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Baptisms: By appointment

Reconciliation: Saturday 2:30-3:30 PM or by appointment

Weddings: Six months advance notice

Mass Schedule:

Weekday Mass: Monday No Mass / Communion Service Only

Tuesday: 6:00 PM, Wednesday & Friday: 8:00 AM, Thursday: 7:00 AM

Saturday: 7:30 AM; Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

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

February 19th, 2017



More Progress on the Windows Project:

We have exhibited part of the designs in the Narthex for the new windows. Please take time to visit the designs. We are making great progress on fundraising, as well as the work. The first window on the west side will be removed this week to make a new frame and design. We

have collected a total of \$311,360.97 towards our \$600,000.00 goal. Thank you to everyone who has generously donated. We appreciate all future donations to help us complete this project.

Be sure to support the Knights of Columbus Biscuits and Sausage Gravy Breakfast on Sunday, March 5th.

It is being held for the benefit of the Windows Project. Serving will be from 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the SPPS Dining Hall. Free Will Donation.



Flowers: The bouquet on the Main Altar are in honor of Elmer Brinker on the Anniversary of his death, with love from his family.

Donations Collected for Latin America were sent on Feb 2nd, 2017. A total of \$436.00 was collected by Sts Peter & Paul Parish. Thank you for your generosity.



The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Give Blood. American Red Cross Blood Drive, Seneca Community Building, Fri Feb 24th, 7:30 AM to 1:30 PM. For appointments, call 336-3360 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter SENEACOMM.

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time



LENT: As we journey through this Lent, our theme will be, "Trust in the Lord Always".

Doing this will help us to place our trust in God in spite of everything that happens in our personal life, our family life and in the world.

Ash Wednesday Masses to begin our Lent will be on Wednesday, March 1 at 6:00 AM, 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM.



The School Council Breakfast, will be next Sunday, February 26th from 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the SPPS Dining Hall. Pancakes, eggs, sausages and beverages will be served for a Free Will Donation for the benefit of the school.



The Sts Peter & Paul High School Choir will sing Sunday, February 26th at the 9:00 Mass. They will practice on this Wednesday, February 22nd at 8:00 pm. New members are always welcome. For information, please call Mary Beth Kohake at 294-1256.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

SPPS is taking pre-registrations for the following 2017-2018 Preschool classes:

Monday/Wednesday/Friday 4-5 year old AM & PM sessions

Tuesday/Thursday 3-4 year old AM & PM sessions.

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.



Masses for Feb 20th to Feb 26th 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday	Feb 20 – 7th Monday in Ordinary Time 7:00 AM – Communion Service
Tuesday	Feb 21 - St Peter Damian 6:00 PM – Gilbert Osterhaus (Anniv)
Wednesday	Feb 22 – The Chair of St Peter the Apostle 8:00 AM – Maleta Gress
Thursday	Feb 23 – St Polycarp 7:00 AM – Stephen Engelken
Friday	Feb 24 – 7th Friday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AM – L/D Dwaine & Kathleen Deters Family
Saturday	Feb 25 – 7th Saturday in Ordinary Time 7:30 AM – For a Special Intention 4:00 PM – Joseph Niehues Jr
Sunday	Feb 26 – 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00 AM - Julie Glissman (Anniv) 9:00 AM – Kevin Feldkamp (Anniv) 11:00 AM – For our Parish



Weekday Servers **Tues 6 PM, Thurs 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM -** Hailey Wurtz & Samantha Nordhus
Wed & Fri 8 AM – SPPS Students

Servers - Saturday, Feb 25 & Feb 26

4 PM	7 AM	9AM	11 AM
Aden Feldkamp	Trenton Schmelzle	High School	Landen Baker
Elliott Crabtree	Myiah Schmelzle	CCD	Ea Schmelzle
Caitlyn Schmitz	Braden Bramhall		Jonah Deters
Cassidy Rethman	Ben Feldkamp		Leo Holthaus

Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday, Feb 25 & Feb 26

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<u>4:00 PM</u>	Ty Hermes *Bob Niehues	Kirby Schmelzle Mary Sack	Marilyn Ronnebaum Greg Elder	Alison Hermes	Deb Rethman
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Corley Becker *Dean Becker	Marilyn Nolte Jordan Peterson	Camron Feldkamp Collin Feldkamp		
<u>9:00 AM</u>		High School CCD		High School Choir	Owen Zinke
<u>11:00 AM</u>	Aimee Rottinghaus *Richard Gress	Cara Baker Lynda Cross	Margie Shinn Leah Shinn	Eileen Love	Janet Kramer

ROSARY LEADERS: 4:00 PM Dennis Henry 9:00 AM Jim Henry



In Memoriam - the Rite of Christian Burial

was celebrated on Thursday, February 16 for Ernie Haug. Let us remember him and his loved ones in our prayers.

Thank you - The family of Ernie Haug 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 loved ones.

CONTRIBUTIONS for week of 02/06/17 to 02/12/17:

Weekly Budget is \$15,000.00

<i>Church</i>	<i>Plate</i>	\$	<i>1,227.00</i>
	<i>Envelope</i>	\$	<i>6,963.00</i>
	<i>EFT/ACH</i>	\$	<i>6,473.00</i>
<i>School</i>		\$	<i>1,309.00</i>
	<i>EFT/ACH</i>	\$	<i>1,016.67</i>
<i>The Leaven</i>		\$	<i>193.00</i>
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>Thank You!!</i>	\$	<i>17,181.67</i>

The 2017 Leaven Report: All payments made after Oct 1, 2016 have paid for your 2017 Leaven. We have now collected \$4,344.00 toward our assessed \$12,600.00. *Are you wondering if you have paid your Leaven during that time?* Call the Parish Office at 336-2128 for this information.

Call to Share Report: Our parish has now donated \$26,220.00 toward our target of \$32,837.00. Thank you for your generosity.

ARCHDIOCESE NOTES:

****Men Under Construction**, a Catholic Men's Conference for all men 12 years and over, on March 4 at Ascension Parish Overland Park. Mass starts at 7 AM, registration at 6:15 AM. Experience the power of 1,000+ men praying. Lunch included for \$35 adult, \$15 student. Closing 3:30 PM. Sign-up at www.ksmuc.org. or at the door. Bring your fathers, sons, brothers, nephews. Make a change!!

****Lenten Preparation Retreat** at Christ's House of Prayer, Easton, Ks, March 4-5. Contact 913-773-8255.

****Children With Special Needs** Information Night, Thurs March 9th, 7:00 to 8:30 PM at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church, Topeka. Concerns establishing a Special Needs Trust and the ABLE Act to create tax advantage savings accounts for the disabled. Call 913-647-3054.

****"Open to Life"**, a workshop on understanding those with sexual brokenness, addictions, compulsions or emotional trauma, Friday, March 10th, from 10 am to 1 pm at St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Leawood. To register: www.stmichaelcp.org/open-to-life or for info, maryann.moore@stmichaelcp.org.

****11th Annual Women's Spirituality Conference** at St Thomas More Parish Center, 2900 Kimball, Manhattan is on March 11th, 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM. For more info, email info@womensspiritualconference.org or go to www.womensspiritualconference.org.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Sun Feb 26 - School Council Pancake Breakfast 7-1
Wed Mar 1 - Ash Wed Masses: Wed 6 & 8 AM, 7 PM.
Sun Mar 5 - K of C Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast
Sun Mar 12 - Daylight Savings Time begins
Sat Mar 18 - Sat Vigil Mass changes to 5:00 PM
Mon Jun 12-Fri Jun 16 - Vacation Bible School

SPPS SCHOOL NEWS:

Mon Feb 20 - No School, Staff Development
Mon Feb 20 - O.T.L. Scholars Bowl at Troy 4 PM
Tue Feb 28 - SPPS Talent Show 1 PM
Wed Mar 1 - Ash Wednesday, School Mass at 8:00 AM
Fri Mar 3 - 8th grade orientation @ NC, 7:30 - 9:00 am
Mon Mar 6 - OTL Band Concert @ NC at 6:00 PM
Mon Mar 6 - PTO Meeting 7 PM
Fri Mar 10 - Spring Pictures
Mon Mar 20 to Fri Mar 24 - Spring Break, No School
Thu Mar 30 - Track Meet at Doniphan West 3 PM

CCD NEWS:

Wed Feb 22 - Classes 6:45 PM. Elementary students go to Dining Hall, HS to Classrooms. Monitors are Terry & Phalisady Bowhay and Andrew & Erica Bletcher.
Wed Mar 1 - Ash Wednesday CCD Mass at 7 PM. All students should attend Mass with their family.

AREA EVENTS:

****A Benefit for the Jacobson family**, who lost their home to a fire in Vermillion, is being held this Sunday, Feb 19th at the Vermillion School. A dinner will be served from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. There is an account set up at 1st Heritage Bank, 620 4th St, Centralia KS.

****St Dominic's, Holton, Pre-Lenten Breakfast**, Sunday, Feb 26th 8 AM to 10:30 AM at St Dominic's Hall.

****St. Ann's Parish, Hiawatha, Annual Soup Day**. Tues Feb 28th. Lunch at 11:00 to 1:30, Supper at 5:00 to 6:30. Homemade Chili and Chicken Noodle Soup, delicious desserts. Free will offering.

****Corning K of C** will sponsor a Fish Fry on Friday, March 3rd, at the Corning Community Center. Serving starts at 5:00. All you can eat for a free will donation.

****St. Patrick's Church, Corning** will have a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 5th from 7:00 to 1:00 at the Corning Community Center. Free Will Donation. Will have a Country Store and Raffle.

Marriage Minute

In this week's readings, we are exhorted to "be holy." Often we think that's for monks in monasteries. It's not! We are all called to holiness, and for married people, our vocation of marriage is our pathway to get there:
-Doing that sink full of dishes or that load of laundry.
-Being home from work in time to eat with the family.
-Helping with bedtime.
-Texting your spouse something you appreciate about them.
-Saying a short prayer together as you head out the door.
For more ideas see www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com.



BUILDING Our Mission to the Missions

The Black and Indian Mission Collection (BIMC) exists to help diocesan communities to build the Church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American, and Alaska Native people of God.

Every year, it is the amazing generosity of Catholic faithful just like you who enable the Black and Indian Mission Office to support the following important priorities:

Enlivening Parish Life & Catechesis

Grant funds from the BIMC enables us to support parish-based catechetical programs. We help form and train catechists who will form children to be disciples of Jesus in the world, and get bibles and catechisms in kids' hands so they can learn the ways of the Lord and take their place around His altar.



Empowering Evangelizers

BIMC grant funds help African American and Native American ministries to sponsor events and formation to encourage the Christian life in culturally appropriate ways. Religious sisters shown here, serve Native American Catholics spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ.



Helping Educators Reach Kids

With your contribution to the BIMC, you'll help support good teachers to help African American and Native American kids learn. In 2016, your generous donations reached over 4,000 students in more than 250 schools and parishes across the United States.



Encouraging Vocations

We need men and women living the consecrated life to give witness to a radical Christian life. We need priests in order to have the Eucharist! Supporting the BIMC enables us to help encourage vocations to the priesthood and religious life in diocesan communities across the country.



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