

St. Mary

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MESSENGER
JUNE 2021
Celebrating the
Class of 2021

Sharing many gifts, in one Spirit of Love



Rylan Barger



Stephan Buchanan



Trinity Burklow



Ryan Carter



Cale Curtis



Sophia DiGregorio



Jonah DuLac



Kayla Francis



Zachary Hagmeier



Chris Haroldson

This special edition recognizes our parish young people in the Class of 2021.

Enclosed are photos of the *high school* Class of 2021, and information about where they graduated, their Stewardship, awards, and plans.

Rylan Barger (RHHS), will attend WSU and major in game design. His awards included business student of the month, Infinity and Beyond Rocket Award for choir, lettered in Swim and Choir, and a WebMaster award for Rocket Athletics. He was also active in St. Mary Youth Group.

Stephan Buchanan (KMC) will attend WSU, pursuing a degree in sports medicine. Stephan was named Prom King this spring!

Trinity Burklow (KMC) has joined the Kansas Air National Guard. She is looking forward to attending WSU after completing basic training and tech school. She played in the band all four years at Kapaun, as well as being in choir and honor choir (Madrigals). She was on the silver and gold honor rolls every semester at KMC.

Ryan Carter (DHS) plans to attend Pittsburg State University, to study Construction Engineering. While in high school, he completed his Associate Degree from CC, and also received his welding certification.

He received the One Degree Compass

Award, Academic Achievement Award, and the Alumni Legacy License Plate Scholarship.

Cale Curtis (KMC) will attend the U.S. Air Force Academy, majoring in Mathematics.

He is a Kansas Honor Scholar, Kansas State Scholar, ACT Scholar, KMC Student Ambassador, KMC Track & Field Athletic Council Rep, and graduated from the Cum Laude Program.

Cale played varsity football, and was GWAL All-City Honorable Mention at wide receiver, running back, cornerback, and kick returner. He also participated in freshman basketball, powerlifting and Track & Field.

His Stewardship included helping coach St. Mary's middle school track & field team, and helping at the KMC Fireworks Stand, basketball tournaments, and throwing camp and Catholic Schools Activities League Track & Field Meets.

He received the President's Award for Educational Excellence, Msgr. Arthur Barth Scholars Award, Heart of the Crusader Award, KSHSAA Citizen Award, and KMC's departmental award for math.

Sophia DiGregorio (DHS) will attend WSU.

Jonah DuLac (DHS) will attend BCC.

Kayla Francis (RHHS) has completed the EMT certification program through BCC. She has been active in St. Mary Youth Group, and has been an altar server.

Zachary Hagmeier (DHS) will attend WSU.

Chris Haroldson (All Saints Academy – homeschooled) plans to attend Cowley College in Ark City for a year before pursuing an architectural engineering degree at KSU. He has been active in St. Mary's Youth Group, and will be a parish missionary for the diocesan Totus Tuus program, including here at St. Mary this week! *(cont., next page)*



Zach Hollingsworth



Cole Hough



Cade Igo



Jaedyn Igo



A Johnson



Megan Johnson



Sarah Klosterman



Jenna McIntosh



Rylee Moon



Aidan Neel



Maria Oglesby



Alexis Pitts



Weston Rau



Emily Rea



Alicia Roberts



Maddie Rose

Many Gifts, One Spirit (cont. from pg 1)

Zach Hollingsworth (KMC) will attend BCC to major in marketing.

Cole Hough (KMC) will major in exercise science at Coffeyville Community College. He has accepted an Athletic Scholarship to play Football and a Presidential Academic Scholarship.

Cade Igo (DHS) has an associates degree in Applied Science and welding certificate from Cowley College. He plans to work in the welding field.

Jaedyn Igo (DHS) will attend Butler's Nursing Program. She has been involved in softball, basketball, volleyball, and the Chick-Fil-A leadership program.

A Johnson (KMC) will major in education at Butler. Her Stewardship has included youth group, Prayer and Action, and altar serving.

Megan Johnson (KMC) will study Dietetics at KSU.

Sarah Klosterman (KMC) will attend either KU or Benedictine College to study medicine or education. She was awarded KU's Chancellor Scholarship, and the St. Benedict Scholarship from BC.

Sarah was a National Merit Commended Scholar, Kansas Honor Scholar, Kansas ACT Scholar, in the Cum Laude program all four years, received the President's Award for Educational Excellence, and

was selected to be on the Kansas All State Academic Team.

She was student council vice-president, on the bowling team, in Latin Club, and in National Honor Society. Her Stewardship included Prayer and Action, Holy Family Camp, PSR catechist, and St. Mary Youth Group.

Jenna McIntosh (Holy Family Academy-homeschool) has accepted the ACT Scholarship from Cowley Community College where she will pursue a degree in finance. While in high school, Jenna participated in CLAY, Prayer and Action, Totus Tuus, RCYC, DCYC, and St. Mary Youth Group. She also serves as a sacristan, altar server, and at The Lord's Diner.

Rylee Moon (DHS) also earned an Associate Degree in Science from Butler Community College. She will attend Bethel College in their nursing program while playing basketball.

Aidan Neel (DHS) will major in accounting at WSU.

Maria Oglesby (Insight School of Kansas) is interested in a creative arts career.

Alexis Pitts (DHS) will attend Southwestern College on a volleyball/academic scholarship, to pursue a bachelors degree in biochemistry and then a medical degree to become a doctor.

Do justice,
love goodness,
and walk humbly
with your God.
—Micah 6:8

Weston Rau (Rau Family Homeschool) built his high school education around his love for agriculture. Operating equipment, welding, mechanics, and beef cattle are among his main interests.

Weston worked for Rau Farms full-time through high school; his skill set includes precision planting, tillage, swathing and baling, and harvesting with a combine and with a cotton stripper.

He plans to continue in the family business and looks forward to focusing on his work without also juggling academics. He is thankful to have had the opportunity to homeschool, which allowed him to pursue his interests and develop his talents to their fullest.

Weston's hope, God willing, is to marry and have a family. Growing up on the farm was the greatest blessing of his childhood and he hopes to offer that experience to his own children.

Emily Rea (KMC) has joined the U.S. Army as a combat medic, and is a KMC cum laude honors graduate.

Alicia Roberts (KMC) will attend BCC, and major in Communications.

Madelyne Rose (KMC) will study interior design at KSU. She received the Limestone Award, Legacy scholarship, and made the KSU cheer team.

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We walk together on this journey of faith



Kade Snodgrass



Isaac Stephens



Maddison Tanner



Megan Vance



Abi Vannatta



Niki Wood

Many Gifts, One Spirit

Kade Snodgrass (DHS) AVCLT Second Team as a senior, Honorable Mention Varsity as sophomore, 2 yrs football, 4 yrs baseball, invited to play in All Star Game 2020, four years honor roll, committed to play baseball at Neosho, with aspirations to go on to play Division 1 baseball.

Isaac Stephens (KMC) will attend Pittsburg State University (KS) to study Construction Management.

Maddison Tanner (DHS) will attend BCC.

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Megan Vance (Scott Community HS) will major in nursing at Emporia State University. She is a valedictorian, ran cross country and track, was cross country team captain, a cheerleader, and played basketball.

Abi Vanatta (KMC) graduated with honors. She is going to BCC and then WSU for Business/Communications. She was in Madrigals; her Stewardship included tutoring, food bank volunteer, fireworks, lots of babysitting, prayer chain,

and volunteering extensively at Swaney Elementary (pre Covid).

Niki Wood (KMC) will attend Benedictine College to major in Theology and Education, and hopes to become a religion teacher. She is a Kansas Honor Scholar, was in band four years, and won two scholarships. Her Stewardship has included being a PSR catechist, cantoring, and volunteering annually for the Convoy of Hope. She is volunteering at Holy Family Camp this summer.

Missionary disciples, called to love and serve as Stewards of God's grace



A Johnson, pictured left, has begun playing the piano in church. Sarah Klosterman and Niki Wood, pictured above at the PSR picnic, were PSR catechists.

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord.

-1 Cor 12:4-5

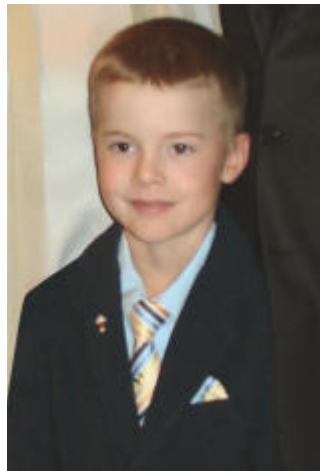
 You never journey alone. God is with you always. 



Baptism: Zachary Hagmeier at his baptism, March 30, 2002, held by his parents, Angie and Jack Hagmeier. Jack passed away March 17, 2021.



Baptism: Cole Hough at his baptism, June 1, 2003, held by his mother, Judy Hough.



Eucharist: Weston Rau at his First Holy Communion, May 1, 2011.



Confirmation: Cale Curtis with his dad, Craig Curtis, at his Confirmation, on March 27, 2019. Craig passed away Sept. 17, 2019.



Confirmation: Rylan Barger is pictured at his Confirmation, on March 29, 2019 by Bishop Carl A. Kemme. Also pictured: Father Joe Eckberg.

Go forth to love and serve the LORD

"Baptism is more than a way to spiritual freedom. It also is the way to community...Those who are reborn from above through baptism, and are called to live the life of sons and daughters of God, belong together as members of one spiritual family, the living body of Christ."

When we baptize people, we welcome them into this family of God and offer them guidance, support, and formation, as they grow to the full maturity of the Christ-like life."

—Henri Nouwen

Graduates, your parish family has joyfully watched you grow, strengthened on the journey by the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation, through school and faith formation, and through parish and community service and activities.

You have overcome many obstacles. We hope you continue to stay close to and rely on God, who is with you in the sacraments, the people that love you, your love for others, and all that you do and are.

Your parish family is praying for your continued well-being! We're so happy for you! God be with you!



Jenna McIntosh serving at the St Mary monthly night at The Lord's Diner



Megan Johnson delivering groceries for the Thanksgiving food baskets