

Holy Trinity Catholic Church



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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
*A full schedule can be found
inside the bulletin.*

RECONCILIATION
Saturday, 4:00 p.m.—Or by appointment

**WANT TO LEARN MORE
ABOUT OUR HOLY TRINITY PAR-
ISH AND THE SCHOOL?**

*Please visit our new Website at
www.holytrinityok.org*

Let us know what you think.

**FOURTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER**
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
APRIL 17, 2016

ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Kimberly Annuschat, Regent
Halli Ford, Vice-Regent

Holy Trinity Altar Society
Theresa Schulte, President

Catholic Order of Foresters
James Wittrock, Chief Ranger

Knights of Columbus
B. J. Waeger, Grand Knight

Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus
Father Stanley Rother Assembly
Gerald Knecht, Faithful Navigator

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PARISH COUNCIL

Joe Wittrock, Chairman
Stephen Jeffrey—Vice-Chair
Marian Rother—Secretary
Karla Eischen Cindy Shelley
Sue Keyser Michael Kretchmar
Joel Frisby Lance Schneiter Pat Brueggen

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HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL
P.O. Box 485, Okarche, OK 73762
Tammy Jacobs, Principal—263-4422
Kathleen Vogt, Admin. Asst.—263-4422

School Advisory Council
Nikki Buck Roger Gann Brooke Brady
Jana McDaniel Lance Schneiter

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 17, 2016

"I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth."

— Acts 13:47b

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	April 16	5:00 p.m.
	<i>People of the Parish</i>	
Sunday	April 17	10:30 a.m.
	<i>+Ruth Knecht</i>	
Monday	April 18	8:00 a.m.
	<i>Communion Service</i>	
Tuesday	April 19	8:00 a.m.
	<i>+Special Intention</i>	
Wednesday	April 20	8:30 a.m.
	<i>+Mike Stroud</i>	
Thursday	April 21	8:00 a.m.
	<i>+Steiman Family</i>	
Friday	April 22	8:00 a.m.
	<i>+Mert Eischen</i>	
Saturday	April 23	5:00 p.m.
	<i>+Louis Rother</i>	
Sunday	April 24	10:30 a.m.
	<i>People of the Parish</i>	

Daily Mass Server: Raegan Robinson

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday April 17

9:00 a.m. K-6 Religious Education Classes (LRS)
10:30 a.m. Frist Holy Communion Mass
6:00 p.m. "Divine Mercy" Video Series/Class (LRS)

Tuesday, April 19

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting (PH)

Wednesday, April 20

8:30 a.m. School Mass—Grade 7
6:00 p.m. Youth Group/Confirmation (PH)

Sunday, April 24

9:00 a.m. K-6 Religious Education Classes (LRS)
6:00 p.m. "Divine Mercy" Video Series/Class (LRS)

Parish Level Pilgrimage during the Jubilee Year of

Mercy: Would you like to join Fr. John Peter Swaminathan on a **parish level pilgrimage to the following designated churches on the 30th of April, Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. and return by latest 2 p.m.?** Yes, we are making plans to undertake this small pilgrimage on a parish level to the below mentioned four Churches. We will all travel in our school bus and stop at the following churches starting from The Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, OKC, and ending at St. Gregory's Abbey Church, Shawnee after which we will have our Lunch in Shawnee and return back to Okarche. You can leave your cars in the parking lot of the church and can ride the Bus. There is no cost involved. During our Journey we will say a Rosary and one Divine Mercy Chaplet. The bus holds 30 people comfortable and so all those who would like to ride the bus please call the parish office and reserve your seat. There is no need of driving but just relax and pray. This is an excellent opportunity for us to do something concretely in the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

How to gain an Indulgence this Holy Year of Mercy: The Jubilee Indulgence can be gained each time a person crosses through the Holy Doors in one of these Churches, under the usual conditions. Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation within several days (about 20) before or after; receive the Holy Eucharist; pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. Only one indulgence can be gained on any given day.

The Following are the Churches that we will stop and enter through the Holy Door: The Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, OKC; St. Joseph Old Cathedral, OKC; St. Wenceslaus Church, Prague; St. Gregory's Abbey, Shawnee

What is an indulgence? "An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the Saints." "An indulgence is partial or plenary according as it removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin." The faithful can gain indulgences for themselves or apply them to the dead.

Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy and Our Response for the month of April

—Holy Trinity Catholic Church will embrace the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy by responding to the Corporal Works of Mercy. Holy Trinity Parish will focus for the month of April on "Clothing the Naked" by donating specific items for the Disabled Veterans (Please see list below). The items collected will be taken to the VA Medical Center in Oklahoma City. Boxes will be provided in the back of Church for you to place your donations on the weekend of April 23rd and 24th. **Please bring your items and leave them in the boxes provided at the back of the Church on the weekend of April 23rd & 24th of this month.**

Items needed (no used items, please!)

Sweats—all sizes (men and women)
T-shirts—all sizes (men and women)
Socks/Underwear—all sizes (men and women)
Shoes of any kind
Deodorant, body wash, razors and lotion

Please call the Parish Office for information or for any Sacraments: Please, Please call the parish office for any information concerning the parish affairs. Call the office and let us know if there is a change of address, if you are moving out or moving in to the parish. Also, if you are not registered in the Parish please register and become a member of the Parish. We would love to know you. If you are in need of any sacraments such as baptism, marriage, annulment, anointing of the sick or death, please call us and we would be happy to help you. This would be the proper and best way to make things possible. Please call: 263-7930. We have two lines available. If you are unable to reach us please leave the message and we will get back to you. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Summer Camp has begun registration for the summer of 2016. You may download a registration form from their website at www.archokc.org under the Youth & Young Adult tab or register on-line to pay in full. New and returning campers are encouraged to register as early as possible. Sessions fill up quickly.

Sun. Apr. 17—K-6 RE classes, 9-10:15 a.m. (LRS)

Wed. Apr. 20—Youth Group/Confirmation, 6 p.m. (PH)

Sun. Apr. 24—K-6 RE classes, 9-10:15 a.m. (LRS)

Wed. Apr. 27—Youth Group, 6 p.m. (PH)

MISSION TRIP—The Draw Down Raffle tickets to support this year’s Mission Trip to Wichita, Kansas, are still available. The cost is \$50 each which gives you the chance to win 1 of 5 prizes: \$2,500, \$1,000, or one of the 3 \$500 prizes. Tickets can be purchased from any one of the students attending this year’s Mission. If you need assistance in obtaining tickets you can contact Mary Nell at 405-263-7416, Laurie at 405-314-1921, or Charles at 724-992-8672. Please join us on April 16/17 after Mass for Coffee and Donuts. We will have tickets available for your convenience. Thank you for your Prayers and assistance.

First Holy Communion Class of 2016—Congratulations to the following students who will be receiving their First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 17th, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. We wish to express our gratitude to all the teachers who have helped these students to come to this stage and to their parents for entrusting them to the School and the Religious Education Program.

Allyson Brooke Baustert, Kathryn Victoria Baustert, Hunter Stephen Buck, Cody Lee Endres, Jill Elizabeth Glazier, Jacob William Hammons, Luke Wayne Harris, Stella Louise Krittenbrink, Ethan Thomas Miller, Lane Cooper Rother, Jackson Wyatt Schrader, Sloane Josephine Tilton, Madelein Ruth Vogt, Campbell Elizabeth White, Braelyn Fuksa-Woodward and Maclin Smith.

Priestly Ordination Anniversary of Fr. John Peter

On the 20th of April, Our Pastor celebrates his 24th (Twenty-Fourth) Priestly Ordination Anniversary. Since it falls on Wednesday as usual we will have the school Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Center of Family Love Chapel is in need of three (3) sets of (Green, Purple, White) vestments for the use of their Chapel there as they have a mass once a week at the Center. Anyone interested in donating these vestments are most welcome to contact Fr. John Peter at 263-7930. These Vestments can remain as a lasting gift to the Center.

Death Notice—Barry McClung, son-in-law of Loretta Forkey, passed away March 19, 2016, after a long struggle with cancer. He leaves behind his wife, Lori Fortier, and children Ryan and Kelsey. They reside in Colorado at the following address: 3022 Peggy Lane, Evergreen, CO 8043

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Sara Wittrock, Tom Yost, Wendy Gray Olmstead, Eric Hufnagel, Lynn Sturgeon, Janey Kretchmar, Joli Schroeder, Joe Farrell, Lucille Howard, Emma Elliot, John Bomhoff, Elaine Lakey, Bill Patterson, Steve Knecht, Diane Eischen, Ken Reding, Aggie Daniel, Mandi Griffin, Jaqueline Irion, Braden Nicholson, Terry Reese, Ray Spomer, Steve Winters, Chelce Garms, Sandy Raupe, Leo Meyer, Bill Rund, Kenneth Garms, Jerry Ann Watkins, Randy Wiewel, Shelley Mueggenborg Norton, Marie Fiegner and Jan Wilkens

To add or delete names to the prayer list, call Theresa Liebl (263-7324). She is required to contact the person’s family to insure their privacy if they do not wish their name to be published.

ST. ANN RETIREMENT CENTER is hosting their annual “HEALTH FAIR & OPEN HOUSE” on Wednesday April 20th, from 10 a.m. until 3 pm. All family members and friends are invited to participate. Healthy snacks will be served! Entertainment will occur throughout the day. We will have approximately 40 different booths from various health-related organizations present to discuss health issues and the services they provide. Tours of our beautiful community will be available. There will also be drawings for wonderful gifts provided by our vendors. Don’t miss this special event. If you have questions, please call Richard, Sylvia or Maria at 721-0747.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

YOUTH CHOIR - Practices are on *Sundays at 4 p.m.* Our next scheduled Mass is *Sunday, May 1, at 10:30 a.m.* Reminders of practices/masses are communicated on Facebook, look us up under Holy Trinity YC.

Scrip Program for HTCS *Buy Scrip* by contacting *Annye Bomhoff (368-7228 or annyeb@pldi.net)*

School Endowment Fund Tickets—Thank you for your support of our School Endowment Fund. Congratulations to our weekly winner, *Harold Wittrock.*

Pilgrimage to Guatemala—A pilgrimage to Guatemala has been planned for this summer to mark the 35th anniversary of the martyrdom of the Servant of God, Fr. Stanley Rother, which occurred on July 28, 1981. Archbishop Coakley will lead the five-day trip, Monday-Friday, July 25-29. Fr. Stephen Bird is coordinating the pilgrimage. Cost is \$2,200 per person based on double occupancy. If you are interested, call Mary Fahy at the Pastoral Center 405-721-5651 extension 158. Walking required and space is limited. An optional 3-day extension in Guatemala City is available for an additional fee.

NEW LITURGICAL MINISTERS’ LISTING can be found in the back of church and on line at www.holytrinityok.org.

COLLECTION AMOUNT
April 10th: \$7,035.00

THE ALTAR BOUQUET THIS WEEK
IS IN MEMORY OF...
Bernard Krittenbrink
Offered by Irene Krittenbrink

EASTER FLOWERS—The flowers are ready to find a new home! Please take only the flowers in the back of church. Thank you.