MAY 27, 2018

SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:15 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday-Friday: 6:45 a.m., 12:00 noon
Saturday: 8:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION
Tuesday: 6:15 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
Thursday: 7:00 p.m.
Saturday: 3:15 p.m.

ANOINTING
OF THE SICK
1st Thursday of the Month: 6:30 p.m.

ROSARY
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.
Monday-Friday: 6:20 a.m.
Thursday: 6:30 p.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

BAPTISMS
Please contact the parish office or website for information and scheduling

MARRIAGE
Couples should contact one of the parish priests at least six months prior to the wedding date
Annulments: Contact Fr. Tom or Fr. Michael

OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.
Friday: 8:30 a.m. — Noon
**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, May 27**
- Sunday Scripture, St. Luke Rm., 9:15AM
- AA Mtg., St. John Rm., 1:00PM
- Al Anon Mtg., St. John Rm., 4:00PM
- Fathers of St. Joseph, Conf. Rm., 6:30PM

**Monday, May 28**
- Parish Office Closed
- Men’s Basketball, Age 21+, Gym, 8:30PM

**Tuesday, May 29**
- Hail Holy Queen, St. Mark Rm., 9:30AM
- Hail Holy Queen, St. Luke Rm., 7:00PM

**Wednesday, May 30**
- Zoom-HS Youth Group, Youth Ctr., 6:00PM
- Divorced/Separated Support Ministry, Conf. Rm., 7:00PM
- AA Mtg., St. John Rm., 7:00PM
- Men’s Basketball, Age 21+, Gym, 8:30PM

**Thursday, May 31**
- Jesus, Java, and Juice, Church, 6:45AM
- VBS Teen Volunteer Mtg., Parish Hall, 6:00PM

**Friday, June 1**
- Men of Ascension, St. Luke Rm., 6:00AM

**Saturday, June 2**
- Legion of Mary, St. Martha Rm., 6:30AM
- Public Square Rosary, Parking Lot, 12:00PM
- Christ the Priest, Gathering Area, After 4:30PM Mass

**Sunday, June 3**
- Vacation Bible School T-Shirt /Packet Pick-up, Parish Hall, 7:00AM
- Christ the Priest, Gathering Area, After All Masses
- Donuts, Parish Hall, After 8:15AM and 10:00AM Masses
- Sunday Scripture, St. Luke Rm., 9:15AM
- Baptisms, Church, 1:00PM
- AA Mtg., St. John Rm., 1:00PM
- Al Anon Mtg., St. John Rm., 4:00PM
- Fathers of St. Joseph, Conf. Rm., 6:30PM
- Face to Face, Church, 7:00PM

**COOK FOR THE PRIESTS!**

We are looking for a person who loves to cook who would be willing to cook four afternoons a week for our priests. The priests’ tastes are simple, but they like variety. This paid position includes some shopping and the preparation of four evening meals, Monday thru Thursday, approximately three hours each afternoon ending at 5:30pm. If you are interested, please contact Sharon Weems at 913-681-3348 or sweems@kcascension.org.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL T-SHIRT AND PACKET PICK UP**

**May 27-June 1**
- Parish Hall

Vacation Bible School T-Shirt and packet pick up will be in the parish hall this week. See email from the Youth Faith Formation Office for more details.

**SUMMER YOUTH FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM**

**Registration Deadline May 31**

**June 18-28**

**Sign Up Today!**

Sign up for our Summer Youth Faith Formation program today, registration ends Thursday, May 31. Sign up by going to our website kcascension.org, and clicking on the Youth Faith Formation graphic from the Home Page.

**MEMORIAL DAY MASS TIME**

**May 28, 9:00AM**
- Church

There will be one Mass at 9:00am, and the parish office will be closed. Please see Page 14 for Catholic Cemeteries Memorial Day Masses.

**ZOOM HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP**

**May 30, 6:00PM**
- Youth Ctr.

Zoom (high school youth group) is for all high school students and is this Wednesday, May 30! Our theme for this week is 3 Seconds of Summer. Kick off your break with some solid decision making and how to plan priorities. Dinner is at 6:00pm and we will move forward from there.
Friday, June 8th 6-9pm

Come join us for a Ladies Night Out!
Dinner, Wine, Socializing and Painting with Thirsty Palette!

Where: Ascension Parish Hall
When: Promptly at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall (Doors open at 5:45)

We will provide wine, but feel free to bring a bottle of wine to share with your table.
We will also be collecting art supplies for Learning Club.

*Only $30 for Dinner and Painting Canvas*

RSVP by Monday, May 28th
On our website at www.kcascension.org under: Get Involved/Ministry Directory/Women of Ascension

JESUS, JAVA AND JUICE
May 31, 6:45AM
Church
Jesus, Java, and Juice (JJJ) is for all high school students!
We will start with Mass and Morning Prayer at 6:45am and then finish with breakfast in the youth room after!

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY
June 2, Noon
Parking Lot
Come join us as we pray the Rosary for God’s Help with our country and its leaders with adopting God’s Plan. The United States is suffering from our country’s secularism attempts to remove God from our Society. But without God, where will our leaders get their wisdom to solve the great issues we face today? We must counter today’s immoral and secularist trends with public prayers. We must ask God, through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother to save America. Saint Louis de Montfort said: “Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer at appeasing God and calling down His mercy in times of public concern, tragedy and suffering.” Help pray for our country/world by praying a public rosary. The public rosary is held the first Saturday of each month at noon.

FALL YOUTH FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS
Registration Has Started!
Registration for our Fall Youth Faith Formation Programs has started. Please see Home Page of our website for more details.

FACE TO FACE
June 3, 7:00PM
Church
Face to Face is our monthly family holy hour with Eucharistic Adoration and live worship music! All are invited to join us in the church for this powerful hour of prayer!

SAVE YOUR OLD EYEGLASSES
Save your old eyeglasses and sunglasses to be recycled throughout the world! The donation bin is located behind the bulletin boards in the gathering area. Currently we are sending these to a group of Sisters in Africa. They love sunglasses!
UPCOMING EVENTS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
June 4, 9:00AM and 1:00PM
Parish Hall
Vacation Bible School morning and afternoon sessions will start in the parish hall at 9:00am and 1:00pm.

OUR COMMON HOME
MINISTRY MEETING
June 4, 7:00PM
Conference Rm.

ROSARY & ANOINTING OF THE SICK
June 7, 6:30PM
Church

WOMEN OF ASCENSION PAINTING EVENT
June 8, 6:00PM
Parish Hall
Please see Page 3 for additional information.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY
National Right to Life Convention
June 28-30
Sheraton Hotel, Overland Park, KS.
You are invited to attend the National Right to Life Convention. The convention will be held in Kansas for the first time ever on June 28-30 at the Sheraton Hotel in Overland Park. It is for adults and college students, but will also feature a teen track. The 72 workshops to choose from will feature medical, legal and inspirational speakers designed for anyone interested in learning how to help restore the culture of life in America. Whether you are a pro-life leader, counselor, first-time March for Life attendee, or just an interested party, there is something for everyone! Support this important event by attending, volunteering, and/or buying an ad or memorial in the convention yearbook.
In addition to the 72 workshops, there will be 5 general sessions, 2 special events, a prayer breakfast ($40.00), featuring our own Archbishop Joseph Naumann, and a closing banquet ($60.00), featuring a national speaker yet to be announced. The 3-day inclusive early bird prices include: teens $50.00 (includes $20.00 in food coupons), college students $65.00, adults $120.00, couples $200.00, seniors (65 & over) $85.00. Single-day price is $75.00. Babysitting cost is $30.00. Register online now at: nrlconvention.com. For questions contact local hosts: Kansans for Life at kansansforlife@aol.com or 913-642-5433.

CALL TO LOVE AGAIN
June 10, 7:00PM
St. Luke Rm.
The Divorced and Separated Ministry invites anyone dealing with these life changes to our support ministry, Called to Love Again. After divorce, we long to fill the void that tragedy of divorce leaves behind. Join us for a formation series on the gift of self which helps us answer this inevitable Call to Love Again. Topics include a deeper look at prayer and meditation, true purpose, authentic love, and discerning the male/female relationship. Check us out on Facebook or email us at calledtolove143@gmail.com, or contact Jean in the office for more information or questions. The Called to Love Again group will meet in the St. Luke Room at 7:00pm, on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. The June meetings will be on June 10 and June 24.
LOOKING FOR DRIVERS AND HEAVY LIFTERS TO HELP WITH GARAGE SALE
June 10 and June 15

We are looking for a few good drivers of pickups and some muscle! The garage sale helps fund all of the outreach ministries and support ministries at Church of the Ascension. We offer a large item pick up on Sunday. You drive with some helpers to prearranged homes and load their “treasures” into your truck and bring them to Church of the Ascension. Also, we would like to offer delivery of large items to the buyers driveway for an additional fee to help increase our revenue.

The dates are: June 10, Sunday, 8:00am-12:00pm or 12:00pm-4:00pm (pick up and bring to Church of the Ascension) and June 15, Friday, 8:00am-2:00pm (deliver from Church of the Ascension to the driveway of the buyer). Please contact Amanda Cushenbery at amandarcush@gmail.com if you are available to help.

LOOKING FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

We bring Holy Communion to the homebound two times a week! If someone you know is not able to get to church please let me know and we will add them to our list! Also, if you are bringing the Eucharist to someone who is homebound, please let me know. A reminder that anyone who brings Communion to the hospital, assisted living facilities or homebound needs to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion who has been commissioned at Church of the Ascension. We can always use more help with this ministry! Please contact Jean in the office with questions or information at jhinman@kcascension.org or 913-681-3348.

GARAGE SALE LOOKING FOR CANOPES

Does anyone have a canopy (like people use for tailgating) we can use for Wednesday, June 13, of the garage sale? We need canopies from 12:00pm to 7:00pm. We want to “shade the sidewalk” for the patrons waiting in line for the pre sale. Please contact Jean in the office jhinman@kcascension.org or 913-681-3348, if you have one we can use.

MAGNIFIKID MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION Deadline is June 18

MagnifiKid is for children between the ages of 6 and 12. Subscribers receive the issues on a monthly basis. In each month's packet, children will find a booklet of 16 color pages for each Sunday, and also special issues for the major feast days: (Christmas, Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, Ascension, Assumption, All Saints Day). The cost is $16.00 for the full year running September-August.

If you would like to renew your subscription or join the parish bulk order you can sign up by filling out your information on the MagnifiKid envelope in the gathering area. Include your check for $16.00 made out to Church of the Ascension and place it in the wooden box by June 18. For questions contact Abby Hall at hallabby6@gmail.com or 913-232-7952.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION KNIGHTS ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT
September 17, Tee off at 1:30PM
Ironhorse Golf Club, Leawood, Kansas

Open to all at the beautiful Ironhorse Golf Club Located at 15400 Mission Road, Leawood, Kansas. Tee off will be at 1:30pm. The format is a four-person scramble $125.00 per golfer, teams-$500.00, which includes: golf, cart, refreshments on the course, BBQ buffet dinner afterwards with more refreshments, and awards presentation. Tee off positions are age graded for fairness. There will be three men’s flights and one women’s flight, three places per flight. There will be additional on-course games and contests.

For registration form, contact David Whitaker at dwhitaker416@gmail.com.
Corporate sponsorships available-contact Joe Walrod at jwalrod@cpfirms.com.
The Garage Sale is Social Concerns #1 (and only) fundraiser of the year. The proceeds generated by the sale allow us as a parish to reach out to the community to fulfill the corporal and spiritual works of mercy!

**DONATIONS will be accepted on the following dates ONLY!** Please drop off items in the Parish Hall. (Lower Level) Please do not leave items before or after scheduled hours!

**Sunday, June 10:** 8:00am-4:00pm - Drop Offs  
8:00am-2:00pm - Heavy Pick Up***

**Monday, June 11:** 8:00am-5:00pm - Drop Offs

**Tuesday, June 12:** 8:00am-6:00pm - LAST DAY for Drop Offs

**PLEASE NOTE** - WE DO NOT ACCEPT: LARGE ENTERTAINMENT CENTERS, LARGE ARMOIRES, PING-PONG TABLES, ENCYCLOPEDIAS, MAGAZINES, BABY CRIBS, CAR SEATS, MATTRESSES, EXERCISE EQUIPMENT, APPLIANCES, CHRISTMAS TREES, LOOSE FLORAL ITEMS OR WINDOW BLINDS! NO SOILED, TORN, BROKEN OR UNUSABLE ITEMS.

**ELECTRONICS:** We will once again offer electronics recycling at no charge during the garage sale. Look for the recycling truck in the parking lot.

***We offer pick up of furniture and large items within the boundaries of the parish on Sunday, June 10, only from 8:00am-2:00pm. To schedule a pick up or obtain additional information, contact Amanda Cushenbery at: amandarcush@gmail.com or 913-706-7491. We request a $5.00 donation for this service.

**IT WOULD BE AWESOME IF:**
Clothing items are just “gently” used.  
Items with cords, pieces, etc., are in baggies and attached to the main item.  
You make certain all electrical items are in working order.  
Sheets, blankets, bedspreads, curtains, etc., are marked with appropriate size.  
Sheet sets are bagged together and marked.  
Items are separated by category, i.e., housewares, linens, clothes, etc.  
Clothes are brought on hangers if appropriate.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND

You must be signed up online (or call and we will sign you up!) to work! Thanks!

Saturday, June 9:  9:00am-11:00am  Set up tables and clothes racks lower level (Lots of men with strong backs) and hang signs.

Sunday, June 10:  8:00am-4:00pm - Drop Offs (Receivers and Sorters)
8:00am-2:00pm - Heavy Pick Up
(NEED TRUCKS AND STRONG BACKS)

Monday, June 11:  8:00am-5:00pm - Drop Offs (Receivers and Sorters)

Tuesday, June 12:  8:00am-6:00pm - Drop Offs (Receivers and Sorters)

ACTUAL SALE DATES & ADDITIONAL NEED FOR VOLUNTEERS
Wednesday, June 13:  8:00am-12:00pm - Pricing (Sorters)
3:00pm-7:00pm - PRE-SALE FOR PUBLIC
($5.00 per person) (Sorters/check out and help carry items to cars)

Thursday, June 14:  Opening Day - 8:00am-4:00pm  Sale (Sorters/check out help)

Friday, June 15:  8:00am-2:00pm - Sale (most 1/2 off ) (Sorters/check out help)

Saturday, June 16:  8:00am-12:00pm - Bag Sale (Check out help)
11:00am- 2:00pm - Clean up (Lots of men with strong backs)!!

Contact Jean in the office jhinman@kcascension.org, 913-681-3348 with questions, or for additional information. Sign up to volunteer at kcascension.org/quick links/current volunteer sign ups.
Oremus – Let Us Pray!

This Guide to Catholic Prayer teaches you the essentials of an effective and fruitful prayer life. Over the course of eight weeks you will discover how to place yourself in the presence of God. Following the wisdom of the saints and the Tradition of the Church, you will learn how to express yourself to God in prayer, and how to make prayer an integral part of your daily life. BRING A FRIEND!

8 - Week Course and DVD Series
AM Session- Thursdays, 10:00-11:30AM, Location: St. Matthew Room, Facilitator: Kim Sutton
PM Session - Thursdays, 7:00-8:30PM, Location: St. Matthew Room, Facilitator: Katie Kuckelman
Start date: June 21 (class skips July 5 and last class is August 16)

Name: ___________________________  Spouse (if attending) ___________________________
Phone: _______________________  Email: _____________________________________________
Please circle choice and turn into parish office with payment for materials.
Oremus– Let Us Pray!  AM Session  PM Session  Cost of Materials $15.00

Please submit course registration to parish office by June 11
For questions, please contact Liz Willman at 913-681-3348 ex. 139

Adults... Enjoy the Summer Now and Then ... Take an Adult Faith Bible Study in the Fall!

Classes will be listed in the August Ascent which will be mailed to your home in early August.

* Bible Studies  * Small Faith Groups
* Movie nights  * and much more!

AM and PM classes offered every day of the week.
Child Care will be available. Classes start after Labor day.
Registration forms will be in The Ascent.

Invite a neighbor or friend to join you!
Questions? Contact Liz Willman at lwillman@kcascension.org or 913-681-3348 ex 139
ASCENSION MISSION STATEMENT:
We joyfully proclaim, celebrate, witness and serve Jesus Christ.

ASCENSION VISION:
To be a Catholic community actively engaged with Jesus Christ through sacramental life, faith formation and service.

OUR VALUES:
As parishioners of the Church of the Ascension, we embrace the following values:

♦ **Spirituality** - We will actively seek Jesus Christ and experience his grace through the celebration of the Mass, Sacraments and personal prayer.

♦ **Formation** - We will develop, nurture, and deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ through His Word and through knowledge of our Catholic faith.

♦ **Compassion** - We will humbly serve each other and those in need through the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

♦ **Stewardship** - We will be good stewards of the gifts that God has given us and joyfully give of our time, talent and treasure.

♦ **Human Dignity** - We will be a public witness of Jesus Christ and advocate for the dignity of each human person as created in the image and likeness of God.

♦ **Hospitality** - We will actively invite and warmly welcome others to join us in our pilgrimage of faith.
WEEKLY PRAYER

NOTE: Please let us know when your loved one is better. Names are removed after six months. Contact Jean with questions or to return name to sick list jhinman@kcascension.org.

Parishioners:
Kathleen Baldwin, Rita Beggs, Sharon Beilharz, Jamie Boos, Joyce Burns, Lynn Butzen, Heather Cardin, Donna Clark, Roseann Copeland, Vince Costello, Bill Culpepper, Hunter Cussigh, Colleen Cutter, Chelsea Dalbey, Gerry Daly, Mike Delaney, Sarah Devore, Bryan Dickerson, Toni Dillane, Bob Dinneen, Stephanie Dolak, Karen Elliott, Tim Elliott, Maggie Fiddes, Doug Geck, Jack Gessler, Scott Graham, Phyllis Grieder, David Gunter, Virginia Hermes, Jackson Hirt, Tom Hodes, Barb Hughes, Jeff, Dorothy Kapler, Carrie Kilgore, Sue Klein, Jerry & Pat Klimas, August Larson, Mary Lausten, Butch Lawrence, David Long, Joann Mader, Dale Marti, Kelly Mayer, Lynne Minelli, Jan Monty, Mary Nair, John O'Donnell, Tom Oxley, Jeff Palmer, Lisa Palmer, Wayne Parsons, Carmen Porterfield, Anna Punswick, Karen Schemmel, Elisa Smith, Jill Smith, Rosemary Smith, Ana Sosa de Alonzo, Dolores Wadawik, Collin Warrender, Dave Watson, Bridget Weeks, Griffin Weyforth.

Relatives & Friends of Parishioners:

Unforeseen circumstances may require a change in the priest schedule.

Monday May 28
9:00AM +Margaret Maley by Restivo Family

Tuesday May 29
6:15AM Reconciliation
6:45AM +Peter Hoa Hua
11:30AM Reconciliation
12:00PM +Alessandro Iavarone by Millie Astuto

Wednesday May 30
6:45AM +Mary DeWeese by Beverly Gieszelsen
12:00PM +Bill Berghoff by Kathy & Larry Judy

Thursday May 31
6:45AM +Sue Keefer by Family
12:00PM +Kathy Loesch by Hannelore Reinemuth
6:30PM Weekly Rosary
7:00PM Reconciliation

Friday June 1
6:45AM +Jeff Bailey by Knights of Columbus
12:00PM +Marjorie Fletcher by Frank & Mary Kessler

Saturday June 2
8:00AM Weekly Rosary
8:30AM +Rose Guastello by Joe & Linda Walrod
3:15PM Reconciliation
4:30PM +Ed and Edith Gast Fr. Tom by Mark & Glenda Gast

Sunday June 3
8:15AM Ascension Parishioners Fr. Tom
9:30AM Weekly Rosary
10:00AM Ann Murawski Fr. Michael by Robert & Sally Ann James
11:45AM +George Jansen Fr. Tom by Vena Family
5:00PM +John Duxburg Fr. Michael by John & Sally Virgo

Church of the Ascension The Most Holy Trinity Sunday May 27, 2018
**WEEKLY PRAYER**

**Most Holy Trinity Sunday**
**Three-in-One Love**

When I was much younger, I used to think that God was totally invisible, not to be experienced as the people in the bible did. After all, they heard God's voice in the fiery cloud; they saw the waters parted so they could pass through—all the things that Moses talks about in the first reading. But then I ask myself, do I want my faith to be based on special effects? Do I want to be like the people who believe in extra-terrestrials because they saw a light in the sky that they could not explain? Or do I want to trust Jesus, who told Thomas, "Blessed are they who have not seen and have believed." (Jn 20:29)

Jesus was referring to his resurrection appearances, but it also applies to the Holy Trinity. When we see a newborn child, she can remind us of God the Father creating the earth and all living things. When we see the cross, we recall Jesus saving death and resurrection. When we share our faith with someone, we know that it is the Holy Spirit who gives us the words to speak and the courage to speak them. Without seeing the pillar of fire that lead the Hebrew from Egyptian slavery, nor the wounds in Jesus' hands after his resurrection, nor the tongues of flame over the apostles at Pentecost—we can still experience God in Three Persons. The three are not just equal parts of God, one-third of God each. No, they each are totally God. That is why we say God is love: Three infinite Persons are united in one substance or being, so the love they have for each other is infinite. The actions that show each Person's qualities are not done by that person alone. Everything God does is done by all three Persons. So you could say that everything the Trinity does, is done out of love.

**Please pray for our active duty service members:**
Lance Corporal Jonathan Scavuzzo USMC, Lt. Jake Morin, USAF; LCDR TJ Dierks, USN
Larry Homan; Army Airborne; Lance Corporal
Captain Stephen Cuff, Technical Sergeant Jeremy Thomas USAF

Contact Jean in the office jhinman@kcascension.org to add your loved ones names to the active duty prayer list.

**May 28 - June 3**

- **Monday:** 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10c; Mk 10:17-27
- **Tuesday:** 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
- **Wednesday:** 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45
- **Thursday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
- **Friday:** 1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Is 12:2-3, 4bed-6; Lk 1:39-56
- **Saturday:** Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33
- **Sunday:** Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

**Baptisms**
- Thomas Dean Stanley

**Together for Life**
- Kate McKeag and Michael Palitto
- Emily Glaser and Zachary Rossin

**Banns of Matrimony**
- Kathleen Keller and Mark Blaise
- Emily Wall and Charles Roach
- Christine Hinman and Erik Woods

**From Death to New Life**
- Mildred Bock
  - Michael Kielman, Brother-in-law of Kathy Brown
  - Joseph LeMark, Son of Michael and Elizabeth
  - Daniel Lewis, Son of Andy and Mary
  - Helen Mayer, Mother of Mark
  - Ken Thiessen, Brother-in-law of Jose Martinez

**Prayer Partners Intention**
Voicemail Number
1-888-684-6555
Thank you!
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is the world’s largest Catholic Men’s Fraternal organization open to all Catholic men ages 18 and over. Interested in joining the Knights? Contact Desi O’Grady at desiogrady@yahoo.com or 913-485-1114.

The Knights again will be hosting Bingo at Villa St. Francis June 14. Volunteers are needed. Please sign-up at http://www.ascensionkofc.com.

Poker: a game of chance involving a deck of cards, Merriam-Webster! The Knights will be hosting a “Poker Knight” Saturday, June 16, starting at 6:30pm prompt! The games will begin at 6:30pm so please be on time. The format is Texas Hold ‘em and there will be prizes for the top winners. The event will be at the Fontainebleau Clubhouse at 12701 Grandview Street, Overland Park, Kansas. A fee of $20.00 will get you a stake in the game!

Congratulations to the Annual Knights of Columbus Council 10932 Scholarship winners:

High School Freshmen and school to attend in the fall
Grace Gomez - St. James Academy
Hannah Joerger - St. James Academy
Jacob Muckerman - St. Thomas Aquinas
Lauren Alters - St. Thomas Aquinas
Raegan Copley - St. Thomas Aquinas
Katie Dors - St. Thomas Aquinas

College Freshmen and school to attend in the fall
Allie Honn - Creighton University
Christopher Attias - University of Alabama
Grace O’Grady - University of Kansas
Michael Muckerman - University of Missouri
Thomas Kennedy - University of Nebraska
Ted Reinhardt - Johnson County Community College

Knights Choir - Contact Dan Tira at tirad@umkc.edu or 913-485-8918 for more information. If you can assist weekly at one of these Holy Hours, please let me know.

RESPECT LIFE

On Memorial Day Weekend

On this special weekend, we remember all those who have served, all who have suffered wounds in their service and all who have perished in the defense of our country and for the liberties which she guarantees. Sadly, in today’s society, many fail to appreciate or even recognize these sacrifices or the liberties which distinguish us as a nation.

In the late eighteenth century, our nation’s founders embraced freedom of religion as an essential element of a free society. When the Bill of Rights was ratified, religious freedom had the distinction of being the first clause in the First Amendment.

This is our American heritage, our most cherished freedom. If we are not free in our conscience and our practice of religion, all our other freedoms are most fragile. If our duties and obligations to God are impeded, or even worse defined or contradicted by any government entity, then we can no longer claim to be a land of the free. Religious liberty requires constant vigilance and protection or it will disappear. On this Memorial Day weekend, it is our duty to recommit ourselves to defend our first stated liberty—religious freedom. We wish you a peaceful Memorial Day weekend.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

These Holy Hours need some weekly prayer assistance:
Sunday 10:00am* (high need), 1:00pm and 6:00pm
Monday 9:00am, 3:00pm and 4:00pm
Tuesday 2:00am* (high need)
Thursday 7:00am and 10:00am
Friday 10:00am, 3:00pm and 11:00pm
Saturday 11:00am, 3:00pm, 7:00pm and 9:00pm* (high need)

Please drop in to the Chapel, quietly, at any time!
Contact Debbie Engel at debora.suzanne@gmail.com or 913-485-8918 for more information. If you can assist weekly at one of these Holy Hours, please let me know.

UPCOMING EVENTS (Sign up on our website www.ascensionkofc.com for activities).
- Knights Mass each Friday morning at 6:45am.
- Officers’ meeting June 3 at 6:00pm in the Knights room.
- Villa St. Francis Bingo June 14.
- Poker Knight June 16 at 6:30pm at Fontainebleau clubhouse.

CHILD CARE IS AVAILABLE

We love to see families in church, however, we know that little ones occasionally have bad days.

Ascension has a nursery available during 8:15am and 10:00am Masses for walking-age children free of charge.

Also, there is a cry room located in the back of the Church.
Ascension Catholic School & Preschool

CATHOLIC – COMMUNITY – ACADEMIC

Think about the goals for your child’s school...

Ultimately, our students belong to God.
At Ascension Catholic School, our goal is HEAVEN.

Each day begins with prayer
Crises are soothed with Mass and prayer
Discipline starts with prayer
Rosaries pray for country, parish & families

Students visit Jesus in Adoration & Mary at recess.
Service projects & events begin with prayer
Retreats & reflections help students grow

Sacraments are celebrated with school Mass
Mass offers gratitude for veterans, volunteers & families
Christ in every classroom – Faith throughout

Does your school do that? Maybe it should.

THIS is why you should consider Ascension Catholic School.

ASCENSION CATHOLIC SCHOOL & PRESCHOOL / 913-851-2531
COMMUNITY NEWS

MARRIAGE MINUTE
May 27

Have you seen the Trinity? How can God be three and one at the same time? It is a truth that is difficult to process. That is why God gave the Church married couples! Married couples are two individuals called to become one-in heart, mind, spirit and body. We take the Holy Trinity as our model, because God is a perfect communion of persons. Just as we look to the Trinity to understand what our marriages should be, the world looks to our marriages to understand the Trinity. Those around us come to understand God’s generous, passionate, life-giving love by seeing those qualities lived out in our homes. To understand the connection between the Trinity and Matrimony, go to: https://www.archkck.org/family-life/mfl2015-defending-marriage.

CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM
June 1, 8:00AM
Savior Pastoral Center, Kansas City, KS.

The Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas (CFNEK) is providing a Catholic-centered Continuing Education (CE) Program for those in the fields of law, accounting, financial planning, and insurance on Friday, June 1, at Savior Pastoral Center. Cost is $75.00. A live-streamed location at Christ the King parish in Topeka is also available. For more information and to register, visit www.cfnek.org/ce. The program begins with a Mass celebrated by Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann at 8:00am and concludes at 1:30pm. A continental breakfast and a networking lunch are provided. Available CE credits 4 hours CLE (2 ethics), 4 Hours (2 ethics) Kansas Insurance, 4 hours CFP; recommended for 4 hours CPE accounting credits.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS TIMES
May 28
Various Locations

Catholic Cemeteries of Northeast Kansas will host Memorial Day Masses at several locations in Johnson and Wyandotte Counties.

Johnson County
8:00am at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Olathe, Kansas
8:15am at Holy Trinity Church, Lenexa, Kansas
9:00am at Resurrection Cemetery, Lenexa, Kansas
9:00am at St. Joseph Cemetery, Shawnee, Kansas

Wyandotte County
9:00am at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Kansas City, Kansas
9:00am at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Kansas City, Kansas

For more information, call 913-371-4040; email information@cathcemks.org; or visit www.cathcemks.org.

SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS GRADE SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS

During June and July, Saint Thomas Aquinas High School provides a variety of summer camps for students entering grades K through 8 to explore. Our summer camps give students the chance to discover their potential in both sports and other activities. Registration and further information is available online, through our website at www.stasaints.net/summercamps. We look forward to providing a positive camp experience not only for your son or daughter but for their friends as well! For questions, please call the Athletic Office at 913-319-2416 or email btriggs@stasaints.net.

RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND
June 8-10

Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope.

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team at 800-470-2230 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com.

SUMMER CAMP FOR FAMILIES WHO HAVE A CHILD OR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
Starting June 29
Prairie Star Ranch, Williamsburg, KS.

A summer camp for families who have a child (or children) with special needs will be held Friday, June 29 to Sunday, July 1 at Prairie Star Ranch in Williamsburg. Go to www.archkck.org/specialneeds for details or contact Tom Racunas, Lead Consultant for the Special Needs Ministry at tracunas@archkck.org or 913-647-3054.
Please go to kcascension.org to see a full listing of all our ministries under Get Involved/Ministry Directory/Ministry Guide.
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