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Baptisms: By appointment

Reconciliation: Saturday 2:30-3:30p.m. 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: 4:00 PM

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

February 15th, 2015

Lenten Prayer: *You are merciful to all, O Lord, and despise nothing that you have made. You overlook people's sins to bring them to repentance, and you spare them, for You are the Lord our God.*

This Sunday, Feb 15, is Boy Scout Sunday. Troop #71 Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will be honored at today's 9:00 AM Mass. The Scouts will have their annual **Boy Scouts Pancake Breakfast** this Sunday in the Parish Hall from 7 AM to 12:30 PM. Free will offering.

Welcome to the new members of the Ministry of Communion to the Rest Homes & Home Bound. We have 14 new volunteers: Dana Deters, Fred Halvorsen, Linda Halvorsen, Jill Hammes, Shannon Holthaus, Joe Reitz, Marian Rottinghaus, Dana Schmelzle, Doug Schmelzle, Kristin Schmelzle, Laura Schmelzle, Monae Schmelzle, Susan Stallbaumer, and Don Strathman. Thank you for your generosity in giving your time for this service.

Thank you, Shannon Holthaus, for your enlightening reflection on Human Sexuality at all the Masses last weekend. You may find this a printed copy on our parish website at www.saintspeterandpaul-seneca.com on the Home Page under Marriage and Family Conferance.

The Knights of Columbus inducted 13 new members to the Seneca K of C on Tuesday, Feb.10. New members are Mark Haverkamp, Matthew Haverkamp, Leon Haverkamp, Bryan Peterson. Jason Deters, Jason Showman, Patrick Hemke, Stan Haug, Cory Holthaus, Eric Stallbaumer, Don Feldkamp, Kirt Henry, and Kevin Schmelzle. Thank you for the great response.

The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday Masses at 6:30 AM, 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM. The Parish theme for Lent 2015 is **LET US PRAY - OREMUS.** In order for us to be more devoted in our prayer life, Fr. Arul is guiding sessions on Prayer called "OREMUS", authored by Fr. Mark Topus. For eight weeks, starting this Friday, February 20th, **every Friday in Lent** will have the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 6:00 PM followed by OREMUS at 6:30-7:30 PM in the church. Please register at the parish office or at the sign up sheet by the entry ways of the Church..

Additional Lenten Devotions include **Stations of the Cross** every Friday at 2:00 PM, starting Feb 20th. Starting next weekend, Feb 21st & 22nd, there will be a **Lenten Bulletin Insert** each weekend which features Catholic Lenten Insights, a Family Activity, Catechism Connection, Meditations and a Lenten Prayer. **Be sure to do next week's Family Activity** - if you cannot find stones, use pieces of paper for your bowl. Get the whole family involved! Please take advantage of this enlightening Lenten devotion.

Security System Update - The access portion of the security system in both school buildings is now running during normal operational hours. Please ring the access button to the right of each entry door to have the office personnel unlock the door. We will have more information in a future Bulletin

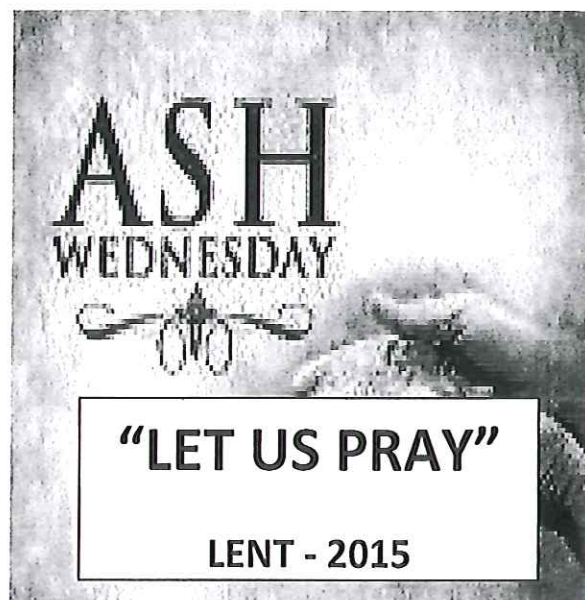
Adult Choir Practice will be every Tuesday at 7 PM from now until Easter, unless otherwise notified. New members welcome.



Masses for Feb 16 to Feb 22nd The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Monday | Feb 16 – 6th Monday in Ordinary Time 7:00 AM – Communion Service |
| Tuesday | Feb 17 - The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order 6:00 PM – Leonard Wassenberg |
| Wednesday | Feb 18 – Ash Wednesday 6:30 AM – Alma Pavlicek 8:00 AM – L/D Ray & Rita Wende Family 7:00 PM – L/D Wm & Helen Hermes Family |
| Thursday | Feb 19 – Thursday after Ash Wednesday 7:00 AM – Jim Krotzinger |
| Friday | Feb 20 – Friday after Ash Wednesday 8:00 AM – Rita (Mrs George) Holthaus |
| Saturday | Feb 21- St Peter Damian 7:30 AM – Eddie Frehe 4:00 PM - L/D Frank & Elizabeth Niehues Family |
| Sunday | Feb 22 – First Sunday of Lent 7:00 AM - Elmer Brinker (Anniv) 9:00 AM – For the Parish 11:00 AM – Joe & Nola Olberding |

Weekday Servers: Tues 6PM, Thurs 7AM, Sat 7:30 AM Hunter Steinlage & Jonathan Stallbaumer
Servers: Wed & Friday 8:00 AM SPPS Students
 Wed 7PM – High School CCD



Ash Wednesday: 6:30 AM Servers Dominic Hammes, Taylor Hammes, Austin & Tyler Gerety

| | <u>Lector/*Commentator</u> | <u>Communion</u> | <u>Cup</u> |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| 6:30 AM | Julie Strathman *Jean Wassenberg | Ray Rottinghaus Mark Feldkamp | Marian Rottinghaus Mary Jane Hammes |
| 8:00 AM | SPPS Students | SPPS Faculty | SPPS Faculty |
| 7:00 PM | High School CCD | High School CCD | High School CCD |

The Communion ministers will also dispense ashes on Ash Wednesday.

| <u>Sat 4PM</u> | <u>Sun 7 AM</u> | <u>9 AM</u> | <u>11AM</u> |
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| Bryce Uphaus | Corley Becker | Rebecca Haverkamp | Ty Noble |
| Allison Schmelzle | Nicholas Hemman | Andrew Leonard | Cole Noble |
| Kristen Hammes | Sarah Hemman | Michelle Olberding | John Strathman |
| Shayla Hammes | Jessica Deters | Garrett Schmelzle | Jackson Holthaus |

Assistants at The Eucharist for Feb 21 & 22

| | <u>Lector/*Commentator</u> | <u>Communion</u> | <u>Cup</u> | <u>Cantor</u> | <u>Organist</u> |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 4:00 PM | Blake Uphaus *Megan Olberding | Kirby Schmelzle Mary Sack | Gina Ronnebaum Lacey Frehe | Katie Nordhus | Deb Rethman |
| 7:00 AM | Dean Becker *Lee Engelken | Leon Feldkamp Adam Niehues | Jim Strathman Anthony Hemman | Stacy Rethman | Jan Rottinghaus |
| 9:00 AM | Reilly Haverkamp *Nikki Honeyman | Susan Stallbaumer Todd Leonard | Josh Haverkamp Hannah Stallbaumer | K of C Choir | Terry Nordhus |
| 11:00 AM | Shannon Holthaus * Claire Deters | Bruce Deters Keith Haverkamp | Kacie Steinlage Patty Haverkamp | Allison Hermes | Emily Altenhofen |

ROSARY LEADERS: 4:00 PM Marilyn Carlson 9:00 AM Dennis Henry

Does someone you know need prayers? Or going thru a difficult time? To receive a multitude of intercessory prayers for them, place them on the Parish Prayer Chain by emailing Dana at prayerchainspp@gmail.com or calling her at 336-0008. We also created a Facebook page for SPPC Prayer chain. To remain anonymous, exclude names.

The Call to Share Appeal target for our Parish is \$30,046.00. To date, we have 112 pledges amounting to \$17,881.00. Thank you for your support.

Adoration Chapel: Adorers are needed for Thursdays 11 AM-12 & Fridays 8-9 PM. If you are willing to take an hour, please call Sue at 336-2297.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Sun Feb 15th - Boy Scout Breakfast 7:00 - 12:30
Wed Feb 18th - Ash Wed Masses 6:30 AM, 8 AM & 7 PM
Fri Feb 20th - Stations of the Cross 2 PM
Fri Feb 20 - Divine Mercy Chaplet 6 PM
Fri Feb 20 - OREMUS Session #1 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM
Sat Feb 21 - Adult Trivia Night
Sat/Sun Feb 21 & 22 - Engaged Weekend

SCHOOL NEWS:

Tues Feb 17 - Talent Show 1:00 PM
Wed Feb 18 - Ash Wednesday Student Mass at 8 AM
Thu Feb 19 - Scholars Bowl 4:00 PM

CCD AND YOUTH NOTES:

TODAY is the NE Kansas Christian Winter Youth Rally in the Baileyville Gym from 2:30 to 6:30 PM. Please car pool. Must be registered with Shannon at 294-1328.

NCYC NEWS!!!! - To High School students who are interested in attending NCYC, please come to an informational meeting today Sun, Feb 15 at 1 PM in the Parish Hall. NCYC will be in Indianapolis in November.

CCD CLASSES will not be held on Wed, Feb 18 so you may attend ASH WED MASS at 7 PM that evening.

JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS: A Youth Rally is being held next Sun, Feb. 22nd from 10 AM to 4 PM at Prairie Star Ranch. Cost is only \$20.00 for students and Adults. Transportation will be furnished. If you are interested in attending, call Shannon 785-294-1328 ASAP.

CONTRIBUTIONS for week of 2-2-15 thru 2-8-15.
Weekly Budget is \$15,000.

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| 2-2 to 2-8-15 | Envelopes | \$ 7,628.03 |
| Church | Plate | \$ 601.00 |
| | ACH/EFT | \$ 5,203.00 |
| School | | \$ 4,996.68 |
| | ACH/EFT | \$ 845.00 |
| Ash Wednesday | | \$ 30.00 |
| Solemy of Mary | | \$ 5.00 |
| 1 st Offering | | \$ 20.00 |
| | Thank You!! | \$ 19,328.71 |

World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia will be held on Sept 22-25, 2015. For registration information go www.worldmeeting2015.org . Early registrations are encouraged. A great opportunity to be with the Pope!

The 2015 Baileyville Benefit is scheduled for next weekend, February 21 & 22nd at Nemaha Central High School (please note the new easy access location!). The Benefit will be for Max Hammes, Graham Fleury Blakeley & Karsyn Aylward. Food and BB/VB both days. The auction is scheduled to start 6:00 PM on Sunday after the championship game. If you would like to donate in any way, please contact Kenny Schmitz at 336-6252 (email: kdschmitz@bbwi.net) or Danny Broxterman at 334-3913

Your Parish donation may now be given by swiping your credit card. A secured credit card swipe machine is located by the priests' sacristy door in the Narthex. An automatic receipt will be generated for each transaction.

Using Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) is the simplest way to take care of your weekly/monthly donation to the Church. Applications for EFT are on the table in the Narthex, or you may get one in the Parish office.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

****St. Bede's Parish, Kelly, annual Pancake Breakfast** this Sunday, Feb 15th 7 AM-12:30 PM. Free will donation.

****Holy Family School of Faith** - Spring 2015 Scripture Study is ongoing for the next four Thursdays (until March 12) at 7 PM at Sacred Heart Church, Sabetha.

****Seneca Cub Scouts Annual Cake Auction** will be this Monday, Feb 16 at the K of C Building 6:30.

****St Ann's Parish Hiawatha 40th Annual Soup Day, Tues, Feb 17.** Lunch 11:00 -1:30: Supper 5:00 - 6:30. Free will donation. Homemade soups, sandwiches, relishes and desserts.

****MEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION Conference** is on Sat, Feb. 21st at Church of the Ascension in Overland Park, KS. Register at www.ksmuc.org. Registrations & flyers are available through-out Church.

****SENECA BLOOD DRIVE** is on Fri. Feb 27 from 8:00AM to 2:00 PM. Call 785-336-3360 for appt.

Important Parish Information:

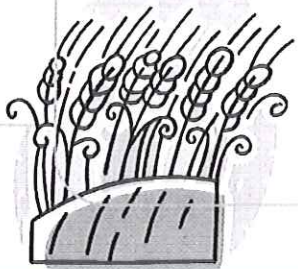
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sppsecretary@gmail.com For Bulletin notices; also to send address changes, envelope & Leaven changes.
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Vocation Inquiries: Fr. Scott Wallisch, 913-647-0303 or frscott@archkck.org.

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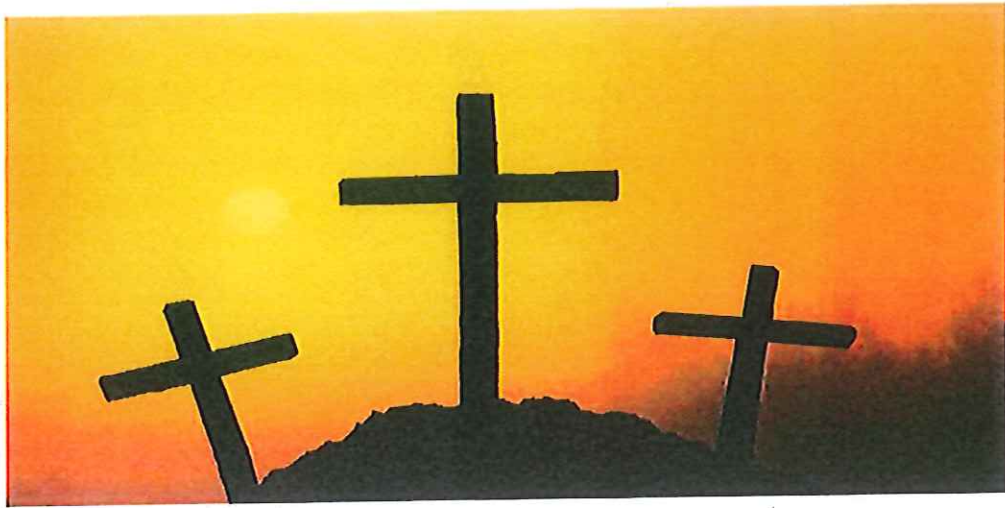
At Christmas time, these donations are divided and presented to our seminarians. They greatly appreciate these funds, which they use to pay for textbook and personal expenses since they have no income. May God bless you and your family.

Fr. Scott Wallisch, Vocation director

If you wish to participate send your donation to:

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LENT 2015

“LET US PRAY”

Fr. Arul Carasala is offering 8 sessions on OREMUS for Lent to help us pray. It is a program authored by Fr. Mark Topus.

Date: Every Friday starting on 2/20/2015

Program: 6:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

Followed by 6.30– 7.30Pm: Oremus session
(30 minutes presentation & 30 minutes sharing)

Location: Sts. Peter and Paul Church

Sessions are free of cost. Please register by 02/16/2015 at the parish office 336-2128 or at the sign up sheet in the Narthex of the Church.



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