

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Parish

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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 6th, 2017



Congratulations to Joe & Betty Altenhofen

on the celebration of their 65th Wedding

Anniversary. They will celebrate at the 11:00

Mass this Sunday. The bouquet on the Main Altar is in honor of Joe & Betty for their 65th Anniversary, with love from their family.



In Memoriam - The Rites of Christian Burial

were celebrated Friday, July 28th, for Leonard

J. Ronnebaum; and on Thursday, August 3rd,

for Gladys E. Koelzer; and on Saturday,

August 5th for Paul E. Kramer. Let us remember all of them and their loved ones in our prayers.



If anyone has a quilt to donate for the Labor

Day Picnic, please notify Julie Strathman at

294-8360 or Cleta Renyer at 336-3151. We will

need the name and size of the quilt so signs can be made for display. Thank you.



Kelly Youth Rally shirts are in the

Parish Office and may be picked up any

day Monday through Friday from 9-12 &

1-4. Shirts will be bundled by last names, families bundled together.

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. 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!

The Transfiguration

of the Lord



This Weekend our Parish will again be

visited by the "Little Brown Nuns", Sisters

of the Poor of Jesus Christ. They will be

speaking to you at all Masses about their new

Mission work, and will be offering to make home-made

burritos for you, as many as you would like to order,

to support their missions. Order sheets will be available

and they will return next week with your orders. ☺

August 9th (this Wednesday) is the last chance for

pre-registration for "The Great Adventure!!" The 3rd

Annual Regional Adult Retreat and Luncheon sponsored

by Arch KCKS Outreach will be held at the Knights of

Columbus Hall in Seneca on Saturday, August

12th from 10 am to 1 pm. \$15 per person, Keynote

speaker is Cooper Ray. Registration at 9:30 and

Program begins at 10 am. Register by August 9th with

Susan Stallbaumer at slstallbaumer@yahoo.com or at

336-1124 or mail to 2019 J4 Rd, Seneca.



RCIA Classes for 2017-2018 will soon

begin. An information meeting will be held

Monday, September 11th at 7:00 PM in

the Narthex. These classes teach Catholic doctrine and

beliefs that prepare participants to receive the

Sacraments, to come into full Communion with the

Church, and have a deeper oneness with Christ. Classes

are 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 for details of the class schedule.



Masses for August 7th to August 13th Transfiguration of Our Lord

Monday	August 7 – Saint Sixtus II and Companions 7:00 AM – Communion Service
Tuesday	August 8 – Saint Dominic 11:00 AM – Life Care Center – Rita Holthaus –Fr. Regie 6:00 PM – L/D Edward & Elaine Frehe Family Dorothy Schraad
Wednesday	August 9 – Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross 7:00 AM – Justin Rottinghaus
Thursday	August 10 – Saint Lawrence 7:00 AM – L/D John & Bernice Nordhus Family
Friday	August 11 – Saint Clare 7:00 AM – Dorothy Deters 11:00 AM – Country Place Sr. Living –Jeanette Callaghan Father Arul
Saturday	August 12 – Saint Jane Frances de Chantal 7:30 AM –John H. Rottinghaus 5:00 PM – L/D Melvin & Nancy Ronnebaum Family
Sunday	August 13 –19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00 AM – L/D Norman & Darlene Rethman Family 9:00 AM – For Our Parish 11:00 AM – Steve Wilhelm



Weekday Servers **Tues 6 PM, Wed 7 AM, Thurs 7 AM – Leo Holthaus** **Wade Leonard**
Fri 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM – Allison Schmelzle **Luke Schmelzle**

Servers – Saturday & Sunday, August 12 & 13

5PM	7AM	9AM	11AM
Andrew Henry	Jacob Hundley	Sarah Haverkamp	Taegan Duryea
McKynsey Henry	Charlie Bontrager	Samantha Nordhus	Hillary Stallbaumer
Carter Lutz	Trenton Schmelzle	Amelia Olberding	Marianna Hammes
Marley Lutz	Colby Schmelzle	Trista Peterson	Cassidy Rethman

Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday & Sunday, August 12 & 13

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<u>5:00 PM</u>	Jean Wassenberg *Jeannie Kramer	Damian Enneking Mary Jane Hammes	Sara Kuckelman Kirby Schmelzle		Kale Rottinghaus
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Corley Becker *Dean Becker	Jim Runnebaum Leon Feldkamp	Myra Runnebaum Jordan Peterson		
<u>9:00 AM</u>	Rebecca Haverkamp *Gary Niehues	Mark Feldkamp Brenda Niehues	Hanna Hammes Reilly Haverkamp	Stacy Rethman	Jan Rottinghaus
<u>11:00 AM</u>	Leah Shinn *John Rottinghaus	Sharon Haverkamp Mike Stallbaumer	Rhonda Sperfslage Bryant Stallbaumer	Alan Lierz	Emily Altenhofen

ROSARY LEADERS: 5:00 PM – Dennis Henry

9:00 AM – Joe Kohake

Thank You!! - The families of Leonard J. Ronnebaum, Gladys E. Koelzer, and Paul Kramer would like to thank the Altar Society Circles who donated food and the Funeral Committee who organized and served the funeral meals for the loved ones of Leonard, Gladys and Paul.



Seneca Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament

will be held on Sat, Aug 12, at Spring Creek Golf Course with a 9 AM shotgun start. \$200 per team. For information call Jim Runnebaum at 785-548-5308 or Ross Plumberg at 785-766-5963.



The next Rosary at the Cemetery will be Wednesday, August 16th, at 6 PM. The Knights of Columbus generously give of their time to lead this. Join us in praying for the deceased.

Paper & Magazine Drive Notice: Please keep all recycling at your location or bring any future drive materials to the storage shed located behind the Youth Center (old auditorium). The side door will remain unlocked. PLEASE STACK ALONG THE WEST WALL. NO papers and magazines will be allowed in the parish garage as it is now housing two vehicles.

The New Phone System is in place, corrections are being made, and it will be ready when school starts. Contributions coming in for the New Phone System amount to \$1,950.00. We thank you! Your generosity is certainly appreciated. The cost of the new system is \$18,368.75. If you have any questions, contact Todd Leonard at 336-2727.

CONTRIBUTIONS for week of 7/24/17 to 7/30/17:
Weekly Budget is \$15,000.00

Church	Plate	\$ 1,248.00
	Envelope	\$ 5,294.00
School		\$ 180.00
Assumption		\$ 50.00
TOTAL	Thank You!!	\$ 6,772.00



Windows Report: Our weekly donation report now shows a total of \$432,553.96 collected towards our \$600,000.00 goal. Thank you to families who have given as a Memorial of their

loved ones. God's blessings on everyone who generously donated, and to those who still plan to give.

Life Care Center of Seneca is beginning their Operation Christmas Child where supplies are being collected to give to children at Christmas time. A sample of supplies needed are; gently used and clean stuffed animals, little cars, musical instruments, puzzles, school supplies, toys, etc, etc. Drop these off at Life Care. If you have questions or would like to help wrap boxes, please call Tracie Wagner at 785-336-0723, social director at Life Care.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Sat Aug 12 - "Great Adventure" K of C Hall 9:30-1:00
Wed Aug 16 - Rosary at the Cemetery 6 PM
Sun Sept 3 - Labor Day Picnic
Mon Sept 11 - RCIA Info Night 7PM Narthex basement

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Thu Aug 17 - First Day of School
Sat Aug 19 - Kelly Youth Rally. Meet 3 PM Dining Hall.

AREA EVENTS

** iCare Mass for the developmentally disabled will be at Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish - Sat, August 12th, 6pm at 3601 SW 17th St. Topeka, KS 66604, and 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.

** 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.

** Immaculate Conception Church, St Marys Parish Picnic & Reunion, Sunday August 13th. Chicken dinner and all trimmings. Adults \$9.00, children under 12 \$5.00. Carry out dinners available. Games at 4:00.

Getting ready for school means lots of time spent on your children. After school begins, why not give yourselves some time together! Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next weekend in Kansas City is November 10-12, 2017. Apply at www.wmme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zinnerman at 816-741-4066.

Marriage Minute for August 6, 2017

Can your marriage be transfigured?

This weekend, the Father tells us that he is "a beloved Son." It is tempting to think that this just applies to Jesus because he is perfect, but it is what God wants to say to us as well! Being a beloved son or daughter is not about what we do for God, but who we are. A special privilege of married people is to be the primary messenger to our spouse of God's unconditional love. We do this when we:

- Forgive
- Do not bring up past transgressions
- Focus on our spouse's strengths
- Always give them the benefit of the doubt

For more tips on how to complete this mission, attend a marriage enrichment: www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com.

Sts. Peter and Paul School

2017 - 2018 Staff

Mr. Todd Leonard	Principal
Mrs. Kristin Schmelzle	School Secretary
Mr. Tim Huninghake	Maintenance
Mrs. Michelle Haverkamp	Assist. Principal, 2 nd Math and 5 th Science
Ms. Debbie Ford	Preschool
Mrs. Joan Lierz	Preschool Classroom Aide
Mrs. Christina Lierz	Kindergarten
Mrs. Jenna Kramer	1 st Grade
Mrs. Allison Hermes	1 st Grade
Miss Gina Ronnebaum	2 nd Grade
Mrs. Julie Lierz	3 rd Grade
Mrs. Tamera Steinlage	4 th Grade
Miss Cynthia Haugness	5 th Religion, Math, Soc. St.
Mr. Bryce Haverkamp	6 th Lang. Arts, Math, Science, 8 th Religion
Mrs. Ashley Carlson	6 th - 8 th Math, Computers
Miss Rosalie Divelbiss	Library, 7 th Religion & 6 th Soc. St.
Mrs. Stacie Buessing	7 th - 8 th Language Arts & Soc. St., 6 th Religion
Mrs. Stacy Rethman	7 th - 8 th Math & Science, Computers
Mrs. Aimee Rottinghaus	Resource Teacher
Mrs. Anna Kohake	K - 8 Spanish, 5 th Religion & Lang. Arts
Mr. Shannon Atwood	Physical Education
Ms. Lauren Thompson	Music
Mrs. Sarah Feldkamp	Art
Mrs. Julie Szymankowski	Counselor
Mrs. Jean Wassenberg	Long Term Sub
Mrs. Jennie Rusche	Long Term Sub
Mrs. Deb Haverkamp	Classroom Aide
Mrs. Jane Heinen	Classroom Aide
Mrs. Mary Beth Steinlage	Classroom Aide
Mrs. Sue Steinlage	Classroom Aide
Mrs. Betty Sudbeck	Classroom Aide
Mrs. Kathy Heinen	Classroom Aide
Mrs. Shannon Holthaus	Head Cook
Mrs. Monica Hammes	School Cook
Mrs. Betty Haug	School Cook
Mrs. Donna Holthaus	School Cook



Sts. Peter and Paul School

2017-2018 Calendar

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July 2017						
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July 26 - 28 Enrollment 8:30 - 3:30

August 14 Football & Volleyball Practice Begins
August 14 & 15 Teacher In-service
August 16 Teacher work day
August 17 1st day of classes (K-8)
August 21 1st Day of classes MWF Preschool
August 22 1st Day of classes T/TH Preschool
August 23 Fall Individual Pictures & Sports Pictures

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September 4 Labor Day (No School)
September 8 - Grandparents Day
September 18 No School - Staff Development

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October 5 Picture Retakes & T/TH Preschool
October 9 No School - Staff Development
October 13 End of 1st Quarter
October 16 5th Grade Vocations Day in Topeka
October 21 Catholic Education Foundation Dinner - KC
October 24 No Afternoon Bus Service
October 25 Evening P/T Conf 3:30 - 8:00 p.m.
October 26 Evening P/T Conf 3:30 - 8:00 p.m.
October 27 No School

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November 1 Winter Sports Pictures
November 3 No School - Staff Development
November 6 Confirmation 7:00 pm
November 15 First Reconciliation
November 19 PTO Soup Supper / Craft Fair
November 21 Early Dismissal - Staff Development
November 22 - 26 Thanksgiving Break

April 2018						
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December 13 Christmas Program 7:00 pm
December 21 End of 1st Semester - Early Dismissal
December 22 - Jan 2 Christmas Break

January 2 No School - Staff Work Day
January 3 Classes Resume
January 14 School Council Pancake Breakfast
January 15 No School
January 28 - February 3 Catholic Schools Week

May 2018						
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February 2 No Bus Service
February 13 Talent Show 1:00 pm
February 14 Ash Wednesday
February 19 No School Staff Development

March 7 8th Grade Orientation @ NCHS 7:30 - 9:00 am
March 9 Spring Pictures & Class Pictures
March 16 End of 3rd Quarter
March 19 - 23 Spring Break
March 30 Good Friday - No School

June 2018						
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April 2 Easter Monday - No School
April 16 No School - Staff Development
April 22 First Communion

May 4 May Crowning 8:00 am Mass
May 9 Spring Concert
May 16 Awards Assembly 1:00 pm
May 18 8th Grade Graduation
May 22 - End of Spring Semester - Fun Day in the PM
May 23 - 24 Staff Work Days
May 28 Memorial Day
(Some dates are subject to change)

EARLY DISMISSAL TIMES WILL BE @ 12:35 UNLESS NOTED ON THE CALENDAR

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