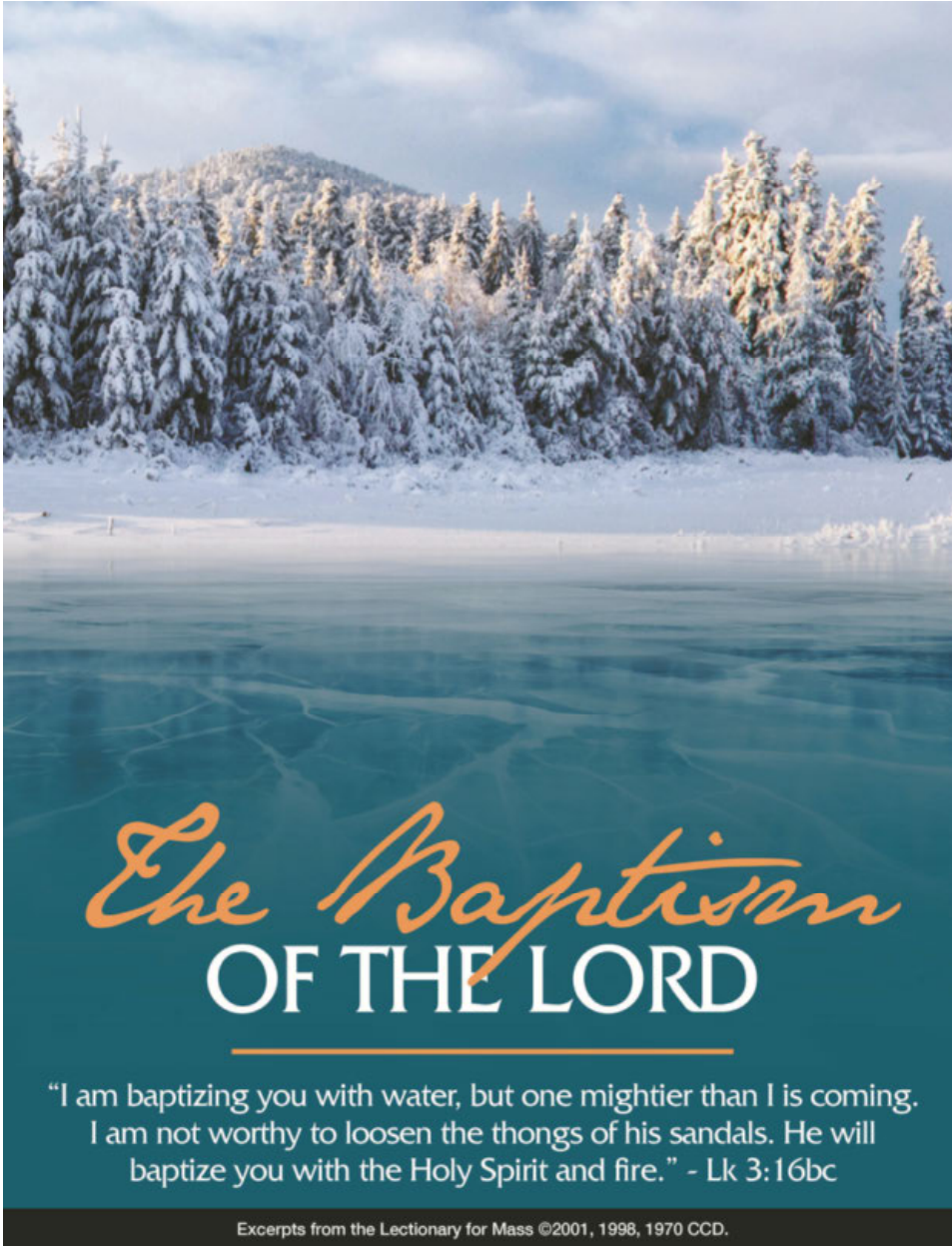


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### Sacramental Information

**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.

# Parish & Community Events

## CHRISTMAS DECORATION REMOVAL

Please consider helping this 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

This weekend, there will be a special collection to help assist recovery efforts in the wake of devastating tornados that ripped through six states earlier this winter. 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.

## ARCHBISHOP'S CALL TO SHARE

Jesus never sinned. So why did he get baptized? To be close to us. Instead of the waters cleansing Jesus from original sin, we can think of Jesus's submersion into the river Jordan as *Him* baptizing *the water*. By taking part in this ritual, Jesus elevates it. He raises it to the level of a sacrament, a moment when we know that He will be present, through which we can encounter Him. That's what happened when each of us were baptized. We became Christ's brothers and sisters.

And if we're joined to Jesus in baptism, then what he hears after coming ashore also applies to us: "You are my beloved son; with you I am well pleased." Through baptism, we become sons and daughters of God. This is our true identity!

Reminding ourselves of this identity—for instance, when we make the sign of the cross with Holy Water—transforms the way we live. If God is Our Father, it means our life is a gift. And it means He's inviting us into his work of generosity and love. How does this change the way we think about helping our parish community? About volunteering our time and talents? About supporting the *Archbishop's Call to Share* appeal? Pray about it and see!

## KNIGHTS BINGO/CHILI SUPPER

Saturday, January 15th at 6 pm the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a chili supper with Bingo in the Parish Hall. Don't miss out on the fun and good food. Contact Matt Holub for questions at 913-220-0206.

## BLOOD DRIVE

Blood is a precious commodity with a limited shelf life. Red blood cells must be used within 42 days. Platelets must be used within five days. Plasma can be frozen and stored for up to one year.

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 Parish School in the Cafeteria. To make an appointment online, visit [savealifenow.org/group](https://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).

## NEW YEAR, NEW HOLY HOUR

Well, I hope you had a great holiday season. Now on to the NEW YEAR. Have you decided on what you will do to make the new year better? Have you decided to awaken your interest in Holy Hours? Have you decided to get back into the groove with a Holy Hour you have already chosen? Please let this be the time you begin anew. Holy Hours are a great way for you to stay connected to your Father. Don't pass by, stop in. Visit for a moment, if that is all you have.

## SUBSTITUTES NEEDED

Holy Trinity Catholic School needs substitutes. If you are interested in subbing in the classroom, cafeteria or office, contact Michelle Gavin. Support and training is provided.

## HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS

The Holy Trinity community is able to provide 4 scholarships for high school seniors. The annual Auction provides 2- \$500 & the Holy Trinity School provides 2- \$300 in memory of former teacher, Shirley Foster. You can find more information at the Paola High School counselors office. If you are not a PHS student call the church office for information.

## 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.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Parishioner, Lillian Tallio is turning 100 years old on Wednesday, January 26th. Happy Birthday, Lillian!

## DINNER WITH FR. JOE

Fr. Joe thanks everyone for providing meals for him at the rectory but eating alone at home makes it hard to get to know the parish families. Please consider inviting Fr. Joe to your house for dinner or take him to a restaurant. This gives him an opportunity to get to know the families in the parish better. Fr. Joe likes low carb meals and is diabetic so keep sugar to a minimum. Fr Joe currently does not have a vehicle so until further notice he will need to be picked up. You can review the available slots and pick a date. Sign Up Genius should send you a reminder ahead of time. Sign Up Genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4dafac23a3f58-frjoesellas>. You can call the office, 913-557-2067 if you need assistance signing up for an evening.

## PACA 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 with items like: Pancake Mix & Syrup, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Macaroni & Cheese, Cans of chicken, Cold Cereals, Instant Oatmeal, Instant Jell-O & Pudding, Cans of Chili Beans, Refried Beans and Hamburger Helper.



# Youth Group News

## Youth News

Christmas break was wonderful, but it was also wonderful seeing the youth after a couple weeks apart. This week the topic in youth group was being a part of something greater. It is easy to become self-centered and think that everything should revolve around our plans and our schedule. It is important to appreciate the many supportive "groups" we are a part of- one being the Church. This was related to the Baptism of Christ which we celebrate this Sunday.

This is also the weekend I usually take down my Christmas tree, but I think I am going to give it an extra week since I didn't get to enjoy it as long this year. I also thought about what Fr. Pete used to say about New Year's resolutions- they're made to be broken-so once again I didn't make one. I do try to spend time thinking about what I want to improve upon in the new year and to whom I need to show more compassion. This has worked much better for me because my resolutions rarely made it past January.

As promised last week, I have included some pictures of various youth activities from the past year. (See pictures) I pray that 2022 is a wonderful and blessed year!

### Dates

Wednesday, January 12th, 5:45-6:45- J-High youth group  
7:00-8:00- HS youth group

**\*\*\*CONFIRMATION- SAVE THE DATE- J-High Rally at Prairie Star, Sunday, February 27th.** This will be counted as the 2nd Confirmation meeting. Sponsors/parents will not need to attend. I will be sending out more information in weeks to come.

Peace,  
Ms. K.



# Knights of Columbus

**Knights Bingo/Chili Supper this coming Saturday,** Don't miss out on the fun and good food on 1/15 at 6:00 pm 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. Cesar Gomez birthday was November 26. Sudeep Kodigandia birthday is Jan. 13. Address is: Kenrick Glennon Seminary, 5200 Glennon Dr. St. Louis, Mo 63119-4399.

**Our Newest Member is,** Isaac Brakner has joined our Council and we are excited to have him as a new member.

Respectfully  
Ron Sullivan

## Stewardship Report

Regular .....	\$4,870.00
Bank Auto W/D .....	\$2,675.00
Online Giving Donations .....	\$942.24
Solemnity of Mary .....	\$529.77
Plate .....	\$335.75
Rental Income .....	\$150.00
Candle Money .....	\$53.38
First Offering .....	\$40.00
Facility Maintenance.....	\$25.00
Food Kitchen .....	\$25.00
Mass Stipends .....	\$10.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$9,656.14</b>
<b>Other:</b>	
School Offering .....	\$1,050.00
Cemetery Donation.....	\$50.00

# Eucharistic Celebrations

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## Monday, January 10

8:00 am Communion Service

## Tuesday, January 11

8:00 am † Virginia Jones

## Wednesday, January 12

8:30 am † Agnes Scherman

## Thursday, January 13

8:00 am † Dorothy Worthington

## Friday, January 14

8:00 am † Don & Aleta Rosner

## Saturday, January 15

5:00 pm † Mary Brauchmann

## Sunday, January 16

8:00 am † Charles Todd Potucek

10:00 am People of the Parish

## Upcoming Dates

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**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**

**February 19th • Music Bingo**

**February 26th • Legislative Breakfast**

## HALLOW APP

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## Liturgical Roles

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Saturday, (1/15) & Sunday, (1/16)

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 pm Doug Timpe

8:00 am Stuart Connell

10:00 am Chris Guenther

Lectors

5:00 pm Matthew St. Marie & Doug Timpe

8:00 am Lesle Knop & Alana Bollinger

10:00 am Sam Johnson & Tony Brummer

Servers

5:00 pm Katherine St. Marie & Jack Boehm

8:00 am Emma & Levi Scherman, Zoey Secrest

10:00 am Meg Johnson, Adalynn Brummer, Rachel Dixon

# Church Calendar

Monday <b>10</b>	
Tuesday <b>11</b>	
Wednesday <b>12</b>	5:45 pm J-High Youth Group 7:00 pm HS Youth Group
Thursday <b>13</b>	4:00 pm Pray Rosary at HT Church
Friday <b>14</b>	HTS Spelling Bee
Saturday <b>15</b>	6:30 am HT Men's Group 6:00 pm KofC Bingo/Chili Supper
Sunday <b>16</b>	9:00 am School of Religion

## WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

### Readings for the week of January 09, 2022

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

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

### Observances for the week of January 09, 2022

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Friday:

Saturday:

Sunday: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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