

January 7, 2018

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



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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

The Wise Still Seek Him

*O God
Who on
this day
revealed
Your Only
Begotten Son
to the nations
by
the guidance
of a star.*



*Grant in Your
mercy, that we,
who know You
already by
faith, may be
brought to
behold the
beauty of
Your sublime
glory.*

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. 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

NEW WEBSITE—SAME ADDRESS holytrinityok.org

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"Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."
Matthew 2: 1-12



MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday	January 6	5:00 p.m.
+ <i>Bea Krittenbrink</i>		
Sunday	January 7	10:30 a.m.
<i>People of the Parish</i>		
Monday	January 8	8:00 a.m.
<i>Communion Service</i>		
Tuesday	January 9	8:00 a.m.
+ <i>Luis Rosas</i>		
Wednesday	January 10	8:30 a.m.
+ <i>Susan Loosen</i>		
Thursday	January 11	8:00 a.m.
+ <i>Landon Endres</i>		
Friday	January 12	8:00 a.m.
+ <i>Josephine Goodwin</i>		
Saturday	January 13	5:00 p.m.
<i>People of the Parish</i>		
Sunday	January 14	10:30 a.m.
+ <i>Clara Schwarz</i>		

Daily Mass Server— Ally Baustert

Daily Mass will be held in the chapel

Beatification Mass DVDs still available!

The DVD set of the Beatification Mass of Blessed Stanley Rother is 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, January 7

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

Wednesday, January 10

8:30 a.m. School Mass—grade 7

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

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

Sunday, January 14

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

12 noon Knights Free Throw Contest (GYM)

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Sanctity of Life Mass with Archbishop Coakley
Wed., Jan 17 at 6:00 p.m. at The Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Oklahoma City.

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

OK Catholic Women's Conference, March 10 at new Edmond Conference Center. ocwconference.com

More information on our website: holytrinityok.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.

A Look Back on the Sacramental Life — Holy Trinity

Baptisms: 17

First Holy Communions: 22

Marriages: 9

Received into the Church through RCIA: 2

Deaths: 8

These figures are based on our Sacramental Records from Jan. 1st 2017 to Dec. 31st 2017 .

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Wed., Jan. 10—School Mass—Grade 7

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 our Christmas week's winner of \$1,500— **Dwight Miller**

Upcoming Events at Holy Trinity School:

Mark your calendar for the following:

Archbishop Coakley visits—Wednesday, January 17
Catholic Schools Week—begins Sunday, January 28

Scrip Program for HTCS Buy Scrip by contacting Annye Bomhoff (368-7228 or annyep@pldi.net)

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 use “*add to homescreen*” and you can access the website easily while on the go..

Abuse of Minors Hotline: 1-405-720-9878

The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City through its programs, organizations and events, has numerous daily contacts with many children and young people. It is, therefore, important that all Archdiocesan Personnel, clergy, seminarians, religious, employees and volunteers, protect the rights of children and be alert to the possibility for child abuse. Under Oklahoma State law, all individuals MUST report an incident or suspicion of sexual abuse of a minor (person under 18 years of age) to the civil authorities. The Oklahoma Department of Human Services has established a statewide abuse reporting hotline for reporting: 1-800-522-3511. This number is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you feel a child is in immediate danger of harm call 911. For the safety of children and the healing of victims, the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City provides an Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline for reporting the abuse of a minor (in the past or presently) by a member of the clergy or other church personnel: 1-405-720-9878. The Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, a licensed professional counselor, will respond to calls to the Archdiocesan Pastoral Response Hotline. A report to the Archdiocese does not relieve the individual of the duty to report child abuse to civil authorities as required by Oklahoma State Law. In Oklahoma, failure to report child abuse is a misdemeanor punishable in law.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Wed., Jan. 10– Confirmation 6:00 p.m.– 8:30 p.m. **Youth Group (Grades 7—12)** 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Sun., Jan. 14- K-6 Religious Education Classes from 9:00 a.m.—10:15 a.m. in the Parish Center

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.

First Reconciliation for First Communicants—
Saturday, Feb. 3—more information coming soon

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 Spsored Free Throw Contest—Sun., Jan. 14th in the Gym. **Please contact Kelly Rother at 693-2263** for additional information.

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

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 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 AMOUNTS

December 24 general collection: \$32,262.28

Christmas general collection total: \$36,872.00