

Welcome to Prince of Peace Catholic Church!

May 2, 2021 — 5th Sunday of Easter



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit." - Jn 15:1-2

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www.popolathe.org

ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES
CURRENT Schedules and Resources
ACCESS to Facebook Live-Stream
and our YouTube Channel

Mass Schedule:

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday: 6:15AM & 8:15AM

Saturday: 8:15AM

Saturday Vigil: 5PM

**Sunday: 7:30AM, 9AM (LIVESTREAM ON
FACEBOOK LIVE), 11AM & 5PM**

Mask & Social Distancing PROTOCOLS

**Rite for Distributing Holy Communion
Outside of Mass:**

Sunday: 10:15AM in the NW Parking Lot

Reconciliation

Wednesday, from 12:00—1:00PM

Saturday, from 3:30—4:30PM

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BULLETIN CONTENT AS OF APRIL 27, 2021

Prince of Peace

CATHOLIC CHURCH

16000 WEST 143RD ST., OLATHE, KANSAS 66062 • PARISH OFFICE: 913-782-8864 • POPOLATHE.ORG

CHRISTIAN FORMATION OFFICE: 913-829-1147 • SCHOOL OFFICE: 913-764-0650 • EEC OFFICE: 913-829-2728

Obligation to Attend Mass & My Thoughts on Vaccines

Importantly, I need to share the news on the obligation to attend Mass: Archbishop Naumann has chosen the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, the weekend of June 5-6, 2021, as the occasion on which the dispensation from the obligation by the faithful to attend Mass shall be lifted. Beginning with Masses for that weekend, all the Catholic faithful residing within the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas must return to observing the precept of the Church to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. Of course, those who suffer from underlying health concerns or compromised immunity, or who have genuinely serious concerns about the risk of contracting the coronavirus are not bound by the obligation to attend Mass.

For most of us the time has come to return to Mass and the Eucharist. There is nothing greater in this world than the Eucharist, since it is Jesus: Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. And we need it! Since I anticipate more folks returning to Mass over the next few weeks, we will be making efforts to slowly increase capacity while also trying to maintain areas where people can feel safe by social distancing. It is a difficult balancing act, so please be patient with us as we make this transition, and stay tuned for more details about it.

Getting back to normal is partly a result of many folks having been vaccinated against COVID. I know there are various opinions on vaccinations, so I give some of my own input if you haven't discerned whether to receive one. First, you are not obligated to receive a vaccine. It is your choice. Yet, there are good reasons to receive a vaccine. As others have said, including Archbishop Naumann in his April 16th column in *The Leaven*, "Receiving the Covid vaccines can be an act of charity by which individuals are seeking to protect not only their own health but the health of others." The "for others" part of vaccination and all our safety precautions has always resonated

with me. I am not personally afraid of contracting the virus, but I do fear harming others if I am not careful. Really, in my reasoning it is not about deciding out of fear, but out of love. I want to do my ministry as a priest as fully as possible, and for me, the vaccine helps open more doors and makes many folks more comfortable (and hopefully safe) to being around me and each other. There is a lot more to it, but in a nutshell, for me weighing it out, my conscience directed me to get the vaccine. What about the abortion issue, that a cell line (HEK 293) developed from an aborted fetus in 1973 was used in testing for some and production for other vaccines? I have read the moral theologians thinking on this, and I share from Archbishop Naumann's column again (and remember he is the chair of the USCCB Pro-Life Committee and one of the most pro-life people I have ever met). He said, "The bottom line is that Catholics in good conscience can receive the Covid vaccines despite their use of HEK 293 in their efficacy testing (Pfizer and Moderna) or in the production and development (Johnson & Johnson as well as Astra Zeneca). The bishops encourage, when the option is available, to request the Pfizer and Moderna because their connection to HEK 293 is even more remote." So, the bottom line for me was that I chose to receive the vaccine, and I believe it is helpful for folks to get the vaccine to return us to normal. I know there is always much more to the discussion and others can make different conclusions, but now you have a little input from your pastor.

In any case, I am eager that we can get back to normal and bring our whole community back together. Thanks for filling out surveys regarding the pandemic and returning to Mass, and I will be looking at those to help guide our actions as a parish. Let's pray for each other always as we get through all this!

Peace,

Fr. Greg

Parish Office Hours: Monday—Friday, 8:00AM to 4:00PM

The Parish Office remains closed to the public, however staff are available to assist you by phone or email. The doors to the church are locked during the day. For assistance during the week, please use the Video Intercom.

Visit the Parish Website: www.popolathe.org

For CURRENT Mass and Reconciliation Schedule and Resources

Mask and Social Distancing PROTOCOLS remain in place.

Pastor, Fr. Greg Hammes

frgreg@popolathe.org

Associate Pastor, Fr. Kenn Clem

frkenn@popolathe.org

Senior Associate Pastor in Residence, Fr. Francis Hund

frfrancis@popolathe.org

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION for the 5th Sunday of Easter

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." - 1 JOHN 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk?" Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!

Assistance Envelope for Parish Families in Distress



In your May envelope packet, you will find an envelope specifically marked, "Prince of Peace Families in Distress"

This important fund assists parish families in need. Your donation envelope may be placed in the offertory basket at Mass, or make an online donation today at popolathe.weshareonline.org.

Please be generous!



It's not too late . . . Support Priests & Seminarians

Priesthood: Past, Present & Future is an annual assessment to the parish by the Archdiocese. It is designed to provide for the education and formation of seminarians, advanced studies and continuing education for priests and it also supports the priest retirement fund.

This years Archdiocesan assessment is \$72,667. It's not too late to support this special collection, and help the parish meet our assessment obligation.

We thank you for your generosity!

*To date, we have received
\$4,200 or just 6% of our assessment obligation.*

For your convenience:

You may place your donation in the offertory basket, send it to the Parish Office or make your online donation today, at popolathe.weshareonline.org.

Please remember our seminarians and priests, in your prayers!

**SUPPORT OUR PARISH
BY GIVING ONLINE TODAY**

Stewardship of Treasure Update

Fiscal Year 7/1/20-6/30/21	Week of 4/25/21:	Year-to-Date:
Envelopes (checks/cash)	\$ 19,250	\$ 728,976
Electronic Giving	\$ 25,435	\$ 1,035,231
Plate Cash	\$ 360	\$ 11,819
Children's Giving		\$ 176
TOTAL	\$ 45,045	\$ 1,776,203
Income Over / (Under) Budget		(\$ 156,849)

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Thank you for your support of the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your gifts of \$1,406 will help support religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit: www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.



mass of healing and remembrance

thursday, may 13 | 7 pm

This special Mass is for all parents who have lost a child by miscarriage, in childbirth, who were stillborn, or who passed away prior to baptism. It is intended to be a Mass of healing.

Hosted by Ladies of Peace & Respect Life Ministry

Friends of St. Anthony Picnic

The Friends of St. Anthony will have a picnic lunch get-together on Wednesday, May 5, at Heritage Park in Olathe. We will meet at 12:00PM at Shelter 4.

There are plenty of tables and bathrooms. Please bring your own lunch and a chair if you'd like. Bottled water will be provided. Lots of space to social distance and visit with friends! In case of rain, we'll meet on May 12, same time and place. NOTE: CONSTRUCTION at 159th and BLACKBOB.

This is open to anyone who'd like to get out for a bit and enjoy some beautiful Spring weather. Bring a friend, we're here for fellowship, fun, and welcoming SPRING TOGETHER! Hope to see you there! Questions, call Rollene Croucher, at 913-963-5342, Bernie Hengeli, at 913-961-1470, or Cathleen Ogle, at 913-449-2539.




2021 Totus Tuus for People with Special Needs

The Totus Tuus Teams will offer an adapted Totus Tuus program for people with special needs!!

This Totus Program is for persons ages 6 to adult with intellectual/developmental disabilities.

HERE ARE THE DETAILS:

Monday July 19th to
Friday July 23rd
10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Prince of Peace
16000 W. 143rd St
Olathe, KS 66062

Fee is \$40 per person
or \$60 per family.
Enrollment is limited.
Registration deadline is
Monday July 5th.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE PROGRAM

For more information please contact the Office of Special Needs Ministry by email at tracunas@archkck.org or call 913.647.3054 or 316.305.7487

To register go to: www.archkck.org/specialneeds



If you want to help the helpers, this is your chance. We need a handful of volunteers (no direct contact with the participants) to help with morning check-in, lunch set up, clean-up, etc. If you are an adult who is organized, easy-going, and willing to do whatever is necessary, we need you.

We need many male and female direct-contact volunteers. If you are a high-school teen or adult who has some experience with people with disabilities or a deep desire to gain this experience, a can-do attitude, and an open heart, please join Team Totus Tuus.

Contact Shannon Cardaronella at scardonella@popolathe.org or (913) 390-3165.



**Adult Bible
Study
Facilitators
Needed!**

Are you...

- ... In love with Christ and His Church?
- ... Able to dynamically lead a crowd?
- ... Well versed in the Catholic Faith and in good standing with the Church?
- ... Available for an 8-week study?

If so, we need you!

If you are interested, please contact
Larissa Smith - 913-747-7746 or
lsmith@popolathe.org



TEAM BIBLE BIRDIE BUDDY

DO YOU CROCHET?

We are looking for members to join
Team Bible Birdie Buddy.

We crochet these Bible Birdie Buddies
for children entering the 1st Grade in
parish religious education, and
encourage the children to read their
Bibles daily to their buddies.

To learn more, contact Shannon
Cardaronella, Director of Children's
Ministry at scardonella@popolathe.org
or (913) 390-3165.

ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW
SEARCHING FOR
COMMUNITY ↓ **HOPE**
GOD ? CONNECTION
JOIN US ? ON ZOOM MAY 13, 6:30 PM

TO ASK QUESTIONS, HEAR ABOUT OUR RCIA PROGRAM + SEE IF JOINING THE CATHOLIC
CHURCH MIGHT BE FOR YOU. EMAIL LSMITH@POPOLATHE FOR A ZOOM INVITE!

TAKE THE NEXT STEP IN YOUR FAITH JOURNEY

INTERESTED IN
THE CATHOLIC FAITH?
JOIN US FOR A
SUMMER SESSION!

CONTACT LARISSA SMITH
913-747-7746 OR
LSMITH@POPOLATHE.ORG.

JUNE 3
JUNE 17
JULY 1
JULY 15
JULY 29

6:30-7:30 PM
EMAIL FOR MORE DETAILS.

the SUMMIT arise

- Dynamic Speakers
- Praise & Worship
- Mass & Adoration
- Small Groups
- Downright Fun

Register today at
popolathe.org/pyro

The What

The Summit is a
**3-day high
school youth
conference**
happening this
summer.

The Who

20+ Parishes,
open to
**incoming 9th-
outgoing 12th**
grade students.

When & Where

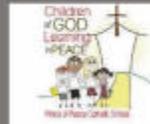
The Summit will
take place **June
14th-16th, 2021** at
Church of the
Ascension.

For more info, go to kcksummit.org

thank you teachers

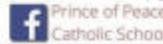
TO ALL THE AMAZING TEACHERS AND STAFF AT PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL WHO HAVE MADE THIS SCHOOL YEAR POSSIBLE! DURING THIS TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK - AND EVERY WEEK THROUGHOUT THE YEAR - WE ARE THANKFUL FOR YOU!

"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."
- 1 Corinthians 15:58



Prince of Peace Catholic School

Jane Shriver, principal
913-764-0650



Follow us on

P.O.P. Cardinals



jshrivers@popolathe.org

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Prince Of Peace Catholic School. Come in to the Chipotle at **14317 W. 135th St** in Olathe on **Tuesday, May 11th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Prince Of Peace Catholic School.

NEW! ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP

Use code E2TQF9E before checkout in 'promo' field. Orders placed on Chipotle.com or through the Chipotle app for pickup using this unique code will be counted towards the fundraiser.



All online orders must be placed for pickup at the same time/location of the fundraiser. Delivery cannot be counted at this time. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count. \$50 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.



We have openings in Full-Time Preschool for ages 2 through 5, and Part-Time Preschool for ages 3 through 5.

The Early Education Center is fully licensed by the State of Kansas and all staff members are experienced and certified. We provide a safe, caring and academically sound environment for the young children of our community. All programs are developmentally appropriate with the added bonus of Catholic education and prayer. Our goal is to enable the children to develop spiritually, socially, academically and physically. We believe that nothing is more important than to provide an environment that fulfills the complete needs of your child! We provide full-time and part-time preschool in addition to before and after school care (ASC) for full-day Prince of Peace Elementary School students.

Our enrollment form is posted on our website, at popolathe.org/Early-Education-Center. Parents can download the form and submit along with their check via mail, or drop off at our main entrance. Questions? Contact Kate Potter, Director, at kpotter@popolathe.org or 913-829-2728.

IN MEMORIAM

We pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

Mass Intentions May 3-9, 2021

Monday, 5/3 — 6:15AM	† Paul Lark
8:15AM	Int., Maureen Snead
Tuesday, 5/4 — 6:15AM	† Michael Greenwood
8:15AM	† Peggy Straub
Wednesday, 5/5 — 6:15AM	Collective Mass:
	† Robert Wittrock
	† Carl Heckadon
	† Marilyn Holmquist
	† Romana Villagomez
8:15AM	† Paily
Thursday, 5/6 — 6:15AM	† Helen McCune
8:15AM	† Lee & Diane Crosby
Friday, 5/7 — 6:15AM	† Julie Spokas
8:15AM	† Sebastian
Saturday, 5/8 — 8:15AM	† Sandi Imlay
5:00PM	† Jeffery Urban
Sunday, 5/9 — 7:30AM	† Margie Vrbas
9:00AM	† Michael Croteau
11:00AM	Int., Cowdrey & Stephenson Families
5:00PM	People of the Parish

Please pray for those who are sick:

Bruce Banks	Scott Green	Cathy O'Rourke
Ron & Eleanore Basgall	Tom Hult	Mike Peters
Anne Billings	Trevor Jones	Helen Rasmussen
Donald & Joan Boos	Sarah Jurgens	Dee Ruffalo
Kristine Borland	Dorothy Kapsch	Ruszczuk Family
Jane Broski	Ron Lievens	Barbara Sarbaugh
Joanne Ciaravino	Judy Malnar	Dennis Shaffer
Diane Clement	Garrett Malone	Karen Stepien
Christine Edmunds	Joseph & Kathy	Nicole Storey
Ed Ford, Sr.	Mangino	Kathleen Vincent
Karen Foster	Clarice Martini	Roy & Hazel White
Larry Gast	Rhonda Moffatt	
Carol Gervais	Bill & Sandra Moonan	

Let us continue to pray for all who are in the front lines of the pandemic, physicians, nurses, hospital staff, first responders and essential workers.

Let us keep in prayer our Men and Women serving in, or retired from our Armed Forces.

Devotional to St. Joseph

MAY 5, 2021

FIRST WEDNESDAY
OF EACH MONTH
7 PM IN THE CHURCH

Includes a reflection
followed by praying a
devotional to St. Joseph.



Join us on Friday, May 7,
from 6-7PM
in the church for our

First Friday Holy Hour

which includes Adoration
and Benediction.

**MASK & SOCIAL DISTANCING
PROTOCOLS IN PLACE.**

Guardian Angel Prayer Chain

The Prince of Peace 'Guardian Angel Prayer Chain', is a ministry of individuals who pray for the personal intentions of our Parish families and friends. You can mention names or simply say, 'pray for a struggling friend'. Regardless, know that your intentions will be kept private between members of the prayer chain, and will not be shared with anyone outside of this ministry. If you have an intention, email it to, popguardianangelprayers@gmail.com.

If you are interested in being a prayer warrior, please e-mail Aracely Slater, at popguardianangelsprayer@gmail.com.

Notes on the Liturgy

Melissa Jakmouj, Director of Music & Liturgy
Reflection for the 5th Sunday of Easter

We're now into the 5th week of Easter and yes, we're still singing Alleluias and celebrating the Resurrection! Yes, our music is still reflecting the Easter season and the Gospel. This week we hear about Christ being the 'true vine' and that we are the branches. We sing of these teachings in our offertory and communion songs. Just a reminder for all about the 50 days of Easter – instructions that we are given at Easter:

The fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost are celebrated in joyful exultation as one feast day, or better as one "great Sunday". These above all others are the days for the singing of the Alleluia. #371, Ceremonial of Bishops.

On a different note, have you noticed something unusual about the First Readings during Mass in this Easter Season that is different than the rest of the liturgical year? Normally, the First Reading is always taken from the Old Testament, and the Second Reading is taken from the New Testament. (Of course, the Gospel Reading is always taken from one of the four Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John). During the Easter season, the First Reading is always from the Acts of the Apostles. During this season, we get to hear about what the Apostles did immediately after Christ's death and Resurrection. We hear how they lived their daily lives, sharing their possessions, how they went out and preached the Good News, and how they started to explain the teachings of Christ in light of the Resurrection. For example, in last week's reading, Peter explained the meaning of 'the stone rejected by the builders, has become the cornerstone', and how salvation comes through Jesus Christ. Today we hear of Saul's conversion to Christianity, who took on the name of Paul. They are starting to build up the Kingdom of God – which we continue on even today.

Readings for the week of May 2, 2021

Sunday:	Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/ 1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8
Monday:	1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/ Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/ Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17



SPEND AN HOUR WITH JESUS!

ADORATION WILL SOON BE RETURNING TO OUR PRE-COVID SCHEDULE!

INTERESTED IN FILLING AN HOUR (ESPECIALLY OVERNIGHT HOURS) WITH OUR LORD?

EMAIL ADORATION@POPOLATHE.ORG TODAY!



AFRICAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF KANSAS (ACCK)

PLEASE JOIN US IN A MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY MASS

PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC PARISH
16000 WEST 143RD STREET
OLATHE KS 66062

EVERY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH @ 1:00PM

ALL CLERGY ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE MASS WITH US

CONTACT INFORMATION
THOMAS MIANO NGUNDO – 785-312-0931
NGUGI KAMAU – 913-980-3794

OUR Community in SERVICE...

Social Concerns and Justice Committee,
A Call to Charity and Justice

FOOD DRIVE

MAY 22 | 9AM-NOON | POP NORTH PARKING LOT

NEEDED ITEMS

- Condiments (ketchup, mustard, bbq sauce, pickles, spices, mayo, sauces, gravy, relish, tartar sauce, dressings, vinegar, salsa, vegetable or olive oil, soy sauce, Worcestershire sauce, hot sauce, jelly, pancake syrup, miracle whip, non-refrigerated coffee creamers)
- Canned fruit or mixed fruit of all kinds
- Rice
- Flour
- Pancake mix (not the huge 10 lb bag)
- Kidney beans (this is the only kind of beans we need)
- Fruit juice drinks (all kinds and sizes)
- Canned tomatoes (not sauce)
- Coffee and tea (all flavors and kinds)

Please NO glass jars. Thank you!

HOST A DRIVEWAY FOOD DRIVE!

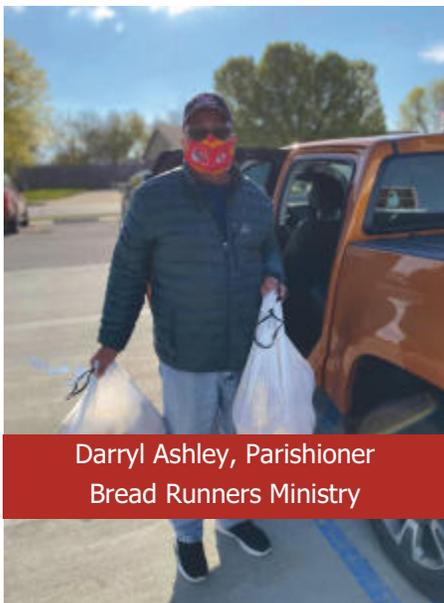
We have flyers you can print from home to hang on your community mailbox or put into neighbor's mailboxes. Donations would be dropped in your driveway (or other location of your desire), then you'd bring all donations to our drop-off on May 22. Download resources at popolathe.org/may-food-drive.

VOLUNTEER

We are in need of volunteers to help direct traffic, collect, sort, load, and hold 'thank you' signs! Sign up to volunteer at signupgenius.com/go/60B044AAEA82CA4FD0-catholic1

catholic  **charities**
OF NORTHEAST KANSAS

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS



Darryl Ashley, Parishioner
Bread Runners Ministry

Kudos to the Parish Bread Runners Ministry

Posted out on the Leavenworth Interfaith Community page on Facebook about Bread Runners.

One of our amazing volunteer groups are those that bring us bread donations from Hy-Vee. These individuals drive from Kansas City to deliver bread and pastries EVERY week! This weekly donation helps supply breakfast, lunch, and dinner at the shelter, lunches for those going to a job, and we always have enough to share a good portion with the Leavenworth Mission (another group doing amazing things). We are truly better when we work together, and this is such a great example.

Thank you, team, for your weekly service to the Community of Hope!

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

JOIN KANSANS FOR LIFE
AND MIKE POMPEO
FOR THE PRO-LIFE
EVENT OF THE YEAR!

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021 AT 6 PM
OVERLAND PARK
CONVENTION CENTER



RESERVE YOUR
SEAT AT KFL.ORG
TODAY!

The World is Watching KANSAS



Honoring:
Mike Pompeo



Kansans for Life Banquet 2021



Prince of Peace Welcomes
this year's farmers

Daniel Lian and Zing Te

with the Catholic Charities
New Roots for Refugees Program

START DATE COMING SOON . . .



Attention!

Couples celebrating their 50th
Wedding Anniversary in 2021.

The Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, June 13, 2021, at 2:00 PM, at the Church of Nativity in Leewood.

If you are celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary in the year 2021 and would like to take part in the Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration, please call the Parish Office, at 913-782-8864.

We will need your name, address, phone number and wedding date by 5/30. The Family Life Office will send each couple a formal invitation from Archbishop Naumann.

Newly Engaged Couples

Matrimony celebrates and witnesses the covenant of love between two people and symbolizes in that union Christ's covenant of love for the Church. **Six months** preparation is required before the marriage of a Catholic. Arrangements must be made to complete the necessary paperwork/requirements.

For information and guidelines on the Marriage Prep process at Prince of Peace, please visit our website, popolathe.org/marriage. According to Canon Law, anyone seeking the Sacrament of Matrimony at Prince of Peace must be living in our parish boundaries. They should be registered and active in the parish prior to contacting the Parish Office to begin marriage preparations.

REGISTRATION Information

If you are new to our parish, please contact the Parish Office at 913-782-8864 to learn more about our Parish and to formally register. You may also fill out registration information online, at popolathe.org/parish-registration-information. If you fill out the information online, you will receive a call within a week to officially welcome you to our Parish. *We're glad you're here!*

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents must be members of Prince of Peace and are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Class before the Baptism of their child. Baptisms are celebrated on the Second and Fourth Sundays of the month, after the 11:00AM Mass. Visit: popolathe.org/Baptism for additional information.

The exact date and time for a wedding cannot be scheduled until the engaged couple has had their 'Initial Consultation' with one of the parish Priests. **IMPORTANT NOTE: Do not schedule a reception venue prior to this Initial Consultation.**

Weekly Calendar of Events: May 3-9, 2021

Monday, May 3

6:15AM & 8:15AM Daily Mass — Church

Tuesday, May 4

6:15AM & 8:15AM Daily Mass — Church

Wednesday, May 5

6:15AM & 8:15AM Daily Mass — Church
12:00PM Confession (12-1:00PM) — Chapel &/or Confessional
7:00PM Devotional to St. Joseph — Church

Thursday, May 6

6:15AM & 8:15AM Daily Mass — Church
7:00PM Confirmation Mass — Church

Friday, May 7

6:15AM & 8:15AM Daily Mass — Church
5:45PM Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Group — Church

Friday, May 7 — Cont'd

6:00PM First Friday Holy Hour and Benediction — Church

Saturday, May 8

8:15AM Daily Mass — Church
3:30PM Confession (3:30-4:30PM) — Chapel &/or Confessional
5:00PM Mass — Church

Sunday, May 9 — 6th Sunday of Easter - Mother's Day

7:30AM Mass — Church
9:00AM Mass — Church
10:15AM Rite for Distributing Holy Communion Outside of Mass
— Northwest Parking Lot
11:00AM Mass — Church
5:00PM Mass — Church
6:30PM Pyro, Youth Program (6:30-8PM) — Youth Room

Around Town

This month's theme for Enflame Our Homes is: Joyful Families aren't perfect, but they ASK FOR HELP. While it may not be fun to reach out when we're in need, this small act of humility goes a long way to building relationships, and it creates a holy disposition of heart! Check out archkcks.org/help for simple suggestions and activities this month for growing in this principle as a family

May is Foster Care Awareness Month!

Every child is a unique and precious gift from God who deserves a loving family. Sadly, every day in Kansas, children are removed from their homes for a variety of reasons and through no fault of their own. Right now in Kansas there are over 7,600 children in care, coming from all backgrounds and from every community. Many have experienced trauma and are frightened and lonely. Archbishop Naumann says, "To be truly pro-life, we must make sure that every child has an environment where he or she can thrive." Foster parents open their hearts and homes helping children heal, trust, and hope again. Currently there are only approximately 2,000 licensed foster families in Kansas. The Church is the solution! **Everyone can help – by either becoming a foster family, supporting the families who do foster, donating necessities or gifts for children, or mentoring teens who are aging out of the system. Please visit www.archkcks.com/foster to learn more.**

Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope! Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. The next Retrouvaille weekend is scheduled for June 25, 2021. For more information, contact KC registration team: (800) 470-2230 or visit website at HelpOurMarriage.com

The Calix Society (www.calixsociety.org) is a national association of Catholics in 12-Step recovery (AA, NA, OA, AlAnon' etc.). For us, the spirituality of the 12-Steps is greatly enhanced when practiced in the context of our Catholic Faith. If you have been active in your 12-Step group for six months or more, and would like to talk with other Catholics about how they've incorporated their Catholicism into their Steps, The Calix Society usually meets the first Friday of each month at Church of the Ascension in Overland Park. The next meeting will be Friday, May 7. For specific information on time and meeting format, call Neil, at 913-645-7244, or Mary, at 913-747-5039.

St. Thomas More Continuing Education Program

The Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas (CFNEK) is providing a Catholic-centered Continuing Education (CE) Program for those in the fields of law, accounting, financial planning, and insurance on Friday, June 4, via a Live Zoom Webinar. Cost is \$75. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.cfnek.org/events/sttomasmorecontinuingeducationprogram> The program begins with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann at 8:00 am and concludes at 1:30 pm. Available CE credits 4 hours CLE (2 ethics) for KS, 4 Hours CLE (3Ethics) for MO, 4 Hours (3 ethics) Kansas Insurance CE, 4 hours CFP and recommended for 4 hours CPE accounting credits.

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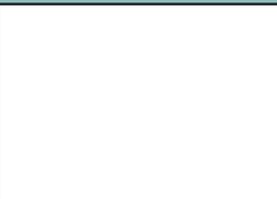
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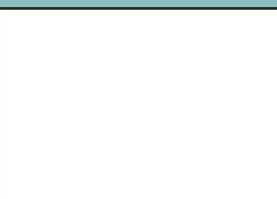
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