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Baptisms: By appointment

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30-4:30p.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: 5:00 PM

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

April 12th, 2015

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. The message of Christ's mercy has been brought to us by Sr. Faustina, a young Polish nun, born in 1905. The Prayer, given to her as a nun by Jesus, expresses His desire that the whole world be convinced of His Mercy. On April 18, 2000, Pope John Paul II officially canonized Sr. Faustina a saint and declared the Sunday after Easter as the feast of Divine Mercy. Our Parish will sing the Divine Mercy Chaplet today at 3:00 PM in Church in honor of this Sunday. A Plenary Indulgence may be obtained on this day by going to confession within 20 days of the Feast, going to Mass and Communion on that day, praying for the intentions of the Holy Father, praying or singing the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and being detached from all sin. Divine Mercy fits well into our time of lack of mercy with terrorism and the respect for life.

Welcome to the Christian Community: Alivia Grace Winkler, daughter of Joshua Winkler and Rosanna (Feldkamp) Winkler. Godparents are Joel Winkler and Rachel Feldkamp. Alivia was baptized Saturday, April 11 after the 5:00 PM Mass.



To offer his personal support for those couples open to raising larger families, Archbishop Naumann has offered to celebrate the baptism of the third or greater child of

any family eligible. He is coming to SPPC on Sunday, July 5 and will baptize the babies during the 11:00 AM Mass. Please let the Office know if your family is interested. 336-2128

Divine Mercy Sunday

Catholic Heart Work Camp (CHWC) Pork Chop Dinner Fund Raiser is TODAY, Sunday April 12, from 10 AM to 1:30 PM. A 12 oz pork chop meal is \$14.00. Hot dog meal \$3.00. Proceeds go to help our youth with transportation to CHWC. Tickets may be purchased at the door. For delivery, call 336-1380.

PRE-SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE will be Monday, April 20 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM in the Sts. Peter & Paul Pre-School classroom for all new families and others interested.

High School Choir Practice will be Wed. Apr 15 at 8:00 PM in Church. They will sing Sunday, April 19 at the 11:00 PM Mass.



Congratulations to Jason Feldkamp and Kylee Carlson who were married yesterday, April 11 at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Our prayers and best wishes are with them as they begin their married life together.

Please keep in your prayers the following couples to be married: Dan Hinrickson & Erin Kohake (4-18), Brandon Christensen & Jillisa Strathman (4-25), Kyle Swanson & Kaitlin Heinen (5-9), Todd Cooksey & Kelli O'Brien (6-13), Brian Vice & Morgan Koch (6-20), Ross Harrington & Michelle Altenhofen (7-4), Greg Kohake & Anna Zink (7-18), Brett Haverkamp & Chelsey McGhee (7-25), Isaac Summers & Erin Hermes (8-15), Josh Carpenter & Traci Olberding (9-19).



Masses for April 13 to April 19 Second Sunday of Easter

Monday	April 13 – 2nd Monday of Easter 7:00 AM – Communion Service
Tuesday	April 14 - 2nd Tuesday of Easter 6:00 PM – L/D Walt & Rita Burdick Family
Wednesday	April 15– 2nd Wednesday of Easter 8:00 AM – Willis & Charles Ehram
Thursday	April 16 – 2nd Thursday of Easter 7:00 AM – L/D Francis & Leola M Householder Family
Friday	April 17 – 2nd Friday of Easter 8:00 AM – Jacob Wessel & Dorothy Talley
Saturday	April 18- 2nd Saturday of Easter 7:30 AM - L/D Carl & Rosemary Holthaus Family 5:00 PM – Erma Robke (Anniv)
Sunday	April 19– 3rd Sunday of Easter 7:00 AM - For our Parish 9:00 AM – Tom Kuckelman 11:00 AM – L/D Dan & Mary Kohake Family



Weekday Servers: Tues 6 PM, Thurs 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM Roland Voracek & Garrett Schmelzle
Servers: Wed & Friday 8 AM SPPS Students

Sat 5:00 PM

Carter Lutz
 Kristen Hammes
 Shayla Hammes
 Parker Wilhelm

Sun 7:00 AM

Dalton Hermes
 Jacob Hermes
 Sarah Hemman
 Nicholas Hemman

9:00 AM

Hailey Wurtz
 Rebecca Haverkamp
 Miles Stueve
 Rachel Gudenkauf

11AM

Jackson Holthaus
 Jonathan Stallbaumer
 Zachary Kramer
 Cole Kramer

Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday April 18 & Sunday April 19

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<u>5:00 PM</u>	Abby Leonard *Bob Niehues	Paul Boeding Greg Elder	Marilyn Boeding Mary Sack	Eileen Love	Terry Nordhus
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Steve Bennett *Doug Schmelzle	Sheryl Heinen Randy Heinen	Anthony Hemman Tyler Heinen		Janet Kramer
<u>9:00 AM</u>	Reilly Haverkamp * Gina Ronnebaum	Kim Bontrager Aimee Rottinghaus	Josh Haverkamp Ranee Bontrager	Adult Choir	Owen Zinke
<u>11:00 AM</u>	Shannon Holthaus *Richard Gress	Jana Kramer Gary Niehues	Mike Stallbaumer Brenda Niehues	H.S. Choir	Owen Zinke

ROSARY LEADERS:

5:00 PM Eunice Winkler

9:00 AM Dennis Henry

PLEASE NOTE: 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebrants.
If you are celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary in the year 2015, you are invited to a Special Mass and Celebration on Sun June 14 at the Cathedral of St. Peter, KCKS. For your personal invitation, call the Parish Office, 336-2128. Please call as soon as possible.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at SPPS is seeking an individual with wood working skills to build a small altar for young children. The child sized altar would be made to resemble the altar in our Church but in simplified form. If you are interested, please contact Angie Hammes at 294-0442.



Could you not spend one hour with me?"
Matthew 26:40 The Adoration Chapel needs an Adorer for Thursdays 11 AM-12 If you are willing to take an hour, please call Sue at 336-2297.

Personal hearing aid sets for Church use are available for purchase. Cost is \$100 and they come with replaceable batteries. Please inquire at Parish Office.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Sun Apr 12 - Divine Mercy Sunday - Chaplet at 3 PM
Sun Apr 12 - CHWC Pork Chop Dinner 10:00 - 1:30
Mon Apr 20 - Pre school open house, 6:30 TO 7:30 PM
Wed Apr 22 - Rosary at Cemetary at 6:00 PM
Sun Apr 26 -First Holy Communion 3:00 PM Mass
Tues Apr 28 - Blood drive NC High School



Rosary at the Cemetary will be held on Wed. April 22 at 6:00 PM, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. It will be for the Souls of the Faithful Departed and will continue every other Wednesday through the summer, as weather permits.

Fr. Arul will be leaving on Monday, May 18 for a visit with his family and his Bishop in India. He will return on Thurs, June 18. Fr. Ron Livojevich will take Fr. Arul's. place while he is gone.

SCHOOL NEWS:

Tue Apr 14 - Onaga Invitational Track Meet 1 PM

PRESCHOOL: SPPS continues to take pre-school registrations for the 2015-2016 preschool classes An open house for new families will be held Monday April 20 from 6:30 - 7:30 in the SPPS Pre-school Classroom.

YOUTH NEWS:

CCD - There will be classes on Wed, April 15, at 6:45. Monitors will be Ryan & Sarah Henry & Janice Grauer/Maranda Bowen.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016 in Krakow, Poland will be July 25th -31st. Spots still available with ArchKCK. Deadline Apr. 30th. Email: youthadmin@ardhkck.org.



SPPS PTO is holding a FLOWER SALE. Funds raised will help purchase new religion text books.
10" round hanging basket - \$24

12" fiber premium basket - \$32

Small premium planter - \$24

Large premium planter - \$30

May be pre-ordered thru any SPPS family by April 14.

Pick-up on Fri. Apr 24th, 3:00-5:15 pm at rectory garage. More flowers will be offered after Church on April 25th & 26th and May 2nd & 3rd on a first come, first serve basis. Questions, please call Stephanie Wurtz at 336-2247. The SPPS PTO appreciates your support of our school. Flowers are by Neosho Gardens.

A BLOOD DRIVE will be hosted by the Nemaha Central High School National Honor Society on Tuesday, April 28th in the secondary gym at the high school. Call the school office at 336-3557 to schedule an appointment. All walk-ins are accepted. *By donating blood you can save up to three lives.*

CONTRIBUTIONS for week of 3-30-15 thru 4-5-15.
Weekly Budget is \$15,000. (Easter Sunday)

3-30 to 4-5	Envelopes	\$ 11,873.25
Church	Plate	\$ 1,347.15
School		\$ 3,111.00
Flowers		\$ 11.00
	Thank You!!	\$ 16,342.40

Archbishop Joseph Naumann sent a personal thank you to our parish for the generous Call to Share donations received from our parishioners.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

****St Faustina Retreat** at Sophia Spirituality Center on Thursday, April 16, 9 AM to 1:30 PM. 913-360-6151

****Living in Truth: Kansas City Catholic's Women's Conference.** April 25th, 2015, 7:30AM to 12:30 PM, Church of the Ascension, Overland Park. Uplifting Catholic speakers: Imaculee Ilibagiza, Rawandan massacre survivor, and Teresa Tomeo, author and talk show host. Register at <http://livingintruthkc.com>.

****Pilgrimage to Philadelphia** Sept 21-28, 2015 with Arch KCK is still open! Deadline for Deposit is April 10. Call Deacon Tony @ 913-647-0329.

Important Parish Information:

prayerchainspp@gmail.com - For Prayer Requests. Or call Dana at 336-0008. Please leave a message.

sppweserve@yahoo.com - Email for Mass Ministry changes, or you may call or text Sheryl at 336-1380.

sandra@sppschool.com - School messages & information

sppchurchccd@gmail.com - For CCD & DRE information

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