

# HOLY TRINITY

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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

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##### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

[www.kofc1149.org](http://www.kofc1149.org)

##### HOLY CROSS CEMETERY:

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



# Parish & Community Events

## 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 a time to reconnect. Families, friends, and communities are invited to join us on September 19th 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. All ages are welcome to this come-and-go as you please event! Register online now or contact the Team at Prairie Star Ranch. [www.archkck.org/ranch](http://www.archkck.org/ranch) -- 785-746-5693 -- [psrministry@archkck.org](mailto:psrministry@archkck.org)

## ADVOCATE FOR ETHICAL VACCINES

One of the moral challenges of the pandemic is the fact that all of the current vaccines have a connection, some more remotely than others, to cell lines that originated from victims of abortion. However, the Church has stated at many levels, that receiving a COVID-19 vaccine is morally permissible and can be an act of self-love and charity to protect oneself and others, especially the most vulnerable. In his August 21st, 2021 letter on Covid-19 and Vaccine Mandates, Archbishop Naumann said that “those who decline (the vaccine) for reasons of conscience must do their utmost to use other means to protect the health of others, especially those most vulnerable...just as those receiving the vaccines are obligated to advocate to pharmaceutical companies and government officials to provide vaccines that are not morally tainted.” To assist with this advocacy, the Archdiocese is providing a sample letter for people to use as a template to send to pharmaceutical companies. It is available in both English and Spanish. Visit [www.archkck.org/vaccines](http://www.archkck.org/vaccines) for the template and to learn more about the Church’s teaching on the vaccines.

## 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](mailto:projectrachelkc@archkck.org) or 913-621-2199 (text or call).

## LIVING IN THE PRESENT MOMENT RETREAT

Develop the tools needed to find peace and contentment in your life by learning to live in the present moment and studying de Causade’s spiritual teaching of self-abandonment to Divine Providence. Christ's Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meager Road - Easton, KS Friday, September 17th at 5:30pm – Sunday, September 19th at 4:30pm. There will be conferences, workshops, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession and time for private prayer, reflection and walking. The suggested donation is \$170/Single or \$250/Couples for the Cabins and Courtyard Rooms or \$100 for the Single Guest Rooms (meals included). To attend, sign-up at [christspce.com](http://christspce.com), send an email to: [info@christspce.com](mailto:info@christspce.com) or call 913.773.8255.

## RESPECT LIFE MONTH KICK-OFF EVENTS

Please join us on Saturday, October 2nd at St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Leawood. Each October the Church celebrates Respect Life Month, when we pray, reflect and become engaged in building a culture that cherishes every human life. Please join us for one or both of the following inspirational events (visit [www.archkck.org/respect-life-month](http://www.archkck.org/respect-life-month) for all details):

*Liberated in Truth Conference* – 9am-1pm Dr. Bernard Nathanson – A pro-life story of truth, conversion and hope that every American should know! At this conference, we’ll learn about the man who helped pass Roe, the strategy and tactics he used to deceive Americans, and how his Saul-to-Paul conversion can help us today as we work to defend life and pass the Value Them Both Amendment in Kansas. Registration and information at: [www.archkck.org/RLM-Conference](http://www.archkck.org/RLM-Conference).

*Life Will Be Victorious Celebration* – 5:00 pm All are invited to join Archbishop Joseph Naumann for Mass at 5:00 pm, followed by a complimentary meal with live music by the Noah Baniewicz Band on the St. Michael’s Parish lawn. Lawn games provided, coolers welcome, bring your own picnic blankets and chairs. Holy Family School of Faith will lead us in a candlelight rosary at 7:00pm, followed by a free showing of the movie Roe vs. Wade in the SMA School Gym at 7:30 pm. All are welcome!

## WALKING WITH WOJTYLA CAMPOUT

High School Students-Take some time away to enjoy the outdoors while spending time with God and others. Join us this Fall at the Walking with Wojtyla Campout. The campout will focus on St. John Paul II's love of the outdoors with talks along hiking trails, games, s'mores, adoration, Reconciliation and Mass. Campout begins on Saturday, September 25th at Noon and ends on Sunday, September 26th at Noon. The campout will take place at Big Bull Creek Camp Grounds in Edgerton, KS. Cost is \$10 in advance and \$15 at the campout. To register, go to WWW Sign Up If you have questions, please email Rick Cheek at [youth2@archkck.org](mailto:youth2@archkck.org).

## SCHOOL OF RELIGION ENROLLMENT

School of Religion will begin Sunday, September 12th at 9 am at the Holy Trinity School. SOR is available for our Holy Trinity community children, Grades K-8th grade who do not attend Holy Trinity School.

## HTS TRASH BAG SALE

Fall is around the corner and the Holy Trinity School is selling trash bags. These are quality bags, suitable for all the yard work we will be starting soon - people love them!! Bags are \$11 per roll. (The school makes over \$3 for each roll we sell.) We are taking orders through September 9th. Order forms can be picked up in back of church or just call Barbara at school office, 913-294-3286.

# Youth Group News

## Youth News

Last week, I shared some of the responses from my 7/8th grade religion class on the Theological Virtue of Faith. This week, I will share some of their responses about Hope:

- What hope means to me is... We have hope we can be with God one day, but not only hope, but believe. We have to trust that there really is a kingdom of heaven and that if we follow God's path for us that we can go there one day. I plan to allow hope into my life by trying to do good every day and doing good for others because I want to go to heaven.

-Now let's take a moment to talk about the word Hope. Most people think the word hope is, for example, I hope I get an A on my math test, but there is way more to hope than that. The true meaning of Hope is trusting in God's plans and promises He has set for us. Trusting in God's plans is hard. (Admit it guys. I don't think I'm the only one who thinks that!?) I have all these plans in my mind about where I want to go to college, where I want to live etc. I have to put my trust in God to put me where I need to be and where He thinks will suit me best. It is scary to trust in the Lord. I'm scared I won't go to heaven, I'm scared I won't go to the college I want to go to. But... I have to know in my mind that God will put me where I need to be. You just gotta trust in what God has set for you and amazing things will happen. Always keep that in mind the next time you are worried about the future.

-I think hope is a light in the darkness, to show we all have the opportunity to be in heaven with God forever, if we just have hope. A way I will allow hope to be in my life is by living my best life and being the best version of myself here, so that I can have hope for the kingdom of heaven.

- Hope is important because without it, people wouldn't give it their best all the time. Whenever I feel discouraged I will try to remember to be hopeful for the things to come.

-You are always hoping for something or that your day will be good, things like that. What hope means to me is the hope that someday I will be with God in heaven forever and that I can live the most virtuous life I can while I still can. How you can let Hope more into your life is by thinking of everyday situations with the glass half-full and not immediately thinking of all the bad things. Hope is very important in your Faith life. Something that really struck me was how candidly they were able to write about this subject. I pray that it is all part of them building a stronger friendship with Christ. Yes, another "Yay God" moment.

### Dates:

#### Sunday, September 12th,

5:30-6:30- J-High Youth Kickoff/Cookout at my house

7:00-8:00ish- HS Youth Kickoff/Cookout at my house

#### Wednesday, September 15th,

3:15-4:00- 6th grade youth group

5:45-6:45-J-High youth group

7:00-8:00- HS youth group

\*\*Youth groups meet in the church basement and youth room. BRING water bottle.

Peace,  
Ms. K.

# Knights of Columbus

**Religious Education Tickets,** Our Council has been provided Religious Education Raffle tickets 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 or Richard Wilson ([rdwilson7781@yahoo.com](mailto: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 Scholarships,** This year's recipients of the Knights \$500 scholarships are Corey Holub and Isaac Brakner. Congratulations to both and we wish you well on your educational journey.

**Next Knights Meeting,** We will meet in the Church for the rosary at 6:30 then move to the basement for our regular meeting. As a reminder we have moved our meetings back to the third Wednesday of the month, so 9/15 will be our next meeting. Please mark your calendars.

**Knights Breakfasts,** The first breakfast will be Sunday, September 19th in the **New Parish Center**. Please use the southwest door. We start at 7:30 am and serve till 11:00 am. 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 15<sup>th</sup> at the school.

**Mowing schedule for 9/10,** Keith Helliker, Claude Straley, Zack Miller.  
Respectfully  
Ron Sullivan

## Stewardship Report

Regular .....	\$5,017.00
Bank Auto W/D .....	\$2,675.00
Online Giving Donations .....	\$358.59
Plate .....	\$252.00
Food Kitchen .....	\$105.00
Facility Maintenance.....	\$100.00
Candle Money .....	\$91.83
Leaven .....	\$42.00
Assumption .....	\$5.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$8,646.42</b>
<b>Other: School Offering.....</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>

Weekly Offerings Needed for Operations 21/22	\$ 11,500.00
July Offerings	\$(21,669.24)
August Offerings	\$ (9,698.24)
Annual Overage/(Shortage) Needed to Date	\$(31,367.48)

# Eucharistic Celebrations

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## Monday, September 6 **LABOR DAY**

8:00 am Communion Service

## Tuesday, September 7

8:00 am Communion Service

## Wednesday, September 8

8:00 am Communion Service

## Thursday, September 9

8:00 am Communion Service

## Friday, September 10

8:00 am Communion Service

## Saturday, September 11

5:00 pm† Patty Kelsey

## Sunday, September 12

8:00 am People of the Parish

10:00 am† Virginia Helliker

## Upcoming Dates

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September 19th • KofC Breakfast

October 15th • KofC Blood Drive

## Wedding Banns

September 24th– Katie Jo Kirk & Jacob Terveer

## LEAVEN SUBSCRIPTION DUE

All registered parishioners of Holy Trinity receive the arch-diocesan 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.

## Liturgical Roles

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Saturday, (9/11) & Sunday, (9/12)

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 pm Pete Peuser

8:00 am Stuart Connell

10:00 am Thomas Lange

Lectors

5:00 pm Rita Wobker & Pete Peuser

8:00 am Lesle Knop & Alana Bollinger

10:00 am Beth Stout-Rhine & Tony Brummer

Servers

5:00 pm Kylie Hines & Jody Hines

8:00 am Isaac Howell & Brigham Scherman

10:00 am Isabella & Clara Lange, Kateri Shore

## Church Calendar

Monday <b>6</b>	LABOR DAY HTS NO SCHOOL
Tuesday <b>7</b>	HTS NO SCHOOL
Wednesday <b>8</b>	
Thursday <b>9</b>	5:30 pm Pray The Rosary in Church
Friday <b>10</b>	
Saturday <b>11</b>	6:30 am HT Men's Group
Sunday <b>12</b>	9:00 am School of Religion 5:30 pm J-High Youth Group Kickoff 7:00 pm HS Youth Group Kickoff

### WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

#### Readings for the week of September 5, 2021

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

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49

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 5, 2021

Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Labor Day

Tuesday:

Wednesday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday: St. Peter Claver, Priest

Friday:

Saturday: BVM; Patriot Day

Next Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time' Grandparents' Day

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