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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: Tues. 6:00 PM, Wed. & Fri.: 8:00 AM, Thurs. 7:00 AM

Saturday: 7:30 AM; Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM Sunday: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

March 13, 2016

Lent 2016 - Be merciful, as your Father is merciful.

Are you having a tough time being Merciful this Lent? Then try the penances of our past Lents: Don't Gossip, Don't Complain, Don't Judge, Don't Hold Grudges, and "Oremus" - pray for the person who needs your Mercy. From all these, Mercy will flow.

The "Third and Final Scrutiny" will be today at the 9:00 AM Mass for our Elect, Anna, Tom and John. This scrutiny emphasizes Christ as "the Resurrection and the Life" as we hear the Gospel of the raising to life of Lazarus. This means that each believer has eternal life, and, if he has died to sin, has passed from death to life. This scrutiny is primarily for the Elect but reminds each of us of the promises God has made through Jesus of eternal life with our dying to sin.

Welcome to the Christian Community:

Collins Christine Lusk, daughter of Joseph and Dallas (Haverkamp) Lusk was baptized Sunday,
March 13, 2016 after the 11:00 Mass. Godparents are
Gerard and TeriLynne Haverkamp. We pray God's

blessings on Collins and her family.

Lenten Devotions:

<u>The Chaplet of Divine Mercy</u> Thursday evening at 7 PM. <u>Stations of the Cross</u> on Friday afternoon at 2 PM.

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: Due to meetings at the Chancery, Father Arul will be gone several days this week. Please note changes on the Mass schedule page of the Bulletin.

5th Sunday of Lent

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

SPPS is taking pre-registrations for the following 2016-2017 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.

Sts Peter & Paul is committed to making Catholic Education available and affordable to all families.



<u>Daylight Savings Time</u> begins this Sunday, March 13. Confession times will change to 3:30 - 4:30 on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>March 19th</u> and

the Saturday Night Vigil Mass changes to <u>5:00 PM on</u> Saturday, March 19th.



<u>Anyone wishing</u> to donate a lily or mum for Easter, please call Seneca Florist at 336-6186 before March 15.

<u>Pony Express 4-H Pancake Feed</u> will be Sunday, March 20th from 7 AM to 12:30 PM at the SPPS Parish Hall. Free will offering. Everyone is welcome to come.

The Living Stations of the Cross will again be presented by our Sophomore CCD Class to observe the sacred Good Friday Passion. A dress rehearsal will take place Wed March 23 at 2 PM in SPP Church. A final presentation will be on Good Friday, March 25th at 7 PM in Church. Come experience this unique presentation by our youth.



Masses for Mar 14th to Mar 20th 5th Sunday of Lent

Monday Mar 14 - 5th Monday of Lent

7:00 AM - Mass in Chapel - Harold Mitchell (Anniv)

Tuesday Mar 15 - 5th Tuesday of Lent

6:00 PM - Communion Service

Wednesday Mar 16 - 5th Wednesday of Lent

8:00 AM - Communion Service

Thursday Mar 17 – St Patrick

7:00 AM - Marceil Haverkamp (Anniv)

& L/D Eugene & Patricia Bennett Family

Friday Mar 18 – St Cyril of Jerusalem

8:00 AM –L/D Skall & Teresa Boeding Family 6:00 PM - Raymond Huninghake (Anniv)

& Ronald Steinlage (Anniv)

Saturday Mar 19 – St Joseph

5:00 PM - L/D Herman & Anna Boeding Family

Sunday Mar 20 – Palm Sunday

7:00 AM - Marcena Stallbaumer

9:00 AM - L/D Leander & Connie Engelken Family

11:00 AM - For our Parish

Christ
as
the One Grain
Died
to Produce us
as
the Many Grains
in
His Resurrection

Weekday Servers

Thurs 7 AM, Friday 8 AM - Sarah & Timothy Hemman

(Note Time Changes) Fri 6 PM – Rachel Gudenkauf & Roland Voracek

Sat 5:00 PM Sun 7:00 AM 9:00 AM **11AM** Emma Elder **Kinsey Scott** Landen Baker Ty Gerety Jessica Deters **Ainsley Nordhus** Ea Schmelzle **Andrew Henry** McKinsey Henry Ben Feldkamp Chris Schmitz Jaidyn Koehler Cole Hermesch Sydney Schmelzle Caitlyn Schmitz **Heather Suther**

Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday, March 19 & Sunday, March 20

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<u>5:00 PM</u>	Ty Hermesch *Bob Niehues	Greg Elder Lacey Frehe	Marilyn Ronnebaum Donna Miller	Allison Hermesch	Terry Nordhus
7:00 AM	Jim Runnebaum *Tyler Heinen	Randy Heinen Dorothy Hammes	Sheryl Heinen Myra Runnebaum	Stacy Rethman	Jan Rottinghaus
9:00 AM	Nikki Honeyman *Joe Kohake	Janet Diehl Lori Burdiek	Micah Meyer Quincy Haverkamp	Adult Choir	Owen Zinke
11:00 AM	Gabriella Sudbeck *Keegan Schmelzle	Cara Baker Keith Haverkamp	Cory Nolte Patty Haverkamp	Kale Rottinghaus	

ROSARY LEADERS:

5:00 PM Bob Niehues

9:00 AM Joe Kohake

<u>Thank You</u> for your donations for the Fifth Grade pancake breakfast. So far we made \$1,336.41 and collected about \$300 worth of products for the Nemaha County Food Bank. - The Fifth Grade Class.

<u>The movie, "Risen"</u> will be at the Seneca Theater until Friday March 18th. You are encouraged to attend.

<u>PTO Bake Sale</u> will be on Holy Saturday morning, March 26th at the Seneca Variety store starting at 8:00 AM and extending until all is gone. Get your Easter dinner homemade rolls and pies here! Lots of Easter goodies! Support SPP School.

<u>Next Paper and Magazine Drive</u> is Saturday, April 2nd from 8:30 to 10:30 at the SPPC parking lot.

YOUTH NOTES: Sports camps are fun but how about a fun camp that gets your spirit conditioned and trained to face what life hands you?? Work out your soul, grow in strength of heart and make lifelong friendships this summer! Parents, consider investing in your children in a different way. Camp Tekakwitha is an amazing opportunity for your child to grow closer to Christ while having fun at the same time. Camp Tekakwitha is part of the Archdiocese of KCKS and is located at Prairie Star Ranch (south of Topeka, outside of Williamsburg). There are a number of camps and REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW!! Go to http://www.archkck.org/camp for more information or contact Shannon Holthaus at sppchurchccd@gmail.com or 785-294-1328.

CONTRIBUTIONS for week of 2/29/16 to 3/6/16:

Weekly Budget is \$15,000.

Church	Plate	\$ 1,375.75
	Envelope	\$ 7,951.00
	EFT/ACH	\$ 6,865.00
School		\$ 4,064.00
	EFT/ACH	\$ 1,203.00
Easter Offer.		\$ 100.00
Flower Offer.		\$ 30.00
Candle Offer.		\$ 226.00
Lent Missions		\$ 26.00
1st Offering		\$ 5.00
TOTAL	Thank You!!	\$ 21,845.75

<u>Call to Share report:</u> SPPC Target is \$29,377. Our latest donation total is \$24,510, which is 83%. Total households having given is 107.

The Archdiocese of KCKS cordially invites you to watch the Holy Chrism Mass via Live Stream, Tues March 22 beginning at 9:45. Joined by all the priests, deacons and seminarians, the Archbishop will bless all the oils used through the year in all the parishes.

GO TO: www.livestream.com/archkck.



Become a member of the Knights of Columbus.

The K of C will be sponsoring a Major Degree Works today, Sun, March 13that the K of C Hall.

The First Degree ceremony will start at 11AM followed by the 2nd & 3rd Degree at 1 PM. Take this oppportunity to join the Knights or attend the Degree services. For more info, call Jim Reitz at 294-2654.

Catholic Heart Work Camp Pork Chop Dinner will be Sunday, April 3 from 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM. A 12 oz pork chop meal is \$14.00. Hot dog meal is \$3.00. Proceeds go to help our youth with transportation to CHWC. Advance tickets may be purchased at Heinen True Value and tickets may be purchased at the door. For take-out and local delivery, call 294 1389.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Sun Mar 13 – Daylight Savings Time Begins

Thu Mar 17 - Chaplet of Divine Mercy in Church 7:00

Fri Mar 18 - Stations of the Cross 2:00 PM

Sat Mar 19 - Confession times change to 3:30-4:30

Sat Mar 19 - Saturday Vigil Mass changes to 5:00 PM

Wed Mar 23- Living Stations of the Cross rehearsal 2PM

Thu Mar 24 - Holy Thursday Mass 7:00 PM

Fri Mar 25 - Good Friday Passion Service 3:00 PM

Fri Mar 25 - Living Stations of the Cross 7 PM

Sat Mar 26 - PTO Bake Sale at Variety Store 8:00 AM

Sat Mar 26 - Holy Saturday Vigil Mass 8:00 PM

Sun Mar 27 - Easter Sunday 6:30, 8:00, 9:30 11:00AM

Sat Apr 2 - Paper Drive 8:30 to 10:30 SPPC Parking Lot

Sun Apr 3 - CHWC Pork Chop Dinner

Sun Apr 24 - First Communion Sunday

SCHOOL NEWS: (see sppschool.com)

Fri. Mar 18- Stations of the Cross - 2:00 PM

Mon Mar 14 to Fri Mar 18 - SPRING BREAK

Wed Mar 23 - Living Stations of the Cross rehearsal

Thu Mar 24 - Confessions for SPPS students (9 AM on)

Fri Mar 25 - Good Friday - No School

Fri Mar 25 - Living Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM

Mon Mar 28 - Easter Monday - No School

<u>CCD NEWS</u>: Wednesday, March 16th - NO CLASSES - SPRING BREAK!

AREA EVENTS:

**St. Michael's Church in Axtell is holding their annual St. Patrick's Soup Supper today Sunday, March 13th from 5-8 PM. Prices: Adults \$6.00, 6-12 \$3.00, Preschool \$1.00. Auction is at 8 PM.

** <u>Baileyville Knights of Columbus Fish Fry</u>, Friday, Mar 18, 5-8 PM in Church basement. Free will donation.

** <u>Axtell Knights of Columbus</u> All You Can Eat Boiled Shrimp and Smoked Pork Chop Dinner, Sat. March 19th from 5:00-8:30 PM.Adult meal \$15.00 in advance, \$17.00 at door, Children \$7.00 and \$8.00. For tickets, contact Kurt Sack at 785-294-0440 or Tony Smith at 785-713-1311 or Henry's Retail Liquor.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

THE GOSPEL OF MERCEY

Lenten Reflection for the Year of Mercy

Encountering Jesus

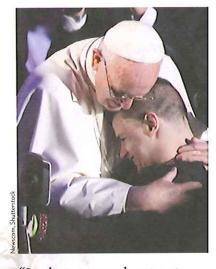
John 8:1-11

Today's Gospel shows us an encounter between Jesus and the scribes and Pharisees and an encounter between Jesus and the woman caught in adultery. In essence, this Gospel is not about the woman or about her sin. It is about an encounter with Jesus.

Encountering Jesus always reveals the truth — the truth about our goodness as

well as the truth about our need for conversion, our need to let go of our sin and failings and live a life of discipleship. Encountering Jesus has the potential to bring about two changes: those who are quick to condemn turn away from that practice ("they went away") and the one condemned is no longer condemned ("neither do I condemn you").

Encountering Jesus — and our conversion because of it — has both a dying and rising. We not only recognize our sinfulness (as important as that is), but we also are empowered to begin a new life, a life of relationship with Christ, a life of living Jesus' values and compassionate mercy.



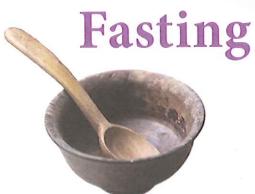
"In the poor and outcast we see Christ's face; by loving and helping the poor, we love and serve Christ. Our efforts are also directed to ending violations of human dignity, discrimination, and abuse in the world.... Our consciences thus need to be converted to justice, equality, simplicity, and sharing."

— Pope Francis, Lenten Message, 2014

FOR REFLECTION

- As I think about times I have encountered Jesus, how have these experiences changed me? Have they led me to growth, to conversion, to a new way of living?
- > Because of the way I live, the way I greet and respond to others, how do I help others encounter Jesus?
- As I think about my favorite statue, painting, stained-glass window, or sculpture of Jesus, what does it say about my encounters with Jesus?

symbols of the season



Fasting, one of the Lenten practices, is often observed as fasting from food. It is not because our bodies need to be punished (or that we need to go on a diet). We fast to allow our physical hunger to remind us of our spiritual hunger, our need for God. We fast to remind ourselves of our baptismal commitment and need for renewal.

Second, fasting not only reminds us of our dependence on God but also on the needs of others, the hungry and the poor. Fasting is a Gospel value, but not fasting by itself. Fasting and almsgiving are Gospel twins. Our tradition of fasting has never been to purge, to deprive the body for deprivation sake, but to have more to give away.

Lenten Prayer

Generous God, you invite us to leave the past behind and to walk in newness, to walk in freedom and love, living in the way of your Son, Jesus. Empower me to let go of fear and old ways and to trust you in the new ways to which you are calling me.

Faithful Family



Encountering Jesus means encountering him in all the places where he is, especially in the needy. Take a different corporal work of mercy each day and list ways that you could perform that act of mercy. Then decide on two — one as individuals, one as a family — that you will do, not just during the remain ing Lenten season but throughout the year.

- > Feed the hungry
- > Give drink to the thirsty
- > Clothe the naked
- > Shelter the homeless
- > Visit the imprisoned
- > Visit the sick
- > Bury the dead



- > Fast from discontent; feast on gratitude. Fast from anger; feast on patience. Fast from complaining; feast on appreciation. Fast from bitterness; feast on forgiveness. Fast from self-concern; feast on compassion for others.
- Is there someone at whom you are tempted to "throw a stone" and judge and condemn? Instead, what might you do to share Jesus' message with them: "Neither do I condemn you. Go and sin no more"?

Catechism CONNECTION

"At the heart of catechesis we find, in essence, a Person, the Person of Jesus of Nazareth.'... Catechesis aims at putting 'people ... in communion ... with Jesus Christ."

— Catechism of the Catholic Church, 426



Saints Peter and Paul 2016 PTO Benefit Calendar Drawing January Winners

January 1, 2016	Matt Sara Wison	St Francis, KS
January 2, 2016	David Frehe	Seneca, KS
January 3, 2016	Terry Heinen	Seneca, KS
January 4, 2016	Mark Thomas	Seneca, KS
January 5, 2016	Ava McKinley	Seneca, KS
January 6, 2016	Tom Deb Haverkamp	Seneca, KS
January 7, 2016	Steven NoIte	Seneca, KS
January 8, 2016	Ruth Sewell	San Diego, CA
January 9, 2016	David Gress	Seneca, KS
January 10,2016	Brenda Seger	Bloomington, IL
January 11,2016	Ken Mary Uphaus	Leavenworth, KS
January 12,2016	Sandy Stallbaumer	Seneca, KS
January 13,2016	Debbie Bennett	Seneca, KS
January 14,2016	Grace Hammes	Seneca, KS
January 15,2016	Ken Mary Uphaus	Leavenworth, KS
January 16,2016	Wayne Holthaus	Summerfield, KS
January 17,2016	Fred Heideman	Eugene, OR
January 18,2016	Marilyn Evans	Seneca, KS
January 19,2016	Mr Bruce Adams	Stockton, CA
January 20,2016	Levi Veronica Winkler	Seneca, KS
January 21,2016	Mitchell Reese Lierz	Sabetha, KS
January 22,2016	Ann Hermreck	Onaga, KS
January 23,2016	Elsie Hermesch	Seneca, KS
January 24,2016	Ben Rottinghaus	Seneca, KS
January 25,2016	Mike Bennett	Seneca, KS
January 26,2016	George Regina Zinke	Madison, MS
January 27,2016	Wayne Niehues	Goff, KS
January 28,2016	Levi Kramer	Seneca, KS
January 29,2016	Beth Gonzalez	Wichita, KS
January 30,2016	Mark Thomas	Seneca, KS
January 31,2016	Marsha Grossnickle	Corning, KS
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Hundred Winner-----Tim Sack-----Seneca, Kansas

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Saints Peter and Paul 2016 PTO Benefit Calendar Drawing February Winners

February 1, 2016	Lacey Dalinghaus	Senec, KS
February 2, 2016	Gayson Frehe	Seneca, KS
February 3, 2016	Tom Jeann Heiman	Wichita, KS
February 4, 2016	Ashley Brinker	Seneca, KS
February 5, 2016	Tom Stallbaumer	Seneca, KS
February 6, 2016	Kenny Diane Keegan	Baileyville, KS
February 7, 2016	Chris Baalmann	Goddard, KS
February 8, 2016	Noreen Steinlage	Seneca, KS
February 9, 2016	Marjorie Becker	Centralia, KS
February 10,2016	Katelyn Stuever	Bellevue, NE
February 11,2016	Stan Koch	Seneca, KS
February 12,2016	Matilda Hermesch	Seneca, KS
February 13,2016	Regis Feldkamp	Seneca, KS
February 14,2016	Leigh Ann Stallbaumer	Stockholm, Sweden
February 15,2016	Cody Stacy Rethman	Seneca, KS
February 16,2016	James V Huerter	Omaha, NE
February 17,2016	Grady Buessing	Axtell, KS
February 18,2016	Rose Wilhelm	Seneca, KS
February 19,2016	Eileen Kokenge	Seneca, KS
February 20,2016	Samantha Nordhus	Seneca, KS
February 21,2016	Shannon Richardson	Salina, KS
February 22,201 6	Matthew Stallbaumer	Topeka, KS
February 23,2016	Mary Ann Olberding	Seneca, KS
February 24,2016	Don Becker	Prairie Village, KS
February 25,2016	Tom Haug	Seneca, KS
February 26,2016	Janice Strader	Sabetha, KS
February 27,2016	Dan O'Brien	Seneca, KS
February 28,2016	Loren Haug	Baileyville, KS
February 29,2016	Carl Maxine Koehler	Hanover, KS

Hundred Winner------Jerome Graney-----Omaha, NE

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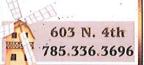
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~ II Corinthians 9:10

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