

HOLY TRINITY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

**FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

January 31, 2016



**HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL
CELEBRATES
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK**

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

If you are unable to reach the Parish Office please call...

- ◆ Deacon Max at 263-4760;
- ◆ Fr. Francis T. Nguyen, Ss. Peter and Paul Church, Kingfisher at 375-4581;
- ◆ Fr. Mark Mason, Sacred Heart Church, El Reno at 262-1405.

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Bonnye Mueggenborg, DRE
Holy Trinity School Office: 263-4422
Website: www.holytrinityok.org*

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

A full schedule can be found inside the bulletin.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Or by appointment

ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Kimberly Annuschat, Regent

Halli Ford, Vice-Regent

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

PARISH COUNCIL

Joe Wittrock, Chairman

Stephen Jeffrey, Vice-Chair

Marian Rother, Secretary

Joel Frisby

Cindy Shelley

Pat Brueggen

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Karla Eischen

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Tammy Jacobs, Principal

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School Advisory Council

Nikki Buck

Roger Gann

Jana McDaniel

Lance Schneiter

Brooke Brady

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*“Faith, hope and love remain, these three;
but the greatest of these is love.”*

— 1 Corinthians 13:13

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	January 30	5:00 p.m.
	+Deceased of CDA	
Sunday	January 31	10:30 a.m.
	People of the Parish	
Monday	February 1	8:00 a.m.
	Communion Service	
Tuesday	February 2	8:00 a.m.
	+James Jacobs	
Wednesday	February 3	8:30 a.m.
	+Tyler Knecht	
Thursday	February 4	8:00 a.m.
	+CDA World Peace	
Friday	February 5	8:00 a.m.
	+Kristy Wittrock	
Saturday	February 6	5:00 p.m.
	People of the Parish	
Sunday	February 7	10:30 a.m.
	+Ambrose & Inez Keyser	

Daily Mass Server: Zane Buck

Blessing of Throats—St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, is invoked for ailments of the throat. Tradition tells us that while St. Blaise was in prison, he healed a young boy who was choking because of a fish bone lodged in his throat. Hence the Blessing of Throats with the candles crossed began in the 16th Century. This year this feast falls on Wednesday February 3, and so we will have the blessing of throats on that day at the end of the school Mass. All are most welcome to receive this blessing, particularly those who have problems with their throats. *The following is the Prayer that will be said during the blessing: Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and Martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

New Heater in the School Gym—the Holy Trinity catholic School Community would like to thank **Temtrol/Nortek** for their generous donations toward securing a new heater for the school gym. Their assistance in acquiring the equipment and contributing labor provided a substantial savings to the Parish which is greatly appreciated. Our special appreciation is also extended to **John Pinkerton** who coordinated this project for the benefit of our school and his co-workers who spent time after hours to put the equipment in place.

Tax Exemption Letters to all Parish Families—Please be aware that the tax exemption letters were mailed out to all the registered families of the Parish. If you have not received your tax exemption letter, please call the parish office. Also, if you notice some mistake in your contributions to the church, please do not hesitate to call us and we would be happy to get it rectified. My sincere gratitude to the members who get these letters to you on time.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, January 31

9:00 a.m.	K-6 Religious Education Classes (LRS)
10:30 a.m.	Catholic Schools Week kick off Mass
After Mass	Scholastic Book Fair (PH)
After Mass	Maria Scaperlanda book signing (PH)
After Mass	RCIA/Video Series “Symbolon” (LRS)

Wednesday, February 3

8:30 a.m.	School Mass (2nd) Blessing of Throats
6:00 p.m.	Youth Group/Confirmation (PH)
6:30 p.m.	Catholic Daughters’ Meeting (LRS)

Friday, February 5

8:30-11 a.m.	Adoration
11:00 a.m.	Benediction
7:00 p.m.	HTCS Sponsored Dance (PH)

Saturday, February 6

6:00 p.m.	Little Red Wagon Party (PH)
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Sunday, February 7

8:00 a.m.	KC Pancake/Sausage Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	K-6 Religious Education Classes (LRS)
After Mass	RCIA/Video Series “Symbolon” (LRS)

The Shepherd Who Didn’t Run: Fr. Stanley Rother, Martyr from Oklahoma—Maria Ruiz Scaperlanda has done a wonderful job with this biography of the Servant of God Fr. Stanley Rother, our own native son martyred in Guatemala on July 28, 1981. Her sources were the letters, diaries and journals of Fr. Rother, the unpublished biography by Fr. David Monahan, interviews, anecdotes and other sources. She has worked all of this into a wonderful presentation of a very readable and interesting biography of our own native son. Her writings have made this biography come to life and the reader may have tears for what happened to Fr. Rother and the others who were murdered in Guatemala. The author includes some black and white and color photos and a map of Guatemala in the back of the book. Come and listen to Maria Scaperlanda talk to us about her contribution about our native son on Sunday, January 31st at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

LITTLE RED WAGON PARTY UPDATE/CHANGE

The date for the “Little Red Wagon Party-Mardi Gras Style” has changed due to a conflict with Super Bowl Sunday. The party will be held on **Saturday, February 6th**, beginning at 6:00 p.m. If you did not purchase tickets yet, but would like to, please contact the school office at 263-4422 **no later than Friday, February 5th** to sign up. The menu includes appetizers, a shrimp boil, dirty rice, corn bread, dessert and spirits. The cost is \$20 per person. RSVPs are required.

K OF C PANCAKE/SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

This annual event will be held on Sunday, February 7th, beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Free will donations will be accepted and sausage for sale by the pound.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DUES—Knights of Columbus members are reminded to pay their \$25 dues. They may be sent to David Krittenbrink, P.O. Box 581, Okarche, OK 73762

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Summer Camp has begun registration for the summer of 2016. You may download a registration form from their website at www.archokc.org under the Youth & Young Adult tab or register on-line to pay in full. New and returning campers are encouraged to register as early as possible. Sessions fill up quickly.

Sun. Jan. 31—K-6 RE Classes, 9-10:15 a.m. (LRS)

Wed. Feb. 3—Youth Group in PH, 6-7:30 p.m.

Confirmation class in PH, 6-8:30 pm.

Sun. Feb. 7—K-6 RE classes, 9-10:15 a.m. (LRS)

Wed. Feb. 10—*Ash Wednesday*— Youth Group in the Parish Hall 6-7:30 p.m. YG will be attending Ash Wednesday Services

Sat. Feb. 20—YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM for high school students, grades 9-12 at Gregory's University, Shawnee, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There is a \$20 fee per person which includes lunch and leadership materials. You will be learning about *Leadership *Why is leadership necessary *How to lead ourselves and others effectively* The program will be facilitated by the Buckley Team from St. Gregory's University under the supervision of Marvin Bennet, Director of Faith, Integration, Development and Evangelization. Please contact Bonnye Mueggenborg for registration forms. It would be a blessing if we could have two from each grade attend this training.

Feb. 26-28—Linked Retreat: **Be Inspired—It's Not Over Yet.** This retreat is for 11th and 12 graders and is meant to give them an experience that will deepen their relationship with Christ. We will spend time discussing and reflecting upon the relationship between self, friends, family and God. All parishes within the Archdiocese are invited to attend. For more information contact Bonnye. Registrations due February 19. Cost is \$50.

SAVE THE DATE—First Holy Communion Retreat will be on Saturday, April 9, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

MISSION CENTRAL 2016

Holy Trinity Youth Mission Trip: Wichita, KS—Update
What a Tremendous Parish we have at Holy Trinity. The lasagna dinner was a great beginning in reaching our goal of \$20,000! Your generous donations are greatly appreciated and we are Thankful for such a great turnout. The dinner brought in \$2,948. When combined with the gracious donations of \$265.00 collected at the Baby Sitting we are now at \$3,213! This could not have been accomplished without the cooperation of our Parish. Thank you very much for your prayers and donations. Our next fundraiser, lottery Draw Down, will begin in March and end at the Pile on Dinner on May 1, 2016.

May God grant us Peace, Mission Trip Team.

COLLECTION AMOUNT

January 24, 2016: \$7,520.00

IN THE FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS XX

Saturday, February 27, from 9 and to 4:30 p.m.

Each year, nearly a thousand men in Oklahoma continue the journey of the wise men, a search for the Truth that can only be found in knowing and worshipping our Lord and Savior. For registration call Chris Borders, 405-285-1382. For more information, call Ray Haefele at 405-501-1165.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Kaleb Schroeder, Marco Reyes, Carolyn Wittrock, Sara Wittrock, David Nicholas, Jan Schultz, Bryan James, Alden McDowell, Bobbi Ottis, Markina Anderson, Jessie Boone, Cindy Leblanc, Kyle Beecher, Marshall Baustert, Coby Henrichs, Dr. Jim Smith, Mary Ann King, Lonnie Williamson, Kenneth Garms, Mike Isvell, Leona Hau, Rumer Austin, Sara Ratzemberger, Theresa Cannady, Carol Egger, James Annuschat, Amibeth Luster, Shannon Mueggenborg, Mary Williams, Fran Loosen, Sheila Duffell, Dolores Greving, Jerry Ann Watkins, Tom Yost, Wendy Gray Olmsted, Garrett Kinsey, Dr. Joe Voss, Terry Wilson, Susan Barrett, Ruth Jones, Teresa Kadavy, Bob Havener, Barry McClung, Trisha Wilson, Eric Hufnagel, Patti Lombardi, Ashley Voss, Azizes Family, Damien Annuschat, Lynn Sturgeon, Frank Kuehn, Adam Luster, Fr. Marvin Leven, Louis Yost, Janey Kretchmar, John Reese, Patty Presley, Joli Schroeder, Clifford Staude, Tony Analla, Joe Farrell, Bret Easlon, Leah, Pat Dougherty, Lucille Howard, Emma Elliot, Margarita, Steve Lock, Jan Wilkins, John Bomhoff, the Matt Blackwood Family, Liz Buck, Elaine Lakey, Christine Kuelzer, Bill Patterson, Sandra (Kay) Griesel, Joan Stone, Steve Knecht, Diane Eischen, Ken Reding, Aggie Daniel, Mandi Griffin, Jaqueline Irion, Braden Nicholson, David Doll, Cliff Koski, Terry Reese, Shelly Mueggenborg Norton, Kerri Krittenbrink Moran, Ray Spomer, Clark Grosvenor, Steve Winters, Chelce Garms, Sandy Raupe and Art 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.

A New Look for the names on the Prayer for the Sick

We are in the process of working out a strategy to keep an update of the names of the people who are in need of our prayers. Sometimes the names come in and then they are there forever. Sometimes we fail to give chance for the new names to come in of those who are in need of our prayers. And so if you think that someone whom you have suggested to be on the prayer lists have been cured please make it a point to delete them and give some space for the new persons. In the days to come, Theresa Liebl who has been handling this ministry will contact you over the phone to see if you would like to renew or delete the name on the prayer lists. Please renew the names once every three months so that we can keep the lists of names up to date. Thanks to Theresa Liebl for assisting us in this regard

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YOUTH CHOIR - Practices are on *Sundays at 4 p.m.* Our next scheduled Mass is *Sunday, January 31st, at 10:30 a.m.* Reminders of practices/masses are generally communicated on Facebook, so look us up under Holy Trinity YC.

Scrip Program for HTCS *Thank you for using scrip! 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. Congratulations to our weekly winner, *John Brueggen.*

The Real facts about our Holy Trinity School

Current School Enrollment for the year 2015-2016: 109
3yr. Old PreK—13; 4 yr. old Pre-K—10; Kindergarten—12; First Grade—8; Second Grade—12; Third Grade—8; Fourth Grade—7; Fifth Grade—13; Sixth Grade—13; Seventh Grade—5; Eighth Grade—8.

There are 53 Girls, and 56 boys. We have 21 new students this year, 102 Catholic Students and 7 non-Catholic students. We have 73 local students and 29 students from Epiphany Parish.