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# This Week at Trinity

## Worship Assistants for Sunday, February 19, 2017

**Discretionary Sunday**  
 8:00 a.m. - Rite II, Holy Eucharist  
 Chalice Bearers: Gail Griffin, Patricia Henshall  
 Lector: Austin Turney  
 Intercessor: David Marker  
 Usher: Ray Wilbur

10:30 a.m. - Rite II, Holy Eucharist & Baptism  
 Chalice Bearers: Kim Mandle, John Bullock  
 Lectors: Dean Bevin, Carl Edwards  
 Intercessor: Carol Hatton  
 Ushers: Maria Thompson, Linda McCoy, Katie Becker, Tracy Terry  
 Verger: David Severance  
 Acolytes: Ellie Seybold, J.J. Siquah, Lauren Seybold

6:00 p.m. - Rite I, Solemn High Mass  
 Chalice Bearers: Carl Edwards, Bianca Elliott  
 Lector: Nathan Roser  
 Greeter and Usher: Dave Eddington

**Readings**  
 Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18  
 Psalm 119:33-40  
 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23  
 Matthew 5:38-48  
 The complete lectionary readings for February 19, can be found at [www.lectionarypage.net](http://www.lectionarypage.net).

**Hymns**  
 Opening: #379, "God is Love, let Heaven adore him" (*Abbot's Leigh*)  
 Sequence: #603, "When Christ was lifted from the earth" (*St. Botolph*)  
 Communion: #306, "Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest" (*Sursum Corda*)  
 Closing: #525, "The Church's one foundation" (*Aurelia*)  
 Hymns can be accessed at [www.oremus.org/hymnal](http://www.oremus.org/hymnal).

**Collect of the Day**  
 O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Altar Flowers**  
 This week's altar flowers are given to the glory of God.

**Adult Forum**  
 On Sunday, February 26, Trinity's "Save Our Kids" ministry will speak at the Adult Forum, 9:30 a.m. in the Jackson Kemper Room in the parish hall. "Save Our Kids" is a ministry of Trinity Episcopal Church that seeks to help curb gun violence in our communities through a program of building awareness about responsible gun ownership and helping people find mental health resources for themselves and loved ones. Judy Heller and Susan Ralston, among other members, will discuss this new and timely ministry.

# Announcements

**Office Closed on Presidents' Day**  
 The parish office will be closed Monday, February 20, in observance of Presidents' Day.

**Shrove Tuesday**  
 On Tuesday, February 28, please join us for Trinity's annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 5:30-7:30 p.m., in the parish hall. All freewill donations will go toward youth scholarships for this year's church camp. Blueberry and gluten-free pancakes and apple sausage will be also be available. Music pending.

**Ash Wednesday**  
 On Wednesday, March 1, services for Imposition of Ashes will be at 12 p.m. and a 7 p.m. A light dinner will be served at 6 p.m.

# Upcoming Events



Lawrence Parks & Recreation Department

2017 Lawrence Ice Bowl

Saturday, February 25

Centennial Park • 600 Rockledge Rd.

All proceeds benefiting the Trinity Interfaith Food Pantry

Schedule:

- 9 a.m. Check-in
- 9:45 a.m. Players Meeting
- 10 a.m. Round 1 Tee Off (Singles)
- 1 p.m. Round 2 Tee Off (Doubles)

Costs:

- 1 round -\$10 + 5 Cans or non-perishable items
- OR
- 2 rounds -\$15 + 10 items

Pro Panel Technique Q&A to be held Immediately following Round Two



Play one or both rounds!

Contact: Isaac Heinen
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PARKS AND RECREATION

Planning Your Legacy -- Choose Wisely

Have you planned your estate? Yes, everyone has an estate!
If you have not yet made a will...
If you need to update your will...
If you need to know more about estate planning before you ask an attorney...

...this is an event you will not want to miss!

Join us on Saturday morning, March 4, beginning at 9:30 a.m., when Trinity Episcopal Church will host Planning Your Legacy - Choose Wisely, a presentation which will address basic questions everyone should ask in planning their estate:

- Is this really a spiritual/faith issue?
- What do I need to know?
- What questions should I ask my attorney?
- How do I talk to my family about my plans?
- How do I give voice to my legacy?
- How can the church help me in planning?
- as well as the questions you bring with you.

John M. Hoskins will be our guest and presenter. Hoskins has served as a church administrator, stewardship officer, and planned-giving advisor for 40 years, assisting individuals and their advisors in creating legacy plans that fulfill the donor's desire to benefit charities, ministries, and families. For the past 16 years, he has served as Senior Philanthropic Advisor at the St. Francis Foundation, an Episcopal-affiliated ministry serving over 10,000 children and families in five states. Hoskins speaks at numerous conferences and makes presentations in gift and legacy planning and preparing for retirement.

The presentation will be followed by lunch at 11:30 a.m. Please join us and invite your friends to attend with you. Make your reservation, and arrange for transportation, if needed, with Ann Elizabeth Bishop (aebishop49@gmail.com; 316-461-0547) by March 2.

St. Margaret's Book Group

St. Margaret's Episcopal Church is hosting a discussion group on the book Why Christianity Must Change or Die by the Rt. Rev. John Shelby Spong. Members of Trinity are welcome to attend this book discussion group that often focuses on contemporary Christian authors such as Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crosson. This group meets at 1:30 p.m. twice a month on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church (5700 W. 6th St.).

Words of Inspiration

From the Desk of Father Rob



It has come to my attention that there was an unexpected announcer during the 10:30 a.m. service regarding some sort of football camp. This person acted without advance notice and this program/activity is not associated with Trinity Church or any of its members in any way. In fact, I'm not sure I even know who this person was.

Being an open and public space means we have occasional surprises from the outside community, and I appreciate the Rev. Stephanie Jenkin's calm response to an unforeseen occurrence.

Please feel free to contact me if you have further questions, and have a blessed week.

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Rob+

### **Stewardship Message: Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Spirit**

Lord Jesus, as God's Spirit came down and rested upon you, may the same Spirit rest upon us, bestowing his sevenfold gifts.

First, grant us the gift of understanding, by which your precepts may enlighten our minds.

Second, grant us counsel, by which we may follow in your footsteps on the path of righteousness.

Third, grant us courage, by which we may ward off the Enemy's attacks.

Fourth, grant us knowledge, by which we can distinguish good from evil.

Fifth, grant us piety, by which we may acquire compassionate hearts.

Sixth, grant us fear, by which we may draw back from evil and submit to what is good.

Seventh, grant us wisdom, that we may taste fully the life-giving sweetness of your life.

--- Bonaventura (1217-1274)

### **TEST Tidbits: The Fate of the Rusty Patched Bumblebee**

The once numerous rusty patched bumblebee, one among many tiny but mighty pollinators, is struggling to survive. Since the 1990s the bumblebee's range has been reduced to small pockets in mainly Minnesota and Wisconsin and has suffered an 87% decrease in population. Some environmentalists believe that there is a 90% chance of extinction within 30 years if not protected.

Why is this important? Minnesota extension services educator Elaine Evans said, "The rusty patched bumblebee could be the canary in the coal mine, showing that we are having problems with our pollinators, and even though losing one might not make the difference for our food [supply], it may mean that continued losses [of pollinators] will."

Pollinators such as the rusty patched bumblebee are responsible for about 1/3 of what we eat and are responsible for more than 3 billion in annual economic benefits for our economy.

There are many reasons why there has been such a decline in the rusty patched bumblebee and other pollinators. Some of the reasons given are diseases from viruses and fungi, loss of habitat, climate change, and an overloading of chemicals called neonicotinoids (neonics). Scientists, with input from the public and such organizations as the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) and the Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation, lobbied and were successful in having President Obama place the rusty patched bumblebee on the endangered species registry. It was to receive endangered species status in early February. Once on the list, a well-thought-out plan of action also goes into effect to help the species regain strength and thrive.

When President Trump came into office, he ordered all federal agencies to postpone for at least 60 days any regulations or protections that had not yet gone into effect. When asked by representative of the NRDC why this was done regarding the rusty patched bumblebee, the response was that they were "reviewing questions of fact, law and policy." There was no response to the question as to what happens after the reviewing process is completed, given the importance of protection for this pollinator.

During the long research process to bring the rusty patched bumblebee to the endangered species list, one of the most outspoken opponents was the Farm Bureau. This organization, on a website discussing the listing of the rusty patched bumblebee on the endangered species list, said that since the beginning of the Endangered Species Act in 1973, more than 1,652 species have been listed and only 2% have been removed from the list. They feel that this shows that the whole process is not efficient or effective. They would prefer state-based oversight of species and less "cumbersome" regulations that adversely affect farmers and is tied to too much litigation, in their opinion. No mention was given to the need for protection of the bumblebee or other pollinators. They did say, however, that "now is the time to reform the Endangered Species Act because of its shortcomings associated with the upkeep and recovery rate of listed species."

In the meantime, the fate of one of our pollinators is caught in the "net of bureaucracy." Let's hope that the rusty patched bumblebee will end up on the endangered species list and the plans to protect it will go forward. There are other species waiting in the wings and depend on the strength of the Endangered Species Act to protect them as well.

(Sources for this article came from [www.nbcnews.com](http://www.nbcnews.com) and [www.csmonitor.com/business/the-bite](http://www.csmonitor.com/business/the-bite).)

*"Caring for the environment -- it's a Christian thing to do!"*

## Ministry Opportunities

### Forward Day by Day

[Forward Day by Day](#) for February through April is now in the tract racks. March and April will begin with Ash Wednesday and cover Lent and Easter.

### Trinity Interfaith Food Pantry

Trinity Interfaith Food Pantry (TIFP) was open eight days in January 2017 and served 266 families (275 children, 472 adults, and 24 senior adults) with 32 new families requesting food assistance. Food purchased locally and through Harvesters in January totaled \$1,437.46, and the total retail value of all food provided (both donated and purchased) was \$5,256.16.

The food pantry was open 172 days in 2016 and served 3,202 families (a total of 8,430 people) with 270 new families enrolled over the year. The total donations of money to TIFP in 2016 was \$15,383. The actual cost for food in 2016 was \$25,511.73, purchased at Harvesters and locally. We are grateful to all for donations of money and for the abundant donation of food throughout the year to provide food assistance to many people in Douglas County.

[The 2017 Lawrence Ice Bowl](#), a disc golf competition to raise funds for the food pantry, will be held on Saturday, February 25, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Centennial Park (600 Rockledge Rd.). Admission for one round is \$10 + 5 cans of non-perishable food items; two rounds is \$15 + 10 cans of non-perishable food items. All proceeds benefit Trinity Interfaith Food Pantry. The event is sponsored by the City of Lawrence Parks and Recreation. For more information, please contact Isaac Heinen ([iheinen@lawrenceks.org](mailto:iheinen@lawrenceks.org); 785-832-7945).

The Harvester's Mobile Food Distribution, a partnering program with volunteers from First Baptist Church, Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas, Trinity Interfaith Food Pantry, and the Salvation Army, is held on the fourth Saturday of each month, 1-2 pm at First Baptist Church (1330 Kasold).

### GIFT Cards: A Good Deal

Grocery Income for Trinity (GIFT) cards for all the Lawrence grocery stores are always available for sale in the parish hall between church services. A GIFT card you buy at church is treated like cash at the store: a \$50 card buys \$50 worth of groceries. And it results in a contribution to the church, because these grocers have agreed to give back to Trinity between 4% and 6% of the total amount that you spend with that store's GIFT card. It is an easy way to contribute to Trinity.

## Prayer Chain

To add a person's name to the prayer list or to become a prayer chain member, please contact the parish office ([prayers@trinitylawrence.org](mailto:prayers@trinitylawrence.org); 785-843-6166) or Carol Hatton, Prayer Chain coordinator ([caroldonhatton@gmail.com](mailto:caroldonhatton@gmail.com)).

The Prayer Chain prays daily for those who are ill, suffering, troubled, have died, or wish to offer praise and thanksgivings. Prayer Chain members find that their own private prayer life with God also deepens during this daily practice.

Pray for those who are ill:

Vashti, Vicki, Tom, Diane

Prayer for those with special intentions:

Hazel, Dennis, Jean, Rob, Kathryn, Lucy, Roy

Pray for those in the hospital:

Mike, Ben, Steve, George, Ginny, Terry, Mabel, Gavin, Dominador, Kari

Pray for those who are departed:

Mark Steinmetz, Suzanne McCool ("Call"), George Yaravski, Nathan Courtney, Rick Willoughby

## This Week at Trinity

### Sunday, February 19

#### Discretionary Sunday

8:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9:00 a.m., African Team Ministries Sale

9:30 a.m., Adult Forum

10:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite II & Baptism

10:30 a.m., Sunday School

11:30 a.m., Coffee Hour

6:00 p.m., Holy Eucharist, Solemn High Mass & Supper

### Monday, February 20

**Parish Office Closed**

6:00 a.m., Pump 'n' Pray, Rock Chalk Park  
6:30 p.m., Vestry Meeting

**Tuesday, February 21**

10:30 a.m., Staff Meeting  
2:00 p.m., Food Pantry  
6:30 p.m. Canterbury House

**Wednesday, February 22**

6:00 a.m., Pump 'n' Pray, Rock Chalk Park  
6:00 p.m., Evening Service & Dinner  
7:30 p.m., Christian Classics

**Thursday, February 23**

10:00 a.m., Trinity Treasures

**Friday, February 24**

6:00 a.m., Pump 'n' Pray, Rock Chalk Park  
4:00 p.m., Deines/Skeen Wedding Rehearsal

**Saturday, February 25**

10:00 a.m., Organ Practice  
10:00 a.m., Food Pantry  
2:00 p.m., Deines/Skeen Wedding

**Newsletter Information**

The deadline for placing items in this newsletter is every Wednesday at 12 p.m. If you have any questions or would like to start receiving this newsletter each week, please contact Sheryl Poole ([sp@trinitylawrence.org](mailto:sp@trinitylawrence.org)).

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