

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Parish

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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 8th, 2017



A Note from Fr. Arul: I wish to thank everyone who remembered me at Christmastime with cards, gifts and monetary donations for my trip to India and for my orphanage there. I

am privileged to be your pastor. I will remember all of you in my Masses and prayers while I am with my family in India. May God bless you.

A sincere "Thank You" to everyone who helped make our Church and Liturgy so beautiful and meaningful for the Christmas Holy Days; to Fr. Arul and Fr Bob Hasenkamp for the special liturgies; to the volunteers who decorated the nativity scene, the Memory Tree and the entire Church; for the great Christmas music by the choirs, the organists, cantors and musicians; for the sacristans, the ushers and all Mass Ministers; for those who donated flowers; and all who gave in any way to make our Christmas a true and living celebration of the Birth of our Savior Jesus.

Please note the following daily schedule which will be in place until Feb. 3rd:

Every Monday - Communion Services 7:00 AM;

Every Tuesday - Communion Service 6:00 PM;

Every Wednesday - School Communion Service 8:00 AM;

Every Thursday - Mass at 6 PM;

Every Friday - School Mass at 8 AM;

Every Saturday morning - 7:30 AM Mass;

Weekend Masses are as usual.

Please check the Bulletin Mass schedule for any time or intention changes.

The Epiphany of the Lord



The Seneca Knights of Columbus "Soup Day" is today, Sunday, January 8th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Come enjoy a variety of hot soups, sandwiches, desserts, beverages, and good fellowship.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest is today at 1:00 PM in the SPPS gymnasium. The contest is free of charge and open to the public. All boys and girls ages 9-14 are eligible. Gym opens at 12:30 PM.

There will be an Altar Society Meeting THIS Sunday, January 8th at 1 PM in the Dining Hall. The new officers will be installed at this meeting. Welcome to the new officers: Fran Reitz, President; Jill Hammes, Vice-President; Rene Feldkamp, Secretary; Kim Bontrager, Asst. Secretary; Lori Carlson, Treasurer; and Kristin Gudenkauf, Asst Treasurer. Special thanks to outgoing officers: Ida Suther, Tracy Rusche and Eileen Love.

The Parish Office and Altar Society is in the process of updating the parish roster and circle information. If you have moved and not notified the Parish office, please call 336-2128. Also if you have recently moved into the area and want to be a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, please contact this same number. We welcome you!

The Rite of Christian Burial will be celebrated this Monday, January 8th for Wayne Neff. Visitation will be at 9:30 with a rosary at 10:30 in the Church. The funeral Mass will be at 11:00 AM.



Masses for Jan 9th to Jan 15th

The Epiphany of the Lord

Monday	Jan 9 – The Baptism of the Lord 7:00 AM – Communion Service
Tuesday	Jan 10 - 1st Tuesday in Ordinary Time 6:00 PM – Communion Service
Wednesday	Jan 11 – 1st Wednesday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AM – Communion Service
Thursday	Jan 12 – 1st Thursday in Ordinary Time 6:00 PM – Helen Lang Tomlinson
Friday	Jan 13 – St Hilary 8:00 AM – Lloyd Feldkamp & Cletus Nolte (Anniv) 11:15 AM – Country Place – (In honor of Dorothy Brokamps 103 rd birthday)
Saturday	Jan 14 – 1st Saturday in Ordinary Time 7:30 AM – L/D Henry & Catherine Heideman Family 4:00 PM – L/D Frank & Elizabeth Niehues Family
Sunday	Jan 15 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00 AM - L/D Roger & Norma Jean Kramp 9:00 AM – Daniel Frehe (Anniv) 11:00 AM – For our Parish



Weekday Servers Thurs 6 PM, Sat 7:30 AM - Gavin & Ashlyn Gudenkauf
Fri 8 AM – SPPS Students

Servers - Saturday, Jan 14 & Sunday Jan 15th

4 PM	7 AM	9AM	11 AM
Chase Holthaus	Cooper Kramer	Ryan Uphaus	Ea Schmelzle
Dalton Hermesch	Zach Kramer	Trent Thomas	Miles Stueve
Jacob Hermesch	Tyler Gerety	Nathan Deters	Jillian Stueve
Elliott Crabtree	Keaton Rottinghaus	Connor Deters	Mariana Hammes

Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday, Jan 14 & Sunday Jan 15th

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<u>4:00 PM</u>	Jonathan Stallbaumer *Jean Wassenberg	Paul Boeding Lori Carlson	Marilyn Boeding Donna Miller	Eileen Love	Terry Nordhus
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Myra Runnebaum *Tyler Heinen	Randy Heinen Sheryl Heinen	Jordan Peterson Jim Runnebaum	Stacy Rethman	Jan Rottinghaus
<u>9:00 AM</u>	Leah Shinn *Joe Kohake	Margie Shinn Susan Stallbaumer	Lydia Meyer Mackenzie Nordhus	Adult Choir	Owen Zinke
<u>11:00 AM</u>	Michelle Olberding *Colton Hammes	Keith Haverkamp Patty Haverkamp	Isaac Haverkamp Mark Sperfslage	Hammes Girls	Emily Altenhofen

ROSARY LEADERS: 4:00 PM Alan Lierz

9:00 AM Joe Kohake



The Adult Choir will have no practice during the month of January. We thank them and all musicians for the beautiful Christmas music during these Holidays.



Sts Peter & Paul School Council Pancake Breakfast will be held Sunday January 15 in the SPPS Dining Hall from 7:00 to 1:00. Pancakes, eggs, sausages, and beverages. Free Will donation.

The St Anne's Altar Society Annual Pancake Breakfast will be held Sunday, January 29th. Anyone wanting to donate food (butter, eggs, etc), or a cash donation, please call Fran Reitz at 785-633-8838. The work list is attached to this week's Bulletin.

CONTRIBUTIONS for week of 12/19/16 to 12/25/16:
Weekly Budget is \$15,000.00

Church	Plate	\$ 3,495.50
	Envelope	\$ 6,319.00
	EFT/ACH	\$ 10,867.00
School		\$ 774.00
	EFT/ACH	\$ 430.00
Christmas		\$ 3,510.00
Flowers		\$ 320.00
Cemetery		\$ 500.00
Sol of Mary		\$ 10.00
First Offering		\$ 1,010.00
Immac Conc		\$ 5.00
TOTAL	Thank You!!	\$ 27,240.50

CONTRIBUTIONS for week of 12/26/16 to 01/01/17:
Weekly Budget is \$15,000.00

Church	Plate	\$ 1,111.00
	Envelope	\$ 4,694.00
School		\$ 1,533.00
All Saints Day		\$ 100.00
Flowers		\$ 20.00
Christmas		\$ 285.00
Sol of Mary		\$ 1,142.00
First Offering		\$ 387.00
TOTAL	Thank You!!	\$ 9,272.00

FINANCIAL NEWS: Congress has now approved the IRA Direct Rollover permanently. This allows individuals who are 70½ or older to take tax-free rollovers from their IRA, provided the money goes directly to charity. By doing this, the annual withdrawal requirement can be fulfilled without incurring a tax liability. You have until April 15, 2017 to make an IRA transfer for your 2016 tax year. This provision is limited to IRA accounts. Funds in a 401k account must be transferred to an IRA before a direct transfer can be made to charity. 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 Arch KCKS for more info. Remember your parish in this charity rollover.

Don't forget the Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of KCKS Collection. Help them by placing your check in the Sunday Collection marked "Catholic Charities" in the memo area of the check.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sun Jan 8 - K of C Soup Luncheon 10-2
Sun Jan 8 - K of C Free Throw Contest 1:00 PM
Sun Jan 8 - Altar Society Meeting 1:00 PM Dining Hall
Sun Jan 15 - School Council Breakfast 6:00 - 1:30
Sun Jan 29 - Altar Society Breakfast
Sun Feb 5th - Boy Scout Breakfast
Sat Feb 18th - Trivia Night

SPPS SCHOOL NEWS:

Mon Jan 16 - Martin Luther King - No School
Thu Jan 19 - BB Wetmore @ Home at 4 PM
Mon Jan 23 - BB @ NC 6 PM
Jan 26-Feb 2 - O.T.L. @ Onaga TBA
Fri Jan 27 - 8th grade Pre-enrollment @ NCHS
Sun Jan 29 - Thur Feb 2 - Catholic School Week
Fri Feb 3 - No School - Teachers In-service

CCD NEWS:

Wed Jan 11 - Classes 6:45 PM .Elementary students go to Classrooms, HS to Classrooms.
Monitors are Scott and Rosie Sloop & Nate and Andrea Beyer

An Evening with an Attorney - You are invited to an estate planning seminar on Tues January 24th at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Nick Puckett from Brown & Vogel will be on hand to talk about protecting your assets, business succession plans and pitfalls people make when planning their estates. Snacks & drinks start at 6:30. Contact Kirby Schmelzle with questions: 785-213-5787.



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

AREA EVENTS:

**Corning Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services Benefit Breakfast, Sunday, January 22nd at Corning Community Center, serving from 7 AM to 12 PM. Free will donation. Menu includes Pancakes, French Toast, Biscuits and Gravy, Fresh fried eggs and sausage patties.

**The 2017 Baileyville Benefit, Sat, Jan 28th & Sun, Jan 29, at Nemaha Central High School, is for Sarah Conroy, Zachary Engelken, Bethany Ohlsen and Jase Suther this year. The auction is at 6:00 pm on Sunday. Donations for the auction and for food are very much welcome and appreciated. For questions, donations and volunteering, please contact Kenny or Diane Schmitz at 336-6252, 336-1771 or email kdschmitz@bbwi.net.



Epiphany – The Feast of the Three Kings

20 + C + M + B + 17

Blessing the home for the year is an Epiphany Custom. In that spirit, you may bless your home too. Mark above the entry doors with chalk:



20+C+M+B+17



This symbol is made from the year split in two with initials for the traditional names of the three Wise Men: Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar.

The three letters also stand for *Christus Mansionem Benedicat*, meaning “Christ bless this home.”

After marking the doorways, sprinkle the doorway and the rooms with holy water and pray:

“Lord, fill this home with kindness for one another, respect for guests, and the wisdom to seek Jesus always.”

The sign above the door is meant to protect the house for the coming year, and the blessing symbolizes the family’s commitment to welcome Christ into their homes on a daily basis throughout the year.

“Christ bless our homes”

ALTAR SOCIETY PANCAKE BREAKFAST WORKLIST

JANUARY 29, 2017

Serving: 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM

President:

Fran Reitz
785-633-
8838

Vice

President:

Jill
Hammes
785-294-
1360

Secretary:

Rene
Feldkamp
294-0400

Asst.

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Kim
Bontrager
785-294-
2445

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Lori
Carlson
336-2303

Asst.

Treasurer:

Kristin
Gudenkauf
785-294-
0025

MAKE SAUSAGE	DISH OUT SAUSAGE	DONATION TABLE
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6:30-9:45

1. Aaron Young

6:45-10:00

1. Kevin Bergman

7:00-10:00

1. Galen Hammes
2. Dorothy Hammes
9:45 – OUT
1. Doug Rethman
2. Deb Rethman

9:30 - OUT

1. Curt Schulteans

9:45 – OUT

1. Rosie Sloop

MAKE SCRAMBLED EGGS	DISH OUT SCRAMBLED EGGS	FRY EGGS	CRACK EGGS
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6:30-9:45

1. Doug Enneking
2. David Delaney
3. Cory Nolte

6:45-10:00

1. Gerard Olberding

6:45-10:00

1. Kristen Schmelzle
2. Cindy Hemman

8:00-10:00

1. Andrea Lutz

9:30-OUT

1. Frank Bergman
2. Claire Deters
3. Josie Schmitz

9:45-OUT

1. Francine Haverkamp

9:45-OUT

1. Deann Bennett
2. Dylan Enneking

9:45-OUT

1. Tammy Schmitz

MAKE PANCAKE BATTER	FRY PANCAKES	JUICE & COFFEE
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6:30-9:45

1. Cathy Enneking

6:45-10:00

1. Dan Koch
2. Rick Henry

6:45-10:00

1. Myra Koch
2. John Henry

9:30-OUT

1. Mary Beth Kohake
2. Aurea Schmitz

9:45-OUT

1. John Kohake
2. Brandon Nordhus

9:45-OUT

1. Tiffany Haug
2. Jennifer Nordhus

TABLEWAITERS	DISHWASHERS
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7:00-10:00

1. Shania Schraad
2. Derek Uphaus
3. Collin Feldkamp
4. Isaac Ganstrom

7:15-10:15

1. Colten Hammes
2. Brandon Haverkamp

9:45-OUT

1. Jordan Gudenkauf
2. Maggie Hammes

3. Bridget Lierz
4. Abby Leonard

10:00-OUT

1. Drake Holthaus
2. Trey Holthaus

KETTLE WASHERS	CLEAN UP
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10:30-OUT

1. Kirby Schmelzle
2. Chase Kramer

12:30-OUT

1. Heath Lutz
2. Ben Sperfslage

3. Peyton Wilhelm
4. Nick Sloop

If you cannot work, please get a substitute. If this time is inconvenient for you, please exchange with someone else on this list or call one of the officers so we can find someone for you, please try to do your time for the Church. NOTE: Those who work the Pancake Breakfast will not be on the Labor Day Picnic List.

2017 Baileyville Benefit Tournament

January 28 & 29, 2017
Nemaha Central High School

Proceeds for:

Sarah Conroy

Sarah is the 18 yr old daughter of Mary Ellen (Schmitz) & Steve Bowhay. Since the age of 11, Sarah has had 6 major surgeries for tumors that develop on any nerve ending including brain and spinal cord and will continue to have surgeries for years to come.

Zachary Engelken

Zachary was diagnosed with stage 4 heart failure in March 2016 due to a virus that attacked his heart. He was implanted with a LVAD heart pump to assist his heart until he receives a transplant.

Bethany Ohlsen

Bethany was diagnosed with an Ovarian Germ Cell Tumor during her pregnancy and did chemotherapy during the pregnancy. The baby arrived in October and Bethany will have further appointments to monitor any future tumors.

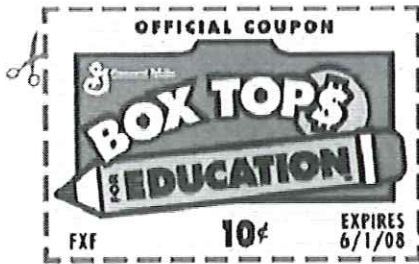


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have any questions, please contact
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~ II Corinthians 9:10

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