THE TRI-PARISH BULLETIN

August 29th, 2021

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New Members
Always welcome to our parishes. Please call the office to register.

Baptism
Parents and/or those expecting in the near future may request Baptism for their child by calling the office to begin preparations.

Marriage
Please call the parish office at least six months prior to the anticipated date.

Pastoral Care of the Sick
If you are homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion, please contact the office.

Confessions
Saturdays 5 pm to 5:40 pm at Kendall or call Fr. John for an appointment.

August / September

Monday	**August 30th**	**K**
9 a.m.	Pat Welch	
Tuesday	**August 31st**	**W**
4 p.m.	Bob Bibber	
Wednesday	**September 1st**	**E**
9 a.m.	St. Joseph	
Thursday	**September 2nd**	**K**
8 a.m.	Clayton Hansen	
Friday	**September 3rd(First Friday)**	**K**
8 a.m.	Living and deceased members of Clarence & Freda Sullivan family	
Saturday	**September 4th**	**K**
Confessions 5– 5:40 p.m.		
6:00 p.m.	Deceased fam members of Jim & Bernadette Rynes	
Sunday	**September 5th**	
9:00 am	Pat Garvin	**E**
11:00 am	All Parishioner of EKW	**W**

Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of August 29, 2021
Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Tri-Parish Prayer List - We pray for the sick and those who have asked for our prayers, especially Rob Moyer, Dan Wallace, Ralph Gosselin, Bev Puechner, Jeannie Klipstein , Gary Von Ruden, Carol Wolfenden, Bennett Brock, Deb Pohlman, Micheal Richie Shannah Juliot, David Gorman , Bev Cousineau, Carla Von Haden, Joe Ennis, Margaret Leis, Patti Vlasak, Ray Schmidt, Jim Lu8nde, Madelyn Novachek, Kay Larson, Don Schreier, Jim Meckstroth, Patty Behan, Avery Brueggen, Katie Wallace, Those serving in the Military and Folks in Nursing Homes. If requesting prayer for someone else, please ask permission first in order to respect their privacy.

Reflections on the Gospel

August 29, 2021 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Albert Einstein said that the "true measure of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination." Being a disciple of Jesus Christ requires a great deal of imagination. It is not enough to simply attend to facts, rules and rituals and consider the job done. Quite contrarily, the Gospels demands creativity, of trying to discern how to put flesh on the Beatitudes and properly serve God's children. Jesus never doled out a top down agenda. Not once did he ever demand conformity over conversion or sacrifice over mercy. The Gospel is always about putting people in touch with their compassionate, forgiving, and unconditionally loving God and meeting them where they are. For Jesus, it often meant breaking a few rules. Well respected and time-honored traditions had to be set aside in order to attend to what really mattered. God's compassion, mercy and true conversion were always the trump cards. The story of the Good Samaritan, healing on the Sabbath, and bypassing of purification rituals all display this theme. Human beings can get too hung up on protocol and tradition. This is so much so that often preserving all of these things is of greater concern than the beggar knocking on our door or the sinner looking for mercy. It is no wonder, then, that we can easily become hypocritical. Many can see us on our knees in prayer while our true heart and actions, rooted in judgment and self-preservation, are hidden from others. It is a trap into which we can easily fall. Who cares how we live our lives as long as our hands are properly washed!

ST. JOHN PCCW

PCCW meeting Tuesday, September 7th 6 p.m. at Sharon the Baldwin resident. All ladies are welcome.

Come help us Celebrate Father John's Birthday and his 40th Anniversary as a priest! After 6 p.m. mass on Saturday, September 11th, in the St. Joseph Parish Hall. Cake and coffee will be served.

After 11:00 a.m. Mass on September 12th we will have a potluck in the church basement to celebrate Father John's birthday and his 40 years in the priest hood.

Kendall American Legion Auxiliary Barbeque chicken, Hot dogs, & BBQs
Serving 11 a.m. till gone at the Kendall Community Hall September 5th.

Saturday, September 4th 8 a.m.—11 a.m.
St. Joseph Parish Hall

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We would like to welcome **Denise Oman** as your new CRE leader.
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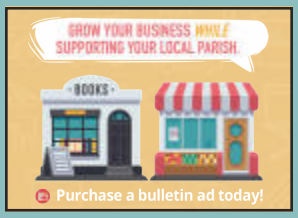

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