

SAINT MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ponca City, Oklahoma

Dear parishioners,
Today is Trinity Sunday, where we contemplate the mystery of the Trinity, which is the central mystery of our faith, and we celebrate that we have been given this knowledge directly from God. The revelation of the Trinity is revealed by a process called divine revelation, because this revelation had to come directly from God because it's not possible with our own human reason to discern this great mystery. St. Athanasius wrote well and at length about the mystery of the Trinity, so I'll let him take it from here:

From the first letter to Serapion by Saint Athanasius, bishop

It will not be out of place to consider the ancient tradition, teaching and faith of the Catholic Church, which was revealed by the Lord, proclaimed by the apostles and guarded by the fathers. For upon this faith the Church is built, and if anyone were to lapse from it, he would no longer be a Christian either in fact or in name.

We acknowledge the Trinity, holy and perfect, to consist of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. In this Trinity there is no intrusion of any alien element or of anything from outside, nor is the Trinity a blend of creative and created being. It is a wholly creative and energizing reality, self-consistent and undivided in its active power, for the Father makes all things through the Word and in the Holy Spirit, and in this way the unity of the holy Trinity is preserved. Accordingly, in the Church, one God is preached, one God who is above all things and through all things and in all things. God is above all things as Father, for he is principle and source; he is through all things through the Word; and he is in all things in the Holy Spirit.

Writing to the Corinthians about spiritual matters, Paul traces all reality back to one God, the Father, saying: *Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of working, but it is the same God who inspires them all in everyone.*

Even the gifts that the Spirit dispenses to individuals are given by the Father through the Word. For all that belongs to the Father belongs also to the Son, and so the graces given by the Son in the Spirit are true gifts of the Father. Similarly, when the Spirit dwells in us, the Word who bestows the Spirit is in us too, and the Father is present in the Word. This is the meaning of the text: *My Father and I will come to him and make our home with him.* For where the light is, there also is the radiance; and where the radiance is, there too are its power and its resplendent grace.

This is also Paul's teaching in his second letter to the Corinthians: *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.* For grace and the gift of the Trinity are given by the Father through the Son in the Holy Spirit. Just as grace is given from the Father through the Son, so there could be no communication of the gift to us except in the Holy

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Spirit. But when we share in the Spirit, we possess the love of the Father, the grace of the Son and the fellowship of the Spirit himself.

I hope you all have a good week, and know that you're in my prayers!

In Christ, *Fr. Carson*

Weekly Income Report	
June 9, 2019	
Weekly Collection	\$14,902.00

Masses for the week...

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2019

10:00am FUNERAL MASS for Marcus Roggenbuck

12:10pm NO MASS

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2019

12:10pm COMMUNION SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2019

12:10pm †Theresa Bohon/Maggie Schieber

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2019

9:30am People of the Parish

(St. Francis of Assisi, Newkirk, OK)

4:00pm †Jack Ciskowski/Clement & Betty Collogan

(Via Christi Chapel)

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2019

7:00am †Theresa Bohon/Pat Boyd

12:10pm †Jack Hudack/Joe Dempewolf

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2019

9:00am People of the Parish

5:00pm †Betty Dimond/Tom & Rosanne Rhodes

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2019

8:00am †Ron Cremers/Linda Cremers

9:30am MASS (St. Francis Church, Newkirk)

11:00am In thanksgiving for Connie Van Ausdall/Fr. Carson Krittenbrink

1:00pm People of the Parish (Spanish Mass)

7:00pm †Joe Neylon/Birthday Brunch Gals

LOOKING AHEAD... June 17-23, 2019	
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	6:00pm 7-12 TH YOUTH GROUP, Gym
Thursday	7:00pm PARISH COUNCIL, Rectory
Friday	10:30am CONFESSION, Chapel Area
Saturday	3:30pm CONFESSION, Church
Sunday	4:00pm CONNIE'S FAREWELL PICNIC, Lake Ponca Shelter House #1 & #2
	6:30pm CONFESSION, Church

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the souls of Fred Boettcher, husband of Suzanne Boettcher, and for Marcus Roggenbuck, husband of Lydia Roggenbuck. May God grant them eternal peace.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Please Pray For those who need prayers: Jeanette Vassar, Charlotte Meyer, Charlene Vap, Dora Behar, Cindy Wardlow, Fran Baur, Don Schiltz, Jeanne Glaser, Patsy Hastings, Bennie Westerman, Eileen Spellman, Linda Courtney, George F. Brown, Martha Begwin, Elaine Gray Calahan, Gary Kirchmeyer, Donna Schlitz, Jim Sheets, Asher Dailey, Tyson Rutter, Mark Ramsey, Betty Pino, Kaye Cunningham, Vivian Rose Graeff, Sue Odom, Barbara Spore, Jim Smith, Alicia Aguilar, Dakota Miller, Brian McCallen, Marianna Counter, Janet Wilson, James Hess, Gabriel Dietz, Ed O'Neill, Don Raulston, Lelah Tracy, Angi Jones, Marlene Taylor, Thomas Taylor, Brent Roberson, Jillian Beekman, Joe Badley, Sandy Hudack, Pamela Cline, Sherry Burgell, Ben Delapaz, Tom Courtney, Mary Knori, Nick Patterson, Jr., Helen Bloxson, Jill Kestler, Dean Tate, Bertha Smith, Joe Reinert, Jim Moreau, Bill Bridges, Beverly Phillips, Theresa Lane

YOUTH!



All 7-12th grade teens are invited to bible study this Wednesday from 6-7 in the Byrnes room. Dodge ball will follow in the gym from 7-8PM. See you there!

Catholic camp registration open

Registration is open for *Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Youth Camp*. Camp is for students in grades 4-12. Register at archokc.org/camp or call (405) 721-9220.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



Attention Knights of Columbus, your attendance is requested at the 1st Degree Exemplification. It will be held Sunday, June 23rd at 12:00pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. This can't happen without your attendance.



Also: The Knights will be cooking the hamburgers and hot dogs for Connie's farewell picnic at Lake Ponca Park June 23rd, 4PM.

St. Mary's Youth Group
Bingo Night

snack & drinks provided
win homemade food items and St. Mary's tshirts

June 28th 6:30PM

\$10 per person

Questions? Call Lisa at 382-6011



NEW EMERGENCY RESOURCE is in need of plastic grocery bags. You can drop these bags off at 112 S. 1st Street, Ponca City, OK. They could also use volunteer shelf stockers and other work in their food warehouse.



Calling all teen and adult volunteers!

VBS 2019 needs people to help during the week of July 7-12 and the weeks before to prepare for VBS. Call Bridgit if you are available and interested!

VBS 2019!

Register soon to order a VBS t-shirt. Join us for a **Marvelous Mystery: The Mass Comes Alive!** July 7-12, 2019 8:30am-12 Registrations available at SMCS or at the Church Office.

Cleaning out your cabinets or closets? St. Mary's VBS could use the following items:
wrapping paper or gift bags.