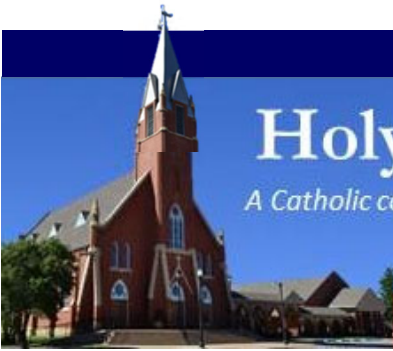


Oct. 16, 2016

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

A Catholic community of Faith who celebrates, welcomes, and serves together

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Prayer Before An Election—Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community. We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty. We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender. We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom. We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear Your Word, live Your love, and keep in the ways of Your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and His Apostles and guide us to Your Kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this in the Name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen

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VIEW OF THE RENOVATED PARISH CENTER

Thank you
to each of you
who made this dream possible
by your contributions.

ORGANIZATIONS

Mass Times
Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM
Sunday 10:30 AM

Weekday Morning Mass
Monday
Communion Service 8:00 AM

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
8:00 AM in the Chapel

School Mass
All are welcome to attend
Wednesday 8:30 AM

Reconciliation
Saturday 4:00 PM
Or by appointment

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October 16, 2016

*"I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;
whence shall help come to me?
My help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth"*
— Psalm 12:1-2

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	October 15	5:00 p.m.
	<i>People of the Parish</i>	
Sunday	October 16	10:30 a.m.
	<i>+Carl & Betty Krittenbrink</i>	
Monday	October 17	8:00 a.m.
	<i>Communion Service</i>	
Tuesday	October 18	8:00 a.m.
	<i>Communion Service</i>	
Wednesday	October 19	8:30 a.m.
	<i>Communion Service</i>	
Thursday	October 20	8:00 a.m.
	<i>Communion Service</i>	
Friday	October 21	8:00 a.m.
	<i>Communion Service</i>	
Saturday	October 22	5:00 p.m.
	<i>+Louis Rother</i>	
Sunday	October 23	10:30 a.m.
	<i>People of the Parish</i>	

Expenditure on Parish Center and Parish Garage—I am happy to update you all with the total amount of money spent on the Parish Center and on the Parish Garage. As of 10/03/2016 we have spent a total amount of \$231,801.19 both on the Parish Center and on the Parish Storage. With this amount of money we were able to put in new ceiling, new heat and air. 46 new glass windows, blinds, wooden flooring, carpeting, kitchen, two water fountains, painting, new cabinets, renovated the seven class rooms on the first floor taking away one closet in each room, created work room for catechists, added three bath room spaces on both the levels, new extended porch, new face lift on the east side of the building, pressure washed the whole building, replaced the wood work on the exterior of the center. Together with that we also renovated the existing garage making it official storage for the whole parish accommodating the parish organizations. We have created four separate spaces for the parish organizations and put in four different doors and one main door on the east entrance of the storage. We also put a new roof on the garage, new ceiling, painting and power washed the facility. All this was possible because of your generosity and support. Thank you to each of you who made this dream possible by your contributions. On the same note, we have finalized our Administrative building plans and will be presenting them to you all very soon. Look for them. We are moving very well in the right direction and we would very much count on your generosity and support. Together we can make this administrative building plan realized very soon. Thank for all that you are to Holy Trinity Parish. God bless you all abundantly. —Fr., John Peter.

Meaningful Confirmation Liturgy— Thank you to everyone who made the meaningful celebration of the Confirmation Liturgy. Everyone was very happy with the celebrations and the beautiful flow of the liturgy. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of the celebrations. I am positive that the celebration made a lasting impact on the candidates. Fr. John Peter

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, October 16

NO K-6 RE CLASSES—FALL BREAK

Wednesday, October 19

8:30 a.m. School Communion Service—Grade 6
6-7:30 p.m. Youth Group (PH/PC)

Saturday, October 22

9:00 a.m. Discipleship Catholic Youth Conf. (Tulsa)

Sunday, October 23

9:00 a.m. K-6 Religious Education Class (PC)
11:30 a.m. Anniversary Reception (PC)
6:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Series (PC)

Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy and Our Response

Since the beginning of the Jubilee Year of Mercy our parish of Holy Trinity has taken and is still taking part in many of the liturgical activities. There are so many liturgical things that we have so far accomplished in our parish community. To name a few:

- ◇ We are still faithful in saying the Prayer of our Holy Father for the Jubilee.
- ◇ We have experienced the Mercy and forgiveness of God through the Advent and Lenten Penance rite that each of us have participated.
- ◇ We have taken part in each of the corporal Works of Mercy and concentrated on each one of the Corporal Works every Month.
- ◇ As a parish level, we led a Pilgrimage to go through the Holy Doors of Our Lady's Cathedral, St. Joseph's Old Cathedral, Infant Jesus Shrine, Prague, and St. Gregory's Monastery Church in Shawnee.

These are to name a few liturgical activities that our parish was able to perform to make the Jubilee Year of Mercy a special one. As it is going to conclude on the 20th of November, 2016, we will have special celebrations to mark its conclusion. Thank you to all who have participated in it and made this Jubilee Year a meaningful one.

Online giving: Secure online payment options are now available via Holy Trinity Church website at holytrinityok.org. Simply click the "Donate" tab, scroll down to "Online Giving" and choose the payment option you prefer. You can choose to make a one time payment or you can set up recurring payments. Although not required, should you choose to pay online, we would suggest that you create an account. Doing so will allow you to track payments, and eventually view your account details. You can go to the parish website and click donate link and that will lead you automatically to the link. Thank you for your willingness to share your resources with the parish. Please call the parish office if you need any clarification.

10 New Tables Needed for the Parish Center—The Newly Refurbished Holy Trinity Parish Center is in need of 10 New Tables for it use in the building. We just bought 100 new chairs and now we are trying to get some new tables so that everything would look new and looks good. Please call the parish office if any one is interested to donate. As always you have been very generous to the church and I am sure that there would some one who is willing to donate. Thank you.

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

Arnold Schwarz

Offered by Emalene Schwarz and Family

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sun. Oct. 16—NO K-6 RE—FALL BREAK

Wed. Oct. 19—Youth Group, 6-7:30 p.m. (PH/PC)

Sun. Oct. 23—K-6 RE Classes, 9-10:15 a.m. (PC)

Sat. Oct. 22, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the UMAC, Tulsa—DCYC 2016—Discipleship Catholic Youth Conference, featuring **David Henrie** (Wizards of Waverly Place/How I Met Your Mother) sharing his faith journey; **Leah Darrow** (America's Next Top Model); performance by **Joe Castillo** (America's Got Talent). Check the promo video at <https://youtube/Magau5lvjvZso>. Deadline is Sept. 23, 6 p.m. Contact Bonnie Mueggenborg or Keri Rother for additional information.

Marriage Anniversary Celebration at Holy Trinity Church Sunday, October 23rd at the 10:30 a.m. Mass—Holy Trinity Church invites married couples who are celebrating milestone anniversaries (25, 40, 50+) in the calendar year of 2016 to attend a special Anniversary Mass offered for them on Sunday, October 23, at 10:30 a.m., followed by a reception in the Parish Center. It is imperative that you contact the parish office if you plan to attend (263-7930) and give your names. There will be a special blessing for those couples who are celebrating their anniversaries as we rejoice in your example and commitment to the Sacrament of Marriage, designed by God, a faithful, exclusive, lifelong union of a man and a woman joined in an intimate community of life and love; committing themselves completely to each other and to the wondrous responsibility of bringing children into the world and caring for them.

ABUSE OF MINORS HOTLINE (405-720-9878)

The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City through its programs, organizations and events, has numerous daily contacts with many children and young people. It is, therefore, important that all Archdiocesan Personnel, clergy, seminarians, religious, employees and volunteer protect the rights of children and be alert to the possibility for child abuse.

Under Oklahoma state law, all individuals MUST report an incident or suspicion of sexual abuse of a minor (person under 18 years of age) to the civil authorities. The Oklahoma Department of Human Services has established a statewide abuse reporting hotline for reporting: **1-800-522-3511**. This number is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. **If you feel a child is in immediate danger of harm call 911.**

For the safety of children and the healing of victims, the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City provides an Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline for reporting the abuse of a minor (in the past or presently) by a member of the clergy or other church personnel: **1-405-720-9878**. The Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, a licensed professional counselor, will respond to calls to the Archdiocesan Pastoral Response Hotline.

A report to the Archdiocese does not relieve the individual of the duty to report child abuse to civil authorities as required by Oklahoma State Law. In Oklahoma, failure to report child abuse is a misdemeanor punishable in law.

Cristo Rey Oklahoma City Catholic School will be holding an open house event from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. on October 22 for potential students and parents interested in learning more about the school and visiting the facility. The Cristo Rey building is located at 900 N. Portland on the OSU-OKC Campus. Applications will be accepted from students who will be in ninth grade in Fall of 2017, when the school officially opens its doors.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Tom Yost, Wendy Gray Olmstead, Lynn Sturgeon, Janey Kretchmar, Joli Schroeder, Joe Farrell, Lucille Howard, John Bomhoff, Elaine Lakey, Bill Patterson, Steve Knecht, Diane Eischen, Ken Reding, Aggie Daniel, Jaqueline Irion, Terry Reese, Ray Spomer, Steve Winters, Chelce Garms, Sandy Raupe, Bill Rund, Kenneth Garms, Randy Wiewel, Jan Wilkens, Ricky Howard, James Annuschat, Janice Ort, Charles Bamburg, Jaime Turner, Lori Johnson, Deniece Schwarz, Mabel Meyer, Mike Mueggenborg, Steve Brandley, Paul Hoebing and Jim Fretz. *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

Wed. October 19—Communion Service, 8:30 a.m.—Grade 6 **Scrip Program for HTCS** *Buy Scrip* by contacting **Annye Bomhoff (368-7228 or annyeb@pldi.net)**

School Endowment Fund Tickets—Thank you for your support of our School Endowment Fund. Tickets for the 2016-2017 School Year are available at the school office. Congratulations to this week's \$100 winner, **Tom & Kim Annuschat**.

Youth Choir Rehearsal—Sun., Oct. 16, at 4 p.m. (choir loft)

Join Fr. Ray Ackerman & Fr. John Peter Swaminathan on a very unique pilgrimage to Ireland, July 10-22, 2017—Includes Dublin, Baltinglass Abbey, St. Mary's Cathedral, Our Lady of Knock. St. Patrick's Tomb and Cathedral, Giant's Causeway, Titanic Museum in Belfast, Glendalough, Lake Corrib Cruise, Trinity College, Gallarus Oratory, Kilmalkedar Church, St. John's Cathedral, Holy Well of St. Brigid, Cliffs of Moher, O'Brien's Tower, Rock of Cashel, Clonmacnoise, Blarney Castle, The Burren, Downpatrick Cathedral, Inch Abbey, Galway, and much, much more! Mass, breakfast and dinner daily. Festive dinner with Irish Music and Dance. Four star hotels, luxury air-conditioned motor coach, and roundtrip air from OKC. Contact Melani Roewe at 293-2003 or visit <http://bit.ly/RevAckermanIreland> to down load brochure. Secure online registration at <http://bit.ly/29KPZTT>.

Adult Formation Classes on "33 Days to Merciful Love" by Father Gaitley is beginning at Holy Trinity Parish.—This new adult formation class is being offered this fall for anyone who wishes to participate. *This is a 6 week class that will begin on October 16 and end with a special Consecration to Divine Mercy on November 20 which is a perfect way to end the Jubilee of Mercy!* The classes will be held in the Parish Center every Sunday beginning at 6 p.m. Those who are interested in participating please contact Nancy Holthe at 405-538-7348 or nancy@kingfisher.church.

Flowers bouquet to be laced in front of the Altar for the weekend Masses in memory of your loved ones or to express your gratitude to God. There are few more dates available if you would like to place the order of flower bouquets in front of the altar on the weekend Masses. The cost of the flower bouquet is \$32.81 and can be made out in the name of **Center of Family Love**. Please call the parish office to reserve the dates listed below. We will be happy to publish the information of who the flowers are for in the bulletin. *Please choose from the following dates: 2016-October 16, 30; 2017—January 15, 29; February 12; May 21; June 4, 25; July 9, 16, 23; August 6, 20.*

COLLECTION AMOUNT
October 9, 2016: \$7,763.00