



## Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Parish

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Baptisms: By appointment

Reconciliation: Saturday 2:30-3:30p.m. 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: 4:00 PM

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

## January 11, 2015

Today is the Seneca Knights of Columbus "Soup Day" to be held at the SPPS Parish Hall. Serving will be from 10 AM to 2 PM. Homemade chili, chicken noodle, beef vegetable soups, sandwiches, pie & cheese cake will be served. Free will offering will be accepted.

The K of C Free Throw Contest will be held on Sunday Jan 11<sup>th</sup> in the SPPS gymnasium. The contest is free of charge and open to the public. Boys and girls ages 9-14 may participate. The contest begins at 1 PM and the gym will be open at 12:30 PM.

In Memoriam - The Rite of Christian Burial was celebrated on Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup> for Alma Pavlicek. Let us remember her and her loved ones in our prayers.

Welcome to new parishioners: Matthew and Jill (Stallbaumer) Mady and children, Ellie, Kailey, and Landon. Welcome to Sts. Peter and Paul Parish!

### Birthday Celebrations:

Happy Birthday to Dorothy Brokamp who celebrated her 101<sup>st</sup> Birthday on Jan 9<sup>th</sup> at Mass at Country Place.

Happy Birthday to Vivina Strathman who celebrated her 91<sup>st</sup> Birthday on January 8<sup>th</sup>.

Happy Birthday to Ray Rilinger who is celebrating his 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Sunday Jan 11 at the 11:00 Mass.

FYI: To anyone who donated a poinsettia in memory of a loved one for Christmas, please feel free to pick it up at anytime. Thank you for your donation.

## The Baptism of the Lord

Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated January 26<sup>th</sup> through February 1<sup>st</sup>. The distinguished graduate will be honored at the 9 AM mass on Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>.

Living in Love Weekend will be at Sts Peter & Paul Parish on Saturday & Sunday, Feb 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. We are honored to have this loving retreat again in our parish. Give your sweetheart a Special Valentine and sign up for this gift to each other. Cost is \$75 per couple which includes a Saturday evening dinner. Register online at [www.archkck.org/LivingInLove](http://www.archkck.org/LivingInLove) or call the Parish Office at 336-2128.

Contribution statements for 2014 will be mailed to any family who requests one. If you would like a statement, please email Marian at [sppsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:sppsecretary@gmail.com) or phone the parish office at 336-2128.

St Anne's Altar Society will hold their Pancake Breakfast on Sunday Feb 1 in the Parish Hall. Serving time will be from 7 AM to 1 PM. Anyone wishing to donate items or make a cash donation, please call Terrilynne Haverkamp at 336-3140 (leave a message).

Save the Date! The SPPS PTO will be hosting its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Adult Trivia Night on Saturday, Feb 21<sup>st</sup> at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Seneca. Registration will begin on Feb 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015. The entry fee is \$200 for a team of 8 people. Full information on the event will be in the Sun, Feb 1<sup>st</sup> Bulletin. Proceeds from the event will be used for technology upgrades (iPads, laptops, etc.) and new religion textbooks. We hope to see you there!





## *Masses for Jan 12th to Jan 18th* *The Baptism of the Lord*

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Jan 12 – 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in Ordinary Time</b> 7:00 AM – Communion Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Jan 13 – St Hilary</b> 6:00 PM – Cletus Nolte (Anniv) 11:00 AM – Lifecare – Fr Ed Oen
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Jan 14 – 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday in Ordinary Time</b> 8:00 AM – Wishy Engelken & L/D Roger & Norma Jean Kramp
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Jan 15 – 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in Ordinary Time</b> 7:00 AM – Helen Lang Tomlinson (Anniv)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Jan 16 – 1st Friday in Ordinary Time</b> 8:00 AM – Lawrence Boeckman
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jan 17- St Anthony</b> 7:30 AM – Julie Glissman 4:00 PM - Jeremy Schottel (Anniv)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan 18 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 7:00 AM Daniel Frehe (Anniv) 9:00 AM For our Parish 11:00 AM Don Sperfslage (Anniv)



**Weekday Servers:** Tues 6PM, Thurs 7AM, Sat 7:30 AM Roland Voracek & Andrew Leonard  
**Servers:** Wed & Friday 8:00 AM SPPS Students

<u>Sat 4PM</u>	<u>Sun 7 AM</u>	<u>9 AM</u>	<u>11AM</u>
MaKynsey Henry	Nicholas Hemman	Rebecca Haverkamp	Cassidy Rethman
Andrew Henry	Sarah Hemman	Hailey Wurtz	Adrienne Koehler
Taylor Hammes	Ben Feldkamp	Dalton Schmelzle	John Strathman
Garrett Bennett	Corley Becker	Carter Lutz	Dominic Hammes

### Assistants At The Eucharist for Jan 17th & Jan 18th

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<u>4:00 PM</u>	Gina Ronnebaum *Julie Strathman	Jean Wassenberg Lacey Frehe	Marilyn Ronnebaum Lynda Cross	Cyril Steinlage	Janet Kramer
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Dean Becker *Myra Runnebaum	Leon Feldkamp Dorothy Hammes	Anthony Hemman Doug Schmelzle	Stacy Rethman	Jan Rottinghaus
<u>9:00 AM</u>	Caleb Niehues *Gary Niehues	Josh Haverkamp Shelly Schmelzle	Brenda Niehues Mikeal Sperfslage	Adult Choir	Owen Zinke
<u>11:00 AM</u>	Claire Deters * Richard Gress	Bruce Deters Kyle Rethman	Colin Lierz Brenda Deters	Alan Lierz	Deb Rethman

**ROSARY LEADERS:** 4:00 PM Bob Niehues 9:00 AM Jim Henry



Altar Society Dues of \$5.00 may be dropped in the Sunday Collection. An envelope is provided in the January packet of envelopes.

#### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Sun Jan 11 - K of C "Soup Day"- 10 AM -2 PM  
Sun Jan 11 - K of C Free Throw Contest 1 PM  
Sun Feb 1 - Altar Society Breakfast 7:00 to 1:00  
Sat/Sun Feb 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> - Living in Love Weekend  
Sat Feb 21 - Adult Trivia Night

#### SCHOOL NEWS:

Tues Jan 13 - School Council Meeting 7 PM  
Wed Jan 14 - Early Dismissal - Staff Development  
Thu Jan 15 - BB Nemaha Central Away 4:00  
Mon Jan 19 - No School/Martin Luther King Day  
Jan 26 to Feb 1 - Catholic Schools Week  
Sun Feb 1 - Distinguished Alumni Mass

CCD Classes will be on Wed, Jan 14, 2015 at 6:45 PM.

Monitors for this week are Dennis & Leanna Rottinghaus & Terry & Angie Stueve.

World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia will be held on Sept 22-25, 2015. For registration information go [www.worldmeeting2015.org](http://www.worldmeeting2015.org) . Early registrations by January 15 are encouraged. A great opportunity!

The March for Life in Washington DC is once more being planned by the Archdiocese for this January 22. The cost is \$325.00 per person. Register ASAP at [www.archkck.org](http://www.archkck.org) or contact [www.youth@archkck.org](mailto:www.youth@archkck.org).

Spiritual Society Information - Enrolling someone you love as a member of the Spiritual Society of Sts. Peter & Paul Parish assures that this person will be remembered in the celebration of 12 Masses per year on the First Friday of each month for as many years as you would like. Members will also be remembered in the praying of the Rosary Monday through Saturday before Mass each week of enrollment. Each new enrollment includes a personalized certificate in a padded binder with a religious picture. The cost is \$50.00 per year. Many families of a deceased loved one give Memorial gifts toward this enrollment. To give your loved one this special gift, call or visit the Parish Office 336-2128.

#### Important Parish Information:

[sppweserve@yahoo.com](mailto:sppweserve@yahoo.com) - Email for Mass Ministry changes, or you may call or text Sheryl at 336-1380.

[prayerchainspp@gmail.com](mailto:prayerchainspp@gmail.com) - For Prayer Requests or you may call Dana at 336-0008. Please leave a message.

[sppchurchccd@gmail.com](mailto:sppchurchccd@gmail.com) - For CCD & DRE information

[sppsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:sppsecretary@gmail.com) - For Bulletin notices; also to send address changes, envelope & Leaven changes.

Receive parish updates right on your phone. Go to Messages, address to 84576, text [spp1867](tel:3361867), to receive your "Flock Notes".

Vocation Inquiries: Fr. Scott Wallisch. 913-647-0303

The 2015 Baileyville Benefit is scheduled for February 21 & 22<sup>nd</sup> at Nemaha Central High School with the auction to start at 6:00 PM on Sunday. Donations for the chance stand, auction or wheel are very much welcome and appreciated! You may bring donations of food (i.e. pies, cinnamon rolls, cookies, etc) to the concession stand Saturday morning to sell throughout the tournament. It would also be greatly appreciated if you could donate your time to work a couple of hrs at the benefit. If you have any questions or would like to donate in any way, please contact Kenny Schmitz at 336-6252 (email [kdschmitz@bbwi.net](mailto:kdschmitz@bbwi.net)) or Danny Broxterman at 334-3913.

Adoration Chapel: Adorers are needed for Saturday 6:00 to 7:00 pm. If you are willing to take an hour, or be on the substitution list, please call Sue at 336-2297.

CONTRIBUTIONS for week of 12-29-14 thru 1-4-15. Weekly Budget is \$15,000.

12-29 - 1-4-	Envelopes	\$	5760.25
Church	Plate	\$	754.50
ACH/EFT		\$	
School		\$	2,019.35
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Immac Conception		\$	
Christmas		\$	50.00
Solemn of Mary		\$	1,094.00
Church in Latin America		\$	15.00
First Offering		\$	692.00
	Thank You!!	\$	10,385.10

Your Parish donation may now be given by swiping your credit card. A secured credit card swipe machine is located by the priests' sacristy door in the Narthex. An automatic receipt will be generated for each transaction.

Using Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) is the simplest way to take care of your weekly/monthly donation to the Church. Applications for EFT are on the table in the Narthex, or you may get one in the Parish office.

#### OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

\*\*Sacred Heart CYO Breakfast at Baileyville Church Hall this Sunday January 11 from 7:30 - 12:30.

\*\*Bern Blood Bank will be on January 21<sup>st</sup> from 12:00 noon to 6:00 PM at the Bern Community Bldg.

\*\*Support our Seminarians Benefit Dinner is on Friday, January 30 at Crown Center in KC, Mo. Help support our seminarians by contacting Martha Hodes at 913-207-9893 or [mmmh66@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mmmh66@sbcglobal.net).

\*\* St Mary's Church in St. Benedict is hosting a Soup Lunch on Sunday, February 1. Homemade chili, chicken noodle and vegetable beef soups will be served with relishes and pie. A free will offering will be accepted.





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