

HOLY TRINITY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

**SECOND SUNDAY OF
EASTER
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**
April 3, 2016

**211 WEST MISSOURI,
OKARCHE, OKLAHOMA**

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ABOUT OUR HOLY TRINITY PARISH
AND THE SCHOOL?**

*Please visit our new Website at
www.holytrinityok.org
Let us know what you think.*

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

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

PARISH COUNCIL

Joe Wittrock, Chairman

Stephen Jeffrey, Vice-Chair

Marian Rother, Secretary

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Cindy Shelley

Pat Brueggen

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Karla Eischen

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Tammy Jacobs, Principal

263-4422

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School Advisory Council

Nikki Buck

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Brooke Brady

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“Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever.”
— Revelation 1:18a

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	April 2	5:00 p.m.
	+ <i>Martin Parizek</i>	
Sunday	April 3	10:30 a.m.
	<i>People of the Parish</i>	
Monday	April 4	8:00 a.m.
	<i>Communion Service</i>	
Tuesday	April 5	8:00 a.m.
	+ <i>Ted Bomhoff</i>	
Wednesday	April 6	8:30 a.m.
	+ <i>Carolyn Wiewel</i>	
Thursday	April 7	8:00 a.m.
	+ <i>Ed & Margaret Meyer</i>	
Friday	April 8	8:00 a.m.
	+ <i>Josette & George Khoury</i>	
Saturday	April 9	5:00 p.m.
	+ <i>Donald Ludwig</i>	
Sunday	April 10	10:30 a.m.
	<i>People of the Parish</i>	

Daily Mass Server: Bridget Himes

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY—The Novena and Chaplet are to be said as a Novena beginning on Good Friday and ending just before the east of Divine Mercy. There will be one hour of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament from 3 to 4 p.m. during which we will be reciting the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. We will have the procession with the image of Divine Mercy from the parish hall to the church right before the Mass begins. The Knights of Columbus will be leading the procession.

How to observe the Feast of Divine Mercy

1. Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter
2. Confess your sins (20 days prior to the feast or 20 days after the feast. One should have the interior disposition to complete semidetached from sin, even venial sin).
3. Prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father
4. Place complete trust in Jesus.
5. Receive Communion on the Feast day.
6. Venerate the image of the Divine Mercy.
7. Be merciful to others through actions, words, and prayers.

THANK YOU all who attended the Knights of Columbus fish fry on the 18th. The food was excellent and the fellowship was great. A special thank you to the Knights for their generous donation of \$246 to the 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 on 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 9/10 and 16/17 after Mass for Coffee and Donuts. We will have tickets available for your convenience. Thank you for your Prayers and assistance.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3

9-10:15 a.m. K-6 Religious Education Classes (LRS)
9:00 a.m. 1st Communion practice for kids (Church)
3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Holy Hour and Reception
6:00 p.m. “Divine Mercy” Video series & Class (LRS)

Monday, April 4

6:30 p.m. Altar Society Spring Social (PH)

Wednesday, April 6

8:30 a.m. School Mass—Grade 1
6:00 p.m. Youth Group & Confirmation Class
6:30 p.m. Catholic Daughters’ Meeting (LRS)

Saturday, April 9

9 a.m.—1 p.m. First Communion Retreat (PH)

Sunday, April 10

9:00 a.m. K-6 RE Classes (LRS)
2-4 p.m. Open House at Holy Trinity School
6:00 p.m. “Divine Mercy” Video series 7 Class (LRS)

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.

Oklahoma Catholic Women’s Conference 2016—Oklahoma Catholic Women are invited to spend a day of reflection and renewal at this conference. It will be held on Saturday, April 16th at the Reed Center in Midwest City. It will include morning Mass with Archbishop Coakley, Adoration, Reconciliation and a vendor area. Through April 1st, the registration is \$55 and includes a box lunch and drink. After April 1st, the registrant is \$65. Registrations can be submitted at the website, www.OCWConference.com using PayPal or by mail using the form found on the website. Special room rates are available at the Sheraton Hotel (405-455-1800)

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.

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. 3—K-6 RE Classes, 9-10:15 a.m.

First Communion Practice 9-10 a.m. in Church (Children only)

Wed. Apr. 6—Youth Group & Confirmation Class, 6:00 p.m.

Sat. Apr. 9—First Holy Communion Retreat 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

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YOUTH CHOIR - Practices are on *Sundays at 4 p.m.* Our next scheduled Masses are *Sunday, April 3, and 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, *Mrs. Anthony Stangl.*

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL is now accepting enrollment applications for 3 year old through 8th grade classes. You are invited to visit us at our open house on Sunday, April 10th, 2-4 p.m., or at the school by appointment. Call the school office at 405-263-4422, or visit the parish/school website at www.holytrinityok.org. Open enrollment starts April 1. Enrollment packets can be found in the back of church or at the school office.

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

ALTAR SOCIETY SPRING SOCIAL

The Holy Trinity Altar Society will hold its Spring Social on Monday, April 4th, in the Parish Hall, beginning with a social at 6:30 p.m. followed by a light meal. Join us for food, fun, prizes and fellowship. This is our once a year *“Spring Thank You”* to our members for all their hard work throughout the year. Hope to see you there!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DUES—\$25. KC’s may send payment to David Krittenbrink, P.O. Box 581, Okarche, OK 73762.

COLLECTION AMOUNT

*March 20th: \$7,628.00; March 27th: \$9,731.00
Holy Thursday: \$1,513.00; Good Friday: \$813.00*

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who helped support the Catholic Daughters’ Valentine’s Dinner. Thank you for helping to make our largest fundraiser a great success. —Kimberly Annuschat (Regent) and all the CDA members.

**THE ALTAR BOUQUET THIS WEEK
IS IN MEMORY OF...**

*Ted & Mary Bomhoff
Offered by the Bomhoff Family*

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.

Rest In Peace:

**Leona Catherine Hau
Funeral March 21, 2016**

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

Catholic Foundation Scholarships Available—The 2016-17 Catholic Foundation of Oklahoma scholarship applications are now available. The CFO offers a \$6,000 scholarship to students attending a non-Catholic college or University and a \$12,000 scholarship to students attending a Catholic college or university. Additional scholarships may be available to a University of Oklahoma medical student, a nursing student at the school of their choice, students studying pastoral music, and a student attending St. Gregory’s University. If interested, go online to www.cfook.org, contact 405721-4115, or cfo-info@archokc.org. **Completed applications are due by April 6.**

ABUSE OF MINORS HOTLINE

(405-720-9878)

The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City through its programs, organizations and events, has numerous daily contacts with many children and young people. It is, therefore, important that all Archdiocesan Personnel, clergy, seminarians, religious, employees and volunteer protect the rights of children and be alert to the possibility for child abuse.

Under Oklahoma state law, all individuals MUST report an incident or suspicion of sexual abuse of a minor (person under 18 years of age) to the civil authorities. The Oklahoma Department of Human Services has established a statewide abuse reporting hotline for reporting: **1-800-522-3511**. This number is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. **If you feel a child is in immediate danger of harm call 911.**

For the safety of children and the healing of victims, the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City provides an Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline for reporting the abuse of a minor (in the past or presently) by a member of the clergy or other church personnel: **1-405-720-9878**. The Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, a licensed professional counselor, will respond to calls to the Archdiocesan Pastoral Response Hotline.

A report to the Archdiocese does not relieve the individual of the duty to report child abuse to civil authorities as required by Oklahoma State Law. In Oklahoma, failure to report child abuse is a misdemeanor punishable in law.