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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

January 22nd, 2017

We welcome Fr. Scott Wallisch, our Archdiocesan Vocations Director, to our parish this weekend for all the Masses. We appreciate him helping out while Fr. Arul is gone to India.



In Memoriam - the Rite of Christian Burial for Dorothy Schraad will be said on Monday, January 23rd at 11:00 at Sts Peter & Paul Catholic Church. Fr Greg Hammes will officiate. Rosaries will be prayed at 2 & 7 today, Sunday, January 22.

Birthday Celebrations:

LeRoy Winkler will be celebrating his 80th Birthday at the 4:00 Mass this weekend. Open House will be held on Sunday, January 22nd from 2-4 pm in the Parish Dining Hall.

Marguerite Strathman will celebrate her 95th Birthday at the 11:00 Mass this Sunday. Open House for Marguerite will be on Sunday, January 22nd from 2:30 to 4:00 pm in the Sts. Peter & Paul Youth Center.

The SPPS PTO Adult Trivia Night will be held Saturday, February 18th from 7:00-11:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Come and enjoy a night of fun while testing your team's knowledge of trivia over a variety of categories. 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! Please see insert in today's Bulletin.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SPP School Council Pancake Breakfast scheduled for last Sunday was postponed due to the icy conditions. It will be rescheduled at a later date.

Today, Sunday, January 22nd, marks the 44th Anniversary of the Roe vs Wade decision. Our 9:00 AM Mass will be for the Parish and in honor of the millions of innocent aborted babies caused by this decision. Please continue to pray to abolish this law.



Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated, starting Sunday, January 29th through Friday, February 3rd. The distinguished graduate will be honored at the 9:00 AM Mass on Sunday, January 29th and at the breakfast following.

The St Anne's Altar Society will hold their annual Pancake Breakfast next Sunday, January 29th in the Parish Hall. Serving will be from 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM for a Free Will Donation. If you wish to donate items, call Fran Reitz at 785-633-8838. The SPPS distinguished graduate will be honored at this breakfast.

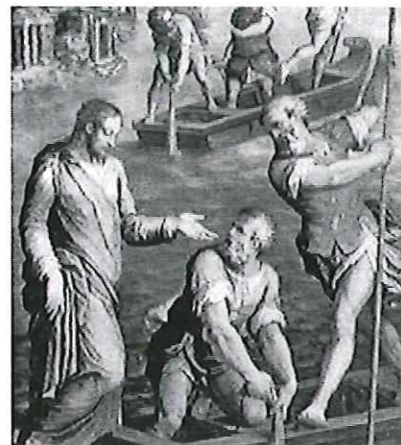
The 2017 Baileyville Benefit will be held next Saturday, January 28th & Sunday, January 29, at Nemaha Central High School. The auction is at 5:30 pm on Sunday. Donations for the auction and for food are very much welcome and appreciated. For questions, donations and volunteering, please contact Kenny or Diane Schmitz at 336-6252, 336-1771 or email kdschmitz@bbwi.net or Danny Broxterman at 336-1382 or 334-3913. Please see insert in today's Bulletin.



Masses for Jan 23th to Jan 29th

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Monday | Jan 23 – Day of Prayer for the legal protection of Unborn Children 7:00 AM – Communion Service |
| Tuesday | Jan 24 - St Francis de Sales 6:00 PM – Communion Service |
| Wednesday | Jan 25 – The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle 8:00 AM – Communion Service |
| Thursday | Jan 26 – Sts Timothy & Titus 3:30 PM – Life Care – L/D Seneca K of C Members 6:00 PM – Ray & Rita Wende & Bob Haverkamp (Anniv) |
| Friday | Jan 27 – St Angela Merici 8:00 AM – Ronald Eugene Sextro & Gary Love |
| Saturday | Jan 28 – St Thomas Aquinas 7:30 AM – Skal Boeding (Anniv) & L/D Ed & Vi Tangeman Family 4:00 PM – For our Parish |
| Sunday | Jan 29– 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00 AM - Bernadine Sedlacek (Anniv) 9:00 AM – Int of Distinguished Graduate 11:00 AM – Kathy Gudenkauf |



Weekday Servers Thurs 6 PM, Sat 7:30 AM - Anna & Kate Bartkoski
Fri 8 AM – SPPS Students

Servers - Saturday, Jan 28 & Sunday Jan 29th

| 4 PM | 7 AM | 9AM | 11 AM |
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| Elliott Crabtree | Laura Hammes | Catholic | Heather Suther |
| Wyatt Rusche | Shayla Hammes | Schools | Landen Baker |
| Damon Koch | Braden Bramhall | Mass | Ea Schmelzle |
| Hillary Stallbaumer | Parker Wilhelm | | Taegan Duryea |

Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday, Jan 28 & Sunday Jan 29th

| | <u>Lector/*Commentator</u> | <u>Communion</u> | <u>Cup</u> | <u>Cantor</u> | <u>Organist</u> |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| <u>4:00 PM</u> | Julie Strathman *Bob Niehues | Donna Miller Bruce Deters | Mary Sack Marilyn Ronnebaum | Cyril Steinlage | Janet Kramer |
| <u>7:00 AM</u> | Kristen Hammes *Steve Bennett | Leo Meyer Marilyn Nolte | Collin Feldkamp Camron Feldkamp | | |
| <u>9:00 AM</u> | Catholic Schools Mass | | | SPPS Students | Terry Nordhus |
| <u>11:00 AM</u> | Kristin Lortscher *Richard Gress | Sharon Haverkamp Cara Baker | Alec Suther Colten Hammes | Eileen Love | Owen Zinke |

ROSARY LEADERS: 4:00 PM Eunice Winkler 9:00 AM Alan Lierz

An Evening with an Attorney - You are invited to an estate planning seminar on Tues January 24th at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Please see insert in today's Bulletin. Nick Puckett from Brown & Vogel will be on hand to speak for this presentation. Snacks & drinks start at 6:00 PM.

Attention: To all Sts Peter & Paul Youth: two great opportunities are available for fellowship and faith-building. Check insert in today's Bulletin.



Bern Bloodmobile, Wednesday, January 25th at Bern Community Building, noon to 6:00 PM. For appointments, call Joyce Dorsch 336-3905.



Troop 71 Boy Scouts annual pancake breakfast will be Sunday, Feb 5 in the Parish Hall. Free will offering. This is also Boy Scout Sunday at the 9:00 AM Mass. Please support our local troop.

Please Remember: The Annual Call to Share appeal is on-going. You should have received a letter from the Archbishop this week. If you did not, there are envelopes on the Narthex table.

Sts Peter & Paul Parish Recognition: Recently Archbishop Naumann honored our parish at the Deo Gratias Catholic Foundation Dinner for reaching the Silver Planned Giving Status. This recognizes SPPC for having a church and school endowment and for documenting their first legacy society commitment. A legacy society member is someone who has notified the parish that a gift is coming when they die, even if they wish to remain anonymous. We thank this family for their gift and invite other families to do the same.

Altar Society dues of \$5.00 may be dropped in the Sunday Collection or at the Parish Office, or sent to the Parish Office at 411 Pioneer St.

CONTRIBUTIONS for week of 01/09/16 to 01/15/17: Weekly Budget is \$15,000.00

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| <i>Church</i> | <i>Plate</i> | \$ | <i>1,350.80</i> |
| | <i>Envelope</i> | \$ | <i>5,292.00</i> |
| | <i>EFT/ACH</i> | \$ | <i>6,523.00</i> |
| <i>School</i> | | \$ | <i>320.00</i> |
| | <i>EFT/ACH</i> | \$ | <i>1,016.67</i> |
| <i>First Offering</i> | | \$ | <i>90.00</i> |
| <i>TOTAL</i> | <i>Thank You!!</i> | \$ | <i>14,592.47</i> |

Contribution Statements for 2016 will be mailed to any family who requests one. Please call the Parish Office at 336-2128 or email to sppsecretary@gmail.com.

Enclosed in your pack of Envelopes is one for Share Your Faith, a collection for the Catholic Churches in Latin America. Thank you for sharing your faith.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Sun Jan 29 - Altar Society Breakfast 7:00 - 1:00
Sun Feb 5th - Boy Scout Breakfast 7:00 - 1:00
Sat Feb 18th - Trivia Night K of C Hall 7:00 - 11:00
Wed Mar 1 - Ash Wednesday / Lent Begins

SPPS SCHOOL NEWS:

Mon Jan 23 - BB @ NC 6 PM at the High School
Jan 26-Feb 2 - O.T.L. @ Onaga TBA
Fri Jan 27 - 8th grade Pre-enrollment @ NCHS
Sun Jan 29 - Fri Feb 3 - Catholic Schools Week
Fri Feb 3 - No School - Staff Development
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

CCD NEWS:

Wed Jan 25 - Classes 6:45 PM. Elementary students go to Dining Hall, HS to Classrooms. Monitors are Ryan & Nikki Honeyman and Tom & Valerie Scott.
Please note insert in Bulletin for Youth opportunities for fellowship and faith-building.

FINANCIAL NEWS: Congress has now approved the IRA Direct Rollover permanently. This allows individuals who are 70½ or older to take their annual IRA withdrawal requirement and give it directly to charity for tax-free rollovers. You have until April 15, 2017 to make an IRA transfer for your 2016 tax year. The IRA distribution must be made directly to the charity, if it is made out to you, then taxes will be owed. Call 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.

AREA EVENTS:

**Corning Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services Benefit Breakfast, this Sunday, January 22nd at Corning Community Center, serving from 7 AM to 12 PM. Free will donation. Menu includes Pancakes, French Toast, Biscuits and Gravy, Fresh fried eggs and sausage.
**St Mary's Church St. Benedict SOUP - R - BOWL Sunday Lunch, Sunday, Feb 5th. Serving from 11 AM to 2 PM Homemade Chili, Chicken Noodle & Vegetable Beef Soup, relishes & pie. Free will offering.

ARCHDIOCESE NOTES:

**Three Day Counseling Workshop, Catholic/Christian intensive for men struggling with pornography, sexual behavioral problems and/or sexual addiction. Presented by Dr. Todd Bowman, Fr. Sean Kilcawley, Michael Ciaccio, Sam Meier, and Mike Sweeney. Contact Sam Meier at smeier@archkck.org or 913-647-0378 for details.

SPPS 4th ANNUAL ADULT TRIVIA NIGHT!

The Sts. Peter & Paul PTO is hosting its 4th annual Adult Trivia Night! The proceeds from this event will go towards Reading & Phonics Program renewals and Technology upgrades.

When: Saturday, February 18th, 2017

Where: Knights of Columbus Hall

Time: 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Come and enjoy an evening of fun and test your team's knowledge of trivia in 10 different categories such as Geography, Current Events, History, Famous Persons, etc., etc. You'll also enjoy fun mini-games throughout the night – we promise we won't work your brain too hard!

If you'd like to get out of the house for some good old-fashioned fun and beat the winter doldrums here is what you do:

1. Call Jill Hammes (785)294-1360 jjhammes@hotmail.com or Katie Nordhus (785)294-2145 ksnordhus@yahoo.com to request a team registration packet. Each team must consist of 8 people total. The cost is \$200 per team to register. We also have these forms on the church website at saintspeterandpaul-seneca.com or in the school office.
2. Register your team no later than Tuesday, February 14th to reserve your team's table at the Knights. **We have 36 tables available so do not delay in forming a team!**
3. We will be awarding a prize to the best costume and/or table themes at Trivia Night! This is **NOT** mandatory but it is a fun way to show your creativity!

Detailed information about the event will be included in your registration packet. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact Jill or Katie. Hope to see you there!

Trivia Night Committee

Jill Hammes & Katie Nordhus



You're Invited

You and your wife are cordially invited to attend an "Evening With An Attorney." This is an evening of valuable information sponsored by your Knights of Columbus Insurance Agents. Topics will include farm succession, asset protection and how to avoid common pitfalls.



Attorney Nick Puckett

Brown and Vogel, chartered

Practice focuses on comprehensive estate planning, business succession plans, asset protection, and risk management needs with local, regional and national businesses.

Event:

Evening With An Attorney

Date and Time:

Tuesday: Jan. 24th. Snacks and drinks at 6:00 pm
program starting at 6:30 PM

Snow date: Jan. 30th

Place:

Knights of Columbus Hall
Seneca, Kansas

Questions:

Contact: Kirby or Mark



Prospective members are welcome.



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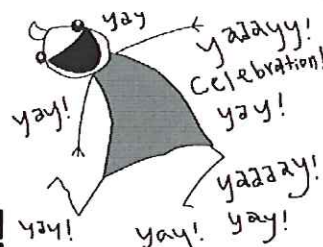
Jr High Retreat at Prairie Star Ranch:

Sunday February 26, 2017 10am-5pm

Fee includes bus transportation down and back & lunch

Get a chance to experience Prairie Star Ranch, music, fun, games
and fellowship with area youth.

HIGH SCHOOLERS:



The one, the ONLY.....NCYC!!!!

NCYC is being held this November 16- 18th in Indianapolis.

Sign up is open!

Lots of opportunities for scholarship assistance

Don't miss this chance to worship with 20,000+ high school
CATHOLIC youth from all over the country.

This is an amazing lifetime experience that you will not forget.

Please contact Shannon Holthaus for details

2017 Baileyville Benefit Tournament

January 28 & 29, 2017
Nemaha Central High School
Proceeds for:

Sarah Conroy

Sarah is the 18 yr old daughter of Mary Ellen (Schmitz) & Steve Bowhay. Since the age of 11, Sarah has had 6 major surgeries for tumors that develop on any nerve ending including brain and spinal cord and will continue to have surgeries for years to come.

Zachary Engelken

Zachary was diagnosed with stage 4 heart failure in March 2016 due to a virus that attacked his heart. He was implanted with a LVAD heart pump to assist his heart until he receives a transplant.

Bethany Ohlsen

Bethany was diagnosed with an Ovarian Germ Cell Tumor during her pregnancy and did chemotherapy during the pregnancy. The baby arrived in October and Bethany will have further appointments to monitor any future tumors.

Jase Suther

Jase is the 18 yr old son of Shane & Angie Suther. In May 2016, Jase was in a single car accident that resulted in a traumatic brain injury. Jase is still 100% dependent for daily activities. You can track his recovery on FaceBook at #prayforjase.



If you wish to donate towards the benefit or
have any questions, please contact
Danny Broxterman at 336-1382 or 334-3913
or
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