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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 24th, 2016



Congratulations to our First Communicants
who received the Sacrament of their First
Holy Communion today, Sunday, April 24th 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

*Received First Communion at Sacred Heart, Baileyville; St. Mary's, St Benedict; or St. Bede's, Kelly.

<u>You may pick up the flowers</u> you donated for Easter. Lilies are in the west sacristry entrance. Thank you.

5th Sunday of Easter



To honor the Blessed Mother and all Mothers on Mother's Day, there will be a May dedication on Sunday, May 8th at the 9 AM Mass. All children from pre-school age to 8th grade are invited to gather in the

Narthex <u>before Mass</u>. Each will be given a flower to present to the Blessed Mother at the front altar in thanksgiving for Mary and all Mothers.

<u>CCD End of Year Picnic</u> is Wednesday, April 27th at 6:00 PM in the Parish dining hall. This is for all K-8th grade CCD students and their parents in thanksgiving for a good year. Concerning food, please see the note sent home with your student.

A Thank You Note: $6\frac{1}{2}$ tons newspapers and $3\frac{1}{2}$ tons magazines were collected at our last paper drive. Thank you to Terry and Max (Nemaha Recycling), Bruna Implement, Seneca Wholesale, for the donuts, our workers and all our faithful who continue to save newspapers and magazines. PLEASE KEEP THEM SEPARATEII Our next drive will be in July. Thanks again to everyone who makes this effort so successfull

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.



There are NO openings at the Adoration

Chapel (Thank you Jesus and Adorers!). If you would like to be a substitute, please call Sue at 336-2297.



Masses for April 25th to May 1st Fifth Sunday of Easter

Monday

April 25 - St Mark

7:00 AM - Communion Service

Tuesday

April 26 - 5th Tuesday of Easter

6:00 PM - Vernus Haverkamp

Wednesday

April 27 - 5th Wednesday of Easter

8:00 AM - L/D George & Evelyn Haverkamp Family

10:00 AM - Crestview - L/D John & Helen Koehler Family

Thursday

April 28 – St Peter Chanel, St Louis Grignion de Monfort

7:00 AM - L/D Jim & Margie Shiek Family

Friday

April 29-St Catherine of Siena

8:00 AM - L/D Anton & Dorothy Petersen Family

Saturday

April 30 - St Pius V

7:30 AM - George Haug (Anniv)

5:00 PM - For our Parish

Sunday

May 1 - 6th Sunday of Easter

7:00 AM - Norman Rethman (Anniv) 9:00 AM - Bob & Bonnie Ronnebaum

11:00 AM - Mary Niehues

and the truth, and the life.

Weekday Servers

Tues 6 PM, Thurs 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM - Matthew & Joshua Hammes

Wed 8 AM, Fri 8 AM – SPPS Students

Sat 5 PM

7:00 AM

9:00 AM

11 AM

Caitlyn Schmitz Chris Schmitz Jessica Deters Sydney Schmelzle Samantha Nordhus Sarah Haverkamp Cole Hermesch Michelle Olberding Hunter Steinlage

John Strathman Elliott Crabtree Braden Bramhall Corley Becker Ashley M Hammes Garrett Schmelzle

Jaidyn Koehler

Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday, April 30 & Sunday, May 1

,	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
5:00 PM	Jon Stallbaumer *Jeanie Kramer	Lori Carlson Donna Miller	Mary Sack Bryant Stallbaumer	Katie Nordhus E	mily Altenhofen
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Angela Sudbeck *Steve Bennett	Doug Schmelzle Adam Niehues	Leon Feldkamp Collin Feldkamp		
9:00 AM	Ashley Carlson *Galen Niehues	Julie Strathman Bruce Deters	Lacey Frehe Josh Haverkamp	K of C Choir	Terry Nordhus
11:00 AM	Ty Hermesch *Gabriella Sudbeck	Susan Stallbaumer Greg Stallbaumer	Hannah Stallbaumer Andrea Stallbaumer	Stacy Rethman	Jan Rottinghaus

ROSARY LEADERS:

5:00 PM Alan Lierz

9:00 AM Jim Henry



Next Rosary at the Cemetery is on Wednesday, May 4th at 6:00 PM. Pray for our deceased.

<u>"Year of Mercy"</u> donations over the last two weeks have amounted to \$1,100.00. Place your check to SPPC, with "Year of Mercy" in the memo, in the Sunday Collection.

CONTRIBUTIONS for week of 4/11/16 to 4/17/16: Weekly Budget is \$15,000.

Church	Plate	\$ 1,559.00
	Envelope	\$ 4,887.00
School	·	\$ 5,078.33
Leaven.		\$ 121.00
TOTAL	Thank You!!	\$ 11,645.33

Good news for our areal Local Catholic Radio Station KSWZLP.com is on our area website and can be listened to by entering the KSWZLP.com address in the internet on your computer. Listeners may also download a free mobile app on their phone or tablet. Click on our Parish Internet Web at www.saintspeterandpaul-seneca.com. and click on the link "The Sword - KSWZLP.com" for instant radio listening. Originating from Wamego, this station offers Morning Prayer from 7-8 am, Catholic Christian Music, daily Scriptures, Classic 15 min.editions of Daily Bread with the late Fr. Al Lauer, Prayer intercessions, and much more. At 7 pm is the Family Rosary led by Fr Earl Dekat. The Shepherd's Volice, a weekly commentary by Archbishop Naumann, also plays several times over the week and weekend. Sundays offer 6 am Morning Prayer and Divine Office with the EWTN Mass at 7 am. Try it, you will like it!.

Baby Bottle Drive - The Knights of Columbus will again be supporting the efforts of Kansans for Life. This is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to protecting and defending the right to life of all humans from the moment of conception to natural death. Baby bottles will be distributed at all Masses on Mother's Day, May 8th weekend.



<u>The following couples are planning Marriage</u> 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 Luebbe & 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.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Sun Apr 24 - First Holy Communion 3 PM Mass

Wed May 4 - Rosary at Cemetery 6 PM

Sun May 8 - Mother's Day dedication 9 AM Mass

Sun May 22 - Senior Graduation Mass

Sun Jun 5 - 50th Wedding Celebration with Archbishop

June 13-17 - Vacation Bible School, mornings only

SCHOOL NEWS: (see sppschool.com)

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 - 8th Grade Graduation

Mon May 23 - Pre-school & Kindergarten Graduation

Tues May 24 - Last Day of School 12 PM dismissal

CCD NEWS:

Wed Apr 27 - K-8th grade students and parents: CCD End of Year Picnic, 6:00 PM, SPPS Dining Hall

Assisted Suicide-Get the Facts: Recently U.S. Bishops have become concerned about a highly organized and heavily funded special-interest lobby group that is campaigning in states across the country to legalize physician assisted suicide. Such groups promote a false compassion that actually denigrates the dignity of the human person while falsely claiming they grant death with dignity. It can be a very personal issue in which emotional rhetoric can cloud the public policy debate. That is why, as Christians who uphold the sanctity of all life, it is crucial for us to educate ourselves on this issue now. The United State Conference of Bishops have created a website that features their pastoral letter: To Live Each Day with Dignity, along with: fact sheets, personal testimonies and other information about assisted suicide. Go to www.usccb.org/toliveeachday, learn about the issue and share what you've learned through social networking and conversation with friends, family and legislators.

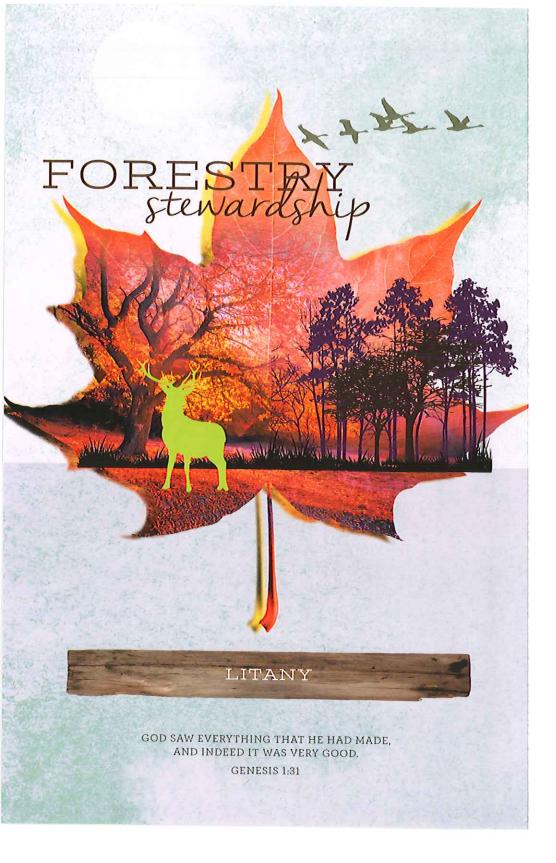
AREA EVENTS:

** Annunciation Parish, Frankfort, Smoked Pork Chop dinner & Country Store, Sunday, April 24th from 11 am to 1:30 pm @ Cigna Center. Carry out #785-292-4351.

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

** Christ's Peace House of Prayer at Easton, KS is hosting the 3rd annual celebration of our Blessed Mother on Sunday, May 1 with a Mass at noon followed by a simple meal. They are also hosting a weekend retreat May 7-8 on the Catholic teachings on the Eucharist.

Please contact them at info@christspeace.com or call them at 913-773-8255



Vincent Godfrey Burns Poet Laureate of Maryland, 1965

DIALOGUE OF A MAN AND A TREE

THE MAN: Why do you grow so tall, way up there in the sky?

THE TREE: I love the heights that are clean and free, where the lonely eagles fly, where the crane and the hawk can nest with me, and my friends, the geese, go by.

THE MAN: What do you use for food, Tree, to make you grow and grow?

THE TREE: I live on a diet of Nature's best from my roots deep down below; I never go hungry, I rest and rest and wait for the rain and the snow.

THE MAN: How do you grow so strong, Tree, sturdy and straight and true?

THE TREE: I live in the light of the sunshine and yarn for the sky's deep blue; the clean, sweet air is always mine, and the cold winds help me too.

THE MAN: How do you live so long, Tree, so much longer than man?

THE TREE: I've geared my days with the Creator's ways since ever the world began. There is no death when life keeps faith with nature's wonderful plan.



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