

October 2, 2016

# Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



## PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born again to eternal life. Amen

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## HOLY TRINITY PARISH

### YOUTH GROUP

**2016-2017**

**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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## ORGANIZATIONS

### Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Shari Black, 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

### 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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*“Come, let us bow down in worship;  
let us kneel before the Lord who made us.”*

— Psalm 95:6

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	October 1	5:00 p.m.
	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
Sunday	October 2	10:30 a.m.
	<b>+Martin Parizek</b>	
Monday	October 3	8:00 a.m.
	<b>Communion Service</b>	
Tuesday	October 4	8:00 a.m.
	<b>+Tony Mendel</b>	
Wednesday	October 5	8:30 a.m.
	<b>+Mike Stroud</b>	
Thursday	October 6	8:00 a.m.
	<b>+Irene Rund</b>	
Friday	October 7	8:00 a.m.
	<b>+Marian Ludwig</b>	
Saturday	October 8	5:00 p.m.
	<b>+Vince Simpson</b>	
Sunday	October 9	10:30 a.m.
	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
	<b>Daily Mass Server: Phillip Harris</b>	

### Last Update on the Parish Center and Storage Project

I am happy to give the last update on the parish center and the garage. We began the renovation work on the parish center on 9th June 2016. With your generosity we were able to achieve the following works on the parish center and garage. At the outset we intended to give a major face lift to the existing 66 year old convent and make it more feasible so that we would be able to use it with some major changes. We fixed the ceiling, new heat and air, 46 glass windows, wooden flooring, carpeting, kitchen, two water fountains, painting, new cabinets, removed one closet in each of the seven class rooms on the first floor, work room for catechists, added three bathroom spaces on both the levels, new extended porch, new face lift on the front (east) side of the building, pressure wash the whole building, replaced the wood work in the exterior of the center, did some lawn work and made it more suitable for the Youth and Religious Education Programs. Together with that we also renovated the existing garage making it official storage for the whole parish accommodating the parish organizations. We have created four separate spaces for the parish organizations and put in four different doors and one main door on the east entrance of the storage. We also put a new roof on the garage and power washed the facility. The parish organizations are ready to move in.

The Holy Trinity School has occupied the two classrooms on the north end of the building and the rest of the building is now being used for Religious Education and the Youth. We have a nice kitchen so that Youth can have their dinners on Wednesdays. We also intend to use the building for RCIA, New Evangelization Meetings, Money Counters, Parish Nursery Program, Adult Education Program and Parents' Association Space. We also will rent out the facility for parishioners use at a very low cost for small functions. The building committee has worked very hard in making all these works possible and in keeping to our time period. God has blessed us in all we have undertaken. I am positive that each of you are happy with the work and the way it has turned out. I have heard a lot of compliments from the parishioners over the work we have done. The School, RE & Youth are thrilled to have their classes in the new space. Very soon we will be having an open house and its blessing. Currently we are getting ready with our plans for the New Administrative building. Thank you all for your generosity in making this possible for your parish. —Fr. John Peter

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Sunday, October 2

9:00 a.m. K-6 Religious Education (PC)  
9:00 a.m. Catholic Daughters' Meeting (PH)

### Wednesday, October 5

8:30 a.m. School Mass—Grade 2  
5:30-8 p.m. Youth Group Service Project  
6-8:30 p.m. Confirmation Practice

### Friday, October 7

8:30—2:30 p.m. Adoration and Benediction  
2:45 p.m. Blessing of the Animals

### Sunday, October 9

9:00 a.m. K-6 Religious Education (PC)  
10:30 a.m. Confirmation Mass & Reception

### 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.

**Online giving:** Secure online payment options are now available via Holy Trinity Church website at [holytrinityok.org](http://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. Thank you for your willingness to share your resources with the parish. Please call the parish office if you need any clarification.

**A Sincere Thank You** to the anonymous donor who was very generous in helping the parish to buy 100 new chairs for the parish center. They enhance the Parish Center beauty.

### Confirmation Ceremony on Sunday, October 9th—

Archbishop Paul S. Coakley will be here at Holy Trinity Church on Sunday, October 9th for 10:30 a.m. Mass to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on 30 candidates of our parish community. There will be reception in the parish hall immediately following the Mass. You are most welcome to join us. Please note that the Mass will be longer due to the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**THE ALTAR BOUQUET THIS WEEK IS IN  
THANKSGIVING FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS  
AND A THREE YEAR RECOVERY.**

*Offered by the Wilson Family*

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR**

**Sun. Oct. 2** - K-6 RE classes, 9-10:15 a.m. (PC)

**Wed. Oct. 5**—Confirmation Candidates practice for the Sacrament of Confirmation, 6-8:30 p.m. Sponsors are welcome to attend.

**On October 5th, The Youth Group will be participating in a Community service Project. They will be helping the Okarche Fire Department with the annual event there. Permission Forms have been sent and must be completed and turned in by the event. Registration forms for each youth group member must be completed as well. The project will begin at 5:30 pm, and end at 8 p.m. (please note this is different from normal Youth Group meeting times).**

**Sunday, Oct. 9**—K-6 RE classes, 9-10:15 a.m. (PC)

Confirmation at the 10:30 a.m. Mass

**Wed. Oct. 12**—NO YOUTH GROUP—FALL BREAK

**Sun. Oct. 16**—NO K-6 RE—FALL BREAK

**Wed. Oct. 19**—Youth Group, 6-7:30 p.m. (PH/PC)

**Sun. Oct. 23**—K-6 RE Classes, 9-10:15 a.m. (PC)

**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/Magau51jvZso>. Deadline is Sept. 23, 6 p.m. Contact Bonnye Mueggenborg or Keri Rother for additional information.

**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.

**The FOCCUS© Pre-Marriage Inventory** is a comprehensive, user-friendly tool for use by lay individuals, couples or professionals who are helping couples prepare for marriage, and who become trained as FOCCUS Facilitators. The FOCCUS© Inventory is designed to help engaged couples appreciate their unique relationship, learn more about themselves, and discuss topics important to their lifelong marriage. The goal of FOCCUS is facilitating Open Couple Communication, Understanding, and Study. FOCCUS Facilitators meet privately with engaged couples several times prior to their marriage to help them celebrate their relationship strengths and communicate positively with each other about important issues they may not have thoroughly addressed. The Facilitator utilizes the couple's unique FOCCUS© Couple Report along with knowledge from the Facilitator Manual to help guide the couple's discussion. **The following couples from our parish have completed their FOCCUS Facilitator Training and have the FOCCUS Pre-marriage Inventory for Holy Trinity Parish: Charles & Mellisa Krumsiek, Garry & Theresa Liebl, Make & Janet Himes, Max & Pat Schwarz, James Ricky & Jo Joyce.** All the engaged couples who are going to get married in future in the Parish of Holy Trinity, have the choice to go through a meeting with the above couples of their choice as part of their preparation to Marriage. In addition the engaged couples have the option to do their FOCCUS© Pre-Marriage Inventory with one of the above mentioned couples if they are unable to attend the Pre-Cana classes offered by the Archdiocese. Please contact the parish office for further details.

## **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, 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 Bamburg, Jaime Turner, Lori Johnson, Deniece Schwarz, Mabel Meyer, Mike Mueggenborg, Steve Brandley and Paul Hoebing. *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. October 5**—School Mass, 8:30 a.m. Grade 2

\*\*\*Parents' Association Meeting, 6 p.m. in the Library\*\*\*

**Scrip Program for HTCS** Buy Scrip by contacting **Annye Bomhoff (368-7228 or [annye@pldi.net](mailto: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, **Mekinley Wilson**.

**Youth Choir Rehearsal**—Sun., Oct. 2, at 4 p.m. (choir loft)

**Join Fr. Rav Ackerman & Fr. John Peter Swaminathan on a very unique pilgrimage to Ireland, July 10-22, 2017**—Includes Dublin, Baltinglass Abbey, St. Mary's Cathedral, Our Lady of Knock. St. Patrick's Tomb and Cathedral, Giant's Causeway, Titanic Museum in Belfast, Glendalough, Lake Corrib Cruise, Trinity College, Gallarus Oratory, Kilmalkedar Church, St. John's Cathedral, Holy Well of St. Brigid, Cliffs of Moher, O'Brien's Tower, Rock of Cashel, Clonmacnoise, Blarney Castle, The Burren, Downpatrick Cathedral, Inch Abbey, Galway, and much, much more! Mass, breakfast and dinner daily. Festive dinner with Irish Music and Dance. Four star hotels, luxury air-conditioned motor coach, and roundtrip air from OKC. Contact Melani Roewe at 293-2003 or visit <http://bit.ly/RevAckermanIreland> to down load brochure. Secure online registration at <http://bit.ly/29KPZTT>.

**Adult Formation Classes on "33 Days to Merciful Love" by Father Gaitley is beginning at Holy Trinity Parish.**—This new adult formation class is being offered this fall for anyone who wishes to participate. This is a 6 week class that will begin on October 16 and end with a special Consecration to Divine Mercy on November 20 which is a perfect way to end the Jubilee of Mercy! The classes will be held in the Parish Center every Sunday beginning at 6 p.m. Those who are interested in participating please contact Nancy Holthe at 405-538-7348 or [nancy@kingfisher.church](mailto:nancy@kingfisher.church).

**Flowers bouquet to be laced in front of the Altar for the weekend Masses in memory of your loved ones or to express your gratitude to God.** There are few more dates available if you would like to place the order of flower bouquets in front of the altar on the weekend Masses. The cost of the flower bouquet is \$32.81 and can be made out in the name of **Center of Family Love**. Please call the parish office to reserve the dates listed below. We will be happy to publish the information of who the flowers are for in the bulletin. **Please choose from the following dates: 2016-October 16, 30; 2017—January 15, 29; February 12; May 21; June 4, 25; July 9, 16, 23; August 6, 20.**

## **COLLECTION AMOUNT**

**September 25th: \$6,380.00**

**Louisiana Flood Victim Collection: \$765.00**