scripture Readings:** November 25th

DN 7:13-14

PS 93: 1-2, 5

RV 1:5-8

JN 18: 33B-37



Next weekend there will not be a second collection.



*"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 25th	Reader	Server	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Sacristan
Saturday 5:00 PM	Youth Reader Youth Reader	Youth Server Youth Server		
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