

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Parish

411 Pioneer Seneca KS 66538

Rev. Arul Carasala, Pastor

www.saintspeterandpaul-seneca.com

Email: sppchurch@carsoncomm.com

Parish Office: 785-336-2128 Fax: 785-336-2307 Rectory: 785-336-2208

Email: sppsecretary@gmail.com

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic School 409 Elk Seneca KS 66538

Mr. Todd Leonard, Principal - Email: tleonard@carsoncomm.com

Office: 785-336-2727 Fax: 785-336-3817

Director of Religious Education Mrs. Shannon Holthaus

Email: sppchurchccd@gmail.com 785-294-1328

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 19th, 2015

Next Sunday, April 26, is First Communion Sunday.

Twenty-six students will receive their First Communion, while five students from other parishes have already received in their parishes. Let us remember all these young students in our prayers as they receive Jesus for the first time.



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 Sts Peter & Paul Church on Sunday, July 5 and will baptize the babies during the 11:00 AM Mass. Please let the Parish Office know if your family is interested. 336-2128

FLOWERS at the Main Altar this weekend are in loving memory of John & Edna Sack from their family.

FLOWERS at the Blessed Mother's Altar are in memory of the deceased of the Kohake and Hinrickson families.

If you donated a lily or flower for Easter, please feel free to take them and enjoy them at home. Thank you for your donation.



Pick-up of Flowers from the SPPS PTO

Flower Sale will be this Friday, 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 334-2247. The SPPS PTO appreciates your support of our school. Flowers are by Neosho Gardens.

3rd Sunday of Easter

PRE-SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE will be tomorrow evening, 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.

In Memoriam - The Rite of Christian Burial was celebrated on Friday April 17 for Mary Wichman. Let us remember her and her loved ones in our prayers. Thank You - The family of Mary Wichman would like to thank the Altar Society Circles who donated food and the Funeral Committee ladies who organized and served the funeral meal for their loved ones.



Congratulations to Dan Hinrickson and Erin Kohake who were married Saturday, April 18 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: 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).

Thank you for donating to the fifth grade Lenten pancake breakfast. With your contributions, we raised over \$1,300 in money and products. God Bless You, The Fifth Grade Class.



Masses for April 20 to April 26

Third Sunday of Easter

Monday **April 20 – 3rd Monday of Easter**
 7:00 AM – Communion Service

Tuesday **April 21 - St Anselm**
 11:00 AM – Life Care- Fr Arul – Gene Bennett
 6:00 PM – Jane Nordhus

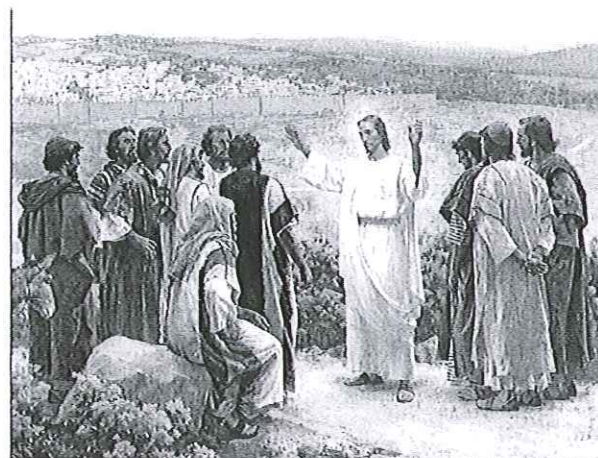
Wednesday **April 22– 3rd Wednesday of Easter**
 8:00 AM – Mary Jo White & Grace Kohake (Anniv)
 9:30 AM – Crestview – Regis Heiman
 6:00 PM – H.S. CCD Student Mass at Nordhus Pond

Thursday **April 23 – St George & St Adalbert**
 7:00 AM – L/D Frank & Francis Steinlage Family

Friday **April 24 – St Fidelis of Sigmaringen**
 8:00 AM – L/D George & Evelyn Haverkamp Family

Saturday **April 25 - St Mark**
 7:30 AM - Elmer Hunninghake
 5:00 PM – L/D Allie & Helene Dalinghaus Family

Sunday **April 26– 3rd Sunday of Easter**
 7:00 AM - Don Winkler
 9:00 AM – Bernadine Sedlacek
 11:00 AM – For our Parish



Weekday Servers: **Tues 6 PM, Thurs 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM** Chris & Caitlin Schmitz
Servers: **Wed & Friday 8 AM SPPS Students**

<u>Sat 5:00 PM</u> Damon Koch McKynsey Henry Andrew Henry Heather Suther	<u>Sun 7:00 AM</u> Sydney Schmelzle Angela Sudbeck Corley Becker Jessica Deters	<u>9:00 AM</u> Dalton Schmelzle Garrett Bennett Nathan Deters Peter Ganstrom	<u>11AM</u> Eliza Hunzeker Adrienne Koehler Taegan Duryea Gavin Duryea
---	--	---	---

Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday April 25 & Sunday April 26

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<u>5:00 PM</u>	Megan Olberding *Jeanie Kramer	Lori Carlson Donna Miller	Mary Jane Hammes Lacey Frehe	Cyril Steinlage Deb Rethman	
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Lee Engelken *Myra Runnebaum	Leon Feldkamp Rick Henry	Doug Schmelzle Joan Henry	Stacy Rethman Jan Rottinghaus	
<u>9:00 AM</u>	Leah Shinn * Paula Rottinghaus	Jerry Rottinghaus Marian Rottinghaus	Shelly Schmelzle Ray Rottinghaus	Alan Lierz Emily Altenhofen	
<u>11:00 AM</u>	Colton Hammes *John Rottinghaus	Aaron Duryea Janet Diehl	Rhonda Sperfslage Mary Rottinghaus	Greg Kohake Owen Zinke	

ROSARY LEADERS: 5:00 PM Joe Kohake 9:00 AM Jim 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.

Eleven ton of newspapers and magazines were collected at our March paper drive. Thanks to Nemaha County Recycling (Dennis, Terry, Dennis), Seneca Wholesale, Bruna Implement for the donuts, to the grade school workers and volunteers. Our next paper drive will be in July. KEEP SAVING. Please, NO shredded paper.



Could you not spend one hour with me?"

Matthew 26:40 The Adoration Chapel needs new Adorers for Thursdays, 9-10 AM & 11-12 AM; Fridays, 8-9 PM. If you are willing to take an hour, please call Sue at 336-2297.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

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

SCHOOL NEWS:

Mon Apr 20 - Pre-School Open House 6:30-7:30
Tues Apr 21 - Frankfort Invit. Track Meet 1:00 PM
Wed Apr 22 - Early Dismissal - Staff Development
Sun Apr 26 - First Holy Communion 3:00 Mass

YOUTH NEWS:

K-8 CCD - There will be classes on Wed, April 22 at 6:45. Monitors will be Cary & Mary Crabtree.

High School CCD will have an outdoor Mass this Wed. April 22 at 6:00 PM at John & Bernice Nordhus' pond. A Barbeque will follow. In case of rain, the Mass will be in Church.

K-8 CCD will have a Family Picnic on Wed. April 29th beginning at 6 PM until 7 PM in the Parish Hall. Information will be sent home with students.

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.*



Rosary at the Cemetary will be held this 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 Friday, June 19. Fr. Ron Livojevich will take Fr. Arul's. place while he is gone.

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.

CONTRIBUTIONS for week of 4-6-15 thru 4-12-15. Weekly Budget is \$15,000.

4-6 to 4-12	Envelopes	\$ 8,978.25
Church	Plate	\$ 642.00
	ACH/EFT	\$ 5,530.00
School		\$ 4,613.33
	ACH/EFT	\$ 878.00
TOTAL	Thank You !!!	\$ 20,641.58

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. For credit on your parish statement, write your parish envelope # or name on your receipt and drop it in the collection basket. You may pick it up at parish office.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

**Salad Supper, United Methodist Church, 7th & Main, Seneca, Wed. Apr 22, 5:00-7:00 PM.

**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>.

**CONCEPTION ABBEY is offering the following three May retreats: 1) Mothers Day Weekend at the Abbey - a Mother's day gift she will never forget: Fri or Sat, May 8/9 to Sun noon May 10th. 2) Penetecost Retreat - meaning and implications of the coming of the Holy Spirit: Fri Eve-Sun noon, May 22-24. 3) A Gardening Retreat - tips from the Abbey Gardens: Fri eve to Sun noon, May 22-24. *For info on all three retreats, call Abbey Guest Center 660-944-2809 or send email to: guests@conception.edu.*

**Pilgrimage to Philadelphia Sept 21-28, 2015 with Arch KCK is still open! Deadline for Deposit has been extended! To register or for information call 800-737-6739 or denise@grandviewtours.com, or call Deacon Tony @ 913-647-0329.

Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will.

For further information, please call the Parish Office.

Rainbow
COMMUNICATIONS
(800) 892-0163



CatholicMatch
Kansas

CatholicMatch.com/myKS

FARMERS UNION INSURANCE
814 N. Street • Seneca, KS 66538
Farm • Auto • Crop • Commercial
Jerry Nolte - Manager
Ph. 785-336-2040

An App for Catholics.
An App for your Parish.
ALL IN ONE!

Download the **FREE APP TODAY**

 **OneParish.com** 

Daily Faith • Donations • Calendar • Parish Directory

Caring for our community for over 35 years.

Nemaha County Home Health & Hospice

A non-profit agency operated by Sabetha Community Hospital
Serving all of Nemaha County • 785-284-2288 toll free: 866-686-2288

What if you are Alone and have an Emergency?

Just One Push of a Button can Protect You from Emergencies at Home and Away!

✓ Medical ✓ Falls
✓ Fire ✓ Burglary

LIFEWATCH USA
PERSONAL CARING SERVICE SINCE 1990

You're never alone with Lifewatch!
888.290.8871
www.lifewatch-usa.com

AS LOW AS \$1 A DAY!

NOW WITH GPS!

"I'm never alone with LIFEWATCH."
-Dick Van Patten

Hilltop Creations
LYNN & GAIL LIERZ
Cabinets • Countertops
Design • Sales
785-336-3142
785-294-0605 (Cell)

SBS Insurance Agency

 **Allied Insurance**
a Nationwide* company
On Your Side®

336-2821 www.sbsins.com

 **SOUL PROVIDER**
Christian Books & Gifts
521 Main Street
Seneca, KS 66538
785-336-6311

WINDMILL INN STEAKHOUSE

Sunday Lunch Buffet 11-1:30pm

Sunday Evening Menu 5-9pm

Tuesday-Saturday Evening

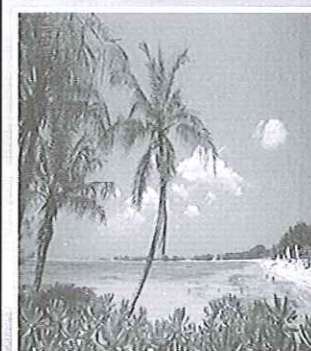
Open 5-9:30pm

 **603 N. 4th**
785.336.3696

 **Heritage Real Estate**

www.HeritageSuccess.com

Erik Ganstrom 336-1847
Kathy Ganstrom 336-1848
Lori Burdick 294-1681
ganstrom@heritagesuccess.com
burdick@heritagesuccess.com



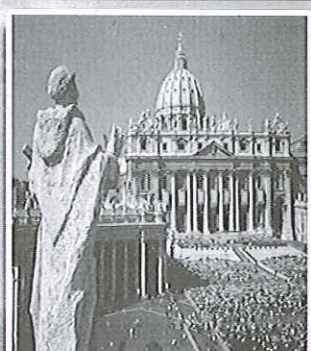
Catholic Cruises and Tours

Come Sail Away on a 7-night Catholic Exotic Cruise.
Prices begin at \$1045 per couple which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Deposit of only \$100 per person will reserve your cabin.

Space is limited. Thanks and God Bless,
Brian or Sally, coordinators 860.399.1785



www.CatholicCruisesAndTours.com



Paluch PARTNERS

A way for you to partner with service providers who support your parish through their sponsorship of the parish bulletin.

www.PALUCHPARTNERS.com

PROTECTING SENIORS NATIONWIDE

PUSH TALK 24/7 HELP

\$19.95*/Mo. + 1 FREE MONTH

> No Long-Term Contracts
> Price Guarantee
> American Made

TOLL FREE: 1-877-801-8608

*First Three Months

 **HOLIDAY SPECIAL**


 **SENECA SANITATION**


Solid Waste Specialists
SERVING NORTHEAST KANSAS & SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA

313 S. 8th
Seneca, KS 66538

785-336-2711
402-859-4515

www.jspaluch.com

 **LIFE CARE CENTER OF SENECA**
Quality Care Exceeding Your Expectations
Rehabilitation, Skilled Nursing & Much More
512 Community Dr., Seneca, Kansas 66538
785-336-3528

 **SURE CROP**

God supplies seed to the sower ... bread for food to eat ... the increase from seed sown ... and increases the harvest of your righteousness.

~ II Corinthians 9:10

Pre-Season Discounts
Semi Load Discounts
Early Delivery Credits
Complete Soil Analysis

CALL ... 1-800-635-4743

Assure Your  **Yields**

Sure Crop Fertilizers Seneca, KS 785-336-2121