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Baptisms: By appointment

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

Weddings: Six months advance notice

Mass Schedule:

Monday: No Mass/Communion Service 7:00 AM

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 9th, 2017

Propagation of the Faith Mission Appeal, will be held in our parish next weekend, July 15 and 16. Fr. John Paul Ezesokwu from Nigeria will be here to celebrate all the Masses and will give his appeal for the African Ad Gentes Missionary Congregation. There will be a 2nd collection at each Mass for this appeal.



In Memoriam - The Rites of Christian Burial were celebrated on Monday, July 3rd for Rachel A. Bergman, and on Friday, July 7th for Elmer P. Lierz in Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. Let us remember each of them and their loved ones in our prayers.



Congratulations to Jacob and Somrudee (Kingkunta) Carlson who were married on Friday, July 7th, at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church with Fr. Arul Carasala officiating. Our prayers and best wishes are with them as they begin their married life together.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Formation



group is completing the first half of Level I Catechesis this Sunday, July 9th after eight intensive days in two separate weeks of formation. There were 16 attendees in all: four from Seneca, and the remaining from Topeka, Wamego, the Kansas City area and one from Georgia. They will now be planning and setting up Catechesis in their own parishes, and will return next summer for 8 more intensive days for their Certification. Many thanks to the presenters and to all who worked to make this formation possible in our parish.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



SPPS "Stuff the Bus" Wish List Event for 2017 is on its way!

The SPPS PTO has asked each SPPS teacher to list their current needs/wants in their classroom. This "Wish List" project provides a way for families and the parish community to supply the needs of the teachers and express our gratitude and support for them. The event will run for the next two weeks from July 9th - July 23rd. There are "Wish Lists" on the Narthex table, or you may give a monetary gift. Be sure to read the instructions on how and where to give your donation. You may drop off your donation at the Parish Office or in the Sunday Collection, marked for "SPPS PTO", if that is more convenient. God bless you!

SPPS School Cook - Sts. Peter & Paul School is seeking a school cook for the 2017-2018 school year. The position would be for approximately 20 hours per week. Please contact Todd Leonard at 336-2727 or tleonard@spps.school.com for more information. You may also call the parish office at 336-2128.

The next parish Paper and Magazine Drive will be this Saturday, July 15 from 8:30 to 10:30 AM on Elk St. between SPP Church & School. Please place paper and magazines in separate containers.

Summer Hours for School Office:

Closed: July 10th through July 21st

Open: July 24th through August 17th (1st day of school)



Masses for July 10th to July 16th 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday	July 10 – 14 th Monday in Ordinary Time 7:00 AM – Communion Service
Tuesday	July 11 – Saint Benedict, Abbot 11:00 AM – Life Care Center – Rita Holthaus (George) 6:00 PM – Carol (Haverkamp) Hood (Anniv)
Wednesday	July 12 – 14 th Wednesday in Ordinary Time 7:00 AM – Charles Ehram
Thursday	July 13 – Saint Henry 7:00 AM – Rosie Stallbaumer
Friday	July 14 – Saint Kateri Tekakwitha 7:00 AM – Mary Niehues 11:00 AM – Country Place Senior Living- Dorothy Deters
Saturday	July 15 – Saint Bonaventure 7:30 AM – Daniel Holthaus (Anniv) 5:00 PM – Shirley Kokenge Lynn & Gail Lierz - 40 th Wedding Anniversary
Sunday	July 16 – 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00 AM – For Our Parish 9:00 AM – Ferdinand Niehues (Anniv) 11:00 AM – Donald J & Mary Doris Strathman - 50 th Wedding Anniversary



*"You have revealed to little ones
the mysteries of the kingdom"*

Weekday Servers **Tues 6 PM, Wed 7 AM, Thurs 7 AM – Damon Koch & Tyler Gerety**
Fri 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM – Caitlyn Schmitz & Taegan Duryea

Servers – Saturday & Sunday, July 15 & 16

5PM	7AM	9AM	11AM
Elliott Crabtree	Braden Bramhall	Matthew Hammes	Ea Schmelzle
Dalton Hermes	Laura Hammes	Joshua Hammes	Heather Suther
Jacob Hermes	Shayla Hammes	Hailey Wurtz	Isabelle Hammes
Aden Feldkamp	Keaton Rottinghaus	John Strathman	Ashley Hammes

Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday & Sunday, July 15 & 16

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<u>5:00 PM</u>	Jean Wassenberg *Jeanie Kramer	Bob Niehues Damian Enneking	Mary Sack Mary Jane Hammes	Cyril Steinlage	Terry Nordhus
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Kristin Hammes *Dean Becker	Leon Feldkamp Jim Runnebaum	Doug Schmelzle Myra Runnebaum	Stacy Rethman	Jan Rottinghaus
<u>9:00 AM</u>	Paula Rottinghaus *Maggie Hammes	Jerry Rottinghaus Shelly Schmelzle	Mark Sperfslage Hanna Hammes	Barb Vitt	Janet Kramer
<u>11:00 AM</u>	Hunter Steinlage *Keegan Schmelzle	John Rottinghaus Margie Shinn	Mary Rottinghaus Leah Shinn	Kale Rottinghaus	

ROSARY LEADERS: 5:00 PM – Bob Niehues 9:00 AM – Alan Lierz

The Mission Center is now accepting frozen food, thanks to the donation of a deepfreeze. It is in Father's garage and if you want to donate food, please contact Fr Arul or the Parish Office for the key. Our thanks to Arlen & Laverne Henry for the donation.

Thank You! -The families of Rachel Bergman and Elmer Lierz would like to thank the Altar Society Circles who donated food and the Funeral Committee who organized and served the funeral meal for their loved ones.

Hey Married Couples! Need a getaway? The Every Day in Love Series will provide the refresh you are longing for, in just a short distance! Session dates are the following Saturdays; July 15, 22, and 29 from 9 am to noon at Sacred Heart Church in Sabethia. The cost will be \$25/couple per session and you do not need to attend all sessions. This empowering series is a featured enrichment offering from the ArchKCKS Joyful Marriage Project. Register and see more session details at www.archkck.org/everyday. Questions? Email Brad at bdupont@archkck.org.

"The Great Adventure" - Don't miss the Summer Tour coming to Seneca in August. The 3rd Annual Regional Adult Retreat and Luncheon will be held on Saturday August 12th, 10 am to 1 pm, Knights of Columbus Hall, Seneca, \$15 per person. Light breakfast and registration at 9:30. Program begins at 10 am. Full lunch served. Keynote speaker is Cooper Ray. Register one of 3 ways by August 9th: 1) call or text Susan at 785-336-1124, 2) Email: slstallbaumer@yahoo.com, or 3) mail your name, parish and phone # to Susan at 2019 J4 Rd, Seneca, Ks 66538. Sponsored by Arch KCKS Outreach. Call Susan if you have questions.



Church Picnic
items to the Mission Center. College students willing to work, or be "on call" for a shift, please contact Rene Feldkamp at 294-0400. Thank you!



"Could you not wait one hour with me??"
New Adorers Needed!! The SPP Adoration Chapel has open times on Mondays from 8 PM to 9 PM, on Wednesdays from 11 AM to 12 noon, and Fridays from 6 PM to 7 PM. Please call Sue Haug at 336-2297 if you would like to spend one of these hours with our Lord in the Eucharist.

Kids Summer Food Program offers free meals Monday thru Friday to all kids to the age of 18 at the Seneca City Park, from 11:30 to 12:30, until July 29.

CONTRIBUTIONS for week of 6/19/17 to 6/25/17:
Weekly Budget is \$15,000.00

Church	Plate	\$ 1,411.00
	Envelope	\$ 6,203.00
School		\$ 2,062.00
St Joseph's Soc		\$ 50.00
Cemetery		\$ 120.00
TOTAL	Thank You!!	\$ 9,846.00



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

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Wed July 19 - Rosary at the Cemetery 6 PM
Sat Aug 12 - "Great Adventure" K of C Hall 9:30-1:00
Sun Sept 3 - Labor Day Picnic
Thu Aug 17 - First Day of School
Sat Aug 19 - Kelly Youth Rally

iCare Mass and Social Schedule:

Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish - Sat, July 22nd, 6 pm
7023 W 71st St, Overland Park KS 66204
Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish - Sat, Aug. 12th, 6pm.
3601 SW 17th St. Topeka, KS 66604
Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish - Sat, Aug. 26, 6 pm.
Mass will be followed by a social with refreshments.
ICare Masses provide adapted liturgies for persons with developmental disabilities. Anyone is welcome.
I Care will be offering Religious Education and Sacramental Prep beginning September 2017

Married Couples: Do you ever wonder what happened to the fireworks? Want more "sparkle" in your marriage? Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and rediscover the glow you had as newlyweds! The next weekend in Kansas City is July 28-30, 2017. For more information or to apply, please visit our website: www.wvme4youandme.org. or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarb@prodigy.net.

AREA EVENTS

** Sacred Heart Church, Baileyville, Picnic Dinner & Auction, this Sunday, July 9th. Roast beef and ham dinner begins at 5:00 pm. Adult dinners are \$10, children under 10, \$5.00. Fun & games for all. Quilts and Auction at 9:00 pm.

**St. Augustine, Fidelity, Picnic this coming Sunday, July 16th. Chicken - Ham dinner served at 4:30 PM. Adults - \$10; Children age 4 to 10 - \$5.00, Children under 3 - free. Lunch stand, games, bingo, many more games. Chance to win a Quilt and other great prizes.

** Friedens United Church of Christ Ice Cream Social, Tuesday July 18, 7:00-9:00 pm, located 10½ miles north of Seneca. Five flavors homemade ice cream & variety of cakes. Free will offering.



Relay For Life of Nemaha County

Friday, July 14 6:00-11:00 pm

Nemaha Central High School Track

Activities – Tim Strathman & DJ Mitch * KMZA Live Remote * Glow Lap * Sign our Ribbons
Team Campsite Activities & Sales * Individual Game Competitions

5:30 pm – Concession Stand * Silent Auction & Raffle * Open
KMZA Lawn Mower Drawing * Pink Tractor * Janes Root Beer Float Stand

6:00 pm – Welcome * Survivor & Caregiver Lap * American Legion Riders *
National Anthem – Angela Holthaus * Prayer – Pastor Jason

6:30 – 8:30 pm – Ready Set Shoot Photo Booth * Star Wars Cut-Out Photo Props

8:00 pm – Pizza available at Concession Stand

8:30 pm – Speaker – Deb Koch, at the stands – *NEW Time*

9:00 pm – Silent Auction & Raffle Closes * Biscuits & Gravy at Concession Stand

Dusk – Luminary Ceremony with Memorial Video

After Luminaria Ceremony concludes, pick up/pay for Raffle & Silent Auction Items

Visit relayforlife.org/nemahacoks to get involved.

Start a fundraising team, join an existing team, make a donation, or volunteer.



PURPLE PRAYER

We thank you, God, for all cancer survivors.

Because of Your divine love they are among us wearing the color **purple**, the color of cancer survivors.

Unite us on this **Purple Prayer Sunday** as we celebrate our survivors, their families and friends, and all their caregivers.

Watch over us, we pray, as we prepare as a community to raise funds for cancer research through our annual Relay For Life event.

Bless those survivors who have been cured and keep them safe.

For those of us who are still fighting, give us the strength to fight back. Please guide those who labor on the front lines of scientific research as they seek to find the means to help people stay well, get well, find cures and fight back.

Provide wisdom and skill to those who minister to our needs in hospitals, medical offices, and our homes.

Grant patience and strength to those in our families who share our lives in good times and when we are ill.

Through the Holy Spirit, strengthen our volunteers who diligently work to raise funds to make a difference in the fight against cancer.

Guide them and grant them a safe and prosperous event.

Grant that we may celebrate more birthdays by our community's involvement in Relay For Life.

You are the source of salvation and help for all humanity.

In Lord Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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