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**Baptisms:** By appointment

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM or by appointment

**Weddings:** Six months advance notice

### Mass Schedule:

**Weekday Mass:** Monday No Mass / Communion Service Only

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

Saturday: 7:30 AM; Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

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

## July 3rd, 2016



**Mass on Independence Day** will celebrated on Monday morning, July 4<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 AM in thanksgiving for freedom and the blessings of our country, and with prayers for its future.

### A Prayer for our Nation

God bless America

And keep us safe and free,

Safe from all our enemies,

Wherever they may be.

Teach us to walk humbly

And close in Thy ways.

Give us faith and courage

And put purpose in our days.

Make each one of us aware

That each must do his part,

For it is in each of us

That peace must have its start.

For a better world to live in

Where all are safe and free

Must start with faith and hope and love

Deep in the heart of me.

**Happy Birthday, America!**

**Congratulations to John & Mary Rottinghaus** who are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary at 11:00 Mass today. The floral bouquet on the Main Altar this weekend is in honor of John & Mary's Anniversary.

**Flowers** - The bouquet on the Blessed Mother's altar this weekend is in memory of Jenny Koehler on the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her death, with love from her family.

**Our Parish welcomes new parishioners**, Tony and Noemy Kramer, their children, Santy, Noah & Trinden.

## 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Welcome to the Christian Community:** The following infants were baptized this weekend by

**Fr. Arul in Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church:**

**Beckett James Kramer**, son of Andy & Alyssa Kramer, baptized Saturday evening, July 2<sup>nd</sup>. His godparents are Cody Kramer and Abby Potgieter.

**Oliver David Rottinghaus**, son of Josh & Aimee Rottinghaus, baptized Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>. His godparents are Ben Rottinghaus and Carrie Newbern.

**Dylan Patrick Stallbaumer**, son of Eric and Melissa Stallbaumer, baptized Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>. His godparents are Michael and Emily McDermott.

**Chloe Pim Nordhus**, daughter of Jeremy and Maneerat Nordhus, baptized Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Her godparents are Bradley Lueger and Michelle Schmelzle.

**Kira Jean Rippe**, daughter of Bill & Becky Rippe, baptized Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Her godparents are Kyle Mense and Molly Strathman.

*May God's continued blessings be on Beckett, Oliver, Dylan, Chloe, and Kira, their parents, and their godparents.*



**"Open the eyes of our hearts, Lord"**

Have you prayed this simple prayer as you contemplated the needs of the CCD program this year?. Our children and

youth are in need of teachers to help with guidance, formation, and fellowship. Materials, books and lesson plans are ready for you. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your heart and mind. If you are interested or can suggest someone, please call Shannon Holthaus 294-1328. *"Arise for it is your task, and we are with you, Be strong and do it..."* Ezra 10:4.

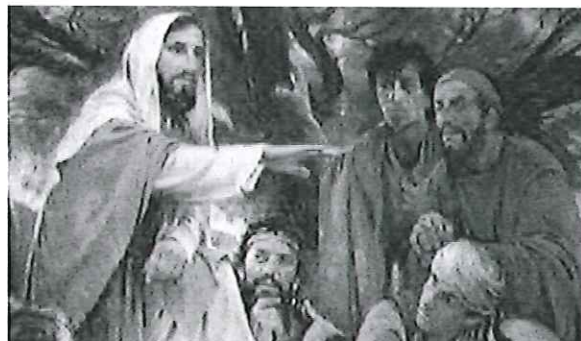




# Masses for July 4th to July 10th

## 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 4 – Independence Day</b> 6:30 AM – Harold Mitchell
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 5 – St Anthony Zaccaria &amp; St Elizabeth of Portugal</b> 6:00 PM – Walt Burdick (Anniv)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 6 – St Maria Goretti</b> 7:00 AM – Rosemary Luebke 10:00 AM – Crestview – Elmer Hunninghake
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 7 – 14<sup>th</sup> Thursday in Ordinary Time</b> 7:00 AM – Sandy Wichman & Lambert Haug
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 8 – 14<sup>th</sup> Friday in Ordinary Time</b> 7:00 AM – L/D Vincent & Eleanor Kohake Family 11:15 – Country Place – Charles Gress
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 9 – St Augustine Zhao Rong</b> 7:30 AM – Eugene Bennett (Anniv) 5:00 PM – Alvin Schmits (Anniv)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 10 – 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 7:00 AM – Charles Ehrsam (Anniv) 9:00 AM – Carol Haverkamp Hood (Anniv) 11:00 AM – For our Parish



**MON 6:30 AM / TUES 6 PM / WED 7 AM**

Tyler Gerety

Zach Kramer

**THURS 7 AM / FRIDAY 7 AM / SATURDAY 7:30 AM**

Jackson Holthaus

Leo Holthaus

**5:00 PM**

Allison Schmelzle

Parker Wilhelm

Dalton Hermesch

Jacob Hermesch

**7:00 AM**

Jessica Deters

Roland Voracek

Braden Bramhall

Charlie Bontrager

**9:00 AM**

Garrett Schmelzle

Will Bartkoski

Anna Bartkoski

Michelle Olberding

**11:00 AM**

Ea Schmelzle

Jillian Stueve

Miles Stueve

Cole Hermesch

### Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday, July 9 & Sunday July 10

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<b><u>5:00 PM</u></b>	Jonathon Stallbaumer *Jean Wassenberg	Bob Niehues Lori Carlson	Gina Ronnebaum Katie Wassenberg	Katie Nordhus	Terry Nordhus
<b><u>7:00 AM</u></b>	Riley Bontrager *Angela Sudbeck	Dorothy Hammes Kim Bontrager	Marilyn Nolte Ranee Bontrager		
<b><u>9:00 AM</u></b>	Tami Haverkamp *Michelle Fangman	John Kohake Aimee Rottinghaus	Micah Meyer Shelly Schmelzle	Alan Lierz	Emily Altenhofen
<b><u>11:00 AM</u></b>	Ty Hermesch *Keegan Schmelzle	Jerry Rottinghaus Paula Rottinghaus	Aaron Duryea Amy Duryea	Greg & Anna Kohake	Deb Rethman

### ROSARY LEADERS:

5:00 PM Eunice Winkler

9:00 AM Jim Henry



Today is designated as Purple Sunday by the Relay for Life of Nemaha County to thank God for all cancer survivors. We celebrate our survivors and ask God to keep them safe. We pray for those who are still fighting and ask God to give them strength to fight back. Grant patience and strength to those in their families who share their lives in good times and when they are ill. We ask God to guide all those who labor in scientific research to help people stay well, get well, find cures and fight back. Provide wisdom and skill to those who minister to their needs in hospitals, medical offices, and their homes. Guide all volunteers who work diligently to raise funds to make a difference in the fight against cancer. Grant them a safe and prosperous event that we may celebrate many more birthdays by our community's involvement in the Relay for Life.

Lord, You are the source of salvation and help for all humanity. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Notice to all St. Ann's Society Circle leaders: Circle Packets will be handed out after Masses the weekend of July 16 & 17. Be sure to pick yours up.

Rural Youth Conference (Nov) News: the deadline has been extended!! There are only 11 spots left that are eligible at ½ price (50% SAVINGS from K of C). Call Shannon Holthaus 294-1328 or [sppchurchccd@gmail.com](mailto:sppchurchccd@gmail.com) to get your name on the list. Final payment not due until October but we need your name NOW!. Don't miss out.



Put on your Calendar: Annual Golf Tournament of the Sacred Heart (for Fr. Arul's orphanage), formerly held in Onaga, will now be at Spring Creek Golf Course on Sat. Aug 27<sup>th</sup>. It is 4 person scramble @ \$200 per team. For info, call Jim Runnebaum 548-5308 or Tom Kramer 336-1558.

Northeast Kansas Arts Foundation First Annual Golf Tournament, Sat July 23. Registration starting at 8 AM Call 785-548-5621 Or [nekartsfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:nekartsfoundation@gmail.com).



Next Rosary at the Cemetery is on Wed. July 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM. Pray for our deceased loved ones. Remember to pray the rosary daily.

#### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Tue Jul 5 to July 29 -Summer Lunch Program at Park  
Thu Jul 7 - Pitch Club at K of C at 7 PM  
Fri Jul 8 - Mission Center Meeting  
Wed Jul 13 - Rosary at Cemetery 6 PM  
Sat Aug 13 - Radiate Mercy! Adult Mini-retreat @ KofC  
Thu Aug 18 - First Day of School!!  
Sat Aug 20 - Kelly Youth Rally, Mass at 8:00 PM  
Sat Aug 27-Fr's Golf Tournament/Seneca for Orphanage  
Sun Sep 4 - SPPC Labor Day Picnic



The Perpetual Adoration Chapel is in need of a daily adorer on Wednesdays from 12 noon to 1:00 PM. Call Sue Haug at 336-2297.

Next Weekend Jerry Baker of the Legion of Mary will be in our parish to speak at all the Masses.

Collections sent to Mission places from our Parish include: Catholic Home Missions \$580.00  
Catholic Communications Campaign \$405.00  
Kansans For Life Baby Bottle Campaign \$3,601.80  
Vacation Bible School Missions \$2,139.32. *Thank you, Parishioners (and kids!) for your generous donations.*

CONTRIBUTIONS for week of 6/20/16 to 6/26/16:  
Weekly Budget is \$15,000.

Church	Plate	\$	1,882.50
	Envelope	\$	5,494.00
School		\$	545.00
Cemetery		\$	20.00
TOTAL	Thank You!!	\$	7,941.50



RADIATE MERCY!! The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Regional Adult Retreat and Luncheon, Sat August 13<sup>th</sup>, 10 am - 1 pm, at Knights of Columbus Hall, Seneca. \$15.00 per person. Light breakfast.Registration beginning at 9:30 AM. Full lunch served. Music is by Mikey Needleman and keynote speaker is Chris Padgett. Questions, call Susan Stallbaumer at 785-336-1124. Register by Aug 10<sup>th</sup>: (1) [www.archkck.org/rural-out-reach](http://www.archkck.org/rural-out-reach) (2)Angie Bittner's email at [ruralityouth@archkck.org](mailto:ruralityouth@archkck.org) or (3) Susan Stallbaumer at [slstallbaumer@yahoo.com](mailto:slstallbaumer@yahoo.com). *Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Kansas City KS/Rural Youth Ministry OutReach, Angie Bittner, Chairman.*

#### PARISH PICNICS:

\*\*Sacred Heart Church, Baileyville, Parish Picnic  
Sunday, July 10, 5-8 PM. Serving Roast Beef & Ham dinner, Adults \$10, Children, 10 & under, \$5. Games & lunch stand. Quilts & auction at 9 PM.

\*\*Fidelity, St. Augustine's Parish Picnic, Sun July 17, family style chicken & ham dinner begins at 4:30 pm. Adults \$10, Children 10-4 \$5; wait in air-conditioned church. Lunch stand, games, quilts and prizes given away.

#### AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE:

-CATHOLIC BASEBALL CAMP, hosted by Royals player, Mike Sweeney and CYO, will be held July 20-22. Cost \$300 for boys age 8-15, includes lunch and tickets to Royals game. Info at [www.catholicbaseballcamp.org](http://www.catholicbaseballcamp.org).

- THE WAY TO MARITAL HAPPINESS. Discover how to fall in love & stay in love. On July 30, Deacon Jim Keating, national author & speaker will present a day of Marriage Enrichment at Church of the Ascension in KCK. Call 913-647-0329 or [www.archkck.org/maritalhappiness](http://www.archkck.org/maritalhappiness).





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# Relay For Life of Nemaha County

## July 8, 2016

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### MEMORIALS

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Frank Wessel • Nick Holthaus • Sue Schmitz  
Max Sudbeck • Mavis Heiniger

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### ★★★ PLATINUM ★★★

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### ★★ GOLD ★★

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### ★ SILVER ★

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# 10<sup>TH</sup> Annual Relay For Life of Nemaha County



**"80's Relay Like a Rock Star"**  
**Nemaha Central High School Track**

**Seneca Ks**  
**July 8, 2016**  
**6p-12am**



6 pm

♪ Music by Mitch  
Community National Bank, BBQ  
Silent Auction Tent  
Visit Team Campsites  
Relay Team Games  
Concession Stand Specials  
Purchase of Luminaries until 8 pm  
Pink Tractor  
Gravely Mower drawing by KMZA  
    > everyone enter – they are drawing at each  
        relay and those names go in a another  
        drawing for a chance to win

*~ at the track following the Survivor Meal*

## Opening Ceremony

- ⌘ Introduction of Corporate Sponsors
- ⌘ Introduction of the Relay Teams
- ⌘ Survivor Ceremony
- ⌘ Honorary Speaker - Cindy McWilliams
- ⌘ Introduction of the Survivors
- ⌘ Survivor & caregiver lap

5 pm

Photo Booth (?)  
Mexican Munchies - at concession stand  
Jane's – Root Beer Floats (5:30)



8 pm

Pizza at concession stand  
End of Luminary sales

At dusk

Luminaria ceremony  
♪ Music by Tim Strathman  
Lighting of candles



10 pm

Biscuits & Gravy at concession stand

11:30 pm

Closing ceremony  
Closing of silent auction - take your item home

12 am

Finish – help with clean up



**\* Times are subject to change \***

For more information contact  
Alicia Keegan - 785-336-6519 (h) / 785-294-0931 (c)





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~ II Corinthians 9:10

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