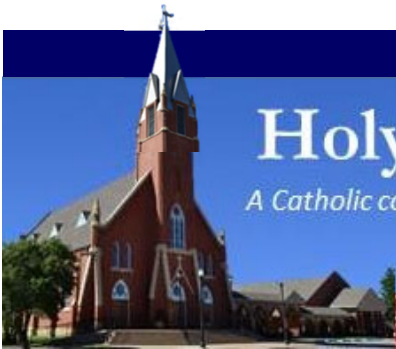


Oct. 30, 2016

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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

THIRTY-FIRST 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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HOLY TRINITY COUPLES CELEBRATING SIGNIFICANT ANNIVERSARIES OF THEIR MARRIAGE.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU AND TO ALL WHO WERE UNABLE TO ATTEND.

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 30, 2016

*“The Lord lifts up all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.”*

— Psalm 145:14

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	October 29	5:00 p.m.
	People of the Parish	
Sunday	October 30	10:30 a.m.
	+Ruth Knecht	
Monday	October 31	8:00 a.m.
	Communion Service	
Tuesday	November 1	8:30 a.m.
	+George Barthelme	
Tuesday	November 1	7:00 p.m.
	People of the Parish	
Wednesday	November 2	7:00 p.m.
	+All Souls	
Thursday	November 3	8:00 a.m.
	+George Kretchmar	
Friday	November 4	8:00 a.m.
	+Kenny Annuschat	
Saturday	November 5	5:00 p.m.
	People of the Parish	
Sunday	November 6	10:30 a.m.
	+Peggy Feuerborn	

Daily Mass Server: Bridget Himes

Healing Mass at Holy Trinity—Friday, Nov. 17, 7 p.m.

Are these any who are sick among you? Let them send for the priests of the Church and let them pray over them, anointing them with the oil in the name of the Lord and the prayer of the faithful will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise them up; and if they have committed any sins, their sins will be forgiven. The Church receives the gift of healing power from the Lord as one of a list of charisms listed in the Letter of James. Anointing of the Sick is intended to bring about spiritual and even physical effects for those sick persons who approach in faith. Any person who is seriously ill, weakened by old age (even if no serious illness is present), or preparing for serious surgery due to illness may receive the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Each of us are in need of Physical, Spiritual, Mental, Emotional, Psychological healing. And those who are in need of healing of Mind and Body can approach this Sacrament. On that day there won't be morning Mass but instead we will have the evening Mass in the Church so that many people can take part in the Sacrament of Healing. Come and get cured.

COLLECTION AMOUNT

October 23, 2016: \$8,578.00

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

**Matthew Brueggen
Offered by the Brueggen Family**

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, October 30

- 9:00 a.m. K-6 Religious Education (PC)
- 11:30 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)

Tuesday, November 1

- 8:30 a.m. School Mass—Grade 4
- 5:30 pm. All Saint's Day Mass of Obligation (CAL)
- 7:00 p.m. All Saints' Day Mass of Obligation (HT)

Wednesday, November 2

- 5:00 p.m. Blessing of the Cemetery
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Group Meal (PH)
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Group—Service Project
- 7:00 p.m. All Souls' Day Mass

Friday, November 4

- 8:30o-2:45 p.m. Adoration and Benediction

Saturday, November 5

- 7:00 p.m. Holy Trinity School Auction event (Gym)

Sunday, November 6

- 9:00 a.m. K-6 Religious Education (PC)
- 9:00 a.m. Catholic Daughter's Meeting (PH)
- 6:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Series (PC)

November is the month to remember our faithful departed.

During this month we remember all the souls who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. Envelopes for the intentions of the deceased loved ones will be available in the back of church and they are also available in your Sunday package of envelopes. You are welcome to use them and list the souls of the departed that you want to remember. Those envelopes will be placed on the altar during the entire month of November.

The Book of the Deceased will be available for parishioners to list the names of the deceased family members that have not been previously listed. You are welcome to write their names in the book. It will be available at the back of the church.

Names of the Deceased Members from Holy Trinity:

November 2015-October 2016—Please keep them and all of our faithfully departed in your prayers especially during this month of November...*Marie E. Murphy, Carolyn Joan Wiewel, Leona Catherine Hau, Harold F. Hufnagel, Sara Elizabeth Wittrock.*

Blessing of the Cemetery: Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed.

—This year the commemoration of All the Faithful Departed falls on Wednesday, November 2nd. We will have a Mass Celebrated at Holy Trinity at 7 p.m. During the Mass we will remember all the faithful departed more particularly those who have gone before us for the year November 2015-October 2016. Prior to that we will be having the Blessing of the Cemetery at 5 p.m. All those who are interested to be part of this blessing are most welcome to join me at the cemetery at 5 p.m. I would encourage all of you to be present and to remember our loved ones and to pray for them in a special way on that particular day and to get your beloved deceased graves blessed.

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. 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. Grades 7-9 will go to the Lord's Harvest in El Reno for Community Service. Need to be at the Parish Hall by 5:30 p.m. to eat. Leaving the Parish Center at 6 p.m. MUST HAVE PERMISSION FORM.

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

Adult Formation Classes on "33 Days to Merciful Love" by Father Gaitley.—*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 Sundays beginning at 6 p.m. Please contact Nancy Holthe at 405-538-7348 or nancy@kingfisher.church.

The High School Girls' Basketball fundraiser dinner will be held on Sun., Nov. 13th, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Elementary School. Lunch will include smoked brisket, loaded mashed potatoes/green beans/salad/dessert. They will also host a silent auction with many fun items up for bid. This meal is a freewill donation and all proceeds go directly to cover expenses for the girls during the season. We look forward to seeing you there!

The National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services USA(AMS) is a collection approved by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, to be taken once every three years to coincide with Veterans' Day. This collection will be taken nationwide, and in our own Archdiocese of Oklahoma City, the weekend of Nov. 5-6, 2016.

New Altar Servers for Holy Trinity Church—Each year on the First Sunday of Advent, we bring new altar servers into the Altar Servers' Ministry. And so all those students particularly who have received their First Holy Communion last year and all who wish to become altar servers must contact the parish office or James Casey (jamescasey@outlook.com). We will be conducting New Altar Server training on **Sat., Nov. 12, beginning in the Parish Center with lunch** and need to hear from anyone who would like to join this important ministry in our parish. All the trained altar servers would be installed on Nov. 27th.

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, 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

Tues. Nov. 1—School Mass, 8:30 a.m.—Grade 4

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, **Fr. Stephen Bird**.

Youth Choir Rehearsal—Sun., Oct. 30, 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 download brochure. Secure online registration at <http://bit.ly/29KPZTT>.

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 the First Friday of the month. The times 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 of your precious time to be with the Lord.

Thank you to the Anonymous Donor of Tables for the Parish Center—The Parish of Holy Trinity is most grateful to the anonymous donor who was very generous in helping us to buy 10 new tables for the Parish Center. The Tables look very good and match the new chairs that we bought recently. Thank you so much. — Fr. John Peter

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