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Baptisms: By appointment

Reconciliation: Saturday 2:30-3:30PM or by appointment

Weddings: Six months advance notice

Mass Schedule:

Weekday Mass: Monday No Mass/Communion Service Only 7:00AM

Tuesday: 6:00PM, Wednesday & Friday: 8:00AM, Thursday: 7:00AM

Saturday: 7:30AM; Vigil: 4:00PM

Sunday: 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM

January 7th, 2018



Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. This is the time when Christians remember the Three

Wise Men who visited Jesus. It is celebrated 12 days after Christmas and marks the end of the Christmas season.



Tuesday, January 9 is the last day to have your picture taken. Please have submitted photos and \$10.00 fee paid by that date. For appointments or questions, please contact Myra at 294-1593



What are the Sacraments? How do they aide us on our Spiritual Journey as vehicles of grace? Join me as we journey through Scripture with a Bible Study program produced by Scott Hahn and Matthew Leonard, called The Bible and the Sacraments. This program is designed to help Catholics grow in their knowledge of Scripture while deepening their understanding of the richness of the Sacraments. The Bible Study begins Tuesday, January 23 @6:30 PM (after 6 PM Mass) in the Youth Center. Contact Joan Henry at 785-799-4151 if you plan to attend or for more information.

The School Council Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday January 14th at the Parish Hall from 7:00 AM until 12:30 PM.

Epiphany of the Lord



The Knights of Columbus Soup Luncheon will be held next Sunday, January 7th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Warm up your cold day by enjoying a variety of hot soups, sandwiches, and desserts. Free will donation.

Girls and boys, please not!! The Knights of Columbus



Free Throw Contest will be held on Sunday, January 7th at 1:00 PM in the SPPS Gym. All boys and girls ages 9-14 are eligible to participate.

St Anne's Altar Society meeting will be held today at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. The new officers wioo installed at this meeting. Welcome to the new officers: Jill Hammes, President; Jennifer Nordhus, Vice President; Kim Bontrager, Secretary; Francine Haverkamp, Asst. Secretary; Kristin Gudenkauf, Treasurer; Betty Peterson, Asst. Treasurer. A special Thank You to our outgoing officers, Fran Reitz, Rene Feldkamp, and Lori Carlson for all of their hard work and dedication. It is greatly appreciated.



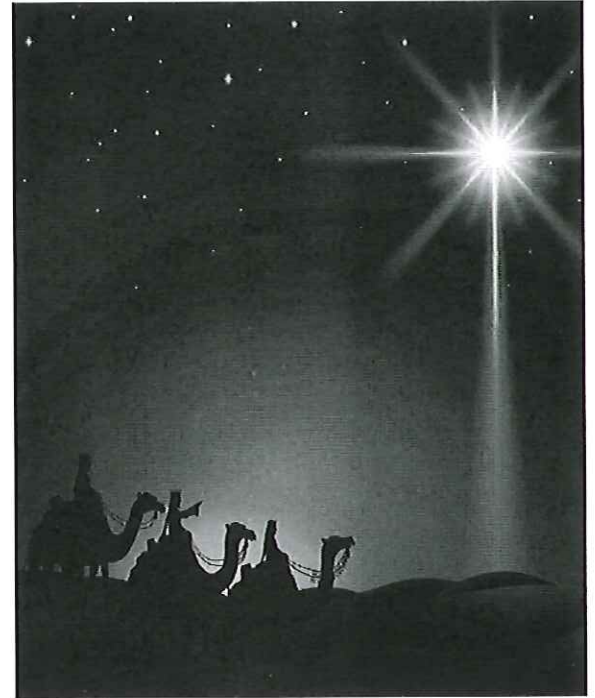
St Anne's Altar Society will hold its annual Pancake breakfast on Sunday, January 28th. Anyone wishing to donate items for the breakfast (butter, eggs etc.) or a cash donation may contact Jill Hammes at 785-294-1360

We have formed an Evangelization Leadership Team in our Parish, as requested by the Archdiocese. Anyone willing to join us on this team is asked to please call the Parish Office at 336-2128.



Masses for January 8th to January 14th The Epiphany of the Lord

Monday	January 8 –	Baptism of the Lord
	7:00 AM –	Communion Service
Tuesday	January 9 –	1 st Tuesday in Ordinary Time
	11:00 AM –	Life Care – Ernest & Joseph Haug
	6:00 PM –	L/D Roger & Norma Jean Kramp & Family
Wednesday	January 10 –	1 st Wednesday in Ordinary Time
	8:00 AM –	David Deters (Anniv)
Thursday	January 11 –	1 st Thursday in Ordinary Time
	7:00 AM –	Helen Lang Tomlinson (Anniv)
Friday	January 12 –	1 st Friday in Ordinary Time
	8:00 AM –	Lloyd Feldkamp
	11:00 AM –	Country Place Sr. Living – L/D Charles & Ann Gress Family
Saturday	January 13 –	Saint Hilary
	7:30 AM –	Cletus Nolte (Anniv)
	4:00 PM –	Paul Rilinger
Sunday	January 14 –	2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	7:00 AM –	L/D Larry & Mary Haug Family
	9:00 AM –	Justin Rottinghaus
	11:00 AM –	L/D Bill & Edith Kongs Family



Weekday Servers Jan. 9 thru Jan. 13 (Tues 6 PM, Thurs 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM) – Connor Deters & Joshua Hammes
 Wednesday 8 AM & Friday 8 AM – SPPS Students
 Jan 16 thru Jan. 20 (Tues 6 PM, Thurs 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM) – Samantha Nordhus & Amelia Olberding

Servers – Saturday & Sunday, January 13 & 14

<u>4 PM</u>	<u>7 AM</u>	<u>9 AM</u>	<u>11 AM</u>
Andrew Henry	Timothy Hemman	Matthew Hammes	Lacie Young
McKynsey Henry	Keaton Rottinghaus	Miles Stueve	Trista Peterson
Allison Schmelzle	Joel Hammes	Peter Ganstrom	Dane Haverkamp
Luke Schmelzle	Marianna Hammes	Garrett Bennett	Addie Haverkamp

Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday & Sunday, January 13 & 14

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<u>4:00 PM</u>	Brenda Deters *Bob Niehues	Bruce Deters Kirby Schmelzle	Todd Leonard Damian Enneking	Cyril Steinlage	Terry Nordhus
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Corley Becker *Dean Becker	Randy Heinen Leon Feldkamp	Sheryl Heinen Marilyn Nolte	Stacy Rethman	Jan Rottinghaus
<u>9:00 AM</u>	Leah Shinn *Caleb Niehues	Lydia Meyer Mackenzie Nordhus	Reilly Haverkamp Sara Kuckelman	Youth Choir	Owen Zinke
<u>11:00 AM</u>	Jim Lueger *John Rottinghaus	Cara Baker Lynda Cross	Carrie Young Mary Rottinghaus	Allison Hermes	Deb Rethman

ROSARY LEADERS: 4:00 PM – Alan Lierz

9:00 AM – Jim Henry

Welcome, Fr. Ron! We appreciate your coming to Sts Peter & Paul Church on the weekends to say our Masses

Paper Drive Report: Five ton of newspaper and 2 ton of magazines and office paper were collected at our last paper drive. PLEASE, PLEASE separate all newspapers, magazines and office paper (this includes envelopes, junk mail, parish bulletins, etc, etc) in separate packages. A thank you goes to Bruna Implement, Seneca Wholesale, Nemaha County Recycling and all workers, and those who saved papers. You made the day a success. Our next drive will be in March.

Financial Stewardship Summary

Projected Yearly Budget \$1,518,735.16 (parish & school)

<i>Fiscal Year 7-1-17 to 6-30-18</i>	<i>Week of 12/31/17 & 01/01/18</i>	<i>Year to Date Totals</i>
<i>Envelope</i>	<i>\$ 18,520.00</i>	<i>\$ 173,392.00</i>
<i>Plate</i>	<i>\$. 7114.00</i>	<i>\$ 53,031.05</i>
<i>ACH/Church</i>	<i>\$ 11,218.00</i>	<i>\$ 107,165.00</i>
<i>School</i>	<i>\$ 1,570.00</i>	<i>\$ 58,715.66</i>
<i>ACH/ School</i>	<i>\$ 1,630.41</i>	<i>\$ 16,404.01</i>
<i>Other</i>	<i>\$ 1,085.00</i>	<i>\$...12,866.43</i>
<i>Christmas</i>	<i>\$ 4,085.00</i>	<i>\$ 4,085.00</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$ 45,222.41</i>	<i>\$ 425,659.15</i>
<i>Weekly Budget \$21,000.00</i>	<i>Income over/under +24,222.41</i>	<i>Week 24 to date over/under - \$149,751.85</i>



Windows Report: Our weekly donation report shows a total of \$521,042.00 collected toward our goal of \$600,000.00. God's blessings on everyone who has donated and to those who still plan to

Have you paid your Leaven subscription yet? The cost is \$21.00. Please make check out to SPPC. We are not even half way finished paying the \$12,642.00 balance we paid to the Archdiocese for our Parish balance.

The Living in Love weekend is coming back to Sts. Peter & Paul Parish. Mark the weekend of March 17-18 on your calendar for you and your spouse! Give each other a special gift of love. Call the Parish Office (336-2128) to reserve your place.

The Perpetual Adoration Chapel needs one adorer to take Fridays 7-8:00 PM. Please call or text Betty Sudbeck at 336-4022 to take this hour.**If anyone would be willing to be a substitute for those not able to come at their assigned time, please call Betty



For Communion to the Sick & Home Bound, please call John & Diane Mulryan at 336-3320.

The Parish is looking for Volunteers for snow removal from the sidewalks surrounding the Church and School this winter season, please just show up! You will not be called if you have volunteered. Thank you to those who showed up this last time.

Rome and Italy trip Information Meeting with Dennis Schmitz on Sunday, Jan. 14th from 2:00 to 4:00.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sun Jan 7 - K of C Soup Luncheon SPPS Dining Hall
Sun Jan 14 - School Council Breakfast 6:00 to 1:30
Sun Jan 28 - The Altar Society Breakfast
Sat-Sun, Mar 17-18 - Living in Love weekend

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

Sun Jan 7 - K of C Free Throw Contest 1:00 PM
Thu Jan 11 - BB with NC at home at 4:00
Mon Jan 15 - No School
Sun Jan 28- Feb 3 Catholic Schools Week

UPCOMING CCD EVENTS

Wed Jan 10 - Regular Class Monitors: Misty Blume and Shawn Buessing

JUNIOR and HIGH SCHOOL RALLIES WILL BE COMING SOON!!

Junior High Rally held at Prairie Star Ranch: 'Amazing Love' featuring Emily Wilson, Mikey Needleman Band & Mike Debus, on Sun, Feb, 25th, 9am to 4:30pm. Fee \$25 (advance), \$30 (at door). Lunch included.

High School Rally held in Axtell, KS: 'Northeast Kansas Winter Youth Rally' featuring Mikey Needleman & Mike Debus on Sunday, Feb. 18th, 2018. Open to current 9th to 12th grade and college age youth. More information and sign-ups to follow. Adult Chaperones will be needed for the Junior High Rally!! Please contact Shannon if you are interested @ sppchurchccd@gmail.com.

AREA EVENTS:

**** Holy Family Church, Summerfield** Sunday, January 7th from 7:30 to 1:00 pm. Free will doantion.

****Corning Fire Department** is having its annual benefit breakfast on Januray 21st from 7:00 am to noon at the Corning Community Center. Pancakes, French toast, Biscuits & Gravy, eggs, sausage, all for a free will donation.

**** Jason Evert Life-Changing Event for Families:** 'Purified' , at Holton High School, Sunday Feb 4, noon to 4 pm (ages 13 +) No fee. All are Welcome

**** Sofia Spirituality Center Retreats & Programs** will be listed on leaflets on the west bulletin board.

****REBOOT - a life changing event** at the Wamego High School featuring Chris Stefanick,, Wed March 14 from 7-9:30 PM. Tickets \$22. Call 785-456-7896 or RealLifeCatholic.com/reboot.

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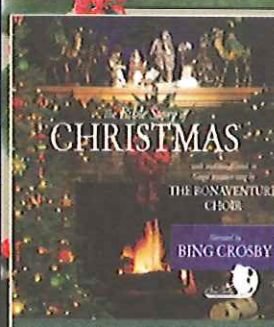


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