

April 8, 2018

# Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY



**Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.**

### Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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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

P.O. Box 485  
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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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*Jesus said to them, "Peace be with you...Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain, are retained." John 20:19-31*



### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	April 7	5:00 p.m.
	<b>+ Louis Rother</b>	
Sunday	April 8—Divine Mercy Sunday	10:30 a.m.
	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
Monday	April 9	8:00 a.m.
	<b>Communion Service</b>	
Tuesday	April 10	8:00 a.m.
	<b>Communion Service</b>	
Wednesday	April 11	8:30 a.m.
	<b>Communion Service</b>	
Thursday	April 12	8:00 a.m.
	<b>Communion Service</b>	
Friday	April 13	8:00 a.m.
	<b>Communion Service</b>	
Saturday	April 14	5:00 p.m.
	<b>+ Bernard Krittenbrink</b>	
Sunday	April 15	10:30 a.m.
	<b>People of the Parish</b>	

**Daily Mass Server—Phillip Harris**

*The parish of Holy Trinity is most grateful to so many—who helped make the Holy Week and Easter liturgies so meaningful and uplifting. Your generosity of time, talent & energy are greatly appreciated! Thank you for what you are to the Church.*

### 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 Steiferman, Dawn Schroder, 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, 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

### Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8

9:00 a.m. K—6 Religious Education (PC)  
3—4:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)

### Monday, April 9

6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus (PC)

### Wednesday, April 11

8:30 a.m. School Communion Service—Grade 2  
6:00 p.m. Youth Group (PC)

### Sunday, April 15

9:00 a.m. K—6 Religious Education (PC)  
11:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Holy Trinity School Open House

**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.

## WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

*We welcome Angi Davis, Kendra Golden, Mollye Ireland, Kayla Jacobs, Megan Klinnert, Dillon Schaefer, Noah Schaefer, & Rebecca Smith who have completed their RCIA journey together with the Universal Catholic Church. They were received into the full communion with the Holy Trinity Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. We welcome them and their families to all the Liturgical services as we all share the same faith.*



## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Saint Ann Retirement Center is having their annual Health Fair and Open House on Wed., April 25 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Healthy Snacks, entertainment, tours, and door prizes will be given away. Representatives from various health-related organizations will be on hand to discuss health issues and the services they provide. For more information contact Richard, Maria or Theresa at 721-0747. Saint Ann's is located at [7501 W. Britton Road](http://www.7501WBrittonRoad.com).

## HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Wed., April 11**—Communion Service—Grade 2

### 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 26th for \$100, *Anna Marie Ellis*, Easter winner of \$1,000, *Kaleb Harris*, and April 2 for \$100, *Cody White*

### 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.

### 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".

**Attention all parents:** Ryan Foley from *Covenant Eyes* will be giving a presentation concerning internet pornography and how to keep your kids safe & secure. He speaks regularly and provides internet safety workshops. Thursday, April 19th, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Pastoral Center conference room.

### *Holy Trinity Gift Shop*

**Religious items for First Holy Communion:** **More items arrived today!** Our gift shop is selling Religious items for First Holy Communion. Please stop by to see our new items.

### 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. 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. 8— K-6 Religious Education Classes**  
From 9:00 a.m.—10:15 a.m.

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

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

### Stuebenville Youth Conference Lone Star

June 22-24 in Dallas, TX Contact Keri Rother or Bonnye Mueggenborg. Grades 8-12 are eligible to sign up. There will be a \$50 reservation charge.

Link: <https://stuebenvilleconferences.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.

### Holy Trinity Youth Group

**COFFEE SELLING FAST!!** We now have Dark Roast left for \$15.00 per pound. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING SUPPORT!** Please call Bonnye or Keri—contact info is on the front of the bulletin.



**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**.

## ORGANIZATIONS

**Knights of Columbus** meeting will be Monday, April 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center.



### Altar Society Spring Social

April 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

**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 \$12,449.66 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

**April 1 collection—\$25,145.00**