#### **Our Mission:**

To grow a welcoming community of faith through prayer & worship, fellowship & service, formation & Christian living.



August 7, 2022

#### **Mass Schedule**

Saturday Mass: 4:00 PM Sunday Masses: 8:30 AM; 11:00 AM; & 5:00 PM

#### **Daily Mass:**

Tuesday - Friday at 8:00 AM First Saturday of the Month at 8:00 AM

#### Anointing of the Sick:

Call Parish Office to schedule a time

#### **Reconciliation Schedule**

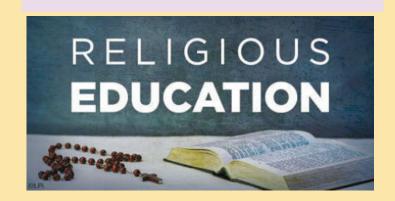
Wednesday 5:00 PM Saturday from 3:00 PM—3:45 PM Anytime upon request

To Register: qhrwea.church or use the QR code



# **School of Religion**

Fall registration for SOR for k-8th grade will open online on August 8th. QHR-Wea catechists are looking forward to another great year of partnering with parents to offer their children and teens dynamic faith formation both in the classroom and at home. A direct link will be posted in the bulletin and on the parish website. We look forward to seeing all of you on Sunday, September 18th when SOR begins!



Calendar of Events August 8 <sup>th</sup> – August 14 <sup>th</sup>
Monday, August 8 <sup>th</sup>
6:30 PM Family Rosary
Tuesday, August 9th
8:00 AM Mass Khang Di Nguyen (SPI)
6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting (Conference Room)
Wednesday, August 10th
8:00 AM Mass For the Sick of Our Parish
5:00 PM Confessions (Church)
Thursday, August 11th
8:00 AM Mass Linda Schmack (Deceased)
Friday, August 12 <sup>th</sup>
8:00 AM Mass Kenneth Setter (SPI)
Saturday, August 13 <sup>th</sup>
3:00 PM Confession (Church)
4:00 PM Mass Kenny & Mary Strausbaugh (Deceased)
Sunday, August 14th
8:30 AM Mass Matthew Bierschbach (Deceased)
11:00 AM Mass Art Henry (Deceased)
5:00 PM Mass People of the Parish
* Note that August 15th, The Assumption of the Blessed

#### Please Pray For All The Sick

Jim Jackson, Mary McKnight, Dennis Buck, Debbie Bell Johnson, Sophia Foster, Andy Pastor, Jessica Wilcox, Donna Lett, Beatriz & Luis Grine, Dana Stewart, Ann West, Randy White, Patricia Suswick, Tara Moylan, Fritz Sullivan, Gracie Austin, Jack Stout, John Lucero, Marianne Green, Bill Piercy, Irene Page, Lola Shrout, Bill Verhaeghe, Shawn Keating, Mary Ann Hammond, Tommy Paulson, Adrianna Cuezze, Elaine Jackson, Mike Strausbaugh, Kenny Koechner, Michael Golom, Kaden Frodsham, Sascha Oster, Chris Logan, Charlie McKee, Kenneth Setter, Linda Elliott, Dcn Tom Rothermich.

Please be kind enough to let us know when these people have recovered so that we may make room for others who are in immediate need of prayers. If you would like your loved one remembered in this prayer list, please call the Parish Office.

Financial Stewardship Summary July 26, 2022-August 1, 2022			
	Last Week	FYTD	
Regular Collections	\$13,226	\$73,197	
Budget	<u>\$17,914</u>	<u>\$81,894</u>	
Over/(Under) Budget	(\$4,688)	(\$8,697)	
Church Building Fund	\$100	\$2,476	

### **Online Giving**

- 1.Go to: qhrwea.church/give
- 2. Then select the type of giving: general, memorial, building fund, etc.
- 3. You can choose a one-time or recurring donation; then complete the form, submit, and you are good to go!
- 4. If you have any questions, please call the parish office: 913-533-2464.

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	EMs	Jim Blaise Sheryl Keller		
6	Lector	Julie Kearns		
Saturday 4:00 PM	Servers	Will Bosley Tinley Bosley		
	Greeter	Tony Kerr		
	Usher	Emma Vohs Lenny Vohs		
	EMs	Kam Crow David Downey Lorie Holt		
Sunday 8:30 AM	Lector	Brandi Guetterman		
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	Greeter	Troy Schumaker		
	Usher	Jim Thompson Don Vohs		
	EMs	Jeff Guetterman Scott Kelly		
Sunday	Lector	David Smithson		
11:00 AM	Servers	AJ Hastings Joel Keenan		
	Greeter	Maggie Rudzik		
	Usher	Chris Creason Chris Loper		
	EMs	Anita Javorski		
Sunday	Lector	Will Madl		
5:00 PM	Servers	John Paul Fager C Poindexter		
	Greeter	Dan Ritter		
	Usher	Jeremy Madl Mae Madl		
PERPETUAL ADORATION CORNER				

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Please consider signing up for one of the hours listed below.

#### **PERMANENT OPEN HOURS:**

August 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>

SUNDAY: 12:00 A.M. MONDAY: 1:00 P.M. MONDAY: 2:00 P.M. 3:00 A.M. TUESDAY: WEDNESDAY: 7:00 A.M.

FRIDAY: 12:00 P.M. (Every other week)

SATURDAY: 6:00 P.M.

For more information, contact **Rosie Guetterman** at: 913-980-4889, rmguetterman@yahoo.com, or Joanne Seck at 913-980-9696. You can also visit the parish website, qhrwea.church. Go to the Worship & Sacraments tab,

then click on 24hr Adoration.



#### **Pastor's Corner**

"Patience achieves everything." Patience is a virtue central to the life of any authentic Christian. Patience is a virtue necessary for success and happiness for any human being, even one without a creed. However, we all struggle with patience, especially in our prayer life.

The Holy Rosary helps us grow in the virtue of patience! It is a well kept secret among the saints!!

A journalist asked Archbishop Dominic Tang, imprisoned from 1958 to 1980 by the communist in China, how he spent his time for those twenty-two years and he responded:

"Everyone wants to know that. I prayed. You had to pray. You say the rosary, counting the prayers on your fingers. You try to fill your mind with religious ideas. Otherwise, you are finished! In fact, after so many years, your memory becomes weak and you can't remember. But, everyone knows the rosary. You can say it easily. And saying the rosary includes the whole life of our Lord and the Blessed Mother."

A patient prayer, the Rosary is.

In our drive-through culture of instant gratification, patience does not run well among some American Catholics. But God works differently than our American ways. We Catholics experience frustration with God when our prayers seem to go unanswered. Padre Pio says: *He has promised us that he will answer every prayer*, *but he has not told us how and when*."

We are tempted to impatience with the Lord over our prayer and we can also get upset with him over the problem of evil. Are we not especially impatient with the Lord's apparent slowness in answering our prayers?

A priest took Holy Communion to a homebound ninety-year-old lady right after the Berlin Wall fell, and asked her to pray for vocations. She responded:

"Oh well, forget about that. I've been praying since I was seven for the conversion of Russia and look how long it took him to get around to that! I'm sure not going to be around another ninety years for him to take his time answering another prayer!" Boy, the priest was sorry he asked her for prayers. But yet was she not honest in expressing a very human impatience with the Lord, one that we are all at times tempted to express?

We have to admit that we do become impatient with God in our prayer life. The sterility, dryness, and tedium we experience in our prayer life leads us to discouragement that tempts us to give up.

Yves Congar has a book entitled *The Need for Patience*, and at the start he describes it for us:

"Patience is a quality of mind--or, rather, of soul--which takes root in these profound convictions: first, that God deals the cards and fulfills in us his plan of grace; and second, that for great things, certain delays are necessary for maturation....This profound patience is like the sewer who knows the seed will grow.....Those who do not know how to suffer no longer know how to hope. The man who is too busy, and who wishes to

immediately enjoy the object of his desire, does not know how to attain his goal. The patient sewer who confides his seed to the ground and to the sun--he is the man of hope....."

As we all need to grow in the virtue of patience, especially in our spiritual life, it is good to read and meditate once again Reinhold Niebuhr's famous prayer that those in the AA journey know by heart. It is a fitting prayer for patience:

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and wisdom to know the difference.

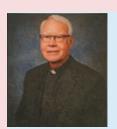
Living one day at a time; enjoying one moment at a time; accepting hardships as the pathway to peace.

Taking, as he did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it.

Trusting that he will make all things right if I surrender to his will.

That I may be reasonably happy in this life, and supremely happy with him forever in the next.

Amen.



**Mission Appeal** 

Each summer the Office of Missions of our Archdiocese invites a missionary group to share about their mission work in all the parishes. Foundation

for Children in Need is a Catholic lay organization based in Arlington Heights, IL. Father Bob Hasenkamp, who supports the work of FCN is very happy to visit us and share about their mission work in the interior villages of India. FCN sponsors 2000 children and college students. They have been responsible for building several schools, boarding homes, a community health center and two homes for the elderly. 2000 children born with cleft lip and cleft palate were helped with free corrective surgeries in the past 8 years. We welcome Father Bob and encourage you to support their mission work generously. There will be a second collection taken up this weekend. For more information about the mission work of FCN, please visit: **fcn-usa.org**.

**Altar Society** 



The Altar Society has a monthly social. We meet for dinner one month, and lunch the next. We hope you can join us for dinner at Jack Stack Barbecue in Martin City, Missouri on Tuesday,

August 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. It's a great opportunity to visit with friends, get to know other ladies of the parish, and celebrate birthdays together! Let Kathy Rothermich know if you plan to attend: krotherm@gmail.com

Interested in joining the Altar Society?
Contact Anita Javorski
913-215-6133 or javorskianita@gmail.com



# THE WEA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STAR COUNCIL 2019-2022



A huge thanks to everyone who supported our "Value Them Both" campaign. This bulletin is printed the day of the election so the outcome is unknown, but please remember that all of your prayers have been heard by our Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God.

#### **Blood Drive**

The Knights will host the fall blood drive in September. Please see below for more information, visit the website or QR code to sign up. If you have any questions, you can contact Ron Bruce at 816-215-1894, rburce@builders-steel.com or Bob Triano at 913-912-0378 rgtriano15@tmail.com

Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM Albertson Hall 22779 Metcalf Ave Savealifenow.org/group Group code: KCEG



Thinking about becoming a Knight? Please visit our link on the parish website, **qhrwea.org**, and click on the *Get Involved* tab. If you have any questions, contact:

Tom McGuire at 720-254-9497

Dave Borgerding at 913-660-4940

### Welcome!

Join us in welcoming The Salsgivers (pictured right) to Wea! If you see Natalie, and her children Harper and Colton, them after Mass, be sure to stop and say hi!



Join us in welcoming
Nancy Rummans
(pictured left) to Wea!
If you see her after Mass, be sure to stop and say hi!



### Keeping You In The Know......

We are looking forward to an excellent school year here at Holy Rosary Wea! At our school we believe that each child is a masterpiece of God created with precision for a specific purpose. This guides us in the spiritual and academic development of each child. We are proud to have been recognized as one of the top schools in the United States by the Department of Education as a National Blue Ribbon School. We continue to have our students achieve at high academic levels, but most importantly, we take time each day to allow our students to develop a closer relationship with Christ.

This year we have some new faces on staff. We are happy to announce the addition of four teachers! First of all, we are welcoming back Anne Pivarnik. Mrs. Pivarnik was a classroom teacher for several years at our school. She now has her early childhood endorsement and is returning to teach preschool and other courses to grades K-8. Next, Christina White will be joining us as our new STREAM teacher. She has taught at Cure of Ars, Sacred Heart, and Holy Trinity. Mrs. White has experience as a classroom teacher and as a technology teacher. Susan Sommer is our new kindergarten teacher. She has been teaching elementary-age students as a classroom teacher and math specialist for 30+ years and has recently moved from Oklahoma back to Kansas with her husband. Last, but not least, Bryan Wallraff will be teaching sixth grade and was most recently a firefighter and EMT for the City of Overland Park. He is pursuing his Master's Degree in Education through a program for transitioning professionals offered through Kansas State University.

Our students' safety will always be our primary concern. Our school has many safety measures and protocols in place, and we continue to work with and receive training from the Miami County Sheriff's Office.

Our enrollment has grown by about 5% this year. We now have 186 students enrolled! We offer an excellent education at a great value. Our academics are strong with excellent teachers and curriculum, our STREAM program funded by the Brown Family Foundation continues to flourish, and our school continues to support each child's individual needs. The per pupil cost to educate a child at our school is \$8970.09. Because the church helps to subsidize the cost of our parishioners' education, the following are our tuition costs for grades K-8 this school year: 1 child \$4222.00, 2 children \$6968.00, 3 or more children \$9084.00.

We look forward to a great school year and please feel free to reach out to me anytime for more information or if you are interested in becoming a part of our school community.



Nick Antista School Principal

#### **Gospel Meditation**

St. Thomas Aquinas reminds us that, "Three things are necessary for the salvation of man: to know what he ought to believe, to know what he ought to desire, and to know what he ought to do." Everyone is called to work toward their salvation, which is ultimately union with God. Those who take this call seriously must embark upon a journey inward to the deepest recesses of their soul. In the adventure and wonder of that journey, we work out the details of our union with our Beloved. We cling to what we need to believe, remain firm in what we truly desire, and are guided by what we know we have to do. Once we know that our goal is to be one with our Creator, life becomes an exciting expedition to pursue that end. We make necessary preparations, follow the map, and remain on course.

Whenever we really want something, we put our entire selves into achieving it. Being fully invested in our labor, we willingly work extra hours, devote an abundance of energy and effort, and remain vigilant for beneficial opportunities that may come our way. We certainly do not passively sit by doing nothing! Such an attitude leads to laziness and the accomplishment of little. Worse yet, some look to others to do the work for them, hoping to reap the benefits of another's efforts. Conscientiousness and diligence are the only means to success.

For the one who eagerly awaits the day when they can be fully with God, life becomes a joyous adventure indeed! Alert, ready, focused, convicted, and willing to be a servant, they constantly watch and prepare themselves for meeting the Lord. Loving the journey and being in love with their Creator, their lives become joyful witnesses of love and service. They are secure in their hope, confident in their faith, and perfect in their love. Never looking for recognition or gratitude, they stand as gentle inspirations of what the Holy Spirit can do in the hearts of those who believe. Because we do not know what tomorrow will bring, we stand ready to be used as God wills and run eagerly toward Him when He comes. How much do we desire to experience the joy of salvation?



## Join us for auction night October 22<sup>nd</sup>



OCTOBER 22, 2022

Table and ticket can be purchased online: bidpal.net/weaonislandtime

Donations and Sponsor forms available in the vestibule and chapel hallway. Donations can be dropped off in the Adoration Chapel hallway or bring them to back to school night!

Call or text Kelli Dorrell: 913-244-2981 weaevents@ghrwea.org

### **Ignatius of Loyola**

This modern and very human take on the story of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, often called "The Saint of Second Chances," is an



incisive and thrilling look at the life of the real man behind the legend. In his lifelong quest to become the heroic knight of his fantasies, Ignatius stares death in the face again and again, having his leg shattered by a cannonball in battle, driven to near suicide by his inner demons, finding himself imprisoned, accused of being an illuminati, and finally finding his life in the hands of the Inquisition. Through it all, he would come to see the hand of God working in his life, shaping the self-obsessed sinner into the loyal and passionate soldier-saint.

### Kids Corner Read the Gospel & Color



Talk to God in prayer every day. Tell him when you are afraid. Tell him when you are happy. Tell him that you love him. Obey his commandments. Be a light to others. Show them by your shining example how to be a Christian. Feed the hungry. Give drink to the thirsty. Give clothes to the needy. Frogive yourself and others. When Jesus, the Son of Man comes to get you, you will be ready.

#### Praver

Lord, help me be a shining example to others.

#### **Mission For The Week**

I will give clothing I have outgrown that is still good to the needy.

#### Caught In The Rising Action Tray Earl Welliver, MTS

Think of some of your favorite iconic movies. I'm not talking about the feel-good comedies or the offbeat coming-of-age flicks. I'm talking about the movies that you found had a profound impact on you or made you go "Hmmm."

I'm willing to bet that the plot of this film features some tough moments and difficult scenarios. However happy the ending, at some point, the situation for the protagonist might look awfully hopeless. The script speaks some truth to you about what it is to be human in difficult circumstances. What it means to persevere.

We're attracted to the tension that exists when the hero is besieged. We're captivated by the decisions he makes in the darkest hour of the night when it sees like the dawn will never come. Why? Because we know that feeling so well. This is the essence of our human life on earth; waiting, hoping, doubting - and enduring.

We know the ending to our story, but we don't know it's coming. We live our whole lives in the rising action of the narrative. Sure, it gets old. Tiresome, even dull. We may start to despair that the climactic scene is coming at all.

But faith is the realization of things hoped for, and evidence of things not seen. We feel it watching a great movie, because we recognize it intuitively: it is faith which earns the happy ending. No one is drawn to the story when the hero gives up or gets tired of waiting for the payoff. Everyday stewardship is the collection of choices we make while we're waiting, because we are called to action, not idleness, even in our perpetual state of expectation.

### Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch

Join us at Prairie Star Ranch for an opportunity to slow down and enter into a day of prayer, adventure, and outdoor activities. Opportunities include horseback riding, canoeing, archery, power pole, rock climbing, kids' sing-along, and time for prayer with our Eucharistic Lord. The experience will culminate with the celebration of the Mass (fulfills Sunday obligation) in our beautiful St. Kateri Chapel. Bring the whole family or a grab a friend; all are invited to this come-and-go-as-you-please event! Visit our website to register and to find more information:

archkck.org/ranch 785-746-5693 psministry@archkck.org

Family Day Prairie Star Ranch 1124 California Rd Willamsburg, KS 66095 September 18, 2022 9 AM - 5 PM



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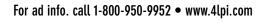




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