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Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30-4:30p.m. or by appointment

Weddings: Six months advance notice **Baptisms:** By appointment

July 28th, 2013

The Work List for the Labor Day Picnic is inserted in this week's bulletin. Please check for your scheduled time & find your own substitute, or trade, if your scheduled time is not convenient. Please remember it takes the cooperation & help of all parishioners to make our picnic a success. Thank you for your support!

PARISH Picnic this Sunday, serving beef & pork sand—PICNIC wiches, baked beans, potato salad, chips, cake, & ice cream, beginning at 5 PM, in the parish Cigna Center. Adults, \$8, children, (10 & under) \$4. Come enjoy a fun evening!



In Memoriam - The Rite of Christian Burial was celebrated for Kenny Heideman on Saturday, July 27th. Let us remember him and his loved ones in our prayers.

The <u>flower arrangement</u> in front of the main altar this weekend is dedicated in loving memory of Richard & Elizabeth Weber, from their family.

FYI – Finance Council *meeting* Tuesday, July 30th, at 7 PM, in the educational meeting room.



SPPS Enrollment Wednesday thru Friday, July 31st - August 2nd, from 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM, at the school office. The school year begins Thursday, August 15th.

Sts. Peter & Paul School is still taking Preschool registrations for the 2013-14 school year. The following preschool sessions will be offered: Monday/Wednesday/Friday, 4-5 yr olds AM & possible PM session; Tuesday/Thursday, 3-4 yr olds AM session & possible PM session.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Needed ** - Parents are needed to help chaperone the Kelly Youth Rally on Saturday, August 17th. Please call Susan, 336-2685, if you would be able to help

<u>FYI</u> - Kelly Youth Rally commemorative <u>T-Shirts</u> are available at the Soul Provider & Top Shop, for \$12 each. Supplies are limited so please pick yours up soon!

Reminder - Circle Leaders are asked to please turn in your donation lists, completed chance books, & money to The Shoe Center or any officer by Monday, August 5

FYI - Due to renovations at the Sacred Heart Church, Sabetha, the <u>Masses</u> for the weekend of August 3rd& 4th have been moved to St. Augustine's Church, Fidelity. Mass times will remain the same at 4 PM, Saturday, & 10:30 AM, Sunday. The parish has a new pastor, Fr. Barry Clayton, & new secretary, Alice Sperfslage, alice@nekansascatholics.org. Their new tri-parish, (Sabetha, Wetmore, & Fidelity), website is: www.NEKansasCatholics.org.

Congratulations to Dennis Vondemkamp & Anne Hobbs, who were married on Saturday, July 27th. Our prayers & best wishes as they begin their married lives together. Please keep in your prayers these couples who will marry in August & September: Nate Kramer & Pam Haug, (8-3); Brian Sperfslage & Stephanie Nordhus, (8-31); Kyle Luckett & Dana Boden, (9-14); Kevin Hunninghake & Ashley Haverkanp, (9121); Ross FitzGerald & Renae Melcher, (9-28)Judd Schroeder & Andrea Lang, (10-5); Martin Potaieter & Abby Holthaus, (10-12); Andy Evans & Melissa Holthaus. (10-26).

FYI - Anyone that has a quilt to donate for the Labor Day Picnic is asked to please notify Julie Strathman, 336-3723, or Cleta Renyer, 336-3151, and let them know the name and size of the quilt so signs can be made for them.

<u>Labor Day Picnic</u>: Anyone who has glassware to donate for the Dish Throw, please take them to the Mission Center. If you know of a college student who will be home the weekend of the picnic and would be willing to work or be "on call" for a shift please contact DeAnn Koch, 336-3245. *Thank you!*

Labor Day Picnic: Anyone interested in donating <u>small</u>, <u>gently used</u> or new boys' & girls' toys, stuffed animals, dolls, cars, farm implements, etc. for the <u>Kiddie Walk</u> game at the picnic is asked to please drop them off at the parish office or give to one of the Altar Society officers: Jan Rottinghaus, Kim Bramhall, Brenda (Gary) Niehues, Margie Shinn, DeAnn Koch, or Jenise Schraad.

Contributions for 7-21-13: Weekly Budget \$15,000

7-21-13	Envelopes	\$	6,930.00
(Electronic Fund Transfer)	EFT's	\$	0.00
	Plate	\$	389.00
School		\$	733.33
(Electronic Fund Transfer)		\$	0.00
Total	Thank you!	\$	8,052.33

Electronic Fund Transfer: Please participate in EFT and save money for the parish. To participate please contact the parish office, 336-2128.

Many Graduating <u>SPPS 8th Grade Class photos</u> have been added to the display panel in the Jr. High Building. Class Years still missing: 1972-73; 1975; 1991; & 1993. It would be helpful if you could please identify the students pictured as it will be attached to the photo. If you have any of the missing years please bring the photo to the Parish Office. Thank you!

Is the Lord calling you to one hour of prayer weekly? Adorers needed for Thursday, 2 - 3 PM; Friday, 4 - 5 PM & 12 Midnight - 1 AM; Saturday, 11 AM - 12 Noon; & Sunday, 1 - 2 PM. Anyone is always welcome to become an Adorer of our Blessed Sacrament. Please call Sue, 336-2297.

<u>Thank you</u> to the Altar Society Circles who donated food for the funeral luncheon for the family of Alma Runnebaum. Special thanks to the funeral committee ladies for organizing and serving the meal.

UPCOMING EVENT

Come and enjoy "A Night at the Willows" restaurant on Monday, August 5^{th} , from 5 - 9 PM. That evening 10% of all food sales will be donated to the St. Ann's Altar Society to support the Sts. Peter & Paul Labor Day Picnic. Thank you for your support!

The Mission Center <u>monthly meeting</u> will be Friday, August 9th, at 10 AM, in the Educational Meeting Rm.

<u>FUNDRAISER</u> - St. James Church, Wetmore, will hold a <u>Hog Roast</u> Sunday, August 11th. Serving from 4 - 8 PM, in the St. James Hall. All proceeds will go towards building a school at the St. Mary's School & Orphanage, in India. There will be raffle items, an auction, and a slideshow. Free will offering.

St. Gregory's Church, Marysville annual <u>Parish Bazaar</u> is Sunday, August 11th, serving pan fried chicken and ham dinners from 4:30 til 7 PM. Adults, \$8 and children (4-10yrs.), \$4. Bingo, cake walk, card game, auction and many more games for all ages. Come and have a great time!

FYI - Everyone is invited to join us on a spiritual pilgrimage to Conception Abbey via the Cathedral of St. Joseph in St. Joseph, MO, with a stop at the Benedictine Sisters at Clyde on the way home. The group will leave from Savior Pastoral Center, September 14th, at 9 AM, or at the Walmart at Blue Ridge Tower in Missouri at 9:45 AM,& return by 6 PM Sunday, September 15th. Cost is \$135, (meals & overnight stay at the Abbey included). Please visit Eventbrite.com for details and to register, or call Susan Draftz, 913-367-2227. You can also visit the ACCW website http://sites.google.com/site/accwkck. Registration deadline is August 12th.

FYI - The Militia Immaculata Midwest Conference, presents Dale Ahlquist, host of EWTN's "G. K. Chesterton: The Apostle of Common Sense", at the Savor Pastoral Center, KCK, on September 6 & 7th. Also speaking: Fr. Stephen McKinley, rector of the National Shrine of St. Maximilian Kolbe. Michael McGlinn, musical artist, & Mike Debus, performance artist, will also perform. Registration begins at 5 PM, Friday, September 6th. The event includes Mass, Benediction, and Divine Mercy Chaplet. Overnight lodging, breakfast, and lunch are available. For info., fees, & to register, please e-mail Christine Rossi, immaculata8@kc.rr.com. All are welcome!

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - A formation course for adults is being offered at Cure' of Ars Catholic Church, Leawood. The starting date for the Level 1, Part 1, course is Saturday, September 7th, & continues one Saturday a month for 6 months. This is the foundation level training for the catechesis in general and for 3 - 6 yr. olds in particular. The course will give you the background formation as well as skills to create a prepared environment and make presentations that enable the children to draw nearer to God. Scholarships are available. Please contact Angie Hammes, 336-6205, or e-mail, ahammes@bbwi.net, for more information.

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS) Plans are gearing up for our 2013 -2014 session of RCIA. Perhaps you or someone you know is considering becoming Catholic or would like to become Catholic, but is unsure how to get started. We invite you to contact us if you are considering the journey of faith available through participating in RCIA. This involves helping participants become familiar with Catholic teachings and practices, preparing them to receive the Sacraments of Baptism and/or Confirmation and Holy Eucharist, and getting them acquainted with their parish family. An important of the journey is also encouraging participants to get involved in service through ministry as a means of furthering our mission of evangelization. Classes begin <u>September 9th</u>, at 7 PM. Please contact the Parish Office, 336-2128 or Rick & Joan Henry, 336-3810, for details.





