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Baptisms: By appointment

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30-4:30PM or by appointment

Weddings: Six months advance notice

Mass Schedule:

Monday: No Mass/Communion Service 7:00 AM

Tuesday: 6:00 PM - Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 7:00 AM

Saturday: 7:30 AM, Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

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

August 13th, 2017

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

Yes, Children and Parents, School begins this week, Thursday August 17th!! We look forward to hearing your eager voices and seeing your shining faces at 8:00 AM for school, then at 9:00 AM for Mass that morning to ask God's blessings on the new school year. We welcome everyone back, especially the teachers, who have been working for weeks getting your classrooms ready.

A well deserved "Thank You" goes to Tim Huninghake, Camron Feldkamp, Caleb Niehues and Andrew Leonard who have worked untiringly to get everything scrubbed, shined, painted, installed, and ready for another new school year. We thank each of you for your dedication and hard work.

Beginning Friday, August 18th, Masses will go back to the school schedule. All Wed and Fri morning Masses will return to 8:00 AM. This Mass schedule stays the same until Daylight Savings Time ends on November 5.

**Please note: Masses for the Feast of the Assumption, a Holy Day of Obligation, will be on Tuesday August 15, at 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM.

A few Kelly Youth Rally T-Shirts still need to be picked up at the Parish Office 9-12 AM, 1-4 PM.

19th Sunday in

Ordinary Time



The Sisters of the Poor of Jesus Christ, the "Little Brown Nuns", are sponsoring a Burrito Breakfast this Sunday morning, Aug 13, in the the Church Dining Hall from 8 AM until Noon. They will be bringing a "cooking crew" of Mexican parishioners who will make and serve hot breakfast burritos, coffee and juice. They will also have the burritos you ordered last week "hot off the grill". Please help support their missions by attending.



Youth Rally

Note to Youth and Chaperones

attending this year's Kelly Youth Rally:

Meet at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Hall at 3:00 PM on Saturday, August 19. Don't be late! We will have roll call, load the buses, and be on our way to Kelly by 3:30. Adults, remember to bring lawn chairs for yourselves. We are all looking forward to celebrating our Catholic Faith together!

LABOR DAY RAFFLE!! Again we will be raffling off a Michael Kors purse for the picnic. \$10 per chance or 3 for \$25. Call Lori at 336-2303 or Kristin at 294-1861.



Christian Initiation Process

RCIA Classes for 2017-2018 will soon

begin. An information meeting will be held

Monday, September 11th at 7:00 PM in

the Narthex basement. These classes teach Catholic doctrine and beliefs and also for Catholics who may not have received all the Initiation Sacraments, such as Confirmation. Please contact Rick & Joan Henry at 785-799-4151 for any questions and details.



Masses for August 14th to August 20th 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday	August 14 – Saint Maximilian Kolbe 7:00 AM – Communion Service
Tuesday	August 15 – Holy Day of Obligation Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:00 AM – Ralph & Margaret Studer Francis & Rosemary Harland 6:00 PM – L/D Elmer & Aurelia Heiman Family
Wednesday	August 16 – Saint Stephen of Hungary 7:00 AM – Al Robke 10:00 AM – Crestview Manor – Elmer Lierz Father Arul
Thursday	August 17 – 19th Thursday in Ordinary Time 9:00 AM – For all students and teachers
Friday	August 18 – 19th Friday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AM – Vernus Haverkamp
Saturday	August 19 – Saint John Eudes 7:30 AM – Jason Nolte 5:00 PM – L/D Louis & Margaret Roeder Family
Sunday	August 20 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00 AM – For Our Parish 9:00 AM – Marilee Weber 11:00 AM – Bill Haverkamp (Anniv)



“Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.”

Matthew 14

Weekday Servers **Tues 8 AM Holy Day Servers** – Wyatt Rusche Miles Stueve
Tues 6 PM, Wed 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM – Connor Deters Cole Hermes
Thursday 9 AM & Friday 8 AM – SPPS Students

Servers – Saturday & Sunday, August 19 & 20

5PM	7AM	9AM	11AM
Ashlyn Gudenkauf	Keaton Rottinghaus	Ryan Uphaus	Dane Haverkamp
Chase Holthaus	Laura Hammes	Trent Thomas	Kate Bartkoski
Jonah Deters	Luke Schmelzle	Seth Meyer	Cooper Kramer
Aden Feldkamp	Timothy Hemman	Kaitlyn Bennett	Isabelle Hammes

Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday & Sunday, August 19 & 20

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<u>5:00 PM</u>	Aimee Rottinghaus *Brenda Deters	Lori Carlson Betty Hermes	Bruce Deters Donna Miller	Katie Nordhus	Terry Nordhus
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Jim Runnebaum *Steve Bennett	Lori Burdick Dorothy Hammes	Kim Bontrager Marilyn Nolte		
<u>9:00 AM</u>	Tami Haverkamp *Paula Rottinghaus	Shelly Schmelzle Jerry Rottinghaus	Greg Elder Kristi Haverkamp	Greg & Anna Kohake Emily Altenhofen	
<u>11:00 AM</u>	Jim Lueger *Michelle Fangman	Lynda Cross Margie Shinn	Amy Duryea Aaron Duryea	Allison Hermes	Deb Rethman

ROSARY LEADERS: 5:00 PM – Alan Lierz

9:00 AM – Jim Henry

SPPS PRESCHOOL

SPPS is still taking preschool registrations for the 2017-2018 school year:

M-W-F 4-5 year old AM & PM sessions

T-Th 3-4 year old AM session.

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.



Give Blood. Help save lives. Seneca Blood Drive, Community Building, Friday August 25, 8:00 to 2:00. For appointment, call 336-3360 or go online to redcrossblood.org. Sponsor code is SENEACOMM.



It is Haunted House time again! Anyone interested in helping out this year, please contact Josh Rottinghaus at 620-952-1354.

Our School Paper Drive netted 6 tons of newspaper & magazines. Thanks to Bruna Implement, Seneca Wholesale, Nemaha Recycling and to all who donate their time and papers. We will take office paper, which includes envelopes and junk mail, but please keep it separated from the newspapers and from the magazines. Our next paper drive will be in November. Thank you!

Church	Plate	\$ 1,117.09
	Envelope	\$ 5,846.00
School		\$ 1,103.00
Assumption		\$ 25.00
Cemetery Fund		\$ 50.00
Flower Offering		\$ 40.00
St. Joseph Dues		\$ 25.00
	Thank You!!	\$ 8,206.09

Windows Report: Our weekly donation reports shows a total of \$435,203.96 collected toward our \$600,000.00 goal. God's blessings on everyone who has generously donated and to those who still plan to give.



Donations are coming in for the new Phone System. We have now collected \$7,050.00 towards the total cost of \$18,368.75. Your generosity is certainly appreciated!

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS

***Nemaha Valley Community Hospital Grief Support Group is open to all. We meet every second and fourth Thursday of the month at Nemaha Valley Community Hospital conference room 7:00 PM. For information call Sarah at 294-0657 or Krista at 336-6181 x 221.

***"Coping with Life Alone" is a Beginning Experience grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks at St. Patrick's Parish, in KCMO. It will begin September 17. Contact Donna at 816-305-3760.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Wed Aug 16 - Rosary at Cemetery 6:00 by K of C
Sun Sept 3 - Labor Day Picnic
Mon Sept 11 - RCIA Info Night 7 PM Narthex basement

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

Thu Aug 17 - First Day of School
Sat Aug 19 - Kelly Youth Rally

Virtus Training will be hosted by St. Ann's Catholic Church in Hiawatha on Sunday, August 27 at 1 PM. Go to www.virtus.org to register (follow link to "First Time Registrant"). Questions, contact Brian Lillie at 785-741-0834 or bklillie@carsoncomm.com.

AREA EVENTS

** Sacred Heart, Sabetha, Annual Picnic on Sunday, August 13th. Buffet Style Chicken & Ham dinner begins at 4:30 PM. Adults: \$10, children 10 & under \$5.00. Delivery available. Games for all ages, raffles and more!

** St Gregory Parish, Marysville, Parish Bazaar, Sunday, August 13th, hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, pasta salad & HOMEMADE ICE CREAM!! Serving 4:30 - 10:00. Games from 5-10. Live auction.

** i Care Mass for the developmentally disabled will be at Queen of the Holy Rosary Church - Sat. August 26 at 6:00 PM. *iCare Masses provide adapted liturgies for persons with developmental disabilities. I Care will offer Religious Preparation and Sacramental Preparation in September 2017.* Anyone is welcome to come.

** St Columbkille Catholic Church in Blaine, will host its annual Picnic & Bazaar on Saturday, August 26th immediately following 4:00 PM Mass. Roast beef & ham dinner served from 5:15-7:30. Meal prices are \$9 for adults, \$5 for children 5-12, 4 & under are free. Bounce House, cake walk, bingo, silent auction, quilt raffle 8:30.

** Christ's Peace House of Prayer of Easton, KS will be having a retreat, A Vision of Glory, on the beauty of God's revelation for us, from Sat. Sept 9 to Sun Sept 10. Daily Adoration, Mass at 5:00 on Sat, meals & recollection. Cost \$125/couple, \$85/individual. Call 913-773-8255.

Marriage Minute for August 13, 2017

How do you make decisions as a couple?

In this weeks readings, God speaks to Elijah in a whisper, while he gives an unmistakably bold call to Peter. If you are married, God will speak to you through your spouse. Here are a few principles of couple decision making that will help you to hear his voice:

- Remember that your relationship is more important than any decision
- Share your feelings on the decision ahead of time so they don't interfere with your reasoning
- Ask yourselves, "Which opinion will be in the best interest of our marriage?"
- Be sure both spouses will back the decision ahead of time if the consequences are bad

Learn more about couple decision-making at "EveryDay in Love!" www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com.

**Saints Peter and Paul
2017 PTO Benefit
May Winners**

May 1, 2017	Derrick Stacey Rodvelt	Horton, KS
May 2, 2017	Caroline Nordhus	Seneca, KS
May 3, 2017	Diane Mulryan	Seneca, KS
May 4, 2017	Mike Mealy	Overland Park, KS
May 5, 2017	Dave Marilyn Carlson	Seneca, KS
May 6, 2017	Rebecca Adams	Frankfort, KS
May 7, 2017	Cindy Foldenauer	Fowlerville, MI
May 8, 2017	Rose Macke	Seneca, KS
May 9, 2017	Sheryl Nordhus	Seneca, KS
May 10, 2017	Ron Stallbaumer	Overland Park, KS
May 11, 2017	Cathy Etcherling	St Joseph, MO
May 12, 2017	Claire Deters	Seneca, KS
May 13, 2017	Eileen Meyer	Sabetha, KS
May 14, 2017	Dylan Lortscher	Bern, KS
May 15, 2017	Dave Jeanette Becker	Seneca, KS
May 16, 2017	Theresa Sudbeck	Seneca, KS
May 17, 2017	Wayne A Mathewson	Howe, TX
May 18, 2017	Natalie Hammes	Seneca, KS
May 19, 2017	Steven Serratore	Manhattan, KS
May 20, 2017	Shawn Jolene Hundley	Seneca, KS
May 21, 2017	Ty Hermes	Seneca, KS
May 22, 2017	Joe Robke	Seneca, KS
May 23, 2017	Leo Mary Jane Hammes	Seneca, KS
May 24, 2017	Grady Buessing	Axtell, KS
May 25, 2017	Jerry Margaret Luebbe	Seneca, KS
May 26, 2017	Leon Dultmeier	Topeka, KS
May 27, 2017	Pat Luckeroth	Seneca, KS
May 28, 2017	Leon Haverkamp	Bern, KS
May 29, 2017	Larry Mary Haug	Seneca, KS
May 30, 2017	Sheila Hammes	Seneca, KS
May 31, 2017	Sheryl Nordhus	Seneca, KS

Hundred Winner-----John Ann Bahr-----Wichita, Kansas

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June Winners**

June 1, 2017	Rick Weber	Seneca, KS
June 2, 2017	Abby Ronnebaum	Kansas City, MO
June 3, 2017	Alice Hermes	Goff, KS
June 4, 2017	Phil Boeding	Seneca, KS
June 5, 2017	Julie Kohake	Centralia, KS
June 6, 2017	Pat Bennett	Seneca, KS
June 7, 2017	Nathan Deters	Seneca, KS
June 8, 2017	Eden Schmitz	Baileyville, KS
June 9, 2017	Kendall Bergman	Seneca, KS
June 10, 2017	Michelle Thomas	Seneca, KS
June 11, 2017	Fred Gerri Kohake	Centralia, KS
June 12, 2017	Caroline Nordhus	Seneca, KS
June 13, 2017	Bill Schlautman	Howells, NE
June 14, 2017	Diana Harris	Columbus, IN
June 15, 2017	Diane Barber	Overland Park, KS
June 16, 2017	Michele Haverkamp	Spring Hill, KS
June 17, 2017	Rosemary Rettele	Seneca, KS
June 18, 2017	Kamden Schmitz	Baileyville, KS
June 19, 2017	Ida Suther	Seneca, KS
June 20, 2017	Corley Becker	Seneca, KS
June 21, 2017	Jackie Teeter	Fayetteville, AR
June 22, 2017	Rhonda Vandecook	McKinney, TX
June 23, 2017	Joe Deters	Napa, CA
June 24, 2017	Leon Dultmeier	Topeka, KS
June 25, 2017	Dawnn Henry	Centralia, KS
June 26, 2017	Shankher Sivashenkher	Sabetha, KS
June 27, 2017	Nancy Niehues	Goff, KS
June 28, 2017	Ann Hermreck	Onaga, KS
June 29, 2017	Lynette Stuke	Seneca, KS
June 30, 2017	Laura Kohake	Washington, KS

Hundred Winner-----Lucas Adams-----Frankfort, Kansas

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