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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 17th, 2016



On Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, twenty two SPPS and CCD students will attend Jesus Day at

SPPS where they will celebrate and make final preparations for the sacrament of their

First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM.

These students and their parents are:

### Communicants

Claire Buessing  
Nathan Dalinghaus  
Cole Deters  
Logan Deters  
Natalie Felder  
Olivia Ganstrom  
Kyara Guerrero  
Natalie Hammes  
Kadance Henry  
Ellie Hermesch  
Jolie Jones  
Kailey Mady  
Charles Rottinghaus  
Sarah Schmelzle  
Kamden Schmitz  
Regan Sloop  
Caleb Strathman  
Ben Sudbeck  
Kanin Sudbeck  
Henry Tangeman  
Brooklyn Uphaus  
Kevin Uphaus

### Parents

Phillip & Stacie Buessing  
Doug & Tiffany Dalinghaus  
Damian & Alicia Deters  
Jason & Dana Deters  
Chris & Carolyn Felder  
Erik & Kathy Ganstrom  
Josh & Jamie Guerrero  
Ryan & Angie Hammes  
Kirt & April Henry  
Greg & Tisha Hermesch  
Jeff & Melinda Jones  
Matthew & Jill Mady  
Josh & Aimee Rottinghaus  
Kirby & Kristin Schmelzle  
Justin & Janelle Schmitz  
Scott & Rosie Sloop  
Andy & Molly Strathman  
Dean & Julie Sudbeck  
Curt & Mindy Sudbeck  
Dan & Kristin Tangeman  
Gerald & Briana Uphaus  
Jim & Kelli Uphaus

*Continue to pray for these students and their teachers!*

On Thursday, April 14, Elizabeth Armstrong of Grand Island, NE was buried in Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery. Fr. Arul officiated. Elizabeth was the wife of Archie Armstrong, formerly of Seneca.

## 4th Sunday of Easter

### World Day of Prayer for Vocations

### 2016-2017 PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION AND OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, April 21, 6:30 - 7:30

For more information or to pre-register please call the School office at 336-2727.

Welcome to New Parishioners - Chris and Kate Bauerle and their daughter Maria Rose who reside in Seneca; also to Bradley and Kristine Creedon and their children, Claire and Conner, also of Seneca. We welcome you!



### Welcome to the Christian Community:

Claire and Connor Creedon, children of Bradley & Kristine Creedon who were baptized on Friday morning, April 15<sup>th</sup>, at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church by Fr. Arul Carasala. Godparents for both children are Brianna Heinen and Dawn Graham. We pray for God's blessings on Claire and Connor, their parents and godparents.

High School Outdoor Mass is this Wed April 20 at 6 PM at the Nordhus Pond. Cookout to follow Mass. If inclement weather, Mass will be in Church and cookout in Youth Center. If in doubt, call your CCD teacher, John 294-1255, or Greg 294-0435.



Rosary at the Cemetery will begin again on Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. It will be prayed for all Souls Departed and will continue every other Wednesday through summer, as weather permits. Be sure to bring a lawn chair.



## *Masses for April 18th to April 24th*

### *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>April 18 - 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of Easter</b><br>7:00 AM – Mass at Chapel – Omer Haug  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>April 19 - 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of Easter</b><br>11:00 AM – Life Care – Fr Arul – Eugene Bennett<br>6:00 PM – L/D Carl & Rosemary Holthaus Family<br>& Jacob Wessel (Anniv) |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>April 20 – 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of Easter</b><br>8:00 AM – Erma Robke (Anniv) & Rosemary Luebbe   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>April 21 – St Anselm</b><br>7:00 AM – L/D Leonard & Grace Kohake Family   |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>April 22– 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of Easter</b><br>8:00 AM – L/D James & Alice Rice Family  |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>April 23 – St George &amp; St Adalbert</b><br>7:30 AM – Rita Burdick (Anniv) & L/D of Clarence & Eileen Olberding Family<br>5:00 PM – For our Parish                          |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>April 24 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b><br>7:00 AM - Don Winkler<br>9:00 AM – Tom Kuckelman<br>11:00 AM – Marcena Stallbaumer  |



**Weekday Servers**    **Tues 6 PM, Thurs 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM** - Damon Koch & Zachary Kramer  
**Wed 8 AM, Fri 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> |
| Emma Elder             | Charlie Bontrager     | Wyatt Rusche          | Lacie Young         |
| Bryce Uphaus           | Ben Feldkamp          | Nathan Deters         | Ea Schmelzle        |
| Shayla Hammes          | Parker Wilhelm        | Connor Deters         | Miles Stueve        |
| Taylor Hammes          | Roland Voracek        | Gavin Gudenkauf       | Jillian Stueve      |

#### Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday, April 23 & Sunday, April 24

|                        | <u>Lector/*Commentator</u>           | <u>Communion</u>                    | <u>Cup</u>                         | <u>Cantor</u>    | <u>Organist</u> |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b><u>5:00 PM</u></b>  | Katie Wassenberg<br>*Jean Wassenberg | Greg Elder<br>Marilyn Ronnebaum     | Blake Niehues<br>Claire Deters     | Cyril Steinlage  | Owen Zinke      |
| <b><u>7:00 AM</u></b>  | Riley Bontrager<br>*Jim Runnebaum    | Marilyn Nolte<br>Myra Runnebaum     | Randee Bontrager<br>Kim Bontrager  |                  |                 |
| <b><u>9:00 AM</u></b>  | Maggie Hammes<br>*Taylor Rusche      | Sharon Haverkamp<br>Brett Haverkamp | Dylan Schraad<br>Chelsey Haverkamp | Eileen Love      | Janet Kramer    |
| <b><u>11:00 AM</u></b> | Jim Lueger<br>*Keegan Schmelzle      | Carrie Young<br>Lynda Cross         | Cory Nolte<br>Rhonda Sperfslage    | Allison Hermesch | Deb Rethman     |

**ROSARY LEADERS:**    5:00 PM Bob Niehues    9:00 AM Dennis Henry



**Don't Forget!!** The SPPS PTO flower pick up date is this Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 3:00-5:15 at Fr Arul's garage.

**Flowers** - The bouquet on the Main altar is for all the Prom Attendees from Rich & Jean Wassenberg.

**Time to pick up the flowers you donated for Easter.**  
**Thank you for your generosity.**

**Thank You!!! The Mission Center** would like to thank all the wonderful people who helped them with their recent Makeover: those who donated paint and those who painted the back room to make it so much brighter; those who installed the new garage door opener; those who took a load of boxes to the Topeka Rescue Mission and brought back shelving from K-Mart; those who assembled the shelving, moved racks, tables and clothing; to all the Mission workers who put in extra hours to clean and re-arrange; and to Fr. Arul who allowed us to pursue this Makeover. It was a huge project but it turned out great. We continue to thank all who take car loads, pickup loads, and trailers-full of boxes and bags to Topeka for us. We also want to thank all who donate their gently used items to the Mission Center. You help us to help those in need. *May God bless all of you and each one of the Mission workers!*

**To honor the Blessed Mother and all Mothers on Mother's Day,** on Sunday May 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 Mass, all children from pre-school age to 8<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to gather in the Narthex. Each will be given a flower to present to Mary at the front altar in thanksgiving for the gift of Mothers.

**Tyler Heinen** would like to thank all parishioners who donated to his Cemetery project. Your gift was greatly appreciated.

**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. 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. Mass 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. 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 AM. In your Mercy, give an hour to Jesus. **If you would like to be a substitute, please call Sue at 336-2297.**

**CONTRIBUTIONS** for week of 4/4/16 to 4/10/16:  
Weekly Budget is \$15,000.

|               |             |              |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| Church        | Plate       | \$ 1,720.00  |
|               | Envelope    | \$ 6,962.00  |
|               | EFT/ACH     | \$ 6,865.00  |
| School        |             | \$ 1,080.00  |
|               | EFT/ACH     | \$ 1,203.00  |
| Flower Offer. |             | \$ 10.00     |
| Leaven.       |             | \$ 21.00     |
| TOTAL         | Thank You!! | \$ 17,861.00 |

#### **UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:**

Wed Apr 20 - Rosary at the Cemetery 6 PM  
Sun Apr 24 - First Holy Communion 3 PM Mass  
Sun May 8 - May dedication to Mary 9 AM Mass  
Sun Jun 5 - 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Celebration with Archbishop

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

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  
Thu Apr 28 - Track @ Onaga Quad 3 PM  
Thu May 5 - OTL Track @ Onaga 1:30 PM  
Fri May 6 - May Crowning 8 AM Mass  
Tue May 17 - Awards Assembly 1 PM  
Fri May 20 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation  
Tues May 24 - Last Day of School 12 PM dismissal

**CCD NEWS:** Wed Apr 20 - CCD High School Outdoor Mass 6 PM at the Nordhus pond. Regular CCD for Grade School at 6:45 PM.

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

**The following couples** are planning Marriage in Sts Peter & Paul Catholic Church: James Stallbaumer & Kelsey Smading (4-30), Taylor Jesse and Taylor Kuckelman (5-28), Jarrod Smith & Amy Stallbaumer (6-4), Derek Love & Melissa Nordhus (6-11), Stephen Hulsing & Kayla Stallbaumer (6-25), Mitchell McPherson & Kyla Heinen (7-9), Justin Black & Abbie Schmelzle (7-16), Jason Swart & Katelyn Deters (7-23), Moses Ulmer & Lindsay Peterson (7-30), Matthew Bruna & Rachel Feldkamp (8-6), John McGehee & Brynne Haverkamp (9-17), Shane Luebke & Megan Kopp (9-24), Kirk Resseguie & Erica Rottinghaus (10-1). Please keep these couples in your prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament of Matrimony.

#### **AREA EVENTS:**

**\*\* Annunciation Parish, Frankfort, Smoked Pork Chop** dinner & Country Store, Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 1:30 pm @ Cigna Center. Adults \$10, Children \$5. Carry out #785-292-4351. For support of Parish.

**\*\* Axtell American Legion Pancake Breakfast,** Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> from 7 AM-1:00 PM. Free will donation.



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