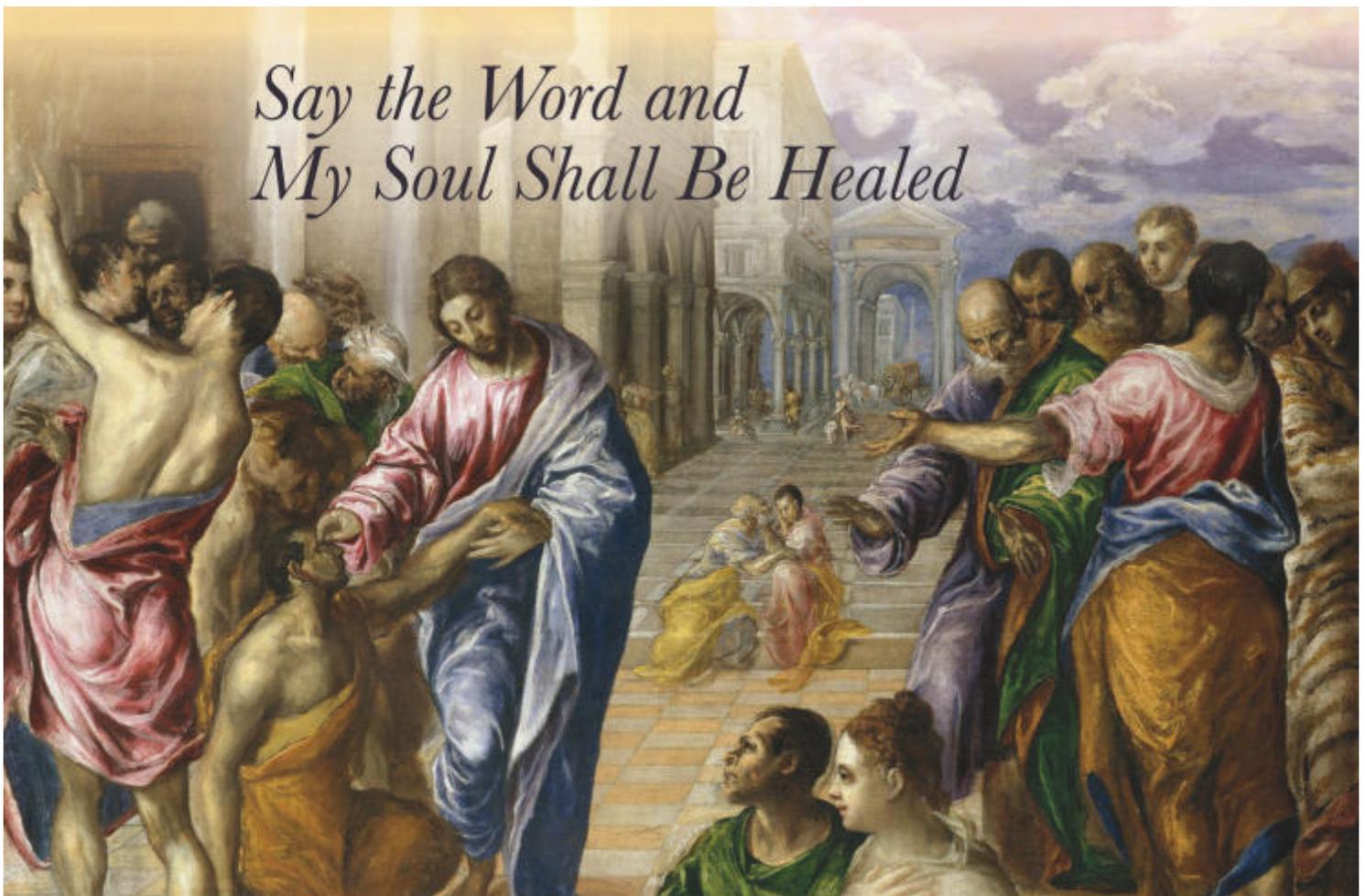




Prince of Peace

CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 19, 2021 ✦ 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Say the Word and
My Soul Shall Be Healed*



CATECHETICAL SUNDAY I *September 19, 2021*

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Stewardship with St. Joseph - Sharing

One of the first lessons in life we often have to learn is about sharing. As children, we are told by parents to share our toys, food, and attention. One of the best sharers I know is our own Fr. Francis. One story about his legendary sharing is last year on my birthday someone dropped off a birthday cake at the rectory. I was not around at the time. But Fr. Francis, out of the goodness of his heart, decided to eat a piece of it and then give it away to someone else. What a sharer! Of course, I was confused when I got back to the rectory and couldn't find my birthday cake that my friend had said they had delivered. I asked Fr. Francis about it, and you know what the Bible says on sharing, "But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right is doing, so that your almsgiving may be secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you." (Matthew 6:3-4) So Fr. Francis denied having knowledge of where my birthday cake was. Again, what a sharer—he wanted no credit for his kind deed. But still I was confused and hunted for my birthday cake. Eventually, I discovered the truth of what had happened, and how Fr. Francis had "shared" my cake. He may tell you an alternate version of this story since he is so humble, but I assure you this is a true story. There may be the clouding fact that Fr. Francis was recovering from hip replacement surgery at the time, and he may have been on powerful painkillers, so he might not correctly remember the story of his very generous sharing.

All kidding aside, we are called to share the gifts God has given to us. St. Joseph had the talent of being a carpenter. Surely during those first 30 years of Jesus's

life, St. Joseph used his time and talent to support the home. We are called to share our time and talent too, to support Jesus's new home—the Church. There are always needs here, and your time and talent make all the difference here! Thank you so much for sharing your time and talent!

Peace,

Fr. Greg



Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:00AM to 4:00PM

Mass Schedule:

Daily Mass: Mon.-Fri.: 6:15AM & 8:15AM / Sat.: 8:15AM

Saturday Vigil: 5PM

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

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 the Parish Website: www.popolathe.org

Reconciliation

Wednesday, from 12:00—1:00PM

Saturday, from 3:30—4:30PM

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

MIKEY NEEDLEMAN

ROCK THE LOT!

Prince of Peace friends invite you to attend the Rock the Lot parish party benefiting

catholic charities
FOUNDATION OF NORTHEAST KANSAS

SEE PAGE 12 FOR DETAILS

The Leaven, Annual Subscription

The Leaven is the official Archdiocesan newspaper sent to parish households each week. The Archdiocese requires each parish to provide an annual subscription to all registered parish families.

Provided in your September envelope packet is a subscription envelope for \$23.

The cost to the parish this year is over \$59,000.

We hope you will help defray this parish expense.



To help the parish pay for your subscription this year, please place your check payable to 'Prince of Peace' in the offertory basket at Mass; return it by mail to the Parish Office or make an online donation today, at popolathe.weshareonline.org.
We thank you for this gift and for your support!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." MARK 9:35

Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.



Thank you for your support of the National Collection for the Catholic University of America. Located in the heart of the nation's capital, Catholic University offers graduate and undergraduate courses in more than 180 academic programs. Your support helps more than 6,000 students who are seeking a faith-filled education at an institution that supports cutting-edge research in multiple fields. The Catholic Project, jumpstarted by philanthropic gifts, is an initiative of the University that aims to help clergy and the lay faithful develop a deeper understanding of the lay vocation and principles for effective action in the wake of the recent Church crisis. **To learn more, visit: engage.catholic.edu.**

Stewardship of Treasure Update

Fiscal Year 7/1/21-6/30/22	Week of 9/12/2021	Year-to-Date
Envelopes (checks/cash)	\$21,320	\$205,334
Electronic Giving	\$19,245	\$248,942
Plate Cash	\$1,337	\$12,445
Children's Giving	\$1	\$62
TOTAL	\$41,904	\$466,783
Income Over / (Under) Budget		\$49,416

- ◆ VISITING MISSIONARY: \$15,288
- ◆ HAITI APPEAL: \$7,722
- ◆ THE LEAVEN: \$1,794 (Parish Assessment \$59,000)



Throughout the year, our youth programs offer many opportunities to families and parents to help form our children. There are many service, formation and spiritual opportunities for our junior and senior high students that do cost quite a bit. They are the future of the Church, and you can help support their formation.

In your September envelope packet is a 'Youth Ministry' envelope. In support of this ministry, please send in your check payable to 'Prince of Peace', or make an online donation, at popolathe.weshareonline.org. We appreciate your support!



Parish Employment Opportunities:

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.

Part-Time Custodial Position

Prince of Peace is seeking an individual that is available weekends, along with some weekday afternoons and evenings. The custodian is responsible for day-to-day cleaning activities, as well as event set-up and tear down associated with the Church and School. If interested, please contact John Meyers, Parish Manager, at jmeyers@popolathe.org.

Lead Teacher in Two and a Half Year Old Classroom, Full-time, Year round

Prince of Peace Early Education Center is seeking a loving, energetic, and patient candidate for our preschool program in our 2 and half year old classroom. This position is year-round, Monday through Friday with a 40 hour work week. Our ideal candidate has at least one year of experience in an Early Childhood licensed center. Job duties include lesson planning, creating and implementing developmentally appropriate art projects and hands-on activities, supervision of children at all times, face-to-face communication with parents, as well as cleaning procedures. We offer competitive wages (based on education level and experience) as well as paid vacation and sick time and a full benefits package.

Contact Kate Potter, at kpotter@popolathe.org or 913-829-2728. Please see the application on our website at popolathe.org/jobs.

Interested in the Catholic Faith?
Take the next step
in your faith journey.

Scan the QR Code to
learn more about RCIA.

Questions? Contact Larissa Smith
913-747-7746 or Lsmith@popolathe.org

family mentors needed

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If you would love the opportunity to share your passion for your faith with another family, contact Shannon Cardaronella, Director of Children's Ministry, at scardonella@popolathe.org or (913) 390-3165.

POP School, Homeschool, Public School...
families at all ages and stages needed.

FIND PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS FOR
SANCTIFYING EVERYDAY CIRCUMSTANCES IN

James

AN 11-PART BIBLE STUDY FEATURING
JEFF CAVINS



In this study, Jeff Cavins shows how the teachings of James speak to those of us who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and our faith.

Tuesdays | 6:30-8 PM
October 5 - December 14
Parish Hall Meeting Room

Register at POPOLATHE.ORG/ADULT

by Friday, September 24th at midnight. Cost is \$35.

THE
SUND
FAMILY

Find Your Why

Hear from some of our families
about why they chose Prince of
Peace Catholic School!

"The decision to send our 4 children to Catholic school was based in our understanding of how important it is to have our faith modeled in school as well as in our home. Having a community of role models with the same values is absolutely instrumental in forming our children's hearts. After hopping around the country for over a decade due to military service and being exposed to multiple different schools, communities and atmospheres we knew that when we walked into Prince of Peace Catholic school we had found our home. The generous warm welcome we received from the staff and students was overwhelming. The greatest part was they weren't putting on a show for a few hours to increase the enrollment, they were just being themselves. Prince of Peace Catholic School creates and atmosphere of acceptance where all children are valued and shown that each has a special purpose."



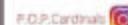
You Belong Here



Prince of Peace Catholic School provides a Christ-centered education for Kindergarten through 8th grade where students grow spiritually, academically and socially.

Learn more at
www.popolathe.org/school/admissions

Follow us on



Jane Shriver, principal
913-764-0650
jshrivers@popolathe.org
www.popolathe.org/school

Join us as we Welcome and Celebrate,

New Members of the Parish:

Kathleen Allan
Paul & Danielle Basham and family
Cameron & Amara Christoff and family
Jason & Jasmine Cole and family
Celine DeSanto
Martin & Sheila Gavilano and family
Clare Gorman
Zachary & Kelsey Green
Joseph & Christine Hitt and family
Bodahn & Christine Kobuszewski and family
Joseph & Anna Lazor
Theresa Lohman
Brandon & Jessica Long and family
Richard Mann
Henry & Antonia Marsh
Taylor and Jordan McHenry and family
Justin McLuckie
John & Donna Niere and family
Minh Pham & Trang Nguyen and family
Damian & Jennifer Robinson and family
Luke & Sarah Urbik and family
Cherie Williams and family

The Sacrament of Baptism:

Nora Marie Hellman, child of Christopher & Katherine
Lewis Patrick Keenan, child of Patrick & Danielle
Dahlia Elise Mora, child of Sergio & Luz
Lillian Marie Sheridan, child of Adam & Lauren

The Sacrament of Marriage:

Michael Schulte and Andreina Lugo Parra

Wedding Anniversaries:

Robert & Mary Jane Cohorst - 50th

(as of August 2021)

An Invitation To All Parishioners

The Adoration Ministry is looking for prayer partners for specific hours/days. The hours listed below are specifically in need of a prayer partner. Please review the list to see if any of these hours fit into your schedule! If not, there are other hours available.

Early Morning: Fridays, at 1AM and 2AM
Mornings: Wednesdays, at 9AM & 11AM
Afternoons: Tuesdays, at 2PM
Wednesdays, at Noon, 1PM and 3PM
Fridays, at 1PM and 4PM
Evenings: Fridays, at 5PM and 9PM

If being a substitute on an "as needed" basis works better with your schedule, please let us know the days/times you would be able to consider a request.

Please contact Luan Billam, at adoration@popolathe.org or at 913-710-1940 for additional information. We will be glad to work with you.



**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



IN MEMORIAM

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

Doris Allison, mother of Debra Clarke

Mass Intentions

September 20—26, 2021

- Monday, 9/20 — 6:15AM † Diane Clement
8:15AM † Erwin Thomas Villagomez
- Tuesday, 9/21 — 6:15AM Int., John Kimmi
8:15AM † Clara Benafield
- Wednesday, 9/22— 6:15AM Int., Tony Erickson
8:15AM † Johnnie Giffin
- Thursday, 9/23 — 6:15AM † Chris George
8:15AM Int., Nick & Terri Nicholson
- Friday, 9/24 — 6:15AM † Mary Petrin
8:15AM † Don Boos
- Saturday, 9/25 — 8:15AM † Robert Wittrock
5:00PM † Billie Embree
- Sunday, 9/26 — 7:30AM † Ron Lievens
9:00AM People of the Parish
11:00AM † Mary Elizabeth Slack
5:00PM † Patty Rogers

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	Helen Rasmussen
Anne Billings	Trevor Jones	Dee Ruffalo
Joan Boos	Dorothy Kapsch	Ruszczuk Family
Kristine Borland	Judy Malnar	Don & Elaine Schrick
Jane Broski	Garrett Malone	Dennis Shaffer
Joanne Ciaravino	Joseph & Kathy	Karen Stepien
Christine Edmunds	Mangino	Nicole Storey
Brian Finn	Clarice Martini	Kathleen Vincent
Ed Ford, Sr.	Rhonda Moffatt	Linda Weber
Karen Foster	Bill & Sandra Moonan	Roy & Hazel White

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

Gospel Meditation

September 19, 2021
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

There is something about being first. Whether it be first in line, first to be picked for the team, or the first one to finish their work, great satisfaction is achieved. Our egos love being first. It somehow sets us apart from everyone else, gives us a sense of pride and positions us to feel better than others. When we are first, we can glory in our efforts, skills, and achievements. Isn't that what really matters? After all, we are taught from a very young age to be proficient, stay on top, be the best at what we do, and win the praise and esteem of others. This is the stuff that makes us successful and provides us with a comfortable, satisfying life.

Jesus wants none of it. All of the details we anguish over mean little to the kingdom of God. You want to be first? Then, be a servant and welcome a child. All of this is the opposite of our often vehement pursuits. If we are serious about following Jesus and living the Gospel, then we must put the needs of others before our own. If we continue to listen only to the noise of the world, we are going to continue to believe the illusions we inherit. Those illusions come in many forms, but all have things in common: me before you, being on top and not the bottom, us versus them, personal security over universal harmony and peace. When are we going to learn that always striving to be the best and first is an empty pursuit in our struggle for happiness? While satisfying our ego with this momentary boost of esteem may feel good for a moment, is it what we really desire?

If we can break from the world's noise and create a space of sacred silence in our lives, we can begin to listen and see that we are being called in another direction. What we really desire is not the bolstering of our egos but the innocence we lost somewhere along the way. When we can be playful, joyful, and even somewhat carefree, life is good. We want our relationships to work, a place to call home, and to live peaceful lives with our sisters and brothers. Only a servant can do this. The servant's prayer seeks to detach from self-concern in order to be used by God. Rather than worrying about being first and coming out on top, we can be inspired, guided, empowered, and led to do good works. Stop worrying about being first and put greater energy into feeling joy.

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Readings for the week of September 19, 2021

- Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/
Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37
- Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/
Lk 8:16-18
- Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13
- Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/
Lk 9:1-6
- Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/
Lk 9:7-9
- Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22
- Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf.10d]/
Lk 9:43b-45
- Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/
Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Join the Knights and make a DIFFERENCE

Prince of Peace Council 7909 is seeking Catholic men who want to join our ranks and continue the work of the Knights' founder, Blessed Michael J. McGivney. If you're looking for incentive, anyone who joins during the remainder of 2021 will have their first year's dues waived!



Through the years, Council 7909 Knights and their families have volunteered for many worthy causes to raise funds and help those in need. Among the organizations and causes we support:

- Catholic Charities
- Harvesters
- Nativity and Shalom Houses
- Olathe Pregnancy Center
- Priests and seminarians
- Olathe Trailblazers Special Olympics
- Homeless shelters and support services
- Pro-life events
- Veterans
- Scholarships for POP members
- Villa St. Francis
- Lenten Fish Fry Fridays
- And just about any other need!

Council 7909 is proud to be part of this international organization through its acts of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

If you are not a Knight and would like to become one, or to find out more about what we do, contact Grand Knight Jon Thielen, at KofC7909@popolathe.org, 913-274-8568, or visit with any other current Knight you know. We would love to have you join us. Remember, the first year's dues are waived if you join this year!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FALL PRO-LIFE SAUSAGE ORDER PICK UP

Sausage orders can be picked up after all morning Masses on Sunday, September 26, in the Parish Hall.

Troy Mills, Prolife Director Knights of Columbus Council 7909 — tapamills@gmail.com or 913-787-0190

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO LOCAL PRO LIFE CAUSES SUPPORTED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



PARISH-WIDE ICE CREAM SOCIAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9
AFTER 5 PM MASS | CIRCLE DRIVE

Volunteers will be handing out pre-packaged ice cream for all parishioners to enjoy along with some fellowship!

Questions? Contact Ice Cream Social Ministry, Julie Bartz at j4.bartz@sbcglobal.net.



TOWARD WHOLENESS

A PRINCE OF PEACE
BEREAVEMENT
OPPORTUNITY

Our 6-week fall grief group is scheduled to begin in early October. This positive, structured, supportive experience is designed for anyone who struggles with a recent or past loss and can access a computer (or get family/friends to help). Workbooks are available. Zoom sessions will begin Wednesday, October 6, at 7:00pm, and continue weekly through November 10.

Contact Susan Wilson at bereavement@popolathe.org or (816) 529-9360 to register or to request further information.





ROSARY



MAKING

Ladies of Peace

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7
7PM | PARISH HALL**

Open to all women of the parish
(maximum capacity 25).
\$20 for Rosary materials.

**Register at
popolathe.org/ladiesofpeace
by Sept. 23**

BLOOD DRIVE

**Friday, September 24
10 AM-4 PM, POP Parish Hall**

**PARKING NOTICE:
PARK IN THE CHURCH LEVEL PARKING LOT
ENTER THROUGH THE MAIN CHURCH DOORS**

Masks Required.
Appointments preferred.
Book your appointment at
savealifenow.org/group
Enter group code: PD

THE CHURCH OF
JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS



Prince of Peace
CATHOLIC CHURCH

ROSARY WALK

Sponsored by Ladies of Peace & Knights of Columbus

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9
9 AM (AFTER 8:15 MASS)**

Meet by the Holy Family Statue in
the Circle Drive. Learn a little more
about the Rosary from Deacon
Justin Reuter. Enjoy fellowship and
a light breakfast as we grow closer
to Our Lady! For all in the Parish,
families with children are welcome.

**if you are hanging
on by a thread,
be sure this is the
one you are
holding onto.**



POP MOMS MONTHLY MEETINGS

OCT 21 | NOV 18 | DEC 9

**7:30-9PM
MARIAN ROOM**

POP MOMS
MOTHERS OF MINISTRY + SERVICE

Social Concerns and Justice Ministry



40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

KICK-OFF RALLY

SUNDAY, SEPT. 19
4 pm

Melissa Ohden, abortion survivor and national speaker, will be with us! We look forward to hearing from her, for such a time as this.

Location: Outside the
Center For Women's Health
4840 College Boulevard,
Overland Park, Kansas

Questions? Contact respectlife@popolathe.org



**Fall & Holiday
Craft and Bake Sale**

All proceeds go to Olathe
Pregnancy Clinic

Sponsored by the
POP Social Concerns Committee

September 23rd - 25th
Sept 30 & October 1 & 2
9:00am-4:00pm

501 S. Willow Dr.
Olathe, KS 66062

Come find seasonal hand made crafts and
homemade treats to enjoy while supporting a
great cause!



Mitch Holthus speaking at the Vitae Foundation KC Pro-Life Event

**The Vitae Foundation's Annual Kansas City Pro-Life
Event will be on Friday, September 24, at the Sheraton
Overland Park Hotel at the Convention Center.**

Mitch Holthus, the voice of the Kansas City Chiefs and the most decorated "play-by-play" voice in franchise history, is the keynote speaker! Dinner & Program begin at 7PM. Registration is \$100 (\$70 tax deductible). Sponsorships Available. Vitae leads the world in its research of abortion decision-making, perfects the right messages to reach women and produces lifesaving results that encourage a culture of life. For reservations, or sponsorship information visit our website at <http://www.VitaeFoundation.org/events> or call 573-634-4316.

Respect Life Month Kick-Off Events Oct. 2 St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Leawood

Each October the Church celebrates Respect Life Month, when we pray, reflect and become engaged in building a culture that cherishes every human life. Join us for one or both of the following inspirational events. **Visit archkck.org/respect-life-month.**

Liberated in Truth Conference – 9AM-1PM

Dr. Bernard Nathanson – A pro-life story of truth, conversion and hope that every American should know! At this conference, we'll learn about the man who helped pass Roe, the strategy and tactics he used to deceive Americans, and how his Saul-to-Paul conversion can help us today as we work to defend life and pass the Value Them Both Amendment in Kansas. Registration and information at: www.archkck.org/RLM-Conference.

Life Will Be Victorious Celebration – 5:00PM

All are invited to join Archbishop Joseph Naumann for Mass at 5PM, followed by a complimentary meal with live music by the Noah Baniewicz Band on the St. Michael's Parish lawn. Lawn games provided, coolers welcome, bring your own picnic blankets and chairs. Holy Family School of Faith will lead us in a candlelight rosary at 7:00PM, followed by a free showing of the movie Roe vs. Wade in the SMA School Gym at 7:30PM. All are welcome!

Resource Health serves nearly 3,000 men and women annually facing an unplanned pregnancy.

Our professional staff helps them navigate their options through the parenting or adopting decision. With our numerous services and programs, families find the help they are looking for to equip them for healthier futures. We are proud to serve the Kansas City Metro at our four locations. You can impact your community by sponsoring a family for just \$575 to complete their Resource Health programs. Visit resourcehealthpartners.org to make a difference in your Neighborhood.

Catholic Charities Food Drive — Next Collection: September 25/26

We are Called to Share

The Catholic Charities Food Truck will be here in our parking lot to collect non-perishable food donations next weekend, Sept. 25/26. Recognizing that all that we have is a gift from God, let's come together as a parish to share with those in need. *Please be generous.*

All non-perishable foods are welcome donations (we request NO GLASS jars and standard size food items only).

The Hope Distribution Center (Catholic Charities' warehouse) has requested that we help stock up on these items.

- ⇒ Canned Fruit: Pears, Fruit Cocktail (prefer 'lite')
- ⇒ Canned Vegetables: Peas, Carrots, Corn & Misc. Veggies
- ⇒ Canned Beans: Pinto Beans, Pork and Beans
- ⇒ Dry Beans: All Types
- ⇒ Beverages: Ground Coffee, Tea, Sports Drinks, Fruit Juice
- ⇒ *** There is also a great need for household and personal care products: Soap, toothpaste, shampoo, toilet paper, dish soap, small jugs of laundry detergent, etc.

Ways to help if you are not able to bring food:

1. Make an online donation through Prince of Peace WeShare, at poplathe.weshareonline.org
2. Donate directly to Catholic Charities, at <https://catholiccharities.org/parish-food-drive-donation>
Select Prince of Peace in the parish name drop-down.
3. Send your check directly to Catholic Charities of NE Kansas, at 9720 West 87th Street, Overland Park, KS 66212.
Note 'POP Food Drive' on the memo line.

Questions about the Catholic Charities Food Drive can be directed to Margie and Dave Greving, at mdgreving@gmail.com.



PARISH MARKET

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

PRINCE OF PEACE

SUNDAYS | 8AM-12PM

16000 W 143RD ST
OLATHE, KS 66062

CULTIVATE KC 

catholic  charities
OF NORTHEAST KANSAS

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!



MIKEY

NEEDLEMAN

ROCK THE LOT!

Prince of Peace friends invite you
to attend the Rock the Lot parish party benefiting

catholic  charities
FOUNDATION OF NORTHEAST KANSAS

Prince of Peace's Back Parking Lot
16000 W 143rd Street, Olathe, KS

September 24 | 6:00 to 9:30 pm

Live music begins at 6:30 pm

Bring your lawn chairs, pack a picnic and some cold drinks
and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship! Learn more about Catholic
Charities Foundation of Northeast Kansas and all the awesome work that
Prince of Peace has been doing in support of its mission.

Donations welcome, but not required to join us.

If you are unable to attend, but want to support Catholic Charities, visit
catholiccharitiesks.org/prince-of-peace

Please RSVP by 9/22 to events@catholiccharitiesks.org or 913.433.2068.

HOSTS

Dan & Annette Bentzinger | Bob & Carol Cowdrey

Kevin & Barb Petracek

Weekly Calendar of Events: September 20—26, 2021

Monday, September 20

6:15AM & 8:15AM Daily Mass — Church
6:30PM Prayer + Life Workshop (6:30-8:30PM) — Emmaus Room

Tuesday, September 21

6:15AM & 8:15AM Daily Mass — Church

Wednesday, September 22

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

Thursday, September 23

6:15AM & 8:15AM Daily Mass — Church
9:15AM Bible Study, Pivotal Players — Emmaus Room
7:00PM RCIA — Emmaus Room

Friday, September 24

6:15AM & 8:15AM Daily Mass — Church
10:00AM Blood Drive (10AM-4PM) — Parish Hall
5:45PM Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Group — Conference Room #1
6:00PM Catholic Charities Info Night — North Parking Lot

Saturday, September 25

8:15AM Daily Mass — Church
3:30PM Confession (3:30-4:30PM) — Church
5:00PM Vigil Mass — Church
6:30PM Theology Distilled — EEC Parking Lot (Rain, in the Parish Hall)

Sunday, September 26 — 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM & 5:00PM Mass — Church
8:30AM-12:30PM Knights Pro-Life Sausage **Order Pickup** — Parish Hall
8:00AM Farmer's Market (8A-12P) — Outside Main Doors of Church
6:30PM Pyro, Youth Program (6:30-8PM) — Youth Room

Around Town

Catholic Charities and Afghan Efforts—The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has asked CCNEK to help in the resettlement of Afghani citizens. There are two different types of Afghani "cases", those with a special immigrant visa (SIV) and those labeled "evacuees" seeking asylum due to the crisis. SIV families have permanent status and are able to participate in programs like temporary assistance for needy families, food stamps, etc...as they begin building a new life in the United States. Those seeking asylum receive a one-time "welcome money" of roughly \$1,200 but are not eligible to participate in governmental programs like those with permanent status. This makes our asylum seekers even more in need of support from agencies like CCNEK. We will be resettling both in our area. More information is available at <https://catholiccharitiesks.org/afghanistan-humanitarian-crisis/>. If you are interested in assisting CCNEK in our mission to "Welcome the Stranger Among Us" we are in need of household donations, financial donations, medical care, legal assistance, rental apartments or houses, and volunteers. You can contact us at refugees@catholiccharitiesks.org to donate or volunteer.

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

- **Thurs., Sept. 23, Holy Cross Overland Park (Spanish Interpreter)**
- **Tues., 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 archkck.org/diaconate/home/resources.

St. Therese Little Flower Parish (5814 Euclid Ave. KCMO) is celebrating their Feast Day on September 26, 2021. Little Flower alumni and friends of the parish are welcome to come to the 9AM Mass, where the choir has returned and will lead our music. After Mass, join in the outdoor cookout, music, games and fellowship with our community. RSVP to Diana Burdett, at tv9gal@gmail.com or call 816-560-4466. All are Welcome!

New Date for OLU Hog & Grog, 4-23-2022—The health and safety of our partners, volunteers, students, teachers, and guests is our utmost priority. After careful consideration, and in light of the ongoing Wyandotte County Covid-19/Delta variant developments, **we are changing the date of our Hog & Grog for Scholarships Event to April 23, 2022.** Rescheduling

the 160+ attendee event will enable us to provide a celebration of this year's scholarship fundraising effort in a safe and relaxed atmosphere. We look forward to hosting you in the spring! More updates will be heading your way and will be available at www.olucs.org. Until then, stay safe and healthy!

Amazed by You – Rural Life Family Festival Tour—Save the date and plan to attend the regional event closest to you! All locations will include the music and stories of Steve Angrisano, adoration or Mass, food, teen breakout, and family fun. Northern ArchKCK (location TBA): Saturday morning October 9, Rural Topeka (St. Stanislaus, Rossville): Saturday, 4-8PM, October 9, Southern Region (Prairie Star Ranch): Sunday 3-7PM, October 10. All are welcome! Young and old alike embrace the passionate message of faith, hope and love woven through Steve's music and storytelling. Always rooted in a spirit of humility and faithfulness, Steve's honest style of ministry is born from who he is: a committed witness to the life and love of Jesus Christ. Visit: www.archkck.org/rural/events

Fall Ignatian Prayer Retreats October 2021—Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City—"I believe I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living." Psalm 27:13

Do you desire to see the goodness of God more in your prayer and your life? Are you looking to get deeper in your relationship with God? This October, the Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City is offering group and individual prayer retreats to help seekers to relate more easily and see more readily God's action in their lives. These retreats run from 6 to 7 weeks long. Our group prayer retreats, Easing into Contemplative Prayer, are 6 weeks long and fill up quickly! For more information visit www.ignatiancenterkc.org/events or call Stephanie Hudson, at 816-381-9168.

St. John's in Greeley, KS will have their annual bazaar on September 26, 2021, serving from 10AM-1:30PM. Dine in and takeout available with masks optional. Meal includes: turkey & dressing, chicken & homemade noodles, ham, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, apple salad, sauerkraut, homemade bread & pies, coffee, tea, & water. Adults & Takeout - \$12 Children \$6. All are welcome - St. John's Parish Hall is handicap accessible - Raffles - Country Store - Bake Sale

Now that the kids are back in school, FALL more in love with your spouse! Living in Love is now called EverMore in Love and is offering two great ways to achieve more intimacy in your marriage: Weekend Immersion Retreat (formerly called Living in Love) is a 2-day getaway with your spouse that will get you back in touch with what you fell in love with. EveryDay Skills is a series of live, online date nights that will give you small, practical ways to make every day feel like your honeymoon! More information or register: <https://evermoreinlove.org/events>



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