



Prince of Peace

CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 8, 2021 ✦ 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Visit the Parish Website

www.popolathe.org

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

NOTE:

For BOTH Daily and Weekend Masses.

The PEW section on the far left side of the Church maintains COVID safety Mask & Social Distancing protocols.
Visit: popolathe.org

Reconciliation:

Wednesday, from 12:00—1:00PM
Saturday, from 3:30—4:30PM

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BULLETIN CONTENT AS OF AUGUST 3, 2021



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die."

- Jn 6:48-50

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The Olympics and Food

This Sunday is the closing ceremony of the 2020 Olympics. It was amazing to watch the athletes compete and to see the greatest feats of strength, endurance, speed, and agility across many events. The athletes train for years, dedicate their lives to their sport, and everything they do often including eating and sleeping revolve around their pursuit of excellence in their sport. There are several places in scripture where analogies are made between athletes and living the Christian life. The most classic verses are probably these from St. Paul:

Do you not know that the runners in the stadium all run in the race, but only one wins the prize? Run so as to win. Every athlete exercises discipline in every way. They do it to win a perishable crown, but we an imperishable one. Thus I do not run aimlessly; I do not fight as if I were shadowboxing. No, I drive my body and train it, for fear that, after having preached to others, I myself should be disqualified. (1 Corinthians 9:24–27)

In our Sunday readings, the prophet Elijah performs an olympic feat. He walks 40 days and 40 nights (without carrying any food or drink) in the desert to the Mount Horeb. And he does this after walking a day's journey in the desert after being pursued by enemies and being exhausted enough to pray for death. How did he do it? An angel from God came and fed him and gave him drink, saying "Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" and the reading said, "strengthened by that food, he walked..." .

Always we see the New Testament hidden in the Old, and the Old foreshadows what Jesus will do for us. Jesus tells us in the Gospel, "I am the living bread that

came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." What food will carry us through the tough journey of life and give us strength to run the race to heaven as to win? Clearly the food Jesus gives is it—the bread that gives us eternal life. Jesus tells us clearly that this bread is his flesh. The verses following, which we normally would get next week, but instead we happen to have the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary fall on next Sunday, would give us greater detail and reinforcement that Jesus gives us his flesh to eat and blood to drink. We have retained this gift in the Church all the way back to when Jesus gave it for the first time at the Last Supper. We know it as the Eucharist, and it is our greatest treasure in the Church.

If we are to run so as to win, to drive and train our bodies as St. Paul tells us, not for earthly crowns or medals but for an eternal reward, then we need to pay attention also to what we eat and what fuels our efforts. We need food that strengthens us for our journey, and Jesus gives us it in the Eucharist at every single Mass. Let us do as the angel told Elijah, "Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" Thanks be to God for this wonderful gift!

Peace,

Fr. Greg

P.S. Totally unrelated, I'm involved in a justice effort about predatory lending, i.e. payday loan reform. If you or someone you know has had an experience with a payday loan, I'd like to hear it. Thanks!

Parish Office Summer Hours:

Mon.—Thurs., 8:00AM to 4:00PM / Fri. 8:00AM to 12:00PM

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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

Deacon Mike Denning, mdenning@popolathe.org

Deacon Justin Reuter, jreuter@popolathe.org

wine + cheese with our pastor

FOR FAMILIES WHO HAVE RETURNED THEIR MOSAIC TILE!

Fr. Greg will be hosting casual Wine + Cheese events to build community and get to know you better! Parishioners who have returned their mosaic tile will be invited in groups (30 families at a time) to attend. These events will take place monthly, beginning in September. Fr. Greg can't wait to spend time with his flock!

Return your tile and be on the lookout for an invitation.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Get up and eat or the journey will be too much for you!"
1 KINGS 19:7*

God knows that committing to a stewardship lifestyle is difficult. However, we were not designed to do it on our own, we need His help. Fortunately, God gave us the greatest gift of all, His son, Jesus. Through the gift of the Eucharist we join our sacrifice with the sacrifice of the Holy Mass and receive the strength and courage to be His joyful disciples.



Mission Appeal Next Weekend,
August 14-15, 2021

Stewardship of Treasure Update

Fiscal Year 7/1/21-6/30/22	Week of 8/1/21:	Year-to-Date:
Envelopes (checks/cash)	\$ 16,134	\$ 80,618
Electronic Giving	\$ 17,557	\$ 106,878
Plate Cash	\$ 1,538	\$ 4,151
Children's Giving	\$ 21	\$ 30
TOTAL	\$ 35,250	\$ 191,678
Income Over / (Under) Budget		\$ 22,134

*We thank you for sharing your gifts
with Prince of Peace!*

Each summer, the Mission Office of our Archdiocese invites a missionary group to share their mission work in all the parishes. Next weekend, August 14-15, we will have a guest speaker at all Masses offering the annual Mission Appeal.

Foundation for Children in Need is a Catholic lay organization based in Arlington Heights, IL. Dr. Geetha Yeruva, Co-Founder of FCN is very happy to visit us and share more about their mission work in the interior villages of India. FCN sponsors 2,000 children and college students. They have been responsible for building several schools, boarding homes, a community health center and two homes for the elderly. In the past 7 years, 1,500 children born with Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate are helped with free corrective surgeries. We welcome Dr. Geetha and encourage you to generously support their mission work. There will be a second collection taken up next weekend. **To learn more, visit: fcn-usa.org.**

2021-2022 REGISTRATION OPEN!

**Children's Church ,
Elementary Religious Ed
& Confirmation Prep**

**Register at
POPOLATHE.ORG/ELEMENTARY**



BACK TO SCHOOL IMPORTANT DATES



Weekend of August 7/8 -

School Packets Available

Thursday, August 12 -

School Open House and Orientation

Monday, August 16 -

New Family Reception

Thursday, August 19 - First Day of School

If you are interested in enrollment for the upcoming school year, please contact:

Follow us on



Jane Shriver, principal

913-764-0650

jshriver@popolathe.org
www.popolathe.org/school

The School Supply List and 2021-22
Calendar can be found at
www.popolathe.org/school

COME AND LEARN ABOUT THE PRAYER + LIFE WORKSHOPS

A PRAYER WORKSHOP

Participants learn and deepen skills in the art of prayer.

A LIFE WORKSHOP

Participants overcome anxieties through healing and reconciliation; acceptance and surrender thereby resulting in peace and serenity.

Fruits of the PLW

- A transformative experience as you develop a relationship with God
- Established daily prayer habit of praying with scriptures and over a dozen different prayer methods
- Life tools that move you closer to living like Jesus
- A deepening commitment to the Church.

COME + SEE SESSION

MONDAY, AUGUST 16

6:30-8:30 PM

EMMAUS ROOM



PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS

A New Evangelization

Questions? Contact Dora Pleasant at dacpfait@gmail.com or 240.308.9895.

PROGRAM DETAILS:

Saturday Mornings

6-7:30 AM

Starts September 11, 2021

Parish Hall Meeting Room

REGISTRATION:

To register, contact

David Schneider

(RNDavid032@gmail.com)

Learn more at [TMIY.org!](http://TMIY.org)

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GOD'S OWN HEART.
THE VISION OF MAN FULLY ALIVE**

TMIY
THAT MAN IS YOU!



Parish Employment Opportunity:

Maintenance Supervisor - Facility & Grounds

Prince of Peace is seeking an individual for Maintenance Supervisor. This person is responsible for routine campus maintenance including minor building repair, general maintenance, grounds maintenance, landscape maintenance, and support building operation activities. If interested, send resume to John Meyers, Parish Manager, at jmeyers@popolathe.org.

PYRO

Incoming high school freshmen through graduated seniors are invited to attend our weekly youth event 'Pyro' on Sunday evenings from 6-8PM in the Youth Room for dinner followed by faith, fun, and fellowship.

For more information please contact Megan Miguel at 913-747-7744 or mmiguel@popolathe.org

PYRO
Dinner
Donations

OUR HIGH SCHOOL
MINISTRY MEETS EVERY
SUNDAY FROM 6-8 PM, AND
BEGINS WITH DINNER FOR
ALL STUDENTS!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR
VOLUNTEERS TO HELP
PROVIDE DONATIONS FOR
OUR WEEKLY DINNERS.
PLEASE USE THE QR CODE
TO SIGN UP TO DONATE
A FOOD ITEM!
THANK YOU!

PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

PRINCE OF PEACE
**EARLY EDUCATION
CENTER**
OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR 2021-2022

We have openings in Full-Time and Part-Time Preschool

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.

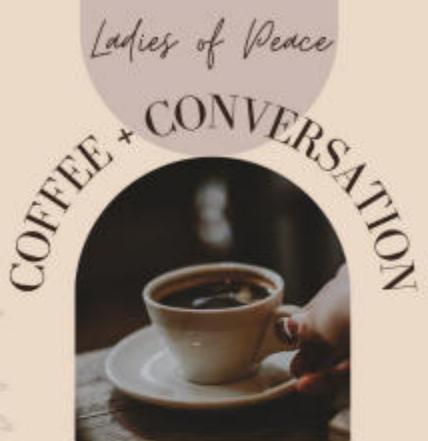
Our enrollment form is posted on our website, at popolathe.org/Early-Education-Center. Parents can download the form and submit along with their check via mail, or drop off at our main entrance. Questions? Contact Kate Potter, Director, at kpotter@popolathe.org or 913-829-2728.

VOCAL WORKSHOP

AUGUST 19 | 7:30 PM
CHURCH CHOIR AREA

Prince of Peace will be presenting a workshop for ALL singers of the parish - cantors, singers in other groups, or anyone wishing to join in cantoring or a choir are welcome to attend.

The workshop will include exercises for light vocal warmup, breath support, and enunciation. After many months of not singing and wearing masks, this will be an opportunity for singers to refresh and slowly retrain their voices. Singers may attend one or both of the workshops. Questions? Call or text Ralph Weber at 913-233-6232.



Saturday, August 28 | 9 AM

Sweet Tee's Coffee Shop
2063 E Santa Fe, Olathe, KS 66062

A cup of coffee shared with friends is happiness tasted and time well spent. Spend the morning connecting with other women of the parish. Catch up with old friends and make new friends!

Questions - contact Cathy Farmer at
ladiesofpeace@popolathe.org

POP MOMS MONTHLY MEETINGS

SEPT 16 | OCT 21 | NOV 18 | DEC 9

7:30-9PM
MARIAN ROOM

POP M^{OM}S
MOTHERS OF MINISTRY + SERVICE

Prince of Peace CYO Gym and Field Coordinators Needed:



Gym and Field
Coordinators are
needed for
CYO Sports
(Paid Position)

Requirements:
⇒ 21 years-old
⇒ VIRTUS Trained

Contact Eric Pickert
with questions or for
more details, at
popolathecyo@gmail.com



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A Biblical Walk Through the Mass *faith study*

THURSDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

9:15-10:45 AM

Emmaus Room (*enter through main school doors*)

The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Everything we say and do in the Liturgy is steeped in biblical language. **A Biblical Walk Through the Mass** explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

**Register at popolathe.org/adult
by Friday, Aug. 20 at midnight**

Readings for the week of August 8, 2021

- Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/
Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51
- Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/
Mt 17:22-27
- Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/
Jn 12:24-26
- Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a
and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20
- Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Mt 18:21—19:1
- Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/
Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/
Mt 19:13-15
- Next Sunday: *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10,
13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12,
16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56



Rosary Group

WEDNESDAYS AT 7 PM
IN THE CHURCH

Bring your rosary and join fellow parishioners for prayer! Questions? Contact Rollene Croucher (rcroucher@kw.com or 913.963.5342)

Rosary group will NOT meet the FIRST Wednesday of each month.

IN MEMORIAM

We pray for the souls of the faithful departed,
and especially for:

Don Boos, husband of Joan and father of Ron & John
Gary Rausch, brother of Shellie Melius
Jose Hernandez, brother of Lucia Negrete

Mass Intentions

August 9-15, 2021

Monday, 8/9 — 6:15AM	† Johnnie Giffin
8:15AM	† Catherine Stephenson
Tuesday, 8/10 — 6:15AM	† Robert Wittrock
8:15AM	† Jim Mantle
Wednesday, 8/11 — 6:15AM	† Tip Hutsey
8:15AM	† Clara Benafield
Thursday, 8/12 — 6:15AM	† Alma Meyers
8:15AM	† Rosemary Werth
Friday, 8/13 — 6:15AM	† Barb Neddersen
8:15AM	† Simon Wilmot
Saturday, 8/14 — 8:15AM	† Pat Schulte
5:00PM	Int., Robert & Mary Jane Cohorst
Sunday, 8/15 — 7:30AM	Int., Fr. Jerry Volz
9:00AM	† Laura Park
11:00AM	† Dan Taylor
5:00PM	People of the Parish

Please pray for those who are sick:

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

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

Gospel Meditation

August 8, 2021
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ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

The lens through which we view life makes a difference. It also determines who we choose to learn from and what we allow to shape our thoughts and feelings. For many, life is simply what it appears to be, a given that either through evolution or some other means just came to be. There is no apparent rhyme or reason to things and things can be dissected and understood only in terms of what they empirically present. To the person using this lens, a tree is a tree and a flower is a flower. Their composition and existence can be understood only to the extent that current human knowledge allows. Through this lens, what gives life purpose and meaning? This lens has an essentially unknown beginning and definite end. Once those are accepted, the middle becomes some kind of pursuit of happiness, with values and principles being things that are self-created and found acceptable.

But there is a Divine lens that also exists and deserves mention. It is found when one stumbles upon faith and begins to see things differently. This lens is of God and reveals a Divine Energy and Life that flows through and in all things. Faith then shows us that all that lives come from this one Source of Love. This is the only true lens that can give human beings the purpose and meaning they desperately need. From this perspective, all of life is much more than what is immediately apparent! It now tells and reveals a story about God's generous, creative, and unconditional love! The unfolding of the human story is the unfolding of God's story. What meaning our lives have when they are viewed as a part of God's love affair with humanity! We are indeed special.

The lens of our faith asks us to learn from Jesus Christ. Jesus, as the real Bread of Life, shows us our eternal destiny and completes and frames our lives. It is only in allowing ourselves to be taught by Jesus, that faith, hope, and love take on much greater importance. All the relationships in our lives are now structured and ordered using God's primary commandment of love. Jesus, then, is not just some man who lived at some point in history. Jesus is the incarnate Son of God who shows us the way, the truth, and the life. Using this lens changes things up a great deal. Looking at the creation that surrounds you and the special unique people you love, what is God trying to teach you about His love for you and the eternal life He wants you to have?

Social Concerns and Justice Ministry

Catholic Charities Food Drive

Join in the Next Collection: August 28/29

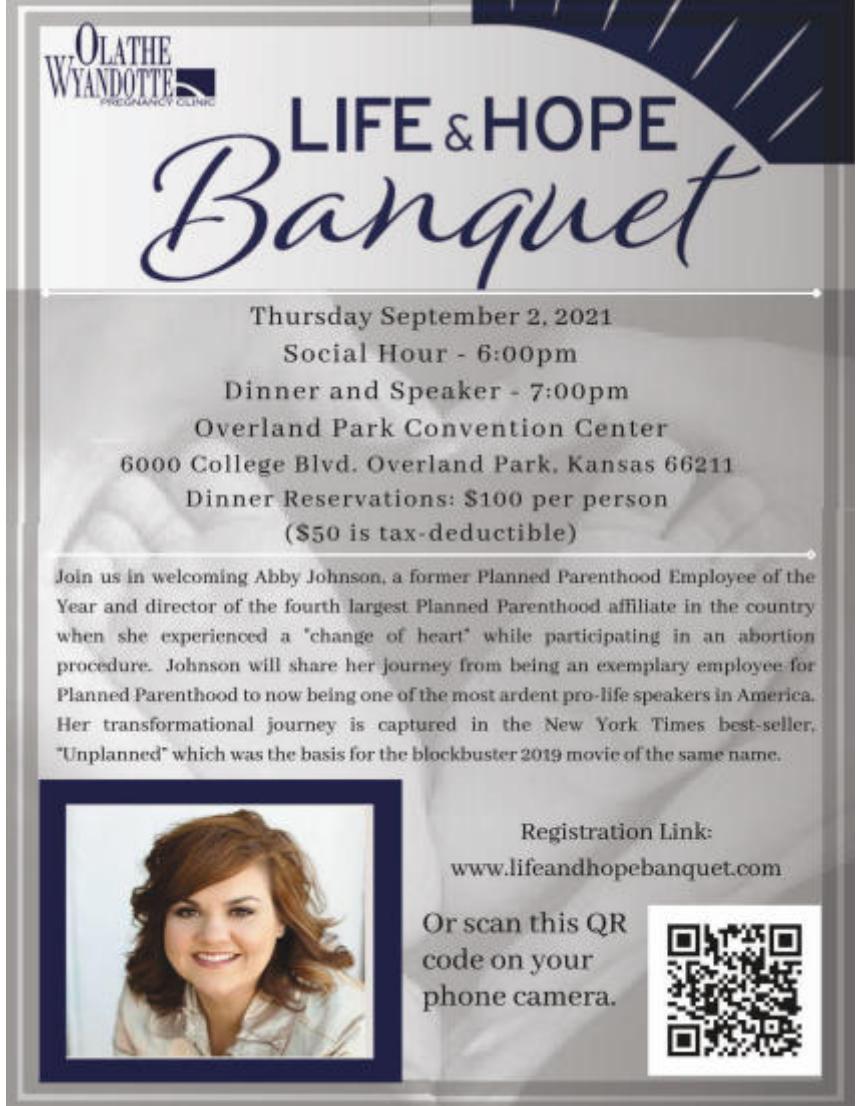
Catholic Charities of northeast Kansas provides hope to our neighbors in need at eight Family Support Centers in our area. They cannot do it without the generosity and support of local parishes. Our opportunity to help is the 4th full weekend of each month. **Please plan to join your fellow parishioners on August 28/29, by bringing non-perishable food items to the Catholic Charities truck when you come to Mass.**

All non-perishable food items are welcome donations. The warehouse has requested that we help stock up on these items:

- ⇒ Canned Fruit: Pears, Applesauce, (prefer low-sugar)
- ⇒ Canned Beans: Pinto, Black, Red, Kidney and Pork-n-Beans
- ⇒ Dry Beans: All kinds
- ⇒ Canned Vegetables: Carrots, Corn and other miscellaneous veggies
- ⇒ Ground Coffee, Tea, Sports Drinks, Fruit Juice

Families also appreciate any personal care products and household supplies such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toilet paper and small jugs of laundry soap.

Many thanks to all who brought food donations for the JULY Food Drive. Prince of Peace parishioners gave 1,798 pounds of food and \$1,955.26 cash donations. Please mark your calendar for August 28/29 and remind your family and friends. *Together we can make such a difference.*



The poster features the logo for Olathe Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic at the top left. The main title "LIFE & HOPE Banquet" is written in large, elegant, serif letters. Below the title, the date "Thursday September 2, 2021" is listed, followed by the social hour from 6:00pm, dinner and speaker at 7:00pm, and the location at Overland Park Convention Center, 6000 College Blvd, Overland Park, Kansas 66211. Dinner reservations are \$100 per person, with \$50 being tax-deductible. A paragraph below describes Abby Johnson's journey from Planned Parenthood employee to pro-life speaker. To the right is a portrait photo of Abby Johnson, and further right are links for registration and a QR code.

LIFE & HOPE
Banquet

Thursday September 2, 2021
Social Hour - 6:00pm
Dinner and Speaker - 7:00pm
Overland Park Convention Center
6000 College Blvd. Overland Park, Kansas 66211
Dinner Reservations: \$100 per person
(\$50 is tax-deductible)

Join us in welcoming Abby Johnson, a former Planned Parenthood Employee of the Year and director of the fourth largest Planned Parenthood affiliate in the country when she experienced a "change of heart" while participating in an abortion procedure. Johnson will share her journey from being an exemplary employee for Planned Parenthood to now being one of the most ardent pro-life speakers in America. Her transformational journey is captured in the New York Times best-seller, "Unplanned" which was the basis for the blockbuster 2019 movie of the same name.



Registration Link:
www.lifeandhopebanquet.com

Or scan this QR code on your phone camera.



The poster features the "New Roots for Refugees" logo with a stylized plant graphic. Below the logo, the words "PARISH MARKET" are prominently displayed in large, bold, sans-serif letters. At the bottom, a quote reads: "Come visit Zing Te and Daniel Lian and take home fresh, locally grown veggies and herbs!"

New Roots
FOR REFUGEES

PARISH MARKET

Come visit Zing Te and Daniel Lian and take home fresh, locally grown veggies and herbs!



The poster features the "PRINCE OF PEACE" logo in large, bold, white letters. Below it, the text "SUNDAYS | 8AM-12PM" and the address "16000 W 143RD ST OLATHE, KS 66062" are listed. A box at the bottom indicates the market runs from "JUNE - OCTOBER". The "CULTIVATE KC" logo is at the bottom left, and the "catholic charities of northeast kansas" logo is at the bottom right.

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JUNE - OCTOBER

CULTIVATE KC

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Social Concerns and Justice Ministry — Cont'd

ST. MARY'S FOOD KITCHEN

The Prince of Peace parish community provides lunch to the St. Mary's Food Kitchen on the first Monday of each month. This parish outreach ministry serves as many as 200-250 guests. If you would like to be included in the monthly SignUpGenius link for meal support or want to find out more about the Food Kitchen, please contact Tom Keegan, Coordinator at 913-226-1756.

THIS IS A FANTASTIC FAMILY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY!



A Note of Thanks

Dear Prince of Peace Catholic Church,

Thank you for your support of the Olathe Public Schools families in transition program. Your generous donation of 222 gift cards (\$25 each) will make a positive impact on students in our school district facing extreme economic hardship by helping to secure properly fitting clothing and personal care items.

Olathe's McKinney-Vento program served more than 300 homeless youth in the 2020-2021 school year that lacked a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence. Your generosity supports students and families who do not have the financial means to meet some of the basic needs. When students have access to these items, they are more likely to attend school and be able to focus throughout the day.

Our students from around the district appreciate the support from caring people in their community. Thank you again for your support to the Olathe Public Schools McKinney-Vento program.

Heather Schoonover — Community Liaison, Olathe Public Schools



Dear Father Hammes,

Thank you for joining the mission of Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas. With your help, we serve the most vulnerable men, women and children through our 7 Family Support Centers or Mobile Resource Bus, which cover our 15 rural communities. We welcome refugees; we counsel those faced with an unexpected pregnancy; we offer programs, services and resources that truly strengthen families going beyond meeting immediate and basic needs. Please accept this letter as acknowledgement of your gift in support of the Food Pantry Operations in the amount of \$491.10.

Lauren Solidum, President and CEO

Weekly Calendar of Events: August 9—15, 2021

Monday, August 9

6:15AM & 8:15AM Daily Mass — Church

Tuesday, August 10

6:15AM & 8:15AM Daily Mass — Church

Wednesday, August 11

6:15AM & 8:15AM Daily Mass — Church
12:00PM Confession (12-1PM) — Church
7:00PM Rosary Group — Church

Thursday, August 12

6:15AM & 8:15AM Daily Mass — Church

Friday, August 13

6:15AM & 8:15AM Daily Mass — Church
5:45PM Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Group — Conference Room #1

Saturday, August 14

8:15AM Daily Mass — Church
9:00AM Our Lady of Sorrows — Conference Room #1
3:30PM Confession (3:30-4:30PM) — Church
5:00PM Vigil Mass — Church

Sunday, August 15—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM & 5:00PM Mass — Church
8:00AM Farmer's Market (8A-12P) — Outside Main Doors of Church
6:30PM Pyro, Youth Program (6:30-8PM) — Youth Room



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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!*

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 and complete the ONLINE INQUIRY FORM. 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.

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.

COMMUNICATION RESOURCE



Parish Offices actively use e-mail to keep our parishioners informed on important parish news.

This has been an especially important COMMUNICATION RESOURCE this past year.

If you are not currently receiving parish e-mails and would like to, please contact Linda Murray in the Parish Office, at 913-782-8864 or lmurray@popolathe.org and provide us with your current e-mail address.

Around Town

We want the best for those we love, and we know that the best of life is found in relationship with Christ and His Church. But how do we share that invitation with others? Join us in a gathering of other disciples interested in growing closer to Christ. The Spark Sessions explore the core Enflame principles - Prayer, Care, Share - to deepen our relationship with God and strengthen us in building missionary discipleship relationships with others. This session will focus on Sharing the Gospel and creating more disciples as instructed by The Great Commission. We will share success stories and encouragement, renewing our hearts with the joy of the Gospel! Join us and register to attend now.

- Saturday, August 14 from 9:00AM—2:00PM
- Keleher Conference Center - Savior Pastoral Center
- 12615 Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, KS
- Cost: \$20 (\$25 at the door) - lunch and beverages will be provided.

If you have any questions, please email our team at enflame@archkck.org. To register, go to archkck.org/adults/home/spark-session/

Teens Encounter Christ Retreat August 14-16, 2021

Does Jesus really have our back ALL the time? Does He really love us that much? Are you passionate about NFP? Do you like to help others? Have you ever considered teaching NFP? The FertilityCare Center of Kansas City is pleased to announce a Creighton Model FertilityCare Practitioner Education Program beginning September 11, 2021. Come be part of this exciting event and join our team! Classes will be held in Independence, MO. Information and application materials can be found at www.fertilitycarekc.com under FCP Training. Come be part of this exciting event and join our team! Classes will be held in Independence, MO. Information and application materials can be found at www.fertilitycarekc.com under FCP Training. When you come to a Teens Encounter Christ Retreat, you're going to hear some great things from other people about Jesus, but you're also going to get a lot of time to talk with Him and get to know Him better too. Teens Encounter Christ is a 3-day retreat where we focus on the Paschal Mystery of the dying and rising of Jesus Christ for each one of us. **This is for High School Students and graduated seniors. It will be held at PSR on August 14-16, 2021.** Cost is \$110.00. Scholarships are available. Sign up at www.archkckyouth.org/tec.

"Coping with Life Alone" - Peer-To-Peer Grief Support

Beginning Experience of Greater Kansas City ministers with persons who are suffering from the loss of a marriage relationship. Our programs help those suffering these losses through the grieving process, enabling them to look to the future with renewed hope and deepened faith. **"Coping with Life Alone," a 10-week online session, begins August 16.** For more information visit www.beginningexperiencekc.org or call Maria, at 913-314-9844.

American Heritage Girls is a Christian based scouting group for girls from ages 5-18. Girls participate in various troop activities including earning badges, learning leadership skills, and participating in social and spiritual development activities. There are also outdoor and camping opportunities. The Church of the Ascension's **AHG Troop (KS3130) is having an information meeting for parents and their daughters on Thursday, August 26, at 7:00PM in the lower level of the church (Ascension).** Current and new members, and anyone just wanting to know more about our Troop, please join us for an overview of the year and the opportunity to register. For more information about our AHG troop, please visit ks3130.com.

The Archdiocesan Office of the Permanent Diaconate is offering a series of Information Nights this fall at the following locations:

- **Wednesday, September 1, Savior Pastoral Center in KCK (Spanish Interpreter)**
 - **Monday, September 13, Christ the King in Topeka (ASL Interpreter)**
 - **Thursday, September 23, Holy Cross in Overland Park (Spanish Interpreter)**
 - **Tuesday, September 28, Immaculate Conception in Leavenworth**
 - **Tuesday, October 12, Savior Pastoral Center in KCK**
- All information nights begin at 7:00PM.** Everyone who is interested in learning more about the permanent diaconate and the details of our archdiocesan formation program are welcome to attend. Those who believe the Lord may be calling them to serve the Church as deacons ("inquirers") will be given resources to assist in their discernment. Spouses are strongly encouraged to attend. Attendance at an information night of the inquirer's choosing is required for those who intend to apply for admission to the diaconate program this year. For more information, email leons@archkck.org, call (913) 647-0358, or visit <https://archkck.org/diaconate/home/resources/>.

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The Big Date (formerly "Amore") is SL's biggest fundraiser - & celebration – of the year. School of Love 2021 "BIG DATE" Benefit. This year we are having it the week SL turns 10! So, we want to pack the event with all of you: participants, donors, & friends from the past decade...& many new friends too. It will be a blast! **Please join us at 6PM on Saturday, September 18, at 103rd & Mastin St., Overland Park**

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