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Baptisms: By appointment

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM or by appointment

Weddings: Six months advance notice

### Mass Schedule:

Weekday Mass: Tues. 6:00 PM, Wed. & Fri.: 8:00 AM, Thurs. 7:00 AM

Saturday: 7:30 AM; Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

## April 10th, 2016

EXTRAORDINARY  
JUBILEE OF MERCY  
DEC. 8, 2015 - NOV. 22, 2016



to twin with St. Peter's Cathedral, Kansas City, KS .

### A Reminder for the Third Phase of the Year of MERCY:

In agreement with Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann's request for the Year of Mercy, our Parish is in the planning stages to help support a Mission parish. We plan

In continuing our Parish's Mission of MERCY, the SPPC finance council also would like to support Fr. Arul's Mission Diocese in India to help build additional classrooms for Hearing and Speech impaired children. We are now requesting all parishoners support either or both of the above two projects as your personal sacrifice to the Year of Mercy. Please make your donations to St. Peter & Paul Parish and place "Year of Mercy" in the memo field of your check. Please pray for both of these Missions.

The family of Rosemary Luebke would like to thank the Funeral Committee ladies who organized and served the funeral dinner for Rosemary's family, and the Altar Society Circles who donated food for the meal for their loved ones. Rosemary, whose funeral was Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, died Tuesday, March 22. We continue to pray for Rosemary and her family in our prayers.

A Letter of Appreciation from Archbishop Naumann was received congratulating our parish for reaching 106% of our goal for Call to Share. We pledged a total of \$31,170. The Archbishop stated that the gifts we have given will bring healing and joy to Northeast Kansas.

## 3rd Sunday of Easter

The Mike Horton Benefit Dinner is TODAY, Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at the SPPS Dining Hall from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. A pulled pork and hot dog full meal will be served for a free-will donation. Auction will be held from 4:00 - 6:00. Mike is the son-in-law of Alan & Arlene Henry and is battling cancer.

The SPPS PTO Flower Sale is coming again just in time for Mother's Day! This is a Pre-Order sale as follows:



10" Round Premium Basket - \$24

12" Fiber Premium Basket - \$32

Large Premium Planters - \$30

Delivery is Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 3:00-5:15 at Fr Arul's garage. To order flowers, please contact any SPPS student, or call Lacey Frehe 294-1674, or Stephanie Wurtz 785-547-5023, or the school office at 336-2727 by April 12<sup>th</sup>.

Flowers - The bouquet at the Main Altar is in memory of the anniversary of Don Luckeroth with love from his family.



First Holy Communion Mass is Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM. Twenty-two students are preparing to receive the Blessed Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please pray for them and their teachers.

Note to all College Kids home for the summer: As you spend the summer in your SPPC home parish, we invite you to participate in our Mass Ministries as lectors, commentators and Communion ministers. Please call the Parish Office about your willingness and availability.





**Invitation:** On Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph's Church Flush, Fr. Earl Dekat will be celebrating his 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary as an ordained minister in the Archdiocese of KC in Kansas. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist is at 11AM, followed by social hour and dinner in the Parish Center. Anyone is welcome. Please email Father at [earld@carsoncomm.com](mailto:earld@carsoncomm.com), if you plan to come. No gifts please, your presence is his gift! Father was a frequent visitor and assistant in our parish over the years, and resided here from 2003 to 2005. His address is 11010 Myers Valley Rd, St George, KS 66535.



**Opening at the Adoration Chapel:** We need a new adorer for Mon 11-12 PM. In your Mercy, give an hour to Jesus. If you would like to be a substitute, please call Sue at 336-2297.

### 2016-2017 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION AND OPEN HOUSE

Open House will be Thur, April 21 from 6:30-7:30

For more information or to register, please call the school office at 336-2727.

Scholarships are available.

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### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Sun Apr 10 - Mike Horton Benefit Dinner 11AM to 4 PM  
Thu Apr 14 -NFP Meeting 7 PM Church basement  
Thu Apr 14 - K of C Card Party 7 PM K of C Hall  
Sun Apr 24 - First Holy Communion 3 PM Mass  
Sun Jun 5 - 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Celebration with Archbishop

### SCHOOL NEWS: (see [spps.school.com](http://spps.school.com))

Tue Apr 12 - Track Onaga Invitational 1:00PM  
Fri Apr 15 - No School - Staff Development  
Tue Apr 19 - Track Frankfort Invitational 1 PM  
Thu Apr 21 - Preschool Open House 6:30-7:30 PM  
Sun Apr 24 - First Holy Communion 3 PM Mass  
Mon Apr 25 - Track @ Nemaha Central 3 PM  
Tue Apr 26 - PTO Meeting 7 PM  
Fri May 20 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation  
Tues May 24 - Last Day of School 12 PM dismissal

CCD NEWS: Wed Apr 13 - Regular Classes: Grade school will meet at 6:45 and High School at 7:00. Monitors are Ben & Renee Sperfslage and Brian & Tracee Rusche

Wed Apr 20 - CCD High School Outdoor Mass 6 PM at the Nordhus pond. Regular CCD for Grade School

Wed Apr 27 - K-8<sup>th</sup> grade - End of CCD Year Picnic

The Sofia Center in Atchison is having a weekend retreat April 22-24 called LifeSHIFT:Work & the Christian Journey to help people secure new, meaningful work opportunities. [www.centerforlifetransitions.net](http://www.centerforlifetransitions.net).

Immaculee Ilibagiza, author of "Left To Tell", is coming to St. Matthew's Parish at 2700 SE Virginia in Topeka on June 17-18. This is a powerful retreat, put it on your calendar. For more information or to register, go to [www.Immaculee.com](http://www.Immaculee.com).

### Attention!

### Couples Celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary in 2016.

Archdiocesan 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Celebration Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 2 pm, Church of the Nativity/Leawood. To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please call the SPPC Parish Office 336-2128 and give us your name, address, phone number and date of your wedding. Please do so as soon as possible.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations is next Sunday, April 17. Pope Francis recently reminded the Church that "the Christian vocation, just like every particular vocation, is born from within the People of God, and is a gift of divine mercy." He asks us to place our lives at the service of God's plan and pray for vocations always.



American Red Cross Blood Drive will be on Tues

April 26 at NCHS Secondary Gym 8 AM-2 PM. Call 336-3557 for appointment.

In October 2015, our SPPC Parish paid its Leaven assessment of \$11,928.00 for the 2016 Leaven. Since that time, a total of \$5,279 has been collected from Parishioners. Could you help our Parish pay down this debt by donating \$21.00 for your Leaven subscription, if you have not already done so? Your payment is appreciated.

CONTRIBUTIONS for week of 3/28/16 to 4/3/16:  
Weekly Budget is \$15,000.

Church	Plate	\$ 1,259.00
	Envelope	\$ 6,744.00
School		\$ 4,493.33
Flower Offer.		\$ 25.00
Candle Offer.		\$ 231.00
TOTAL	Thank You!!	\$ 12,752.33

### AREA EVENTS:

**\*\*Holton K of C** sponsoring Mountain Oyster and Fish Fry at St. Dominic's Hall, Sat April 16<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7:30 PM Free will offering to support student trip to World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland.

**\*\*Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch -Sun, April 17<sup>th</sup>** Adventures in Camp games, activities, prayer, Holy Mass, for only \$8 per person. Please pre-register at [www.archkck.org/ranch](http://www.archkck.org/ranch).

**\*\*Annunciation Parish, Frankfort** Smoked Pork Chop dinner & Country Store Sun, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 1:30 pm @ Cigna Center. Adults \$10, Children \$5, carry out #292-4351 for support of Parish.





## *Masses for April 11th to April 17th*

### *Third Sunday of Easter*

<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 11 - St Stanislaus</b> 7:00 AM – Communion Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 12 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of Easter</b> 11:00 AM – Life Care – Fr Ed Oen 6:00 PM – Ronald Steinlage & Mass of Thanksgiving
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 13 – St Martin I</b> 8:00 AM – L/D K of C Members 9:30 AM – Crestview – John Kuckelman
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 14 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of Easter</b> 7:00 AM – L/D Galen & Marilyn Lackey Family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 15– 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of Easter</b> 8:00 AM – Sandra Wichman
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 16 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of Easter</b> 7:30 AM – No Mass 5:00 PM – Charles Gress & Leonard Wassenberg
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 17 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> 7:00 AM - Daniel Holthaus 9:00 AM – L/D Dan & Mary Kohake Family 11:00 AM – For our Parish



**Weekday Servers**    **Tues 6 PM, Thurs 7 AM, Fri 8 AM** - Dalton & Jacob Hermesch  
**Wed 8 AM** – SPPS Students

<b><u>Sat 5 PM</u></b>	<b><u>7:00 AM</u></b>	<b><u>9:00 AM</u></b>	<b><u>11 AM</u></b>
Cassidy Rethman	Hillary Stallbaumer	Rachel Gudenkauf	Taegan Duryea
Andrew Leonard	Myiah Schmelzle	Garrett Bennett	Gavin Duryea
Wade Leonard	Trenton Schmelzle	Peter Ganstrom	Landen Baker
Allison Schmelzle	Corley Becker	Ainsley Nordhus	Heather Suther

#### **Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday, April 16 & Sunday, April 17**

	<u><b>Lector/*Commentator</b></u>	<u><b>Communion</b></u>	<u><b>Cup</b></u>	<u><b>Cantor</b></u>	<u><b>Organist</b></u>
<b><u>5:00 PM</u></b>	Julie Strathman *Gina Ronnebaum	Randy Heinen Sheryl Heinen	Marilyn Boeding Paul Boeding	Jake Reitz	Deb Rethman
<b><u>7:00 AM</u></b>	Dean Becker *Joan Henry	Dorothy Hammes Leon Feldkamp	Rick Henry Mike Stallbaumer		
<b><u>9:00 AM</u></b>	Megan Olberding *Joe Kohake	Shelly Schmelzle Gary Niehues	Mary Jane Hammes Brenda Niehues	Adult Choir	Owen Zinke
<b><u>11:00 AM</u></b>	John Rottinghaus *Richard Gress	Cara Baker Aaron Duryea	Mary Rottinghaus Amy Duryea	Kale Rottinghaus	

**ROSARY LEADERS:**    5:00 PM Eunice Winkler    9:00 AM Joe Kohake



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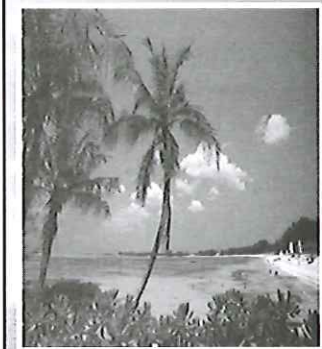
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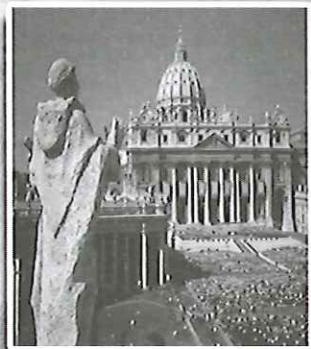
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