

Sept. 4, 2016

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Prayer for Labor Day

Almighty God, you have so linked our lives one with another that all we do affects, for good or ill, all other lives: so guide us in the work we do, that we may do it not for self alone, but for the common good; and, as we seek a proper return for our own labor, make us mindful of the rightful aspirations of other workers, and arouse our concern for those who are out of work; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

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**CANONIZATION OF
MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA
AT THE VATICAN
SEPTEMBER 4TH, 2016**

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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Holy Trinity Altar Society

Theresa Schulte, President

Catholic Order of Foresters

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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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*“Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.”*

— Psalm 90:14

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	September 3	5:00 p.m.
	<i>+Art Annuschat</i>	
Sunday	September 4	10:30 a.m.
	<i>People of the Parish</i>	
Monday	September 5	8:00 a.m.
	<i>Communion Service</i>	
Tuesday	September 6	8:00 a.m.
	<i>+Dec. of George Rempe Family</i>	
Wednesday	September 7	8:30 a.m.
	<i>+Harry Hufnagel</i>	
Thursday	September 8	8:00 a.m.
	<i>In Thanksgiving for Frank & Betty Borelli</i>	
Friday	September 9	8:00 a.m.
	<i>+Thomas Lippoldt & Eleanor Davis</i>	
Saturday	September 10	5:00 p.m.
	<i>+Robert Schwarz</i>	
Sunday	September 11	10:30 a.m.
	<i>People of the Parish</i>	

Daily Mass Server: Madison Schaefer

Online giving: Secure online payment options are now available via Holy Trinity Church website at holyttrinityok.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 tithes 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.

COLLECTION AMOUNT
August 28: \$10,597.00

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, September 4

9 a.m. CDA meeting (PH) *Note the day/time*
8 p.m. CDA Movie on the Lawn

Monday, September 5

Happy Labor Day! No Classes and Offices closed

Tuesday, September 6

7:00 p.m. Confirmation Catechists’ meeting (PC)

Wednesday, September 7

8:30 a.m. School Mass—grade 6
6:30 p.m. Youth Ministers Meeting (PC)

Thursday, September 8

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

Sunday, September 11

9-10:15 a.m. K-6 Religious Education BEGINS (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—Our Response for August

Holy Trinity Catholic Church will embrace the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy by responding to the Corporal Works of Mercy. For August we will focus on burying the Dead. Funerals give us the opportunity to grieve and show others of our support during difficult times. Through our prayers and actions during these times we show our respect for life, which is always a gift from God, and comfort to those who mourn. This particular corporal work of Mercy helps us to appreciate our own gift of life from God and to think of the life to come after our death. What can we do concretely.

- ◆ To participate in the funeral ceremony of a person whom we do not know and to pray for the repose of his/her soul.
- ◆ Send a card to someone who has recently lost a loved one.
- ◆ Cook a meal to the family who are grieving the loss of their loved ones and drop that at their house.
- ◆ Visit the cemetery and pray for those you have lost.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

Tues. Sept. 6—Confirmation Catechists meet, 7 p.m. (PC)

Wed. Sept. 7—Youth Ministers meeting, 6:30 p.m. (PC)

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

Sun. Sept. 11—Jr. High Conference at Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School. More information soon.

Wed. Sept. 14—Youth Ministry Grades 7-9, 6-7:30 p.m.
Confirmation Class, 6-8:30 p.m.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, Sept. 15—Deadline to register for the Regional Catholic Youth Conference to be held in Beaumont, TX, on November 18-20.

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

CDA Movie Night at Holy Trinity Church—Holy Trinity CDA invites everyone to attend their "Movie on the Lawn" event, on Sunday, September 4, at 8 p.m. They will be showing the movie "Miracles From Heaven." They invite everyone and their families for the movie and popcorn, at no charge. All they ask is for you to bring blankets or lawn chairs. It will be a great way to spend some quality time with the family.

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. There will be a reception in the Parish Center immediately following the Mass. 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. Please remember that every Marriage is designed by God, is a faithful, exclusive, lifelong union of a man and a woman joined in an intimate community of life and love. They commit themselves completely to each other and to the wondrous responsibility of bringing children into the world and caring for them.

Altar Society Fall Social—This event will take place on 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 will be your gift to her.

**THE ALTAR BOUQUET THIS WEEK
IS IN APPRECIATION FOR...**

*Holy Trinity Parishioners and Father John Peter
Offered by a grateful recipient.*

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, Jaqueline Irion, Braden Nicholson, Terry Reese, Ray Spomer, Steve Winters, Chelce Garms, Sandy Raupe, Bill Rund, Kenneth Garms, Randy Wiewel, Jan Wilkens, Ricky Howard, Damian Annuschat, James Annuschat, Janice Ort, Charles Bamburg, 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. 7—Communion Service, 8:30 a.m. Grade 6

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, **Luke Harris**.

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 four (4) days left!

Advent to Christmas Season: no flowers. **2017 Dates:** Lent to Easter Season—no flowers; June 4th; July 16th & 30th; August 20th. **Contact address: Jo Tucker, P.O. Box 245, Okarche, 73762; e-mail jtucker@cflinc.org; 263-4465.**