

Holy Trinity Catholic Church



First Holy Communion Class

2016

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OKARCHE, OKLAHOMA

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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

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ABOUT OUR HOLY TRINITY PAR-  
ISH AND THE SCHOOL?

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FIFTH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER

APRIL 24, 2016

ORGANIZATIONS

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

Kimberly Annuschat, Regent  
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**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

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HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

April 24, 2016

*“Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race.”*

— Revelation 21:3

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

|           |                                    |            |
|-----------|------------------------------------|------------|
| Saturday  | April 23                           | 5:00 p.m.  |
|           | <b>+Louis Rother</b>               |            |
| Sunday    | April 24                           | 10:30 a.m. |
|           | <b>People Of the Parish</b>        |            |
| Monday    | April 25                           | 8:00 a.m.  |
|           | <b>Communion Service</b>           |            |
| Tuesday   | April 26                           | 8:00 a.m.  |
|           | <b>+Aleed Family</b>               |            |
| Wednesday | April 27                           | 8:30 a.m.  |
|           | <b>+Marcella Barthelme</b>         |            |
| Thursday  | April 28                           | 8:00 a.m.  |
|           | <b>+Donald &amp; Marian Ludwig</b> |            |
| Friday    | April 29                           | 8:00 a.m.  |
|           | <b>+Richard Schwarz</b>            |            |
| Saturday  | April 30                           | 5:00 p.m.  |
|           | <b>People of the Parish</b>        |            |
| Sunday    | May 1                              | 10:30 a.m. |
|           | <b>+Roy Forkey</b>                 |            |

**Daily Mass Server: Kaleb Harris**

## **THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

### **Sunday, April 24**

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

### **Wednesday, April 27**

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

### **Sunday, May 1**

9-10:15 a.m. K-6 Religious Education Classes (LRS)  
Noon Mexican Pile On Dinner Mission Trip Fund  
Raiser and Raffle Event (PH)  
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.

**Deadline for the Parish Level Pilgrimage during the Jubilee Year of Mercy—Please call the parish office by April 27th if you plan to go on the pilgrimage. All requests that come after that date would not be considered.**

### **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**

**Parents of Seniors graduating from High School**—I would like the parent(s) of the seniors graduating from high school to please send me an e-mail or a text with your child's name and your contact information. This is to prepare for the Senior Mass to be celebrated on Saturday, May 14, 2016, at the 5 p.m. Mass. There will be a reception in the Parish Hall. I want to make sure I have all Seniors belonging to Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Please contact me at [bgmueggenborg@gmail.com](mailto:bgmueggenborg@gmail.com) or [bmueggenborg@holytrinityok.org](mailto:bmueggenborg@holytrinityok.org) or text 405-416-3951. Thank you!

**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](http://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. 24**—K-6 RE classes, 9-10:15 a.m. (LRS)

**Wed. Apr. 27**—Youth Group, 6 p.m. (PH)

**Sun. May 1**—K-6 RE Classes, 9-10:15 a.m. (LRS)

**Wed. May 4**—Youth Group/Confirmation Class, 6 p.m.

**Sun. May 8**—No RE Classes—*Happy Mothers' Day!*

**Wed. May 11**—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. **The raffle will be conducted on May 1st at the Mexican Pile on Dinner in the Parish Hall.** 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. Thank you for your Prayers and assistance.

**Dedication and Blessing of Kristy's Flowers & Gifts at the Center of Family Love**—The Center of Family Love is Dedicating and Blessing the Kristy's Flowers & Gifts in honor of Kristy Wittrock on Friday, April 29th, 2016, at 10 a.m. at 635 W. Texas, Okarche. Please join us for refreshments music, entertainment and for shopping. 10% of all the sales will benefit Holy Trinity New Administrative Building Complex.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS For the Parish Harvest Festival, May 22, 2016: Solemnity of the Most HOLY TRINITY**

Please mark your calendars for a Parish Harvest Festival to be held in the Parish Hall immediately after the 10:30 am. Mass on Sunday, May 22nd. Since many of us are farmers and our sustenance comes from the earth and there is every need to Thank God for the blessings He has bestowed upon us and upon our lands. He has blessed us abundantly when we are in need. And so, join us in this Harvest Festival to express your gratitude to God. There will be an Agape meal served in the parish hall by different parish organizations and you are requested to bring a dessert of your choice. More details will follow soon.

*Congratulations to...*  
***Drew McNeil & Caitlin Schudalla***  
***Married April 16th.***

## **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 Redding, 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.*

## **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 annye@pldi.net)*

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

**PASTOR'S MEETING** with each school family who are parishioners of Holy Trinity Church. Once again this year, I would like to take the opportunity to meet with each school family who are parishioners at Holy Trinity Church. I would like to meet with one parent and the children. It will be during this meeting that I will sign the "Verification of Active Parish Membership" form in order for you to receive the Holy Trinity parishioner tuition rate. I am available for meetings by appointment each Tuesday and Wednesday between now and June 30. Please call the church office at 263-7930 to schedule a meeting with me. Please do not delay but make it possible at the earliest. Thank you.

**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.

**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.

## **COLLECTION AMOUNT**

***April 17th: \$8,397.00***

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