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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

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

Saturday: 7:30AM; Reconciliation: 3:30 - 4:30PM; Vigil: 5:00PM

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

## March 12th, 2017



### "Trust in the Lord Always".

Trust God from the bottom of your heart:  
Don't try to figure out everything on your  
own. Paraphrased from Proverbs 3:5

Worship for Windows is a concert to be held on  
Laetare Sunday, March 26 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic  
Church from 2:00 to 3:30 PM. Organized for her Senior  
Project, Mary Hemmen has arranged for a generous  
number of area singers and artists to perform and sing  
praises to God. This will be a wonderful Lenten event  
for a free will donation at the door to help pay for the  
Stain Glass windows. "It is good to give thanks to the  
Lord, to sing praise to your name Most High". PS 92.



### "Could you not wait one hour with me??"

Our Sts Peter & Paul Adoration Chapel is in  
need of adorers. Open times are Thursday  
from 12 midnight to 1 AM and on Fridays  
from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Try an hour for Lent, you  
might decide you like it! Or how about sharing an hour  
with someone? Please call Sue Haug at 336-2297 for  
any of your Adoration questions.

"It is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation that  
we receive the merciful love of Jesus in the most  
profound and personal way. A sincere Confession has the  
power to be life changing. It is all about freedom".  
(from Archbishop Naumann in The Leaven). Note new times for  
Confessions as of today: Sts. Peter & Paul Church will  
be open every Wednesday of Lent for Confessions from  
6 to 7 PM, and on Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:30 PM.  
Note the change to one hour later on Saturday.

## 2nd Sunday of Lent

Kent Hamilton of The Sword of St. George, the  
Regional Catholic Radio Station at Wamego will be at all  
Masses this weekend to share exciting details about the  
station. He will be asking parish families to share in  
saying the Family Rosary for Peace that airs at 7:00  
each evening. You are invited to stay after Mass for a  
quick (four prayers) recording session which will later be  
aired as your family's rosary on the radio.



Flowers: Today's bouquet on the Main Altar is in  
memory of Graham Fluery Blakeley for his  
birthday, with love from his family.

Daylight Savings Time begins this Sunday, March 12.  
Hope you have moved your clocks forward 1 hour. The  
Saturday Vigil Mass will change to 5:00 PM next  
Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>.



**RCIA** The Catechumens and Candidates of  
our Parish will start the Scrutinies next  
Sunday, which the Church describes as rites for  
Spiritual self searching and interior reflection. They will  
meet for three weeks at the 9:00 Mass for the  
continuance of their decision to join the Catholic  
Church. Let us pray for them in their joyful progress.

Lenten Devotions: Continue your journey through Lent:  
Divine Mercy Chaplet: Every Thursday evening at 7:00  
PM, the Chaplet will be sung and prayed in our Church.  
Stations of the Cross: Every Friday afternoon at 2:00  
PM there will be Stations of the Cross followed by  
Benediction. Revisit our Lord's sorrowful journey to the  
Cross.





## Masses for March 13th to March 19th 2nd Sunday of Lent

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Mar 13 – 2nd Monday of Lent</b> 7:00 AM – Communion Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Mar 14 - 2nd Tuesday of Lent</b> 6:00 PM – Rose Jacques
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Mar 15 – 2nd Wednesday of Lent</b> 8:00 AM – Mary Niehues (Anniv) 10:00 AM – Crestview – Anna Louise Hulsing
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Mar 16 – 2nd Thursday of Lent</b> 7:00 AM – Vernus Haverkamp (Anniv)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Mar 17 – St Patrick</b> 8:00 AM – Jo Boyce
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Mar 18 – St Cyril of Jerusalem</b> 7:30 AM – Harold Mitchell (Anniv) 5:00 PM – Roselyn Boeckman
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mar 19 – 3rd Sunday of Lent</b> 7:00 AM - Ray Huninghake (Anniv) 9:00 AM – Marceil Haverkamp (Anniv) 11:00 AM – For our Parish



**Weekday Servers**    **Tues 6 PM, Thurs 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM - Zach & Cooper Kramer**  
                                  **Wed & Fri 8 AM – SPPS Students**

### **Servers - Saturday, March 18 & March 19**

<b>5 PM</b>	<b>7 AM</b>	<b>9AM</b>	<b>11 AM</b>
Allison Schmelzle	Trenton Schmelzle	Sarah Haverkamp	Isabella Hammes
Luke Schmelzle	Myiah Schmelzle	Trent Thomas	Ashley Hammes
Wade Leonard	Braden Bramhall	Ryan Uphaus	Peter Ganstrom
Hillary Stallbaumer	Wyatt Rusche	Amelia Olberding	Ea Schmelzle

### **Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday, March 18 & March 19**

	<u><b>Lector/*Commentator</b></u>	<u><b>Communion</b></u>	<u><b>Cup</b></u>	<u><b>Cantor</b></u>	<u><b>Organist</b></u>
<u><b>5:00 PM</b></u>	Andrew Leonard *Abby Leonard	Todd Leonard Kirby Schmelzle	Sara Kuckelman Marilyn Ronnebaum	Hammes Girls	Deb Rethman
<u><b>7:00 AM</b></u>	Kristen Hammes *Tyler Heinen	Dorothy Hammes Doug Schmelzle	Randy Heinen Sheryl Heinen	Stacy Rethman Jan Rottinghaus	
<u><b>9:00 AM</b></u>	Rebecca Haverkamp *Joe Kohake	Shelly Schmelzle John Kohake	Mackenzie Nordhus Reilly Haverkamp	Adult Choir	Owen Zinke
<u><b>11:00 AM</b></u>	Shannon Holthaus *Gary Niehues	Keith Haverkamp Patty Haverkamp	Isaac Haverkamp Brenda Niehues	Kale Rottinghaus	

**ROSARY LEADERS:**    5:00 PM    Dennis Henry                      9:00 AM    Joe Kohake



Lenten Devotions Continued.....How about trying Daily Mass as your special devotion for Lent? Check the daily Mass schedule for times. There is even an evening Mass to accommodate you.

The Paper Drive is coming! The trucks will be here on Saturday, April 1 from 8:30 to 10:30 AM at the parish parking lot. Please remember to keep your papers and magazines separated.

The Adult Choir will be practicing every Tuesday evening at 7:00 during Lent until April 11, which will be the last practice before Easter.



The Rosary at the Cemetery will again resume with the change to Daylight Savings Time.

The first rosary will be Wed. March 15<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM. We will continue every other Wednesday until fall.

The Fifth Grade Class Pancake Breakfast is coming soon! Where: SPPS Cafeteria, When: Fri April 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:15 to 9:30(?). Why: To raise funds to buy articles for the Nemaha County Food Bank. Free will donation.

CONTRIBUTIONS for week of 02/27/17 to 03/5/17:  
Weekly Budget is \$15,000.00

Church	Plate	\$	1,338.00
	Envelope	\$	6,561.00
School		\$	1,295.00
The Leaven		\$	21.00
Ash Wednesday		\$	3,021.00
Flower Offering		\$	15.00
First Offering		\$	10.00
TOTAL	Thank You!!	\$	12,261.00



Windows Project: Our weekly report shows a total of \$335,545.97 collected towards our \$600,000.00 goal. Thank you to everyone who has generously donated and continues to donate. Please pray for the success of our parish project.

#### PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

SPPS is taking pre-registrations for the following  
2017-2018 Preschool classes:  
Monday/Wednesday/Friday 4-5 year old AM & PM sessions  
Tuesday/Thursday 3-4 year old AM & PM sessions.

For more information or to register, please call the school office at 336-2727.

Scholarships are available.

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#### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Sun Mar 12 - Daylight Savings Time begins  
Sat Mar 18 - Sat Vigil Mass changes to 5:00 PM  
Sun Mar 26 - "Worship for Windows" Concert 2-3:30  
Mon Jun 12-Fri Jun 16 - Vacation Bible School

#### SPPS SCHOOL NEWS:

Mon Mar 20 to Fri Mar 24 - Spring Break, No School  
Thu Mar 30 - Track Meet at Doniphan West  
Wed Apr 5 - No School - Staff Development  
Sat Apr 8 - First Communion at Sat 4:00 PM Mass  
(there is NO 5:00 Mass on April 8)  
Tue Apr 11 - Track Meet at Onaga  
Fri Apr 14 - Apr 18 - No School, Easter Holiday  
Tue Apr 18 - Track Meet at NC

#### CCD NEWS:

Wed Mar 15 - Class at 6:45 PM. Elementary students to Dining Hall, HS to Classrooms. Monitors are Rob & Amy Larkin and Jeff & Michelle Spring.

Want to go to Camp?? Camp Tekakwitha registrations are now open for all grades 5-8, High School and Family Camps. For information, go to [www.archkck.org/camp](http://www.archkck.org/camp) or check the YouTube Channel, or call Shannon at 294-1328.

#### Rural Virtus Training:

March 27, at Sacred Heart, Sabetha  
April 6 at St. Gregory's, Marysville  
To register, go to [virtus.org](http://virtus.org)

#### AREA EVENTS:

"Human Trafficking: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Slavery" This program will be held today, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM at St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Onaga KS. "More than 12% of children identified as sex trafficking survivors are from the state of Kansas"(from McPherson Sentinel, Aug 19, 2016).

\*\*Sacred Heart Parish, Baileyville will have a Fish Fry on Friday, March 17 from 5-8 PM in the Church basement. All you can eat for a free will donation.

\*\*St Michael's Parish in Axtell will hold their annual St Patrick's Soup Supper on March 19, from 5:00 to 8:00 PM. Homemade Soups and Pie. Adults \$6, Children 6-12 \$3, Pre-school \$1. Games, Countrystore, Bingo.

\*\*Catholic Charities Mobile Resource Bus is coming to Seneca on Tuesday, March 21 at NEK-CAP, 209 N. 8<sup>th</sup> St from 9 AM to 2 PM. The bus provides assistance to all who are in need of food, clothing, or emergency financial assistance. An appointment is needed for assistance. Please call 785-336-2927 ext 103.

\*\*An Adapted ICare Mass in Topeka for children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families at Most Pure Heart of Mary in Topeka, Sat April 8 at 6:00 PM. Developmentally appropriate music and liturgy. For more information contact Icare by email at [icaretopeka@gmail.com](mailto:icaretopeka@gmail.com) or call 785-271-5379.



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





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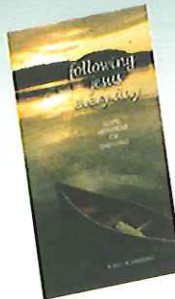
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