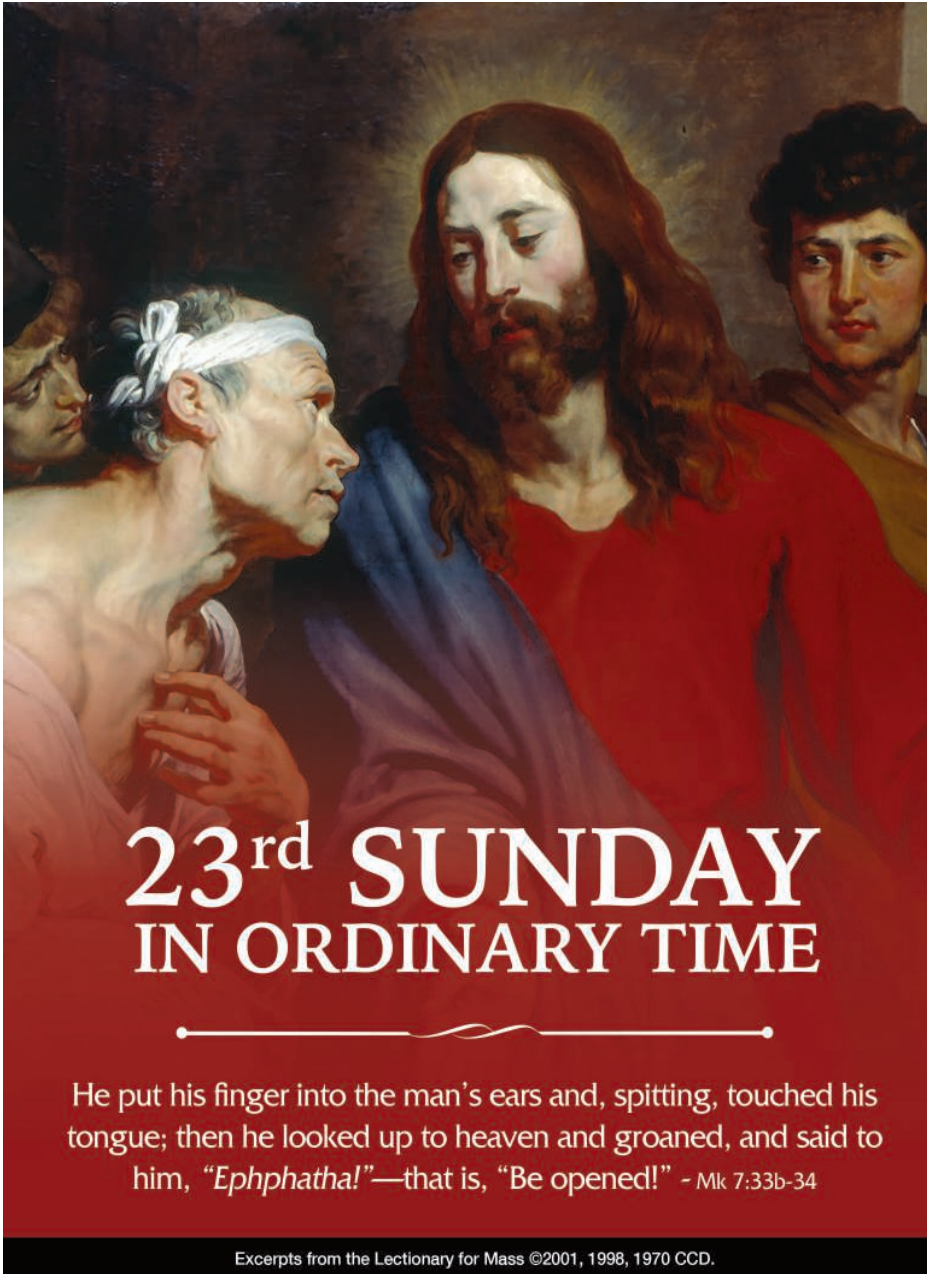


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23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:33b-34

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Sacramental Information

Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00-4:30 pm on Saturday or call for appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

Instructions required; call for appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage

Must notify pastor at least six months in advance.

Homebound Persons

Call the office for Holy Communion.

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If you would like to purchase a lot call the church office (913)557-2067.



Parish & Community Events

SCHOOL OF RELIGION

School of Religion starts this Sunday at 9 am at HT School with a parent meeting. SOR is available for our Holy Trinity community children, Grades K-8th grade who do not attend Holy Trinity School. Please join us.

BIBLE STUDY

The Great Adventures: The Bible Timeline takes you on a journey through the entire Bible and brings you deep into each period of salvation history, so that you can discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. It will begin on Monday, September 10th, at 6:30 pm at Holy Trinity School. For more information or to register for the study, contact the parish office.

FAMILY DAY AT PRAIRIE STAR RANCH

Prairie Star Ranch is offering you the chance to step away and enter into a day of prayer, adventure, outdoor activities, and time to reconnect. Families, friends, and communities are invited to join us on September 23rd from 9am to 5pm! Opportunities include Horseback Riding, Canoeing, Ropes Activities, and time for prayer. The experience will culminate with the celebration of the Holy Mass in our beautiful St. Kateri Chapel. Let us journey together on this day of Christ-centered adventure! Register online now or contact the Team at Prairie Star Ranch. www.archkck.org/ranch -- 785-746-5693 -- psrministry@archkck.org.

JOIN OUR SADDLE CLUB!

Bring your boots and your bibles, as we delve into the beauty of Christian discipleship on horseback. Offered twice a year in the spring and fall, Saddle Club meetings introduce members to various aspects of Christian thought and horse ownership through demonstrations, unmounted lessons, barn projects, and riding time each week. Saddle Club is open to ages 9-18 and runs on Saturdays from September 22nd – October 20th. Limited spots are available! Register today at www.archkck.org/ranch or contact the Retreat Team at: psrministry@archkck.org; 785-746-5693 Where: Prairie Star Ranch, 1124 California Road, Williamsburg, KS.

FAST & PRAY

This Fall thousands of people from across our country will gather peacefully outside abortion facilities to Fast & Pray for the ending of abortion in our land. We invite you to COME! Join a growing movement that is speaking out on behalf of the unborn! Every innocent child in danger of abortion is worth our care and concern. They are worth it: Christ is worth it!

Join us on the public sidewalk outside the Center for Women's Health abortion facility at 4840 College Blvd, OP from September 26th -November 4th, leading up to the November elections. During the Fall campaign, our prayers are for the unborn, the election of government officials who will write laws to protect them, and for our judicial system to uphold these laws.

Director of the KC Coalition for Life

5K BULL CREEK FAMILY RUN/WALK

2nd Annual Family 5K Run/Walk is on Sunday, October 7th at 12 pm at Wallace Park on Bull Creek Path. All donations will go towards both church & school Endowments. Online registration is now open on school's website- click on the link. Families exceeding \$100 registration need to register at HTS.

MEN'S FALL CURSILLO

For Men & Women desiring a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. The Archdiocese of Kansas City Kansas Men's fall Cursillo weekend is September 27th-30th at Savior Pastoral Center, the women's opportunity will be in late October.

All Catholic men desiring to have a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ are encouraged to attend this weekend. Simply go to www.cursillokckc.com to learn more or locally call or text Ken (913-731-3119) or Jeannie (913-294-3286) Fedor.

LIVING IN LOVE RETREAT

See why over 700 couples in the Archdiocese have experienced the "Living in Love" retreat. You can sign up now for the "Living in Love" retreat at Prince of Peace Parish, Olathe, September 29th-30th. Register online at www.archkck.org/LivingInLove or contact Mary Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese at 913-647-0345 for information.

HAPPY 90TH

Happy Birthday to Bill Rayne. Bill will be celebrating his 90th

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT HTS

Volunteers needed to assist in the library, pre-kindergarten, and lunch room at Holy Trinity School. Contact Michelle Gavin at HTS for more information.

LEAVEN SUBSCRIPTION DUE

All registered parishioners of Holy Trinity receive the archdiocesan newspaper called "The Leaven". Holy Trinity Parish is billed for each household registered in the parish if they receive the Leaven newspaper or not. The annual subscription rate \$21 this year. Please send payment to help defer cost to parish. Please mark Leaven on check or envelope.

CALLING ALL HIGH-SCHOOL STUDENTS

TEC Under the Stars is a free event on Saturday, September 22nd at Prairie Star Ranch in Williamsburg, Ks. It is fun night under the stars. Camp out Saturday night, and stay for Family Day on Sunday. Bring friends. Contact Rick with questions: 913-647-0351 or youth2@archkck.org.

AUCTION MEETING

There will be an Auction Meeting after the Parent Club Meeting on Wednesday, September 12th at 6:30 pm. The 2019 Auction will be the 20th Annual Auction. It would be great to have some "old timer" auction committee members come back to help for the Celebration! The 20th Annual Auction date is set for April 27th, 2019.

Youth Group News

Youth News

It is great to have youth group up and going again for the year. The theme for youth group was not judging others. Too often we don't take the time to see the good in people- remember, Jesus didn't just hang out with the "in crowd."

Dates:

Wednesday, September, 12th

- 6th grade youth group 3:15 - 4:00 pm (my room at HTS)
- J- high youth group 5:30 - 6:30 pm
- HS youth group 7 - 8:00 pm

Sat/Sun, September 15th/16th AFTER EACH MASS- Bake Sale to raise money for RCYC.

Sunday, September 23rd- CONFIRMATION RETREAT- 4:30-7:00 pm

Peace,
Ms. K.

MISSION COOP 2018

If you would still like to contribute to Fr. Matthew Francis' mission, Diocese of Caddapah in India please use the Mission envelope at the end of the pews or indicate on the check you request and put in offertory basket.

Marriage Minute

It's not about you!

A joyful marriage is critical, not just for our own happiness, but for the good of the whole Church. Our good works are meant to spill over from an abundance of love within us. If you are married, it is your relationship with your spouse that is meant to be an overflowing fountain! In this way, couples can be the means by which God provides the justice, food and liberty mentioned in today's psalm. Are you and your spouse called to:

- Be foster parents?
- Feed the hungry through parish outreach?
- Mentor the engaged?
- Invite families outside your normal circle for dinner?
- Befriend an elderly neighbor or single parent?

Begin by looking at your talents and interests, and jump in from there!

NOTICE: Tables and Chairs may no longer be removed from the school. This new policy is due to problems that arose when they were not returned in a timely manner and damage that occurred to them. The Parish Council.

Knights of Columbus

Knights Monthly Meeting, Holy Trinity's Knights of Columbus monthly meeting is September 19th. Please mark your calendars and attend. Your participation is paramount in our Council's success.

New Knights Wanted, New men of the Parish as well as existing men, If you have been thinking about joining our Brotherhood then please come to our Admission Degree on September 19th in the church basement at 6:30 pm. If this date isn't convenient we can adjust. Contact Matt Holub our Grand Knight 913-220-0206, or any Knight to answer questions about the Knights.

Mowing Schedule for 9/14: Trent Upshaw, Dan Droste, Joe Lynn, Riley Upshaw and Steve Woolsey.

Respectfully,
Ron Sullivan

Life Chain

Psalm 127:3 Children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a **reward**.
Every child conceived is a gift from God. These gifts from God should always be protected from harm. Come pray for an end to abortion! Join the Life Chain this year on **October 7th** at 2pm in front of Landmark Bark on Baptiste Drive in Paola.



Stewardship Report

Regular	\$5,475.00
Bank Auto W/D	\$2,235.00
Plate	\$863.00
Leaven	\$147.00
Candle Money	\$79.10
Total	\$8,799.10
Other:	
Campaign 2000	\$120.00
School Offering	\$50.00
Non-Holy Trinity Funds:	
Diocese of Caddapah, India Mission	\$1,709.00
Catholic University of America	\$105.00
Weekly Offerings Needed for Operations 18/19	\$ 10,750.00
Offerings: September 1/2	\$ 8,799.10
Weekly Offerings: Overage/(Shortage)	\$ (1,950.90)
Annual Overage/(Shortage) Needed to Date	\$(22,375.46)

Eucharistic Celebrations

Monday, September 10

8:00 am Communion Service

Tuesday, September 11

8:00 am † Kay Franke

Wednesday, September 12

8:30 am † Aleta Rosner

Thursday, September 13

8:00 am † Robert Gregory, Sr.

Friday, September 14

8:00 am † John Gallagher

Saturday, September 15

5:00 pm † Rose Ann Davis

Sunday, September 16

8:00 am † Ann Golubski

10:00 am People of the Parish

Upcoming Dates

September 15th/16th • RCYC Bake Sale

September 21st • HTS No School

September 23rd • Confirmation Retreat

September 26th • Eucharist Minister & Lector Training

September 28th • HTS School Pictures

October 7th • Bull Creek 5K Run/Walk

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, (9/15) & Sunday, (9/16)

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 pm Ben Timpe MM, Doug Timpe 1, Jeannie Fedor 2, John Ozier 3, John Colwell 4

8:00 am Michael Haines 1, Cindy Harris MM, JoAnna Bishop 2, Erik Brakner 3, Isaac Brakner 4

10:00 am Patrick Lange 1, William Lange 2, Briana Ball 3, Margaret Ball 4, Grace Shore MM

Lectors

5:00 pm Marilyn Kubec & Christy Levings

8:00 am Jennifer & Brian Bollinger

10:00 am Brianna Ball & Bob Miller

Servers

5:00 pm *Mason & Jayden Kubec, Lucy Pfefferkorn

8:00 am *Seth & Rachel Aistrup, Kale Kaiser

10:00 am *Sam & Meg Johnson & Audrey Lester

Sacristans

5:00 pm Jackie Kierl

8:00 am Doug & Lesle Knop

10:00 am Christ Guenther

Church Calendar

Monday 10	6:30 pm Bible Study
Tuesday 11	
Wednesday 12	3:15 pm 6th Grade Youth Group 5:30 pm J-High Youth Group 6:00 pm Parent Club Meeting 6:30 pm Auction Meeting 7:00 pm HS Youth Group
Thursday 13	
Friday 14	
Saturday 15	6:30 am HT Men's Group
Sunday 16	9:00 am School of Religion

Readings for the Week of September 9, 2018

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5, 5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4]/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 [11]/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 [24b]/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 [17]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Observances for the Week of September 9, 2018

Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day

Monday:

Tuesday: Patriot Day

Wednesday: The Most Holy Name of Mary

Thursday: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Friday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Saturday: Our Lady of Sorrows

Next Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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