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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 8th, 2015

Today is World Marriage Sunday. Congratulations to all Married Couples. Our parish is celebrating World Marriage Sunday by hosting the Living in Love Retreat this weekend on the Sts Peter & Paul Parish campus. Pray for all married couples especially the attendees and presenters of this weekend. May God bless each in their coupleness and their love of God and each other.

In Memoriam - The Rite of Christian Burial was celebrated for Edward L. Frehe on Friday, Feb 6<sup>th</sup>. Let us remember him and his loved ones in our prayers.

Thank You - The family of Eddie Frehe 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.

Next Sunday, February 15, is Boy Scout Sunday. They will be honored at the 9:00 AM Mass. Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts are to meet in the Narthex at 8:45 to march in. Please wear your Class A uniform.

Troop 71 Boy Scouts Annual Pancake Breakfast will be next Sunday, February 15 in the Parish Hall, serving pancakes, sausages, eggs, coffee & juice. Free will offering. Please support our local troop.

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

## The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

For 2015, Sts. Peter and Paul Parish's Lenten theme is "LET US PRAY". In order for us to be devoted in our prayer, Fr. Arul is guiding 8 sessions in 8 weeks on prayer called "OREMUS", authored by Fr. Mark Topus. It is every Friday in Lent starting February 20<sup>th</sup> with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 6:00 pm and OREMUS at 6:30-7:30 pm in the church. Please register at the parish office or at the sign up sheet in the Narthex of the Church to receive the book for the sessions.

The Training for the Communion Ministers to go to the Rest Homes for Sunday Communion Services is this Wednesday, Feb 11 at 6:00 PM in the Church. Contact John Mulryan at 336-3320 if you have questions.

The SPPS PTO Annual Adult Trivia Night is Saturday, Feb 21<sup>st</sup> from 7-11 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Seneca. Each team consists of 8 people and the cost is \$200 per team to participate. The funds raised will be used for technology upgrades and new Religion textbooks. To request a Team Registration Packet please contact Jill Hammes (785-294-1360). Hurry, the tables are going fast!

Please note: We are now scheduling dates for all 50<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary celebrations for 2015 and 2016. Please call the parish office early to make sure your date has not been taken.

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





## *Masses for Feb 9 to Feb 15th*

### *The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Feb 9 – 5<sup>th</sup> Monday in Ordinary Time</b> 7:00 AM – Communion Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Feb 10 - St Scholastica</b> 6:00 PM – L & D Allie & Irene Koelzer Family 11:00 AM – Lifecare – Fr Ed Oen
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Feb 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes</b> 8:00 AM – Jackie Olberding
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Feb 12 – 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday in Ordinary Time</b> 7:00 AM – Josephine Stallbaumer
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Feb 13 – 5<sup>th</sup> Friday in Ordinary Time</b> 8:00 AM – John Svoboda 11:15 AM – Country Place Sr Living
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Feb 14- Sts Cyril &amp; Methodius</b> 7:30 AM – L/D Harold & Jo Ann Mitchell Family 4:00 PM - L/D Lawrence & Delores Boeckman Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Feb 15 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 7:00 AM - Cotton Haug (Anniv) & George Heideman (Anniv) 9:00 AM – For the Parish 11:00 AM – Steve Wilhelm (Anniv)



**Weekday Servers:** Tues 6PM, Thurs 7AM, Sat 7:30 AM Rachel Gudenkauf & Ainsley Nordhus  
**Servers:** Wed & Friday 8:00 AM SPPS Students

<u>Sat 4PM</u>	<u>Sun 7 AM</u>	<u>9 AM</u>	<u>11AM</u>
Carter Lutz	Angela Sudbeck	Emma Elder	Cole Kramer
Ashley M Hammes	Dalton Hermesch	Dalton Schmelzle	Zach Kramer
MaKynsey Henry	Jacob Hermesch	Ashley G Hammes	Gavin Gudenkauf
Andrew Henry	Parker Wilhelm	Matthew Hammes	Heather Suther

#### **Assistants At The Eucharist for Feb 14 & 15th**

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<b><u>4:00 PM</u></b>	Jean Wassenberg *Joe Kohake	April Kuckelman Julie Strathman	Sharon Haverkamp Abby Kohake	Kale Rottinghaus	Janet Kramer
<b><u>7:00 AM</u></b>	Steve Bennett *Tyler Heinen	Randy Heinen Leo Meyer	Sheryl Heinen Doug Schmelzle	Stacy Rethman	Jan Rottinghaus
<b><u>9:00 AM</u></b>	Colton Hammes *Isaac Ganstrom	Kim Bontrager Mike Stallbaumer	Shelly Schmelzle Ranee Bontrager	Adult Choir	Terry Nordhus
<b><u>11:00 AM</u></b>	Jake Reitz * Keegan Schmelzle	Michael Love Colin Lierz	Brianna Delaney Nicole Fangman	Alan Lierz	Jana Kramer

**ROSARY LEADERS:** 4:00 PM Joe Kohake 9:00 AM Jim Henry



We again welcome Shannon Holthaus to speak to us this weekend. Shannon is the Director of Religious Education and the CCD Director in our Parish. She is giving a monthly reflection on the Catechism in coordination with the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, which is in September 2015. You can also find these reflections on the parish website home page.

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.

Northeast Kansas Christian Winter Youth Rally will be next Sun, Feb 15, 2015 in the Baileyville Gym from 2:30 to 6:30 PM. Keynote speaker will be Collin Klein. This is free & open to grades 9-12. A registration form is due to Shannon at the Parish Office by Thursday, Feb 12th. Rally organizers are encouraging those coming to car pool to prevent congestion of vehicles there.

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

It is time to sign up to become a member of the Knights of Columbus. When a man joins the Knights of Columbus, it's a win for everyone: for him, for his family, for his Church, and for his community. The SPP Knights will be holding a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremony on Tuesday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the K of C Hall. Please contact Jim Reitz at 294-2654 or [reitzjim@yahoo.com](mailto:reitzjim@yahoo.com) or any other Knight to get on the list. If you have not been asked to join, I am asking you today. It is never too late.

#### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Sat/Sun Feb 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> - Living in Love Weekend  
Sun Feb 15<sup>th</sup> - Boy Scout Breakfast 7:00 - 12:30  
Wed Feb 18<sup>th</sup> - Ash Wednesday - Lent begins  
Sat Feb 21 - Adult Trivia Night  
Sat/Sun Feb 21 & 22 - Engaged Weekend

#### SCHOOL NEWS:

Wed Feb 11 - No School - Teacher In-service

CCD NOTES: Classes will not be held on Wed, Feb 11, 2015 due to Teacher's In-service. A Junior High Youth Rally, "Into the Deep" will be on Sunday, Feb 22 at Prairie Star Ranch from 10 AM to 4 PM, registration will be at 9AM. Transportation is available. Cost is \$20. Contact Shannon at 785-294-1328.

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

The 2015 Baileyville Benefit is scheduled for February 21 & 22<sup>nd</sup> at Nemaha Central High School (please note the new easy access location!). The Benefit will be for Max Hammes, Graham Fleury Blakeley, Karsyn Aylward, Kaitlyn Honeyman. The auction is scheduled to start approx 6:00 PM on Sunday. Donations for the chance stand, auction or wheel, and donations of food (pies, rolls, cookies) are very much appreciated, as is the donation of your time to work. If you would like to donate in any way, please contact Kenny Schmitz at 336-6252 (email [kdschmitz@bbwi.net](mailto:kdschmitz@bbwi.net)) or Danny Broxterman at 334-3913

CONTRIBUTIONS for week of 1-26-15 thru 2-1-15. Weekly Budget is \$15,000.

1-26 to 2-1-15	Envelopes	\$ 7,085.75
Church	Plate	\$ 380.00
School		\$ 1,305.50
Ash Wednesday		\$ 90.00
	Thank You!!	\$ 8,861.25

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

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

**\*\*St. Bede's Parish, Kelly, annual Pancake Breakfast** on Sunday, Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 7 AM-12:30 PM. Free will donation.

**\*\*Catholic Devotions for Couples for Lent Retreat** at Conception Abbey on Feb 13-15. Call 660-944-2809.

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

**\*\*St Ann's Parish Hiawatha 40<sup>th</sup> 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 Sun.Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> at Church of the Ascension in Overland Park, KS. Register at [www.ksmuc.org](http://www.ksmuc.org). Registrations are in Narthex and Flyers are available in the Church.

#### Important Parish Information:

[sppweserve@yahoo.com](mailto:sppweserve@yahoo.com) - Email for Mass Ministry changes, or you may call or text Sheryl at 336-1380.

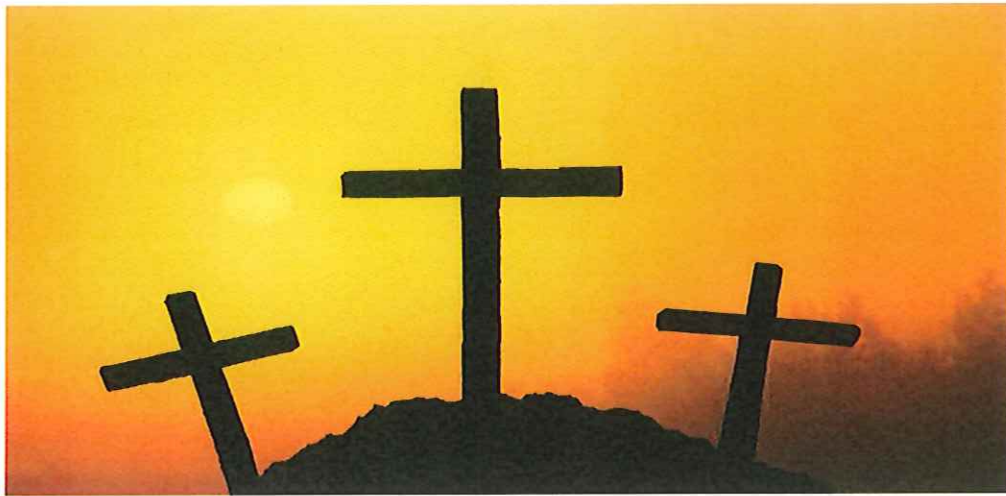
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# LENT 2015

## “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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Knights of Columbus can be found on the International and State level. On the International level, there are nearly 2 million members covering different areas of the world. In terms of service, last year the order gave over \$170 million and over 70 million hours of volunteer service to charitable causes.

Within the State of Kansas, the Knights of Columbus have been a tremendous presence. The State of Kansas has 267 councils and over 37,000 members. The Knights in the state conduct the annual Tootsie Roll Drive for people with intellectual disabilities and raised nearly \$350,000 in 2014. The Kansas Knights are the prime sponsor of the Kansas Special Olympics Basketball Tournament in Hays each year and nearly 1300 athletes participated in 2014. Our Pennies From Heaven and Emergency Disaster Aid Program (EDAP) provide assistance to victims of natural disasters and over \$78,000 was raised for this purpose in 2014. Our Adopt-A-Seminarian Program in Kansas adopts seminarians and other religious both financially and spiritually and pledges totaled over \$235,025 to 108 diocesan seminarians and 29 other religious in 2013-2014. Knights Councils across Kansas donated over \$310,000 to the culture of life cause last year and the Knights take great pride in being a culture of life organization. In addition, the Knights of Columbus in Kansas recently placed two sonogram machines in pregnancy crisis centers in the Kansas City area.

The only way the Knights of Columbus can work is with you. I need you to step forward and be of service to the Church and the Community. Being a Knight of Columbus can be a tremendous blessing to those who say "YES." Participation in the many programs can help a Catholic man better live out his Catholic faith and even become a better husband & father. Our campaign theme this year is "Light Up The Knights". What better time to increase your service to your Church and Community than by living your faith through activities that the Knights of Columbus promote or sponsor. Please accept this invitation and become a Knight of Columbus.

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