

July 17, 2016

# Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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

SIXTEENTH 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.

### Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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**Office Hours**  
**Monday - Friday**  
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## Vacation Bible School At Holy Trinity Church

**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*

**Cathletics!  
Training  
To  
Be  
Champions  
For  
Christ!**



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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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*“It is [Christ] whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.”*

— Colossians 1:28b

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday	July 16	5:00 p.m.
	<b>+Louis Rother</b>	
Sunday	July 17	10:30 a.m.
	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
Monday	July 18	8:00 a.m.
	<b>Communion Service</b>	
Tuesday	July 19	8:00 a.m.
	<b>+Julie Krittenbrink</b>	
Wednesday	July 20	8:00 a.m.
	<b>+Larry Laub</b>	
Thursday	July 21	8:00 a.m.
	<b>+Mike Stroud</b>	
Friday	July 22	8:00 a.m.
	<b>+Joe Maschino</b>	
Saturday	July 23	5:00 p.m.
	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
Sunday	July 24	10:30 a.m.
	<b>+Ruth Knecht</b>	

**Daily Mass Server: P.K. Harris**

**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 four 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**

**Monday-Friday, July 18-22**

Mission Trip to Wichita, KS—pray for our youth!

**Wednesday, July 20**

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

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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

**Monday, August 1**

6-8 p.m. Enrollment at Holy Trinity School (PH)

**Tuesday, August 2**

7-10 a.m. Enrollment at Holy Trinity School (PH)

**COLLECTION AMOUNT**

July 10th: \$7,663.00

**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](http://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

**Wed. July 20**—Wacky Wednesday, ages –11, 6-9 p.m. in the Parish Hall. This is our last session until next summer

**Tues. Aug. 9**—Confirmation Catechist meeting, 7:30 p.m. (PH)

**Wed. Aug. 17**—Confirmation Classes, 6-8:30 p.m. (PH)

**Sat./Sun. Aug. 20/21 and Sat./Sun. Aug. 27/28**—Registration for Religious Education classes and Youth Ministry after Masses in the Parish Hall.

**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

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### 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](http://www.holytrinityok.org).

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### Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy

#### Our Response for the month of July

Holy Trinity Catholic Church will embrace the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy by responding to the Corporal Works of Mercy. For the Month of July we will focus on visiting the prisoners. I know well that it is not that easy to visit the prisoners, but in the past our parish has supported the jail ministry in buying some spiritual materials for the prisoners. The jail ministry is always in need of good books. Catholic inspirational books are the first choice (theology, saints, formation, devotional), but any good and worthwhile subject is welcome. Books must be paperback, as no hardcover books are allowed in the jail. No books about criminal activity, jailbreaks, etc. are allowed for obvious reasons. If you intend to help the prisoners with the above materials or would like to make a donation for this cause, you are most welcome and we would forward everything to the prison ministry through concerned person. Please contact the parish office for details. Thank you.

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### HELP NEEDED

Holy Trinity Catholic School is in need of part time cafeteria help and substitute teachers. If you are interested, please contact the school office at 263-4422 for additional information. Thank you.

## 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 Mueggenborg, Janice Ort and Charles Bamburg.

*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.*

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## HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Monday, August 1, 6-8 p.m.**—Enrollment for 2016-2017 school year in the Parish Hall

**Tuesday, August 2, 7-10 a.m.**—Enrollment for 2016-2017 school year in the Parish Hall

**Scrip Program for HTCS** Buy Scrip by contacting *Annye Bomhoff (368-7228 or annyeb@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.

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**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.

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**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.**

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

*Julie Krittenbrink*

*Offered by*

*Dave, Darla, Kara & Drew Krittenbrink*