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**Reconciliation:** Saturday 3:30-4:30p.m. or by appointment

**Weddings:** Six months advance notice

**Baptisms:** By appointment

## February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014

On Thursday, February 13, 2014 11:01 AM, carasala Anulraj <[acarasala@hotmail.com](mailto:acarasala@hotmail.com)> wrote:

Dear All,

I understand it is bitter cold with plenty of snow and wind. I am missing all the snow??? I am seeing the temperature upwards everyday. It looks like summer and is almost 80 today, I am having good time in india with my family, I spent time visiting my bishop. All the children in the school and orphanage are doing very well and appreciate all you do for them. My mother is getting better. Her hemoglobin level is gone up. I brought with me supplements to boost the level and is helping. I dose that she is loosing her hearing. I offered to buy earring aid but she refused it. Probably She does not to hear my preaching. Hope Fr. Ron is doing well and you are having a good time with him. We lost a few parishioners by death. I am praying for their souls and families. I will be back on 8th March to Kansas. It will be lent when I get there. So this year will take a parish resolution, "DO NOT JUDGE". It will help our spirituality. I ordered for banners before I left. You will find those signs from Ash Wednesday onwards in the narthex of our church.

God bless you!

Arul Carasala

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The 2014 Baileyville Benefit for Madelyn McCarthy, 15 mth. old daughter of Joe & Megan (Feldkamp) McCarthy; Calin Strahm, 4 yr. old son of Kevin & Trudy (Terpening) Strahm and Molly Motto, 4 mth. old daughter of Rob & Marsha (Bloom) Motto, continues this Sunday, at the Baileyville High School. Auction begins at 6 PM, Sunday.

"Suit Up" Put on the Whole Armor of God - Jr. High Rally 2014 - 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to Prairie Star Ranch, this Sunday, from 10 AM - 4 PM. Join together with hundreds of kids from the region. The event will feature Popple, (Dan & Kyle). *Get ready for a day of craziness & fun, mass, inspiring talks and music!*

## 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Congratulations to Rick & Linda Huerter, celebrating their 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary this Sunday at 11 AM Mass.

The flower arrangement this weekend in front of the main altar is dedicated in loving memory of Elmer Brinker, from his family.

SPP School Cook - Sts. Peter & Paul School is seeking a school cook for the remainder of the school year. This position would be approximately 25-30 hours per week. Please contact Todd Leonard, 336-2727, for more info.

SPPS Preschool 2014-2015 - SPPS is taking pre-registrations for the 2014-2015 preschool classes, offering the following sessions: MWF (4-5 yr. olds), morning session 8 AM - 11 AM; afternoon session 12 PM - 3 PM. T/TH (3-4 yr. olds), morning session, 8 AM - 11 AM. (An afternoon session will be added on T/TH, if necessary). An open house for new families will be held in April. For more information & to pre-register your child, please call the school office, 336-2727.

\*\*Help Needed\*\* - If anyone would be interested in becoming an usher for any of the Masses, please contact Jim Hammes, 336-3910.

As of today, 21% of our parishioners have faithfully responded to the Archbishop's Call to Share, our annual campaign to fund over 40 ministries in the Church of Northeast Kansas. *Thank you for your generous gifts in support of these ministries!*

Contribution statements for 2013 will be mailed to any family who requests one. If you'd like to receive your statement, please call the parish office at 336-2128.

FYT - The weekday Mass on Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, is at 6 PM. There will be NO Mass or Communion Service that morning.

OTL Scholar Bowl at SPPS Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 4 PM.




**CHOIR** Adult Choir practice Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, at 7 PM, in the church. (Weather permitting).

Children's Choir practice Wednesday, February, 26<sup>th</sup>, at 6 PM, in the church. They will sing at the 9 AM Mass on Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. *New members welcome!*

**Religious Education** CCD Classes Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, K - 8<sup>th</sup> students meet at 6:45 PM in the parish hall. HS meet at 7 PM. Monitors this week: Joe & Marcia Schmelzle and Francis & Carole Sperfslage. *Please inform your child's teacher if unable to attend.*

Fr. Mike Scully, pastor at St. John the Evangelist Church, Lawrence, will be the featured speaker for our high school youth on Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7 PM, in the parish hall. "Rock Music and Leadership" will be the topic of his presentation. Fr. Scully has spent most of his 45 years of ministry working with youth as religion teacher, HS administrator, & youth & parish pastor. He has written several books & given many parish retreats, recollection days, & conducted many RCIA classes. Refreshments will follow the program. All youth from area parishes are invited to attend. For more info. or to RSVP: please call Susan, 785-336-1124, or online at [susan@carsoncomm.com](mailto:susan@carsoncomm.com).

SPPS Yearbook orders due by Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. Color copies, \$14. Please make checks payable to SPPS.

 "COULD YOU NOT WATCH 1 HOUR WITH ME?"  
Is the Lord calling you to one hour of prayer weekly? Adorers needed for Tuesday, 11-12 AM: Wednesday, 1-2 PM, (co-adorer); Thursday, 12-1 PM; Friday, 7-8 AM; & Sunday, 1-2 PM. Anyone welcome to become an Adorer of our Blessed Sacrament. Anyone is welcome to become an Adorer, please call Sue, 336-2297, if willing to help.

#### Contributions for 2-16-14: Weekly Budget \$15,000

2-16-14	Envelopes	\$ 8,672.00
(Electronic Fund Transfer)	EFT's	\$ 2,653.00
	Plate	\$ 482.00
School		\$ 2,310.00
(Electronic Fund Transfer)		\$ 700.00
First Offering		\$ 15.00
Ash Wednesday		\$ 50.00
Total	Thank you!	\$ 14,882.00

Electronic Fund Transfer: Please participate in EFT and save money for the parish. To participate please contact the parish office, 336-2128.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

A Breakfast Buffet will be held Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 9 AM - 1 PM, at the Summerfield Community Center, serving biscuits & gravy, pancakes, made to order eggs, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, cheesy potatoes, assorted pastries, juice, hot chocolate and coffee. Free will offering. All proceeds will go toward the new café project in Summerfield. Raffle tickets will end March 2<sup>nd</sup> & half the prizes will be drawn at this breakfast. The second half of the prizes will be drawn at a breakfast to be held on Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, including the 2014 Polaris Ranger! *Get your raffle tickets while they are still available! Everyone welcome!*

St. Mary's Church, Purcell, KS Spaghetti Luncheon is Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 11 AM - 1 PM, serving spaghetti, salad bar, garlic bread, dessert bar, tea and coffee. Free will offering.

St. Ann's Church, Hiawatha annual Soup Day Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, from 11 AM - 1:30 PM, & 5 - 6:30 PM, in their parish hall, serving chili and chicken noodle soups, sandwiches, relishes & desserts. Free will offering. Raffle items. *Come and enjoy!*

The Mass times for Ash Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, will be 8 AM & 7 PM.

Reschedule - The SPPS PTO meeting has been moved to Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7 PM, in the parish hall.

The Catholic Men's Conference, Men Under Construction, is Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, at the Church of the Ascension, Overland Park. The keynote speaker will be Governor Sam Brownback. If interested please register at [www.ksmuc.org](http://www.ksmuc.org).

Catholic Heart Work Camp 2014 - A meeting for campers and chaperones heading to St. Louis for CHWC will be Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7 PM, in the parish hall. This is a mandatory meeting as the paperwork needs to be filled out and pork chop dinner tickets will be handed out. The first payment is due at this time. PLEASE BRING A COPY OF YOUR HEALTH INSURANCE. A limited number of seats for the trip are still available.

