

April 1, 2018

# Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**



*Jesus Christ loves you. He gave his life to save you;  
And now he is living at your side every day  
To enlighten, strengthen and free you.*

*Pope Francis (Evangelii Gaudium)*

### Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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#### Office Hours

**Monday - Friday**  
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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*

### Holy Trinity Catholic School

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#### 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 Schneiter, Karri Parson

#### Parish Council

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

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*"Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed."*  
John 20:1-9



### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	March 31—Easter Vigil	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>
	<i>People of the Parish</i>	
Sunday	April 1—Easter	10:30 a.m.
	+ <i>Harry Hufnagel</i>	
Monday	April 2	8:00 a.m.
	+ <i>Rev. David Lafferty</i>	
Tuesday	April 3	8:00 a.m.
	+ <i>CDA Deceased</i>	
Wednesday	April 4	8:30 a.m.
	+ <i>Julie Krittenbrink</i>	
Thursday	April 5	8:00 a.m.
	<i>Communion Service</i>	
Friday	April 6	8:00 a.m.
	<i>Communion Service</i>	
Saturday	April 7	5:00 p.m.
	+ <i>Louis Rother</i>	
Sunday	April 8—Divine Mercy Sunday	10:30 a.m.
	<i>People of the Parish</i>	

*Daily Mass Server—Johnathan Ludwig*

*The Staff of Holy Trinity Wishes you all a Blessed and Happy Easter. May you be filled with the Peace and Joy of the Risen Lord.*

**Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,  
Because He lives, all fear is gone;  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living,  
Just because He Lives!**

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Wendy Gray Olmstead, Lynn Sturgeon, Janey Kretchmar, Joli Schroeder, Lucille Howard, Elaine Lakey, Bill Patterson, Ken Reding, Aggie Daniel, Jacqueline Irion, Terry Reese, Ray Spomer, Chelce Garms, Sandy Raupe, Bill Rund, Jan Wilkens, Janice Ort, Deniece Schwarz, Mabel Meyer, Paul Hoebing, Joe Hulburt, Kate Schmidt, Kent Walker, David Maehs, Steve Knecht, Lynda Dyer, Tim & Angela Steiferman, Dawn Schroeder, Jason Hale, Evan Whit, Hunter Wittrock, Connor Green, Kay Anderson, John Vogt, Kenney Ludwig, Jim Alig, Steve Brennan, Charles Brandley, Lori Johnson, Antoinette Lodes, Reagan Blackwood, Cassidy Williams, Loretta Forkey, Bernita Wolf, Susie Endres, David Schweitzer, Deacon Max Schwarz & Melissa Biller. *To add or delete names to the prayer list, call Theresa (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

### Easter Sunday, April 1

9:00 a.m. NO K—6 Religious Education Classes

### Wednesday, April 4

8:30 a.m. School Mass—Grade 3

6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class & Youth Group (PC)

7:00 p.m. Catholic Daughters Meeting (PH)

### Friday, April 6

8:30—9:30 a.m. One hour of Adoration (chapel)

*Please note: Church offices will be closed today*

### Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8

3—4:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)

### My Travel Plans to India to see my Family:

Dear Friends, Just to let you all know that I will be leaving to India to see my family for about three weeks. I am scheduled to leave on 4<sup>th</sup> of April to the 26<sup>th</sup> of April. I have made all the necessary arrangements to cover the weekend Masses in my absence both in Okarcho and Calumet. There would be communion services on the weekdays. I am letting you all know about my travel plans so that in case if there is any need for any of you to visit with me, you are most welcome to do so before I leave to India. If for any reason, any of you would like to see me or have advance plans for any of the sacraments to be celebrated, you are most welcome to visit with me. If there is anything that needs my attention please let me know so that I can attend to it before I leave. As always **THANK YOU** for all that you do for the parish. Know that I will be missing you all during those three weeks. Please pray for my safe travel.

### Blessed Holy Water Bottles from Easter Celebrations:

Please feel free to pick up a Blessed Holy Water Bottle which are at the back of Church after the Easter Vigil Mass and after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Easter Sunday. You can use this water to bless your house and other things. They are available for your convenience.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY—** *There will be one hour of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament from 3:00 to 4:00 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 back of church right before the Mass begins. The Knights of Columbus will lead 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. One should have the interior disposition to complete semi-detachment from 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.

## HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Wed., April 4**—School Mass—Grade 3  
**First Friday, April 6**—One hour chapel Adoration only

### 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:

March 12th for \$100, **John Brueggen**

March 19th for \$100, **Gig Stroh**

### REGISTRATION PACKETS

Please note that information packets for the new school year 2018—2019 have been distributed and are now available in the front office. Please contact Lenda Schaefer (263-4422) for more information.

### HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

**Sunday, April 15 from 11:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.**

You are invited to come tour the school grounds including the new outdoor classroom, enjoy refreshments, plus speak with Principal Lykes, teachers, and current students. Find out how to become part of our "School family".

### Update on the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal:

In response to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal our parish has given so far \$21,885.00 to the parish goal of \$39,000. The theme of this year's Appeal, "Do All Things for the Glory of God," has moved many in our parish to graciously respond. So far 63 families from our parish have responded to this appeal and we are at 56.12% of the expected goal.

You may have heard at Mass how your gifts directly impact our parish. Making disciples is the mission of the Church, and our primary focus is developing a culture of evangelization and discipleship in every parish and school. Your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal supports youth, young adult, and campus ministry; evangelization; religious education; vocations, seminarians, Guatemala and local Hispanic ministry; as well as family and respect life ministries. As we joyfully celebrate the resurrection of Jesus during this Easter season, may I ask you to think about how we can bring more people to know God's glory, love, and mercy. There is power when all of us work together and we need you to join us. When we join together to do all things for God's Glory - we can move a mountain as easily as we can move a stone. If you have not made your appeal, I humbly ask for your help to reach our parish goal of \$39,000 for the Annual Catholic Appeal. I am grateful for all those who have responded to this annual appeal.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sun., Apr. 1**—NO Religious Ed. *Happy Easter!*

**Wed., Apr. 4**—Confirmation 6:00 p.m.– 8:30 p.m.  
**Youth Group (Gr 7, 11, & 12)** 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

**UPCOMING—1st Communion Retreat** April 21 beginning at 9:00 a.m. **1st Holy Communion** is Saturday, April 28 at 5:00 p.m.

### Steubenville Youth Conference Lone Star

June 22-24 in Dallas, TX One of the leading Catholic speakers in the Church today, Fr. Mike Schmitz, will be a presenter. Please see his videos online at *Ascension Presents*. Contact Keri Rother or Bonnye Mueggenborg. Grades 8-12 are eligible to sign up. There will be a \$50 reservation charge.

Link: <https://steubenvilleconferences.com/youth/sls/>

### Catholic Heart Work Camp (CHWC)

July 8-14 in Kansas City, KS. Sharon Robinson **401-1116** or Mary Nell Brueggen at **820-9535**.

*Please note: we are in need of adult male sponsors.*

### CHWC Mexican Pile-on Dinner—April 22

There will be a dinner after Mass in the parish hall to help raise money for the youth attending the Catholic Heart Work Camp in Kansas City. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Thank you for your !

### Holy Trinity Youth Group

**COFFEE HAS ARRIVED!!** We now have whole bean dark roast and ground Light/Dark Roast for \$15.00 per pound. Guatemalan coffee from the Friends of San Lucas Mission. It will help raise money for our youth mission trip and Steubenville conference this summer. It also supports the mission in Guatemala which employs 104 people. Juan Ana Coffee is grown, processed, roasted, and packaged in San Lucas, Guatemala. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!** Please call Bonnye or Keri—contact info is on the front of the bulletin.



**Catholic Daughters annual dues** of \$25.00 are now past due. Please mail your payment to Kimberly Annuschat, P.O. Box 682, Okarche, OK 73762

### Update on Blessed Stanley Rother Educational Fund:

So far we have \$5,249.66 donated to this fund. You are also most welcome to memorialize your loved ones, make one-time donation for this fund or to encourage others to donate for this fund.

## COLLECTION AMOUNTS

**March 18 collection—\$9,668.00**