

Sept. 11, 2016

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Dear Jesus.

Help me to spread Thy fragrance everywhere I go. Flood my soul with Thy spirit and love. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly that all my life may only be a radiance of Thine. Shine through me and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel Thy presence in my soul. Let them look up and see no longer me but only Jesus. Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as You shine, so to shine as to be a light to others. —Blessed Mother Teresa

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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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



Holy Trinity Catholic School

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**We declare and define
Blessed Teresa of Calcutta
to be a Saint.
—Pope Francis**

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Holy Trinity Altar Society

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Catholic Order of Foresters

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*“A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.”*

— Psalm 51:12

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	September 10	5:00 p.m.
	+Robert Schwarz	
Sunday	September 11	10:30 a.m.
	People of the Parish	
Monday	September 12	8:00 a.m.
	Communion Service	
Tuesday	September 13	8:00 a.m.
	+Mert Eischen	
Wednesday	September 14	8:30 a.m.
	World Peace—CDA	
Thursday	September 15	8:00 a.m.
	+Anthony Pfefferle & Family	
Friday	September 16	8:00 a.m.
	+Mert Eischen	
Saturday	September 17	5:00 p.m.
	People of the Parish	
Sunday	September 18	10:30 a.m.
	+Ruth Knecht	

Daily Mass Server: Madison Schaefer

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. We ask Holy Trinity Parishioners to give prayerful consideration to fulfilling their weekly tithe by either using offertory envelopes, online giving, or Automatic Withdrawal (ACH). Thank you for your willingness to share your resources with the parish. Please call the parish office if you need any clarification.

“Silence is God’s Music” - Come away for a weekend Silent Retreat where you can develop your creativity, work on a project, discern your path, or just rest and get closer to God. The dates are Friday, October 28, beginning at 9 a.m., through Sunday, October 30, at Noon. The retreat is at the Pastoral Center and is facilitated by Katie Gordy, who will give three talks on the role of creativity in one’s spiritual life. Men and women are welcome. To register or to ask questions, call Katie at 405-627-6954 or email her at ktgktg1213@gmail.com.

Altar Society Fall Social—Monday, September 19, in the Parish Hall. Social hour will begin at 6 p.m. with a dinner at 6:30 p.m. Don’t forget to bring an item for our annual silent auction!

You Are Invited—The children of Ruth Baustert invite you to celebrate her 90th birthday on Sunday, September 18, at Holy Trinity Parish Hall, 2-4 p.m. She requests no gifts, please. Your presence in your gift to her.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, September 11

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

Wednesday, September 14

8:30 a.m. School Mass—Grade 5
HTCS celebrates Grandparent’s Day!
6:00 p.m. Youth Ministry/Confirmation Class (PC)
6:30 p.m. HTCS Auction Meeting (LIB)

Thursday, September 15

7:00 p.m. Parish Council meeting (PHBR)

Sunday, September 18

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

Want to Join the Catholic Church? Welcome to RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which people become members of the Roman Catholic Church. Participating in RCIA is much more than going to classes in Catholicism. It’s undergoing a conversion to a new way of life in Christ. A faith journey process designed for:

- ◆ Those who have never been baptized.
- ◆ Those baptized in another Christian faith tradition who may be interested in joining the Catholic Church.
- ◆ Catholics who were baptized but never confirmed and received the Eucharist.
- ◆ Anyone who just wants to learn more about the Catholic faith to better understand the faith tradition your children are learning or maybe you’ve attended Church with a Catholic friend and would like to know more.
- ◆ No matter where each one of us is in our faith journey, all are welcome! Please call the parish office (263-7930) or Deacon Schwarz (263-4760) to join. Classes begin in September.

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 till 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.

COLLECTION AMOUNT
September 4th: \$10,505.00

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

Sun. Sept. 11—RE classes Grades K-6, 9-10:15 a.m.

Wed. Sept. 14—Youth Ministry/Confirmation Class, 6 p.m.

Sun. Sept. 18—RE classes Grades K-6, 9-10:15 a.m.

Wed. Sept. 21—Youth group grades 7-12, 6 p.m. (PC/PH)

Tues. Sept. 27—St. Andrew Dinner at Christ the King Church in OKC, for young men who are interested in discerning a call to the priesthood. Join pastors and the Vocation Director, Fr. Brian Buettner, for an evening of food, fellowship and prayer from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., for high school/college aged men. RSVP by September 23 at vocations@archokc.org or 721-9351.

IMPORTANT 2016 Regional Catholic Youth Conference on November 18-20, 2016, in Beaumont, TX. The theme this year is "Take courage." The biennial conference brings together a community of Catholic high school teens and their leaders from Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas for a weekend of prayer, music, powerful speakers, hands-on activities and laughter. Conference cost is \$325 (2 nights hotel, registration, t-shirt, insurance, breakfasts, Saturday lunch & Dinner. Deadlines: Deposit of \$100 due **Sept. 15** (plus Consent & Liability waiver). Balance of \$225 due Oct. 21 (payment transferable but not refundable). Please contact Bonnye or Keri for registration forms. The Archdiocese of OKC has 220 spots, first come-first served.

Sunday, Oct. 9—Confirmation at the 10:30 a.m. Mass

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/Magau5lvZso>. Deadline is Sept. 23, 6 p.m. Contact Bonnye or Keri for additional information.

Mission Trip 2017—Mon. Sept. 12, 7 p.m. in the Parish Center; meeting to discuss/plan/decide the location of next year's mission trip. Everyone who intends to go needs to attend.

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.

Holy Trinity Parish needs new Padded or Stack Chairs for the use in the newly renovated Parish Center. Our Parish needs 75 padded or stack chairs for the use of Youth Group, RE and for Parishioners use. Since we have renovated our parish center, there is a genuine need for the new chairs to make the parish center facility look more attractive. If you are interested call Fr. John Petr at the parish office. We would greatly appreciate your kind generosity.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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, Jacqueline Irion, Braden Nicholson, 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 Bambang, Jaime Turner, Lori Johnson, Deniece Schwarz and Mabel Meyer.

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. Sept. 14—School Mass, 8:30 a.m. Grade 5

- ◆ HTCS celebrates Grandparents' Day! (PH)
- ◆ Auction Committee meeting, 6:30 p.m. (LIB)

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, **Cole Wilson**.

Youth Choir Rehearsals to begin—The Youth Choir will start their rehearsals on Sunday, September 11, at 4 p.m. in the Church choir loft.

JOB OPENING—Holy Trinity School is seeking a principal who will be a faith and academic leader for a rural Catholic parish school serving students in Grades PreK-3 through 8 for the 2016-2017 school year. Candidates must be practicing Catholics who have knowledge and understanding of the Catholic faith. In addition, candidates should hold a master's degree in educational administration or a related field, and a minimum of five years' educational experience, previous administration or principal experience is preferred. Applications are available by contacting the Department of Catholic Education at 405-721-4202, P.O. Box 32180, OKC 73123 or dfloyd@archokc.org.

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. 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 choose from the dates available: REMEMBER—all dates have to START at the parish office (405-263-7930) before flowers are ordered. There are only three (3) days left!** Advent to Christmas Season: no flowers. **2017 Dates:** Lent to Easter Season—no flowers; June 4th; July 16th; August 20th. **Contact: Jo Tucker, P.O. Box 245, Okarche, 73762; e-mail jtucker@cfslinc.org; 263-4465.**

Special Collection for Louisiana Flood Victims—By now we are all aware of the historic flooding that has caused many of our brothers and sisters in Louisiana to suffer loss of homes, businesses, and even lives. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has announced plans to hold a special collection to aid those who urgently need our help to rebuild their lives. You may see information that says this national collection is taking place on September 18. However, to avoid conflicting with the annual Catholic Charities appeal, I have authorized a special collection in the Archdiocese of OKC for the following weekend, September 24-25. The proceeds of this collection will be transmitted to Catholic Charities USA, who will see that the funds are used to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted Catholic Dioceses. I am grateful for your assistance in enlisting the aid of the faithful in your parish. Sincerely yours in Christ, Most Reverend Paul S. Coakley, Archbishop of OKC.