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CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

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3RD SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor." - Lk 4:18a

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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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Call the office for Holy Communion.

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www.kofc1149.org

HOLY CROSS CEMETERY:

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Parish & Community Events

MASS & ADORATION BEGINS DURING “CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK”

February 2nd, following the 8:30 school Mass, Benediction and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place. This will start 24 hours of Adoration from Wednesday 9am to Thursday 8am. We **NEED parishioners** throughout the day and night. One adult must be present with our Lord each hour. Please sign up in the back of the church. If you sign up and can't make it, please get a substitute.

“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them.” Matthew 19: 13-15

We are joining as a parish and school to come and thank God for our faith, Catholic school, and all our blessings. Students will adore Jesus throughout the day during their religion class. (Front rows on the right will be reserved for students). Students will conclude Adoration at 2:00 pm.

Our Lord Thirsts for you! Come, make time and adore our King! We will continue this Adoration every Wednesday 9 am to Thursday, 8 am as long as we have people to participate. **Let us go into His Dwelling place; Let us worship at His footstool. Psalm 132:7**

ARCHBISHOP’S CALL TO SHARE

Today’s Gospel is a transformational moment for Jesus. After standing up in the synagogue and reading Isaiah’s prophecy about the coming of one who will free the captives, heal the blind, and bring glad tidings to the poor, Jesus tells those gathered: “Today the Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.” Jesus gives his listeners any other interpretation: He is the Messiah. He is the one who fulfills all the Old Testament prophecies.

Do we believe this? Do we believe that Jesus really can bring freedom and healing and spiritual richness, to us and to the world? If so, then how important is His Church? How important is the liturgy, the sacraments, acts of Christian service, learning the Church’s teachings, and all the other good things we do at our parish?

Our parish activity is an essential way that Christ continues to fulfill these ancient prophecies, pouring His love out into the world. Help this essential work continue by supporting our Archbishop’s Call to Share appeal today.

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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 for more info.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

“The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow... Do Good Anyway.” St. Teresa of Calcutta

LATIN AMERICA COLLECTION

This weekend there is a special envelope for the church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

HT CHURCH OFFICE NEWS

- 2021 Church Contribution statements are printed and can be picked up at the church office in the Parish Center. They will be mailed if not picked up by 1/31/22.
- If you have changed addresses, dropped a landline and added a cell phone or changed or added an email address please contact the office to let us know.

PRAY TOGETHER

Please come join together and pray the rosary with us on Thursday evenings at 4:00 pm here at Holy Trinity Church. In this time of need our prayers are our most powerful weapon.

Matthew 18:20 - For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them. **Matthew 18:19-20** - Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.

Youth Group News

Youth News

The theme for the youth groups this past week was "What is God's plan for you?" This is something we can all ask ourselves. I know I do on a regular basis and sometimes it can be a struggle. It can be difficult to trust in God's plan and timing, but it is important to think about what part you are playing in the story God is telling.

We are all called to service. The following is a poem credited to St. Theresa of Avila. I believe it sums things up quite nicely.

Christ has no body now but yours

No hands, no feet on earth but yours
 Yours are the eyes through which He looks
 Compassion on this world
 Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good
 Yours are the hands with which He blesses all the world
 Yours are the hands
 Yours are the feet
 Yours are the eyes
 You are His body
 Christ has no body now on earth but yours

Dates

Wednesday, January 26th, 5:45-6:45- J-High youth group
 7:00-8:00- HS youth group

Sunday, January 30th, 10:00- Catholic Schools' Week Mass
****Confirmation-** Save the Date for J-High Rally Sunday, February 27th. Make sure you have contacted me if your child will NOT be able to attend. This will be considered our 2nd Confirmation meeting.

Peace,

Ms. K.

2021 Activities



Knights of Columbus

A BIG Thanks, Thank you to all who attended the Knights Chili/Bingo Dinner last Saturday night. Due to the success we will be doing more Chili/Bingo Dinners in the future.

Yearly Dues Mailed, Dues notices went out which were due January 1st. Send to. PO box 24, Paola, 66071

Pray The Rosary with us, The Knights will be praying the rosary the 3rd 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.

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.

Respectfully,
 Ron Sullivan

Stewardship Report

Bank Auto W/D	\$4,559.00
Regular	\$3,891.00
Online Giving Donations	\$717.49
Plate	\$483.00
Candle Money	\$64.65
First Offering	\$14.00
Total	\$9,729.14

Other:

School Offering \$200.00

Non-Holy Trinity Funds:

Latin America \$40.00

Weekly Offerings Needed for Operations 21/22	\$ 11,500.00
Offerings: January 15/16	\$ 9,729.14
Weekly Offerings: Overage/(Shortage)	\$ (1,056.62)
Annual Overage/(Shortage) Needed to Date	\$(5,722.34)

Eucharistic Celebrations

Monday, January 24

8:00 am Communion Service

Tuesday, January 25

8:00 am Hall Funeral

Wednesday, January 26

8:30 am † Tiffany Maimer

Thursday, January 27

8:00 am Hyrup Family

Friday, January 28

8:00 am † Jack Mitchell

Saturday, January 29

5:00 pm † Kelly McKinney

Sunday, January 30

8:00 am † Don & Aleta Rosner

10:00 am People of the Parish

Upcoming Dates

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

February 2nd • 24 Hour Adoration

February 5th/6th • Blessing of the Throats

February 19th • Music Bingo

February 21st/22nd • HTS No School

February 26th • Legislative Breakfast

February 27th • J-High Rally– Confirmation Meeting

Upcoming Baptisms– February 6th

- William Hogan son of Brian & Jennifer Hogan
- Marley Miller daughter of Zach & Jordan Miller
- Mila McCrackin daughter of Darren McCrackin & Britta Nevius
- Anthony Galindo III son of Anthony Galindo II & Bonnie Hernandez

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, (1/29) & Sunday, (1/30)

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 pm Jay Wieland

8:00 am Bella Jurado

10:00 am Thomas Lange

Lectors

5:00 pm Hayley Hines & Pete Peuser

8:00 am Bella Jurado & Mary Beth Guy

10:00 am CSW Mass to be assigned

Servers

5:00 pm Jack & Joe Boehm

8:00 am Sam Eastman & Joe Perkins

10:00 am Isabella & Clara Lange, Kateri Shore

Church Calendar

Monday 24	
Tuesday 25	6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 26	Parent Teacher Conferences 5:45 pm J-High Youth Group 7:00 pm HS Youth Group
Thursday 27	4:00 pm Pray Rosary at HT Church
Friday 28	
Saturday 29	6:30 am HT Men's Group
Sunday 30	9:00 am School of Religion

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of January 23, 2022

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
 Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
 Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
 Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
 Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
 Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Observances for the week of January 23, 2022

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
 Monday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 Tuesday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
 Wednesday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
 Thursday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin
 Friday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
 Saturday:
 Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

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