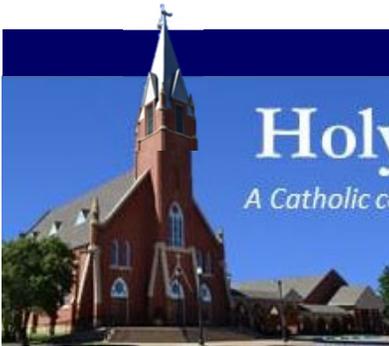


August 21, 2016

# Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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

**TWENTY-FIRST 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.**

### Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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**HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL FACULTY AND STAFF  
2016-2017**

Left to Right: Alicia Davis, Father John Peter, Shawna Kathrein, Rebecca Landall, Jaryn Meyer, Viola Gonzales-Avant, Kara Mueggenborg, Lenda Schaefer, Jana Eaton, Kim Frisby, Susan Duncan, Theresa Smith, Joana Camacho, Kelli Neuenschwander and Tamara Milner. Welcome Back!

**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*

**Holy Trinity  
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### Holy Trinity Catholic School

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Kathleen Vogt, Admin. Asst.

## ORGANIZATIONS

### Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Shari Black, 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

### School Advisory Council

Nikki Buck, Roger Gann, Brooke Brady  
Jana McDaniel, Lance Schneider

### Parish Council

Patrick Brueggen, Chairman  
Mike Kretchmar, Vice Chairman  
Marian Rother—Secretary  
Joel Frisby, Lance Schneider  
Joe Wittrock, Cindy Shelley  
Michael Baustert, Karla Eischen  
Art Meyer

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**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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*“Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees.  
Make straight paths for your feet,  
that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.”*

— Hebrews 12:12-13

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday	August 20	5:00 p.m.
	<b><i>People of the Parish</i></b>	
Sunday	August 21	10:30 a.m.
	<b><i>+Ruth Yost</i></b>	
Monday	August 22	8:00 a.m.
	<b><i>+Irene Rund</i></b>	
Tuesday	August 23	8:00 a.m.
	<b><i>Communion Service</i></b>	
Wednesday	August 24	8:30 a.m.
	<b><i>Communion Service</i></b>	
Thursday	August 25	8:00 a.m.
	<b><i>Communion Service</i></b>	
Friday	August 26	8:00 a.m.
	<b><i>Communion Service</i></b>	
Saturday	August 27	5:00 p.m.
	<b><i>People of the Parish</i></b>	
Sunday	August 28	10:30 a.m.
	<b><i>+Ruth Knecht</i></b>	

**Online giving:** Secure online payment options are now available via Holy Trinity Church website at [holyltrinityok.org](http://holyltrinityok.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 tithes 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.

**Silence is God’s Music”**

Come away for a weekend Silent Retreat where you can develop your creativity, work on a project, discern your path, or just rest and get closer to God. The dates are Friday, October 28, beginning at 9 a.m., through Sunday, October 30, at Noon. The retreat is at the Pastoral Center and is facilitated by Katie Gordy, who will give three talks on the role of creativity in one’s spiritual life. Men and women are welcome. To register or to ask questions, call Katie at 405-627-6954 or email her at [ktgktg1213@gmail.com](mailto:ktgktg1213@gmail.com)

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Saturday/Sunday, August 20/21**

Following MassRegistration for RE/Youth Ministry (PH)

**Monday, August 22**

6:30 pm. K-6 Catechist Meeting (PC)

**Wednesday, August 24**

8:30 a.m. School Communion Service—Grade 8

6:30 p.m. Safe Environment Training—LIB

7:00 p.m. Confirmation Catechist Meeting (PC)

**Saturday/Sunday, August 27/28**

Following MassRegistration for RE/Youth Ministry (PH)

**Date To Remember**

September 4—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.

**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.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR**

**Sat./Sun, Aug. 20/21 & Aug. 27/28**—Registration for Religious Education classes/Youth Ministry after Masses (PH)

**Mon. Aug. 22**—6:30 p.m.—K-6 Catechists meeting (PC). Please contact Bonnye or Keri Rother if you cannot attend.

**Tue. Aug. 23**—6:30 p.m.—Youth Ministers meeting (PC)

**Wed. Aug. 24**—6:30 p.m.—Safe Environment Training for those who have not been trained before (LIB) If you do not know whether you need this training, contact Bonnye or Keri.

**Wed. Aug 24**—7 p.m.—Confirmation Catechist meeting (PC)

**Tue. Aug. 30**—K-6 Catechists will go to OKC to get resources. Leave the PH at 5:30 p.m. We will eat supper afterwards at Hideaway Pizza, NW Expressway.

**Wed. Aug. 31**—6-8:30 p.m.—Confirmation Class (PC) Meal will be provided.

**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

**New assistant to Bonnye Mueggenborg**—After receiving a letter from Bonnye Mueggenborg, director of Religious Education, seeking another part time employee to help out in RE and Youth Ministry and encouraged by the parish council, and after prayer, suggestions and consultation, I am happy to appoint Keri Rother as an assistant to Bonnye Mueggenborg to help out in the ministry of RE and Youth. Keri has gladly accepted the invitation and she is very much excited in taking up this responsibility. I am very positive that RE and Youth ministry will thrive all the more and make the parish of Holy Trinity very vibrant. I am grateful to Keri for accepting this position and for stepping up to assist our parish. Welcome on Board, Keri. Fr. John Peter

### **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 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.

## **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 Irion, 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, Janice Ort, Charles Bamburg, Jaime Turner, Lori Johnson, Deniece Schwarz.. *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**

**Wed. Aug. 24**—Communion Service at 8:30 a.m.—Grade 8

Safe Environment Training, 6:30 p.m.—Library

**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. 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](mailto:dfloyd@archokc.org).

**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; June 4th; July 16th & 30th; August 14th & 20th. **Contact address: Jo Tucker, P.O. Box 245, Okarche, 73762; e-mail [jtucker@cflinc.org](mailto:jtucker@cflinc.org); 263-4465.**

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

**Jim & Arlene Deighton  
And Marshall & Ora Ellen Doyle  
Offered by the Larry & Lori Doyle Family**