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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

MASS & ADORATION BEGINS DURING “CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK”

THANK YOU PARISHIONERS the hours are full, but we want more than one person if at all possible. Come whenever you can and join in prayer on February 2nd, following the 8:30 am school Mass, Benediction and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. This will start 24 hours of Adoration from Wednesday 9 am to Thursday 8 am. One adult must be present with our Lord each hour. 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 FIRST Wednesday of the month 9 am to Thursday, 8 am as long as we have people to participate. If all goes well and people are willing to participate we could have adoration every Wednesday. **Let us go into His Dwelling place; Let us worship at His footstool. Psalm 132:7**

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK TACO DINNER

All parishioners are welcome to join us for TACOS with corn, refried beans, dessert & a drink as we celebrate Catholic Schools Week next Saturday, February 5th at the Parish Center from 6-8 pm. Your prayers and support for the school are very much appreciated. The school cafeteria will be open to see what the kids have been working on in January. Follow on Facebook htspaola to get more info.

ARCHBISHOP’S CALL TO SHARE

The Gospel is the Good News. It shows us the path to everlasting life. But sometimes it does this not just by showing us what to do, but also demonstrating what *not* to do. Today is a great example. Jesus preaches in Nazareth, where he grew up. The hometown crowd is expecting to hear some inspiring words, and maybe even see some miracles. But that's not what Jesus has in store for them. Instead, he challenges them, pointing to their self-centeredness and their unwillingness to open-up to God. Definitely not the easy message they wanted to hear!

This is a moment of decision for his audience. Do they allow Jesus's hard words to change them, leading to conversion and deeper relationship with God? Or do they put up walls, and respond with anger and stubbornness?

We know how they chose. The challenge for us is to choose differently when we're confronted by a challenging message from Christ and His Church. One of those challenging topics in our parish today is the need to support the *Archbishop's Call to Share* appeal. It can be easy to react to this conversation by putting up walls or tuning things out. But the parish's needs are real. What's more important than whether we give or not is whether we allow ourselves to be challenged by the invitation to contribute, allowing ourselves to lower our defenses and to prayerfully listen and discern. Try it out today, and see how the Lord prompts you.

THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

If you've struggled to read the Bible, please check out this podcast. You can also receive emails by typing Ascension Press The Bible in a Year and sign up for emails everyday. Ascension's *Bible in a Year* Podcast/Email is hosted by Fr. Mike Schmitz, it guides Catholics through the Bible in 365 daily episodes. It is not too late to start. Each 20-25 minute episode includes: two to **three scripture readings**, a **reflection** from Fr. Mike Schmitz & a **guided prayer** to help you **hear God's voice in his Word**.

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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. Please contact Luci Kennedy if interested.

LATIN AMERICA COLLECTION

Thank you for your support for last week's Collection for the church in Latin America. The money collected will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean, so they in turn can share the Good news in their communities. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Your gift makes a difference!

“Be happy and show it when others have success. Self-respect grows when we appreciate others' blessings.”

Mercedes Arzu Wilson

REMINDER TO BRING PALMS

Please bring in your used palms. Please leave them at the back of church. We will burn them to use for ashes. Ash Wednesday is coming soon, March 2nd!

BLESSING OF THE THROATS

Next weekend Fr. Joe will be blessing throats. For centuries, it has been a tradition for Catholics to have their throats blessed on the Feast of St. Blaise, the patron saint against throat ailments. St. Blaise, healed a boy with a fish bone stuck in his throat.

FOOD KITCHEN

Holy Trinity's day at the St. Mary's Food Kitchen is this Tuesday, February 1st. We are in need of people to make salads and be dropped off by Monday in the Church Hall frig. There are plastic containers in the back of church for you to use to bring your salad in. Thank you to all who can help!

Youth Group News

Youth News

HAPPY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK! This weekend is the official kickoff for Catholic Schools' Week and a time to celebrate one of the treasures of our amazing parish. I never had the opportunity to personally attend a Catholic school (It closed a year before I was to start.) but I have been involved with Holy Trinity School in some way for over 25 years- parent, teacher and youth minister. Everyday, I get to have Christ in my lessons! This past week I got the opportunity to take a group of 7/8th grade students to the Pro-Life Rally in Topeka. We listened to Kristan Hawkins, President of Students for Life America, give an inspirational talk. Then, we celebrated Mass with the Archbishop, two Bishops and twenty-some priests from the Salina, Wichita, and KC regions- very powerful indeed. We finished off the rally walking to the Capitol with hundreds of other youth from as far away as Dodge City. (See pictures from the day.)

I have personally grown more in my faith as a teacher and youth minister than I could ever have imagined. Many have asked me how I can 'handle' working with teenagers, and the teens have often asked how I can be so patient with them. This week's second reading from Corinthians is one of my favorites... "Love is patient, love is kind." Over the years, I have learned that in this busy, craziness of everyday life, many youth are just looking for someone to be patient, to be accepting, to be kind, and they can feel the love. (Even if they have a hard time showing it.)

Dates

Wed, February 2nd, 3:15-4:00- 6th grade youth group
 5:45-6:45- J-High youth group
 7:00-8:00- HS youth group

Sat, February 5th, 6-8:00- CSW Dinner- Great dinner, great fellowship, great service (many of the middle school students will be helping)

Sun, February 27th- Confirmation Rally at Prairie Star

Peace,
 Ms. K.



Knights of Columbus

Night of the Months for January, Seth Aistrup

Family of the Month for January, Matt Winterscheid & Family

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.

Knights next meeting, Our next meeting is 2/16 starting with the rosary in the Church at 6:30pm.

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 was Jan. 13. Address is: Kenrick Glennon Seminary 5200 Glennon Dr. St. Louis, Mo. 63119-4399.

Respectfully,
 Ron Sullivan

Stewardship Report

Regular	\$9,198.00
Mass Stipends	\$720.00
Plate	\$599.11
Online Giving Donations	\$467.74
Women's Group Donations	\$300.00
Facility Maintenance.....	\$160.00
Rental Income	\$150.00
Food Kitchen	\$95.00
Candle Money	\$65.85
First Offering	\$5.00
Total	\$11,760.70

Other:

School Offering \$105.00

Non-Holy Trinity Funds:

Latin America \$151.00

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

Offerings: January 22/23 \$ 11,760.70

Weekly Offerings: Overage/(Shortage) \$ 260.70

Annual Overage/(Shortage) Needed to Date \$(57,461.64)

Eucharistic Celebrations

Monday, January 31

8:00 am Communion Service

Tuesday, February 1

8:00 am † Bob & Maggie Moody

Wednesday, February 2

8:30 am † Harold Hanser

Thursday, February 3

8:00 am † Kenny Kaiser

Friday, February 4

8:00 am † Eileen Kizzire

Saturday, February 5

5:00 pm † Rick Shay

Sunday, February 6

8:00 am † Laurence Boehm

10:00 am People of the Parish

Upcoming Dates

February 17th • HTS Prayer Service

February 19th • Music Bingo

February 20th • KofC Breakfast

Baptismal Prep Class

February 21st/22nd • HTS No School

February 26th • Legislative Breakfast

Father Daughter Dance

February 27th • J-High Rally– Confirmation Retreat

March 2nd • Ash Wednesday

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, (2/5) & Sunday, (2/6)

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 pm Jeannie Fedor

8:00 am Karen Petelin

10:00 am Veronica Winters

Lectors

5:00 pm Marilyn Kubec & Christy Levings

8:00 am Jennifer Bollinger & Zach Eastman

10:00 am Tony Brummer & Keith Helliker

Servers

5:00 pm Rachel Aistrup & Katherine St. Marie

8:00 am Maddy & Kayla Hertel

10:00 am Kylee & Ava Behrendt & Kamryn

Winterscheid

Church Calendar

Monday 31	CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
Tuesday 1	CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK Food Kitchen
Wednesday 2	CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 8:30 am Mass, Benediction/Adoration 5:45 pm J-High Youth Group 7:00 pm HS Youth Group
Thursday 3	CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 4:00 pm Pray Rosary at HT Church
Friday 4	CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
Saturday 5	6:30 am HT Men's Group Blessing of the Throats 6:00 pm Catholic Schools Week Dinner
Sunday 6	Blessing of the Throats 9:00 am School of Religion 11:00 am Baptisms

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of January 30, 2022

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
Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

Observances for the week of January 30, 2022

Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
Monday: St. John Bosco, Priest
Tuesday:
Wednesday: The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life
Thursday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
Friday:
Saturday: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs ©LPi

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