

Holy Trinity Catholic Church



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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

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ABOUT OUR HOLY TRINITY PARISH
AND THE SCHOOL?

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**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION
OF THE LORD**
March 20, 2016

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

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PARISH COUNCIL

Joe Wittrock, Chairman

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HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Tammy Jacobs, Principal—263-4422

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School Advisory Council

Nikki Buck Roger Gann Brooke Brady
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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

March 20, 2016

“The Lord God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced.”

— Isaiah 50:7a

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Saturday | March 19 | 5:00 p.m. |
| | +Ruth Annuschat | |
| Sunday | March 20 | 10:30 a.m. |
| | People of the Parish | |
| Monday | March 21 | 8:00 a.m. |
| | Communion Service | |
| Tuesday | March 22 | 8:00 a.m. |
| | +Josette & George Khoury | |
| Wednesday | March 23 | 8:30 a.m. |
| | +Sr. Michael Schwarz | |
| Thursday | March 24 | 7:00 p.m. |
| | People of the Parish | |
| Friday | March 25 | 7:00 p.m. |
| | No Intention | |
| Saturday | March 26 | 8:00 p.m. |
| | +Patty Naberhaus | |
| Sunday | March 27 | 10:30 a.m. |
| | People of the Parish | |

Daily Mass Server: Madison Schaefer

Palm Sunday Procession—Please note that the Liturgy of Palm Sunday begins in the parish hall with the blessing of the Palms and then a procession bearing the Palms from the Parish Hall to the Church at all the Masses of Palm Sunday. 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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY—The Novena and Chaplet are to be said as a Novena beginning on Good Friday and ending just before the east of Divine Mercy. There will be one hour of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament from 3 to 4 p.m. during which we will be reciting the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. We will have the procession with the image of Divine Mercy from the parish hall to the church right before the Mass begins. The Knights of Columbus will be leading the procession.

How to observe the Feast of Divine Mercy

1. Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter
2. Confess your sins (20 days prior to the feast or 20 days after the feast. One should have the interior disposition to complete semidetached from sin, even venial sin).
3. Prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father
4. Place complete trust in Jesus.
5. Receive Communion on the Feast day.
6. Venerate the image of the Divine Mercy.
7. Be merciful to others through actions, words, and prayers.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, March 20

9-10:15 a.m. K-6 Re Classes (LRS)
10:30 a.m. Palm Sunday Mass begins in Parish Hall
6:00 p.m. “Divine Mercy” Video series/class (LRS)

Wednesday, March 23

8:30 a.m. School Mass—Grade 4
6:00 p.m. Youth Group (PH)

Holy Thursday, March 24

Please note—Office closed today
7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday Mass
8:00 p.m. Adoration until midnight (Chapel)

Good Friday, March 25

Please note—Office closed today
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (Chapel)
2:30 p.m. Living Stations (Church)
7:00 p.m. Good Friday service

Holy Saturday, March 26

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (Chapel)
8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass + Reception (PH)

Sunday, March 27

8:30 a.m. Eater Mass (IHM-Calumet)
10:30 a.m. Easter Mass (Holy Trinity)
NO RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES—HAPPY EASTER

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.

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

Wed. Mar. 23—Youth Group, 6:00 p.m. (PH)

Sun. Mar. 27—NO CLASSES—EASTER SUNDAY

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, and Sunday, April 3, both 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, *the England Family*.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The Holy Trinity Altar Society will hold its Spring Social on Monday, April 4th, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Watch this space for further information.

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

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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.

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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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—This is the new series that started Sunday, March 13, 2016, beginning at 6 p.m. in the Lenore Robb Suite. This is 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.

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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 cfo-info@archokc.org. ***Completed applications are due by April 6.***