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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 23rd, 2015

The Missionaries of our Lady of La Salette will celebrate Masses and preach this coming weekend, August 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. They minister & preach the Gospel to the poor of every race, language, culture and way of life in 27 foreign countries. There will be envelopes in the pews next weekend for their ministry and a second collection will be taken up for them at Mass. During this weekend, Fr. Arul will be at Youngstown, Ohio presenting a Mission weekend there.

Birthday congratulations to Joann Lierz on her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday today, Aug 23. Her family is celebrating with her at the 9:00 AM Mass today.

In Memoriam - The Rites of Christian Burial were celebrated this week on Monday, August 17, 2015 for Hubert Lackey; and on Tuesday August 18, 2015 for Edwin Kramer. Let us remember both of them and their loved ones in our prayers.

Thank You - The families of Hubert Lackey and Edwin Kramer 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 families.

**RCIA** RCIA 2015-2016 is about to begin. There will be an informational meeting Monday, Aug 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Narthex basement classroom.

This is for those interested in starting RCIA classes and those who just need more information or have questions. Please join us. If you know of anyone who needs a special word of invite to come home, please invite them to come. Contact Rick and Joan Henry at 785-799-4151 for further questions or details.

## 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Sunday, Sept 6<sup>th</sup> Labor Day Picnic Notice:

Please check the work list attached to the July 26<sup>th</sup> Bulletin for your work assignment. The work list may be found on the Parish website, or you may pick up a copy at the parish office. If your assigned time is not convenient for you, please exchange with someone else. *The success of our picnic depends on the cooperation of everyone. Thank you!*

Please note: Anyone who has a Quilt for the Picnic is asked to please bring it to the Quilting Room at the Youth Center on THURSDAY, August 27<sup>th</sup> by 9:00 AM so it can be displayed downtown. Thank you.

### CCD NOTES:

CCD Registration: K-12 registration is THIS weekend, August 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>. Forms will be available in the Narthex. Copies may also be picked up at the Parish Office. Fill out registration & return to Parish Office no later than Tues September 1. Classes begin on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.

Teachers are still needed for 3-6<sup>th</sup> grades and for the Freshman Class. Please search your hearts and consider helping with the sharing and formation of our youth. Contact Shannon at 294-1328 if you can help.

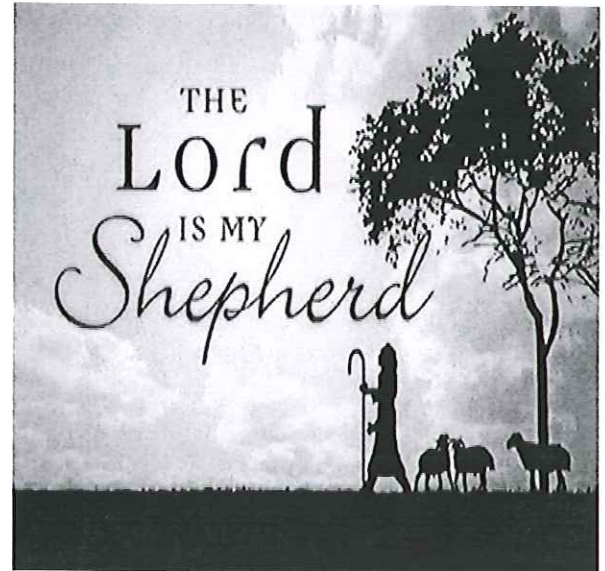
NCYC Final Payments are due to Shannon by Thursday, Aug 28<sup>th</sup>. Make checks payable to SPPC. If you have not taken advantage of the scholarship available, please do so now. Each youth has the opportunity to receive financial help from our parish. Pick up the application at our parish office.





## *Masses for Aug 24th to Aug 30th* *21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Aug 24 – St Bartholomew</b> 7:00 AM – Communion Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Aug 25 - St Louis &amp; St Joseph Calasanz</b> 6:00 PM – L/D Bob & Rosie Honeyman Family 11:00 AM – Life Care – Fr Arul – Maurice Haug
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Aug 26 – 21<sup>st</sup> Wednesday in Ordinary Time</b> 8:00 AM – Donna Hulsing 9:30 AM – Crestview – Dorothy & Ernestine Grothjan
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Aug 27 – St Monica</b> 7:00 AM – Regis Tanking
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Aug 28 – St Augustine</b> 8:00 AM – L/D Don & Mary Ann Sperfslage Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Aug 29 – The Passion of St John the Baptist</b> 7:30 AM – Communion Service 5:00 PM – Vic Olberding (Anniv)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Aug 30– 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 7:00 AM - L/D June & Lucy Eisenbarth Family 9:00 AM – For our Parish 11:00 AM – Mabel Olberding



**Weekday Servers:**      **Tues 6PM & Thurs 7AM** – Cassidy Rethman & Ashley M Hammes  
    **Wed & Friday 8AM** – SPPS Students

<u>Sat 5:00 PM</u>	<u>Sun 7:00 AM</u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>11AM</u>
Carter Lutz	Roland Voracek	Ainsley Nordhus	Gavin Duryea
Andrew Leonard	Sydney Schmelzle	Parker Wilhelm	Taegan Duryea
Taylor Hammes	Tyler Gerety	Matthew Hammes	Hunter Steinlage
Shayla Hammes	Wyatt Rusche	Emma Elder	Landen Baker

### Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday Aug 29th & Aug 30th

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<u>5:00 PM</u>	Abby Leonard *Megan Olberding	Bob Niehues Mary Sack	Julie Strathman Marilyn Ronnebaum	Greg Kohake Owen Zinke	
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Myra Runnebaum *Doug Schmelzle	Leo Meyer Leon Feldkamp	Taylor Rusche Marilyn Nolte		
<u>9:00 AM</u>	Michelle Hermesch *Marian Rottinghaus	Jim Strathman Micah Meyer	Aimee Rottinghaus Ray Rottinghaus	Cyril Steinlage Terry Nordhus	
<u>11:00 AM</u>	Colten Hammes *Richard Gress	Aaron Duryea Lynda Cross	Jake Reitz Cara Baker	Stacy Rethman Jan Rottinghaus	

**ROSARY LEADERS:**      5:00 PM   Marilyn Carlson      9:00 AM   Jim Henry





*Please keep in your prayers* the following couples to be married: Josh Carpenter & Tracy Olberding (9-19), Nick Roeder & Elizabeth Hogatt (10-17), Michael Fangman & Michelle Hermes (11-28).



*The Adoration Chapel needs adorers* for Sat. 11-12 AM and 12-1 PM. If you are willing to give an hour, please call Sue at 336-2297.

#### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Sun Sept 6 - Labor Day Picnic  
Mon Sept 7 - No Mass or Communion Service/No School  
Sun Sept 13 - Benedictine Oblate Meeting @SPPS 2 PM  
Sat Oct 3 - Confirmation at 5:00 PM Mass



*ROSARY AT THE CEMETERY* will be held Wednesday, Aug 26th at 6:00 PM, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

#### SCHOOL NEWS:

Mon Aug 24 - Fall Individual Pictures  
Mon Sept 7 - Labor Day - No School  
Fri Sept 11 - Grandparents Day  
Tues Sept 15 - PTO Meeting 7 PM  
Wed Sept 16 - No School - Staff Development

#### EVENTS IN THE AREA:

**\*\*RETREAT FOR YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE** - at Conception Abbey Guest Center, Fri-Sun, August 28-30. Email: [guests@conception.edu](mailto:guests@conception.edu), call 660-944-2850 or visit [www.conceptionabbey.org/guests](http://www.conceptionabbey.org/guests).

#### Let's talk about Oblates

**\*\*Are you interested in the Benedictine Oblate program?** Sunday afternoon, Sept. 13, 2:00-3:30, come to an informational gathering about what it means to be an oblate. The gathering will be at Sts Peter & Paul Parish Hall. Men & women 18 and over are invited. Atchison representatives from Mount St Scholastica attending will be: Sisters Mary Beth Niehaus, Delores Doloal, and Thomasita Homan, Oblate Director; representative from St. Benedict's Abbey, Father Meinrad Miller, Oblate Director. Also attending: Ida Schiffbauer, who is exploring the oblate program, and Oblate John Hosler. Are you already an oblate? Please come to the discussion to explore plans! Questions/comments: Contact Sister Thomasita: [thoman@benedictine.edu](mailto:thoman@benedictine.edu) (913-360-6150)

**A NEW CATHOLIC RADIO STATION** has come nearer to our area. The over the air broadcast on FM 105.3 KSWZLP will cover 47 parishes in 9 western counties and will be located at Wamego. Live streaming through the internet will make the program available in our area on your computer, smartphones or mobile apps via their "Listen Now" webpage at [www.kswzlp.com](http://www.kswzlp.com). It is an affiliate of EWTN Catholic Radio and Ave Maria Radio.

CONTRIBUTIONS for week of 8-10-15 thru 8-16-15. Weekly Budget is \$15,000.

Church	Plate	\$ 1,340.75
	Envelope	\$ 5,769.00
School	School support	\$ 715.00
Assumption		\$ 487.00
St. Joseph		\$ 2.00
TOTAL	Thank You !!	\$ 8,313.75

#### NOTES FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE:

**GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY:** Four sessions for those who have lost an infant. Begins Aug 27 at Nativity Parish, Leawood. Contact Mary Dennihan 913-491-4268.

**HOW TO HEAL THE WOUNDS OF DIVORCE** - Series begins Tues Sept 15, and continues every Tues for 10 weeks at Prince of Peace school building @ 16000 W 143<sup>rd</sup> St, Olathe, KS 66062. Enrollment \$50. For info, call Julie Knoche at 913-710-7083.

#### PRAIRIE STAR RANCH:

Sept 26: HS Youth Groups & Families "under the Stars event" - canoes, camping, star gazing, Sacraments, etc.  
Sept 27: Family Day -for complete family \$5 per person. For reservations for both camps call 785-746-5693 or [www.archck.org/ranch](http://www.archck.org/ranch).

#### CHURCH PICNICS:

**\*\*Mother Teresa Catholic Church, Topeka, KS,** will host its annual Holy Smokin' Jamboree on Saturday, Sept 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, Sept 13<sup>th</sup>. Smoked ribs both days; roast beef dinner Sunday at 11:30. Games, events, auctions. Sunday pm @ 2014 NW 46<sup>th</sup> St, Topeka.

**\*\*Sts. Peter & Paul, Seneca, Parish Picnic, Sun Sept 6.** Dinner begins at 4:30, complete roast beef & ham dinner, \$10 & \$5 under 10, games and activities all evening, auction 8:30, dance 8:30 to 11:30. Bring all your friends & relatives!

[prayerchainspp@gmail.com](mailto:prayerchainspp@gmail.com) - Email for Prayer Chain Requests call Dana at 336-0008. Please leave a message.

[sppweserve@yahoo.com](mailto:sppweserve@yahoo.com) - Email for Mass Ministry changes, or you may call or text Sheryl at 336-1380.

[tleonard@spps.school.com](mailto:tleonard@spps.school.com) -Email for School messages, 336-2727

[sppchurchccd@gmail.com](mailto:sppchurchccd@gmail.com) - Email for CCD & DRE information.

[sppsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:sppsecretary@gmail.com) Email for Bulletin notices or to send address changes, Leaven address changes. Or call 336-2128.

Receive parish updates on your phone -In Messages, text o 84576, text message: spp1867 for "Flock Notes".

Vocation Inquiries: Fr. Scott Wallisch, 913-647-0303 or [frscott@archkck.org](mailto:frscott@archkck.org).

Adoptive Parents needed! Call St. Joseph Adoption Ministry at 913-299-5222 or [www.CatholicAdoptionMinistry.org](http://www.CatholicAdoptionMinistry.org)

Catholic Counseling, Confidential. Call Sam Meier, LPC for Arch KC/KS: 913-647-0378.

Grief Support Ministry for Young Adults (18-40):Contact Marcus Kain at [marcusk16@hotmail.com](mailto:marcusk16@hotmail.com).

Archdiocesan News and Resources, Daily Prayers: [archkck.org](http://archkck.org) or visit <http://resources/archkck.org>





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As we begin the new school year, we welcome a number of new faces, some classroom arrangement changes and new staff positions. Our K-8 enrollment is 186 students, which is an increase of 15 students from last year. Our current preschool enrollment is 43 students. With our increased enrollment, we have added a second kindergarten class and a classroom resource teacher position. The 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms have been moved to the junior high building. We have also purchased 100 iPads for student use across all grade levels.

The new staff member are:

Mrs. Tami Haverkamp, - School Secretary

Ms. Debbie Ford – Preschool Teacher

Mrs. Jenna Kramer - Kindergarten Teacher

Mrs. Stacie Buessing – 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Religion Teacher

Mrs. Kathy Heinen – Part time Classroom Aide / Part time School Cook

Mrs. Betty Haug – School Cook

Mrs. Sarah Feldkamp – Part Time Art Teacher

Ms. Lauren Thompson – Music Teacher

The words of Archbishop Joseph Naumann help to remind us of the mission of Sts. Peter and Paul School and Catholic Education...

“The mission of Jesus on earth was “to teach.” His own words, “I am the WAY, the TRUTH, and the LIFE” indicate this. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, He continues that work through the administrators and teachers in our Catholic Schools today. Administrators and teachers share both this “mission” and “ministry” of the Catholic Church with the “total school community”...pastors, parents, and parishioners. “

# **Sts. Peter and Paul School**

## **2015 - 2016 Staff**

Mr. Todd Leonard	Principal
Mr. Tim Huninghake	Maintenance
Mrs. Tami Haverkamp	School Secretary
Ms. Debbie Ford	Preschool
Mrs. Joan Lierz	Preschool Classroom Aide
Mrs. Christina Lierz	Kindergarten
Mrs. Jenna Kramer	Kindergarten
Mrs. Allison Hermes	1st Grade
Mrs. Molly Strathman	1st Grade - Long Term Sub
Miss Gina Ronnebaum	2nd Grade
Mrs. Julie Lierz	3rd Grade
Mrs. Tamera Steinlage	3rd Grade
Mrs. Michelle Haverkamp	4th Grade
Miss Cynthia Haugsness	5th Grade
Mrs. Ashley Carlson	7th-8th Math, 6th Religion, 8th SS, Computers
Miss Rosalie Divelbiss	Library, 7th Religion & SS, 6th Math
Mrs. Stacie Buessing	6th - 8th Language Arts, 8th Religion
Mrs. Stacy Rethman	5th - 8th Science, 8th Math, Computers
Mrs. Aimee Rottinghaus	Resource Teacher
Mr. Shannon Atwood	K-8 Physical Education
Ms. Lauren Thompson	K-8 Music
Mrs. Sarah Feldkamp	Art
Mrs. Deb Haverkamp	Classroom Aide
Mrs. Jane Heinen	Classroom Aide
Mrs. Sue Steinlage	Classroom Aide
Mrs. Betty Sudbeck	Classroom Aide
Mrs. Kathy Heinen	Classroom Aide / School Cook
Mrs. Shannon Holthaus	Head Cook
Mrs. Monica Hammes	School Cook
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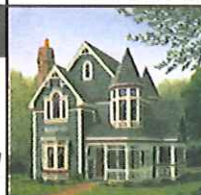


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