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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 3rd, 2016



Today is Divine Mercy Sunday.

YEAR OF MERCY: Now we are entering into the third phase of the year of MERCY.

Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann has asked each parish in the Archdiocese to twin with

another parish and organization to help support a Mission. Our Finance council had a detailed discussion in this regard. We are moving forward to help support St. Peter's Cathedral, Kansas City. It is located in Wyandotte County in a troubled neighborhood. They are needing a new ALTAR for the Cathedral. The finance council also would like to support Fr. Arul's Mission Diocese to help build additional classrooms for Hearing and Speech impediment children. We are now requesting the parishioners to support these two projects as your personal sacrifice to the Year of Mercy. Please mark your donations to "Year of Mercy" in the memo field of your check. Richard Strathman will chair the Mission. Please pray for these two Missions. Fr. Arul

TODAY our Parish is hosting a Divine Mercy Event for the Region. The schedule is as follows:

Opening Prayers at 3:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

Solemn Procession to the Church following Prayers.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be sung in the Church.

Benediction and Closing will follow.

A Reception will then be held in the Parish Hall.

During this entire time, there will area priests available to hear Confessions. A Plenary Indulgence may be obtained by attending this Event.

Divine Mercy Sunday



Catholic Heart Work Camp Pork Chop

Dinner is TODAY, Sunday, April 3, from 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM at the K of C

Hall. A 12 oz pork chop meal is \$14.00. Hot dog meal is \$3.00. Proceeds go to help our youth with transportation to CHWC. Tickets may be purchased at the door. For carry out dinners in Seneca, call 294-1389.

The Mike Horton Benefit Dinner will be on Sunday, April 10th at the SPPS Dining Hall from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. A pulled pork and hot dog full meal will be served for a free will donation. Auction will be held from 4:00 - 6:00. Mike is the son-in-law of Alan & Arlene Henry and is battling cancer.

The SPPS PTO Flower Sale is coming again just in time for Mother's Day! This is a Pre-Order sale as follows:



10" Round Premium Basket - \$24

12" Fiber Premium Basket - \$32

Large Premium Planters - \$30

Delivery is Friday, April 22nd from 3:00-

5:15 at Fr Arul's garage. To order flowers, please contact any SPPS student, or call Lacey Frehe 294-1674, or Stephanie Wurtz 785-547-5023, or the school office at 336-2727 by April 12th.



Welcome to the Christian Community:

Elsie Rose Kramer, daughter of Adam &

Jessica (Hulsing) Kramer, who was Baptized

Saturday, April 2, 2016 after the 5:00 PM Mass.

Sponsors are Jake & Coila Farrell. We pray for God's blessings on Elsie and her family.



Masses for April 3rd to April 10th *Sunday of Divine Mercy*

Monday	April 4 - The Annunciation of the Lord 7:00 AM – Communion Service
Tuesday	April 5 - 2nd Tuesday of Easter 6:00 PM – L/D Albert & Bernadine Broxterman Family
Wednesday	April 6 – 2nd Wednesday of Easter 8:00 AM – Vera Knudson & Vernus Haverkamp
Thursday	April 7 – St John Baptist de la Salle 7:00 AM – Paul Wempe
Friday	April 8 – 2nd Friday of Easter 8:00 AM – Arlene Lackey Prine 11:15 AM – Country Place – L/D Edwin & MaryAnn Holthaus Family
Saturday	April 9 – 2nd Saturday of Easter 7:30 AM – Don Luckeroth (Anniv) 5:00 PM – L/D Ed & Kate Altenhofen Family
Sunday	April 10 – 3rd Sunday of Easter 7:00 AM - Elaine Ronnebaum 9:00 AM – Grace Kohake (Anniv) 11:00 AM – For our Parish



Weekday Servers **Tues 6 PM, Thurs 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM** - Andrew & McKynsey Henry
Wed & Fri 8 AM – SPPS Students

<u>Sat 5 PM</u>	<u>7:00 AM</u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>11 AM</u>
Miles Stueve	Braden Bramhall	Junior	Jackson Holthaus
Jillian Stueve	Roland Voracek	CCD Class	Leo Holthaus
Chris Schmitz	Tyler Gerety		Julie Rottinghaus
Caitlyn Schmitz	Jacob Hundley		Kinsey Scott


Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday, April 9 & Sunday, April 10

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<u>5:00 PM</u>	Chelsey Haverkamp *Bob Niehues	Lori Carlson Mary Sack	Donna Miller Betty Hermes	Alan Lierz	Terry Nordhus
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Myra Runnebaum *Steve Bennett	Kirby Schmelzle Adam Niehues	Marilyn Nolte Doug Schmelzle		
<u>9:00 AM</u>	Junior CCD Class			High School Choir	Owen Zinke
<u>11:00 AM</u>	Shannon Holthaus *Paula Rottinghaus	Jerry Rottinghaus Keith Haverkamp	Janet Diehl Patty Haverkamp	Barb Vitt	Emily Altenhofen

ROSARY LEADERS: 5:00 PM Alan Lierz 9:00 AM Jim Henry

The SPPS PTO would like to thank everyone for their generous support of the bake sale last weekend. It was a huge success! Special thanks to all the committee members, to all the families who donated their time and delicious baked goods, and to all those who bought!

Freshman CCD Class Scavenger Hunt: if you see kids looking for work on Wednesday evening from 7-8 PM around the Church area, and you need something done, call them over. They are working for free!!

 High School Choir Practice is Wednesday, April 6th at 8:00 PM. The students will sing Sunday, April 10th at the 9:00 AM Mass.

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 Mass Ministries. Please call the Parish Office about your willingness and availability.

The next Natural Family Planning (NFP) Meeting will be on Thursday April 14, at 7:00 PM in the north basement of the Church. Call Susie Lueger at 336-1934 for more information.

Keep it on your calendar: the 2nd Tuesday of every month will be the Knights of Columbus Pitch Party. The first one for this season is on Thursday, April 14 at 7:00 PM in the K of C Hall. Everyone is welcome.

There will be an Outdoor Mass for all High School CCD members on April 20th at 6 PM at the Nordhus pond.



Opening at the Adoration Chapel: We need a new adorer for Mon 11-12 PM. In your Mercy, give an hour to Jesus. If you would like to be a substitute, please call Sue at 336-2297.

Attention! Couples Celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2016. The Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held Sunday, June 5th, 2016 at 2:00 pm at the Church of the Nativity in Leawood. To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please call the SPPC Parish Office 336-2128 and give us your name, address, phone number and date of your wedding.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

SPPS is taking pre-registrations for the following 2016-2017 Preschool classes:

Monday/Wednesday/Friday 4-5 year old AM & PM sessions
Tuesday/Thursday 3-4 year old AM & PM sessions.

For more information or to register, please call the school office at 336-2727.

Scholarships are available.

Sts Peter & Paul is committed to making Catholic Education available and affordable to all families.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Sun Apr 3 - CHWC Pork Chop Dinner 10:00 to 1:30 PM
Sun Apr 3 - Divine Mercy Event 3:00 PM Parish Hall
Fri Apr 8 - Mission Center Meeting 10 AM
Sun Apr 10 - Mike Horton Benefit Dinner 11AM to 4 PM
Thu Apr 14 -NFP Meeting 7 PM Church basement
Thu Apr 14 - K of C Card Party 7 PM K of C Hall
Sun Apr 24 - First Communion Sunday
Sun Jun 5 - 50th Wedding Celebration with Archbishop

SCHOOL NEWS: (see spps.school.com)

Thu Apr 7 - Track meet Frankfort 2:00 PM
Tue Apr 12 - Track Onaga Invitational 1:00PM
Fri Apr 15 - No School - Staff Development

CCD NEWS: Wednesday, April 6th Grade school CCD meet at 6:45 and High School at 7:00. Monitors are Kirt and April Henry and Dennis & Leanna Rottinghaus.
Wed Apr 20 - CCD High School Outdoor Mass 6 PM at the Nordhus pond.

CONTRIBUTIONS for HOLY THURSDAY, March 24

Church	Plate	\$ 170.00
Rice Bowl	Envelopes	\$ 221.00
LentenMission		\$ 1,030.00
TOTAL	Thank You!!	\$ 1,421.00

CONTRIBUTIONS for GOOD FRIDAY, March 25.

Church	Plate	\$ 178.00
	Envelope	\$ 257.00
Rice Bowl		\$ 20.30
LentenMission		\$ 10.00
TOTAL	Thank You!!	\$ 465.30

CONTRIBUTIONS for week of 3/21/16 to 3/27/16: Weekly Budget is \$15,000.

Church	Plate	\$ 3,684.00
	Envelope	\$ 5,383.00
	EFT/ACH	\$ 11,812.00
School		\$ 267.50
	EFT/ACH	\$ 305.00
Flower Off.		\$ 304.00
Good Friday		\$ 372.00
Easter.		\$ 2,880.00
LentenMission		\$ 130.00
Rice Bowl		\$ 266.25
TOTAL	Thank You!!	\$ 25,403.75

AREA EVENTS:

**Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch -Sun, April 17th
Adventures in Camp games, activities, prayer, Holy Mass, for only \$8 per person. www.archkck.org/ranch
**Families Take Note..."Merciful Like the Father" - 17th Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference at Wichita, KS, Aug. 5-7.



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