

Holy Trinity Catholic Church



HOLY TRINITY PARISH CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

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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

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR HOLY TRINITY PAR- ISH AND THE SCHOOL?

*Please visit our new Website at
www.holytrinityok.org*

Let us know what you think.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 8, 2016

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

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PARISH COUNCIL

Joe Wittrock, Chairman

Stephen Jeffrey—Vice-Chair

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HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Tammy Jacobs, Principal—263-4422

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School Advisory Council

Nikki Buck Roger Gann Brooke Brady

Jana McDaniel Lance Schneiter

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*“God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;
the Lord, amid trumpet blasts.*

— Psalm 47:6

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	May 7	5:00 p.m.
	+Robert Schwarz	
Sunday	May 8	10:30 a.m.
	People of the Parish	
Monday	May 9	8:00 a.m.
	Communion Service	
Tuesday	May 10	8:00 a.m.
	+Bernard Krittenbrink	
Wednesday	May 11	8:30 a.m.
	+Randy Pendleton	
Thursday	May 12	8:00 a.m.
	+Harry Hufnagel	
Friday	May 13	8:00 a.m.
	+Dorothy Ketterer	
Saturday	May 14	5:00 p.m.
	People of the Parish	
Sunday	May 15	10:30 a.m.
	+Mary E. Schwarz	

Daily Mass Server: Joseph Schaefer

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.**

Annual Mother’s Day second collection to benefit Birth Choice.

—Please be generous to this Mother’s Day Second Collection this weekend, May 7-8. 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

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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, May 8

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

Tuesday, May 10

7:00 p.m. Catholic Order of Foresters meeting (LRS)

Wednesday, May 11

8:30 a.m. School Mass—Grade 4
7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus meeting (LRS)

Saturday, May 14

5:00 p.m. Graduating Seniors’ Mass

Sunday, May 15

9:00 a.m. Last K-6 RE Class for this school year
10:30 a.m. HTCS 8th Grade Graduation at mass with Reception to follow (PH)
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.

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY

*To all of our mothers, living and deceased,
we offer to and for you
all of our prayers today and always.*

*Thank you
for everything that you do!*

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The flowers on the Mary altar this weekend are in honor of ALL mothers—both spiritual and physical.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

Parents of Seniors graduating from High School—I would like the parents 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 or bmueggenborg@holyltrinityok.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 under the Youth & Young Adult tab or register on-line to pay in full. **Sun. May 8—No RE Classes—Happy Mothers' Day!**

Sun. May 15—K-6 RE Classes 9-10:15 a.m. This is the last RE class until Sept. 11, 2016. Please watch for registration.

JOIN ARCHBISHOP COAKLEY FOR CATHOLIC DAY 2016 WITH THE OKLAHOMA CITY DODGERS MAY 15, BEGINNING AT 2:05 P.M. Your ticket includes: *Field Seats with other Catholic Families * Free Limited Edition Dodgers baseball hat * Play Ball! Game Program * Catholic Day 2016 will be displayed the video board * Face Painters Inflatables * Pre-game autographs * Kids run the bases after the game. Tickets cost \$13. Forms will be in the back of Church or you may call Adam Jacques at 405-281-2155. Tickets can be picked up at the will-call with a photo ID.

DATE TO REMEMBER—October 9, 2016—Confirmation

News from Catholic Heart Work Camp Youth—The following are the winners of the Raffle tickets: Gerald Knecht, \$2,500; Tony & Mary Stangl, \$1,000; Kim Baustert, Tom Rother and Amber Smith, \$500 each. **Net profit: \$7,522. Thank you to all those who supported this cause and for all the generous volunteers who made this possible. God bless you abundantly for your generosity.**

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 9th & 23rd; November 6th, 13th & 20th. Advent to Christmas Season: no flowers.

2017 Dates: January 8th; February 5th & 26th; Lent to Easter Season—no flowers; May 7th, 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**

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 *will begin after the summer break.*
Scrip Program for HTCS *Buy Scrip by contacting Annys Bomhoff (368-7228 or annys@pldi.net)*

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

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.

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.

Catholic Order of Foresters Meeting—Tuesday, May 10—7:00 p.m. in the Lenore Robb Suite.—The agenda includes planning decorating veterans graves for Veterans Day; Financial reports and expenditures; Plans for COF Centennial celebration; Other business that may be necessary.

Thank you—Jim Wittrock, Chief Ranger

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 1: \$10,828.00