

HOLY TRINITY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

**FIFTH SUNDAY
OF LENT**

March 13, 2016

**211 WEST MISSOURI,
OKARCHE, OKLAHOMA**

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH DINNER—On Friday, March 18th, beginning at 7 pm., the Knights of Columbus will cook fish dinner, served by the Parish Youth. This is the last Friday before Holy Week and so it is fitting to have the Fish Dinner. On that evening, we will have Mass at 6 pm. followed by Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm. and then the dinner at 7 p.m. There will be a free will offering that supports the cause of the Catholic Work Heart Camp of our youth who are going to Wichita in June. This would be one of the fundraisers for their event. Please note the change of time for the events. Thank you.

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

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HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Nikki Buck

Roger Gann

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Lance Schneiter

Brooke Brady

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"I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord."

— Philippians 3:8

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	March 12	5:00 p.m.
	People of the Parish	
Sunday	March 13	10:30 a.m.
	+Ruth Knecht	
Monday	March 14	8:00 a.m.
	Communion Service	
Tuesday	March 15	8:00 a.m.
	+Ruth Crist	
Wednesday	March 16	8:00 a.m.
	+Caroline Williams	
Thursday	March 17	8:00 a.m.
	+Cletus & Loretta Wittrock	
Friday	March 18	6:00 p.m.
	+Margie Wittrock	
Saturday	March 19	5:00 p.m.
	+Ruth Annuschat	
Sunday	March 20	10:30 a.m.
	People of the Parish	

Daily Mass Server: Zane Buck

Fridays during Lenten: Friday Evening Mass, Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross

Prayer is one of the three pillars of Lenten practice. Through prayer, we raise our hearts and minds to God in thanksgiving and praise. During Lent, we place special emphasis on prayer and contemplation on the Passion and Death of our Lord through expressions of popular piety such as the Stations of the Cross and veneration of the Crucified Christ. Please watch the schedule and make use of this opportunity to fulfill your inner desire to participate in the sufferings of Christ on Fridays.

Palm Sunday Procession—Please note that the Liturgy of Palm Sunday begins in the parish hall with the blessing of the Palms and then there will be a procession bearing the Palms from the Parish Hall to the Church at all the Masses of Palm Sunday. And so I invite all the faithful to gather yourselves in the Parish Hall for the blessing of the Palms both on Saturday evening Mass and on Sunday morning Mass. All those who find it difficult to walk are welcome to be seated in the Church. Kindly note this change. Thank you

Roman black Cassocks and White Surplices for the Altar Servers—I am most grateful to the following members who have been very generous in buying the roman Black Cassocks and White Surplices for the Altar Servers of the Parish. **Lynn & Betty McGarvin**. There has been very good response towards this cause.

Rest in Peace...

Carolyn J. Wiewel—funeral held on March 5th

Welcome to our Catholic Family...

Avery Rosemary Schwarz

Daughter of Jeremy & Nichole Schwarz

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, March 13

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES-SPRING BREAK
6:00 p.m. Adult Formation Class-Divine Mercy (LRS)

Monday, March 14

NO CLASSES ALL WEEK—SPRING BREAK

Wednesday, March 16

NO YOUTH GROUP/CONFIRMATION—SPRING BREAK

Friday, March 18

6:00 p.m. Mass—No Morning Mass
6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross—**Note Time Change**
7:00 p.m. KC Fish Dinner (PH)

Sunday, March 20

9-10:15 a.m. K-6 RE Classes (LRS)
6:00 p.m. Adult Formation Class (LRS)

Please call the Parish Office for information or for any Sacraments:

Please, Please call the parish office for any information concerning the parish affairs. Call the office and let us know if there is a change of address, if you are moving out or moving in to the parish. Also, if you are not registered in the Parish please register and become a member of the Parish. We would love to know you. If you are in need of any sacraments such as baptism, marriage, annulment, anointing of the sick or death, please call us and we would be happy to help you. This would be the proper and best way to make things possible. Please call: 263-7930. We have two lines available. If you are unable to reach us please leave the message and we will get back to you. Thank you.

Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy and Our Response for the month of March

Holy Trinity Catholic Church will embrace the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy by responding to the Corporal Works of Mercy. Holy Trinity Parish will focus for the month of March on **"Give Drink to the Thirsty"** by donating soda, Coke, Gatorade, etc. on the weekends of March 19th & 20th. Boxes will be provided in the back of Church for you to place your donations. This donation will be given to Holy Trinity Youth Group for their many activities. **Please bring your items and leave them in the boxes provided at the back of the Church on the weekend of 19th & 20th of this month.** I am also grateful to all those who participated in the Food Drive last month. Everything was donated to the Lord's Harvest in El Reno.

Pilgrimage to Guatemala—A pilgrimage to Guatemala has been planned for this summer to mark the 35th anniversary of the martyrdom of the Servant of God, Fr. Stanley Rother, which occurred on July 28, 1981. Archbishop Coakley will lead the five-day trip, Monday-Friday, July 25-29. Fr. Stephen Bird is coordinating the pilgrimage. Cost is \$2,200 per person based on double occupancy. If you are interested, call Mary Fahy at the Pastoral Center 405-721-5651 extension 158. Walking required and space is limited. An optional 3-day extension in Guatemala City is available for an additional fee.

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. Mar. 13—NO RE CLASSES—SPRING BREAK

Wed. Mar. 16—NO YG OR CLASSES—SPRING BREAK

Sun. Mar. 20—K-6 RE Classes 9-10:15 a.m. (LRS)

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.

Sat.-Mon. Apr 16-18—The Vocations Office of the Archdiocese sponsors a visit to Conception Seminary for young men who are at least juniors in high school, up to and including college age who have some interest in a vocation to the priesthood. Please contact Bonnye as soon as possible. Registrations are due in the Vocations Office by March 31.

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“Mission Central 2016” - A reminder that the Mission Trip team is now selling the Draw Down Raffle tickets to support this year’s Mission Trip to Wichita, Kansas. The cost is \$50 each which gives you the chance to win 1 of 5 prizes: \$2,500, \$1,000, or one of the 3 \$500 prizes. Tickets can be purchased from any one of the 18 students attending this year’s Mission. If you need assistance in obtaining tickets you can contact Mary Nell at 405-263-7416; Laurie at 405-314-1921 or Charles at 724-992-8672. Please continue to pray for the attendees of this year’s trip. Thank you for your support.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

YOUTH CHOIR - Practices are on *Sundays at 4 p.m.* Our next scheduled Mass is *Sunday, March 20, at 10:30 a.m.* Reminders of practices/masses are communicated on Facebook, look us up under Holy Trinity YC.

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. Congratulations to our weekly winner, *Joan Mueggenborg*.

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Catholic Foundation Scholarships Available—The 2016-17 Catholic Foundation of Oklahoma scholarship applications are now available. The CFO offers a \$6,000 scholarship to students attending a non-Catholic college or University and a \$12,000 scholarship to students attending a Catholic college or university. Additional scholarships may be available to a University of Oklahoma medical student, a nursing student at the school of their choice, students studying pastoral music, and a student attending St. Gregory’s University. If interested, go online to www.cfook.org, contact 405721-4115, or cfoinfo@archokc.org. *Completed applications are due by April 6.*

COLLECTION AMOUNT

March 6th Collection: \$10,681.00

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DUES—\$25. KC’s may send payment to David Krittenbrink, P.O. Box 581, Okarche, OK 73762.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Sara Wittrock, Leona Hau, Tom Yost, Wendy Gray Olmstead, Eric Hufnagel, 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, Mandi Griffin, Jaqueline Irion, Braden Nicholson, Cliff Koski, Terry Reese, Ray Spomer, Steve Winters, Chelce Garms, Sandy Raupe, Leo Meyer, Bill Rund, Kenneth Garms, Jerry Ann Watkins, Randy Wiewel Barry McClung and Shelley Mueggenborg Norton.

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.

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Black and Indian Missions Collection—On March 12 & 13, all parishes in the archdiocese are invited to participate in an archdiocesan collection for the annual National Black and Indian Missions Office Collection. Support for this collection helps build the Church in African American and American Indian communities from coast to coast. Through grant funds from the mission office, the archdiocese has been able to establish an Office of American Indian Catholic Outreach (AICO) and support evangelization programs throughout the archdiocese. In addition to supporting the AICO, the mission office grants were used to provide assistance for parish religious education serving American Indian youth, the Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Mass and Honor Dance, and for scholarships to Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Youth Camp. Please remember that parish religious education programs and archdiocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Help us invite more people to open the door of faith and begin the journey of a lifetime!

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Oklahoma Catholic Women’s Conference 2016—Oklahoma Catholic Women are invited to spend a day of reflection and renewal at this conference. It will be held on Saturday, April 16th at the Reed Center in Midwest City. It will include morning Mass with Archbishop Coakley, Adoration, Reconciliation and a vendor area. Through April 1st, the registration is \$55 and includes a box lunch and drink. After April 1st, the registrant is \$65. Registrations can be submitted at the website, www.OCWConference.com using PayPal or by mail using the form found on the website. Special room rates are available at the Sheraton Hotel (405-455-1800)

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Divine Mercy: Adult Formation Classes coming Soon in our Parish. This is the new series that we will start this Sunday, March 13, 2016, beginning at 6 p.m. in the Lenore Robb Suite. This is a 10 weeks of Fr. Michael Gaitley’s Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told beginning on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3rd. Renowned speaker and author Father Michael Gaitley will guide us through the dramatic history of God’s Love and Mercy. Fr. Gaitley will show how the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of John Paul II weave together to form a brilliant tapestry of God’s work of mercy in the world. This is a series that must be experienced and is perfect for the Year of Mercy. If anyone is interested in joining these classes please contact Nancy Holthe. Her contact information is nholthe@fbc-kingfisher.org; 405-538-7348.