

Holy Trinity Catholic Church



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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

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ABOUT OUR HOLY TRINITY PAR-  
ISH AND THE SCHOOL?

Please visit our new Website at  
[www.holytrinityok.org](http://www.holytrinityok.org)

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SIXTH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER

May 1, 2016

ORGANIZATIONS

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

Kimberly Annuschat, Regent  
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**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

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PARISH COUNCIL

Joe Wittrock, Chairman

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HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Tammy Jacobs, Principal—263-4422

Kathleen Vogt, Admin. Asst.—263-4422

School Advisory Council

Nikki Buck Roger Gann Brooke Brady

Jana McDaniel Lance Schneiter

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

May 1, 2016

*“May the peoples praise you, O God;  
may all the peoples praise you!”*

— Psalm 67:6

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday	April 30	5:00 p.m.
	<i>People of the Parish</i>	
Sunday	May 1	10:30 a.m.
	<i>+Roy Forkey</i>	
Monday	May 2	8:00 a.m.
	<i>Communion Service</i>	
Tuesday	May 3	8:00 a.m.
	<i>+Marie Rund</i>	
Wednesday	May 4	8:30 a.m.
	<i>+Janette Feist</i>	
Thursday	May 5	8:00 a.m.
	<i>+Kristy Wittrock</i>	
Friday	May 6	8:00 a.m.
	<i>Special Intention</i>	
Saturday	May 7	5:00 p.m.
	<i>+Robert Schwarz</i>	
Sunday	May 8	10:30 a.m.
	<i>People of the Parish</i>	
	<i>Daily Mass Server: Zane Buck</i>	

**Please call the Parish Office for information or for any Sacraments:** Please call the parish office for any information concerning 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, 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.

**Annual Mother’s Day second collection to benefit Birth Choice.**—Please be generous to this Mother’s Day Second Collection which will take place on the weekend of May 7-8, 2016. The ministry of Birth Choice in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City is a powerful expression of our commitment to promoting the dignity of every human life from conception to its natural end. We are very fortunate to have this ministry of support and service to women who wish to choose life. Thank you for your support of life.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS For the Parish Harvest Festival, May 22, 2016: Solemnity of the Most HOLY TRINITY**  
Please mark your calendars for a Parish Harvest Festival to be held in the Parish Hall immediately after the 10:30 am. Mass on Sunday, May 22nd. Since many of us are farmers and our sustenance comes from the earth, there is every need to Thank God for the blessings He has bestowed upon us and our lands. He has blessed us abundantly when we are in need. And so, join us in this Harvest Festival to express your gratitude to God. There will be an Agape meal served in the parish hall by different parish organizations and you are requested to bring a dessert of your choice. More details will follow soon.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Sunday, May 1**

9-10:15 a.m. K-6 Religious Education Classes (LRS)  
Noon Mexican Pile On Dinner Mission Trip Fund Raiser and Raffle Event (PH)  
6:00 p.m. “Divine Mercy” Video Series/Class (LRS)

**Wednesday, May 4**

8:30 a.m. School Mass—Grade 5  
6:00 p.m. Youth Group/Confirmation Class (PH)  
6:30 p.m. Parents’ Association Meeting (LIB)  
6:30 p.m. CDA Meeting (LRS)

**Friday, May 6**

8:30 a.m. Hour of Adoration (Chapel)  
9:00 a.m. HTCS Track Meet (All Day)

**Sunday, May 8**

NO RE CLASSES—HAPPY MOTHERS’ DAY!  
6:00 p.m. “Divine Mercy” Video Series/Class (LRS)

**Parish Council Vacancies Need to be filled:** Just to let everyone know that there are **Three (3) Vacancies** in the Parish Council that need to be filled in as the three have completed their first term and are eligible for second as well. At this time I invite anyone who is interested to work in the Parish Council to contact Fr. John Peter immediately. You can also recommend someone who you think is the best candidate who will be suited to work in the Parish Council. We need someone who will be most willing to donate some time and talent for the good of the parish. Once the Pastor gets the recommended names, there will be elections conducted on Sunday, May 22nd at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. To be on the Parish Council is very important for the Parish as we make decisions that pertain for the good of the Parish and for its futures as well. Please consider to Volunteer. Thank you.

**What is the Parish Council?** The Parish Council is an advisory forum designed to bring together the different ministries of the people of God. It is the focal point of co-responsibility where the special gifts and talents of the community may be utilized for the common good. It is the focal point of communication where Parish representatives will provide guidance in a manner of loving service; where different roles of ministry can dialogue, and where the charisms of the people of God can be employed for the common welfare of all.

**What is its purpose?** The purpose of this Parish Council shall be to develop and promote worship, formation, outreach, stewardship and community life and administration. This includes making recommendations on various aspects of Parish life, initiating programs, forming policies and providing vision for the continued growth and development of the Parish Community.

**COLLECTION AMOUNT**  
*April 24th: \$7,952.00*

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR**

**Parents of Seniors graduating from High School**—I would like the parent(s) of the seniors graduating from high school to please send me an e-mail or a text with your child’s name and your contact information. This is to prepare for the Senior Mass to be celebrated on Saturday, May 14, 2016, at the 5 p.m. Mass. There will be a reception in the Parish Hall. I want to make sure I have all Seniors belonging to Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Please contact me at [bgmueggenborg@gmail.com](mailto:bgmueggenborg@gmail.com) or [bmueggenborg@holytrinityok.org](mailto:bmueggenborg@holytrinityok.org) or text 405-416-3951. Thank you!

**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](http://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. May 1**—K-6 RE Classes, 9-10:15 a.m. (LRS)

**Wed. May 4**—Youth Group/Confirmation Class, 6 p.m.

**Sun. May 8**—No RE Classes—Happy Mothers’ Day!

**Wed. May 11**—Youth Group, 6 p.m. (PH)

**MISSION TRIP**—The Draw Down Raffle tickets to support this year’s Mission Trip to Wichita, Kansas, are still available. The cost is \$50 each which gives you the chance to win 1 of 5 prizes: \$2,500, \$1,000, or on of the 3\$500 prizes. **The raffle will be conducted on May 1st at the Mexican Pile on Dinner in the Parish Hall.** Tickets can be purchased from any one of the students attending this year’s Mission. If you need assistance in obtaining tickets you can contact Mary Nell at 405-263-7416, Laurie at 405-314-1921, or Charles at 724-992-8672. Thank you for your Prayers and assistance.

**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.** There has been a very good response from the parishioners with regard to the flower bouquet placed in front of the altar on the weekend Masses. Initially we offered for two weekends in every month. This gave an opportunity for someone to remember their loved ones who are deceased or to celebrate their birthday or any important event of their life in gratitude to God for the favors received. 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 during when you would want to memorialize the flowers in memory of some one. We will be happy to publish the same in the bulletin in whoever memory or the intention the flowers are placed.

**Please choose the dates available:** September 4th & 18th; October 2nd , 9th & 23rd; November 6th, 13th & 20th. Advent to Christmas Season: no flowers.

**2017 Dates:** January 8th & 22nd; February 5th, 19th & 26th; Lent to Easter Season—no flowers; May 7th, 14th & 28th; June 4th, 11th & 18th; July 2nd, 16th & 30th; August 14th, 20th & 27th. **Contact address: Jo Tucker, P.O. Box 245, Okarche, 73762; e-mail [jtucker@cflinc.org](mailto:jtucker@cflinc.org); phone 263-4465**

**THE ALTAR BOUQUET THIS WEEK IS IN THANKSGIVING...**

*Offered by  
Michael & Mary Ann Schaefer*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Sara Wittrock, 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, Jaqueline Irion, Braden Nicholson, Terry Reese, Ray Spomer, Steve Winters, Chelce Garms, Sandy Raupe, Bill Rund, Kenneth Garms, Jerry Ann Watkins, Randy Wiewel, Shelley Mueggenborg Norton, Marie Fiegner, Jan Wilkens and Ricky Howard

*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**

**YOUTH CHOIR** - Practices are on *Sundays at 4 p.m.* Our next scheduled Mass is *Sunday, May 1, 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](mailto:annye@pldi.net))*

**School Endowment Fund Tickets**—Thank you for your support of our School Endowment Fund. Congratulations to our weekly winner, *Kaleb Harris.*

**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 each Tuesday and Wednesday between now and June 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.

**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.

**Center of Family Love Chapel** is in need of three (3) sets of (Green, Purple, White) vestments for the use of their Chapel there as they have a mass once a week at the Center. Anyone interested in donating these vestments are most welcome to contact Fr. John Peter at 263-7930. These Vestments can remain as a lasting gift to the Center.

**EASTER FLOWERS**—The flowers are ready to find a new home! Please take only the flowers in the back of church. Thank you.