

January 14, 2018

# Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



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**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*

## Archbishop Coakley Visits January 17



*Lord our God, in your wisdom and love you surround us with the mysteries of the universe. Send your spirit upon these students and fill them with your wisdom and blessings. Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies and draw ever closer to you, the source of all knowledge. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Shari Black, Regent  
Halli Ford, Vice-Regent

### Holy Trinity Altar Society

Cinda Schaefer, President

### Holy Trinity Finance Council

Dave Krittenbrink, Chairman

### Knights of Columbus

Kelly Rother, Grand Knight

### Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus

Father Stanley Rother Assembly  
Gerald Knecht, Faithful Navigator

### School Advisory Council

Nikki Buck, Tenessa Pinkerton,  
Lance Schneider, Karri Parson

### Parish Council

Patrick Brueggen, Chairman  
Mike Kretchmar, Vice Chairman  
Marian Rother—Secretary  
Lance Schneider— School Rep.  
Joe Wittrock, Karri Parson  
Michael Baustert, Karla Eischen  
Janelle Grellner, Art Meyer

NEW WEBSITE—SAME ADDRESS [holytrinityok.org](http://holytrinityok.org)

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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They said to him, "Rabbi", which translated means Teacher," where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." JN 1: 35-42



### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	January 13	5:00 p.m.
	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
Sunday	January 14	10:30 a.m.
	+ <b>Clara Schwarz</b>	
Monday	January 15	8:00 a.m.
	<b>Communion Service</b>	
Tuesday	January 16	8:00 a.m.
	+ <b>Rose Hodges</b>	
Wednesday	January 17	8:30 a.m.
	+ <b>Gene Erwin</b>	
Thursday	January 18	8:00 a.m.
	+ <b>Pete &amp; Clara Schwarz</b>	
Friday	January 19	8:00 a.m.
	+ <b>Margaret Kroener</b>	
Saturday	January 20	5:00 p.m.
	+ <b>Eleanor Davis</b>	
Sunday	January 21	10:30 a.m.
	<b>People of the Parish</b>	

**Daily Mass Server— Hayden Parson**

**Rosary Prayers Needed**—Volunteers are needed to lead the rosary before the weekend Masses—*especially Saturday evening*. Please call the office if you are interested. Thank you.

This weekend, a representative from the board of the **Center of Family Love** will speak to promote the mission and the work of the center in our community. Please lend your patient hearing and your generous support.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Wendy Gray Olmstead, Lynn Sturgeon, Janey Kretchmar, Joli Schroeder, Lucille Howard, Elaine Lakey, Bill Patterson, Ken Reding, Aggie Daniel, Jaqueline Irion, Terry Reese, Ray Spomer, Chelce Garms, Sandy Raupe, Bill Rund, Jan Wilkens, Janice Ort, Lori Johnson, Deniece Schwarz, Mabel Meyer, Paul Hoebing, Joe Hulburt, Kate Schmidt, Kent Walker, David Maehs, Steve Knecht, Lynda Dyer, Tim & Angela Steiferman, Dawn Schroder, Jason Hale, Evan Whit, JoAnne Erwin, Hunter Wittrock, Connor (Wittrock) Green, Kay Anderson, John Vogt, Kenney Ludwig, Jim Alig, Steve Brennan, Charles Brandley, Lori Johnson & Antoinette Lodes. *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.*

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Sunday, January 14

9:00 a.m. K—6 Religious Education (PC)  
12 noon Knights Free Throw Contest (GYM)

### Wednesday, January 17

8:30 a.m. School Mass with Archbishop—grade 6  
6:00 p.m. Youth Group (PC)

### Sunday, January 21

9:00 a.m. K—6 Religious Education (PC)

*January 28—February 3 is Catholic Schools Week*

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**Sanctity of Life Mass with Archbishop Coakley Wed., January 17** at 6:00 p.m. at The Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Oklahoma City. There will be presentations after Mass for adults and high school youth. Please contact the Archdiocese for more information.

The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** is coming up **January 26—28** at the Catholic Pastoral Center in Oklahoma City. Please consider giving your spouse the gift of your time and your love by attending this weekend. Couples may apply online at [meoklahoma.org](http://meoklahoma.org) or call Rick & Bev Feller at **405-323-9119**.

### Celebrating Catholic Education Breakfast

The second annual Celebrating Catholic Education Breakfast is scheduled for 7 a.m. **February 2** at the Skirvin Hotel in Oklahoma City. Join Archbishop Coakley, Superintendent Diane Floyd, and educators from around the archdiocese to celebrate and support the 23 Catholic schools of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City.



**Catholic Men's Conference, March 3** at Embassy Suites Conference Center, Norman. [catholicmen.net](http://catholicmen.net)

**OK Catholic Women's Conference, March 10** at new Edmond Conference Center. [ocwconference.com](http://ocwconference.com)

*You will find more information including links to register on our website: [holyltrinityok.org](http://holyltrinityok.org)*

### Please call the Parish Office for the following:

- Sacraments—any preparation or if you need past sacramental record information
- To register in the parish or change of information including change of address so we can reach you
- To schedule a Mass intention for a loved one or to celebrate life's milestones
- Do you need pastoral help of any kind? All calls are kept completely confidential.
- Any calendar dates, rental possibilities, volunteer opportunities, etc..
- Finally, please feel free to stop by. The Blessed Stanley Rother Building was built BY you and FOR you. You are most welcome to stop in.



## HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Wed., Jan. 17—School Mass w/ Archbishop, Gr. 6**

### Holy Trinity School Endowment Tickets

Thank you for your support of our school endowment fund. Tickets can be purchased from an Endowment Committee member or at the school office.

Congratulations to the following winners:

Week of Dec. 25th for \$250— **Helen Henderson**

Week of Jan. 1st for \$100— **Drew Hoehner**

This week for \$100—**Robert & Pat Reheman**

### FROM PRINCIPAL STEVE LYKES

An **Outdoor Classroom** has just been completed east of the main school building. The classroom gives all of the teachers access to a facility that can be used for anything from Music classes to Science experiments and from Pre K -3 to eighth grade. Part of the Outdoor Classroom are the "Planting Boxes". With Okarche having a long history of agriculture, it is important our students embrace and understand that history. There will be three large, above ground, planting boxes with each grade having their own section. The teachers and students will have the freedom to plant vegetables to flowers from Spring through the Fall. The Outdoor Classroom will be blessed by the Archbishop on Wednesday, Jan. 17 after the morning Mass—at 9:30am. *Please feel free to join us* and tour our new facility. The growth of Holy Trinity School is a reflection of the past and a vision of the future!

**Technology**—Holy Trinity School has just purchased forty computer Chromebooks. This purchase will allow enough classroom computers for every student from fifth through eighth grade for every subject. Small class numbers have always been a benefit of a Holy Trinity education. Now Holy Trinity can also boast of technological benefits that match any larger school. Future generations will need to compete with the growing trends of a technologically-driven society, rest assured that Holy Trinity students will be ready.

The Holy Trinity **STEM program** continues on January 30th. **STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.** We are determined at Holy Trinity School that our students will excel in these four areas. The students understand the importance as well, so much so they are willing to stay an extra hour each week to participate in STEM. The first semester STEM was focused on chemical composition and results of chemical combinations. The second semester STEM will focus on Space Travel, Space Technology, and Living in Space: Is it possible in the future? STEM is an after-school, multi-week class. The program engages the students, grades 4 through 8, with hands-on activities, demonstrations, and inquiry-based discussions. In every class, students build a fun and educational take-home project. STEM is another example of how Holy Trinity School no longer follows the lead of others, but instead is on the educational road no others have yet travelled.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sun., Jan. 14- K-6 Religious Education Classes**  
**PLEASE NOTE: NO RE CLASSES TODAY!**

**Wed., Jan. 17– Youth Group (Grades 7–12)**  
6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

**Sun., Jan. 21- K-6 Religious Education Classes**  
from 9:00 a.m.—10:15 a.m. in the Parish Center

**Wed., Jan. 24– Confirmation** 6:00 p.m.– 8:30 p.m. **Youth Group (Grades 7–12)** 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

**Sun., Jan. 28- K-6 Religious Education Classes**  
from 9:00 a.m.—10:15 a.m. in the Parish Center

**Wed., Jan. 31– Youth Group (Grades 7–12)**  
6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

**Steubenville Conference** June 22-24 in Dallas, TX  
Keynote speaker will be Fr. Mike Schmitz. To sign up, please contact Keri or Bonnye. A \$50.00 deposit is required to sign up.

## ORGANIZATIONS

**Altar Society Dues**—Please send your \$20.00 check *made out to Altar Society* to: **Helen Henderson, 325 North 5th Street, Okarche, OK 73762.** Thank you.

**Knights of Columbus Dues**—Please send \$25.00 to **Dave Krittenbrink, P.O. Box 581, Okarche, OK 73762.** Thank you.

**Catholic Daughters (CDA)** - Mark your calendars for the annual Valentine's Dinner/Dance on **February 10th at 6:00 p.m.** in the parish hall. RSVPs are required. Contact **Shari Black at 263-7518** with the number attending.



**PLEASE NOTE**  
*Any flowers placed in the back of church may be taken home any time.*

**Pilgrimage to France:** Fr. John Peter & Fr. Ray Ackerman invite you on a pilgrimage to France—Dates are June 18-29, 2018. Visit Holy sites associated with the saints and the Virgin Mary. Please contact Melani at [405-293-2003](tel:405-293-2003). Deposits due February 13.

**Faith Direct Online Giving to the Parish:** You can sign up online by visiting [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) using our church code: **OK833**. Thank you for your continued support!

## COLLECTION AMOUNTS

**December 31 general collection: \$10,364.00**

**January 1 general collection total: \$823.00**

**January 7 general collection: \$9,792.00**