

# HOLY TRINITY

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

**THIRD SUNDAY  
OF LENT**

*February 28, 2016*



### **Easter Flowers**

*There will be a special second collection in our parish at all the weekend Masses of **February 27th & 28th for Easter flowers.** Please give us your assistance to make our church look beautiful for Easter. I am most grateful to you for your kind donation for this cause.*

**211 WEST MISSOURI,  
OKARCHE, OKLAHOMA**

*Rev. John Peter Swaminathan: 263-7930  
Deacon Max Schwarz – 263-4760 or 708-3105  
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Bonnye Mueggenborg, DRE  
Holy Trinity School Office: 263-4422  
Website: [www.holytrinityok.org](http://www.holytrinityok.org)*

### **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

Joel Frisby

Cindy Shelley

Pat Brueggen

Sue Keyser

Karla Eischen

### **HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

*P.O. Box 485, Okarche, OK 73762*

Tammy Jacobs, Principal

263-4422

Kathleen Vogt, Admin. Asst.

263-4422

### **School Advisory Council**

Nikki Buck

Roger Gann

Jana McDaniel

Lance Schneiter

Brooke Brady

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*“Merciful and gracious is the Lord;  
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.”*

— Psalms 103:8

**MASS INTENTIONS**

|           |                             |            |
|-----------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Saturday  | February 27                 | 5:00 p.m.  |
|           | <b>People of the Parish</b> |            |
| Sunday    | February 28                 | 10:30 a.m. |
|           | <b>+Catherine Brueggen</b>  |            |
| Monday    | February 29                 | 8:00 a.m.  |
|           | <b>Communion Service</b>    |            |
| Tuesday   | March 1                     | 8:00 a.m.  |
|           | <b>+Alta Mueggenborg</b>    |            |
| Wednesday | March 2                     | 8:30 a.m.  |
|           | <b>+Loretta Vogt</b>        |            |
| Thursday  | March 3                     | 8:00 a.m.  |
|           | <b>+Lawrence Alig</b>       |            |
| Friday    | March 4                     | 6:00 p.m.  |
|           | Bob Naberhaus               |            |
| Saturday  | March 5                     | 5:00 p.m.  |
|           | <b>People of the Parish</b> |            |
| Sunday    | March 6                     | 10:30 a.m. |
|           | <b>+Alta Mueggenborg</b>    |            |

**Daily Mass Server: Raegan Robinson**

**Lenten Penance Rite** will be held on **March 9th at 6:30 pm.** There are couple of visiting priests who are coming from different parishes to listen to the confessions of our parishioners. All parishioners are encouraged to participate. At this time I extend a special invitation to all the confirmation students, RE students and their parents to make use of this opportunity. Let us approach this Sacrament of Reconciliation during this Jubilee Year of Mercy to experience the Mercy and Forgiveness of the Lord.

**Mass of the Anointing of the Sick**—For those who are in need of the Sacrament of the Anointing of healing, we will have a special Mass of the healing on **March 11th at 6:00 pm.** followed by Soup supper and Stations of the Cross. There were good number of participation at the last healing Mass held in November and so we have another opportunity to receive this sacrament of healing as well.

**Fridays during Lenten: Friday Evening Mass, Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross**—Prayer is one of the three pillars of Lenten practice. Through prayer, we raise our hearts and minds to God in thanksgiving and praise. During Lent, we place special emphasis on prayer and contemplation on the Passion and Death of our Lord through expressions of popular piety such as the Stations of the Cross and veneration of the Crucified Christ. Please watch the schedule and make use of this opportunity to fulfill your inner desire to participate in the sufferings of Christ on Fridays.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Sunday, February 28**

9:00 a.m. K-6 Religious Education Classes (LRS)

**Wednesday, March 2**

8:30 a.m. School Mass, Grade 6  
NO YOUTH GROUP OR CONFIRMATION CLASSES  
6:30 p.m. Parents’ Association Meeting (LIB)  
6:45 p.m. CDA Rosary/Meeting (LRS)

**Friday, March 4**

8:30 a.m. Adoration in Church (2:15 pm. Benediction)  
2:30 p.m. School Stations of the Cross  
6:00 p.m. Mass in Church (No morning Mass)  
6:30 p.m. Lenten Meal (PH)  
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

**Sunday, March 6**

9:00 a.m. K-6 Religious Education Classes (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.

**Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy and Our Response for the month of February; Special Food drive this weekend**—

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 February on **“Feeding the Hungry”** by bringing imperishable food items on the weekend of 27th & 28th and place in the boxes provide in the back of Church. All items will be taken to the Lord’s Harvest in El Reno. The Lord’s Harvest is a community based 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. The Lord’s Harvest is guided by the teachings of Jesus to feed the hungry and take care of those in need. The Lord’s Harvest offers a selection of programs to help eliminate hunger in the community and provide for those in time of need. **Please bring your imperishable food items and leave them in the boxes provided at the back of the Church.**

**Fast and Abstinence**—Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onward.

## 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](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. Feb. 28**—K-6 RE Classes, 9-10:15 a.m. (LRS)

**Wed. Mar. 2**—**NO YOUTH GROUP OR CONFIRMATION**—Town wide pep assembly.

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

**Wed. Mar. 9**—Youth Group and Confirmation Classes will attend Lenten Penance Service at **6:30 p.m.**

**Sun. Mar. 13**—**NO RE CLASSES—SPRING BREAK**

**Wed. Mar. 16**—**NO YG OR CLASSES—SPRING BREAK**

**Sun. Mar. 20**—K-6 RE Classes 9-10:15 a.m. (LRS)

**SAVE THE DATE**—First Holy Communion Retreat will be on Saturday, April 9, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**Sat.-Mon. Apr 16-18**—The Vocations Office of the Archdiocese sponsors a visit to Conception Seminary for young men who are at least juniors in high school, up to and including college age who have some interest in a vocation to the priesthood. Please contact Bonnye as soon as possible. Registrations are due in the Vocations Office by March 31.

**“Mission Central 2016”** - Thank you to everyone for supporting this year’s Mission Trip to Wichita, Kansas, in July. We raised an additional \$270 to our baby-sitting during the CDA’s Valentine’s Dance. Thank you to the CDA for allowing us the opportunity to participate and to all the parents who entrusted us with their children.

**Our Draw Down Raffle sales officially begins on March 1, 2016.** The Draw Down will occur on May 1st during our Pile on Dinner with \$2,500, \$1,000, \$500, \$500 and \$500 awards. Only 300 tickets have been printed and will be available for \$50 each. If you would like to purchase a ticket please contact any Mission Trip participant.

## HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**YOUTH CHOIR** - Practices are on *Sundays at 4 p.m.* Our next scheduled Mass is *Saturday, March 12th, at 5 p.m. and Sunday, March 20, 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** *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, *Katherine Moore.*

**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](http://www.cfook.org), contact 405721-4115, or [cfo-info@archokc.org](mailto:cfo-info@archokc.org). ***Completed applications are due by April 6.***

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Sara Wittrock, Leona Hau, 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, Jacqueline Irimon, Braden Nicholson, Cliff Koski, Terry Reese, Ray Spomer, Steve Winters, Chelce Garms, Sandy Raupe, Leo Meyer, Bill Rund, Kenneth Garms, Jerry Ann Watkins and Carolyn J. Wiewel.

*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.*

## Roman Black Cassocks and White Surplices for the Altar Servers:

I am most grateful to the following members who have been very generous to buy 25 sets of Roman Black Cassocks and White Surplices for the Altar Servers of the Parish. They have been very kind to help us out in this regard. Look for the new altar servers dresses very soon. They have been ordered and waiting for their arrival.

*Vincent Rother, Harold & Theresa Mueggenborg, James Casey, Raymond & Vicki Wittrock, Mike & Ann Hufnagel, Nick & Karla Eischen, Robert & Patricia Rehman, Margene Naberhaus, Cindy Shelley, Jerome & Carholine Maschino, Gerald & Kathy Knecht, Tom & Sue Patchin, Theresa Meiwes, Vance & Beverly Baustert, Garry & Theresa Liebl and*

## COLLECTION AMOUNT

February 21, 2016: \$7,173.00

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DUES**—Knights of Columbus members are reminded to pay their \$25 dues. They may be sent to David Krittenbrink, P.O. Box 581, Okarche, OK 73762.

## 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](http://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)

**Indian Taco Dinner**—Sunday, February 28th, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Okarche Elementary gym. All proceeds are for the After Prom event.