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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

January 25, 2015

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic School is celebrating National Catholic School's Week starting from Mon, Jan 26th through Sun, Feb 1st. The theme for this year's celebration is "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service", which highlights our focus on faith development, academic excellence, and dedication to community service. The distinguished graduate, Fr. Greg Hammes, will be honored at the 9:00 Mass on Sunday, Feb 1st. See Bulletin insert for more details.

St Anne's Altar Society will hold their annual Pancake Breakfast next Sunday Feb 1 in the Parish Hall serving pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee & juice. Serving time will be from 7 AM to 1 PM. Free will offering. Your support is appreciated.

Candlemas Day is Monday February 2nd. If anyone would like any candles blessed, Fr. Arul will bless them at 9:00 Mass this Sunday Feb 2nd. A table will be provided for your candles at the front of the Main Altar. The feast of St. Blaise, patron saint of ailments of the throat is on Tuesday, February 3rd. On Sunday Feb 1st, Fr. Arul will have a general blessing of the throats from the altar. Individual throat blessings will be at the 6 PM Mass on Tues evening, Feb 3rd.

The Call to Share appeal is ongoing. You have received a letter from the Archbishop in the mail asking your support. Donations may be placed in the Sunday Collection or mailed in. Thank you for your support.

Note: Adult Choir Practice - Tues, Jan 27 at 7 PM.

The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Living in Love Weekend will be at Sts Peter & Paul Parish on Saturday & Sunday, Feb 7th & 8th. We are honored to have this loving retreat again in our parish. Give your sweetheart a Special Valentine and sign up for this gift to each other. Cost is \$75 per couple which includes a candlelight Saturday evening dinner. This is for couples of ALL ages. Register now online at www.archkck.org/LivingInLove or call the Parish Office at 336-2128. Scholarships are available.

Our Parish is hosting "Preparing to Live in Love" Engaged Couple's Weekend on Feb 21st & 22nd. To all engaged couples: You may fulfill your Archdiocesan requirements for marriage prep by attending this weekend. Please call the Parish Office for more information or to sign up. 336-2128. The Feb 14th & 15th weekend has been cancelled.

Save the Date! The SPPS PTO will be hosting its 2nd Annual Adult Trivia Night on Saturday, Feb 21st at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Seneca. Registration will begin on Feb 1st, 2015. The entry fee is \$200 for a team of 8 people. Full information on the event will be in the Sun, Feb 1st Bulletin. Proceeds from the event will be used for technology upgrades (iPads, laptops, etc.) and new religion textbooks. We hope to see you there!

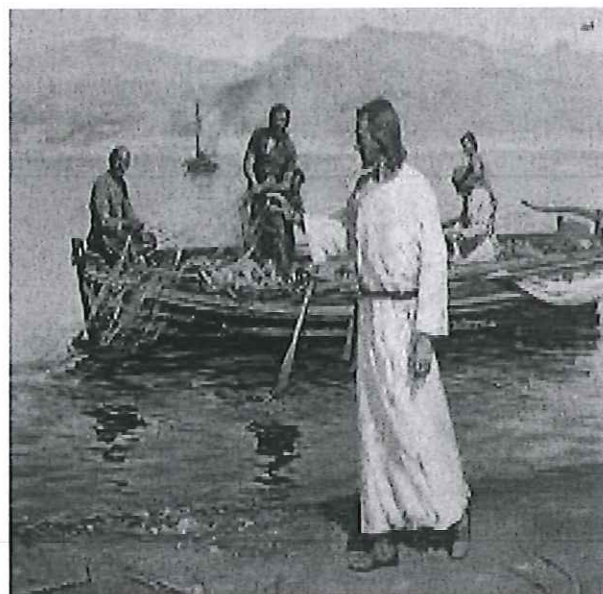
Needed: more Communion Ministers to go to the rest homes for Sunday Communion Services. If enough volunteer, you will be needed only once per month. A training will be held on Sunday, February 1 at 2:00 PM in Church for anyone volunteering for this service.



Masses for Jan 26th to Feb 1st

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday	Jan 26 – Sts Timothy & Titus 7:00 AM – Communion Service
Tuesday	Jan 27 – St Angela Merici 6:00 PM – Ariel & Shawna Esslinger
Wednesday	Jan 28 – St Thomas Aquinas 8:00 AM – Norma Jean Kramp 11:00 AM – Life Care – Ray Wichman
Thursday	Jan 29 – 3rd Thursday in Ordinary Time 7:00 AM – Frank Steinlage
Friday	Jan 30 – 3rd Friday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AM – Skall Boeding (Anniv)
Saturday	Jan 31- St John Bosco 7:30 AM – Rupert Rethman (Anniv) 4:00 PM - L/D Urban & Darlene Haug Family
Sunday	Feb 1 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00 AM - Marcella Block (Anniv) 9:00 AM – L/D William & Helen Hermes Family 11:00 AM – Bill Krogman (Anniv)



Weekday Servers: Tues 6PM, Thurs 7AM, Sat 7:30 AM Chris & Caitlyn Schmitz
Servers: Wed & Friday 8:00 AM SPPS Students

<u>Sat 4PM</u>	<u>Sun 7 AM</u>	<u>9 AM</u>	<u>11AM</u>
Eliza Hunzeker	Sydney Schmelzle		Landen Baker
Ben Feldkamp	Jessica Deters	Catholic School	Miles Stueve
Kristin Hammes	Nicholas Hemman	Mass - SPPS	Wyatt Rusche
Shayla Hammes	Sarah Hemman		Kinsey Scott

Assistants At The Eucharist for Jan 31th & Feb 1st

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<u>4:00 PM</u>	Joan Henry *Jeanie Kramer	Rick Henry Lori Carlson	Keith Haverkamp Patty Haverkamp	Cyril Steinlage	Janet Kramer
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Lee Engelken *Steve Bennett	Leon Feldkamp Doug Schmelzle	Myra Runnebaum Anthony Hemman		Jan Rottinghaus
<u>9:00 AM</u>	Catholic School Mass - SPPS			SPPS Students	Terry Nordhus
<u>11:00 AM</u>	John Rottinghaus * Richard Gress	Cara Baker Mary Rottinghaus	Taylor Rusche Rhonda Sperfslage	Kale Rottinghaus	

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

Northeast Kansas Christian Winter Youth Rally will be on Sun, Feb 15, 2015 in the Baileyville Gym from 2:30 to 6:30 PM. Keynote speaker will be Collin Klein, 2012 Heisman Trophy Finalist. This is open to grades 9-12 and is sponsored by the local Knights of Columbus and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Chapters. A registration form may be attained from Shannon at the Parish Office. Please return by Monday, February 2nd.

Contribution Statements for 2014 will be mailed to any family who requests one. Please email the Parish Office at sppsecretary@gmail.com or call at 336-2128.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Sun Feb 1 - Distinguished Alumni at 9:00 Mass
 Sun Feb 1 - Altar Society Breakfast 7:00 to 1:00
 Sun Feb 1 - Training for ministers to rest homes 2PM
 Sat/Sun Feb 7th & 8th - Living in Love Weekend
 Sun Feb 15th - Boy Scout Breakfast 7:00 - 12:30
 Wed Feb 18th - Ash Wednesday - Lent begins
 Sat Feb 21 - Adult Trivia Night
 Sat/Sun Feb 21 & 22 - Engaged Weekend

SCHOOL NEWS:

Mon Jan 26 - Feb1 - Catholic Schools Week
 Mon Jan 26 - BB Wetmore Home 4:00
 Wed Jan 28 - No afternoon bus service
 Thu Jan 29,31, Feb 2,5 OTL BB at Frankfort TBA
 Sun Feb 1 - Distinguished Alumni Mass at 9:00 PM

CCD Classes will be on Wed, Jan 28 2015 at 6:45 PM. Monitors for this week are Terry & Phalisady Bowhay & Shawn & Tammy Nocks.

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

Adoration Chapel: Adorers are needed for Thursdays 11 AM-12 , Fridays 8-9 PM & Saturday 6:00 to 7:00 PM. If you are willing to take an hour, or be on the substitution list, please call Sue at 336-2297.

Important Parish Information:

sppweserve@yahoo.com - Email for Mass Ministry changes, or you may call or text Sheryl at 336-1380.

prayerchainspp@gmail.com - For Prayer Requests or you may call Dana at 336-0008. Please leave a message.

sppchurchccd@gmail.com - For CCD & DRE information

sppsecretary@gmail.com - For Bulletin notices; also to send address changes, envelope & Leaven changes.

Receive parish updates right on your phone. Go to Messages, address to 84576, text spp1867, to receive your "Flock Notes".

Vocation Inquiries: Fr. Scott Wallisch, 913-647-0303 or frscott@archkck.org.

Archdiocesan Online Resource: <http://resources/archkck.org>

The 2015 Baileyville Benefit is scheduled for February 21 & 22nd at Nemaha Central High School (please note the new easy access location!). The Benefit will be for Max Hammes, 3 month old son of David and Tarese Hammes; Graham Fleury Blakeley, 22 month old son of Amy (Fleury) & Derek Blakeley; Karsyn Aylward, 14 yr old daughter of Ryan & Brenda (Sudbeck) Aylward. The Honeyman family has reconsidered but would like to ask the community to still support the Benefit on behalf of their daughter, Kaitlyn Honeyman. The auction is scheduled to start approx 6:00 PM on Sunday. Donations for the chance stand, auction or wheel are very much welcome and appreciated! You may bring donations of food (i.e. pies, cinnamon rolls, cookies, etc) to the concession stand Saturday morning to sell throughout the tournament. It would also be greatly appreciated if you could donate your time to work a couple of hours at the benefit. If you have any questions or would like to donate in any way, please contact Kenny Schmitz at 336-6252 (email kdschmitz@bbwi.net) or Danny Broxterman at 334-3913. Additional Notes: Eating - there is food available both days at all times (Sat 8 AM to Sun 6 PM), VB & BB Games will be ongoing during these same times. Kids-there will be a wheel going on at all times, lots of prizes & chances to buy. Come, enjoy!

CONTRIBUTIONS for week of 1-12-15 thru 1-18-15. Weekly Budget is \$15,000.

1-12 to 1-18	Envelopes	\$	7,389.25
Church	Plate	\$	539.22
School		\$	780.00
First Offering		\$	52.00
	Thank You!!	\$	8,760.47

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

****Corning Fire Department and EMS** are having a benefit breakfast today, Sunday, January 25 from 7 AM to 1 PM. Free will offering. Serving pancakes, french toast, bisquits & gravy, fresh fried eggs & sausage patties

****Support our Seminarians Benefit Dinner** is on Friday, January 30 at Crown Center in KC, Mo. Help support our seminarians by contacting Martha Hodes at 913-207-9893 or mmmh66@sbcglobal.net.

**** St Mary's Church in St. Benedict** is hosting a Soup Lunch on Sunday, February 1. Homemade chili, chicken noodle and vegetable beef soups will be served with relishes and pie. A free will offering will be accepted.



Sts. Peter and Paul School
Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service
Catholic Schools Week
January 26 - February 1



Monday – Tip Your Hat to Catholic Schools

- Bring new gloves, hats, socks or blanket to be donated to those less fortunate in our Archdiocese.
- Make rosaries at 12:45

Tuesday – Exercise Your Faith, Walk with God

- Wear your comfy sweats to school.
- Go for a walk around the neighborhood.
Enjoy hot cocoa afterwards.

Wednesday – Searching for Knowledge

- Spelling Bee for grades 1-4 at 10:00.
- Scavenger Hunt 2:00 around the SPPS Campus.

Thursday – Jammin’ with Jesus

- Blue/Gold Day (Beginning of OTL BB tournament.)
- Wade Tally Concert at 1:00

Friday – T.G.I.F (Trojans Growing in Faith)

- Mass at 8:00
- Dress-up day in nice church clothes.
- Bingo at 1:30
- Pop and popcorn

Sunday – Honor 2015 Distinguished Graduate Father Greg Hammes

9:00 Mass - Students in grades 1-8 are invited to sing in the choir.



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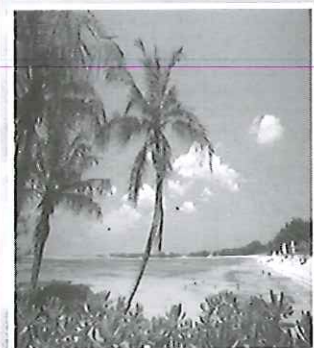
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