

July 24, 2016

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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

SEVENTEENTH 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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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
SHAPING THE FUTURE

ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Shari Black, 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
Patrick Brueggen, Chairman
Mike Kretchmar, Vice Chairman
Marian Rother—Secretary
Joel Frisby, Lance Schneider
Joe Wittrock, Cindy Shelley
Michael Baustert, Karla Eischen
Art Meyer

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“You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.”

— Colossians 2:12

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	July 23	5:00 p.m.
	<i>People of the Parish</i>	
Sunday	July 24	10:30 a.m.
	<i>+Ruth Knecht</i>	
Monday	July 25	8:00 a.m.
	<i>Communion Service</i>	
Tuesday	July 26	8:00 a.m.
	<i>+Joe Maschino</i>	
Wednesday	July 27	8:00 a.m.
	<i>+Mary E. Schwarz</i>	
Thursday	July 28	8:00 a.m.
	<i>+Cletus & Loretta Wittrock</i>	
Friday	July 29	8:00 a.m.
	<i>+Bud & Loretta Rund</i>	
Saturday	July 30	5:00 p.m.
	<i>People of the Parish</i>	
Sunday	July 31	10:30 a.m.
	<i>+Judith Klinnert</i>	

Daily Mass Server: Will Johnson

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, July 30

5:00 p.m. Memorial Mass for Father Stanley Rother
Followed by 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)

Status on the Renovation 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 six weeks ago. Before I do that I would like to let you know the financial contributions we have received so far. We have in cash \$586,310.35 (which includes \$100,000 each from Holy Cow Fund and Parents Association) and \$85,470 in pledges. As of now 105 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. There has not been much of an increase in the donations although the bountiful harvest is over. Please consider in giving back to God in the measure He has blessed you with. Out of 360 registered families only 105 have given to this building project. 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.

We are still committed in getting the project completed as promised. We are trying as much as possible to complete the inside work before school begins. We are still committed in having the refurbished class rooms finished by the first week of August for school there was some delay in the work due to some unforeseen circumstances. The State inspector was here and it delayed a bit. The electrical work took 3 weeks in complete instead of 2 weeks. The plumbing is over and that gave us some complications and it is now fixed. Pioneer telephone work is completed. Right now sheet rocking of the ceiling is underway. By next week we should be able to paint inside and finish the inside works and move on to start the outside work.

At this time I am most grateful to my building committee and more particularly to Gerald Knecht, Kay Rother, Gig Stroh and David Krittenbrink who punch the clock two times every day and who are committed in what they have taken on themselves. They give so much of their time for the good of our parish and we should be proud of them. 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.

Fr. Stanley Rother

35th Anniversary Memorial Mass

Place: Holy Trinity Catholic Church,

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—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

Online giving: Secure online payment options are now available via Holy Trinity Church website at holyltrinityok.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 to better understand the faith tradition your children are learning or maybe you've attended Church with a Catholic friend and would like to know more.

No matter where each one of us is in our faith journey, all are welcome! Please call the parish office (263-7930) or Deacon Schwarz (263-4760) to join. Classes begin in September.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

Volunteers Needed—Religious Education and Youth Ministry are needing volunteers for the 2016-2017 school year. Please take a moment and search your heart to see if God is calling you to minister to young people. Please contact me at bmueggenborg@holyltrinityok.org or call/text at 405-4160-3951. Thank you.

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

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.

COLLECTION AMOUNT

July 17th: \$6,145.00

Jim & Marie Murphy Living Trust

Jim & Marie Murphy, faithful members of Holy Trinity Church now deceased, wanted Holy Trinity Church to be a beneficiary of their Estate at their demise. They willed that Holy Trinity should get 12% of their estate. Accordingly the Jim Murphy & Marie Murphy Revocable Living Trust has sent \$10,908.96 to the Catholic Foundation of the Archdiocese of OKC which is now added to the Holy Trinity Church Endowment Fund. The rest of the amount will be sent to the Catholic Foundation towards the end of the year which would probably be around \$14,000. We will let you know once we are in receipt of the remaining amount. They did not want a separate memorial to be set but wanted it to be part of the endowment fund. I am grateful to this family and more particularly to their children although not members of Holy Trinity but their desire to respect the last will of their parents is very much appreciated. God is blessing our parish so much by way of these people who have gone before us and wishing that our parish grow even though they are not with us. All these extraordinary people inspire us in some way or another to give back to God in the measure that He has blessed us here on earth. May they inspire us as we move along with our building project.

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.

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 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.

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.

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