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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

August 21st, 2016

Back to School Blessing

Dear Heavenly Father,
For all children returning to school, please send your Holy Spirit as their guide and protector.
Keep them free from anxiety, danger and unnecessary harm. Put our school children in the right place, at the right time to receive your grace and blessings.
Let them learn and grow strong. May the presence of the Holy Spirit fill their hearts at all times.
Help us to mature as teachers, parents and caregivers. Bless every family, O Lord.
We entrust our children to you, dear God. Since from the beginning they are yours to keep. In the name of the greatest Son of all, Jesus Christ. Amen.



Back-to-School-Picnic: The SPPS PTO cordially invites all school families, faculty and staff to our annual Back-To-School Picnic on Wednesday, August 24th in the Parish Hall from 5:30-7:00 pm. Serving pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, green beans, chips, cookies & drinks. The cheerleaders will hold a pep rally in the gym at 7:00 to kick off the new school year. Come enjoy a night off from cooking and catch up with friends. Hope to see you!!



The annual Drive 4 UR School Fundraiser hosted by Honeyman Ford, will be held on Wednesday August 24th for SPPS. Stop by the Honeyman Ford dealership from 8 AM to 5 PM for a drive. Or stop in front of Sts. Peter & Paul School from 5:30-7:00 PM the evening of the school picnic. All are invited to test drive a vehicle and help raise vital funds for the school. We hope you will join us!

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



Quilts, Quilts, Quilts!!! Anyone donating a quilt for the picnic is asked to please bring it to the quilting room (in the Youth Center) on Friday, Aug 26th by 9:00 AM so it can be displayed downtown.



Notes for Labor Day Picnic: If you know someone who would enjoy a meal from the Labor Day Picnic but is not able to attend (ie. someone in assisted living, the home-bound or the ill), consider having their meal delivered. Call or text Mary Crabtree at 785-320-1334 to order the meal in advance. Delivery orders will be accepted until NOON on Friday, September 2nd. Money for the meal will be collected at time of delivery.



You may continue giving to the SPPS PTO "Stuff the Bus" Wish List by placing a check made out to "SPPS PTO" in the Sunday collection. You will find the Wish List on the Parish website at www.saintspeterandpaul-seneca.com or on the Narthex table. Questions, contact Cabrini Osterhaus at 402-852-6867 or cmosterhaus@yahoo.com. Thank you for your continued support of our teachers and our school.



Flowers: The bouquet on the Main Altar is in memory of Kenny McDonnell from his daughters.



"Could you not wait one hour with me??"

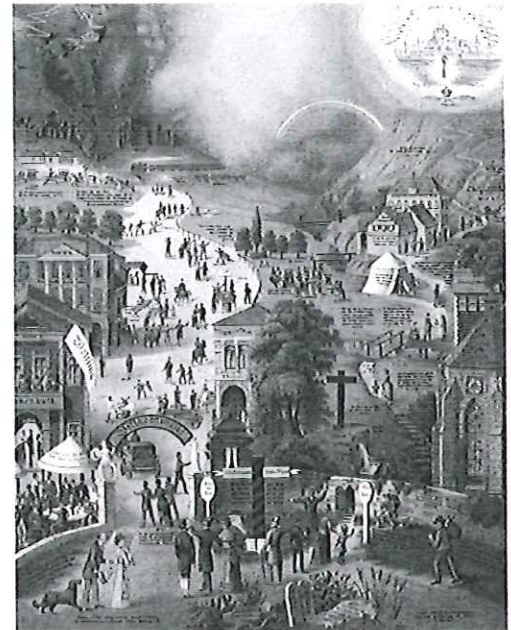
The Perpetual Adoration Chapel is looking for an adorer on Friday evenings from 7-8 PM. Call Sue Haug at 336-2297 if you can take this time.



Masses for Aug 22 to Aug 28th

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday	Aug 22 – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7:00 AM – Communion Service
Tuesday	Aug 23- St Rose of Lima 11:00 AM – LifeCare – Eugene Bennett 6:00 PM – L/D Strathman & Broxterman Family
Wednesday	Aug 24 – St Bartholomew 8:00 AM – Joel Andrew Knight (Anniv)
Thursday	Aug 25– St Louis & St Joseph Calasanz 7:00 AM – Allan Farmer & Norbert Gress
Friday	Aug 26 – 21st Thursday of Ordinary Time 8:00 AM – Int of Dustin, Kyleigh, Mikayla, & Brooklyn Deters
Saturday	Aug 27 – St Monica 7:30 AM – Gary Love 5:00 PM – L/D Louis & Margaret Roeder Family
Sunday	Aug 28 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00 AM – Ray Huninghake & Barb Huninghake 9:00 AM – For our Parish 11:00 AM – Leander Engelken (Anniv)



Weekday Servers **Tues 6 PM, Thurs 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM – Nathan & Connor Deters**
 Wed 8 AM & Fri 8 AM – SPPS Students

5:00 PM	7:00 AM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Shayla Hammes	Ben Feldkamp	Wyatt Rusche	Landen Baker
Damon Koch	Braden Bramhall	Peter Ganstrom	Heather Suther
Caitlyn Schmitz	Zach Kramer	Ashley M Hammes	Ea Schmelzle
Gavin Gudenkauf	Tyler Gerety	Anna Bartkoski	Cole Hermes

Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday, Aug 27 & Sunday Aug 28th

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<u>5:00 PM</u>	Megan Olberding *Gina Ronnebaum	Greg Elder Betty Hermes	Marilyn Ronnebaum Bob Niehues	Eileen Love	Terry Nordhus
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Dean Becker *Angela Sudbeck	Randy Heinen Sheryl Heinen	Leon Feldkamp Bryant Stallbaumer	Stacy Rethman	Jan Rottinghaus
<u>9:00 AM</u>	Maggie Hammes *Galen Niehues	Shelly Schmelzle Chelsey Haverkamp	John Kohake Brett Haverkamp	Kale Rottinghaus	
<u>11:00 AM</u>	Shannon Holthaus *Colten Hammes	Cara Baker John Rottinghaus	Cory Nolte Lynda Cross	Greg & Anna Kohake	Deb Rethman

ROSARY LEADERS: 5:00 PM Bob Niehues 9:00 AM Jim Henry



Thank You!! We have our volunteers! Seventeen generous people volunteered to help with the SPPS Reading Project. Now we are ready!!

CEF- Catholic Education Foundation thanks you for another record breaking year!! Thanks to the generosity of a record number of supporters in 2015-2016, CEF provided scholarships totaling more than \$1.3 million for 1,402 students from 848 families. Many of our SPPS families and our school benefitted from CEF support. Now we are already in the 2017 year. If you can help CEF in any way, contact mmorrissey@archkck.org (Michael Morrissey) for a bigger and better 2016-2017 year.



Next Rosary at the Cemetery is this Wednesday August 24th at 6 PM. Pray for our deceased loved ones. Remember to pray the rosary daily.

CONTRIBUTIONS for week of 8/8/16 to 8/14/16:

Weekly Budget is \$15,000.00

<i>Church</i>	<i>Plate</i>	\$	2,229.25
	<i>Envelope</i>	\$	6,365.00
<i>School</i>		\$	2,690.00
<i>Assumption</i>		\$	330.00
<i>St Joseph Soc</i>		\$	5.00
<i>Cemetery</i>		\$	40.00
TOTAL	<i>Thank You!!</i>	\$	11,659.25

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Mon Aug 22 - Taking of Fall Individual Pictures
Wed Aug 24 - Back-To-School Picnic 5:30-7:00 P.Hall
Wed Aug 24 - Drive 4 UR School Fundraiser SPPS Picnic
Wed Aug 24 - Rosary at the Cemetery at 6 PM.
Sun Sep 4 - SPPC Labor Day Picnic
Fri Sep 9 - Grandparents Day
Mon Sep 12 - RCIA Meeting 7 PM Narthex basement.

Recent Mission Donations from our Parish include the following: COAR Missions (Seminarman Adam Nestor) received \$3,004.00. The Peter's Pence collection received \$680.00.

Our Parish received a letter from Kansans For Life stating they will use our recently sent donations to do radio ads that would bring the child in the womb to life. In the ads, the unborn child talks to listeners about the exciting events taking place in his/her little home. These will start airing in October.



Knights of Columbus local 4th Degree (now known as Patriotic Degree) Ponce de Leon assembly will be hosting a 4th degree exemplification on Sat, Oct. 29, 2016. Any 3rd Degree K of C member is eligible. For more information, contact Alan Lierz at 336-1159 or alanl@lanipet.com.



The 2016-2017 RCIA classes will soon begin. These classes are for anyone who is searching for a deeper relationship with the Lord in the Catholic Faith and would like to join the Church or would like to receive a Sacrament, eg. Confirmation. An informative meeting will be held on Mon Sept 12th at 7 PM in the Narthex basement (w.door of Church). Please contact Rick or Joan Henry at 785-799-4151 for details of class schedules and other information.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE:

**Kansas State University College Freshman Retreat at St. Isidore's Parish, Manhattan on Fri Aug 26th and Sat Aug 27th. Focuses on building strong friendships and encourages students to maintain their Catholic faith in college. Run by students, Campus Ministers. Sign up at www.stisidores.com. For more information, contact Robbie Jennings at rjennings@stisidores.com.

**In the closing months of the Year of Mercy and when themes of forgiveness and reconciliation are so timely in our society, the Archdiocese encourages you to see the inspiring and new movie of Ben-Hur, now showing in local theaters. This faith-affirming action film draws everyone into the time when the people of Judea came to know Jesus, first as a man, then as something far greater. Rated PG-13, you will find more info & a movie trailer at: benhurmovie.com.

SOPHIA SPIRITUALITY CENTER NEWS, Atchison, KS
Registration: sophiaspiritualitycenter.org. 913-360-6173
-Anger, Conflict and Forgiveness, Sept 8-10, Thurs 7 PM to Sat, 4 PM. How to let go of pain, unresolved anger.
-Nature: The Living Icon of God, Sat. Sept 10th, 9 am to 4 pm. We offer back all of creation to God as a priestly people through the writings of monastic mystics.
- An Afternoon Respite for Caregivers - Sunday Sept 11th, 1:00 to 4:00 PM. For family members giving care to aging or disabled loved ones to spend an afternoon in prayer or support. No charge. Registration above.
-Living with the Grief of Suicide, Tuesday, September 20th, from 9 am to 4 pm. Sharing the feelings of overwhelming sadness, grief and loss with sharing support and prayer.

Marriage Minute

Do your children ever give you grief because you love them enough to discipline them? Even though they do not agree or understand, we know we owe it to them to offer them the gift of discipline. Although, it is sometimes easier to let behaviors slide because we know our effort to discipline will take time and effort.

This same principle is how God our Father treats all of His children. We hear in this Sunday's second reading, "For whom the Lord loves He disciplines." God's love for his children is constant and never tiring. If we want to parent like God, we must be constant in our loving discipline for the sake of our children's growth.

This week: 1. Pray for the grace to be constant in discipline. 2. When you do discipline your children, act out of kindness and reassure them of your deep love.



Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will.

For further information, please call the Parish Office.

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