

HOLY TRINITY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF
JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH**
December 27 2015

**211 WEST MISSOURI,
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

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

J.D. Mueggenborg, 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

Joel Frisby Stephen Jeffrey

Pat Brueggen Sue Keyser

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HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Tammy Jacobs, Principal 263-4422

Kathleen Vogt, Admin. Asst. 263-4422

School Advisory Council

Nikki Buck Roger Gann

Jana McDaniel Lance Schneiter

Brooke Brady

Welcome to our parish...

Mikael Alexander Barcenas
Son of Paciano & Ana Barcenas
Baptized on December 26th

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**Brynlee Elizabeth Bittle**  
**Daughter of Brandon & Keelee Bittle**  
**Baptized on December 27th**

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*“Beloved, we are God’s children now;  
what we shall be has not yet been revealed.”*

— 1 John 3:7a

**MASS INTENTIONS**

|           |                               |            |
|-----------|-------------------------------|------------|
| Saturday  | December 26                   | 5:00 p.m.  |
|           | + <i>Mary E. Schwarz</i>      |            |
| Sunday    | December 27                   | 10:30 a.m. |
|           | <i>People of the Parish</i>   |            |
| Monday    | December 28                   | 8:00 a.m.  |
|           | <i>Communion Service</i>      |            |
| Tuesday   | December 29                   | 8:00 a.m.  |
|           | <i>Communion Service</i>      |            |
| Wednesday | December 30                   | 8:00 a.m.  |
|           | <i>Communion Service</i>      |            |
| Thursday  | December 31                   | 5:00 p.m.  |
|           | + <i>Franz Kretchmar</i>      |            |
| Friday    | January 1                     | 10:30 a.m. |
|           | <i>People of the Parish</i>   |            |
| Saturday  | January 2                     | 5:00 p.m.  |
|           | + <i>Virginia Simpson</i>     |            |
| Sunday    | January 3                     | 10:30 a.m. |
|           | + <i>People of the Parish</i> |            |

**WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY, HEALTY,  
PROSPEROUS AND BLESSED NEW YEAR 2016**

*“May the Lord bless you and keep you;  
May the Lord make His face shine upon you,  
And be gracious to you;  
May the Lord lift up His countenance upon you,  
And give you peace.”*

Thank you for all that you do for the Parish of Holy Trinity. We sincerely appreciate for what you are and what you will be to this parish. May this Church assist you on your spiritual journey to reach Christ the ultimate destiny of our life here on earth. Please do not hesitate to call the parish office for any of your spiritual needs. Thank you.

**IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY**

If you are unable to reach the Parish Office please call Deacon Max at 263-4760; Fr. Francis T. Nguyen, Ss. Peter and Paul Church, Kingfisher at 375-4581; or Fr. Mark Mason, Sacred Heart Church, El Reno at 262-1405.

**PARISH HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS**

The parish office will be closed from Wednesday, December 23rd through Friday, December 25th, for Christmas. Also, the office will be closed from Thursday, December 31st through Friday, January 1st, for New Years.

**COLLECTION AMOUNT**

*Unavailable at the time of printing.*

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Sunday, December 27**

9:00 a.m. NO K-6 RE Classes

After Mass NO RCIA

**Wednesday, December 30**

NO YOUTH GROUP—Christmas Break

**Thursday, December 31**

Offices Closed Today and Friday

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass –Solemnity of Mary

**Friday, January 1**

10:00 a.m. Adoration (Frist Friday)

10:30 a.m. Mass—Solemnity of Mary

**Sunday January 3**

NO K-6 RE CLASSES

NO RCIA

**Tuesday, January 5**

8:15 a.m. HTCS Classes Resume

**Please Remember Fr. Stanley Rother Memorial  
Complex Building during Christmas.**

As we find ourselves in the midst of a season of giving and sharing, please remember Fr. Rother Memorial Complex building proposal in a special way. As you reflect upon what our parish has meant to you and your family, you will see this season as an opportunity to respond to our parish needs. Your willingness to give back to God in gratitude for all He has done for you is deeply appreciated. We are slowly moving ahead on our way to reach the financial goal. So far we have collected \$535,063.10 and 77 families have responded to this appeal. It is all in our hands. The undertaking is great but the challenge is real. And so we come to you in all openness and honesty to seek your generous and magnanimous support. The people of Holy Trinity Church have always been very generous when they see a very genuine need. This particular building is not a luxury or a comfort, but a necessary need. This building will stand as a lasting legacy provided by this generation of parishioners. All the parish facilities that we have speaks volumes of your generosity and pride. This parish has been blessed by you all. At this time we need your generous support to fulfill this legacy. You know that the future of the Parish depends on what we build like our forefathers who have built and handed over to us. The new building is going to serve more for our children who are the future of our parish. What we build now is going to stand as a historical legacy of who we are and what we can offer to our children and to God. Remember that whatever you donate for this cause is tax deductible and you will receive a tax deductible letter for the amounts that you have donated at the end of January, 2016. Please make use of this opportunity to help the parish during this time of Joy to reach our goal and thus serve the needs of the parish.

Please make checks payable to the **Holy Trinity Church, PDLF Fund.** Thank you.

### Religious Education Calendar of Events

The RE, Youth Group and confirmation classes are focusing on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy throughout the 2015-2016 year. During the months of December and January we will be focusing on the spiritual work of mercy "Clothe the Naked." We will be taking donations of coats, mittens, gloves and scarves. Please place these items in the boxes in the back of Church. The donations will go to the Lord's Harvest in El Reno.

**December 23, 2015—January 3, 2016—No RE, Youth Group or Confirmation Classes—Christmas Holidays**

**DATE CHANGE—Rite of Welcome for the Confirmation candidates/sponsors: Sunday, January 10, 2016**

**The Parish of Holy Trinity is most grateful to so many who have come forward to help us out generously at Advent and Christmas time:**

During this time of the year, I have seen so many generous people who have come forward to help us out with their generosity of time, talent and energy. There are a lot of things that are done without even being requested. Works that you have done in the past and still continue to do. You keep the faith alive with your good works. Keep it up. Thank you

**Sunday Offering Envelops**—We are coming close to the end of the Liturgical Year which means close to the end of Sunday Offering Envelops. With the beginning of the Liturgical Year, we renew our commitment to support the church financially by your use of the Offering Envelops. The new envelopes will be available at the back of Church beginning with the weekend of December 5/6. They will be in alphabetical order. Please make note to pick them up. I am most grateful to you all for your financial contribution to the maintenance of the Church and supporting all the ministries of the Church. Special thanks to all those who count the Sunday Offerings, all those who post them in the computer and mailing out the Tax Letters as well.

**Hearty Christmas welcome to Friends and Families visiting Holy Trinity Church during Christmas holiday:**

Christmas time is a time of joy, love and peace. It is during this time that families and friends come back to share the joy of the birth of Christ. It is also a time when people who are working elsewhere come back to their parents and grandparents home to share the joy of Christmas. And so we welcome all those who are visiting us here at Holy Trinity during the Christmas time and to participate in the liturgies. Please know that we are happy to have you here and that you are most welcome at any time to this parish. Let us know if we can help you in any way or serve you better. Enjoy this Historical Parish and have a Jolly and Happy Christmas.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Kaleb Schroeder, Marco Reyes, Carolyn Wittrock, Sara Wittrock, David Nicholas, Jan Schultz, Bryan James, Alden McDowell, Bobbi Ottis, Markina Anderson, Jessie Boone, Cindy Leblanc, Kyle Beecher, Marshall Baustert, Coby Henrichs, Dr. Jim Smith, Mary Ann King, Lonnie Williamson, Kenneth Garms, Mike Isvell, Leona Hau, Rumer Austin, Sara Ratzenberger, Theresa Cannady, Carol Egger, James Annuschat, Amibeth Luster, Shannon Muegenborg, Mary Williams, Fran Loosen, Sheila Duffell, Dolores Greving, Jerry Ann Watkins, Tom Yost, Wendy Gray Olmsted, Garrett Kinsey, Dr. Joe Voss, Terry Wilson, Susan Barrett, Ruth Jones, Teresa Kadavy, Bob Haver, Barry McClung, Trisha Wilson, Eric Hufnagel, Patti Lombardi, Ashley Voss, Azizes Family, Damien Annuschat, Lynn Sturgeon, Frank Kuehn, Adam Luster, Fr. Marvin Leven, Louis Yost, Janey Kretchmar, Special Intention, John Reese, Patty Presley, Joli Schroeder, Clifford Staude, Tony Analla, Joy Kusel, Joe Farrell, Bret Eason, Leah, Pat Dougherty, Special Intention, Lucille Howard, Emma Elliot, Margarita, Steve Lock, Jan Wilkins, John Bomhoff, the Matt Blackwood Family, Liz Buck, Elaine Lakey, Christine Kuelzer, Bill Patterson, Sandra (Kay) Griesel, Joan Stone, Steve Knecht, Diane Eischen, Ken Reding, Aggie Daniel, Mandi Griffin, Jaqueline Iron, Braden Nicholson, David Doll, Cliff Koski, Terry Reese, Shelly Muegenborg Norton, Kerri Krittenbrink Moran, Ray Spomer, Clark Grosvenor and Steve Winters. 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.

*Shout Joyfully to God*



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### HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**YOUTH CHOIR** - Practices are on *Sundays at 4 p.m.* Our next scheduled Mass is *Sunday, January 31st, at 10:30 a.m.* Reminders of practices/masses are generally communicated on Facebook, so look us up under Holy Trinity YC.

**Scrip Program for HTCS** *Thank you for using scrip!* Contact *Annye Bomhoff (368-7228 or annye@pldi.net)* and she will get them for you. Buy Scrip and make money for our school.

**School Endowment Fund Tickets**—Thank you for your support of our School Endowment Fund. New tickets for 2015-2016 are now available from the school office or from any HTCS parent. Congratulations to our weekly winner, *Virgie Gruntmeir; and to Brent Robinson, \$1,000 winner at the Christmas program.*

*Watch this space for your name.*