

# HOLY TRINITY

## CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

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### 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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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.

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# Parish & Community Events

## PRAYER CHAIN

Children too are a gift from the Lord, the fruit of the womb, a reward. Psalm 127:3

Some Christians take a passive approach to the issue of abortion, figuring that the problem is just too big to fight. Or some Christians don't feel comfortable standing up for their beliefs. Abortion is a big problem but it is not a fight that we can simply ignore. We must get out of our comfort zones and **we must take a stand for life**. October is Respect Life Month so come on out and start the month off right. Come be a part of this event and save a life!

There will be a choice of pre-printed signs available on site. Join us as we peacefully and prayerfully STAND FOR LIFE! We will be forming our Life Chain along Baptiste Drive in front of Landmark Bank in Paola at 2 pm on October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## 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!

## PROJECT CHRYSALIS

Project Chrysalis is a ministry offering hope through Sacred Scripture and community to parents or grandparents who have lost a child or grandchild. While this ministry is not a bereavement group, our mission is to offer support and hope through scripture in a time of transformation. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday September 28th from 7:00-8:15 pm, both in person and online via Zoom. We will meet in the St. John room in the lower level of Church of the Ascension, 9510 West 127th Street in Overland Park. For more information and the Zoom invitation link, contact Deacon Ken Billinger at 913-634-4210 or email [kbillinger@archkck.org](mailto:kbillinger@archkck.org).

## MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

St. Ann Catholic Church and the Archdiocesan Mental Wellness Program, Fully Alive presents Integrated Health & Mental Wellness. Learning how to stay well starts with a lifestyle of overall wellness. Heal the whole person – mind body and soul – and find out how you can thrive even during a national health crisis! Fr. Augustin Martinez, Sandy Scherschligt and Archdiocesan Catholic counselors Dr. Jacque Pfeifer- Moffitt, Ph.D. and Deacon Mike Moffitt, Ph.D. will be presenters on Thursday, October 7th at 7:00 pm in the St. Ann Chapel. All are welcome to attend.

## MY HOUSE WORKSHOP FOR MEN

A Catholic/Christian, 3-day confidential workshop for men seeking freedom from pornography addiction and other unwanted sexual behaviors will be held on October 14th-16th at Savior Pastoral Center, Kansas City, Ks. Experts Dr. Todd Bowman, Fr. Sean Kilcawley and others are featured to lead the intensive workshop. Register to attend at <http://www.centerforhealingkc.com> or call 816-786-6063. CDC, state & county guidelines for Covid-19 will be followed to help ensure everyone's safety.

## FALL BAZAAR

Holy Trinity's annual Bazaar will be Sunday, November 6th. They will serve the traditional turkey dinner and have takeout turkey dinners.

## 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

## SOUTH PARKING LOT

Be aware on Tuesday, Thursday & Fridays while PE class is in session. Try not to park in the south parking lot on those days. We have had some close calls with kids and cars! Thank you.

## 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.

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# Youth Group News

## Youth News

If I only could win the lottery. This is a common statement, and is often followed with what you could purchase, and how it will make you happy, and how your life will be so much better. Can money buy happiness? This was our lead off for discussion this past week in youth group. We looked at different families and their possessions from around the world. Then we talked about which family looked to have the most "wealth"? Which family seemed the happiest? Why?

This led to a discussion on material goods and the value we place on them. I asked them to visualize all the possessions they have in their bedrooms. It is really eye-opening realizing how much "stuff" we accumulate. My challenge this week was to give a small gift to someone from either money they earned or from their own coveted possessions. I also encouraged them to give with the heart and anonymously.

I realized I mainly just included the high school cookout so I have included some more pictures from the J-High cookout. (see pictures)

## Dates

Wednesday, September 29th, 3:15-4 pm- 6th grade youth group  
 5:45-6:45 pm- J-High youth group  
 7:00-8 pm- HS youth group

CONFIRMATION- Rite of Enrollment- Sunday, October 10th, 10:00 Mass. Parent/Confirmandi meeting following Mass  
 \*\*If your child is being confirmed and you have not received emails from me yet, please let me know ASAP so I can put you on my contacts.

Peace,  
 Ms. K.



# Knights of Columbus

**Next Knights meeting,** The next Knights meeting will be Wednesday, 10/20. We meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month. We begin by meeting in the church at 6:30 for the rosary and then proceed to the Church basement for the meeting and fellowship after. Anyone interested in joining can attend.

**Knight of the Month,** Brian Kuntz.

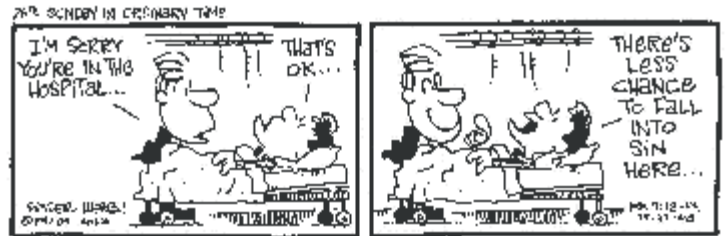
**Family of the Month,** Bob and Sherry Gregory

**Knights Breakfast,** The remaining Knights breakfast will be October 17 and November 21st. Thank you to all who came last Sunday.

**Knights Blood Drive,** The next Community Blood Drive will be October 15<sup>th</sup> at the school.

**Mowing Schedule for 10/1,** Dave Moll, Ron Latendresse, Brian Kuntz, Ted Smith.

Respectfully  
 Ron Sullivan



## Stewardship Report

Regular .....	\$6,434.82
Bank Auto W/D .....	\$4,709.00
Online Giving Donations .....	\$1,072.04
Plate .....	\$569.00
Leaven .....	\$365.00
Facility Maintenance.....	\$175.00
Food Kitchen .....	\$75.00
Candle Money .....	\$56.65
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$13,456.51</b>

### Other:

School Offering ..... \$225.00

### Non-Holy Trinity Funds:

Catholic University of America .....\$5.00

Weekly Offerings Needed for Operations 21/22 \$ 11,500.00

Offerings: September 18/19 \$ 13,456.51

Weekly Offerings: Overage/(Shortage) \$ 1,756.51

Annual Overage/(Shortage) Needed to Date \$(37,714.52)

# Eucharistic Celebrations

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## Monday, September 27

8:00 am Communion Service

## Tuesday, September 28

8:00 am † Virginia Jones

## Wednesday, September 29

8:00 am † Val Putzier

## Thursday, September 30

8:00 am † Anna Clemens

## Friday, October 1

8:00 am † Johnny Hunt

## Saturday, October 2

5:00 pm Peuser Family

## Sunday, October 3

8:00 am † Charlene Weiss

10:00 am People of the Parish

## Upcoming Dates

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**October 10th • Rite of Enrollment**

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

**October 14th/15th • HTS No School**

**October 15th • KofC Blood Drive**

**October 24th • Trunk or Treat**

**November 7th • Bazaar**

## Marriage

September 24th– Katie Jo Kirk & Jacob Terveer

## Liturgical Roles

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Saturday, (10/2) & Sunday, (10/3)

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 pm Ruthie Droste

8:00 am Karen Petelin

10:00 am Veronica Winters

Lectors

5:00 pm Matthew St. Marie & Rita Wobker

8:00 am Mary Beth Guy & Zach Eastman

10:00 am Beth Stout-Rhine & Tony Brummer

Servers

5:00 pm Pera & Miles Bauer

8:00 am Isaac Howell & Sam Eastman

10:00 am Maggie & Ellie Hart, Paul Pfefferkorn

# Church Calendar

Monday 27	
Tuesday 28	
Wednesday 29	3:15 pm 6th grade youth group 5:45 pm J-High youth group 7:00 pm HS youth group
Thursday 30	5:30 pm Pray Rosary at HT Church
Friday 1	HTS NO SCHOOL
Saturday 2	6:30 am HT Men's Group
Sunday 3	9:00 am School of Religion

## WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

### Readings for the week of September 26, 2021

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/  
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48  
Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/  
Lk 9:46-50  
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk  
9:51-56  
Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab,  
2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51  
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]/Lk  
10:1-12  
Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16  
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt  
18:1-5, 10  
Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb  
2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

### Observances for the week of September 26, 2021

Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest  
Tuesday: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and  
Companions, Martyrs  
Wednesday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels  
Thursday: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church  
Friday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of  
the Church  
Saturday: The Holy Guardian Angels  
Next Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life  
Sunday

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