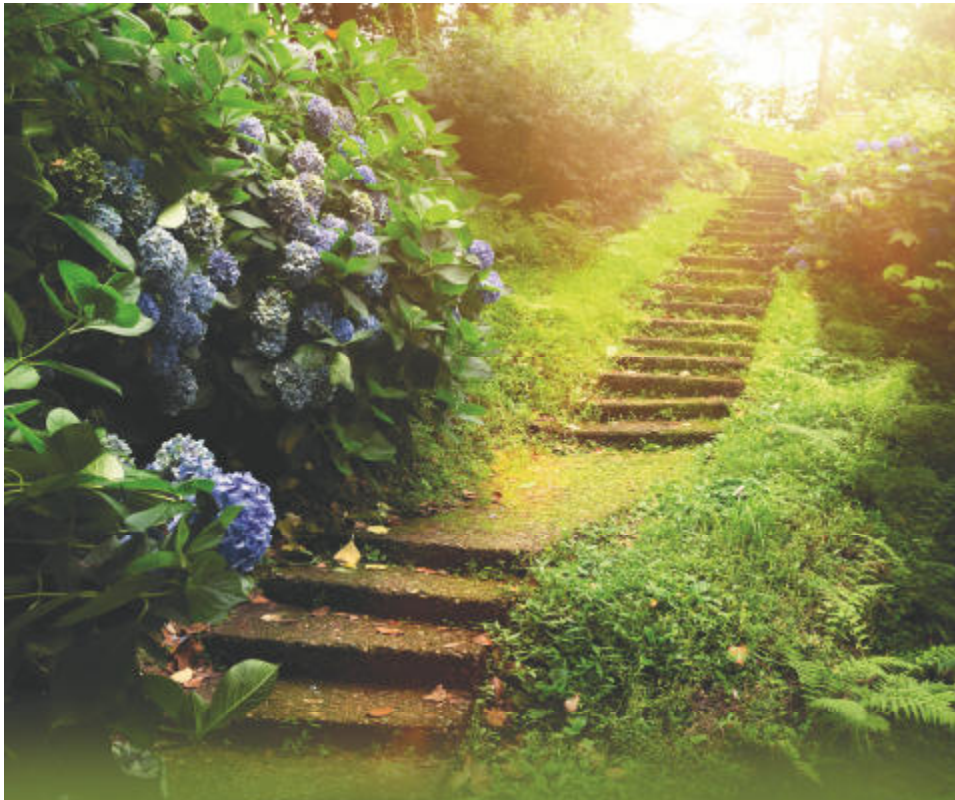


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Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life." - Jn 6:68

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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
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Sacrament of Marriage

Must notify pastor at least six months
in advance.

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Call the office for Holy Communion.

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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.carlscause.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.

**If you plan to attend please call the church office if you would like to carpool.

PROJECT RACHEL RETREAT

Have you been putting off dealing with an abortion(s) in your past? Are you just coping, because you have to? Do you tend to put your needs last and everyone else's first? Perhaps it's time to set aside a couple days, just for you. Come for a weekend away in a beautiful, peaceful, safe place with no distractions to a Project Rachel Retreat. No pressure, no judgement, completely confidential. Dates/times: Friday September 10th at 7:00 pm to Sunday September 12th at 1:00 pm. Cost: Free. (Room, meals, and materials covered.) Location given upon Registration. Please contact Ann Marie @ projectrachelkc@archkck.org or 913-621-2199 (text or call).

NOTE FROM FR. PETE

Sorry, I really did think I could do it. Every time I had Mass I thought I was getting stronger. It was not the case. Therefore, I am going to take next few weeks off to regain my strength. God Bless. Let's pray for each other. Fr. Pete

SUBSTITUTES NEEDED

Holy Trinity Catholic School is in need of substitute teachers for the 2021-22 school year. Anyone with 60 hours of college credit in any area is eligible for a substitute license. Contact Michelle Gavin for more information at 913-259-0456 or mgavin@holytrinitypaola.org.

PACA FOOD PANTRY

Our PACA Food Bank is in need of additional food items to stock the shelves. You may drop items off in back of church in white barrel or the First Presbyterian Church, 110 E. Peoria: Tues. 9:30-11 am; Thurs. 9-Noon or Sat. 1:00-4:00 pm. Items needed: Beans(canned), Cake Mixes, Canned Vegetables & Meats, Cereal, Crackers, Hamburger Helper, Juice (grape/apple), Boxes of Mac/Cheese, Peanut Butter, Taco Mix/Shells, Soups (large/small cans).

HOMEBOUND

If you or you know someone who is homebound and would like communion please call the church office.

Youth Group News

Youth News

The 2021-22 school year is officially in session. My prayers go out to all the youth as they start a new year. I also want to share one more reflection from a youth who attended Camp Extreme at Prairie Star this summer:

My 2021 Camp Tekakwitha Extreme experience. This was my fourth year going to this camp and it was my best and most memorable. Every year I make new friends and see old friends from past years, and that's one of my favorite things- the people and the community. It is like a family apart from your own. High school extreme has a few more things than the normal camps.

The religious stuff we do is more in "depth", and we really talk about it in detail and what we understand and what we don't. At camp we have a DPN (deep prayer night) which is basically adoration. Mrs. Debbie Nearmyer is a staff member, but also one of the founders of this camp, and she was giving a talk before DPN and gave us a challenge, "I want you to close your eyes and visualize where you stand with Jesus in your life right now, doesn't matter how close or how far, a goal for you tonight is to just try and take 2 steps closer to him, that's it, 2 steps". DPN was about an hour and within that hour included going up to the altar and seeing Jesus through the Eucharistic, I had closed my eyes and prayed and had a vision of me and God. It was me taking 2 steps closer and being held in His arms and His words were, "My sweet little girl finally came to me". During DPN I usually get emotional, but this had struck me with such emotion it was something that sent a rush through me with happiness and sadness. It was an experience that I'll never be able to forget.

I was asked to mention "a few fun things at camp" but there aren't just a few, the whole camp is entirely fun. but if I had to narrow it down, I would say that 'Xtreme' volleyball was my favorite thing. I'm no volleyball player or anything, but my cabin and I did pretty good in the tournament. We lost some and won some and each round we got better, and it was fun throughout.

This reflection made my heart happy- thank you Bella. A huge shout out to the youth who shared their camp reflection. (If you went to a Catholic Church camp and would still like to share, please send me an email.) Many youth are hungry to know about their faith and to be involved. I am grateful for a parish community that is supportive of our youth.

Dates

Sunday, September 12th, 5:30-6:30, **J-High Kickoff/Cookout**
7:00-8:00, **HS Kickoff/Cookout**

**The cookout is at my house. PLEASE WATCH FOR EMAILS WITH DETAILS.

Peace,
Ms. K.



Knights of Columbus

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 \$30,000. 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.

Next Knights Meeting, We are moving back to the third Wednesday of the month for our meetings from now on, so 9/15 will be our next meeting. Please mark your calendars.

Knights Breakfasts, The first breakfast will be Sunday, September 19th in the church basement. Menu is pancakes, sausage and scrambled eggs. We look forward to seeing everyone. The remaining breakfasts are October 17th and November 21st.

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

Mowing schedule for 8/27, Dave Moll, Ron Latendresse, Ted Smith, Brian Kuntz.

Respectfully
Ron Sullivan



Stewardship Report

Bank Auto W/D	\$4,709.00
Regular	\$3,867.00
Assumption	\$780.00
Online Giving Donations	\$502.09
Plate	\$484.00
Facility Maintenance.....	\$175.00
Candle Money	\$96.75
Food Kitchen	\$70.00
Total	\$10,683.84

Other:

School Offering \$200.00

Eucharistic Celebrations

Monday, August 23

8:00 am Communion Service

Tuesday, August 24

8:00 am Communion Service

Wednesday, August 25

8:00 am Communion Service

Thursday, August 26

8:00 am Communion Service

Friday, August 27

8:00 am Communion Service

Saturday, August 28

5:00 pm† Cathy Burson

Sunday, August 29

8:00 am† Beverly Ingram

10:00 am People of the Parish

Upcoming Dates

September 6th • Labor Day

September 7th • Food Kitchen

September 12th • School of Religion Begins

Back-to-School Prayer

Blessed are you, Lord God, Creator of body and mind and heart; you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge to guide your people in all their ways.

At the beginning of this new school year, in this time of uncertainty and anxiety, we implore your mercy. Bless and protect our students, teachers, staffs, their families. Give wisdom to the decision makers, be they in our schools or in our homes.

Expand the horizons of our minds, and deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways. Enliven our faith to reach out to those in need, particularly those isolated and lonely.

In these days when so much has changed, help us to trust in the love of your Son Jesus, our Divine Teacher, who is the same yesterday, today, and forever. AMEN

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, (8/28) & Sunday, (8/29)

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 pm Suzanne Colwell

8:00 am Bella Jurado

10:00 am Carl Scroggie

Lectors

5:00 pm Pete Peuser & Christy Levings

8:00 am Bella Jurado & Mary Beth Guy

10:00 am Emma & Sam Johnson

Servers

5:00 pm Rachel Aistrup & Emmit Blackmore

8:00 am Emma Scherman & Isaac Howell

10:00 am Nora Scroggie, Kayla & Maddy Hertel

Church Calendar

Monday 23	
Tuesday 24	
Wednesday 25	Back to School Night
Thursday 26	5:30 pm Pray Rosary at HT Church
Friday 27	
Saturday 28	6:30 am HT Men's Group
Sunday 29	

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of August 22, 2021

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

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30

Next 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

Observances for the week of August 22, 2021

Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

Tuesday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Wednesday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

Thursday:

Friday: St. Monica

Saturday: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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