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THE TRI-PARISH BULLETIN
September 26th, 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.

September

October

Monday	**September 27th**	
9 a.m.	Fr. Trainer	**K**
Tuesday	**September 28th**	
4 p.m.	Pat Welch	**W**
Wednesday	**September 29th**	
9 a.m.	St. Joseph	**E**
Thursday	**September 30th**	
8 a.m.	Clayton Hansen	**K**
Friday	**October 1st (First Friday)**	
	Living & Deceased members of Clarance & Freda Sullivan	**K**
Saturday	**October 2nd**	**K**
Confessions 5– 5:40 p.m.		
6:00 p.m.	All Parishioner of EKW	
Sunday	**October 3rd**	
9:00 am	Ann Warmka	**E**
11:00 am	Glenn, Jenny, & Mike Muehlenkamp	**W**

Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of September 26, 2021
Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9ab]/Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Tri-Parish Prayer List - We pray for the sick and those who have asked for our prayers, especially Alice & Tony Roberts, 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, 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

September 26, 2021 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What are the little ones? They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, those mired in sin, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers and the different ones who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who suffer from abuse and grave injustices and oppression. They are children who want nothing more than to be loved and enjoy celebrating their innocence. These are all the little ones and they are all vulnerable. Life already brings them burdens, we don't need to add to them.

St. Oscar Romero said, "When the church hears the cry of the oppressed it cannot but denounce the social structures that give rise to and perpetuate the misery from which the cry arises." Why are so many people still so gravely hurting? We have the resources and the means to make things better. We choose not to. There are still those things called greed, pride, lust, apathy, jealously, gluttony, and anger that prevent us from seeing each other and people to be loved and not objects to be used. Is this how God intended things to be?

God loves what is good and upright. It doesn't matter who did it or where it came from. In God's eyes, the end result is always faith, hope, and love. Those will always unite a person with God. We fill our lives with many things that are not good either for ourselves or for others. All of us have to work to discover what it is, exactly, that leads to the world's brokenness. There are people, systems, and ideologies in place that foster oppression and injustice rather than equity and fairness. Sadly, our complacency can be the greatest evil. Turning a blind eye, ignoring the truth, and believing that we are helpless to fix so great a problem, does little to move us closer to the kingdom of God. As members of the Body of Christ, we cannot condone anything that keeps people in misery.

As it is said, charity begins at home. Perhaps a good place to start is with our own households and making sure their foundations are properly laid.

ST. PARICK

Looking for someone to take over the (Lest We forget books). If you are interested, please contact Rita Kranz.

ST. PARICK

If your child is serving, please have them @ mass by 8 a.m. the day they are serving for training with Father.

ST. JOSEPH

Starting November 6th, mass time will move to 4 p.m.

ST. PARICK & ST. JOSEPH

Unscheduled Mass intensions for both parishes are low. St. Patrick has 7 masses left and Kendall has 13. Please contact the office if you would like a mass said.

08/29/21	K	E	W
Adults	$ 1,195.00	$ 1,331.00	$ 780.00
Children			$ 2.00
Offertory	$ 63.00	$ 50.00	$ 123.00
TOTAL	**$ 1,258.00**	**$ 1,381.00**	**$ 905.00**

09/05/21	K	E	W
Adults	$ 1,475.00	$ 1,383.00	$ 825.00
Children		$ 10.00	
Offertory	$ 62.00	$ 215.00	$ 96.34
TOTAL	**$ 1,537.00**	**$ 1,608.00**	**$ 921.34**

09/12/21	K	E	W
Adults	$ 531.00	$ 1,492.00	$ 1,027.00
Children			
Offertory	$ 36.00	$ 51.00	$ 57.00
TOTAL	**$ 567.00**	**$ 1,543.00**	**$ 1,084.00**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Additional Teachers, support people and substitutes are needed and are welcomed to join us at the September meeting. We NEED your help.

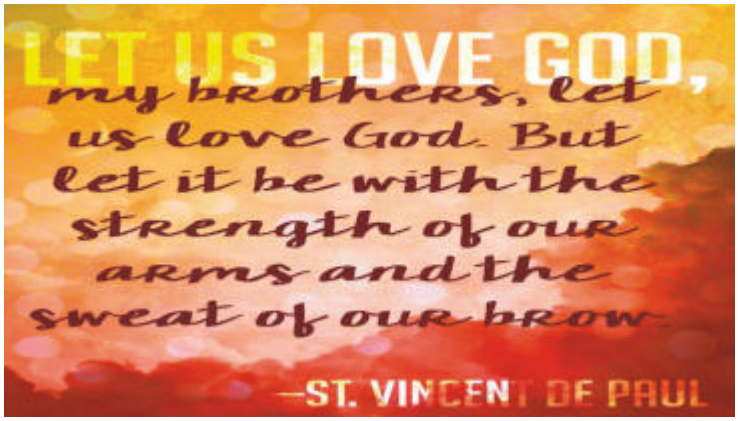
Religious Education classes start September 22nd

You can contact Denise Oman in the office@ 608-463-7120 her cell 262-719-8735

Or by email bottomroadfarm1@gmail.com

Resurrection of the Dead Question: What do Catholics believe about the resurrection of the dead?

Answer: Every Sunday, we proclaim in the Creed that we believe "in the resurrection of the body." Does that mean Christ's resurrection or our own? Both! Jesus' resurrection is part of the work of salvation, but it's also a sign of what's to come. While death separates our bodies and our souls, this was not the intention of God when He first created us. It's an effect of original sin. At the end of time, our bodies and our souls will be reunited. Scientifically, we may have questions about this, since bodies decompose over the course of centuries. Or what about the saints, whose relics are spread around the earth? How the resurrection will happen is a mystery. But we know that our resurrected body will be our body. If we are in heaven, our body will be in a glorified state. Some theologians speculate what this glorification will be like based on Jesus' resurrected body. Will we be able to walk through walls? Will we eat, since Jesus broke bread with his disciples? We don't really know the answers to these questions. We do know, however, that we will be free from the effects of the fall (such as sickness and pain) and physical defects that occurred in life. Christ redeems us as whole persons, body and soul!



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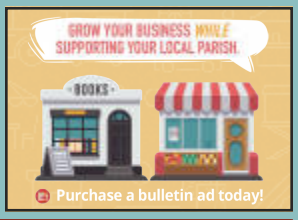

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