

May 13, 2018

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Hear our prayers, O Lord, so that what was promised by the sanctifying power of your Word may everywhere be accomplished through the working of the Gospel and that all your adopted children may attain what the testimony of truth has foretold. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

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CONGRATULATIONS To our Graduating 8th Graders *Sunday, May 13*



Back row (L-R):
*Abby McIlvain, Mackenzie Schneider, Reid Tilton,
Haydin Parson, Osbaldo Barcenas,
Shelby Ross, Isabella Vega*
Front row (L-R)
Bridget Himes, Angelica Mojica, Laney Banther

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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Shari Black, Regent
Halli Ford, Vice-Regent

Holy Trinity Altar Society
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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

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God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Psalm 47



MASS INTENTIONS

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| Saturday | May 12 | 5:00 p.m. |
| | + <i>Maxine Schwarz</i> | |
| Sunday | May 13 | 10:30 a.m. |
| | <i>People of the Parish</i> | |
| Monday | May 14 | 8:00 a.m. |
| | <i>Communion Service</i> | |
| Tuesday | May 15 | 8:00 a.m. |
| | + <i>Brendan Cain</i> | |
| Wednesday | May 16 | 8:00 a.m. |
| | <i>World Peace</i> | |
| Thursday | May 17 | 8:00 a.m. |
| | + <i>Donald Ludwig</i> | |
| Friday | May 18 | 8:30 a.m. |
| | + <i>Lloyd Gravitt</i> | |
| Saturday | May 19 | 5:00 p.m. |
| | <i>People of the Parish</i> | |
| Sunday | May 20 | 10:30 a.m. |
| | + <i>Loosen & Rein Families</i> | |

Daily Mass Server—Wyatt Pinkerton

2018

Congratulations to our graduating Seniors—the Mass at Holy Trinity was held Saturday, May 12th.

There will be a group photo in next weekend's bulletin.

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, Deniece Schwarz, Mabel Meyer, Paul Hoebing, Joe Hulburt, Kate Schmidt, Kent Walker, David Maehs, Steve Knecht, Lynda Dyer, Tim Steiferman, Dawn Schroder, Evan Whit, Hunter Wittrock, Connor Green, Kay Anderson, John Vogt, Kenney Ludwig, Jim Alig, Steve Brennan, Charles Brandley, Antoinette Lodes, Reagan Blackwood, Cassidy Williams, Loretta Forkey, Bernita Wolf, Susie Endres, Deacon Max Schwarz, Melissa Biller, Kerri (Krittenbrink) Moran, Sr. Veronica Higgins, & Theresa Liebl.

To add or delete names to the prayer list, please call the church office (263-7930) until further notice. Thank you!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, May 12

5:00 p.m. Mass with graduating Seniors

Sunday, May 13

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

10:30 a.m. Mass with HTCS 8th grade graduation

Wednesday, May 16

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

6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus meeting (PH)

Friday, May 18

8:30 a.m. School Mass—grade 5

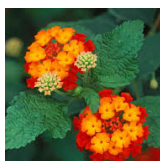
This is the last day of school for Holy Trinity.

Saturday, May 19

9:00 a.m. Altar server field trip to Frontier City

Sunday, May 20

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



ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND

In memory of

Charles & Catherine Brueggen

Offered by: The Brueggen Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Installation of Security Cameras in all our Parish Facilities: We have installed 8 new security cameras in all our parish facilities and all our facilities are now monitored from the office building. This is to secure all our facilities and to safeguard our buildings. The newly installed systems are working out very well and we are able to access all our buildings in timely manner. The school has got its own security cameras and are monitored from the school itself. Know that our facilities are noted as the safest places in Kingfisher County. Thanks to the New Technology that we have in place in our parish

Live Video Coverage of the Masses held at Holy Trinity Church: We have installed a Live Video Streaming of the Masses held at Holy Trinity Church directly connected to the Parish Hall in case of over crowd of attendance. This is automatically connected to the parish hall. We just have to turn on the Television in the Parish Hall and it automatically connects to the Video Camera connected to the Church. This also would serve the purpose of accommodating those parents who find difficult to accommodate the needs of little children crying during Mass. They can watch the Mass in the Parish Hall while their children play in the Parish Hall. Thanks to the latest technology that we could use to update our facilities. We are really going Hi Tech here in Okarche.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Sun., May 13—8th Grade Graduation Mass
Wed., May 16—Morning Mass @ **8:00a.m. (chapel)**
Fri., May 18—Last School Mass—Gr 5 @ **8:30 a.m.**

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 winner:

May 7 for \$100, **P.D. Schaefer**

REGISTRATION PACKETS

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

Altar Server Frontier City Trip Scheduled:

The parish community is planning to take all the altar servers to Frontier City Park for a day of Fun and Fellowship. And so I invite you all altar servers to please plan on joining your fellow altar servers on Saturday, May 19th. All the altar servers are free to ride in our school bus and return back. We will leave the school parking lot at 9:30 a.m. and return at 4:00 p.m. There is no fee involved and it is absolutely free for all the altar servers. Lunch will be provided in the park. We also need eight adult chaperons on a first come basis. All the altar servers have to complete the offsite Consent and Waiver form. They all be sent to you by Mr. James Casey. All the eight adult chaperons must complete their safe environment training to travel with the kids. I encourage all the altar servers to take part in this fun trip so that we get to know each other well and enjoy the fellowship of the other. Thank you.

Parish Council Elections to be held June 2/3

There is one vacancy for Parish Council. At this time, I invite anyone who is interested to contact me (Fr. John Peter) immediately. You may also recommend someone suitable to fill this position. Once I have the nominations, elections will be conducted **on the weekend of June 2/3**. Please consider volunteering your time to this most important part of the parish.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE



From Archbishop Coakley: We will take up a second collection for **Birth Choice** on the weekend of **May 12/13** throughout the Archdiocese. “The ministry of Birth Choice...is a powerful expression of our commitment to promoting the dignity of every human life from conception to its natural end. We are very fortunate to have this ministry of support and service to women who wish to choose life.”

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sun., May 13—K-6 Religious Education Classes
From 9:00 a.m.—10:15 a.m.

Wed., May 16—Confirmation and Youth Group
Starting at 6:00 p.m. in the parish center. This is a make-up for the severe weather cancellation.

Sun., May 20—K-6 Religious Education Classes
From 9:00 a.m.—10:15 a.m. *This is the last class.*

Steubenville Youth Conference Lone Star

June 22-24 in Dallas, TX *Thank you* to the parish for your continuing support of our youth. All spots for the conference are filled! Coffee sales are ongoing. Please see below.

Catholic Heart Work Camp (CHWC)

July 8-14 in Kansas City, KS. *Thank you* again for all the support you have shown our youth. All spots are filled!! We appreciate your efforts in helping our youth so they can spread the Good Word.

Holy Trinity Youth Group

We now have Regular Roast ground coffee. Price: \$15.00 per pound. Proceeds help our youth to go to Steubenville this summer AND the mission in Guatemala which employs 104 people. Please call Bonnye or Keri for more information



WELCOME THROUGH THE WATERS OF BAPTISM

Samantha Teodora Hernandez
Daughter of Roberto & Araceli Hernandez

Bowen Alexander Hufnagel
Son of Brian & Kylee Hufnagel

Mason John Baustert
Matthew & Lindsey Baustert

A **New Wooden Statue of Blessed Stanley Rother** was installed in the sanctuary of Holy Trinity Church. The statue was carved by Mussner Gregor. Vincenzo Ars Sacra, Italy, and is based on the photo image of Blessed Stanley Rother used at the Beatification Ceremony. It blends with the wooden statues we have in the Church. ***It will be blessed on Saturday, May 12.*** We are grateful to a few generous donors who helped to pay for the statue. What a beautiful addition to our Church! Welcome Blessed Stanley Rother and ***pray for us.***

COLLECTION AMOUNTS

May 6 collection—\$19,593.00