

HOLY TRINITY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

**FOURTH SUNDAY
OF LENT**
March 6, 2016

**211 WEST MISSOURI,
OKARCHE, OKLAHOMA**

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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.

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

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Karla Eischen

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Nikki Buck

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Lance Schneiter

Brooke Brady

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

— Psalm 103:8

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	March 5	5:00 p.m.
	<i>People of the Parish</i>	
Sunday	March 6	10:30 a.m.
	<i>+Alta Mueggenborg</i>	
Monday	March 7	8:00 a.m.
	<i>Communion Service</i>	
Tuesday	March 8	8:00 a.m.
	<i>+Anna Koehler</i>	
Wednesday	March 9	8:30 a.m.
	<i>+Marie Murphy</i>	
Thursday	March 10	8:00 a.m.
	<i>+Matt Wiewel</i>	
Friday	March 11	6:00 p.m.
	<i>Healing Mass</i>	
Saturday	March 12	5:00 p.m.
	<i>People of the Parish</i>	
Sunday	March 13	10:30 a.m.
	<i>+Ruth Knecht</i>	

Daily Mass Server: Kaleb Harris

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, March 6

9:00 a.m. K-6 Religious Education Classes (LRS)
Noon 2nd/3rd Degree Knights of Columbus (PH)

Wednesday, March 9

8:30 a.m. School Mass Grad 5
6:30 p.m. Parish Penance Rite
7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting (LRS)

Thursday, March 10

9:00 a.m. HTC School Penance Rite

Friday, March 11

2:30 p.m. School Stations of the Cross
6:00 p.m. Healing Mass (No morning Mass)
Followed by Stations and Lenten Meal

Saturday, March 12

Noon-2 p.m. Altar Server Training—(Church)

Sunday, March 13

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES-SPRING BREAK
6:00 p.m. Adult Formation Class (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 March—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 March on **“Give Drink to the Thirsty”** by donating soda, Coke, Gatorade, etc. on the weekends of March 19th & 20th. Boxes will be provided in the back of Church for you to place your donations. This donation will be given to Holy Trinity Youth Group for their many activities. **Please bring your items and leave them in the boxes provided at the back of the Church on the weekend of 19th & 20th of this month.** I am also grateful to all those who participated in the Food Drive last month. Everything was donated to the Lord’s Harvest in El Reno.

Pilgrimage to Guatemala—A pilgrimage to Guatemala has been planned for this summer to mark the 35th anniversary of the martyrdom of the Servant of God, Fr. Stanley Rother, which occurred on July 28, 1981. Archbishop Coakley will lead the five-day trip, Monday-Friday, July 25-29. Fr. Stephen Bird is coordinating the pilgrimage. Cost is \$2,200 per person based on double occupancy. If you are interested, call Mary Fahy at the Pastoral Center 405-721-5651 extension 158. Walking required and space is limited. An optional 3-day extension in Guatemala City is available for an additional fee.

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.

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.

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 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. 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” - The Mission Trip team is now selling the Draw Down Raffle tickets to support this year’s Mission Trip to Wichita, Kansas. The cost is \$50 each which gives you the chance to win 1 of 5 prizes: \$2,500, \$1,000, or one of the 3 \$500 prizes. Tickets can be purchased from any one of the 18 students attending this year’s Mission. If you need assistance in obtaining tickets you can contact Charles at 724-992-8672. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. Your prayers are greatly needed for the success of this Mission. Trip.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

YOUTH CHOIR - Practices are on *Sundays at 4 p.m.* Our next scheduled Mass is *Sunday, March 20, at 10:30 a.m.* Reminders of practices/masses are communicated on Facebook, 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, *Olivia Wilson*

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, contact 405721-4115, or cfo-info@archokc.org. ***Completed applications are due by April 6.***

COLLECTION AMOUNT

February 28, 2016: \$8,476.00

Easter Flower Collection: \$1,692.00

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DUES—\$25. KC’s may send payment to David Krittenbrink, P.O. Box 581, Okarche, OK 73762.

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, Carolyn J. Wiewel and Randy 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 in buying the 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 this weekend. ***Steve Liebl, Jane Barby and Edward (Gig) Stroh.*** So far we have collected more than what we needed and it is all because of your generosity. You will love the new altar server dresses. There has been very good response towards this cause. Thank you.

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 using PayPal or by mail using the form found on the website. Special room rates are available at the Sheraton Hotel (405-455-1800)

Divine Mercy: Adult Formation Classes coming Soon in our Parish. This is the new series that we will be beginning from Sunday, March 13, 2016, beginning at 6 p.m. in the Lenore Robb Suite. This is a 10 weeks of Fr. Michael Gaitley’s Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told beginning on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3rd. Renowned speaker and author Father Michael Gaitley will guide us through the dramatic history of God’s Love and Mercy. Fr. Gaitley will show how the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of John Paul II weave together to form a brilliant tapestry of God’s work of mercy in the world. This is a series that must be experienced and is perfect for the Year of Mercy. If anyone is interested in joining these classes please contact Nancy Holthe. Her contact information is nholthe@fbc-kingfisher.org; 405-538-7348.