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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 15th, 2017

"Giving is a Holy Act". The annual Call to Share begins this weekend and reflects on this fact. Please prayerfully consider your gift to the 2017 Archbishop's Call to Share. Pledge envelopes are in the pews and you may return them today by placing them in the large basket on the Narthex table or in next week's Collection with your payment. Or donations may be mailed to or brought to the Parish Office.



Flowers: The bouquet on the Main Altar this weekend is in memory of Daniel Frehe on the Anniversary of his death, with love from his family.



In Memoriam - the Rite of Christian Burial was celebrated on Monday, January 9th for Wayne A. Neff at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. Let us remember him and his loved ones in our prayers. Thank You - The family of Wayne A. Neff 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 weekend, January 21st and 22nd, our guest pastor will be Fr. Scott Wallisch, Vocation Director for our Archdiocese. He will be here for confessions from 2:30 to 3:30 PM and for all the weekend Masses.

In honor of the Martin Luther King Holiday, Sts Peter & Paul School and the Parish Office will both be closed on Monday, January 16th.

Please continue to check the weekly Mass schedule in the Bulletin for time changes and Mass intentions.

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sts Peter & Paul School Council Pancake

Breakfast is THIS Sunday January 15 in the SPPS Dining Hall from 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

Come for a good, hot breakfast. Free Will donation.

The St Anne's Altar Society will hold their annual Pancake Breakfast on 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.

Next Sunday, January 22nd, marks the 43rd Anniversary of the Roe vs Wade decision. The 9:00 AM Mass that day 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

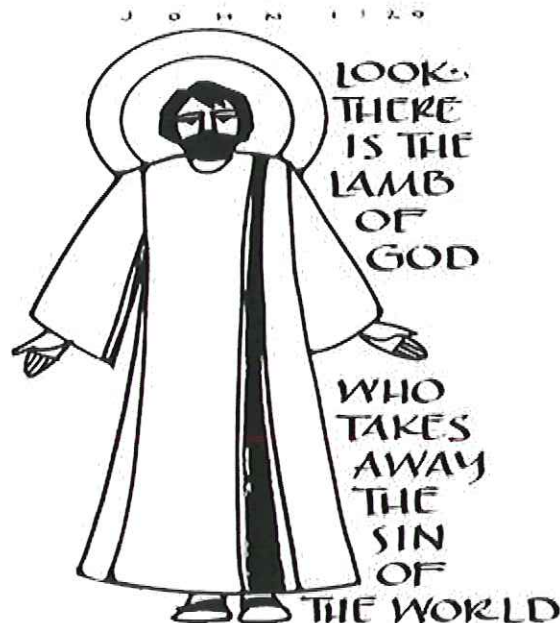
be honored at the 9:00 AM Mass on Sunday, January 29th and at the breakfast following.

The 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!



Masses for Jan 16th to Jan 22nd 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday	Jan 16 – 2 nd Monday in Ordinary Time 7:00 AM – Communion Service
Tuesday	Jan 17 - St Anthony, Abbot 6:00 PM – Communion Service
Wednesday	Jan 18 – 2 nd Wednesday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AM – Communion Service
Thursday	Jan 19 – 2 nd Thursday in Ordinary Time 6:00 PM – Bonnie Niehues Turner & Don Sperfslage (Anniv)
Friday	Jan 20 – St Fabian & St Sebastian 8:00 AM – Int of Dustin, Kyleigh, Mikayla & Brooklyn Deters
Saturday	Jan 21 – St Agnes 7:30 AM – (No Mass) 4:00 PM – Jeremy Schottel (Anniv)
Sunday	Jan 22 – 3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00 AM - Ted Duryea 9:00 AM – For our Parish & in memory of all aborted babies 11:00 AM – Elaine Ronnebaum



Weekday Servers **Thurs 6 PM, Sat 7:30 AM -** Caitlyn Schmitz & Ashley M Hammes
Fri 8 AM – SPPS Students

Servers - Saturday, Jan 21 & Sunday Jan 22nd

4 PM	7 AM	9AM	11 AM
Cassidy Rethman	Colby Schmelzle	Joshua Hammes	Chris Dalinghaus
Cole Hermes	Timothy Hemman	Matthew Hammes	Trista Peterson
Andrew Henry	Sarah Hemman	Garrett Schmelzle	Julie Rottinghaus
McKynsey Henry	Ben Feldkamp	Garrett Bennett	Jaidyn Koehler

Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday, Jan 21 & Sunday Jan 22nd

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<u>4:00 PM</u>	Ty Hermes *Brenda Deters	Mary Jane Hammes Damian Enneking	Sara Kuckelman Claire Deters	Alison Hermes	Deb Rethman
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Corley Becker *Dean Becker	Dorothy Hammes Leon Feldkamp	Jana Kramer Chase Kramer		
<u>9:00 AM</u>	Tami Haverkamp *Maggie Hammes	Bryce Haverkamp Lacey Frehe	Lori Burdick Hanna Hammes	K of C Choir	Terry Nordhus
<u>11:00 AM</u>	Hunter Steinlage *John Rottinghaus	Lynda Cross Rhonda Sperfslage	Allison Rottinghaus Mary Rottinghaus	Nordhus Girls	Emily Altenhofen

ROSARY LEADERS: 4:00 PM Bob Niehues 9:00 AM Jim Henry



Memory Tree Thank You - Thank you so much to all who helped make the Memory Tree so very special again this year. We collected \$1,738.00 for the school. Much appreciation goes to the Bob and Mary Jane Holthaus family for donating the beautiful tree and for all the help with set-up and care of the tree. Thanks also to Cynthia Haugsness for the calligraphy and to Joe Kohake for all his help. - SPPS PTO Memory Tree Committee.

The 2017 Baileyville Benefit, Saturday, January 28th & Sunday, January 29, at Nemaha Central High School, is for Sarah Conroy, Zachary Engelken, Bethany Ohlsen and Jase Suther this year. 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.

An Evening with an Attorney - You are invited to an estate planning seminar on Tues January 24th at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Nick Puckett from Brown & Vogel will be on hand to talk about protecting your assets, business succession plans, and pitfalls people make when planning their estates. Snacks & drinks start at 6:00 PM. RSVP to Kirby Schmelzle (785-213-5787).



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

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

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

CONTRIBUTIONS for week of 01/02/16 to 01/08/17:
Weekly Budget is \$15,000.00

Church	Plate	\$	1,286.00
	Envelope	\$	6,164.00
School		\$	250.00
Leaven		\$	36.00
Flowers		\$	10.00
Christmas		\$	40.00
Sol of Mary		\$	85.00
First Offering		\$	315.00
TOTAL	Thank You!!	\$	8,186.00

Donations to the Retirement Fund for the Religious have been sent. Donations amounted to \$1,275.00. Thank you for your generosity.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Sun Jan 15 - School Council Breakfast 7:00 - 1:00
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 16 - Martin Luther King Holiday - No School
Thu Jan 19 - BB Wetmore @ Home at 4 PM
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 - Thur 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

CCD NEWS:

Wed Jan 18 - Classes 6:45 PM. Elementary students go to Dining Hall, HS to Classrooms. Monitors are Sara Rottinghaus and Ryan & Nikki Honeyman.

Sacred Heart, Baileyville, CCD/CYO invites all CCD students and teens to attend their Inspirational Speaker Night with Dave Steinlage on Wed. Jan 18th at 7:30-8:30 PM. CCD teens are to sit up front.

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. This provision is limited to IRA accounts. Funds in a 401k account must be transferred to an IRA before a direct transfer can be made to charity. 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 Arch KCKS for more info. 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, 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.

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