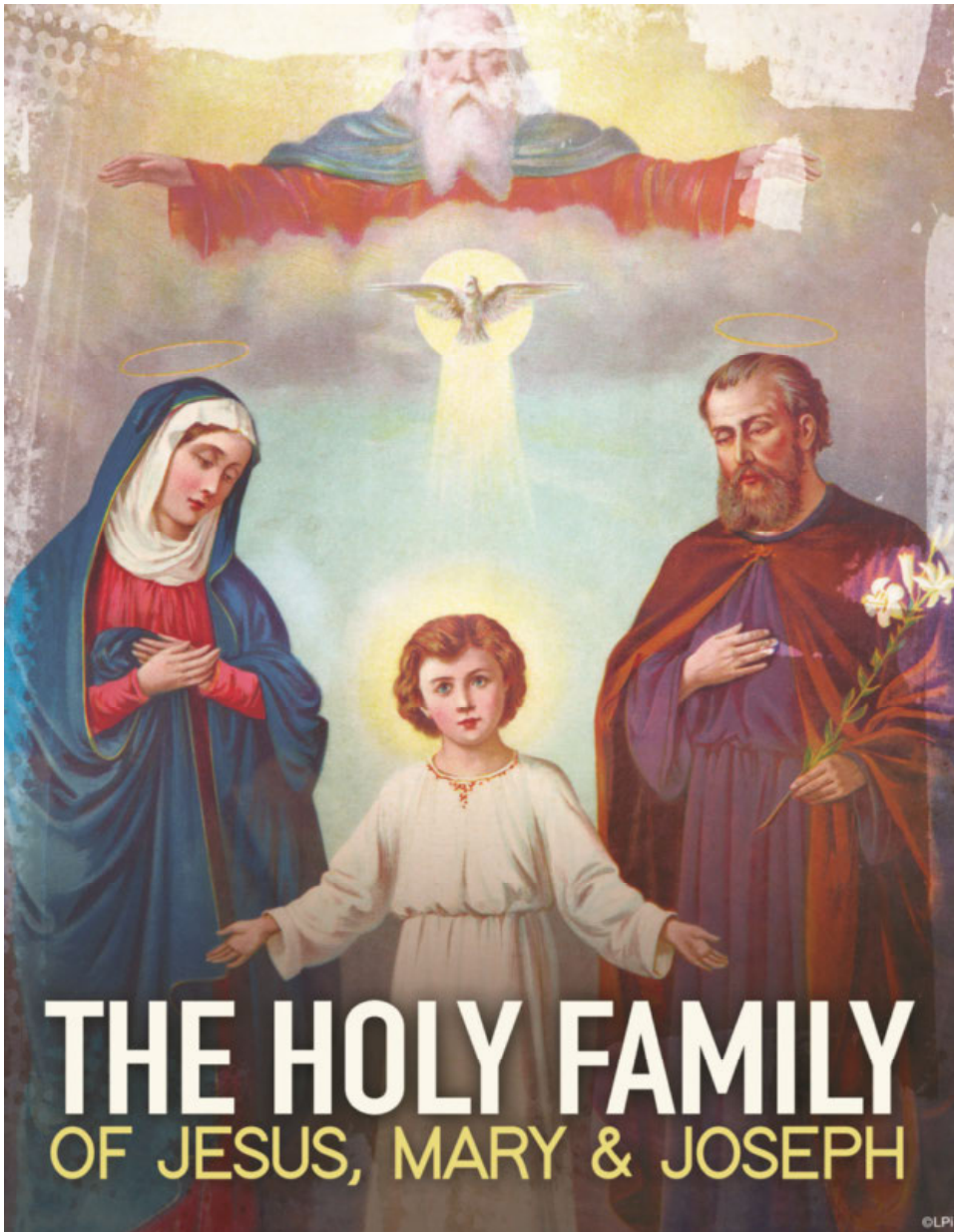


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Sacrament of Reconciliation

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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Parish & Community Events

BAPTISMS 2021

Avis Miller
Nixan French
Michael Woolsey
Kollins Adams
Claire McBride
Catherine Arnold

RCIA 2021

Jill Starling

MARRIAGES 2021

Wyatt Kropp & Morgan Laudan
Jacob Terveer & Katie Jo Kirk
Nick Thimesch & Jill Starling

DEATHS 2021

Greg Knecht
Bob Moody
Maggie Moody
Linda Stanchfield
Eileen Locke
Paul Drinkard, Sr.
Barbara Schweiger
Alan Kessler
Rodney Wood
Beth Clark
Charlene Weiss
Robert Gast
Mary Selewski
Tibby Fort
Theresa Kelsey
Kenneth Kaiser
Eric Natrass
Doug Winterscheid
Al Thompson
Joe Clemens
Agnes Scherman

NEW PARISHIONERS 2021

Laurie Stephens
Janet Gorman
Willis & Merinold Miller (Avis)
David & Amber French (Noah, Nora, Nashton, Nixan)
Shaun & Susan Quinn (Cristina & Charlotte)
Bill & Marcelinho Cook (Hunter)
Bill & Jennifer Wagner
Tammy Siverinac
Doug & Renee Bergman (Skyler)
Larry & Nancy Melcher
Justin & Jessica Neighbors (Luke)
Stephen & Tara Moylan (Carter & Grace)
Nathan & Colleen Scherman (Emma, Levi, Clare)
Billy & Jamie Butler (Jade & Miles)
Greg & Patricia Ruether (Nolan)
Tony Galindo (Anthony)
Bonnie Hernandez
Jane Fields
Jesse & Ali Hoehn (Jace)
Mike & Jeanne-marie (Noah, Sam, Frannie, Rachel)
Bob & Chris Durdee
Jacob Bollin
Breanna Ebert
Joyce Shipley

COLLECTION FOR TORNADO RELIEF

January 8/9 there will be a collection for Tornado Relief—Bishop's Emergency Disaster fund. The collection will help assist recovery efforts in the wake of devastating tornadoes that ripped through six states. Funds will be distributed through the Bishop Emergency Disaster Fund for the humanitarian, long-term recovery and Church needs.

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HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT—SEEK

Are you looking for a way to go deeper? Do you want to start the New Year off with a bang? Join students across the Archdiocese on January 7th and 8th at Forest Park Retreat Center in Topeka for "SEEK: Recognizing a Need for God." The cost of the retreat will be \$20 and includes overnight lodging and food. Friday night, beginning at 6:00 pm, is open to any high school student wanting to make it an overnight retreat, including confession, adoration, and a time of prayer. If you cannot make it Friday, you are still welcome to attend! Come Saturday starting at 9:30 am. Sign up here: www.archkckyouth.org under "trips and retreats." Please RSVP by Jan 5th, 2022.

KANSAS RALLY, MASS & MARCH FOR LIFE!

Join others from all across Kansas for IGNITE for LIFE, the most important Kansas public witness for life in our lifetime as we pray and march for the legal protection of unborn children and women through the passage of the Value Them Both Amendment in 2022! IGNITE for LIFE begins with praise & worship music and an inspiring speaker program with keynote Kristan Hawkins, President of Students for Life, followed by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with the Bishops of Kansas and many priests from the Archdiocese. Afterwards, all are invited to march to the capitol for the Kansans for Life Rally. IGNITE is free and open to all - visit www.archkck.org/ignite for details and to register. In Kansas, we value unborn children and women. St. Joseph, defender of life, please pray for us!

CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

RCYC, our Archdiocesan Rural Catholic Youth Conference, registration is now open! This conference is for all high school aged youth and will be held at Prairie Star Ranch March 26th-27th, 2022. Early Parish Registration discounts apply. Please see our website www.archkck.org/rural/youth for more info.

Youth Group News

Youth News

All three youth groups celebrated with a Christmas party before ending the semester. Although the weather was crazy and many of the high school youth had finals on their mind, we had an amazing turnout- Yay God! We had a great time with a fun gift exchange activity and various treats. My high school group enjoyed a pizza party and played a game where they took turns unwrapping a large plastic wrapped ball with various prizes inside. (See pictures from various groups) My challenge to the youth is to appreciate all we have and think about how we can give to others; not just at Christmas, but throughout the year.

I pray that all my Holy Trinity Church family had a wonderful Christmas. The following is a short Christmas prayer that I ran across:

*Bless us Lord this Christmas with
Peace that surpasses all understanding,
Joy that is beyond all material possessions,
Love that knows no boundaries, and
Faith that emanates from faith in You.*

Peace,
Ms. K.



Knights of Columbus

Merry Christmas to All, From the Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus. Have a blessed day.

Welcome New Members, On last Wednesday we accepted 3 new member to the Knights of Columbus. They are Chase Holub, Seth Aistrup, and Corey Holub.

Winterization Help. If you know of anyone needing house winterization help the Knights can offer assistance. Please contact David Moll 913-645-3560

Seminarian Update, Each year the Knights adopt a seminarian to offer financial and moral support. Our Seminarians for this year are Cesar Gomez and Deacon Sudeep Kodigandia. Please feel free to send them letters, cards and care boxes while they are in school to show our support.

Address is: Kenrick Glennon Seminary
5200 Glennon Dr.
St. Louis, Mo. 63119-4399

Thank You, Thanks to all who came to breakfast last Sunday. It is always great to see everyone and have a chance to visit.

Respectfully
Ron Sullivan



Stewardship Report

December 15th-17th

Bank Auto W/D	\$4,809.00
Online Giving Donations	\$131.79
Memorial.....	\$10.00
SOR Registration	\$85.00
Mass Stipend.....	\$120.00
Total	\$5,155.79

Other:

School Offering	\$100.00
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Eucharistic Celebrations

Monday, December 27

8:00 am Communion Service

Tuesday, December 28

8:00 am † Aleta Rosner

Wednesday, December 29

8:00 am † Teresa Chancellor

Thursday, December 30

8:00 am † Dorothy Worthington

Friday, December 31

8:00 am † Annetta Butel

Saturday, January 1

9:00 am † Mae Jean Rayne

5:00 pm † Jack Aistrup

Sunday, January 2

8:00 am People of the Parish

10:00 am † Steve Auten

Schedule for Camp Tekakwitha 2022

Come join us in faith, fun, and friends down at Camp Kateri Tekakwitha in 2022! We look forward to spending time with you. Visit www.archkck.org/camp for more information about Camp Kateri Tekakwitha. Registration dates will be announced in the coming weeks.

*Camp Tekakwitha Women's Retreat April 29-May 1

*Kateri 1 (for students going into 5th-6th grade) June 3-5

*J-high 1 (for students going into 7th-8th grade) June 6-11

*Kateri 2 (for students going into 5th-6th grade) June 13-15

*Family Camp (Special Needs) June 17-19

*HS Max (for students going into 9th-12th grade) June 20-25

*J-high 2 (for students going into 7th-8th grade) June 27-
July 2

*Family Camp July 8-10

*Kateri 3 (for students going into 5th-6th grade) July 11-13

*Spanish Family Camp July 15-17

*J-high 3 (for students going into 7th-8th grade) July 18-23

*HS Extreme (for students going into 9th-12th grade) July
25-August 2

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, (1/1) & Sunday, (1/2)

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 pm Christy Levings

8:00 am Jill Holub

10:00 am Carl Scroggie

Lectors

5:00 pm Christy Levings & Marilyn Kubec

8:00 am Mary Beth Guy & Cindy Harris

10:00 am Emma Johnson & Keith Helliker

Servers

5:00 pm Emmit & Elicia Blackmore

8:00 am Sam Eastman & Isaac Howell

10:00 am Maggie & Ellie Hart, Kailynn Kirk

Church Calendar

Monday 27	HTS NO SCHOOL
Tuesday 28	HTS NO SCHOOL
Wednesday 29	HTS NO SCHOOL
Thursday 30	HTS NO SCHOOL 5:30 pm Pray Rosary at HT Church
Friday 31	HTS NO SCHOOL
Saturday 1	NEW YEAR'S DAY 6:30 am HT Men's Group
Sunday 2	NO SCHOOL OF RELIGION

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of December 26, 2021

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Observances for the week of December 26, 2021

Sunday: The Holy Family

Monday: St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

Tuesday: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Wednesday: St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

Thursday:

Friday: St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve

Saturday: New Year's Day; Mary, The Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace

Next Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

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