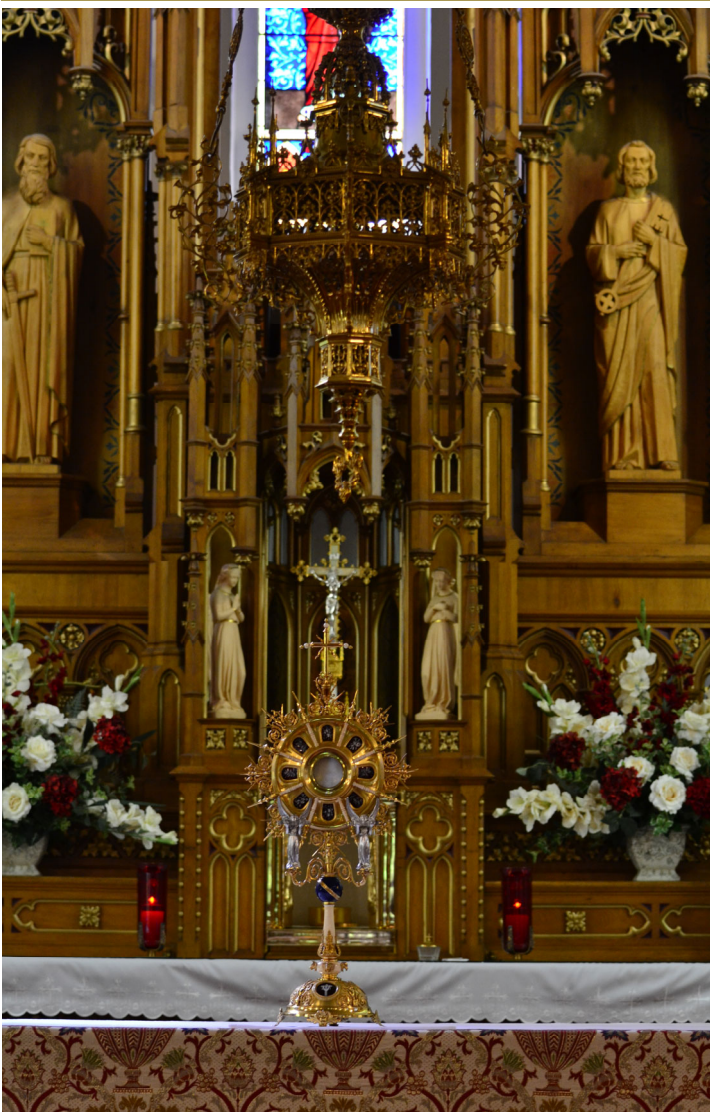


# HOLY TRINITY

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

**THE MOST HOLY BODY  
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**  
May 29, 2016



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AND THE SCHOOL?**

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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

Marian Rother, Secretary

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Art Meyer

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*“As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until He come.”*

— 1 Corinthians 11:26

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday	May 28	5:00 p.m.
	<i>People of the Parish</i>	
Sunday	May 29	10:30 a.m.
	<i>+Ruth Knecht</i>	
Monday	May 30	8:00 a.m.
	<i>Communion Service</i>	
Tuesday	May 31	8:00 a.m.
	<i>+Bud Rund</i>	
Wednesday	June 1	8:00 a.m.
	<i>Communion Service</i>	
Thursday	June 2	8:00 a.m.
	<i>Communion Service</i>	
Friday	June 3	8:00 a.m.
	<i>Communion Service</i>	
Saturday	June 4	5:00 p.m.
	<i>People of the Parish</i>	
Sunday	June 5	10:30 a.m.
	<i>+Ruth Knecht</i>	

**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.**

**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. 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 22: \$6518.00

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

*Mabel Sheik  
By Laurie Kretchmar*

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Sunday, May 29**

10:30 a.m. Eucharistic Procession at the Mass  
Noon Blessing of the Holy Trinity Cemetery  
6 p.m. “Divine Mercy” video series/class (PH)

**Monday May 30**

Happy Memorial Day! - Parish Office Closed

**Friday, June 3**

After Mass First Friday Hour of Adoration (chapel)

**Sunday June 5**

6 p.m. “Divine Mercy” video series/class (PH)

**Holy Trinity Parish Summer Office Hours** will be Monday Wednesday and Friday of the week from 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.*

**Memorial Day and Blessing of Cemetery**—On May 29th at 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 Noon if you wish to participate.

**Welcome and Thank You**—Elections to the Parish Council was held on the weekend of May 21/22 during which the following three candidates have been elected to serve: **Patrick Brueggen, Michael Baustert and Art Meyer.** We welcome the new members who have been elected by the parish to serve on the Parish Council and wish to express our sincere gratitude to **Stephen Jeffrey and Susan Keyser** for serving on the Parish Council the last three years. We value what you have been. Thank you for all that you have been to the Parish of Holy Trinity. —Fr. John Peter

**An Update on the Building Project**—Sometime back I had written to all the families of the parish with regard to the way the building committee has been thinking to move forward with regard to the future of the Parish. I have also written letters of gratitude to all 92 families who were generous in our effort to raise money for the building project. We are grateful to God that no one has asked for their donation back. And that was something affirming. The parish council has voted to move forward with our plans for renovating the old convent and the garage and to start making plans for the construction of the Administrative building. We are in the process of getting bids from different entities to renovate. In three weeks’ time we are going to start the work of renovating the old convent and the garage. We shall give a face lift to the existing old convent and make it more feasible, able to use it with some changes. We will be fixing the ceiling, heat and air, windows and flooring to make it more suitable for the Youth and Religious Education programs. Together we will also renovate the existing garage and make it as an official storage for the parish and accommodating all the storage in to one facility. All the parish organizations will have share in it. At this time I would invite all the parish organizations to plan to vacate all the storage that you have in the old convent and store them in the space provided by the parish. We will have some temporary pods that will accommodate our need. Please contact Gerald Knecht for any questions. You will have one week’s time to clear the old convent and if you think that anything needs to be thrown out as garbage there will be also a dumpster close to the old convent. At this time I invite you cooperation as we move forward in our plans.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

**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.** 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: [bmueggengborg@holyltrinityok.org](mailto:bmueggengborg@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 Mueggengborg. 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. **DEALINE TO ORDER: Sunday, June 12. Please contact Mary Nell Brueggen at (405) 263-7416 o place an order for T-shirts for \$20 each. Thank you.**

**Altar Servers Trip to HeyDay Entertainment Center in Moore, June 10:** To celebrate a successful year and to express our gratitude, we are planning a trip to HeyDay Entertainment Center this summer! The trip includes unlimited bowling, laser tag, ropes course and mini-golf, along with pizza and drinks. The Parish will cover all the cost including transportation. And so I invite you to plan on joining your fellow altar servers on Friday, June 10. All servers are free to ride the school bus. We will leave the school parking lot a 9 a.m. and return at 3 p.m. This is absolutely free for all altar servers. We also need 8 adult chaperons on a first come basis. All the altar servers have to complete the off-site Consent and Waiver form found in the back of Church. Altar servers please get that form duly signed by your parent and turned in by June 5 to Mr. Casey or to the parish office. All adult chaperons must be safe environment trained to travel with the kids. I encourage all the servers to take part in this fun trip t o celebrate what you are to the Church. For reservations and any concerns please call parish office or James Casey. 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 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

**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. Tickets for the 2016-2017 School Year will be available at the KC Carnival held on Saturday, July 30.

**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 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. 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](mailto:jtucker@cflinc.org); phone 263-4465.***

**In addition to next year's dates, there is one open date left for THIS summer: August 7th. Please contact the parish office to schedule the date.**