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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

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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.

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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

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 Horse-back 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 -- 785-746-5693 -- psrministry@archkck.org

FALL BAZAAR

It is time to start making things for the Fall Bazaar. We are hoping to have a successful Country Store this year, and we won't be able to do it if there is nothing to sell. PLEASE help! Start clicking those crochet needles, knitting needles, and doing your crafts. We need any small items you can bring in. Thank you in advance.

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 for the template and to learn more about the Church's teaching on the vaccines.

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, send an email to: 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 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.

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!

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.

ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL BAZAAR

St. John's in Greeley, will have their annual bazaar on September 26th, serving from 10:00 am-1:30 pm. Dine in and takeout available with masks optional. Meal includes: turkey & dressing, chicken & homemade noodles, ham, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, apple salad, sauerkraut, homemade bread & pies, coffee, tea, & water. Adults & Takeout - \$12.00 Children \$6.00 Everyone welcome - St. John's Parish Hall is handicap accessible - Raffles - Country Store - Bake Sale

SCHOOL OF RELIGION ENROLLMENT

School of Religion begins today, 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.

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.

Youth Group News

Youth News

I hope you have enjoyed reading reflections over the Theological Virtues from some of our 7/8th grade youth. This week, I will finish by sharing some on the virtue of **love/charity**:

-Love. It's all that God ever did to anyone else. So why shouldn't we? As Catholics we are supposed to resemble God, or you might say, be his reflection to others. What better way to do that than to love others as Christ loves us? There are no words that can describe my love for God. Infinite doesn't even begin to cover us. When Jesus was crucified on the cross, He did it out of pure love for us. All of the little things count. I am going to work on loving others by doing others favors, expressing my interest in what they are talking about, and even just spending quality time with them. That alone can mean the world to a person. We should all love one another as Christ loved us.

-A way I intend to give my love to God is to use the talents He gave me and to pray more often. Yay God!

-What love means to me is not just saying you love someone but showing it too, even if it is just in the little things you do every day.

--What love really is is putting others' needs before your own and it is also a sacrifice, like how our Lord Jesus Christ died for us.

Another exciting event that happened this past week was when the 7th graders received their new Bible in a prayer service put on by the 8th grade class. We all want to give a huge shout out to the parishioner(s) who donated funds to make the Bibles possible and to Marilyn for personalizing the Bible covers. (see pictures)

Dates

YOUTH COOKOUT/KICKOFF THIS WEEKEND-SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH, MY HOUSE!

J-High 5:30-6:30 and HS 7:00-8:00. Parents, check your emails for more info.

Wednesday, Sept. 15th, 3:15-4:00- 6th grade youth group
 5:45-6:45- J-High youth group
 7:00-8:00- HS youth group

**All youth groups meet in church basement/youth room

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) 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 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 Correction, The breakfast will take place in the Church basement, **not** the Parish Center. We start at 7:30am and serve till 11:00am. Menu is pancakes, sausage and scrambled eggs. We look forward to seeing everyone. The remaining breakfasts are October 17 and November 21st.

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

Mowing schedule for 9/17, Ken Fedor, Dan Droste, Steve Woolsey, Nate Scherman

Respectfully,
 Ron Sullivan

Stewardship Report

Regular	\$5,067.00
Plate	\$674.33
Facility Maintenance.....	\$285.00
Leaven	\$189.00
Food Kitchen	\$170.00
Online Giving Donations	\$122.04
Candle Money.....	\$60.37

Total\$6,567.74

Other:

School Offering

School Offering	\$1,000.00
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Non-Holy Trinity Funds:

Catholic University of America	\$65.00
Weekly Offerings Needed for Operations 21/22	\$ 11,500.00
Offerings: September 4/5	\$ 6,567.74
Weekly Offerings: Overage/(Shortage)	\$ (4,932.26)
Annual Overage/(Shortage) Needed to Date	\$(36,299.74)

Eucharistic Celebrations

Monday, September 13

8:00 am Communion Service

Tuesday, September 14

8:00 am Communion Service

Wednesday, September 15

8:00 am Communion Service

Thursday, September 16

8:00 am Communion Service

Friday, September 17

8:00 am Communion Service

Saturday, September 18

5:00 pm† Annetta Butel

Sunday, September 19

8:00 am† MaryAnn Peterson

10:00 am People of the Parish

Upcoming Dates

September 19th • KofC Breakfast

September 26th • St. John's– Greeley Annual Bazaar

September 29th • HTS Picture Day

October 1st • HTS No School

October 13th/14th • HTS Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 14th/15th • HTS No School

October 15th • KofC Blood Drive

Wedding Banns

September 24th– Katie Jo Kirk & Jacob Terveer

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, (9/18) & Sunday, (9/19)

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 pm Seth Aistrup

8:00 am Cindy Harris

10:00 am Emma Johnson

Lectors

5:00 pm Marilyn Gray & Lisa Huldren

8:00 am Jennifer & Brian Bollinger

10:00 am Sam & Emma Johnson

Servers

5:00 pm Katherine St. Marie & Rachel Aistrup

8:00 am Jackson Bollinger, Emma & Levi Scherman

10:00 am Meg Johnson, Alison Trejo & Kamryn
Winterscheid

Church Calendar

Monday 13	
Tuesday 14	
Wednesday 15	3:15 pm 6th Grade Youth Group 5:00 pm J-High Youth Group 6:30 pm KofC Meeting 7:00 pm HS Youth Group
Thursday 16	5:30 pm Pray Rosary at HT Church
Friday 17	
Saturday 18	6:30 am HT Men's Group
Sunday 19	9:00 am School of Religion

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of September 12, 2021

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

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10

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

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Observances for the week of September 12, 2021

Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day
Monday: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Wednesday: Our Lady of Sorrows

Thursday: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Friday: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: BVM

Next Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

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