

June 2, 2019

# Holy Trinity Catholic Church

*Celebrating 125 years of Faith*  
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



*Gladden us with holy joys, almighty God, and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving,  
for the Ascension of Christ your Son is our exaltation,  
and, where the Head has gone before in glory, the Body is called to follow in hope.  
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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**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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**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.  
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God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Psalm 47: 2-3



**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday	June 1	5:00 p.m.
<i>People of the Parish</i>		
Sunday	June 2	10:30 a.m.
<i>+ Clarence Rother</i>		
Monday	June 3	8:00 a.m.
<i>Communion Service</i>		
Tuesday	June 4	8:00 a.m.
<i>Communion Service</i>		
Wednesday	June 5	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
<i>Communion Service</i>		
Thursday	June 6	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
<i>MASS @ Center of Family Love</i>		
Friday	June 7	8:00 a.m.
<i>Communion Service</i>		
Saturday	June 8	5:00 p.m.
<i>+ Tom Ottis</i>		
Sunday	June 9	10:30 a.m.
<i>People of the Parish</i>		

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Wendy Gray Olmstead, Janey Kretchmar, Joli Schroeder, Bill Patterson, Ken Reding, Jaqueline Irion, Ray Spomer, Chelce Garms, Sandy Raupe, Bill Rund, Janice Ort, Deniece Schwarz, Mabel Meyer, Paul Hoebing, Joe Hulburt, Kate Schmidt, Steve Knecht, Lynda Dyer, Tim Steiferman, Dawn Schroder, Evan Whit, Hunter Wittrock,, Kay Anderson, John Vogt, Kenny Ludwig, Jim Alig, Charles Brandley, Reagan Blackwood, Cassidy Williams, Loretta Forkey, Melissa Biller, Jeff Benda, Asher Ladd, Paul Knecht, Michael



Allen Peters,, Bill Cooper, Philip Schwarz, Bob Hufnagel, Ruth Baustert, Rose (Wittrock) Cook, Donnie Endres, Jim Hogan, Vinnie Roberti, Peter Roberti, Vernes, ZumMallen, Scott Maschino, Wesley Crawford, Fr. "K"alivela, & Matt Rund.

*To add or delete names to the prayer list, please call Theresa Liebl (263-7324). She must have permission from family.*

**ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND**

*In memory of:  
Mary E. Schwarz*

Offered by: Steve & Jan Krittenbrink



**June 7 is a First Friday** Our First Friday Devotion—(exposition of the Blessed Sacrament) will be held for one hour after the morning Communion service **IN THE CHAPEL**. *Everyone is welcome!*

**AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE**

**Catholic Regional Council of Catholic Women known as CRCCW Spring Fling**

A wine tasting with Father Pruett!! **June 8** at The Church of the Epiphany of the Lord. Doors Open/Registration/Fellowship from 9:30-10:00 a.m. This is the CRCCW's final event before our summer break! Come and learn about wine from Fr. Pruett, learn about the CRCCW 2019 service project, participate in the raffle, hear from the student easy winners and more! The cost is \$5 per person and we do need everyone to RSVP so we have the right amount of wine for the tasting. Please call/text to 405 -650-9674 or by e-mail to [sgmaschm@gmail.com](mailto:sgmaschm@gmail.com).

**Gift of Love Gala**

The Center of Family Love and the Oklahoma Knights of Columbus will host their annual Gift of Love Gala at 6:00 p.m. **June 15** at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum. Cost \$175 pp or \$1,750 for table of 10. Visit [www.centeroffamilylove.org/gala](http://www.centeroffamilylove.org/gala) or call Nancy Altman at (405) 263-4658, Ext. 1042

**St. Kateri Tekakwitha Honor Dance**

Archbishop Coakley invites everyone from the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City, the Diocese of Tulsa, dioceses from other states, families, native dancers and the public to join him for the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Honor Dance to be held **July 6** at St. John Nepomuk in Yukon. The honor dance will begin with Mass followed by an afternoon/evening of powwow dancing contests, the presentation of the new American Indian Catholic Outreach princess and amazing food! Visit [www.archokc.org/honordance](http://www.archokc.org/honordance). Anyone interested in sponsoring a dance category, can contact Deacon Roy Callison at (918) 822-3255

<b>June 8 / 9</b>	<b>5:00 p.m. – Cantor</b>
ROSARY	Helen Henderson
SERVERS	C/A Schieber, J. Ludwig
LECTORS	Tim Rother, Mike Baustert
<i>COMMUNION</i>	<i>Tim / Pat Schwarz, Elizabeth Baca,</i>
<i>MINISTERS</i>	<i>Joan / Theresa Mueggenborg</i>
HEAD USHER	Harold Wittrock

<b>10:30 a.m. – Ensemble (Pentecost)</b>
Mr. and Mrs. Garry Liebl
W. Pinkerton, R. Robinson, H. Robinson
Lenda Schaefer, Joseph Schaefer
<i>Tim Schwarz, Butch Rund, Randy Vogt</i>
<i>Gerald Knecht, Erin Stover</i>
Joe Wittrock

## HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**The Holy Trinity School Endowment Officers** thank all those who participated in this year's weekly drawings, which have now come to a close.

**Congratulations** to the following Holy Trinity weekly Endowment winners: May 20 for \$100—**John Pinkerton**  
End of the year drawings for \$1000 EACH:

**Kathy Vogt & Kelly Grellner**

Please watch the bulletin for tickets sales beginning this summer. All proceeds help Holy Trinity School.

**Thank you so much for your generosity!**

**Registration packets** for the new school year (2019-2020) are now available in the front office. Please contact Lenda (263-4422) for more information.

## ORGANIZATIONS

### Parish Council meeting—Monday, June 3rd

All present and new members are invited to attend. Election of new Parish Council officers will take place at the meeting.

### Holy Trinity Parents Association (HTPA) News:

**Congratulations to Miguel Mojica** for winning this year's Little Red Wagon Scholarship in the amount of \$500. This scholarship is given by the HTPA in honor of Fr. Leven.

The HTPA paid to have Holy Trinity School gym floors re-surfaced over the Christmas holidays.

Finally, the HTPA wanted to **thank the parishioners of Holy Trinity Church**. We are blessed to have so many give generously to the school, especially through the annual auction. To show appreciation, HTPA recently gave \$10,000 to the church.

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>go to [holytrinityok.formed.org](http://holytrinityok.formed.org)

>click REGISTER NOW

### AFTER REGISTRATION

>go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)

>enter your username email & password

>Stop by the office if you need help registering.

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR JUNE

### 9 SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

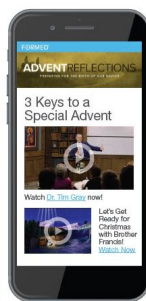
**Listen:** The Holy Spirit: Third Person of the Trinity

**Watch:** The Messengers

### 13 ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

**Listen:** St. Anthony

**Watch:** St. Anthony: The Miracle Worker of Padua



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Calling all 9th—12th graders!** Join us for the Steubenville Youth Conference in Springfield, MO July 19-21, 2019. Call / email **Keri Rother**.

**Catholic Heart Work-camp Campers!!** We are going to OKC camp from June 16-22.. This year's theme is "Radiant." Please call/text **Sharon Robinson** 401-1116 or **Mary Nell Brueggan** 820-9535.

**Save the Date!** The Youth of our parish will be volunteering at the **St. Kateri Honor Dance** which will be held on **Saturday, July 6th**. We would like to extend an invitation to anyone who is interested in gathering together as a parish family to help out at this neighboring event. More details to come. Contact Elizabeth Schroeder at 405-317-3020 if you are interested or would like more information. Also, please see "Around the Archdiocese" in the bulletin..

## The Solemnity of the Ascension

The Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ into Heaven is the completion of the Paschal Mystery. He shows us that where he has gone, we hope to follow. His physical presence in eternity shows us that the new heavens and the new earth will be a physical reality where "He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. (Revelation 21:4)

For the past seven weeks we have been celebrating the most joyous season of the Catholic liturgical year. The Easter season has filled us with immense joy and profound hope. The Lord has truly risen.

Today, we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord into heaven. The risen and glorified Jesus physically returns to the Father. We await with joyful expectation his return in glory. Where he has gone, we hope to follow. This is our ultimate goal: get to heaven.

What is heaven? Heaven has been defined for us in the Catechism of the Catholic Church with these words: "Those who die in God's grace and friendship and are perfectly purified live for ever with Christ. They are like God for ever, for they see him as he is, face to face. This perfect life with the Most Holy Trinity—this communion of life and love with the Trinity, with the Virgin Mary, the angels and all the blessed—is called heaven. Heaven is the ultimate end and fulfillment of the deepest human longings, the state of supreme, definitive happiness." (1023-1024)

To read the entire article by Fr. Farfaglila, please to go to [Aleteia.org](http://Aleteia.org)

## COLLECTION AMOUNT

**May 26 collection amount—not available yet**

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