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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: 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

January 24th, 2016

"The Jubilee Year of Mercy invites us to ponder:

Is there someone in my life whom I need to forgive? Is there someone from whom I need to ask forgiveness? I am convinced that Our Lord wants to do something special in all of our hearts during this jubilee year."

From The Leaven, Archbishop Naumann, Jan. 15, 2016.

Flowers: The bouquet on the Main Altar this weekend is in memory of Bob Haverkamp, with love from his family.

The SPPS PTO Adult Trivia Night will be held Saturday, Feb. 20th from 7-10 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 classrooms. To request a team registration packet, please contact Jill Hammes (785-294-1360) or Katie Nordhus (785-294-2145). (See Bulletin insert). Hope to see you there!

Adult Choir Practice for the Lenten season will begin on Tues. Feb. 2nd at 7:00 PM in Church. Practices will continue every Tuesday following until Lent, unless indicated otherwise. New members welcome.

Our parish assessment of \$11,928.00 for The Leaven subscriptions was paid on Dec. 4th, 2015 for the 2016 year. A copy goes to each household in the Parish. Total payments made by parishioners to date amount to only \$4,836.00. Have you paid for your \$21.00 subscription? Make your payment to Sts. Peter & Paul Parish. Place in the Sunday collection or mail to the Parish office.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catholic Schools week for SPPS will begin next

Sunday, January 31st and continue through Friday, February 5th. The distinguished graduate will be honored at 9:00 Mass next Sunday. An insert of activities for the week will be in next Sunday's Bulletin.

St Anne's Altar Society Annual Pancake Breakfast will



be next Sunday, January 31st in the Parish Hall from 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Enjoy pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee, juice, and good company. Our distinguished graduate will be honored with a reception at this breakfast. If you still would like to donate articles or cash for this breakfast, please call Ida Suther at 294-8012 (leave a message).

Troop 71 Boy Scouts annual pancake breakfast will be Sunday, February 7, in the Parish Hall, serving pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee, and juice. Serving time will be from 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Free will offering. Please support our local troop.

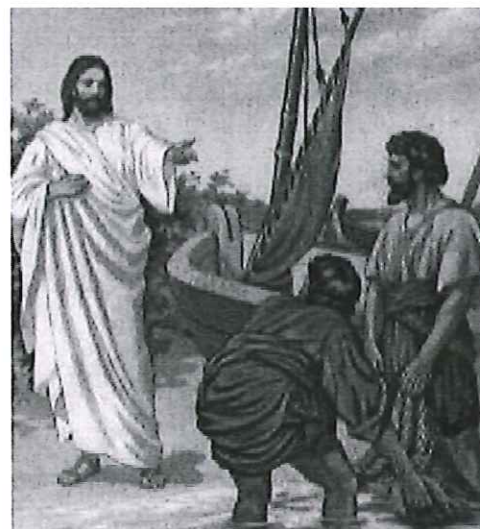
Rally for Religious Freedom: On Wed. February 17th, from noon to 1 PM, the Catholic Bishops of Kansas and others concerned about the future of religious freedom will be hosting a Rally for Religious Freedom inside the Kansas State Capitol Building under the dome. A large turnout is needed to demonstrate to Kansas lawmakers that support for religious freedom in Kansas is strong. Let's make this as successful as the rally in 2012, which garnered national attention and was broadcast live on EWTN. There will be outstanding speakers including Ryan Anderson of the Heritage Foundation. For more information please visit www.kscatholic.org. Make plans now on your calendar to attend this worthwhile rally.



Masses for Jan 25 to Jan 31

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday	Jan 25– The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle 7:00 AM – Communion Service
Tuesday	Jan 26 - Sts Timothy & Titus 6:00 PM – Norma Jean Kramp
Wednesday	Jan 27 – St Angela Merici 8:00 AM – Robert Ronnebaum & David Deters 11:00 AM – Lifecare - Gene Bennett
Thursday	Jan 28 – St Thomas Aquinas 7:00 AM –Special Int of Ed & Vi Tangeman
Friday	Jan 29 – 3rd Friday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AM –Skall Boeding (Anniv)
Saturday	Jan 30 – 3rd Saturday in Ordinary Time 7:30 AM – Kathy Gudenkauf 4:00 PM – For our Parish
Sunday	Jan 31 – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00 AM - L/D Norman & Darlene Rethman Family 9:00 AM – For the Int of the Distinguished Graduate 11:00 AM – Charlie Krogman



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

<u>Sat 4:00 PM</u>	<u>Sun 7:00 AM</u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>11AM</u>
Miles Stueve	Jessica Deters	SPPS	Sydney Schmelzle
Jillian Stueve	Sarah Hemman	Students	Jaidyn Koehler
Elliott Crabtree	Timothy Hemman		Kinsey Scott
Wyatt Rusche	Ben Feldkamp		Landen Baker

Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday, Jan 30 & Sunday, Jan 31

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<u>4:00 PM</u>	Billy Mitchell *Joe Kohake	Donna Miller Mary Sack	Marilyn Ronnebaum Bob Niehues	Cyril Steinlage	Janet Kramer
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Angela Sudbeck *Steve Bennett	Dorothy Hammes Leo Meyer	Rick Henry Joan Henry		
<u>9:00 AM</u>		SPPS Students & Faculty		SPPS Students	Terry Nordhus
<u>11:00 AM</u>	Leah Shinn *Richard Gress	Margie Shinn Cara Baker	Keith Haverkamp Patty Haverkamp	Barb Vitt	Owen Zinke

ROSARY LEADERS: 4:00 PM Joe Kohake 9:00 AM Alan Lierz

The Annual Call to Share appeal with the Archbishop is on-going. Donations may be placed in the Sunday Collection or mailed to the parish office. Thank you for your support.

Contribution Statements for 2015 will be mailed to any family who requests one. Please email the Parish Office at sppsecretary@gmail.com or call the office at 336-2128 to request a statement.

Altar Society Dues of \$5.00 may be dropped in the Sunday Collection or sent to the Parish office.

CONTRIBUTIONS for week of 1/11/16 to 1/17/16
Weekly Budget is \$15,000.

Church	Plate	\$ 836.75
	Envelope	\$ 5,877.00
School	School support	\$ 2,003.33
First Offering		\$ 45.00
TOTAL	Thank You!!	\$ 8,762.08

Start the New Year right by using Electronic Funds Transfer for your weekly/bi-monthly/monthly Church donation. Applications for EFT are on the table in the Narthex. Drop completed form in a sealed envelope in the Sunday Collection or bring to Parish Office.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Sun Jan 31 - Altar Society Breakfast SPPS 7:00-1:00
Sun Feb 7 - Boy Scout Breakfast SPPS 7:00-1:00
Wed Feb 10 - Ash Wednesday
Sat Feb 20 - NFP Meeting, Church Basement 9:00 AM

SCHOOL NEWS:

Mon Jan 25 - BB @ Wetmore 6:00
Jan 28, 30, Feb 1 & 4 - OTL BB Tournament/Nem Cen
Jan 31 - Feb 5 - Catholic Schools Week
Fri Feb 5 - No bus service
Mon Feb 8 - Scholars Bowl
Tues Feb 9 - Talent Show 1:00 PM
Wed Feb 10 - Ash Wednesday

CCD NEWS:

Wed Jan 27 - Regular Classes for Grade School at 6:45.
And High School at 7:00. Monitors are Ryan & Nikki Honeyman and Dustin & Jessica Walters.



The Adoration Chapel needs adorers for Sat. 12-1 PM; also Wed 3-4 AM. In your Mercy, give an hour to Jesus. Call Sue at 336-2297.

An envelope for the Churches in Latin America is in your pack. Your donation will help communities there to grow in faith, marriage, family life, & religious formation.

Have you picked up your poinsettia from Church yet?
If not, please do so. Thank you for your donation.

The 2016 Baileyville Benefit is for Jacob Schilling, 14 yr old son of Lisa (Noland) Schilling, Tim Sack, Jane Burdick, and Paul Kramer. It is scheduled for February 27th & 28th at Nemaha Central High School with the auction to start 6:00 pm on Sunday. Donations for the auction, chance stand, or wheel are very much welcome and appreciated! You may also bring in donations of food (i.e. pies, desserts, cinnamon rolls, cookies, etc) to the concession stand on Saturday morning to sell throughout the tournament. If you have any questions or would like to donate in any way (including volunteering to work a couple hours), please contact Kenny Schmitz at 336-6252 (email kdschmitz@bbwi.net) or Danny Broxterman at 334-3913.

Are you looking for a true method of family planning that will work with any reproductive situation? The Creighton Model System of Natural Family Planning is a natural method of fertility regulation for a couple to better understand and maintain their reproductive health. The February Session of NFP will be on Sat, Feb 20th at 9:00 AM in the north basement of Sts Peter & Paul Church. To register, call Susie Lueger at 336-1934 or register online <http://annunciationfrankfort.org/nfp>. Susie is providing the class free of charge for all married couples and those about to be married.

AREA EVENTS:

****Rediscover Catholicism**, a book by Matthew Kelly, is being presented as a book study at St. Bede's Parish House, Kelly, every Sunday at 8:45 AM (before Sunday Mass at 10) and at 7:00 PM. This extends to Sunday, March 13th. Come for one or all the sessions.

****Corning (NM County #2) Fire Dept & EMS** Benefit Breakfast today, Sunday, Jan 24th from 7:00 to 1:00, Corning Community Center. Free will donation.

****Living With The Grief of Suicide Day of Sharing**. Thursday, January 28 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Come join certified grief counselor, Sister Loretta McGuire, OSB, at the Sofia Spirituality Center. Call 913-360-6151 or check www.sofiaspiritualitycenter.com.

****NCHS Booster Club Soup Supper** at NC Commons on Tues. Feb. 2nd. Serving chili and vegetable beef soup from 4:30 to 7:00. Free will offering.

****St. Mary's St. Benedict Soup-R-Bowl** Sunday Lunch. Homemade chili, chicken noodle, veg beef soup, relishes & pie, on Feb 7th, serving 11 AM to 2 PM. Free will offering.

****St Ann's Hiawatha Soup Day**, Tues Feb 9th. Lunch 11AM to 1:30 PM, Supper 5 PM to 6:30 PM. Chili & chicken noodle soups, sandwiches, desserts. Raffle. Take out order number 742-3010. Free will offering.

****Sacred Heart Parish, Sabetha**, invites everyone to a Lenten event on Sunday evenings beginning Sun. Feb 14 at 5:45 PM. Includes sharing a delicious dinner, praise & worship, dynamic teaching & group sharing. No reg fee.

SPPS 3rd ANNUAL ADULT TRIVIA NIGHT!

The Sts. Peter & Paul PTO is hosting its 3rd annual Adult Trivia Night! The proceeds from this event will go towards technology needs in the classrooms.

When: Saturday, February 20th, 2016

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 16th to reserve your team's table at the Knights. **We have limited tables available so do not delay in forming a team!**

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 & Briana Uphaus

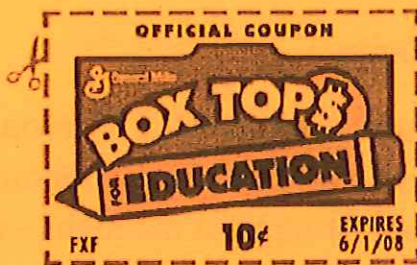
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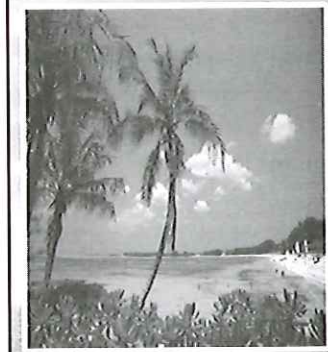
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