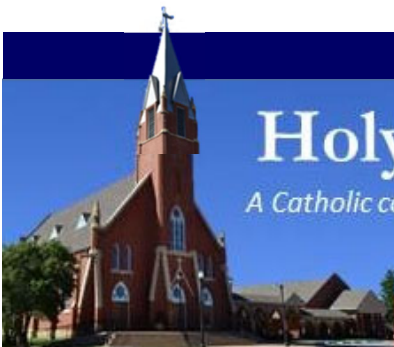


Oct. 23, 2016

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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

THIRTIETH 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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MEMBERS OF THE HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH ALTAR SOCIETY

All ladies of the church are members of this organization. For more information, please refer to our website.



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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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ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Shari Black, 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

School Advisory Council

Nikki Buck, Roger Gann, Brooke Brady
Jana McDaniel, Lance Schneider

Parish Council

Patrick Brueggen, Chairman
Mike Kretchmar, Vice Chairman
Marian Rother—Secretary
Joel Frisby, Lance Schneider
Joe Wittrock, Cindy Shelley
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Art Meyer

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*“The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds;
it does not rest until it reaches its goal,
nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds.”*

— Sirach 35:17-18a

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	October 22	5:00 p.m.
	+Louis Rother	
Sunday	October 23	10:30 a.m.
	People of the Parish	
Monday	October 24	8:00 a.m.
	Communion Service	
Tuesday	October 25	8:00 a.m.
	+Mary G. Schwarz	
Wednesday	October 26	8:30 a.m.
	+Mary Bomhoff	
Thursday	October 27	8:00 a.m.
	+Roland Rempe	
Friday	October 28	8:00 a.m.
	+Marie Hale	
Saturday	October 29	5:00 p.m.
	People of the Parish	
Sunday	October 30	10:30 a.m.
	+Ruth Knecht	

Daily Mass Server: Johnathan Ludwig

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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)

Wednesday, October 26

- 8:30 a.m. School Mass—Grade 5
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Group—Grd. 7-9 Service Project

Sunday, October 30

- 9:00 a.m. K-6 Religious Education (PC)
- 11:00 a.m. CDA Birth Choice Gift Giving (PH)
- 6:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Series (PC)
- 7:00 p.m. K-6 Catechist Meeting (PC Upstairs)

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.

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

Louis Rother
Offered by Louis Rother Family

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.

COLLECTION AMOUNT

October 16, 2016: \$10,686.00

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Trinity RE and Youth Group will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Lord's Harvest in El Reno. Boxes will be in the back of Church and at the Parish Center. Please help us to help others.

Confirmation Class of 2016 Pictures are now posted for public viewing. The link is www.morganschwarzphotography.com On the home page, at the tope, click "proofs" to view the pictures.

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

Wed. Oct. 26—Youth Group, 6-7:30 p.m. Meal will be provided. Grades 7-9 will go to the Lord's Harvest in El Reno for community service.. They will need to be at the Parish Hall by 5:30 pm. to eat, leaving the Parish Center at 6 p.m.

MUST HAVE PERMISSION FORM.

Sun. Oct. 30—K-6 RE, 9-10:15 a.m. (PC)

K-6 RE Catechists' Meeting 7 p.m. upstairs in the PC.

Very Important that you attend.

Wed. Nov. 2—Youth Group, 6-7:30 p.m. Meal provided

Sun. Nov. 6—K-6 RE, 9-10:15 a.m. (PC)

Wed. Nov. 9—Youth Group, 6-7:30 p.m. Meal Provided

Sun. Nov. 13—K-6 RE, 9-10:15 a.m. (PC)

Wed. Nov. 16—Holy Trinity Youth Group grades 7-12 will go to the Lord's Harvest for community service. Meal provided at our Parish Hall at 5:30 p.m. We will leave the Church at 6 p.m. and return around 9 p.m. We will be preparing Thanksgiving Baskets and helping to prepare for the Thanksgiving Dinner.

MUST HAVE PERMISSION FORM.

Sun. Nov. 20—K-6 RE, 9-10:15 a.m. "Turkey Fun Day"

Wed. Nov. 23—**No Youth Group-Thanksgiving Break**

Sun. Nov. 27—**No K-6 RE—Thanksgiving Break**

Special Marriage Anniversary Celebrations on Sunday, October 23, at 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please be aware that we will be honoring those couples who are celebrating their 25, 40, 50 and above, years of their commitment to this Sacrament of Matrimony that which during these days is being attacked so much. We have 12 couples who have given their names whom we will be recognizing All these 12 couples will be seated in the front pews of the church which would be reserved. Please join us as we rejoice with these couples and those who are seriously committed to this Sacrament of Matrimony. Also, join us for a small reception at the Parish Center after the Mass.

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 began on October 16 and will 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.

Catholic Order of Foresters will decorate for Veterans Day the graves of veterans buried in the Holy Trinity Cemetery. A list of the veterans has been placed in the vestibule of the church. We would appreciate it if parish members will review this list to make sure that all veterans are included. Please write the names of any veterans we have missed on the last page of the list. If you have questions, please contact Jim Wittrock, Mike Bomhoff or Wayne Ludwig.

Welcome through the waters of Baptism:

*Wesleigh Mae Rother
Daughter of Jimmy & Jennifer Rother*

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 26—School Mass, 8:30 a.m.—Grade 5

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. Tickets for the 2016-2017 School Year are available at the school office. Congratulations to this week's \$100 winner, **Stephanie Reese**.

Youth Choir Rehearsal—Sun., Oct. 23, 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>.

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 30; 2017—January 15, 29; May 21; June 4, 25; July 9, 23; August 6, 20.**

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish in Kingfisher will be serving their annual turkey dinner Sunday, November 6, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The dinner served in the Parish Hall located at 315 S. Main in Kingfisher. Carry-out orders are available. Price for the meals are...adults—\$10; children 3-12—\$5. For further information, you may contact the church office at 405-375-4616. We look forward to seeing you there.

Want to Spend time with the Lord in Adoration on the First Friday of the Month? - We are looking for volunteers who would spend half an hour or one hour with the Lord in Adoration on every First Friday of the month. The timings are from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on every First Friday. Please call the parish office if you are willing to give some of your time. The School Children will come and go according to their availability. Please consider in giving some of your precious time to be with the Lord.