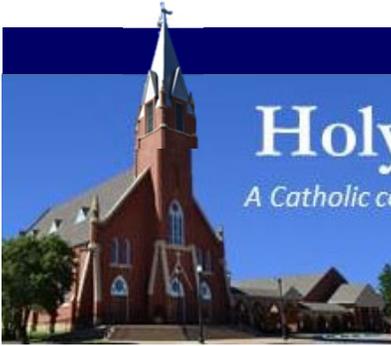


August 14, 2016

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

A Catholic community of Faith who celebrates, welcomes, and serves together

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PRAYER FOR PRIESTS - O Jesus, I pray for Your faithful and fervent priests; for Your unfaithful and tepid priests; for Your Priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for Your lonely and desolate priests, for Your young priests; for Your dying priests; for the souls of You priests in purgatory. But above all, I recommend to You the priests dearest to me; the priest who baptized me; the preist who absolved me from my sins; the priest at whose Masses I assisted and who gaqve me Your Body and Blood of Holy Communion; the priests who taught and instructed me; all the priests to whom I am indepted in any other way. Jesus keep them all close to Your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. Amen.

St. John Mary Vianney, patron of parish priests, Pray for us.

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Parish Youth Group who participated in the Catholic Heart Work Camp in Wichita, Kansas.

Mass Times
Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM
Sunday 10:30 AM

Weekday Morning Mass
Monday
Communion Service 8:00 AM

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
8:00 AM in the Chapel

School Mass
All are welcome to attend
Wednesday 8:30 AM

Reconciliation
Saturday 4:00 PM
Or by appointment

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Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Shari Black, Regent
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Holy Trinity Altar Society

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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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Jana McDaniel, Lance Schneider

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Mike Kretchmar, Vice Chairman
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Joel Frisby, Lance Schneider
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Michael Baustert, Karla Eischen
Art Meyer

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“[Jesus] endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God.”

— Hebrews 12:2

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	August 13	5:00 p.m.
	People of the Parish	
Sunday	August 14	10:30 a.m.
	+Karen Brueggen	
Monday	August 15	8:00 a.m.
	CDA Living Members	
Tuesday	August 16	8:00 a.m.
	Communion Service	
Wednesday	August 17	8:00 a.m.
	+Zenon Vogt	
Thursday	August 18	8:00 a.m.
	+George Biller	
Friday	August 19	8:30 a.m.
	+Loretta Vogt	
Saturday	August 20	5:00 p.m.
	People of the Parish	
Sunday	August 21	10:30 a.m.
	+Ruth Yost	

Daily Mass Server: PK Harris

Online giving: Secure online payment options are now available via Holy Trinity Church website at holytrinityok.org. Simply click the “Donate” tab, scroll down to “Online Giving” and choose the payment option you prefer. You can choose to make a one time payment or you can set up recurring payments. Although not required, should you choose to pay online, we would suggest that you create an account. Doing so will allow you to track payments, and eventually view your account details. You can go to the parish website and click donate link and that will lead you automatically to the link. We ask Holy Trinity Parishioners to give prayerful consideration to fulfilling their weekly tithe by either using offertory envelopes, online giving, or Automatic Withdrawal (ACH). Thank you for your willingness to share your resources with the parish. Please call the parish office if you need any clarification.

Want to Join the Catholic Church? Welcome to RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which people become members of the Roman Catholic Church. Participating in RCIA is much more than going to classes in Catholicism. It’s undergoing a conversion to a new way of life in Christ. A faith journey process designed for:

- ◆ Those who have never been baptized.
- ◆ Those baptized in another Christian faith tradition who may be interested in joining the Catholic Church.
- ◆ Catholics who were baptized but never confirmed and received the Eucharist.
- ◆ Anyone who just wants to learn more about the Catholic faith to better understand the faith tradition your children are learning or maybe you’ve attended Church with a Catholic friend and would like to know more.

No matter where each one of us is in our faith journey, all are welcome! Please call the parish office (263-7930) or Deacon Schwarz (263-4760) to join. Classes begin in September.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, August 16

8:15 a.m. First Day of Classes for HTCS

Wednesday, August 17

6:30 p.m. HTCS Auction Meeting (LIB)

6:30 p.m. Confirmation Classes (PH)

Friday, August 19

8:30 a.m. School Mass (Faculty)

Saturday/Sunday, August 20/21

Following Mass Registration for RE/Youth Ministry (PH)

Date To Remember

September 4—First CDA meeting of the year, 9 a.m. (PH)

Our Commitment to School is fulfilled: Status on the Renovation Project

—As promised we have completed our work with regard to the school class rooms and the inside of the convent. It is all ready to go for the beginning of the school year. All the necessary work is accomplished. The students have brand new renovated classrooms. Although we have had some setbacks with the inspector but still we were able to abide by the rules of the state with regard to the safety of the building and bring it to code and fulfill the necessary requirements. In the next two weeks, we should be working on the exterior of the building by giving a new face lift to the building, cleaning the brick, etc. Once that is completed we would move on to renovating the garage to make it into one storage place for the parish. I am positive that you are very much impressed with the renovation work as much as we are. We are happy with the way we are moving forward and the work we have begun is moving well. We would be more grateful if you want to be part of the building project by your contributions. Thank you.

Biography of New Interim Principal for Holy Trinity School

Joana Camacho is a parishioner of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in OKC and serves as a lector, extraordinary minister of Holy Communion and sacristan. She was principal of Sacred Heart from 2003 to 2016, and was named the National Catholic Education Association’s Principal of the Year for Region X (Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico) in 2011, and has mentored many first-year principals in the Archdiocese of OKC. Joana is a program designer, mentor and presenter in the University of Notre Dame’s Latino Enrollment Institute, which trains Catholic School principals and pastors to welcome Latino families to enroll in Catholic schools. She has worked as a principal and teacher in the Archdiocese of OKC for more than 20 years. Joana is a strong believer in the value of Catholic education in preparing children to be compassionate, servant leaders in the Church and community.

Joana Camacho has been happily married to Bruce Matthyssens for 27 years, and they have two children, Luisa and Michael Matthyssens. Luisa is a graduate of St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School, and the University of Central Oklahoma. Michael is currently a senior at Bishop McGuinness. Joana’s parents and older brother and sister emigrated from Cuba to the United States in 1961 to escape Fidel Castro’s communist take-over of the country. She holds a bachelor’s degree, summa cum laude, from Houston Baptist University in elementary and early childhood education, and a master’s degree in school administration from Newman University. Joana is a Houston Baptist University Distinguished Alumnus 2011, and a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. She was appointed interim associate superintendent of Catholic Schools, July, 2016.

COLLECTION AMOUNT
August 7: \$10,830.00

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

Volunteers Needed—Religious Education and Youth Ministry are needing volunteers for the 2016-2017 school year. Please take a moment and search your heart to see if God is calling you to minister to young people. Please contact me at bmueggenborg@holytrinityok.org or call/text at 405-4160-3951. Thank you.

Wed. Aug. 17—Confirmation Classes, 6-8:30 p.m. (PH)

Sat./Sun. Aug. 20/21 and Sat./Sun. Aug. 27/28—Registration for Religious Education classes and Youth Ministry after Masses in the Parish Hall.

Sun. Sept. 11—RE classes Grades K-6, 9-10:15 a.m.

Wed. Sept. 14—Youth Ministry Grades 7-12, 6-7:30 p.m.

DATE TO REMEMBER—Oct. 9, 2016-Confirmation

Catholic Heart Work Camp and Youth Mission Trip

Two weeks ago, 350 souls from across the United States assembled in Wichita, Kansas, in support of the Catholic Heart Work Camp to lend assistance to those in need. Fourteen young adults and four chaperones from Holy Trinity worked with others to rebuild homes, weed gardens, baby sit children, spread dirt and a multitude of other projects. None of this could have happened if we did not have the support of our community. Thank you Holy Trinity for supporting the Fund Raisers, the donations and for all the prayers you have offered. In the coming weeks you will hear more about what was accomplished and the growth of our faith we all experienced. May God bless this and future Mission Trips and guide this community to continue with these important works of Mercy.

Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy—Our Response for August
Holy Trinity Catholic Church will embrace the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy by responding to the Corporal Works of Mercy. For the month of August we will focus on burying the Dead.

Funerals give us the opportunity to grieve and show others of our support during difficult times. Through our prayers and actions during these times we show our respect for life, which is always a gift from God, and comfort to those who mourn. This particular corporal work of Mercy helps us to appreciate our own gift of life from God and to think of the life to come after our death. What can we do concretely.

- ◆ To participate in the funeral ceremony of a person whom we do not know and to pray for the repose of his/her soul.
- ◆ Send a card to someone who has recently lost a loved one.
- ◆ Cook a meal to the family who are grieving the loss of their loved ones and drop that at their house.
- ◆ Visit the cemetery and pray for those you have lost.

Unity Prayer Service and Walk—As you probably are aware, a local satanist is planning another event he is calling a black mass and consumption of Mary, to be held on August 15, 2016, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, Mary. In response to this blasphemous event, join the Family Policy Institute of Oklahoma and hundreds of faithful Catholics, Methodists, Anglicans, Baptist, Evangelicals and others for a special prayer event August 15; in celebration of the love and mercy of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The walk begins at 6 p.m. at the Jesus Wept Statue, N.W. 5 and Harvey Ave. Prayer service at 6:30 p.m., First Church, in downtown OKC, 131 N.W.4th at Robinson Ave. Go online to www.archokc.org for more information.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Tom Yost, Wendy Gray Olmstead, 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, Jaqueline Iron, Braden Nicholson, Terry Reese, Ray Spomer, Steve Winters, Chelce Garms, Sandy Raupe, Bill Rund, Kenneth Garms, Jerry Ann Watkins, Randy Wiewel, Jan Wilkens, Ricky Howard, Damian Annuschat, James Annuschat, Bob Mueggenborg, Janice Ort, Charles Bamberg and Jaime Turner.

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.

Marriage Anniversary Celebration at Holy Trinity Church Sunday, October 23rd at the 10:30 a.m. Mass—Holy Trinity Church invites married couples who are celebrating milestone anniversaries (25, 40, 50+) in the calendar year of 2016 to attend a special Anniversary Mass offered for them on Sunday, October 23, at 10:30 a.m. There will be a reception in the Parish Center immediately following the Mass. It is imperative that you contact the parish office if you plan to attend (263-7930) and give your names. There will be a special blessing for those couples who are celebrating their anniversaries as we rejoice in your example and commitment to the Sacrament of Marriage. Please remember that every Marriage is designed by God, is a faithful, exclusive, lifelong union of a man and a woman joined in an intimate community of life and love. They commit themselves completely to each other and to the wondrous responsibility of bringing children into the world and caring for them.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Tue. Aug. 16—Classes resume for 2016-2017, 8:15 a.m.

Fri. Aug. 19—School Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Script Program for HTCS Buy Scrip by contacting Annys Bomhoff (368-7228 or annyeb@pdi.net)

School Endowment Fund Tickets—Thank you for your support of our School Endowment Fund. Tickets for the 2016-2017 School Year are available at the school office.

JOB OPENING/HELP NEEDED—Holy Trinity School is seeking a principal who will be a faith and academic leader for a rural Catholic parish school serving students in Grades PreK-3 through 8 for the 2016-2017 school year. Candidates must be practicing Catholics who have knowledge and understanding of the Catholic faith. In addition, candidates should hold a master's degree in educational administration or a related field, and a minimum of five years' educational experience, previous administration or principal experience is preferred. Applications are available by contacting the Department of Catholic Education at 405-721-4202, P.O. Box 32180, OKC 73123 or dfloyd@archokc.org.

Holy Trinity School is in need of part time cafeteria help and substitute teachers. If interested, please contact the school office at 263-4422 for additional information. Thank you.

Flowers bouquet to be placed in front of the Altar for the weekend Masses in memory of your loved ones or to express your gratitude to God. The cost of the flower bouquet would be \$32.81 with tax and it can be made out directly in the name of **Center of Family Love.** **Please choose from the dates available: REMEMBER—all dates have to START at the parish office (405-263-7930) before flowers are ordered. There are only seven (7) days left!** September 4th; Advent to Christmas Season: no flowers. **2017 Dates:** Lent to Easter Season—no flowers; May 28th; June 4th; July 16th & 30th; August 14th & 20th. **Contact address: Jo Tucker, P.O. Box 245, Okarche, 73762; e-mail jtucker@cflinc.org; 263-4465.**

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

**Virginia Rother Simpson
Offered by Children & Grandchildren of Virginia**