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

**Weddings:** Six months advance notice

**Baptisms:** By appointment

# March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014



St. Michael's Church, Axtell annual St. Patrick's Soup Supper this Sunday, serving homemade chili & chicken noodle soups, bread & desserts from 5 - 8 PM, in their parish hall. Games, country store, children's games, & bingo, 5:30 - 7:30 PM. Auction begins at 8 PM. Adults, \$6, children (6-12 yrs.), \$3, preschool, \$1.

The Seneca K of C Council 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>d</sup> Degree Induction will be held this Sunday, at the K of C Hall.



Please remember in your prayers Jeff Kidd & Aimee Rottinghaus attending the Rite of Election in Topeka this Sunday, completing the final phase of the RCIA program. They will be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil Mass.



In Sympathy

- The Rite of Christian Burial was celebrated for Norma Melvin on Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. Let us remember her and her loved ones in our prayers.

As of this week, 24% of our parishioners have faithfully responded to the Archbishop's Call to Share, our annual campaign to fund over 40 ministries in the Church of Northeast Kansas. *Thank you for your generous gifts in support of these ministries!*

Spring Break for SPPS this week March 17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>. Classes will resume Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. *Hope you have a safe & enjoyable vacation!*

FYI - Abbot James Albers will be the main celebrant & homilist, at the 7 AM Mass on EWTN, Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup>.

FYI - The Mass time on Tuesday will be at 6 PM, until further notice. NO morning Mass or Communion Service.

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent



Sabetha Community Blood Drive, Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, from 11 AM - 5:30 PM, in the City Hall gym, 806 Main St., Sabetha. Please schedule your appointment at [savealifenow.org](http://savealifenow.org), sponsor code: sabethacomm. or call Lyla Edelman, 785-284-2477. *Your donation will give the Gift of Life!*



Adult Choir practice Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7 PM, in the church.



Bern Blood Drive will be Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, from 12 Noon - 6 PM, at the Bern Community Center. For appointments, please call Kay, 336-3004, or Joyce, 336-3905 or at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). Sponsor code: 0091809.

Everyone is invited to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, every Wednesday during Lent, at 6 PM, in the church. This devotion is based on the visions of the Polish nun and canonized saint, Sr. Faustina Kawalska, known as the "Apostle of Mercy". The service consists of prayers said with the aid of a rosary. *Consider making this one of your Lenten observances!*

Confessions will be heard from 6 - 7 PM, every Wednesday evening during Lent. This is in addition to the regularly scheduled time of 3:30 - 4:30 PM, on Saturday.

SPP School Cook - Sts. Peter & Paul School is seeking a school cook for the remainder of the school year. This position would be approximately 25-30 hours per week. Please contact Todd Leonard, 336-2727, for more info.

SPPS Preschool 2014-2015 - SPPS is taking pre-registrations for the 2014-2015 preschool classes, offering the following sessions: MWF (4-5 yr. olds), morning session 8 AM - 11 AM; afternoon session 12 PM

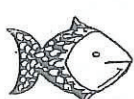


- 3 PM. T/TH (3-4 yr. olds), morning session, 8 AM - 11 AM. (An afternoon session will be added on T/TH, if necessary). An open house for new families will be held in April. For more information & to pre-register your child, please call the school office, 336-2727.

**NO CCD Classes** this Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, due to Spring Break.

Everyone is invited to attend the Stations of the Cross and Benediction each Friday during Lent, at 2 PM, in the church.

 Sacred Heart Church, Baileyville, annual Fish Fry will be Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, from 5 - 8 PM, in their church basement. The free will offering proceeds will benefit those individuals studies in the religious life. *All are welcome!*

 St. Gregory's Church, Marysville annual Fish Fry, from 5 - 7 PM every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday). *All are welcome!*

All you can eat Broiled Shrimp & Smoked Pork Chops Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, sponsored by the Axtell Knights of Columbus. The dinner will be held at the Axtell Legion /Community Building from 5- 8:30 PM. Adults; \$15, in advance, (\$17, at door); children \$7, in advance, (\$8, at door). All proceeds to benefit various charities. For tickets please contact Craig Ronnebaum, 785-268-0393, or purchase at Henry's Retail Liquor.



If you would like to donate a Lily, Mum, or Hydrangea in memory of a loved one for Easter, please order at the Seneca Florist, 336-6186, by Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>.



Please keep in your prayers the following couple to be married during the month of April: Brent Mueting & Amanda Henry, (4-26).



**"COULD YOU NOT WATCH 1 HOUR WITH ME?"**  
Is the Lord calling you to one hour of prayer weekly? Adorers needed for Tuesday, 11-12

AM: Wednesday, 1-2 PM, (co-adorer); Thursday, 12-1 PM; Friday, 7-8 AM; & Sunday, 1-2 PM. Anyone is welcome to become an Adorer of our Blessed Sacrament, please call Sue, 336-2297, if willing to help. *Let this Lent be the start to becoming an adorer of our Blessed Sacrament!*

Contributions for 3-5<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> -14: Weekly Budget 15,000

3- 5 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> - 14	Envelopes	\$ 6,311.00
(Electronic Fund Transfer)	EFT's	\$ 0.00
	Plate	\$ 764.00
School		\$ 1,843.33
(Electronic Fund Transfer)		\$ 0.00
Ash Wednesday		\$ 871.00
Total	Thank you!	\$ 9,789.33

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

Thank you to the Altar Society Circles who donated food for the funeral luncheons for the family of Norma Melvin.  
Special thanks to the funeral committee ladies for organizing and serving the meal.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Annunciation Parish, Frankfort, Fried Chicken Dinner with all the Fixins & Country Store will be held Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 11 AM - 1:30 PM, in the Cigna Center. Baked goods, crafts, & much more. Adults, \$9, children, (10 & under), \$4. Proceeds will benefit Annunciation Parish.

Please join St Columbkille's Church Hall, Blaine, for their 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Fish Fry, sponsored by the K of C #2278 on Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, serving hand breaded, deep fried fish & onion rings, cheesy potatoes, green beans, rolls, desserts, coffee, water, & tea from 4:30 - 7:30 PM. The next Paper Drive is scheduled for Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30 - 10:30 AM. *Please keep magazines & papers separated.*

The Catholic Heart Workcamp Pork Chop Dinner fundraiser will be Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, in the K of C hall, serving a 12 oz. pork chop meal, from 10 AM - 1:30 PM. Take out & local delivery provided. Pork chop meals, \$14, hot dog meals, \$3. Proceeds will help pay travel expenses for the trip to St. Louis+ in June, for Catholic Heart Workcamp. Advance tickets may be purchased at Heinen Tru-Value. Tickets will also be available at the door. *Your support is appreciated!*

The Runnin Rev's, a basketball team comprised of area priests, will be in Topeka Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup> to play local 8<sup>th</sup> graders & HS students in a fun-filled & challenging game of basketball. The game will be held at 7 PM at Hayden High School. There is no admission fee but donations will be accepted at halftime with all proceeds benefiting the archdiocese seminarians. Please show your support for these priests & our youth by attending this game.

