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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, “Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me.” - Mk 9:35b-37a

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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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HOLY CROSS CEMETERY:

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



Parish & Community Events

PRAYER CHAIN

From the second book of James, we hear “What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works?” Many people say that they are pro life but don’t work towards promoting their beliefs. It is time to put your words into action. We know that God created us all in his image and likeness. From Jeremiah: Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart. Come show your support for Life by standing up for Life. The Life Chain is an excellent opportunity to show your faith and works. Come join us on October 3rd from 2- 3 pm in front of Landmark Bank in Paola for an hour of prayer to end abortion. We need you to stand up for the millions of babies being killed. We need you to put your faith into action. We need you to come and publicly pray for an end to abortion.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Today is Catechetical Sunday! The theme for 2021 comes from words we hear at Mass “Say the Word and My Soul Shall Be Healed.” Catechetical Sunday is a day the Church gives us to honor and celebrate the gift that catechists are to parish communities! Who are catechists? All those who teach the Catholic faith and share the Church’s teachings are catechists. (i.e.: Religious Education Teachers, Youth Group Leaders, RCIA & Adult Ed instructors, Catholic School teachers, parents and guardians.) Holy Trinity appreciates and thanks all of our Catechists for all their hard work.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

At the International Eucharistic Congress in Budapest, Pope Francis urged Catholics to spend more time in Eucharistic adoration. “We do well to spend time in adoration before the Eucharist in order to contemplate God’s weakness. Let’s make time for adoration,” the pope said. Please check the open hours and join our Pope in adding an hour of adoration to your schedule.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES AND AFGHAN EFFORTS

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has asked CCNEK to help in the resettlement of Afghani citizens. There are two different types of Afghani “cases”, those with a special immigrant visa (SIV) and those labeled “evacuees” seeking asylum due to the crisis. SIV families have permanent status and are able to participate in programs like temporary assistance for needy families, food stamps, etc...as they begin building a new life in the United States. Those seeking asylum receive a one-time “welcome money” of roughly \$1,200 but are not eligible to participate in governmental programs like those with permanent status. This makes our asylum seekers even more in need of support from agencies like CCNEK. We will be resettling both in our area. More information is available at <https://catholiccharitiesks.org/afghanistan-humanitarian-crisis/>. If you are interested in assisting CCNEK in our mission to “Welcome the Stranger Among Us” we are in need of household donations, financial donations, medical care, legal assistance, rental apartments or houses, and volunteers. You can contact us at refugees@catholiccharitiesks.org to donate or volunteer.

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!

SCHOOL OF RELIGION ENROLLMENT

School of Religion is underway. It is from 9-9:45 am every Sunday 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.

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.

FALL BAZAAR

There will NOT be a country store this year at the bazaar. Hopefully, maybe next year we will be able to share our home-made items.

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

Youth Group News

Youth News

Although the wind blew most of last Sunday, it calmed just in time so we could lite a fire for the annual youth kickoff/ cookout. YAY GOD! I always enjoy getting to meet some of the new youth of the parish, as well as catching up with some of the returning youth. (See pictures)

We had some really strong youth leaders graduate, but a good number of our existing high school youth have already stepped in where needed and others are willing to be trained. (A huge thank you to parents for encouraging your child's involvement in their faith and church community.)

The new Confirmation class for 7/8th graders will begin in early October. I will send out an email as soon as a date is chosen for Rite of Enrollment and the first parent/youth meeting. Please be watching for emails with information, and if you have not received any emails from me, LET ME KNOW ASAP. I think I have all of the 7/8th grade youth on my J-High list, but I want to know for sure.

Dates

Wednesday, September 22nd, 5:45-6:45- J-High youth group
7:00-8:00- HS youth group

^^Remember to bring your water bottle!

Peace,
Ms. K.



Knights of Columbus

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

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.

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

Mowing schedule for 9/14, Chris Guenther, Jody Garrison, Glen Brakner.

Respectfully
Ron Sullivan

Stewardship Report

Regular	\$6,219.00
Leaven	\$659.00
Plate	\$536.72
Online Giving Donations	\$425.24
Church Donations	\$200.00
Mass Stipend.....	\$90.00
Food Kitchen	\$65.00
Facility Maintenance.....	\$55.00
Candle Money.....	\$53.75
Memorial Donations	\$25.00
Total	\$8,328.71

Other:

School Offering	\$320.00
Church Endowment	\$60.00
Cemetery Donation.....	\$20.00
Weekly Offerings Needed for Operations 21/22	\$ 11,500.00
Offerings: September 11/12	\$ 8,328.71
Weekly Offerings: Overage/(Shortage)	\$ (3,171.29)
Annual Overage/(Shortage) Needed to Date	\$ (39,471.03)

Eucharistic Celebrations

Monday, September 20

8:00 am Communion Service

Tuesday, September 21

8:00 am Communion Service

Wednesday, September 22

8:00 am Communion Service

Thursday, September 23

8:00 am Communion Service

Friday, September 24

8:00 am Communion Service

Saturday, September 25

5:00 pm† Eileen Locke

Sunday, September 26

8:00 am† Darleene Hermann

10:00 am People of the Parish

Upcoming Dates

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, (9/25) & Sunday, (9/26)

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 pm Christy Levings

8:00 am JoAnna Bishop

10:00 am Judy Miller

Lectors

5:00 pm Christy Levings & Dan Droste

8:00 am Jerry Ingram & Bella Jurado

10:00 am Stephanie Drake & Keith Helliker

Servers

5:00 pm Jack Boehm & Joe Boehm

8:00 am Hazel McIntire & August McIntire

10:00 am Ava & Kylee Behrendt & Bryn Sanders

Church Calendar

Monday 20	
Tuesday 21	
Wednesday 22	5:45 pm J-High youth group 7:00 pm HS youth group
Thursday 23	5:30 pm Pray Rosary at HT Church
Friday 24	5:30 pm Wedding
Saturday 25	6:30 am HT Men's Group
Sunday 26	9:00 am School of Religion

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of September 19, 2021

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

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Observances for the week of September 19, 2021

Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

Monday: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Priest, and Paul Chông Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

Tuesday: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Thursday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Saturday: BVM

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