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### THE EPIPHANY *of the Lord*

*"Since from you shall come a ruler,  
who is to shepherd my people Israel." - Mt. 2:6b*

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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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# Parish & Community Events

## BLOOD DRIVE

Community Blood Center is the primary supplier of blood for local hospitals and has been serving Missouri and Kansas hospitals for more than 60 years. Community Blood Center needs to collect 580 pints of blood every day and over 200,000 pints annually to meet the needs of our local hospitals. An individual within the area that Community Blood Center serves needs a blood transfusion every 4 minutes.

Please share your gift of life with local hospital patients who need it by donating at the next Community Blood Center blood drive. The blood drive will be held for the Paola Community on Tuesday, January 18th from 11 am-4 pm. The drive will be located at Holy Trinity School. To make an appointment online, visit [savealifenow.org/group](http://savealifenow.org/group) and use Group Code: HL. For additional details contact Kim Clark at 816-315-1389 or [kclark@cbckc.org](mailto:kclark@cbckc.org).

## CHRISTMAS DECORATION REMOVAL

Please consider helping next Sunday, January 9th after 10 am Mass in the take down of the Christmas decorations. We need people who can help with carrying trees and manger pieces. Lots of hands will make it quick and easy!

## AID FOR TORNADO RELIEF

Next weekend, there will be a special collection to help assist recovery efforts in the wake of devastating tornados that ripped through six states. Funds will be distributed through the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund for the humanitarian, long-term recovery and Church needs arising from the devastating tornadoes that ravaged these states and claimed many lives.

## 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, January 25th 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](http://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](http://www.archkck.org/rural/youth) for more info.

## 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](http://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

## ACTS

Archbishop's Call To Share will be kicking off next weekend.

## BELL RINGING

Thank you to everyone who volunteered ringing the Salvation Army Christmas Bells at Wal-Mart. All the help was appreciated.

## BIBLE IN A YEAR

If you've always wanted to read the Bible cover to cover, take this New Year as an opportunity to put your plan into action. **Join the group of nearly half a million people around the world who are finishing reading the Bible** using Ascension's *Bible in a Year* podcast, beginning on January 1st, 2022! In the award-winning podcast, *The Bible in a Year*, **Fr. Mike Schmitz guides you through the entire Bible** in 365 episodes. Using an exclusive reading plan rooted in *The Bible Timeline™* Learning System (a ground-breaking approach to understanding salvation history developed by Biblical scholar Jeff Cavins) **you won't just read the Bible ... you'll finally understand** how all the pieces fit together to tell an amazing story that continues in your life today!

**Listen and:** Read the ENTIRE Bible, Feel **more confident** about your understanding of Scripture, Experience the **transformative power of God's Word** in your daily life & Start seeing the world through the lens of Scripture.

# Youth Group News

## Youth News

Happy New Year! The Christmas Eve Youth Mass was absolutely beautiful. A huge thank you to Bailey for playing the piano and Jana, and the other moms, who helped with all the various specifics of the evening. I hope to have more pictures in the near future to share, but in the meantime, I do have one of my favorites to share of Dayton with Baby Jesus. I thoroughly enjoy seeing the "grown up" youth from Holy Trinity when they come back to visit for the holidays.

Since it is the beginning of a new year, I hope to have a youth "year in review" to share in the next couple weeks. It has been a busy year and I am very thankful that we have such incredible J-High and HS groups.

**\*\*\*RCYC-** Need to know by Wednesday, January 5th, if your HS youth plans to attend. It is Sat/Sun, March 26 and 27th at Prairie Star. Cost is \$100 for early registration and I plan to do a fundraiser in the near future to help with cost. (See pictures from the last RCYC)

### Dates

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

Peace,  
 Ms. K.

# Knights of Columbus

**Knights Bingo/Chili Supper,** Don't miss out on the fun and good food on 1/15/22 6:00pm school cafeteria contact Matt Holub for questions at 913-220-0206.

**Yearly Dues Mailed,** Dues notices went out with dues due January 1st. Send to. PO box 24.

**Pray The Rosary with us,** The Knights will be praying the rosary the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm in the church. All are welcome to attend. The Knights offer rosaries to anyone who needs one. Also rosary rings are available in the back of church.

**Next Knights meeting,** The next Knights meeting is **January 19th**. 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.

**Food Pantry,** The Knights collect food for the food pantry in the white barrel in back of church. This is especially important this time of the year. Please continue to fill the barrel each week.

**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

Respectfully,  
 Ron Sullivan

# Youth Group News cont.



## Stewardship Report

### December 18th-21st

Regular .....	\$3,715.00
Plate .....	\$507.86
Online Giving Donations .....	\$443.93
Facility Maintenance.....	\$170.00
Insurance.....	\$70.00
Food Kitchen .....	\$70.00
Candle Money.....	\$63.11
Christmas Flowers.....	\$35.00
Immaculate Conception.....	\$10.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$5,084.90</b>

### Other:

School Offering .....	\$205.00
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### Non-Holy Trinity Funds:

Religious Retirement.....	\$25.00
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### December 22nd-28th

Regular .....	\$13,322.00
Plate .....	\$1,597.76
SOR donation .....	\$375.00
Online Giving Donations .....	\$349.49
Christmas Flowers.....	\$165.00
Candle Money.....	\$114.95
Insurance.....	\$95.00
Mass Stipend.....	\$90.00
Solemnity of Mary .....	\$85.00
Facility Maintenance.....	\$75.00
First Offering .....	\$65.55
Food Kitchen .....	\$45.00
Leaven .....	\$21.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$16,400.75</b>

### Other:

School Offering .....	\$240.00
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### Non-Holy Trinity Funds:

Catholic Charities .....	\$2,384.00
Religious Retirement.....	\$75.00

# Eucharistic Celebrations

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## Monday, January 3

8:00 am Communion Service

## Tuesday, January 4

8:00 am † Johanna Rauf

## Wednesday, January 5

8:30 am † Val Putzier

## Thursday, January 6

8:00 am † Ray Stanchfield

## Friday, January 7

8:00 am † Alan Kessler

## Saturday, January 8

5:00 pm † Morgan Heger

## Sunday, January 9

8:00 am People of the Parish

10:00 am † Virginia Helliker

## Upcoming Dates

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**January 14th • HTS School Spelling Bee**

**January 17th/18th • HTS No School**

**January 18th • Community Blood Drive at HTS**

**January 19th • HTS Parent Teacher Conferences**

**January 23rd • Baptismal Prep Class**

**January 26th • HTS Parent Teacher Conferences**

**Jan. 30th-Feb. 5th • Catholic Schools Week**

## EPIPHANY

This day commemorates the visit of the Magi to the Christ Child. When these Wise Men saw the star, they felt pulled to find this newborn king. They help us understand that we must “seek out the Lord where he may be found.” >>>Write the initials of the kings’ names– C+M+B (Casper, Melchior, Balthazar) in chalk above the main door of your home, asking for a blessing for the year. The initials translate *Christus mansionem benedicat*, “Christ, bless this house,” and is a sign that your family are disciples of the Lord.



## Liturgical Roles

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Saturday, (1/8) & Sunday, (1/9)

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 pm Seth Aistrup

8:00 am Cindy Harris

10:00 am Rick Woolsey

Lectors

5:00 pm Rita Wobker & Marilyn Gray

8:00 am Zach Eastman & Jenn Bollinger

10:00 am Stephanie Drake & Beth Stout-Rhine

Servers

5:00 pm Rachel Aistrup & Joe Boehm

8:00 am Jackson Bollinger & Joe Perkins

10:00 am Kayla & Maddy Hertel, Frannie Dixon

# Church Calendar

Monday 3	HTS Classes Resume
Tuesday 4	Food Kitchen
Wednesday 5	3:15 pm 6th Grade Youth Group 5:45 pm J-High Youth Group 7:00 pm HS Youth Group 7:00 pm Parent Club Meeting
Thursday 6	5:30 pm Pray Rosary at HT Church
Friday 7	
Saturday 8	6:30 am HT Men's Group Archbishop's Call to Share Kick Off
Sunday 9	9:00 am School of Religion 10:45 am Take Down Christmas Decoration Archbishop's Call to Share Kick Off

## WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

### Readings for the week of January 02, 2022

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

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

### Observances for the week of January 02, 2022

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

Monday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Tuesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

Wednesday: St. John Neumann, Bishop

Thursday: St. André Bessette, Religious

Friday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

Saturday:

Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

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