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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 26th, 2017



LENT BEGINS: As we journey through this Lent, our Sts Peter & Paul Parish 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 will be Wed, March 1 at 6:00 AM, 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM. Begin your Lent with Mass and a sincere gift of self and trust in God, and with this Opening Prayer:

"Trust in the Lord Always"

Merciful, God

Look upon us as we enter these Forty Days bearing the mark of ashes, and bless our journey through the desert of Lent.

May our fasting be a hunger for justice;

our alms, be a making of peace;

our prayer, the chant of humble and grateful hearts who "Trust in the Lord Always".

All that we do and pray is in the name of Jesus, for in His cross, You proclaim Your love for us for ever and ever. Amen.



Welcome to our Catholic Church:

Kaiden Daniel Hiltibrand, son of Logan & Jamie Hiltibrand was baptized Saturday, February 25th at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church by Fr. Arul Carasala. His godparents are Tyler Hiltibrand and Jill Swart. May God's continued blessings be on Kaiden, his parents and his godparents.

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The School Council Breakfast, is this Sunday, February 26th from 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the SPPS Dining Hall for a Free Will Donation for the benefit of the school. Come enjoy good food and good fellowship.

Lenten Devotions: Continue your journey through Lent by taking part in the following Lenten devotions:

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Every Thursday evening at 7:00 PM, the Chaplet will be sung and prayed in our Church.

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday afternoon at 2:00 PM beginning on March 10th, there will be Stations of the Cross for the school children and everyone who is able to attend. Revisit our Lord's journey to the Cross.

Lenten Regulations:

Abstain from Meat on all Fridays in Lent - for all Catholics who have reached the age of reason and older.

Fast and Abstain on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday:

All Catholics are obliged to fast by eating one normal and two lesser meals, with no eating between meals on these two days.

Personal Fasting: The Church asks that all Catholics find opportunities during Lent for personal fasting, along with prayer, frequent attendance at weekday Mass, the sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation, and positive works of charity and mercy.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be our focus this Lent. Confessions will be heard every Wednesday during Lent from 6-7 PM, and at 2:30 - 3:30 PM on Saturdays. "God waits for us. Always." - Pope Francis



Flowers: The bouquet on the Main Altar is in memory of Marvin Brinker on the Anniversary of his death, with love from his family.



Masses for Feb 27th to March 5th 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday	Feb 27 – 8th Monday in Ordinary Time 7:00 AM – Communion Service
Tuesday	Feb 28 - 8th Tuesday in Ordinary Time 11:00 AM – Life Care – Fr Arul – Ronald Eugene Sextro 6:00 PM – Virgil Sudbeck
Wednesday	Mar 1 – Ash Wednesday 6:00 AM – Irene Hoskins 8:00 AM – Bob & Bonnie Ronnebaum 10:00 AM – Crestview - Eldon Fleury 7:00 PM – Kathy Gudenkauf (Anniv)
Thursday	Mar 2 – Thursday after Ash Wednesday 7:00 AM – Lillis Haverkamp (Anniv)
Friday	Mar 3 – Friday after Ash Wednesday 8:00 AM – Spiritual Society Members
Saturday	Mar 4 –Saturday after Ash Wednesday 7:30 AM – Barbara Osterhaus (Anniv) 4:00 PM – For our Parish
Sunday	Mar 5 – 1st Sunday of Lent 7:00 AM - Jason Nolte 9:00 AM – Eileen Olberding 11:00 AM – L/D Fritz & Rita Holthaus Family


*Remember man
that you are
dust and into
dust you shall
return.*

Weekday Servers **Tues 6 PM, Wed 7 PM, Sat 7:30 AM -** Jacob & Dalton Hermesch
 Wed 6 AM, Thurs 7 AM – Sarah & Timothy Hemman
 Wed & Fri 8 AM – SPPS Students

Servers – Saturday Mar 4 & Mar 5

4 PM	7 AM	9AM	11 AM
Kate Bartkowski	Colby Schmelzle	Joshua Hammes	Taegan Duryea
Anna Bartkowski	Tim Hemman	Matthew Hammes	Miles Stueve
Andrew Henry	Sarah Hemman	Kaitlyn Bennett	Jillian Stueve
McKynsey Henry	Parker Wilhelm	Garrett Bennett	Seth Meyer

Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday, Mar 4 & Mar 5

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<u>4:00 PM</u>	Billy Mitchell *Jeanie Kramer	Rick Henry Bob Niehues	Joan Henry Jean Wassenberg	Katie Nordhus	Janet Kramer
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Sydney Schmelzle *Doug Schmelzle	Randy Heinen Sheryl Heinen	Bryant Stallbaumer Leon Feldkamp		
<u>9:00 AM</u>	Ainsley Nordhus *Galen Niehues	Kristi Haverkamp Maggie Hammes	Hanna Hammes Shania Schraad	Adult Choir	Terry Nordhus
<u>11:00 AM</u>	Hunter Steinlage *Colten Hammes	Aaron Duryea Alec Suther	Amy Duryea Lydia Meyer	Stacy Rethman	Jan Rottinghaus

ROSARY LEADERS: 4:00 PM Bob Niehues 9:00 AM Alan Lierz



On Friday, March 3, wish Fr. Arul a "Happy Anniversary" on the 23rd Anniversary of his Priesthood!



The Sts Peter & Paul Adult Choir will begin practicing every Tuesday evening at 7:00 starting Tues Feb 28. Practices will continue each Tuesday evening until April 11, which will be the last one before Easter. New members are always welcome. For information, please call Marilyn O'Keefe 336-3613.

"Best Lent Ever" is an opportunity to experience a truly life-changing Lent. This is a free daily email program that features video reflections from Matthew Kelly and Dynamic Catholic team members who share insights that will inspire and encourage you. You'll get a simple action step and prayer for each day in Lent. Go to info@dynamiccatholic.com or call 859-980-7900.



Notes: The Rite of Election for our new Catechumens will be on Sunday, March 5th at Christ the King Catholic Church in Topeka. Please pray for our Catechumens: *Kali Kuckelman, David Thrailkill, Ashley Heideman, Lindsey Heideman, Avery Heideman, Melissa Talley and Treydon Talley* as they meet with Archbishop Naumann, accepting his invitation to continue their journey to the Catholic faith.



The Knights of Columbus First Degree Ceremony will be on Monday, March 6th at 7:00 PM at the K of C Hall. Candidates are asked to be there by 6:30. For questions, please call Alan Lierz at 336-1159.

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.

CONTRIBUTIONS for week of 02/13/17 to 02/19/17:
Weekly Budget is \$15,000.00

Church	Plate	\$	857.35
	Envelope	\$	3,938.00
School		\$	175.00
The Leaven		\$	126.00
First Offering		\$	20.00
Year of Mercy		\$	10.00
TOTAL	Thank You!!	\$	5,126.35

**WHEN YOU
HAVE DOUBTS
AND QUESTIONS,
CHOOSE TO
SAY LORD,
"I BELIEVE."
I MAY NOT ALWAYS
UNDERSTAND,
BUT I TRUST YOU."**

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.



For Communion to the Sick and Home Bound, please call John & Diane Mulryan at 336-3320.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Sun Feb 26 - School Council Pancake Breakfast 7-1
Wed Mar 1 - Ash Wed Masses: 6 AM, 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
Sat Apr 8 - First Communion Sunday
Mon Jun 12-Fri Jun 16 - Vacation Bible School

SPPS SCHOOL NEWS:

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 Dining Hall
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 Mar 1 - Ash Wednesday CCD Mass at 7 PM. All students should attend Mass with their family.

AREA EVENTS:

****St Dominic's, Holton, Pre-Lenten Breakfast**, this Sun. 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. They will have a Country Store and Raffle.

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 changell*

Mass Intentions for First Friday, March 3, 2017

Sts. Peter & Paul Spiritual Society

Adams, Jason
 Allen, Vaden
 Bennett, Bob & Lou
 Bennett, Eugene
 Bentsen, Jack & Leona
 Berkley, Dr. Norman
 Block, Francis & Marcella
 Boden, Nick
 Boeckman, Lawrence
 Boeding, Norbert
 & RoseZella
 Brinker, Elmer & Luella
 Broxterman, Gilbert
 Buessing, Elmer
 Buessing, Joe & Margaret
 Buessing, Vince & Tillie
 Burdick, Gerald & Evelyn **
 Callaghan, Everett
 Carasala, Balaswamy
 Carlson, Megan
 Cohorst, Bernard & Cecilia
 Cronin, Linda (Olberding)
 Cross, Raymond & Thelma
 Dalinghaus, Ben
 Dalsing, Mary
 Deters, David
 Deters, Ferdinand & Rose
 Deters, Francis S.
 Deters, Sally
 Ehram, Charles
 Ehram, Willis "Willie"
 Eisenbarth, Daniel "Izzy" **
 Engelken, Aloy "Wishy"
 Engelken, John R
 Engelken, Leander
 Feldkamp, Annette
 Feldkamp, Ben & Katherine
 Feldkamp, Kevin
 Feldkamp, Leander & Esther
 Feldkamp, Lloyd
 Glissman, Julie
 Gress, Charlie
 Gress, Norbert & Maleta
 Grollmes, Leona
 Grollmes, Louis
 Gudenkauf, Arlene
 Gudenkauf, Tony & Celesta
 Gudenkauf, Ray & Florence
 Harland, Francis & Rosemary
 Haug, Omer & Lucille

Haug, Ronald "George"
 Haug, Urban
 Haverkamp, Bob
 Haverkamp, George & Evelyn
 Haverkamp, Lillis
 Haverkamp, Melvin H. **
 Heiman, Norbert & Theresa
 Heiman, Regis
 Heinen, Albert & Rita
 Heinen, John & Anna
 Heinen, Joseph & Aurelia
 Heinen, Lawrence
 Heinen, Raymond & Aurelia
 Heintzelman, Charles
 Heintzelman, Jim & Pat
 Heintzelman, John & Frances
 Hermes, Ben
 Hermes, Fred
 Hermes, Galen
 Hermes, Jerry
 Hermes, Raymond
 Hermes, William & Helen
 Holthaus, Beryl Ann
 Holthaus, Carl & Rosemary
 Holthaus, Clifford
 Holthaus, Daniel
 Holthaus, Ed & Agnes
 Holthaus, Geraldine
 Holthaus, Henry & Vera **
 Holthaus, Rita (Mrs. George)
 Hood, Carol **
 Hulsing, Donna Zoe
 Hulsing, Tony & Florence
 Huninghake, Barb
 Huninghake, Ray
 Huninghake, Richard F.
 Huninghake, Lester
 Hutfles, Clarence
 Jeanneret, Wilbur
 Koch, Joseph & Carmelita **
 Koehler, James
 Koelzer, Allie & Irene
 Koelzer, Eileen
 Koelzer, Elmer
 Koelzer, Jean
 Koelzer, Melvin
 Kohake, Albert
 Kohake, Andrew
 Kohake, Dan & Mary

Kohake, Grace M.
 Kohake, Joe & Margaret
 Kohake, Vincent & Eleanor **
 Kokenge, Francis
 Kokenge, John & Annie
 Kokenge, John W. **
 Kokenge, Shirley
 Korte, Ray & Theresa **
 Korte, Ty **
 Kramer, Daniel L.
 Kramer, Donald F.
 Kramer, Eugene H.
 Kuckelman, Thomas G.
 Kuckelman, William Bill
 Lackey, David
 Lackey, Galen
 Lackey, Hubert
 Lang, Paul
 Lauer, Chris
 Lauer, Cyril & Geneva
 Lauer, Dave
 Lehmkuhl, Kenny & Tiny
 Lierz, Matt & Mary
 Love, Gary
 Love, Joe & Edna "Eddy"
 Luckeroth, Amber
 Luckeroth, Don
 Luckeroth, Donna
 Luckeroth, Jim
 Luckeroth, Josiah "Joe"
 Lueb, Jan
 Luebke, Rosemary
 Lueger, Alvin & Leona
 Lueger, Stephen
 Macke, Henry
 McGinty, Jim
 McGinty, Trish
 Miller, Dale
 Mission Center - Deceased
 Workers
 Mohlman, Joseph & Charlene
 Mueting, John & Clara
 Mueting, Leo & Marie
 Niehues, Loretta
 Niehues, Robert Sr. & Mary
 Niekamp, Cecilia
 Nolte, Jason
 Nordhus, Jane
 Nordhus, Sylvester "Pat"

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Nordhus, Tim
Olberding, Jackie
Olberding, Lawrence & Martha
Olberding, Raymond F.
Olberding, Ryan
Olberding, Victor
Osterhaus, Bobbi (Leon)
Osterhaus, Leonard
Osterhaus, Paul & Erma
Osterhaus, Steven
Pultz, Paul
Quinlan, Wilfred
Reinecke, Jake & Minnie Renyer,
Joe & Cecelia
Rethman, Norman
Robke, Erma
Roeder, Dorothy
Roeder, Melvin & Angela
Ronnebaum, Albert & Ann
Ronnebaum, Eleanor
Ronnebaum, Joe & Emma **
Ronnebaum, Melvin "Butch"
Ronnebaum, Werner & Lorena
Rottinghaus, Frank & Emma
Rottinghaus, Frank & Marie
Rottinghaus, John H.
Rottinghaus, John I & Ethel
Runnebaum, Henry & Alma
Runnebaum, Vernice
Sack, John & Edna
Schiffbauer, Ralph
Schmelzle, Eugene "Gene"
Schmelzle, Geri
Schmelzle, Gilbert & Helen
Schmelzle, Mary
Schmidt, Jim
Schmidt, Lawrence & Adrianna
Schmidt, Thomas
Schmits, Alvin "Butch"
Schmitz, Elaine
Schraad, Dorothy E.
Schulte, Jerry & Rita
Schurman, Ethel
Schurman, John & Rose
Schurman, Lawrence & Nora
Scragg, Barrett
Sedlacek, Bernadine
Siess, Jeremy
Skoch, Sylvester

Sperfslage, Don
Stallbaumer, Cyril & Frances
Stallbaumer, Gene & Aurelia
Stallbaumer, Gilbert & Teresa
Stallbaumer, Hubert
Stallbaumer, Marcena
Stallbaumer, Norbert & Marie
Strathman, Keith
Strathman, Sylvester
Studer, Ralph & Margaret
Suther, Elmer
Tangeman, Julius & Bertha
Taylor, Kenneth "Butch"
Teeter, Charles
Tomlinson, Helen (Lang)
Turner, Bonita Niehues
Weber, Elizabeth
Wempe, Christopher
Wempe, Paul Richard
Wende, Ray & Rita
Wessel, Frank
White, Mary Jo **
Wichman, Charles & Grace
Wichman, Henry & Anna
Wiers, Vern
Wilhelm, Steve
Winkler, Linus & Lucille

Just a Note:

***Those members due to be renewed THIS coming month (February) are signified by ** behind their name. Please renew at the Parish Office, or place the payment in the Sunday Collection, or send payment to SPP Parish Office at 411 Pioneer, Seneca, KS 66538.*

The cost of renewal is \$50.00 per person for the 12 Masses per year.

Spiritual Society Benefits:

Spiritual Society Members have 12 Masses said for them each year, one on every First Friday of each month. The Rosary is also said for all Members before daily Mass from Monday through Saturday each week (24 rosaries each month).

We apologize if anyone has been inadvertently missed. If so, please call the parish office. (336-2128)



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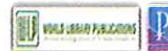
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to eat ... the increase
from seed sown ... and
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