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Baptisms: By appointment

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

Weddings: Six months advance notice

### Mass Schedule:

Weekday Mass: Monday No Mass / Communion Service Only

Tuesday: 6:00PM, Wednesday & Friday: 8:00AM, Thursday: 7:00AM

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

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

## May 14th, 2017

### Happy Mother's Day!

#### A Prayer for Mothers



*We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.*

*We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.*

*We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.*

*We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.*

*We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.*



Coins for a Cause will have their 9<sup>th</sup> annual Walk-Run on Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00

AM. We will meet at 5<sup>th</sup> & Main Street. Registration is open that morning or you can pre-register and order a t-shirt if you desire. Any questions, contact Julie Strathman at 785-336-8360.

Free Food for Children: "Catholic Charities" and "Harvesters" are once again offering free food for children during June and July at the City Park. Volunteers are needed to help serve the noon meal. Please call Margie Shinn 336-3325 if you are interested in helping one or two days week. Thank you.

## 5th Sunday of Easter



Thank you to all who supported the SPPS Spring Flower Sale! With the proceeds,

the PTO was able to purchase new pumps for the waterfall and bubbling rock, add a lovely Corinthian Wind Chime, purchase feathers, shells, and building blocks for the children to play with, add three sensory herb gardens, vegetables to grow, and replace broken statues. The committee plans to start replacing the broken memorial plaques! We were also able to fill all new planters with many beautiful flowers around the church and school. Thank you for supporting our Nature Playground. The children treasure this unique place to play and explore! Remember to purchase your mums this year from the Fall PTO Plant Sale!

A Thank You goes out from the Parish to the loyal maintenance crew who are constantly working in the Nature Playground, watering, weeding, planting, repairing, and keeping everything looking beautiful. Not only do the children love the Garden, but we adults enjoy its beauty and its restful peace. Thank you all.



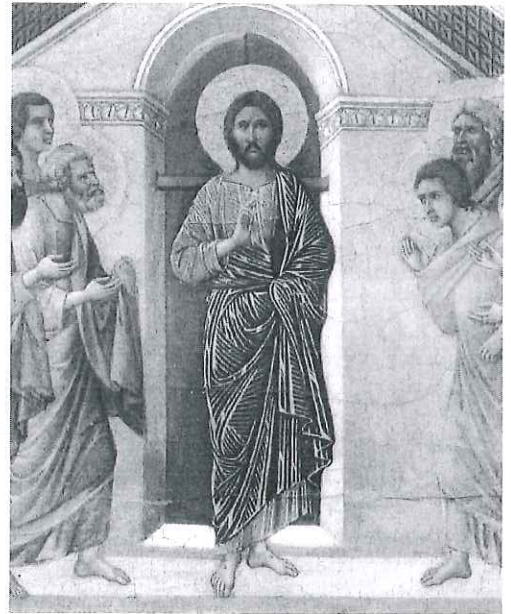
All Faiths Vacation Bible School will begin on Mon June 12 at 9 AM in Sts Peter & Paul Catholic Church. All children age 4 to Grade 6 of the upcoming year are eligible to enroll. Sessions will continue each morning from 9 AM until noon in SPPS until Friday June 16. Registration is \$25.00. Pre-registration is mandatory. Forms and money are due by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Make checks payable to SPP Religious Ed and mail all checks to Nikki Honeyman, 707 Alda Dr, Seneca KS 66538. For more information call Nikki at 336-0166 or Michelle Haverkamp at 294-1697. VBS forms are on the Narthex table in SPP Church.





## Masses for May 15th to May 21st Mother's Day

<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 15 – St Isidore</b> 7:00 AM – Communion Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 16 – Easter Weekday</b> 6:00 PM – Mary Niehues
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 17 – Easter Weekday</b> 8:00 AM – Dustin, Kyleigh, Mikayla & Brooklyn Deters 10:00 AM – Crestview Manor - Eldon Fleury
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 18 – St. John I</b> 7:00 AM – L/D Members of the Joe & Aurelia Heinen Family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 19 – Easter Weekday</b> 8:00 AM – L/D Members of the Ed & Rose Bergman Family 7:00 PM – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 20 – St. Bernardine of Siena</b> 7:30 AM – L/D Members of John & Ethel Rottinghaus Family 5:00 PM – L/D Members of Charles & Ann Gress Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 21 – Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> 7:00 AM – L/D Members of Eugene & Patricia Bennett Family 9:00 AM – Intentions of All Graduates of 2017 11:00 AM – For Our Parish



**Weekday Servers**      **Tues 6 PM, Thurs 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM** – Charlie Bontrager & Trent Thomas  
**Fri 8 AM** – SPPS Students

### **Servers – Saturday & Sunday, May 20 & May 21**

<b>5PM</b>	<b>7AM</b>	<b>9AM</b>	<b>11AM</b>
Ashlyn Gudenkauf	Laura Hammes	Joshua Hammes	Christopher Dalinghaus
Gavin Gudenkauf	Shayla Hammes	Matthew Hammes	Taegan Duryea
Ryan Uphaus	Ben Feldkamp	Peter Ganstrom	Lacie Young
Elliott Crabtree	Parker Wilhelm	Wade Leonard	Ea Schmelzle

### **Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday & Sunday, May 20 & May 21**

	<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>	Billy Mitchell *Bob Niehues	Betty Hermesch Mary Sack	Marilyn Ronnebaum Donna Miller	Katie Nordhus	Terry Nordhus
<b><u>7:00 AM</u></b>	Kristin Hammes *Jim Runnebaum	Randy Heinen Sheryl Heinen	Tyler Heinen Myra Runnebaum		
<b><u>9:00 AM</u></b>	-----Senior Graduation Mass-----			High School Choir	Owen Zinke
<b><u>11:00 AM</u></b>	Michelle Olberding *Leah Shinn	Aaron Duryea Margie Shinn	Amy Duryea Carrie Young	Kale Rottinghaus	

**ROSARY LEADERS:**    5:00 PM – Bob Niehues                      9:00 AM – Alan Lierz





**Baby Bottle Drive - The Knights of Columbus** will be handing out Baby Bottles at each of the Masses this Mothers Day Weekend to support Kansans For Life. This organization is dedicated to defending the Right to Life for all humans from conception to natural death. Fill the baby bottle with cash and change and return it by Fathers Day, June 18 for your donation.

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:** There are still a few spaces left in our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Classes this summer at SPPS. Remember: the deadline for sign-up is May 25 2017. Dates for the courses are June 8-11 and July 6-9. If you are already certified in Level 1, a Level 2 course will be offered on those dates as well. Please contact Angie Hammes at [angiemhammes@gmail.com](mailto:angiemhammes@gmail.com) or 294-0442.

**Note to all College Kids home for the summer:** Please email [sppweserve@yahoo.com](mailto:sppweserve@yahoo.com) or text 336-1380 to be included in the summer Mass schedules for Lectors, Commentators, and Communion Ministers. **Note to all Parish members,** please contact the above numbers if you have summer changes or away times.

**20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Kelly Youth Rally News!!** If you would like to attend this year's rally, registrations and fees are due to Shannon Holthaus at the Parish Office by May 25<sup>th</sup>!! The rally organizers also want to extend an invitation to any youth who would like to participate. So, if you know of a friend that is interested, invite them! Come enjoy the unique faith-filled experience of Kelly Youth Rally. Registration forms are in the Parish Office. Chaperones are still needed. Don't miss out!

**iCare Masses and Social Schedule:** Mass at Most Pure Heart of Mary/Topeka on Sat June 10<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM. iCare Masses provide adapted liturgies for persons of all ages with developmental disabilities. Visit [www.icarenek.org](http://www.icarenek.org) for more information or call 913-647-3054.

**This weekend's collection** is to support the work of the mosaic inside the Trinity Dome at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC. Envelopes are in the pews and on the Narthex table.

**CONTRIBUTIONS** for week of 4/24/17 to 4/30/17:  
Weekly Budget is \$15,000.00

Church	Plate	\$ 774.00
	Envelope	\$ 6,796.00
School		\$ 3,782.00
Cemetery		\$ 185.00
Ascension		\$ 70.00
Flowers		\$ 10.00
Easter Offer		\$ 10.00
TOTAL	Thank You!!	\$ 11,627.00



**Windows Report:** Our weekly report now shows a total of \$410,538.97 collected towards our \$600,000.00 goal. Thank you for your generous donations. God's blessings on everyone who has generously donated, and to those who still plan to donate.



**The Next Rosary at the Cemetery** will be on Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM by the Knights of Columbus.

#### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Mon Jun 12 - Fri Jun 16 - Vacation Bible School

#### SPPS SCHOOL NEWS:

Wed May 17 - Preschool graduation 10:00 AM

Wed May 17 - Awards Assembly 1:00 PM

Fri May 19 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation. 7:00 PM Mass

Tue May 23 - Last Day of School, Field Day in PM

#### CCD NEWS: PLEASE NOTE:

**High School CCD students:** The outdoor Mass and cook out will be THIS WEDNESDAY at 6 PM at Nordhus' pond Contact your teacher for directions and details. See you all there!



**For Communion to the Sick and Home Bound,** please call John & Diane Mulryan at 336-3320.

#### AREA EVENTS

**\*\* Our Lady of Fatima Spiritual Retreat** at St. Bede's Parish, Kelly, in Church Basement, Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM. The Fatima Story, "13<sup>th</sup> Day", based on the memoirs of one of the Visionaries will be shown. No registration fees or RSVP.

**\*\* St. Isidore's Celebration** on his feast day, May 15<sup>th</sup> at Christ's Peace House of Prayer, Easton, KS. Mass is at 12 noon followed by a meal and visiting. Bring a small bag of dirt from your place to be blessed. Please RSVP by May 9<sup>th</sup> at [info@christspeace.com](mailto:info@christspeace.com) or call 913-773-8255.

**\*\* St. Vincent de Paul, Onaga,** 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Summer Social & Kickball Tournament, Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup>. Serving fried chicken and ham 11 am - 1:30 pm. All at Pott. County fairgrounds. Sign-up due May 20. Contact 785-410-8759 or 785-364-0489 for times, ages and costs, or see SPPC west bulletin board.

**\*\*Pitching Priests Softball Game:** 4<sup>th</sup> annual Pitching for Priests Softball Game, Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 PM at Community America Ballpark, T-bones Stadium. Priests from the Kansas City - St. Joseph, Missouri Diocese VS Priests from the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children and can be purchased at [PitchingforPriests.com](http://PitchingforPriests.com). ALL TICKET SALES FROM THIS FUN NIGHT GO TO SUPPORT VOCATIONS!

**\*\*St Michael's, Axtell, annual Father's Day Summer Picnic** is on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> in Parish Hall. Roast beef and ham dinner from 5-8 pm. Cost for meal is \$8.00 for adults and \$5 for children 12 yrs and under. Games for all ages.





## *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd*

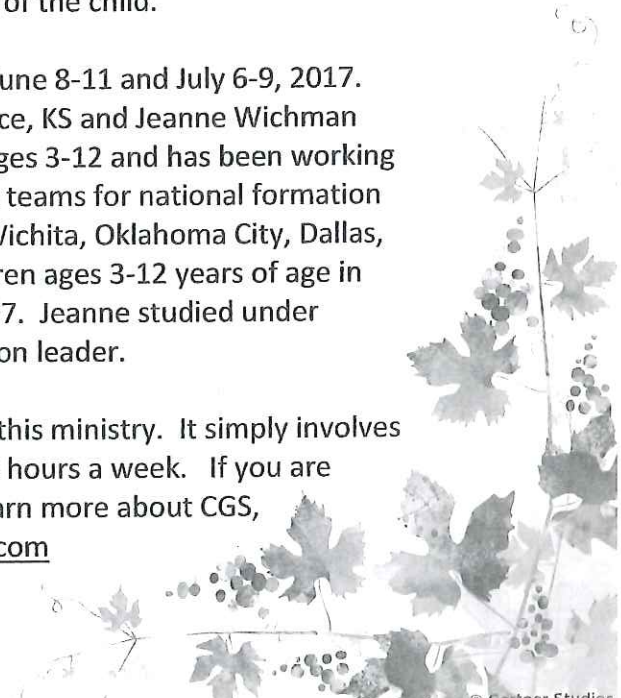
This summer, SPPS is planning to host a formation course for adults interested in becoming a volunteer catechist for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS.) CGS is a Montessori-based religious formation program for children, beginning at the age of 3. It seeks to create and facilitate a sacred, "hands-on" space for children. This space, called an *atrium*, is a place in which both the children and the catechist can hear, ponder, and celebrate the most essential mysteries of the Catholic faith. CGS was developed many years ago in Rome by Dr. Sofia Cavaletti, a Hebrew scripture scholar, in collaboration with Gianna Gobbi, a Montessori directress. CGS has spread to numerous countries worldwide. CGS was brought to Kansas over twenty years ago by Marilee Quinn and others at Sancta Maria Montessori School in Eudora, KS and St. John Catholic Church in Lawrence, KS.

SPPS currently has a Level 1 atrium for children age 3-6 and a Level 2 atrium for children age 6-9. SPPS offers CGS to children in Pre-K through Second grade. It is offered by trained volunteers and additional helpers. In the atrium you will find numerous materials that are often handmade. You will find a child-sized altar with the articles of the Mass, a raised surface map of the Land of Israel, a small table where the children can gather for prayer, materials for the Infancy Narratives, materials for the Parables of the Kingdom of God, and a small sheepfold with the Good Shepherd and sheep. In the atrium is a small wooden Last Supper with figures and a wooden City of Jerusalem map, among many other things.

CGS is not "academic" in nature. It is more about creating a prepared environment in which the relationship of God and the child can be respected and nurtured. Select bible verses are read and pondered that often co-inside with the liturgical calendar and also proclaim the most essential mysteries of the Catholic faith. The presentations are sensitive to the developmental age of the child.

The dates for the formation course for adults are June 8-11 and July 6-9, 2017. The formation leaders will be Marilee Quinn from Lawrence, KS and Jeanne Wichman from Lenexa, KS. Marilee is certified in CGS for children ages 3-12 and has been working with children in the atrium since 1990. She has served on teams for national formation courses and serves as a formation leader in Kansas City, Wichita, Oklahoma City, Dallas, and Corpus Christi. Jeanne is certified to work with children ages 3-12 years of age in CGS and has been serving children in the atrium since 1997. Jeanne studied under Rebekah Rojcewicz, an internationally recognized formation leader.

Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to this ministry. It simply involves a love of God and love of children and takes only a couple hours a week. If you are interested in registering for the formation course or to learn more about CGS, please contact Angie Hammes. [angiemhammes@gmail.com](mailto:angiemhammes@gmail.com) or 785-294-0442. Registration deadline is May 25, 2017.





## THE INFORMATION LINK

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

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Vocation Inquiries: Fr. Scott Wallisch, 913-647-0303  
or [frscott@archkck.org](mailto:frscott@archkck.org).

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Arch KC/KS: Phone #913-647-0378.

Grief Support Ministry: for young adults (18-40): Contact  
Marcus Kain at [marcusk16@hotmail.com](mailto:marcusk16@hotmail.com).

Archdiocesan News and Resources: Daily Prayers:  
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