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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 29th, 2017



Catholic Schools Week begins at today's 9:00

AM Mass, and extends to Friday, February 3rd. A 1957 graduate of Sts. Peter & Paul

School, Sr. Pia Rottinghaus, will be the distinguished graduate honored at the 9:00 Mass today and will tell her story. She is a Benedictine Missionary nun from Immaculata Convent in Norfolk, NE. Sr Pia will also be honored at the Altar Society breakfast following the Mass. Each of today's Bulletins have a note of appreciation from grateful SPPS students, thanking everyone for supporting Sts. Peter & Paul School. The week's schedule for Catholic Schools Week is on the back. Congratulations, Sr. Pia and SPPS students!!



In Memoriam - the Rites of Christian Burial

were celebrated for Mary Helen Schmelzle on

Wednesday, January 25th at Sts Peter & Paul Catholic

Church. Fr Dan Schmitz officiated. Also for Dorothy

Ann Deters on Saturday, January 28th at Sts. Peter &

Paul Catholic Church. Fr. Ron Livojevich officiated.

Let us remember both Helen and Dorothy and their

families in our prayers.



Welcome to the Christian Community: Jolie

Ray Sherrill, daughter of Annie Elder and

Anthony Sherrill. Jolie's godparents are Aaron Sherrill

and Emma Elder. Also welcome to Vincent Charles

Elder, son of Zachary Elder and Jessica Lovell. Vincent's

godparents are Reginald Scott and Annie Elder. Both

were baptized on Friday, January 27th at Sts. Peter and

Paul Catholic Church by Fr. Ron Livojevich. May God's

continued blessings be on Jolie and Vincent, their

parents and godparents.

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The St Anne's Altar Society's Pancake

Breakfast is today in the Parish Hall.

Serving will be from 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM for

a Free Will Donation. The SPPS distinguished

graduate will be honored at this breakfast. The Altar Society appreciates your continued support.

The 2017 Baileyville Benefit continues this Saturday evening and all day Sunday at Nemaha Central High School. Please come and support this worthy cause. The auction is today at approximately 5:30 PM, after the championship basketball game.

The SPPS PTO Adult Trivia Night will be held

Saturday, February 18th from 7:00-11:00 pm at the

Knights of Columbus Hall. 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!



Troop 71 Boy Scouts annual pancake breakfast

will be Sunday, Feb 5 in the Parish Hall. Free

will offering. This is Boy Scout Sunday at the 9:00

AM Mass. All scouts please meet at 8:45 in the

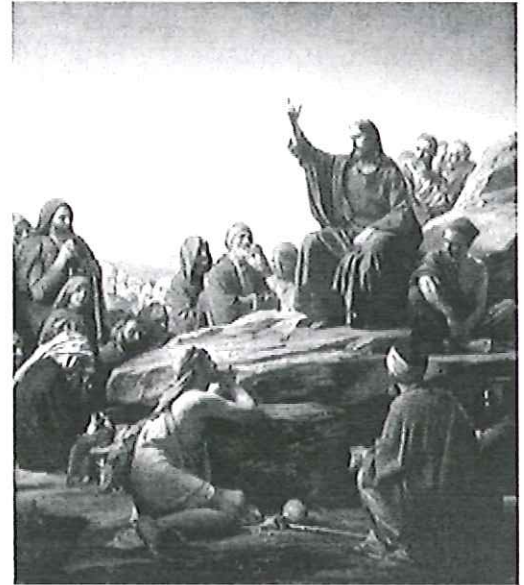
Narthex.

Change of Schedule: There will be Mass at 10:00 AM on Tuesday this week at Sts Peter & Paul Church for the students of SPPS and St. Gregory's School to celebrate Catholic Schools Week. Fr Dan Schmitz will celebrate the Mass. Everyone is welcome. (There will be no Communion Service at 6:00 PM Tuesday evening.)



Masses for Jan 30th to Feb 5th *4th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Monday	Jan 30 – 4th Monday in Ordinary Time 7:00 AM – Communion Service
Tuesday	Jan 31 - St John Bosco 10:00 AM – For Past & Present students of SPPS & St Gregory's 6:00 PM – No Service
Wednesday	Feb 1 – 4th Wednesday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AM – Communion Service
Thursday	Feb 2 – The Presentation of the Lord 7:00 AM – Communion Service
Friday	Feb 3 – St Blaise & St Ansgar 8:00 AM – Spiritual Society Members
Saturday	Feb 4 – 4th Saturday in Ordinary Time 7:30 AM – John Robert Engelken 4:00 PM – Raymond Deters
Sunday	Feb 5 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00 AM - For our Parish 9:00 AM – Boy Scout Intention 11:00 AM – L/D Joe & Eddy Love Family



Weekday Servers Sat 7:30 AM - Matthew & Joshua Hammes
Fri 8 AM – SPPS Students

Servers - Saturday, Feb 4 & Sunday Feb 5

4 PM	7 AM	9AM	11 AM
Allison Schmelzle	Myiah Schmelzle	Mariana Hammes	John Strathman
Marley Lutz	Trenton Schmelzle	Trent Thomas	Miles Stueve
Carter Lutz	Colby Schmelzle	Charlie Bontrager	Jillian Stueve
Chase Holthaus	Keaton Rottinghaus	Hailey Wurtz	Leo Holthaus

Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday, Feb 4 & Sunday Feb 5

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<u>4:00 PM</u>	Billy Mitchell *Jeanie Kramer	Bob Niehues Gina Ronnebaum	Jean Wassenberg Kirby Schmelzle	Greg & Anna Kohake	Janet Kramer
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Sydney Schmelzle *Doug Schmelzle	Jim Runnebaum Adam Niehues	Myra Runnebaum Jordan Peterson	Stacy Rethman	Jan Rottinghaus
<u>9:00 AM</u>	Jonathon Stallbaumer *Colton Hammes	Mike Stallbaumer Greg Elder	Bryant Stallbaumer Taylor Rusche	Adult Choir	Owen Zinke
<u>11:00 AM</u>	Caleb Niehues *Gary Niehues	Aaron Duryea Brenda Niehues	Amy Duryea Mark Sperfslage	Alan Lierz	Emily Altenhofen

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

Thank You - The families of Dorothy Schraad who was buried January 23, and Helen Schmelzle who was buried January 25th, would like to thank the Altar Society Circles who donated food and the Funeral Committee ladies who organized and served the funeral meals for their loved ones. You are appreciated.

Schedule Complications!! Fr. Ron cannot be here on Thursday Feb 2nd nor on Friday Feb 3rd. There will be a Communion Service on Thursday morning at 7:00 AM instead of Mass. On Friday, Fr Clayton from Sabetha has agreed to have the 8:00 AM School Mass for us IF Fr. Arul has not made it home. This is also the feast of St Blaise and we will have the blessing of throats at this Mass.



Adult Choir News: The Adult Choir will sing at the 9:00 AM Mass on Sunday, Feb 5. Choir members are asked to please come early that day to practice the chanting.

Inspirational Speaker, Dave Steinlage's talk for teenagers has been rescheduled for Wed, Feb 8th at 7:30 in Sacred Heart Church, Baileyville. Contact Shannon Holthaus 294-1328 for more on this talk.

Have you placed your \$5.00 Altar Society dues in the Sunday Collection? Or you may bring or send to the Parish Office at 411 Pioneer.

CONTRIBUTIONS for week of 01/16/16 to 01/22/17:
Weekly Budget is \$15,000.00

Church	Plate	\$ 1,412.25
	Envelope	\$ 5,922.00
School		\$ 2,820.00
First Offering		\$ 30.00
The Leaven		\$ 39.00
Flower Offer		\$ 20.00
Sol of Mary		\$ 10.00
TOTAL	Thank You!!	\$ 10,253.25

The Leaven: On September 29, 2016 our parish was assessed \$12,600.00 for the Leaven for the 2017 year. So far only \$3,913.00 has been collected from our SPPC Parishioners. Have you paid your Leaven subscription yet? The cost is \$21.00 per year. You will truly help with our Parish expenses by paying your subscription.

Contribution Statements for 2016 may be requested by calling the Parish Office at 336-2128 or sending an email to sppsecretary@gmail.com.

Enclosed in your pack of Envelopes for March 1 is an envelope for Ash Wednesday: also one for Support the Church in Central & Eastern Europe. This will assist the people of this region with their spiritual & physical needs.

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:

Sun Jan 29 - Fri Feb 3 - Catholic Schools Week
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
Wed Mar 1 - Ash Wednesday, Lent begins

CCD NEWS:

Wed Feb 1 - Classes 6:45 PM. Elementary students go to Dining Hall, HS to Classrooms. Monitors are Shawn Hulsing and Jeff & Melinda Jones.

PLEASE NOTE: the re-scheduling of the Dave Steinlage Inspirational Speaker meeting on Wednesday, Feb 8th at 7:30 in Sacred Heart, Baileyville Church.

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

Did you loose your glasses? A pair of silver rimmed glasses was found in the Chapel. Please check there if it is yours.

FINANCIAL NEWS: The IRA Direct Rollover 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:

**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.

**1st Annual Women's Spirituality Conference at St Thomas More Parish Center, 2900 Kimball, Manhattan is on March 11th, 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM. For more info, email info@womensspiritualconference.org or go to www.womenspiritualconference.org

We love SPPS!



Thank you for supporting
Catholic Education!

Name Natalie Hammes Grade 3

Celebrate Catholic Schools!

Jan. 29-Feb. 3, 2017



Sunday- Mass- Honor the SPPS Distinguished Graduate
Altar Society Pancake Breakfast

We will collect money all week. Winning class gets to choose a teacher/staff member" to receive a "pie in the face" on Friday. Money will be donated to Coins for a Cause.

Monday- "Catholic Schools-A Rainbow of Opportunities"

Rainbow of handprints in cafeteria- by students

Wear rainbow colored clothing

(teachers pass out Skittles at end of day)

Fifth Grade Saints "Wax Museum" 2-3 p.m. in the new gym

Tuesday- "Catholic Schools~ UNITE!"

Wear blue polo shirts; bring sack lunch

St. Gregory's School comes to SPPS

Mass- 10:00, Lunch-11:30,

Assembly- Begin between 12:30-1:00

*Each class dresses a student/s up as a Saint and comes up with 3-5 clues about that Saint

Wednesday- "Onward Christian Soldiers~ Defend Your Faith!"

(wear camouflaged or orange clothing)

*Spelling Bee (grades 1-4) 1:00 p.m. in new gym

Thursday- "Team Up for Catholic Schools!"

Wear your favorite team apparel

CSW Pep Rally- 12:35 pm in the new gym. Each class will perform an original cheer to support SPPS and/or Catholic Schools

Board Games- Immediately following Pep Rally until 1:45 p.m.

Students will mix and play board games in classrooms.

OTL BB at Onaga

Friday- "Dress to Impress"- Dress-up Day

Bingo with prizes, popcorn, and pop-1:30 p.m.

Pie in the face of staff member or teacher



Mass Intentions for First Friday, February 3, 2017

Sts. Peter & Paul Spiritual Society



Adams, Jason
Allen, Vaden
Bennett, Bob & Lou
Bennett, Eugene
Bentsen, Jack & Leona
Berkley, Dr. Norman
Block, Francis & Marcella
Boden, Nick
Boeckman, Lawrence **
Boeding, Norbert
& RoseZella
Brinker, Elmer & Luella
Broxterman, Gilbert
Buessing, Elmer
Buessing, Joe & Margaret
Buessing, Vince & Tillie
Burdiek, Gerald & Evelyn **
Callaghan, Everett
Carasala, Balaswamy
Carlson, Megan
Cohorst, Bernard & Cecilia
Cronin, Linda (Olberding)
Cross, Raymond & Thelma
Dalinghaus, Ben
Dalsing, Mary
Deters, David
Deters, Ferdinand & Rose
Deters, Francis S.
Deters, Sally
Ehram, Charles
Ehram, Willis "Willie"
Eisenbarth, Daniel "Izzy" **
Engelken, Aloy "Wishy"
Engelken, John R
Engelken, Leander
Feldkamp, Annette
Feldkamp, Ben & Katherine
Feldkamp, Kevin
Feldkamp, Leander & Esther
Feldkamp, Lloyd
Glissman, Julie
Gress, Charlie
Gress, Norbert & Maleta
Grollmes, Leona
Grollmes, Louis
Gudenkauf, Arlene
Gudenkauf, Tony & Celesta
Gudenkauf, Ray & Florence
Harland, Francis & Rosemary
Haug, Omer & Lucille

Haug, Ronald "George"
Haug, Urban
Haverkamp, Bob
Haverkamp, George & Evelyn
Haverkamp, Lillis
Haverkamp, Melvin H.
Heiman, Norbert & Theresa
Heiman, Regis
Heinen, Albert & Rita
Heinen, John & Anna
Heinen, Joseph & Aurelia
Heinen, Lawrence
Heinen, Raymond & Aurelia
Heintzelman, Charles
Heintzelman, Jim & Pat
Heintzelman, John & Frances
Hermesch, Ben
Hermesch, Fred
Hermesch, Galen
Hermesch, Jerry
Hermesch, Raymond
Hermesch, William & Helen
Holthaus, Beryl Ann
Holthaus, Carl & Rosemary
Holthaus, Clifford
Holthaus, Daniel
Holthaus, Ed & Agnes
Holthaus, Geraldine
Holthaus, Henry & Vera
Holthaus, Rita (Mrs. George)
Hood, Carol
Hulsing, Donna Zoe
Hulsing, Tony & Florence
Huninghake, Barb
Huninghake, Ray
Huninghake, Richard F.
Hunninghake, Lester
Hutfles, Clarence
Jeanneret, Wilbur
Koch, Joseph & Carmelita
Koehler, James
Koelzer, Allie & Irene
Koelzer, Eileen
Koelzer, Elmer
Koelzer, Jean
Koelzer, Melvin
Kohake, Albert
Kohake, Andrew
Kohake, Dan & Mary

Kohake, Grace M.
Kohake, Joe & Margaret
Kohake, Vincent & Eleanor
Kokenge, Francis
Kokenge, John & Annie
Kokenge, John W. **
Kokenge, Shirley
Korte, Ray & Theresa **
Korte, Ty **
Kramer, Daniel L.
Kramer, Donald F.
Kramer, Eugene H.
Kuckelman, Thomas G.
Kuckelman, William Bill
Lackey, David **
Lackey, Galen **
Lackey, Hubert
Lang, Paul
Lauer, Chris
Lauer, Cyril & Geneva
Lauer, Dave
Lehmkuhl, Kenny & Tiny
Lierz, Matt & Mary
Love, Gary
Love, Joe & Edna "Eddy"
Luckereth, Amber
Luckereth, Don
Luckereth, Donna
Luckereth, Jim
Luckereth, Josiah "Joe"
Lueb, Jan
Luebbe, Rosemary
Lueger, Alvin & Leona
Lueger, Stephen
Macke, Henry
McGinty, Jim
McGinty, Trish
Miller, Dale
Mission Center - Deceased
Workers
Mohlman, Joseph & Charlene **
Mueting, John & Clara
Mueting, Leo & Marie
Niehues, Loretta
Niehues, Robert Sr. & Mary
Niekamp, Cecilia
Nolte, Jason
Nordhus, Jane
Nordhus, Sylvester "Pat"



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Sts. Peter & Paul Spiritual Society



Nordhus, Tim
Olberding, Jackie
Olberding, Lawrence & Martha
Olberding, Raymond F.
Olberding, Ryan
Olberding, Victor
Osterhaus, Bobbi (Leon)
Osterhaus, Leonard
Osterhaus, Paul & Erma
Osterhaus, Steven
Pultz, Paul
Quinlan, Wilfred **
Reinecke, Clarence "Mike"
Rennenger, Jake & Minnie
Renyer, Joe & Cecelia
Rethman, Norman
Robke, Erma
Roeder, Dorothy
Roeder, Melvin & Angela
Ronnebaum, Albert & Ann
Ronnebaum, Eleanor
Ronnebaum, Joe & Emma
Ronnebaum, Melvin "Butch"
Ronnebaum, Werner & Lorena
Rottinghaus, Frank & Emma
Rottinghaus, Frank & Marie
Rottinghaus, John I & Ethel
Runnebaum, Henry & Alma
Runnebaum, Vernice
Sack, John & Edna
Schiffbauer, Ralph
Schmelzle, Eugene "Gene"
Schmelzle, Geri
Schmelzle, Gilbert
Schmelzle, Mary
Schmidt, Jim
Schmidt, Lawrence & Adrianna
Schmidt, Thomas
Schmits, Alvin "Butch"
Schmitz, Elaine
Schulte, Jerry & Rita
Schurman, Ethel
Schurman, John & Rose
Schurman, Lawrence & Nora
Scragg, Barrett
Sedlacek, Bernadine
Siess, Jeremy **
Skoch, Sylvester
Sperflage, Don **

Stallbaumer, Cyril & Frances
Stallbaumer, Gene & Aurelia
Stallbaumer, Gilbert & Teresa
Stallbaumer, Hubert
Stallbaumer, Marcena
Stallbaumer, Norbert & Marie
Strathman, Keith
Strathman, Sylvester
Studer, Ralph & Margaret
Suther, Elmer
Tangeman, Julius & Bertha
Taylor, Kenneth "Butch" **
Teeter, Charles
Tomlinson, Helen (Lang)
Turner, Bonita Niehues
Weber, Elizabeth
Wempe, Christopher
Wempe, Paul Richard
Wende, Ray & Rita
Wessel, Frank
White, Mary Jo
Wichman, Charles & Grace
Wichman, Henry & Anna
Wiers, Vern
Wilhelm, Steve **
Winkler, Linus & Lucille

Just a Note:

***Those members due to be renewed THIS coming month (February) are signified by ** behind their name. Please renew at the Parish Office, or place the payment in the Sunday Collection, or send payment to SPP Parish Office at 411 Pioneer, Seneca, KS 66538.*

The cost of renewal is \$50.00 per person for the 12 Masses per year.

Spiritual Society Benefits:

Spiritual Society Members have 12 Masses said for them each year, one on every First Friday of each month. The Rosary is also said for all Members before daily Mass from Monday through Saturday each week (24 rosaries each month).

We apologize if anyone has been inadvertently missed. If so, please call the parish office. (336-2128)



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