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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 5th, 2017

Today we celebrate World Day for Consecrated Life.

Instituted in 1997 by Pope John Paul, it is a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. The day is attached to the feast of the Presentation, for those who present their lives to Christ, and Candlemas Day, for those who reflect the light of Christ. Please pray for all consecrated men and women, especially our pastor, Fr. Arul, and all those in our archdiocese.

Welcome Back! We welcome Fr. Arul back from his visit to his home in India, and we thank Fr. Ron for faithfully being here for us while Fr. Arul was gone.



In Memoriam - The Rite of Christian Burial was celebrated on Saturday, February 4, 2017 at 10:30 am for Regis J. Becker in Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church by Fr. Arul. Let us remember him and his loved ones in our prayers.

Thank you - the family of Regis Becker would like to thank the Altar Society Circles who donated food and the Funeral Committee ladies who organized and served the funeral meal for his loved ones.

Happy Birthday - Congratulations to Ann Gress on her 85th birthday. She will celebrate on Friday, Feb 10th at the Country Place Senior Living Mass at 11:15 AM.

The St Anne's Altar Society wishes to thank all who attended their Pancake Breakfast last Sunday. Thanks also to all those who donated items, and to all who worked at the breakfast. With your help and support, the breakfast was a great success.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



This Sunday, February 5th is Boy Scout

Sunday. Troop 71 will be honored at today's 9:00 AM Mass. Boy Scouts and their leaders will take part in the Ministry of the Mass. We salute our local Boy Scout Troop and their leaders.



Troop # 71 Boy Scouts annual pancake

breakfast is today, Sunday, Feb 5 in the Parish Hall from 7 AM to 1 PM. Free will offering. Please support our local troop.

The SPPS PTO Adult Trivia Night will be held Saturday, February 18th from 7:00-11:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Each team consists of 8 people and the cost is \$200 per team to participate. The funds will be used to purchase technology needs in the SPPS classrooms. To request a team registration packet, please contact Jill Hammes (785-294-1360) or Katie Nordhus (785-294-2145). Hope to see you there!

The School Council Breakfast, postponed from the icy Jan 15th Sunday, is now re-scheduled for 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.

Inspirational Speaker, Dave Steinlage's talk for teenagers has been rescheduled for Wed, Feb 8th at 7:30 in Sacred Heart Church, Baileyville. Contact Shannon Holthaus 294-1328 for more on this talk. CCD members and youth are asked to sit at the front of Church.



Masses for Feb 6th to Feb 12th 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday	Feb 6 – St Paul Miki 7:00 AM – Communion Service
Tuesday	Feb 7 - 5th Tuesday in Ordinary Time 6:00 PM – L/D Allie & Lorena Gress Family
Wednesday	Feb 8 – St Jerome Emilliani & St Josephine Bakhita 8:00 AM – Norma Jean Kramp 10:00 AM – Crestview – Ferdie Niehues
Thursday	Feb 9 – 5th Thursday in Ordinary Time 7:00 AM – Clarence Rottinghaus
Friday	Feb 10 – St Scholastica 8:00 AM – Olivia Engstrom 11:15 AM – Country Place – L/D Charles & Ann Gress Family & for Marguerite Strathman 95 th birthday
Saturday	Feb 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes 7:30 AM – Bonnie Niehues Turner 4:00 PM – Marvin & Theresa Winkler (60 th Anniv)
Sunday	Feb 12 – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00 AM – Gary Love 9:00 AM – Elmer & Joann Lierz (65 th Anniv) 11:00 AM – For our Parish



Weekday Servers Tues 6 PM, Thurs 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM – Wade Leonard & Cole Hermesch
Wed & Fri 8 AM – SPPS Students

Servers - Saturday, Feb 11 & Sunday Feb 12

4 PM	7 AM	9AM	11 AM
Dalton Hermesch	Jacob Hundley	Nathan Deters	Dane Haverkamp
Jacob Hermesch	Tyler Gerety	Connor Deters	Chris Dalinghaus
Andrew Henry	Parker Wilhelm	Peter Ganstrom	Samantha Nordhus
McKynsey Henry	Ben Feldkamp	Ryan Uphaus	Julie Rottinghaus

Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday, Feb 11 & Sunday Feb 12

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<u>4:00 PM</u>	Claire Deters *Gina Ronnebaum	Lori Carlson Paul Boeding	Derek Uphaus Marilyn Boeding	K of C Choir	Terry Nordhus
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Angela Sudbeck *Jim Runnebaum	Randy Heinen Leon Feldkamp	Myra Runnebaum Sheryl Heinen		
<u>9:00 AM</u>		Elmer Lierz Family		Elmer Lierz Family	
<u>11:00 AM</u>	Shannon Holthaus *John Rottinghaus	Keith Haverkamp Patty Haverkamp	Isaac Haverkamp Mary Rottinghaus	Hammes Girls	Emily Altenhofen

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

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.

Next Sunday we celebrate World Marriage Day. It is
also the launch of the Joyful Marriage Project in our
Archdiocese. There will be a video shown at each Mass
next Sunday containing testimonies from married couples
as to how participation in marriage enrichment has been
essential to the life and joy of their marriage.

A Biscuits and Gravy breakfast is being sponsored by
the Knights of Columbus on Sunday, March 5th for the
benefit of the Windows Project. Serving from 7-1 at
the SPPS Dining Hall. Free Will Donation.

Have you placed your \$5.00 Altar Society dues in the
Sunday Collection? Or you may bring or send to the
Parish Office at 411 Pioneer.

CONTRIBUTIONS for week of 01/23/17 to 01/29/17:

Weekly Budget is \$15,000.00

Church	Plate	\$	1,148.00
	Envelope	\$	4,642.00
	EFT/ACH	\$	10,857.00
School		\$	210.00
	EFT/ACH	\$	430.00
First Offering		\$	20.00
TOTAL	Thank You!!	\$	17,307.00

The Leaven: On September 29, 2016 our parish was
assessed \$12,600.00 for the Leaven for the 2017 year.
So far only \$3,913.00 has been collected from our SPPC
Parishioners. Have you paid your Leaven subscription
yet? The cost is \$21.00 per year. You will truly help
with our Parish expenses by paying your subscription.

AREA EVENTS:

**Centralia Volunteer Fire Dept Pancake Breakfast

TODAY, Sunday Feb 5th serving 7am to 1pm. Free will
donation. Proceeds towards rebuilding of Truck #2.

**St Mary's Church St. Benedict SOUP - R - BOWL

Sunday Lunch, TODAY, Sunday, Feb 5th. Serving from
11 AM to 2 PM Homemade Chili, Chicken Noodle &
Vegetable Beef Soup, relishes & pie. Free will offering.

**St Bede's Parish in Kelly annual pancake breakfast,

Sunday, February 12 at the Church basement from 7:30
to 1:00 PM. Serving pancakes, sausage, eggs and
beverages. Free will donation. All are invited.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Sun Feb 5th - Boy Scout Breakfast 7:00 - 1:00

Fri Feb 10 - Mission Center Meeting 10:00 am

Sat Feb 18th - Trivia Night K of C Hall 7:00 - 11:00

Sun Feb 26 - School Council Pancake Breakfast 7-1

Wed Mar 1 - Ash Wednesday, Lent Begins

Sun Mar 5 - K of C Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast

SPPS SCHOOL NEWS:

Feb 6, 9, 16 - Scholars Bowl

Mon Feb 20 - No School Presidents' Day

Mon Feb 20 - O.T.L. Scholars Bowl at Troy

Tues Feb 21 - PTO Meeting

Tue Feb 28 - SPPS Talent Show

Wed Mar 1 - Ash Wednesday, Lent begins

CCD NEWS:

Wed Feb 8 - Classes 6:45 PM. Elementary students go
to Dining Hall, HS to Classrooms. Monitors are Dustin &
Stacy Monier and Kelly & Carissa Williams.

PLEASE NOTE: the re-scheduling of the Dave Steinlage
Inspirational Speaker meeting on Wednesday, Feb 8th at
7:30 in Sacred Heart, Baileyville Church.

The Annual Call to Share appeal is on its third week.
With World Marriage Day approaching, you are invited
to pledge your prayers and financial support to
strengthen marriages and family life through Call to
Share. The Archbishop's target pledge for Sts. Peter &
Paul Parish is \$32,837.00.

FINANCIAL NEWS: The IRA Direct Rollover allows
individuals who are 70½ or older to take their annual
IRA withdrawal requirement and give it directly to
charity for tax-free rollovers by April 15, 2017. Call
the SPPC office at 336-2128 or Gary Pratt at 913-
205-4376 at Archdiocese KCKS for more information.
Remember your parish in this charity rollover.



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

Contribution Statements for 2016 may be requested by
calling the Parish Office at 336-2128 or sending an
email to sppsecretary@gmail.com.

ARCHDIOCESE NOTES:

**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

**Three Day Counseling Workshop, Catholic/Christian
intensive for men struggling with pornography, sexual
behavioral problems and/or sexual addiction. Contact Sam
Meier at smeier@archkck.org or 913-647-0378 for
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