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September 12, 2021

IF YOU WISH TO COME AFTER ME
YOU MUST DENY YOURSELF,
TAKE UP YOUR CROSS,
and follow me.

MARK 8:34

Mass Schedule/ Horario de Misas

Mon, Tues, Thurs 6:30 a.m.
Wed, Fri (Mie, Vier) 12:15 p.m.
Saturday/Sábado 8 a.m., 5 p.m.
Sundays/Domingo:
English 7:30 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 11 a.m.
Español 12:45 p.m.;
Burmese 2:30 p.m.

School of Religion K-8; Catecismo K-8
Wednesdays/Miercoles 7 p.m.

RCIA Classes (Adults)
Tuesdays 6:30 p.m., Oct—Easter

Adoration
Tuesdays, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Our Lady of
Perpetual Help Novena 6:30 pm

Marriages/Matrimonios
Please notify the pastor 8-10 months prior
to wedding. Favor de notificar a la
parroquia 8-10 meses antes.

Baptisms/Bautismos
By appointment only; Por cita solamente.

Confessions/Confesiones
3:30 p.m. Saturdays, 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays
or by appointment
Español— Martes a las 5:30 p.m.
Sabados a las 3:30 p.m.

Rosary
Saturdays at 4:30 pm; Sundays at 7 am;
Tuesdays at 6:30 pm



Pastor
Father Mark Mertes (mmertes@archkck.org)
Vicar/Vicario **Burmese Ministry**
Father Shawn Tunink Father Michael Van Lian
www.ShawnTheBaptist.org
Deacon/Diácono
Dave Cresswell



**From Father Shawn Tunink,
Parochial Vicar:**

Christianity is certainly a way of believing, but it also a way of acting. Christians act a certain way because we believe a certain way. In the second reading today, St. James reminds us that “faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead.” It’s not enough simply to say that we are Christian. We must also follow Jesus with our actions. In the early Church, the entire movement of Christianity was known simply as “The Way.” Following Jesus means walking with him on the way. It means movement, action.

In the Gospel, we see another depiction of the importance of faith put into action. Peter has the correct faith in Jesus. He confesses boldly, “You are the Christ.” These are the right words. Yet, when Jesus says that being the Christ means that he must be crucified and die, Peter gets things completely wrong and tries to prevent this. He has the right faith, but doesn’t see the right actions that must follow.

The word Christ means “Anointed One” or Messiah in Hebrew. We who have been baptized have also been anointed with the Spirit as Jesus was. Since the time of our baptism we have been professing the right words about what we believe. But if we really believe the faith we profess, then our actions will reflect this. The most important action Jesus asks is to take up our cross each day and follow him. If you have faith in Jesus, then you must walk as he walked and do what he did. And that means the cross.

Peace and all good, Father Shawn



Rite of Christian Initiation
of Adults (RCIA)

*Is it time for you to answer
God's invitation?*

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**Masses live streamed! Saturdays 5 p.m.
Spanish Mass Sundays 12:45 p.m.**

Father Mark's Bible Study!
Thursdays, Facebook Live, 7 pm
Ask questions in the comments! If you can't join
live, watch the video to prepare for Sunday Mass!

Father Shawn Tunink's Morning Message!
Shawn the Baptist Show!
Programs will resume fully in the fall. Join Fa-
ther Shawn via Facebook live (parish page or
Shawn the Baptist) for a brief daily message!
Join Father Shawn Wednesdays at 6:30 pm via
Facebook live (parish page or Shawn the Baptist)!

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available! Click "Give Now."**

**Scripture Readings for
Week of September 13-19**

Mon/Lun:	1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 7:1-10
Tue/Mar:	Numbers 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17
Wed/Mie:	1 Timothy 3:14-16; Luke 2:33-35
Thur/Jue:	1 Timothy 4:12-16; Luke 7:36-50
Fri/Vie:	1 Timothy 6:2c-12; Luke 8:1-3
Sat/Sab:	1 Timothy 6:13-16; Luke 8:4-15
Sun/Dom:	Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37

Desde Padre Shawn Tunink:

La Cristiandad es ciertamente una manera de creer, pero también una manera de actuar. Los Cristianos actuamos de cierta manera porque creemos de esa manera. En la segunda lectura de hoy, el apóstol Santiago nos recuerda ¿De qué le sirve a uno decir que tiene fe, si no la demuestra con obras? No es suficiente simplemente decir que somos Cristianos. También debemos seguir a Jesús con nuestras acciones. En los principios de la iglesia, el movimiento entero de la Cristiandad era conocido simplemente como “El camino”. Seguir a Jesús significaba caminar con Él. Esto significa movimiento, acción.

En el Evangelio, vemos otra descripción de la importancia de poner nuestra fe en acciones. Pedro tenía la fe correcta en Jesús. Él manifiesta valientemente “Tu eres el Mesías”. Estas son las palabras correctas. Pero cuando Jesús dice que ser el Mesías significa que debe ser crucificado y morir, Pedro no lo entiende y trata de evitarlo. Él tiene la fe correcta, pero no ve las acciones correctas que vienen a continuación.

La palabra Cristo significa “Ungido” o Mesías en Hebreo. Nosotros, los que hemos sido bautizados también hemos sido ungidos con el Espíritu como lo fue Jesús. Desde nuestro bautismo hemos profesado las palabras correctas acerca de lo que creemos. Pero si de verdad creemos en la fe que profesamos, entonces nuestras acciones también lo deben reflejar. Lo más importante que Jesús nos pide es tomar nuestra cruz cada día y seguirlo. Si tenemos fe en Jesús, entonces debemos caminar de la manera en que Él lo hizo. Y eso significa la cruz. La paz este con ustedes. Padre Shawn



Rosario: Ven y acompáñanos a rezar el Rosario en Rosariodiario.net. “Rezar el Rosario es entregar nuestras cargas al corazón misericordioso de Cristo y de su Madre”

Papa San Juan Pablo II

Limpieza de la Iglesia

La limpieza de la iglesia habrá el primer sábado de mes a las 9:00 AM. Para más información le llame Norma a 913-940-4613.

Ministerios

Si usted desea inscribirse o informarse sobre los ministerios de Lector, Ministro Extraordinario de la Comunión, Hospitalidad, limpieza de los viernes, Coro, o Monaguillo, por favor de mandar un correo electrónico a adrath@stpatrikkck.org. Su parroquia los necesita.

Si le gustaría hablar con el Padre Mark por favor de llamar al 913/299-3370 en la oficina parroquial. También, si necesitan ayuda en español por favor de llamar, 913/299-3370, ext 104.

Job Opening

St. Patrick Church is seeking a Director of Religious Education to coordinate the School of Religion programs, including First Communion and Confirmation preparation. Background in Religious Education and catechist formation is preferred. Spanish language skills are a plus. For a job description and an application, contact Abby Drath in office, 913-299-3370 or adrath@stpatrickkck.org.

Memorial Service for Aborted Children at Gate of Heaven Catholic Cemetery

On Saturday, September 18, pro-life Americans throughout the country will gather at the gravesites of aborted babies and other memorial sites dedicated in their honor for the ninth annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Solemn vigils will be held at these sites to commemorate the more than 60 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind society of the humanity of the unborn child. Please join us for the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children on Saturday, September 18 at 11 am at Gate of Heaven Catholic Cemetery, 126th & Parallel. For info, contact Tina Jinkens, Planned Parenthood Exposed, 785-615-8373. Together let us remember the victims of abortion and pray for an end to this injustice in our land during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

Respect Life Events: Saturday, Oct 2,

St. Michael the Archangel Church, 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. Visit www.archkck.org/respect-life-month.

Liberated in Truth Conference – 9 am-1 pm. Dr. Bernard Nathanson—A pro-life story of truth, conversion and hope that every American should know. 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 at www.archkck.org/RLM-Conference.

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

Mass Intentions (Intenciones)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12—*24th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m. Mass Int: People of the Parish
9:15 a.m. Mass Int: Marcella Clay †
11:00 a.m. Mass Int: Carl Gurera †
12:45 p.m. (Spanish) Int: Special Intention of Itzel Guadalupe Soto Cordova

2:30 p.m. (Burmese) Int: People of the Parish

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13—*St. John Chrysostom*

6:30 a.m. Mass Int: Evelyn M. Tanner †

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14—*Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

6:30 a.m. Mass Int: Father John Reynolds †

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15—*Our Lady of Sorrows*

8:10 a.m. Int: Cheryl Stimach †

12:15 p.m. Int: Karl Verbenec †

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16—*Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian*

6:30 a.m. Mass Int: Sophia Hraback †

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17—*St. Robert Bellarmine*

8:10 a.m. Mass Int: Barbara Palcher †

12:15 p.m. Mass Int: Melvin Routh †

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:00 a.m. Mass Int: Carl Gurera †

5:00 p.m. Mass Int: Fred and Jennie Grosko †

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19—*25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m. Mass Int: People of the Parish

9:15 a.m. Mass Int: Sr. Frances Hraback; Barbara Hraback; Sophia Hraback; Gertrude Hraback; Josephine Hraback †

11:00 a.m. Mass Int: Jack Loun †

12:45 p.m. (Spanish) Int: Special Intention of Jesus Azucena Cordova Munoz

2:30 p.m. Burmese Mass Int: People of Parish

Confession Schedule:

Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 p.m. (English and Spanish)
Saturdays 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Annual Mission Appeal: THIS WEEKEND

Fr. Arul Carasala pastor at Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Seneca who is originally from India will be at our parish for annual mission appeal on September 11 and 12 weekend. Fr. Arul supports the mission work in his home diocese with school for speech and hearing impediments of Sacred Heart. There are 200 children who are educated with the support for Fr. Arul. We welcome him to our parish to share about the mission in India. There will be a second collection to support the missions.

Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch

Prairie Star Ranch is offering you the chance to step away and enter into a day of prayer, adventure, outdoor activities, and a time to reconnect. Families, friends, and communities are invited to join us on September 19 from 9 am to 5 pm! Opportunities include Horseback Riding, Canoeing, Ropes Activities, and prayer. Day will culminate with celebration of Holy Mass in our beautiful St. Kateri Chapel. All ages are welcome to this come-and-go as you please event! Contact team at Prairie Star Ranch, www.archkck.org/ranch -- 785-746-5693 -- psrministry@archkck.org.

High School Students Camp Opportunity

Take some time away to enjoy the outdoors while spending time with God and others. Join us this Fall at the Walking with Wojtyla Campout. The campout will focus on St. John Paul II's love of the outdoors with talks along hiking trails, games, s'mores, adoration, Reconciliation and Mass. Campout begins on Saturday, September 25 at noon and ends on Sunday, September 26 at noon. Campout will take place at Big Bull Creek Camp Grounds in Edgerton, KS. Cost is \$10 in advance and \$15 at campout. Please email Rick Cheek, youth2@archkck.org for registration info.

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What a gift that Mass and prayer are included in the school day.



Please contact Theresa Smith, 913-299-3370 or tsmith@archkckcs.org to add or remove a name. Only family may add names because of privacy.

Please pray for the sick: Evelyn Adams, Vincent Anderjaska, Andrew Becker, Donna Bileck, Ann Bolden, Ray Bond, Douglas Braman, Victor Braman, Mary Ann Bush, Hannah Buttaccio, Cindy Cigich, Owen Cigich, Tom Cooley, Raymond Cote, Margie Courtney, Toni Courtney, Vernon Cox, Eileen Dechant, Margo Evans, Diane Falgren, Cora Grant, Teresa Green, Blia Her, Randy Herrington, Shirley Imhoff, Waylon Irons, Colleen Isabell, Mike Kerns, Mary Elaine Kohler, Betty Kolenda, Sophia Kovac, Joyce Leiker, Luu Linh, Jamee Pratt Lorfing, Debbie Martin, Angela McDonald, Andrea McNeely, Laraun McNeely, Willetta Minters, Mary Jo Prock, Jim Salamon, Liley Sanchez, Mary Lou Schmalz, Dennis & Stephanie Seufferling, Regina Seufferling, Linda Shalz, Emily Sharp, Helen Sims, Jack Sixta, Tom Sixta, Joseph Tayler, Deacon Charlie Voss, Glenn Waltsak, Bob Williams, Joe Wingerter, Patricia Wisniewski, Jose Zarate, Jr.

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the parish office, 299-3370, to receive the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. For a scheduled hospital stay or surgery, please call to schedule the sacrament with one of the priests before you are admitted to the hospital. If your condition worsens, you recover then become ill again or you face new challenges due to aging, it's appropriate to be anointed again.

Please pray daily for those who have died:

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Home Visits

If you are homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion and/or the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please call the parish office, (913) 299-3370 to arrange for a priest or the deacon to visit.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Mike Braun and Joann Sirridge**. Our prayers and sympathy are offered to their families and friends.



	August 29	Year to Date Total
Budget/Presupuesto	\$20,100	\$180,900
Weekend Giving	\$5,845	
Weekday Giving: Mail	\$3,568	
Weekly Online Giving	\$1,010	
School Support	\$145	
Guardian Angel Fund		
Maintenance	\$235	
Food Kitchen	\$2,850	
Bishop Ward High	\$87	
Cemetery		
"The Leaven"	\$138	
Collection for Haiti	\$3,290	
Ice Cream Social: Raffle	\$1,742	
Total Collection	\$18,910	\$50,916
Total Difference from Annual Budget to Date:		(\$129,984)

Contribution Options:

1. Envelopes mailed or brought to Mass or dropped in mail slot at office.
2. Your bank account—Set up St. Patrick's KCK in your bank's Online Bill Payment Center. Our address is 1086 N. 94 Street, KCK 66112 (Use your envelope # as your account #).
3. Online giving (one time or recurring) - Secure online giving link is at www.stpatrickkck.org or on Facebook (stpatrickkck). Click "Give now."
4. Bank EFT/ACH Electronic Funds Transfer (recurring on set date) set up through parish. Forms available upon request, 913-299-3370.

Turn in your Ice Cream Social Raffle Tickets this week! Thank you to all who have participated!



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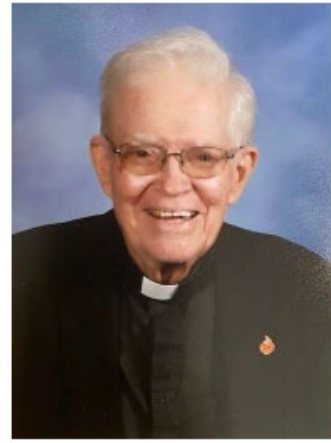
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Archdiocese remains committed to investigating any allegation of abuse of a minor made against any member of the clergy or any church employee or volunteer—no matter the age of incident or current age of the victim. Individuals are encouraged to call confidential report line at 913-647-3051 or archkck.org/reportabuse to make a report to Jan Saylor, archdiocesan report investigator, and to call law enforcement directly. If a child or vulnerable adult is in immediate danger, call 911.

Training is required before volunteering with children at the parish or school.

To volunteer with children in the parish or school, you must first attend a Virtus "Protecting God's Children" session and pass a background check. Trainings can be found at www.virtusonline.org. Your account must remain current with assigned articles. Contact Betty Ann Battson, Virtus Coordinator, 299-3728 or bbattson@stpatrickkck.org.



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Monsignor Tom Culhane - Monsignor Mike Mullen Endowment

We are excited to announce the addition of Monsignor Mike Mullen to the Culhane Endowment!

The endowment fund was established in 2007 upon Monsignor Culhane's death. It was designed for the purpose of providing a lasting legacy and memory of Monsignor Culhane and as a tribute to his care and concern for those studying to be a priest.

During his lifetime, Monsignor Culhane recognized that while studying to be a priest, many seminarians did not have the financial resources to cover all their expenses. Each Christmas or birthday, Monsignor Culhane sent a small cash gift to those seminarians for encouragement.

Monsignor Mike Mullen became a priest in 1962 and served at Savior of the World High School Seminary after 2 years at Immaculate Conception in Leavenworth. At that time, he worked with Monsignor Tom Culhane for 8 years. Then Monsignor Mike became the director of Vocations. Like Monsignor Tom, Monsignor Mike likes to connect adults, youth, and children to parish life.

The endowment will now be known as the Monsignor Tom Culhane/ Monsignor Mike Mullen Endowment. Because of all the past donors who have supported this endowment, it has grown to \$98,924 of which the interest provided \$3,272 to the seminarians this past Christmas.

We are celebrating 22 seminarians this year in formation, and we would like to invite you to a mass and dinner on Thursday, September 16th. Mass at 6pm at St. Joseph's Parish in Shawnee with dinner at 7pm in the Parish Hall. There is no cost to attend the dinner. This is a celebration and thank you for Monsignor Mullen for all he has done for our diocese.

Please RSVP to Rick Evrard at evrardr@bsk.com or call Rick at 913-481-4809

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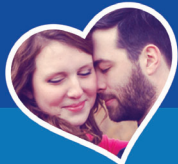
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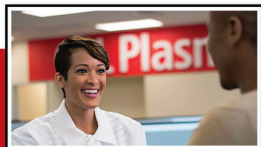
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Parish Ministries/Ministerios

Pastoral Council / Consejo Parroquial:
Nominations for Members will be accepted soon.

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Finance Council / Consejo Financiero:
Brian Battson, Caroline Brown, Bob Charbonneau,
Joe Globoke, Ron Green, Moe Kancel, Deacon
Charlie Voss, and Eugenia Winkelbauer

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Parish Mission Statement/Misión

St. Patrick Parish is called to love and
serve the Lord, to grow in knowledge,
virtue and holiness and to spread the Gospel.

La parroquia de San Patricio esta llamada a
amar y servir al Señor, a crecer en conocimiento,
virtud y santidad y a compartir el evangelio.

Core Values: Christ-Centered, Evangelization, For-
mation for All Ages, Family (Individual Families and
Parish Family), Stewardship