

December 31, 2017

# Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



**Wishing you a Happy, Healthy, Prosperous and Blessed New Year**

*"May the Lord bless you and keep you;  
May the Lord make His face shine upon you,  
And be gracious to you;  
May the Lord lift up His countenance upon you,  
And give you peace."*

## Holy Trinity Catholic School

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### Office Hours

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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*

**Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God—Monday, January 1 Mass at 10:30am (not a Holyday of Obligation in 2018)**

### 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

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

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*"God sets a father in honor over his children; a mother's authority he confirms over her sons."*

Sirach 3: 2—6



### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	December 30	5:00 p.m.
	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
Sunday	December 31	10:30 a.m.
	+ <b>Landon Endres</b>	
Monday	January 1	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
	<b>World Peace</b>	
Tuesday	January 2	8:00 a.m.
	+ <b>Ed Vogt</b>	
Wednesday	January 3	8:30 a.m.
	+ <b>Mary Schwarz</b>	
Thursday	January 4	8:00 a.m.
	+ <b>Charles Lodes</b>	
Friday	January 5	8:00 a.m.
	+ <b>Marian Ludwig</b>	
Saturday	January 6	5:00 p.m.
	+ <b>Bea Krittenbrink</b>	
Sunday	January 7	10:30 a.m.
	<b>People of the Parish</b>	

*Daily Mass Server— Jacob Casey*

*Daily Mass will be held in the church this week.*

### Beatification Mass DVDs now available!

The DVD set of the Beatification Mass of Blessed Stanley Rother is now available at our Holy Trinity Gift Shop for \$20 plus tax.

### 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, 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. *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, December 31

NO Religious Education Classes though Jan. 3

### Wednesday, January 3

8:30 a.m. School Mass—grade 8

7:00 p.m. Knight's Stag Party

NO CONFIRMATION OR YOUTH GROUP

### Sunday, January 7

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

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### Celebrating Catholic Education Breakfast

The second annual Celebrating Catholic Education Breakfast is scheduled for 7 a.m. Feb. 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)

*More information on our website: [holytrinityok.org](http://holytrinityok.org).*

## 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 Members**—*We will have our annual Stag Party on Wednesday, January 3rd, in the Parish Hall, beginning at 6:30 p.m. All men 18 years and older who wish to join our organization are asked to be there by 5:30 p.m. for a 1st Degree induction. Please contact Kelly Rother at 693-2263* if you would like to join and for additional information.

**Catholic Daughters (CDA)** - next meeting will be Wed., Jan. 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

### *Saturday, December 30*

**5:00 p.m.** Holy Trinity, Okarche

### *Sunday, December 31*

**8:30 a.m.** IHM, Calumet

**10:30 a.m.** Holy Trinity, Okarche

## *New Year's Mass Schedule*

**Monday, January 1 - Mary, Mother of God**

**10:30 a.m.** Holy Trinity, Okarche

**Note: There will be special music at this Mass**

## HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Wed., Jan. 3—School Mass—Grade 8

### 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 this week's winner of \$250— *will be published next bulletin*

### *It was the most wonderful time of the year for the parish of Holy Trinity:*

Yes, it was the most wonderful time of the year and I say that with lot of joy and gratitude. All because you made it to happen again. Christmas is now come and gone but what remains back is the sense of joy, memory and gratitude. I am grateful to many people who made everything to happen. I would not want to mention any names in particular knowing the fact that I will forget or miss someone. Like the Shepherds who said to one another after the angel appeared to them, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us". Yes, you have seen and witnessed everything that has happened in the Church during the Christmas and New Year time. And it all happened because each one had a share in getting it done. Thank you to so many parish organizations and to so many individuals who in some way or the other made sure that everything would go well. And in fact you did made to happen again. Also a word sincere gratitude to all those who generously contributed to the financial offering to the parish during the Christmas. I have no words to express my gratitude but know that I appreciate all that you were to the parish. May God bless you abundantly for what you were to the Church of Holy Trinity.

### [holytrinityok.org](http://holytrinityok.org)

We have a new website—same address. You will find—**latest bulletin—latest school newsletter—religious education updates—calendar of events for church & school—online tuition payments—lunch menu for HTCS—contact information** EVEN MORE!!! Please visit the site and let us know how we can make it even more helpful. Also, if you visit our website on your smart phone and “*add to homescreen*” you can access the website easily while on the go..

**Website Sponsorships Available!** A parish representative from Solutio, Inc., will be setting up the advertising for our website for the year Please consider participating in this effort since the revenue from the ads makes the website possible at **no cost** to the parish. Advertisements may be purchased for a business, family memorial, or you can sponsor an ad supporting Catholic Charities, Knights of Columbus, Vocations, etc. If you are interested, **please contact 405-276-4559 or Sponsorship@SolutioSoftware.com.** We need and appreciate your help!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sun., Dec. 20—Wed., Jan. 3—**NO RE, CONFIRMATION OR YOUTH GROUP.** *Merry Christmas!*

Sun., Jan. 7- **K-6 Religious Education Classes** from 9:00 a.m.—10:15 a.m. in the Parish Center

**Thank You for all that you do for the Parish of Holy Trinity. We sincerely appreciate for what you are and what you will be in the year 2018 to this parish. May this Church assist you on your spiritual journey to reach Christ the ultimate destiny of our life here on earth. Please do not hesitate to call the parish office for any of your spiritual needs.**



**A BIG THANK YOU** - to all our liturgical ministers, such as altar servers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, ushers, choir members, to our church decorators, to all different organizations and to all those who have helped us to make the Christmas Season quite remarkable. My sincere gratitude to you all who were very generous to the Church during the Christmas Season. Thanks to all for the way you have made the holiday season worth celebrating.

***You made a difference in our Church.***

**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!

**Tax Deductible Donation to Holy Trinity Church** Please note that all **tax deductible donations for the 2017 tax year will be accepted no later than Monday, Jan. 15th, 2018.** After this date, all donations will be counted for the 2018 Tax Year. Thank you.

## COLLECTION AMOUNT

Dec. 24/25 general collection: *not available yet*