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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 31st, 2016



Catholic School's Week begins at today's

9:00 AM Mass, and extends through Friday, Feb. 5th. The theme of 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. A 1949 graduate of Sts. Peter & Paul High School, Mrs. Alice Koch, has been chosen as this year's distinguished graduate and will be honored at today's 9:00 Mass with her story. Today's Bulletins are filled with notes of appreciation from grateful Sts Peter & Paul students, with this week's schedule on the back. Congratulations, SPPS students!

Fr. Arul called this week to wish all the SPPS students a "Happy Catholic School's Week". He said he wishes he could be here to celebrate with you.

Flowers: The bouquet on the Main Altar this weekend is in honor of Sts. Peter & Paul students in celebration of Catholic School's Week. The bouquet on the Blessed Mother's Altar is in loving memory of Regis Koch from his family.

In Memoriam - The Rite of Christian Burial was celebrated on Friday, January 29th for Vera Knudson. Let us remember her and her loved ones in our prayers.

Thank You - The family of Vera Knudson 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.

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



St Anne's Altar Society Annual Pancake

Breakfast is today, Sunday, Jan 31st in the Parish Hall from 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Our

SPPS distinguished graduate will be honored with a reception at this breakfast. Free will offering. Come enjoy good food and good company.

Troop 71 Boy Scouts annual pancake breakfast will be next Sunday, February 7, in the Parish Hall serving from 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Free will offering. Please support our local troop.



Adult Choir Practice for the Lenten season will

begin on Tues. Feb. 2nd at 7:00 PM in Church.

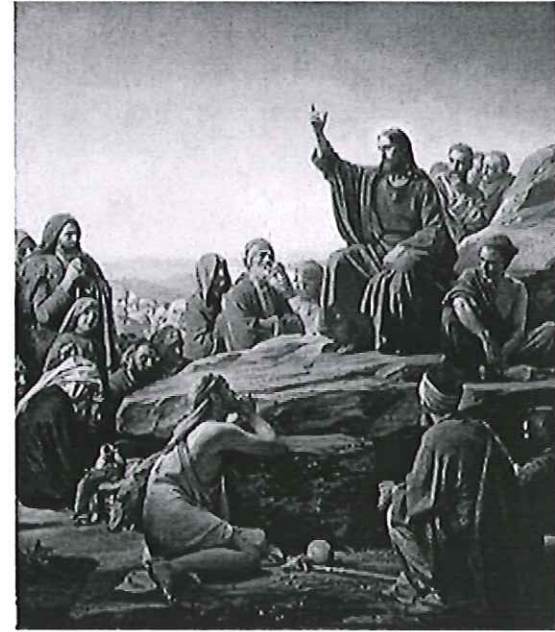
Practices will continue every Tuesday until Lent.

High School Choir practice will begin again on Wed. Feb 3rd at 8:00 PM in Church. The Choir will sing at Ash Wednesday Mass on Wed, Feb 10th at 7:00 PM and on Sunday Mass, Feb 14th, at 9:00 AM.

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 Feb 1 to Feb 7th 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Monday	Feb 1 – 4th Monday in Ordinary Time 7:00 AM – Communion Service
Tuesday	Feb 2 - The Presentation of the Lord 6:00 PM – L/D Robert & Bonnie Ronnebaum Family
Wednesday	Feb 3 – St Blaise 8:00 AM – Edward Frehe (Anniv) 9:30 AM – Crestview – John Kuckelman
Thursday	Feb 4 – 4th Thursday in Ordinary Time 7:00 AM – Ray Wende & L/D Ed & Mary Boeding Family
Friday	Feb 5 – St Agatha 8:00 AM – Members of Spiritual Society
Saturday	Feb 6 – St Paul Miki 7:30 AM – Eileen Olberding 4:00 PM – Joe & Eddy Love
Sunday	Feb 7 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00 AM – For our Parish 9:00 AM – L/D Gilbert & Teresa Stallbaumer Family 11:00 AM – Bill Krogman (Anniv)

Weekday Servers **Tues 6 PM, Thurs 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM - Heather Suther & Hailey Wurtz**
 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>
Andrew Henry	Allison Schmelzle	Rachel Gudenkauf	Lacie Young
McKynsey Henry	Dalton Hermes	Matthew Hammes	Ea Schmelzle
Emma Elder	Jacob Hermes	Joshua Hammes	Chris Dalinghaus
Zach Kramer	Corley Becker	Garrett Schmelzle	Hunter Steinlage

Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday, Feb 6 & Sunday, Feb 7

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<u>4:00 PM</u>	Brenda Deters *Jeanie Kramer	Bruce Deters Gina Ronnebaum	Greg Elder Lacey Frehe	Jake Reitz	Jana Kramer
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Dean Becker *Doug Schmelzle	Adam Niehues Leon Feldkamp	Collin Feldkamp Kirby Schmelzle		
<u>9:00 AM</u>	Jon Stallbaumer *Colten Hammes	Mike Stallbaumer Randy Heinen	Tyler Heinen Bryant Stallbaumer	Adult Choir	Janet Kramer
<u>11:00 AM</u>	Aimee Rottinghaus *Keegan Schmelzle	Carrie Young Mary Jane Hammes	Cory Nolte Michael Love	Stacy Rethman	Jan Rottinghaus

ROSARY LEADERS: 4:00 PM Eunice Winkler 9:00 AM Jim Henry

Candlemas Day is always on Feb 2nd, the feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Bring all the candles you wish to have blessed to 6:00 PM Mass that Tuesday evening and Fr. Ron will bless them. A table will be set up in the Narthex of the Church for this blessing.

February 3^d is the feast of St. Blaise. The blessing of throats will be at the 8:00 AM Children's Mass that Wednesday morning.

Lent begins February 10th with Ash Wednesday Masses at 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM. Next Sunday's Bulletin will contain a list of Lenten devotions and observances available for parishioners. Prepare your heart for Lent.

The SPSS 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. 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).

CONTRIBUTIONS for week of 1/18/16 to 1/24/16
Weekly Budget is \$15,000.

Church	Plate	\$ 1,189.77
	Envelope	\$ 5,529.00
	ACH/EFT	\$ 11,812.00
School	ACH/EFT	\$ 305.00
First Offering		\$ 35.00
Solemn of Mary		\$ 100.00
The Leaven		\$ 18.00
TOTAL	Thank You!!	\$ 18,988.77

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Sun Jan 31 - Altar Society Breakfast SPSS 7:00-1:00
Tues Feb 2 - Candlemas Day blessing of candles
Wed Feb 3 - St. Blaise blessing of throats 8 AM Mass
Sun Feb 7 - Boy Scout Breakfast SPSS 7:00-1:00
Wed Feb 10 - Ash Wednesday, Masses 8 AM and 6 PM.
Sat Feb 20 - NFP Meeting, Church Basement 9:00 AM
Sat Feb 20 - Trivia Nite, K of C Hall, 7 PM

SCHOOL NEWS:

Jan 31 - Feb 5 - Catholic Schools Week
Feb 1 & 4 - OTL BB Tournament/Nem Cen
Fri Feb 5 - No bus service
Mon Feb 8 - Scholars Bowl, also 2/11, 2/18 & 2/22
Tues Feb 9 - Talent Show 1:00 PM
Wed Feb 10 - Ash Wednesday
Mon Feb 15 - No bus service

CCD NEWS:

Wed. Feb. 3rd -Grade School classes are at 6:45.
High School classes at 7:00. Monitors are Jeremy & Suzanne Nolte and Fred & Linda Halvorsen.



The Adoration Chapel needs adorers for Sat. 12-1 PM; Mon. 11-12, and Wed 3-4 AM. In your Mercy, give an hour to Jesus. Call Sue at 336-2297. Notice a new hour has been added.

The total Leaven subscription payment last week was \$18.00. Every parishioner's payment of the \$21.00 subscription helps your parish recover the cost of the remaining balance of \$11,928.00. Thank you for your help. Please make your payment to Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, indicating The Leaven on your check. Place in the Sunday collection or mail to the Parish office.

REMINDER: The 2016 Baileyville Benefit is scheduled for February 27th & 28th at Nemaha Central High School with the auction to start 6:00 pm on Sunday. If you would like to donate in any way (including volunteering to work a couple hours), please contact Kenny Schmitz at 336-6252 or Dan Broxterman at 334-3913.

The February Session of Natural Family Planning will be on Sat, Feb 20th at 9:00 AM in the north basement of Sts Peter & Paul Church. Register online at <http://annunciationfrankfort.org/nfp>, or call Susie at 336-1934. Susie is providing the class *free of charge* for all married couples and those planning marriage.

All men in our parish are encouraged to participate in Men Under Construction, a Catholic men's conference held on Saturday, Feb 13, 6:30 AM to 3:30 PM, at Church of the Ascension, 9510 W 127th, Overland Park, KS 66213. It is the 20th anniversary of this program which sparks men to a deeper, long-term interest in their faith instead of just on Sundays. Invite your father, bring your son. Register at www.ksmuc.org.

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.

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

****St. Mary's St. Benedict Soup-R-Bowl** Sunday Lunch. on Feb 7th, serving 11 AM - 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. Raffle. Take out order number 742-3010. Free will offering.

****Lenten Fish Fry, Corning K of C**, Fri. Feb 12 from 5-7 PM at Corning Community Building. Free Will offer.

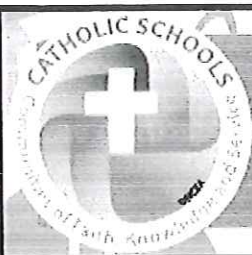
****Sacred Heart Parish, Sabetha**, invites everyone to a Lenten event on Sunday evenings beginning Sun. Feb 14 at 5:45 PM. Includes sharing a delicious dinner, praise & worship, dynamic teaching & group sharing. No reg fee. Call Gina at 284-0888, email gina@nekansascatholics.org

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National Catholic Schools Week

January 31- February 6, 2016

Sts. Peter and Paul School **Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service**

Sunday, 1/31 - Kick off Catholic Schools Week by attending Mass at 9:00.

The 2016 Distinguished Graduate will be honored. Come and eat pancakes with your fellow parishioners in the cafeteria after Mass and congratulate our distinguished graduate.

Monday, 2/1 - "Kick up your Heels for Catholic Schools"

Wear western apparel and learn some simple swing dance moves at 2:15 in the gym.

Tuesday, 2/2 - Catholic Schools "Jammin for Jesus"

SPPS students travel to St. Gregory's in Marysville for Mass, lunch and "Jammin for Jesus" concert performed by students of SPPS and St. Gregory.

Wednesday, 2/3 - "Catholic Schools An American Tradition"

Wear red, white, and blue. Spelling Bee at 10:00 (Grades 1-4) in the gym.
Bomb pops will be passed out in the afternoon.

Thursday, 2/4 - "Catholic Schools Pray Like a Champion"

Wear your favorite team apparel. Prayer Partners will make a prayer chain at 8:30 in the classrooms. Gather in the church at 9:00 to pray a decade of the rosary for all of the intentions on our prayer chain.

Friday, 2/5 - T.G.I.F. "Trojans Growing in Faith"

Students will dress up for the day. Dodge ball tournament 1:00-2:30.
Pop and popcorn 2:30-3:00.

Compassion for the "Crismas" Family:
All week long we will be collecting
money for the "Crismas" family. Money
due Friday, Feb. 5 by noon.

**THANK YOU TO ALL PARENTS,
GRANDPARENTS, ALUMNI, PARISHONERS,
COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND BUSINESSES
FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF
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Mass Intentions for First Friday, February 5, 2016

Sts. Peter & Paul Spiritual Society



Adams, Jason
Allen, Vaden
Bennett, Bob & Lou
Bennett, Eugene
Berkley, Dr. Norman
Block, Francis & Marcella
Boden, Nick
Boeckman, Lawrence
Boeding, Herman & Anna
Boeding, Norbert & RoseZella
Broderick, Gerald & Rita
Buessing, Joe & Margaret
Buessing, Vince & Tillie
Burdick, Gerald & Evelyn
Callaghan, Everett
Carasala, Balaswamy
Carlson, Megan
Cronin, Linda (Olberding)
Cross, Raymond & Thelma
Dalinghaus, Helene **
Dalsing, Mary
Deters, David
Deters, Ferdinand & Rose
Deters, Sally
Ehram, Charles
Ehram, Willis "Willie"
Eisenbarth, Daniel "Izzy" **
Engelken, John R
Engelken, Leander
Feldkamp, Annette
Feldkamp, Ben & Katherine
Feldkamp, Kevin
Feldkamp, Leander & Esther
Feldkamp, Lloyd
Glissman, Julie
Gress, Charlie
Grollmes, Louis
Grothjan, Dorothy
Grothjan, Ernestine
Gudenkauf, Anthony H. & 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.
Heideman, Raymond
Heiman, Norbert & Theresa
Heiman, Regis
Heinen, Albert & Rita
Heinen, Clem & Agatha
Heinen, Jeanette
Heinen, Joseph & Aurelia
Heinen, John & Anna
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, Adolph & Esther
Holthaus, Beryl Ann
Holthaus, Carl & Rosemary
Holthaus, Clifford
Holthaus, Ed & Agnes
Holthaus, Geraldine
Holthaus, Mary Ann
Holthaus, Rita (Mrs. George)
Hood, Carol
Hulsing, Donna
Hulsing, Tony & Florence
Huninghake, Barb
Huninghake, Ray
Hunninghake, Lester
Hutfles, Clarence
Jeanneret, Wilbur
Koelzer, Allie & Irene
Koelzer, Elmer
Koelzer, Jean
Koelzer, Melvin
Kohake, Albert **
Kohake, Andrew
Kohake, Dan & Mary
Kohake, Doris Grace
Kohake, Grace M
Kohake, Joe & Margaret
Kohake, Timothy
Kohake, Vincent & Eleanor

Kokenge, Francis
Kokenge, John & Annie
Kokenge, John W **
Kokenge, Shirley
Korte, Ray & Theresa**
Korte, Ty **
Kramer, Daniel L.
Kramer, Don F.
Kramer, Eugene H.
Kramer, Wilbur
Kuckelman, Frank & Josephine
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, Joe & Edna "Eddy"
Luckeroth, Amber
Luckeroth, Donald
Luckeroth, Donna
Luckeroth, Jim
Luckeroth, Josiah "Joe"
Luckeroth, Norm
Lueb, Jan
Lueger, Alvin & Leona
Lueger, Stephen
Macke, Henry
McGinty, Jim
McGinty, Trish
Mission Center - Deceased
Workers
Mohlman, Joseph & Charlene **
Mueting, John & Clara
Mueting, Leo & Marie
Niehues, Herbert & Regina **
Niehues, Loretta
Niekamp, Cecilia
Nolte, Jason
Nordhus, Jane
Nordhus, Sylvester "Pat"
Nordhus, Tim
Olberding, Jackie



Mass Intentions for First Friday, February 5, 2016 Sts. Peter & Paul Spiritual Society



Olberding, Lawrence & Martha **

Olberding, Leo & Dollie

Olberding, Raymond F.

Olberding, Ryan

Olberding, Victor

Osterhaus, Bobbi (Leon)

Osterhaus, Leonard

Osterhaus, Paul & Erma

Osterhaus, Steven

Peterson, Dorothy

Pultz, Paul

Quinlan, Wilfred

Renyer, Joe & Cecelia

Rennenger, Jake & Minnie

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

Runnebaum, Henry & Alma

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 & Vivina

Studer, Ralph & Margaret

Suther, Elmer

Tangeman, Julius & Bertha

Tanking, Regis & Lucille

Taylor, Kenneth "Butch" **

Teeter, Charles

Tomlinson, Helen (Lang)

Weber, Elizabeth

Wempe, Christopher

Wende, Ray & Rita

Wessel, Frank

White, Mary Jo

Wichman, Charles & Grace

Wichman, Henry & Anna

Wiers, Vern

Wilhelm, Steve **

Winkler, Don & Lucille

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

send to 411 Pioneer, Seneca, KS 66538.

The cost of renewal is \$50.00 per person.

Benefits:

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said for them every First Friday of each

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