

July 10, 2016

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Prayer for the Cause of Canonization of Servant of God Father Stanley Rother

O God, fount of all holiness, make us each walk worthily in our vocation, through the intercession of your Saints, on whom you bestowed a great variety of graces on earth. Having graced Your Church with the life and ministry of your missionary priest Stanley Rother, grant that by his intercession this humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has gone. Grant that Your Church may proclaim him as Martyr and Saint serving in Your presence and interceding for us. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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HOLY TRINITY PARISH MISSION TRIP 2016 Traveling to Wichita, Kansas July 17-23



*Thank you for representing
Holy Trinity Parish
And helping those less fortunate than ourselves!*

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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Holy Trinity Catholic School

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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

School Advisory Council

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

Parish Council

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

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“Christ Jesus...is the head of the body, the church.”

— Colossians 1:15, 18

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	July 9	5:00 p.m.
	<i>People of the Parish</i>	
Sunday	July 10	10:30 a.m.
	<i>+Henry & Philomena Schaefer</i>	
Monday	July 11	8:00 a.m.
	<i>Communion Service</i>	
Tuesday	July 12	8:00 a.m.
	<i>+Mert Eischen</i>	
Wednesday	July 13	8:00 a.m.
	<i>+Ruth Knecht</i>	
Thursday	July 14	8:00 a.m.
	<i>+Irene Rund</i>	
Friday	July 15	8:00 a.m.
	<i>+Oz & Myrtle Osterholt</i>	
Saturday	July 16	5:00 p.m.
	<i>+Louis Rother</i>	
Sunday	July 17	10:30 a.m.
	<i>People of the Parish</i>	

Daily Mass Server: Raegan Robinson

An Update on the Building Project—Once again I am happy to update you all with regard to the current status of the renovation work on the old convent building that we have undertaken. Before I do that I would like to let you know the financial contributions we have received so far. We have in cash \$575,350.35 (which includes \$100,000 each from the Holy Cow fund and the Parents’ Association) and \$94,655 in pledges. As of now 103 families have participated in the financial offering to the project and I am most grateful to these families for having contributed to the building project. Now that the harvest is over, you are able to see how the Good Lord has blessed you and would want to give back to God in the measure He has blessed you with a good and bountiful harvest. Please be generous to this project as we are in full swing of work and would like to move on with the new administrative building planning.

It has been three weeks since we began the renovation project. We are trying as much as possible to complete the work before school begins. Right now there are three different groups of people working in the building to get the work done. We have completed the replacing of all the 46 new glass windows, heat and air, and the rest of the work is under progress. Remember the old convent was built in the year 1950 and we are dealing with the 66 year old building and trying to make it more useful to meet today’s needs of the parish. At this time I am most grateful to my building committee who have been so supportive of the work and few of whom inspect the work every day and consider that the renovation work that we have begun is their responsibility. 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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Wednesday, July 13

6:00-9:00 p.m. Wacky Wednesday VBS (PH)

DATE TO REMEMBER

July 30—Memorial Mass for Father Stanley Rother and Annual Knights of Columbus Carnival

COLLECTION AMOUNT

July 3rd: \$20,715.00

Online giving: Online giving allows for a specific dollar amount to be charged to a debit or credit card, with a small transaction fee subsidized by the Parish. Online giving is not only easy, it’s also safe and secure. This option helps individuals and families remain faithful in their giving even when they are out of town or unable to attend an weekend service.

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. Maybe your children are being raised as Catholics and you want to better understand the faith tradition they are learning or maybe you’ve attended Church with a Catholic friend and would like to know more.

Do you know someone who is interested in joining our church? No matter where each one of us is in our faith journey, all are welcome! Please call the parish office or Deacon Max Schwarz to join the RCIA. Classes begin in September.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR
WACKY WEDNESDAYS—JUNE 22—JULY 20

6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

“Wacky Wednesdays” is a **FIVE WEEK** program for children ages 4-11 years. The program for Wacky Wednesday is **“CATHLETICS! TRAINING TO BE CHAMPIONS FOR CHRIST**. There are five stations: Faith, Music, Craft, Snack and Games built around the Olympic/Sports theme.

DATE TO REMEMBER—Oct. 9, 2016-Confirmation

COFIRMATION CANDIDATES AND YOUTH GROUP MEMBERS—The summer is a wonderful opportunity to help serve in your parish. Please read below and contact Bonnye if you are available to help: bmueggengborg@holyltrinityok.org or 405-416-3951.

Sat. July 30—KC CARNIVAL—The youth members will be responsible for several games at this event. I will need at least 20 young people to volunteer one hour to help man the games. Contact Bonnye if you are able to help.

MISSION TRIP 2016 UPDATE

The students participating in the Mission Trip are Christen Krumsiek, Brilyn Smith, Ty Smith, Megan Jeffrey, Garrett Wittrock, Bailey Baustert, Joseph Himes, Thomas Himes, Kara Robinson, Raegan Robinson, Chance Krumsiek, Kassiday Rother, Kristin Rother and Nathan Brueggen.

Adult chaperones going on the trip are Mary Nell Brueggen, Charles L, Krumsiek, Mike Himes and Sharon Robinson.

The group will leave the morning of the July 17th. The Holy Trinity mission trip will be assisting Habitats for Humanity, the local homeless shelters and food pantries, and various tasks assigned by Catholic Heart Workcamp.

Fr. Stanley Rother 35th Anniversary Memorial Mass

Place: Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 211 W. Missouri, Okarche, OK

Date: Saturday, July 30th, 2016

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Celebrants: Archbishop Paul Coakley, Archbishop Emeritus Beltran and fellow clergy

Knights of Columbus Carnival—Council 3220

Time: 6– 11 p.m., July 30, 2016

Place: Holy Trinity Parking Lot

Features: Burgers & hot dogs, Inflatables & kid’s games, hay rides, dunk tank, bingo, raffle drawings & cash prizes, Live Band & Karaoke

Sale items: Fr. Rother books, T-shirts & religious articles

For information: call 405-263-7930 or visit www.holytrinityok.org.

THE VOICE OF THE LORD

*What is more delightful
than the voice of the Lord calling to us?
—St. Benedict*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Sara Wittrock, 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, Marie Fiegner, Jan Wilkens, Ricky Howard, Damian Annuschat, James Annuschat, Bob Mueggengborg and Janice Ort.

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.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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 will be available at the KC Carnival held on Saturday, July 30.

PASTOR’S MEETING with each school family who are parishioners of Holy Trinity Church. Once again this year, I would like to take the opportunity to meet with each school family who are parishioners at Holy Trinity Church. I would like to meet with one parent and the children. It will be during this meeting that I will sign the “Verification of Active Parish Membership” form in order for you to receive the Holy Trinity parishioner tuition rate. **I am available for meetings by appointment on Tuesday and Wednesday between now and July 30.** Please call the church office at 263-7930 to schedule a meeting with me. Please do not delay but make it possible at the earliest. 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 call the parish office and reserve the dates listed below*** when you would want to memorialize the flowers in memory of some one.

Please choose from the dates available: REMEMBER— all dates have to START at the parish office (405-263-7930) before flowers are ordered. September 4th; Advent to Christmas Season: no flowers.

2017 Dates: February 5th & 26th; Lent to Easter Season—no flowers; May 28th; June 4th & 11th; July 16th & 30th; August 14th & 20th. **Contact address: Jo Tucker, P.O. Box 245, Okarche, 73762; e-mail jtucker@cflinc.org; phone 263-4465.**

Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy and Our Response for the month of June: Holy Trinity Catholic Church will embrace the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy by responding to the Corporal Words of Mercy. At this time, we will remain focused on “**Visiting the Sick**” by visiting the home-bound members of our parish. Currently there are 18 members of our parish who are home bound and who receive Holy Communion on a weekly basis. Please call the parish office if you intend to visit any one of its members and we would be happy to give you their contact information for your visit.