

HOLY TRINITY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

**FEAST OF THE
MOST HOLY TRINITY**
May 22 2016



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OKARCHE, OKLAHOMA**

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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

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

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ABOUT OUR HOLY TRINITY PARISH
AND THE SCHOOL?

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Let us know what you think.

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“The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.”

— Romans 5:5b

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	May 21	5:00 p.m.
	+Louis Rother	
Sunday	May 22	10:30 a.m.
	People of the Parish	
Monday	May 23	8:00 a.m.
	Communion Service	
Tuesday	May 24	8:00 a.m.
	Communion Service	
Wednesday	May 25	8:00 a.m.
	Communion Service	
Thursday	May 26	8:00 a.m.
	Communion Service	
Friday	May 27	8:00 a.m.
	Communion Service	
Saturday	May 28	5:00 p.m.
	People of the Parish	
Sunday	May 29	10:30 a.m.
	+Ruth Knecht	

Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy and Our Response for the Month of May

Holy Trinity Catholic Church will embrace the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy by responding to the Corporal Works of Mercy. We will focus for the month of May on “**Shelter the Homeless**” by donating \$25 gift cards from Valero and Subway, and \$15 Gift Vouchers from Philips 66. Normally the church gives these gift cards to whomever approaches the Rectory for any kind of financial assistance. We normally won’t give out any cash but help them with these gift cards so that they can buy some food items. And so you are most welcome to purchase these gift cards from Valero or Philips 66 and can drop them in the collection basket. **Please place your gift cards in the Sunday collection baskets on the weekend of May 28th/29th, or any Sunday of this month. Thank You.**

Parish Harvest Festival, May 22, 2016: Solemnity of the Most HOLY TRINITY

The Parish Harvest Festival will 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. Join us in this Harvest Festival to express your gratitude to God. There will be an Agape meal served in the parish hall by various parish organizations. You are requested to bring a dessert of your choice. Details to come.

Center of Family Love “The Gift of Love” GALA—honoring Archbishop Emeritus Eusebius Beltran and Ernest Chastain, Sr.—To be held at the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum on June 24, 2016. Additional information in the back of church and at www.giftoflovegala.com or call 405-263-7100.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, May 22

Following Mass Parish Festival Pot Luck Dinner (PH) 6:00 p.m. “*Divine Mercy*” Video Series (LRS)

Saturday, May 28

9:00 a.m. Foresters/Youth placing flags in HT cemetery

Sunday, May 29

10:30 a.m. Eucharistic Procession at the Mass
Noon Blessing of the Holy Trinity Cemetery

Monday May 30

Happy Memorial Day! - Parish Office Closed

Coming Soon—Wacky Wednesdays

See the information on the next page.

Holy Trinity Parish Summer Office Hours—Please note that during the Summer Holidays the parish office will be opened on Monday Wednesday and Friday of the week fro 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please note this change. *Also note that the office will be closed on Monday, Memorial Day, May 30th.*

Elections to te Parish Council on May 21/22 Weekend.

Please note that next weekend we will have the elections to the parish council to fill in the three vacancies that are open on account of those who have completed their first term in office and are eligible for second term. There are three (3) vacancies at this time and we have few candidates who have expressed their desire to join the parish council. Hence, I invite you all to elect those candidates whom you think would be good to serve in the parish council and those who can help us to lead our parish in to the future. Kindly seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit before you elect the candidates. You are invited to elect three candidates at this time. I invite all the registered parishioners to participate in the elections.

Eucharistic Procession to commemorate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi On Sunday, May 29, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass

The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ on May 29. Hence there will be a Eucharistic Procession on that day immediately at the end of the 10:30 a.m. Mass. After the Post Communion Prayer, the Priest will expose the Blessed Sacrament and then he will lead the procession in the Church itself on the three different isles of the Church. It may take around 10 minutes. You may kneel at your places while the Blessed Sacrament is processed around. The Choir will sing songs during the entire procession. I invite you all to participate and to express our devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and to made that day a special one. Thank you.

COLLECTION AMOUNT
May 15: \$6,930.00

Memorial Day and Blessing of Cemetery—On May 29th, at 12 Noon, we will have the blessing of the Holy Trinity Cemetery immediately following the Sunday Mass. I am sure that you would love to get your loved ones’ graves blessed. Please gather at the Cemetery at 12:00 if you wish to participate in the blessing.

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.

Coming Soon—WACKY WEDNESDAYS—Wacky Wednesdays is a **FIVE WEEK** program for children ages 4-11. The program for Wacky Wednesday is **“CATHLETICS! TRAINING TO BE CHAMPIONS FOR CHRIST.”** Just as it takes hard work to train for the Olympics, it is also important to get the right training to live out our faith. In this sports-themed VBS, kids will become engaged into the Life of Christ with teachings from God’s Word on the Commandment, the Beatitudes and the Fruits of the Holy Spirit. There are five stations: Faith, Music, Craft, Snack and Games built around the Olympic/Sports theme. Looking for volunteers, “coaches,” ages 7th grade to adult to help with one of the five stations. Please call or text Bonnye at 405-416-3951 if you are able to help. *Please note: all volunteers will need to be Safe Environment trained and all 18 and older will need a background check.*

DATE TO REMEMBER—October 9, 2016—Confirmation **COFIRMATION CANDIDATES AND YOUTH GROUP MEMBERS**—The summer is a wonderful opportunity to help serve in your parish. Please take the opportunity to look at your schedule and see if there will be a time where you can volunteer to help Holy Trinity Parish. Please read below and contact Bonnye if you are available to help: bmueggenborg@holyltrinityok.org or 405-416-3951.

Sat. May 28 & Tues. May 31—9 a.m.—Holy Trinity Foresters and Youth Group members will be lacing and picking up flags at the Holy Trinity Cemetery for Memorial Day to honor those who served our country. Youth members, if you are able to help with this endeavor, please call Pat Brueggen or Bonnye Mueggenborg. This is a wonderful opportunity and will take a couple of hours.

Sat. July 30—KC CARNIVAL—The youth members will be responsible for several games at this event. I will need at least 0 young people to volunteer one hour to help man the games. Contact Bonnye if you are able to help.

CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP

2016 Mission Trip T-Shirt Order Form

Holy Trinity Youth will be attending the Catholic HEART Work camp in Wichita, Kansas, during the week of July 17-23. To assist in the funding of this mission, we are taking orders for those of you who would like to proudly wear our Mission Logo T-shirts. Join us in showing support for this great opportunity to provide service to others. “Find new ways to spread the word of God to every corner of the World.” —Pope Francis

DEADLINE TO ORDER: Sunday, June 12. Please contact Mary Nell Brueggen at (405) 263-7416 o place an order for T-shirts. They are \$20 each. Thank you.

33 Days to Morning Glory—A 6 week retreat by Father Michael Gaitley, is being offered in two different summer sessions at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Edmond. This retreat teaches the importance of a consecration to Jesus through Mary, and why pope after pope calls it the “surest, easiest, shortest and most perfect means” to becoming a saint! Summer I session, Thursday nights (7-8:30 p.m. June 9-July 14; OR Summer II session on Monday nights (7-8:30 pm.) July 18-Aug. 22. Call 405-359-057 to register (\$30). Nursery is available upon request, but space is limited.

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 and James Annuschat.

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 *will begin after the summer break.*

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 final weekly winner for this school year—\$1,000, *Pat & Robert Reherman.*

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.

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* 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 from the dates available: REMEMBER— all dates have to START at the parish office (405-263-7930) before flowers are ordered. September 4th; October 23rd; November 6th & 20th. Advent to Christmas Season: no flowers.

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