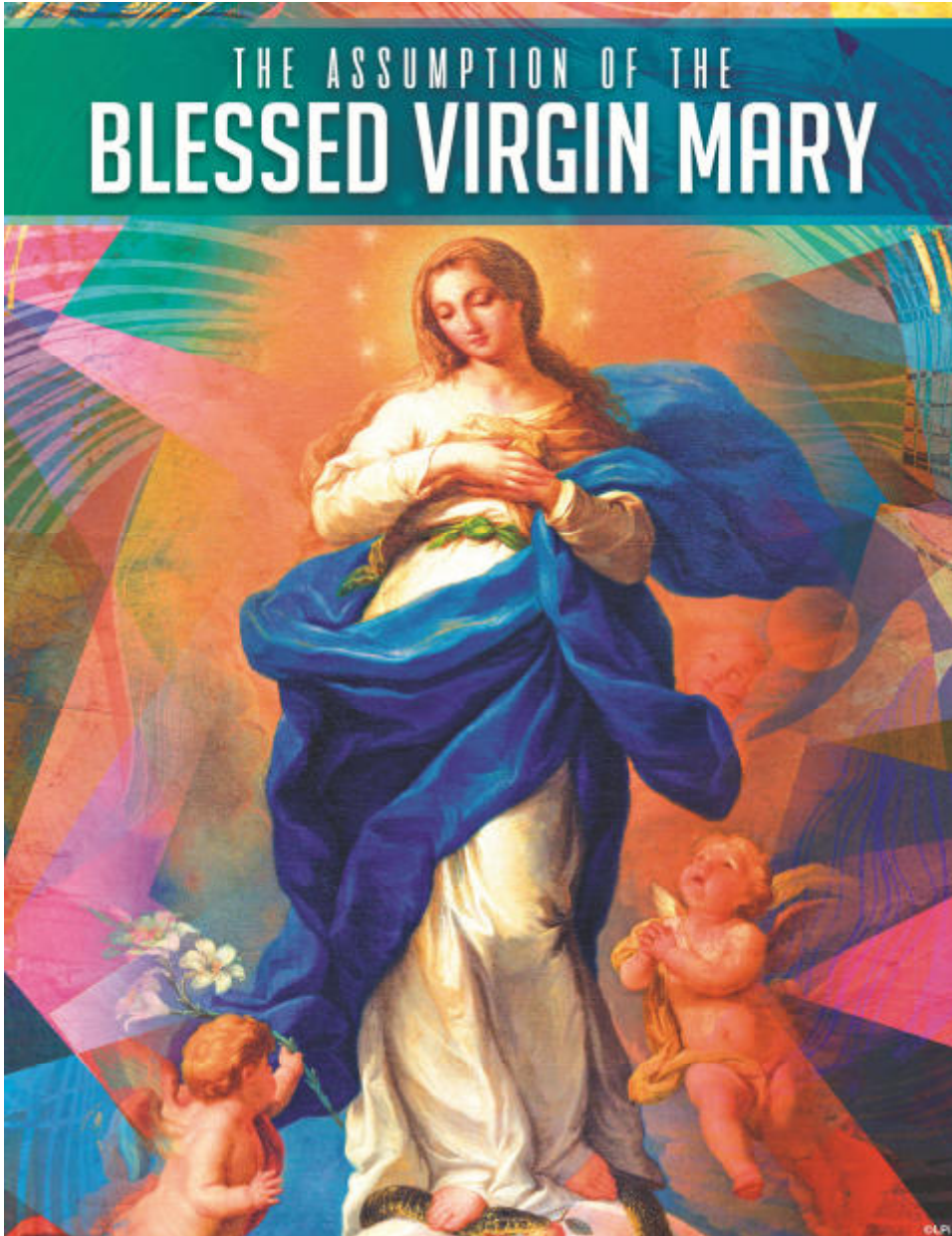


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Sacramental Information

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.



Parish & Community Events

FUN AT THE FARM

Holy Trinity parishioners are invited to the Knights of Columbus potluck social on Sunday, **August 15th** from 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm. The location is at Sandy and Dave Moll's home, 28080W 303 St. There will be horseshoes, playground for kids, swimming pool and a basketball court. (weather permitting).

HOLY TRINITY PRE-KINDERGARTEN IS ENROLLING NOW

We have available spots! Our Pre-Kinder has morning only (8-11) M-F or all day (8-3) M-F spots available. The amazing Mrs. Becky Scroggie is the teacher. Our students are able to take part in a multi grade faith family. Our Pre-K class participates in our specials such as Physical Education and Music geared specifically toward young learners.

Enrollment is open for kindergarten-eighth grade as well. If you are interested, please come in to talk to us or give the school a call 913.294.3286

WHY BE CATHOLIC?

We are asked many questions that we may not know the answers to. Have you been saved? How do we know that God even exists? Why are we here? Are we just the result of a random accident which began the creation of the universe and then later developed? Do you have a personal relationship with Christ? If you want to learn more about the answers to these questions please come to the Patrick Madrid conference on August 28th at Lyon County Fairgrounds, Anderson Building, Emporia. Patrick Madrid is a nationally recognized author, speaker, and radio host. Cost: \$10 admission Time: Check-in 8:00 am (Includes Continental Breakfast) Sessions: 9 am-4 pm Catered Luncheon (Free-Will donation) Register by August 22nd at Eventbrite.com (Search "Patrick Madrid-Why Be Catholic?" for tickets) Questions: Call (620) 475-3767.

**I am interested in driving to Emporia on August 28th to see radio host Patrick Madrid. He will speak at the Lyon County Fairgrounds on WHY BE CATHOLIC. TEN ANSWERS TO A VERY IMPORTANT QUESTION. If you know anyone who has drifted away from their faith, or someone you would like to introduce to your faith, having this information will be helpful. Let me know. Thank you- Loretta Gallagher, my email is on the front of the bulletin.

IMMERSION WEEKEND

"We felt like we did when we were first married!" The Living in Love retreat is back in person and better than ever! Now called the Weekend Immersion offered by our friends at "EverMore in Love," this weekend will help married couples experience the wonder of being more in love. A great way to start off the new school year! August 28th-29th at Mother Teresa in Topeka or October 2nd-3rd at St. Joseph in Shawnee More information, other dates and special coupon code for our Archdiocese found at www.archkck.org/

THE CRISIS OF SUICIDE – EVENING OF HEALING AND HOPE

Join us for an evening of healing and hope. Kelly & Bob Specht, founders of Carl's Cause, will tell their story, and a teen breakout session will be offered. Professional counselors will offer resources and give concrete ways to foster mental wellness. Recommended for teens and up. Tuesday, August 31st at 7:00 pm at St. Ann Catholic Church, 7231 Mission Rd, Prairie Village. For more info visit www.carlscare.org and www.archkck.org/family/caresupport/catholic-counselors/

PRO-LIFE EVENT

Abby Johnson – Keynote Speaker at the Wyandotte & Olathe Pregnancy Centers Life & Hope Banquet You are invited to the annual Life and Hope Banquet on September 2nd, supporting Wyandotte and Olathe Pregnancy Clinics. This year's guest speaker is Abby Johnson, a woman who experienced a change of heart while being a revered employee of one of the country's largest abortion clinics. Register at www.LifeandHopeBanquet.com. Wyandotte & Olathe Pregnancy Centers support women and families facing challenging pregnancies, helping them to choose life for their child and a healthier future for themselves.

FR PETE DINNER SIGN UP

If you would like to help out bringing Fr. Pete meals while he is going through his treatments call or text Sheri Gregory at 913-406-5123 and she will send you the Sign Up Genius link.

NEW REGISTRATION

If you are new to the parish and would like to register you can call the church office at 557-2067 or fill out registration online at <https://holytrinitypaola.weshareonline.org/>.

COMMUNION MINISTERS NEEDED

Communion Ministers are needed to take communion to the Homebound. Training will be provided. Please call Mary Beth if interested, 913-259-0898.

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Youth Group News

Youth News

Most children are excited to be going back to school- not for the homework side of things but rather for the social interactions. Even with this excitement, many youth also have a good deal of anxiety when starting a new year. Be sure to take time to visit with your child each day. I know most teenagers just give one-two word answers (or a grunt) to most of your questions but keep the lines of communication open.

Parents also may be experiencing some anxious feelings starting off the school year. There are plenty of unknowns about what to expect; especially when it comes to the topic of Covid. I try not to spend much time on Facebook (too much negativity) but every once in a while there is a good post that makes you think. Thanks Kristie for reposting the following:

Take a deep breath Mama...He's got your babies.

God loves your child more than you do. You need to get that. You may have given birth to them, but He gave life to them, He gave breath to them, and He has a purpose for them. And there's not a pandemic big enough or a school year weird enough that can change His plan for them.

Ignore the noise of the world

Listen to the voice of God.

Rest in the Hands that are holding your child

---and you, too.

Give your worries to God. He can handle them. I know this is something I have to continually keep telling myself. Also, try to make random acts of kindness a daily occurrence. One thing Fr. Pete repeatedly says to the students, "Be nice to one another!" May sound simple but the results can be beautiful.

Dates

YOUTH GROUP KICKOFF/COOKOUT- Sunday, Sept. 12, my house- watch for emails J-High (7/8th) 5:30-6:30, HS 7:00-8:00

*I will have hot dogs and smores' to cook on the fire. Please bring side/dessert to share. It is great to have chips, cookies, etc that can be put in freezer or cabinet for future youth group meetings.

Peace,
Ms. K.

SUPPORT THE HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

You can help out Holy Trinity School in many ways:

1st Option Bank Logo Card-stop by 1st Option Bank and sign up for your logo card the bank makes a donation back to the school with a signature based purchase.

Best Choice Labels & Box Tops for Education-just save and put in an envelope and drop off at school office or in the offertory basket at church.

Trash bags- there are 3 different sizes of trash bags for sale at \$10 a roll. Stop in at the school to purchase.

Caps To Cash-HTS is collecting Auburn Pharmacy caps. We earn 25 cents for each cap we collect. Just drop your caps into the container at the back of the church and the school will do the rest. Don't get a cap with your prescription? JUST ASK! Don't get a cap with your inhaler? JUST ASK! They are happy to give you one to donate to us. We appreciate all your help & support!

Knights of Columbus

Fun at the Farm, everyone (Knight or not) is invited to the Knights of Columbus potluck social on Sunday, **August 15th** from 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm. The location is at Sandy and Dave Moll's home, 28080W 303 St. There will be horseshoes, playground for kids, swimming pool and a basketball court. (weather permitting).

Religious Education Tickets, Our Council has been provided (10) Religious Education Raffle ticket to sell to benefit the Religious Education Fund. As in year's past, (28) prizes totaling \$68,000 will be awarded along with a grand prize of \$25,000 (correction from last week). Each ticket has a total of (5) slots costing \$20 each and a full ticket costs \$100. If you would like to participate, please see Dave Moll, Greg Aistrup and Richard Wilson (rdwilson7781@yahoo.com) know how many tickets or slots you would like to purchase. If purchasing individual slots, also indicate how you would like them distributed (all on the same ticket or spread across multiple tickets). Sales are open through 10/2021.

Knights Breakfasts, Hooray we are getting back to normal. The breakfast will begin Sunday, September 19th. We are looking forward to seeing everyone.

Mowing Team Schedule for 8/20, Chris Guenther, Jody Garrison, Brad Brakner.

Knights Blood Drive, The next Community Blood Drive will be October 15th at the school.

Next Knights Meeting, 8/18, Now that the world is getting back to normal, it's time for the Knights to do the same. Please attend the **8/18** meeting this Tuesday. It starts at 7:00 pm with the rosary in the Church basement. The meeting will be followed by a meal.

Respectfully,
Ron Sullivan

Stewardship Report

Regular	\$4,477.00
Online Giving Donations	\$805.19
Plate	\$492.25
Facility Maintenance.....	\$30.00
Candle Money	\$63.60
Leaven	\$88.00
Food Kitchen	\$20.00
Assumption	\$10.00
Total	\$5,986.04

Other:

School Offering \$50.00

Eucharistic Celebrations

Monday, August 16

8:00 am Communion Service

Tuesday, August 17

8:00 am † Johnny Hunt

Wednesday, August 18

8:00 am The Clemens Family

Thursday, August 19

8:00 am † MaryAnn Peterson

Friday, August 20

8:00 am Communion Service

Saturday, August 21

5:00 pm † Linda Droste

Sunday, August 22

8:00 am People of the Parish

10:00 am † Dick Chancellor

Upcoming Dates

August 25th • HTS Back to School Night

September 6th • Labor Day

September 12th • School of Religion Begins

September 19th • KofC Breakfast



Liturgical Roles

Saturday, (8/21) & Sunday, (8/22)

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 pm Dan Droste

8:00 am Karen Petelin

10:00 am Veronica Winters

Lectors

5:00 pm Dan Droste & Lisa Hauldren

8:00 am Brian Bollinger & Jerry Ingram

10:00 am Tony Brummer & Beth Stout-Rhine

Servers

5:00 pm Miles & Pera Bauer

8:00 am Hazel & August McIntire

10:00 am Maggie & Ella Hart & Bryn Sanders

Church Calendar

Monday 16	
Tuesday 17	HTS Sneak a Peek
Wednesday 18	7:00 pm KofC Meeting
Thursday 19	HTS First Day of School 5:30 pm Pray Rosary at HT Church
Friday 20	
Saturday 21	6:30 am HT Men's Group
Sunday 22	

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of August 15, 2021

Sunday: *Vigil*: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 *Day*: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Observances for the week of August 15, 2021

Sunday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday: St. Stephen of Hungary

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. John Eudes, Priest

Friday: St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: St. Pius X, Pope

Next Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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