

HOLY TRINITY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

*THE BAPTISM
OF THE LORD
January 10, 2016*



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;
- ◆ Fr. Mark Mason, Sacred Heart Church, El Reno at 262-1405.

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*Rev. John Peter Swaminathan: 263-7930
Deacon Max Schwarz – 263-4760 or 708-3105
Religious Education Office: 263-7475
Bonnye Mueggenborg, DRE
Holy Trinity School Office: 263-4422
Website: 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

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

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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*"He saved us through the bath of rebirth
and renewal by the Holy Spirit."*

— Titus 3:5

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	January 9	5:00 p.m.
	+Carl & Betty Krittenbrink	
Sunday	January 10	10:30 a.m.
	People of the Parish	
Monday	January 11	8:00 a.m.
	Communion Service	
Tuesday	January 12	8:00 a.m.
	+Marian Ludwig	
Wednesday	January 13	8:30 a.m.
	+John Gruntmeir	
Thursday	January 14	8:00 a.m.
	+Tom Rund	
Friday	January 15	8:00 a.m.
	+Irene Rund	
Saturday	January 16	5:00 p.m.
	+Louis Rother	
Sunday	January 17	10:30 a.m.
	People of the Parish	

Daily Mass Server: Raegan Robinson

A LOOK BACK OF THE PAST YEAR AT THE CHURCH OF HOLY TRINITY

Number of...

Baptisms held at our Church: 27

First Holy Communions held at our Church: 14

Weddings held at our Church: 17

Funerals held at our Church: 9

The figures above are based on our Sacramental Records from January 1, 2015, to December 31, 2015.

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS

The members of the Catholic Order of Foresters are cordially invited for a special meeting on Tuesday, January 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the Lenore Robb Suite. There will be the election of the Officers. All the members please attend the meeting.

MISSION TRIP 2016 FUNDRAISER

"TASTE OF ITALY"

Please join us as we host an Italian Dinner on Sunday, January 24, 2016, from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Free Will Donations will be accepted. We hope to see everyone there!

COLLECTION AMOUNTS

Christmas (12/25/15): \$33,312.00

Feast of the Holy Family (12/27/15): \$31,063.69

Solemnity of Mary (01/01/16): \$1,700.00

Feast of the Epiphany 01/03/16): \$8,345.00

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, January 10

9:00 a.m. K— Religious Education Classes (LRS)
10:30 a.m. Mass/Rite of Welcome
After Mass RCIA/Video Series "Symbolon" (LRS)

Tuesday, January 12

6:30 p.m. Catholic Order of Foresters Meet (LRS)

Wednesday, January 13

8:30 a.m. School Mass—Grade 5
6:00 p.m. Youth Group (PH)

Sunday, January 17

9:00 a.m. K-7 Religious Education Classes (LRS)
After Mass First Communion Parents' Meeting (PH)
After Mass RCIA/Video Series "Symbolon" (LRS)

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

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.

Sun. Jan. 10—RE for K-6, 9-10:15 a.m. in Parish Center
CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES AND THEIR SPONSORS TO MEET IN THE PARISH HALL AT 10:10 A.M. FOR RITE OF WELCOME.

Wed. Jan. 13—Youth Group will be from 6 to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. **Please note the extended time!!**

Sun. Jan. 17—RE for K-6, 9-10:15 a.m. in Parish Center
First Communion Parents' Meeting with Father John Peter in the Parish Hall following 10:30 a.m. Mass (11:30 a.m.)

Sun. Jan. 24—Mission Trip Fundraiser—see details on the left hand page.

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

***Elmer & Marie Liebl
Offered by Garry & Theresa Liebl***

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS—These flowering plants will be available to those who wish to take them home following the 10:30 a.m. Mass this weekend. They will be located in the back of the church.

A BIG THANK YOU to all our liturgical ministers, such as altar servers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, ushers, choir members; to our church decorators; to all different organizations and to all those who have helped us to make the Christmas Season quite remarkable. My sincere gratitude to you all who were very generous to the Church during the Christmas Season. Thanks to all for the way you have made the holiday season worth celebrating. You made a difference in our Church.

Communion to Home Bound/Nursing Homes—Do you know of someone who would like to receive Communion but are unable to get to church due to illness, surgery, injury or disability...in the hospital, nursing home, assisted living facility or rehab center? There are communion ministers available to bring communion to these people on a weekly basis. They will also help arrange for other sacraments as desired/needed. Call the Parish Office (405-263-7930) to make arrangements.

Do You Have Difficulty Walking To Holy Communion? Anyone who has difficulty walking to the front of the church to receive Holy Communion should inform an usher before Mass begins. We will be happy to bring Holy Communion to your seat.

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 Havener, 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 Irion, 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.*

DAY OF REFLECTION RETREAT

The Spiritual Direction Program for the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City is sponsoring Paula d'Arcy for a day of Reflection to be held on Friday, February 19, from 8:45 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. at Our Lady's Cathedral, 3214 E. Lake, OKC, in the Connor Center. Registration is only \$60 which includes lunch. Registration end February 14. Call 405-471-2937 or e-mail stephaniekirby@yahoo.com to register.

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, *Kirk Pinkerton.*

Watch this space for your name.