HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18, 2026

Catholic Education Week 2026

October 17-25, 2026

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13

Dear Jesus, Let your light shine in our Catholic schools. Let your grace rain down, bringing hope to each person we encounter, wisdom to our teachers and leaders, and strength in times of trial. Protect us from harm. Let the children come to You, for the kingdom of God is theirs. St. Thomas Aquinas, patron saint of Catholic schools, pray for us.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is asked whether it is lawful to pay taxes to Caesar. He responds, "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

Jesus reminds us that while we have responsibilities in our daily lives and society, our greatest responsibility is to God. Coins may bear the image of Caesar, but we are created in the image and likeness of God.

This Gospel invites us to reflect on what we give to God. Do we offer Him only our prayers and Sunday worship, or do we also give Him our time, our talents, our love, and our service to others? God does not ask only for a portion of our lives; He invites us to place our whole selves in His hands.

Let us remember that we belong to God. May our words, actions, and choices each day reflect His love and help us live faithfully as His children.

Confirmation and Registration Nights: Oct 27 in the Parish Hall and Oct. 29 in the Church at 7:00 pm. More information is on the Holy Trinity website—www.trinitycatholic.net/confirmation/

Parish Office: 200 Boundary Road, Spruce Grove

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm

Closed for lunch noon—1:00pm; and Wednesday morning 9:30am—10:00 allowing staff to attend daily Mass.

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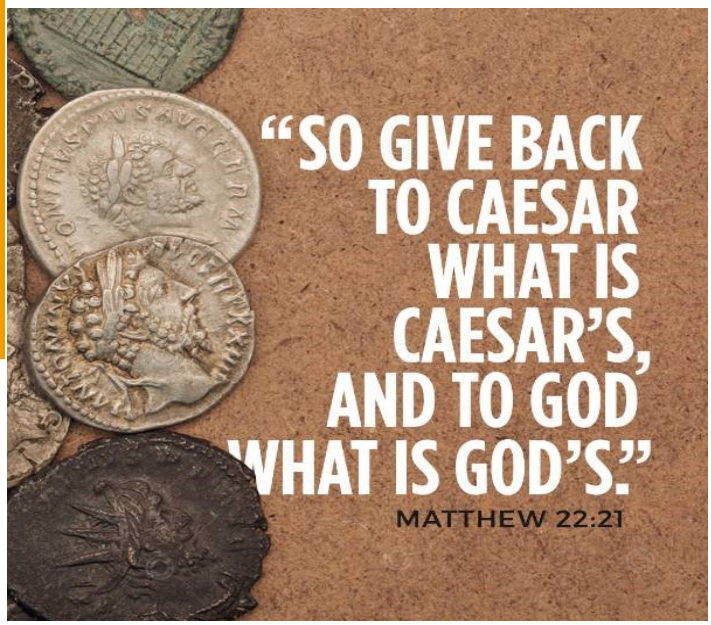

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

Please pray & discern: You may have noticed our council is meeting less often and involved in fewer projects & activities. Without a full executive it is difficult to expect our council to be as active as we are used to. **Your** council is still in need of the following executive positions to be filled. Please consider sharing your time and talents. If you have any questions regarding these positions please contact Past President, Sr Susan Scott at holytrinitycwl.pastpresident@gmail.com.

President
Vice President
Standing Committee Chair – Social Justice

Attention Snowbirds: Those of you who may escape the winter by going somewhere warm and relaxing, please remember to renew your membership prior to leaving. The annual membership remains $40 and can be sent by e-transfer to holytrinitycwl.treasurer@gmail.com or drop it in the weekly collection basket in an envelope **clearly marked CWL**.

Member's Moment – *"I have had the opportunity to attend a national convention which is such a spiritual experience that helps clarify the importance of our League across the country. The excitement, energy, faith and commitment of these women can't help but inspire any woman who attends and lights a fire deep within to commit to the work that our League continues to do. In 2028, the National Convention will be in Edmonton – I hope you, our members, get the opportunity to attend!"* Sr SS

I need your moments!! Please continue to send your "*moment*" memories by email to Evelyn at holytrinitycwl.treasurer@gmail.com.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

DOWNSTAIRS:
OL—Our Lady's; SJ—St. Joseph; MD—Martin de Porres; C—Church; Chpl.—Chapel; BR—Board Rm; S—Servery.

UPSTAIRS:
KC—Knights of Columbus Room; **CWL**—Catholic Women's League; **KR**—Kateri Room; **CR**—Classrooms; **LZM**—St. Louis and Zelie Martin; **SF**—St. Faustina Youth Room; **CA**—Blessed Carlos Acutis; **SA**—St. Anne's Kitchen; **SJPII**—St. John Paul II Classroom; **STL**—St. Therese of Lisieux;
AR—All rooms upstairs, excluding the KC Room.

Monday	October 19	9:30am MASS
11:30am	St. Peter's Grade 12 Retreat—H	
2:00pm	St. Peter's Grade 12—C	
6:00pm	Encounter—All main floor	

Tuesday	October 20	6:30pm MASS
8:00am	St. Thomas Acquinas Grade 5—H	
10:00am	Arguin Funeral—C, OL	
12:30pm	Sue Choir—C	
1:00pm	Small Christian Community—MD	
6:15pm	Holy Communion Class—CWL	
7:00pm	Separation & Divorce-SJ	
7:15pm	Social Justice Meeting—MD	

Wednesday	October 21	9:30am MASS
	(Adoration 10:00am to 9:00pm)	
9:30am	Grade 4 Bible Mass—C	
1:00pm	HT Seniors—KC, KR, SA	
2:30pm	Inner Healing—OL	
6:00pm	Inner Healing—OL	
6:00pm	RCIC—KR, CA, JP, STL	
7:00pm	KC General Meeting—KC	

Thursday	October 22	9:30am MASS
9:00am	Real Chartrand—K	
10:00am	Quilters—KC	
1:00pm	Bonnie choir—C	
6:15pm	Holy Communion Class—CWL	
7:00pm	RCIA—H, K	
7:00pm	Called & Gifted—OL	

Friday	October 23	9:30am MASS
	(Adoration at 8:30am)	
9:00am	Real Chartrand—K	
6:00pm	CatChat—KC, KR	
7:00pm	Cantata Rehearsal—H	

Saturday	October 24	5:00pm MASS
	(Confessions 4:00—4:45pm)	
9:00am	Setup for Oktoberfest—H, K	
10:15am	Holy Communion Class—CWL	
12:30pm	Holy Communion class—CWL	
6:00pm	Oktoberfest—H, K	

Sunday	October 25	9 am, 11 am, and 6 pm
8:15am	Rosary—C	
10:30am	Rosary for the Unborn—OL	

5 LOAVES 2 FISH

This program allows us to assist those who find themselves in need. Please contact Deacon Wesley Turton at 780-221-2265 or email him at wesley.turton@caedm.ca

The next social justice meeting takes place on **Tuesday, October 20** at 7:15 pm in the parish library. We will continue this year's study of Caritas in Veritate.

Holy Trinity Seniors' Group

Holy Trinity Seniors' Group invites all Seniors to join us this **Wednesday, October 21** from 1:00pm to 3:00pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. We will be joined by local firefighters who will provide us information regarding fires and fire safety. Hope to see you there.

SAINTS IN TRAINING

CHALLENGING KIDS TO EXERCISE THE VIRTUES

We are happy to announce that **CatChat Kids Club** is back! This year we will be ***Saints in Training***. All children **grades K-4** are welcome to register. We will meet one Friday a month starting on **October 23rd from 6pm-7:30pm** upstairs. Cost for the year is **$40/child** and each session will include a snack and a craft! Please email Anne for a registration form at vbs.holytrinitysg@gmail.com. Volunteers grade 5 and up are most welcome to train with us!

"Annual All Saints' Day Party – All Are Welcome!

Join us for a joyful **All Saints' Day Party** on **Sunday, November 1st from 2:30–5:00 PM in the Parish Hall!**

Bring the whole family for a wonderful afternoon of **fellowship, fun, and games for the kids** as we celebrate the saints together. Children (and adults!) are encouraged to dress up as their favourite saint. We'll be having a **potluck-style snack table**, so please feel free to bring a favourite snack or treat to share.

Family and friends are warmly welcome, so spread the word and invite others to join in the celebration!

We are also looking for **volunteers** to help make the afternoon a success. If you're able to lend a hand with games, activities, set-up, clean-up, or other party needs, we would be very grateful.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Melissa Lafleur at melissa.yaceyko@gmail.com or text 647-467-1119.

We hope to see you there for an afternoon of faith, fellowship, and fun!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—HOLY TRINITY COUNCIL:

For more information contact John Kirsch at 780-712-3382 or jkirsch780@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus
3rd Annual Oktoberfest Dinner

The Knights of Columbus are pleased to announce that we will be hosting our **3rd Annual Oktoberfest Dinner** on **Saturday, October 24th**, following the **5:00 p.m. Mass.**

The evening will feature an **extraordinary dinner**, along with both a **silent auction and a live auction**. Proceeds from the auctions will support the Knights' charitable giving initiatives.

Tickets are sold out!

The Knights of Columbus will be having a **silent auction** as part of our Oct.24th Oktoberfest dinner. Proceeds from this event help support both our parish and our charitable giving.

If you are able to donate items to the silent auction, we're looking for new or like new items with a minimum value of $100. Our deadline for accepting donations is Wednesday, Oct.21st. Please reach out to **Brendan Wall** at 587-225-8180. Thanks for your support. Holy Trinity Council 17034.

Altar Server Training - We will have an altar server training on Saturday, November 7 from 10am until noon. This ministry assists the priests and deacons on the altar at mass. We would like to encourage more young people to come join the altar servers team. Altar servers must have their First Communion and can server well into your teenage years. This is a great way to get involved in the mass.

COATS FOR KIDS (FAMILIES) - The Knights are collecting used coats, jackets and hoodies, toques, mitts, scarves and boots for Coats for Kids and Families. This provides warm winter wear for the less fortunate in our area. If you have any of these that you no longer need or want that you want to give away, the Knights are accepting these until **Sunday November 15th**. They can be dropped in the bin in the coat room. We would appreciate that jackets are in good used condition and washed before being dropped off. **No other clothing please**. Thank you!

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