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Baptisms: By appointment

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

Weddings: Six months advance notice

### Mass Schedule:

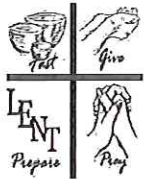
Weekday Mass: Monday No Mass / Communion Service Only

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

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

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

## March 19th, 2017



### "Trust in the Lord Always".

In you, O Lord, I put my trust, let me never be put to shame; release me from the snare they have hidden for me, for You indeed are my refuge always. PS 105



In Memoriam - The Rite of Christian Burial was celebrated Thursday, March 16 for Jeanette Callaghan by Fr. Arul Carasala. Let us

remember her and her loved ones in our prayers.

Thank you - The family of Jeanette would like to thank the Altar Society Circles who donated food and the Funeral Committee ladies who organized and served the funeral meal for their loved ones.



### Welcome to the Christian Community:

Garrett Eddie Love son of Jamie Sue Love will be baptized today, Sunday March 19<sup>th</sup>

after 11:00 Mass. Godparents are Derek Love and Janeil Stevens. May God's continued blessings be on Garrett, his parents and his godparents.

Worship for Windows is a concert to be held next Sunday, Laetare Sunday, March 26 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church from 2:00 to 3:30 PM. Area singers and artists will 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 Stained Glass windows.

Easter Flowers: Anyone interested in donating a plant to the Church in memory of a loved one for Easter, please call the Seneca Florist at 336-6186. This year there will be Easter Lilies, Hydrangeas, Mums and Klanchoes. Please place order by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

## 3rd Sunday of Lent



This Sunday, the Church will pray the "First Scrutiny" for hundreds of thousands of Catechumens throughout the world, including seven in our parish at the 9:00 AM Mass. In this ancient prayer, we pray for the Lord to search, purify, heal, and strengthen the hearts of the Catechumens. Let us pray this prayer also for our own hearts. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on each of us!!

### Lenten Devotions:

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Every Thursday evening at 7:00 PM, the Chaplet will be sung and prayed in our Church.

Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction: Every Friday afternoon at 2:00 PM.

Daily Mass for a special devotion during Lent. Check the daily Mass schedule in the Bulletin for Mass times.

Changes!! Changes!! Please check the Mass schedule in the Bulletin each week. With additional parishes on our schedule, Mass dates, times and intentions may change occasionally. This week please note all AM Masses are at 7:00. There is Mass Monday 7 AM for the feast of St Joseph. There is a Communion Service instead of a Mass on Sat 7:30 AM. Thank you for understanding.

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 Sword, 105.3 FM radio, is airing an 8 part program on the difficulties St. Patrick faced in his life. Begins this Sunday 9:30 am and 8:30 pm. Visit [KSWZLP.COM](http://KSWZLP.COM) under PROGRAMS for more info.





## Masses for March 20th to March 26th 3rd Sunday of Lent

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Mar 20 – St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 7:00 AM – L/D Members of Dwaine & Kathleen Deters Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Mar 21 – 3rd Tuesday of Lent</b> 6:00 PM – Omer Haug
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Mar 22 – 3rd Wednesday of Lent</b> 7:00 AM – L/D Members of Seneca K of C & Rosemary Luebbe (Anniv)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Mar 23 – St Turibius of Mogrovejo</b> 7:00 AM – Deceased Members of Seneca/St Benedict Mutual Fire Ins.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Mar 24 – Blessed Oscar Romero</b> 7:00 AM – Rita Burdick (Anniv)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Mar 25 – The Annunciation of the Lord</b> 7:30 AM – Communion Service 5:00 PM – Vern Wiers (Anniv)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mar 26 – 4th Sunday of Lent</b> 7:00 AM – Sr Connie Haug (Anniv) 9:00 AM – Cynthia Koch (Anniv) 11:00 AM – For our Parish



**Weekday Servers**      **Mon 7AM, Tues 6 PM, Wed 7 AM – Garrett & Kaitlyn Bennett**  
**Thurs 7AM & Fri 7 AM – Luke & Allison Schmelzle**

### **Servers - Saturday, March 25 & March 26**

<b>5PM</b>	<b>7AM</b>	<b>9AM</b>	<b>11AM</b>
Cole Hermes	Colby Schmelzle	Garrett Schmelzle	Jaidyn Koehler
John Strathman	Luke Schmelzle	Hailey Wurtz	Dane Haverkamp
Elliott Crabtree	Allison Schmelzle	Trista Peterson	Jonah Deters
Aden Feldkamp	Ben Feldkamp	Seth Meyer	Julie Rottinghaus

### **Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday, March 25 & March 26**

	<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>
<b><u>5:00 PM</u></b>	Ty Hermes *Bob Niehues	Paul Boeding Mary Sack	Marilyn Boeding Betty Hermes	Nordhus Girls	Emily Altenhofen
<b><u>7:00 PM</u></b>	Sydney Schmelzle *Doug Schmelzle	Leon Feldkamp Jim Runnebaum	Marilyn Nolte Myra Runnebaum		
<b><u>9:00 AM</u></b>	Nikki Honeyman *Paula Rottinghaus	Abby Leonard Bryce Haverkamp	Mark Sperfslage Greg Elder	KofC Choir	Terry Nordhus
<b><u>11:00 AM</u></b>	Michelle Olberding *Michelle Fangman	Cory Nolte Margie Shinn	Rhonda Sperfslage Leah Shinn	Eileen Love	Deb Rethman

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



Attention!

Couples celebrating their  
50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary in 2017

Archdiocesan 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Celebration  
June 4, 2017, 2:00 PM, Church of the Nativity/Leawood  
To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please  
call SPPC Parish Office 336-2128 and give us your name,  
address, phone number and date of your wedding.  
*Please do this as soon as possible.*

Fr. Arul is going to India at the request of his Bishop  
to attend a meeting in his native Diocese with all the  
priests, the Silver Jubilee of their Cathedral and  
Priestly Ordinations. He will be gone for two weekends  
after Easter and Fr. Ron will help us during that time.

Adult Choir -There will be NO Choir Practice on Tues,  
March 21. Practices resume on Tuesdays thereafter.

The Rosary at the Cemetery has again resumed. The  
next rosary will be Wed. March 29<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM.



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

Catholic Heart Work Camp Meeting for campers and  
parents, Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM at SPP Parish Hall.  
Paper work will be filled out and planning for Pork Chop  
fundraiser. Another payment will be due at this time.  
Please bring front & back copy of health insurance card.  
Questions, call 294-0927 or 336-1266.

CONTRIBUTIONS for week of 03/06/17 to 03/12/17:  
Weekly Budget is \$15,000.00

Church	Plate	\$	1,455.00
	Envelope	\$	6,300.00
	EFT/ACH	\$	6,463.00
School		\$	2,590.00
	EFT/ACH	\$	1,016.67
The Leaven		\$	21.00
Ash Wednesday		\$	60.00
Flower Offering		\$	55.00
TOTAL	Thank You!!	\$	17,960.67



Windows Project: Our weekly report shows a  
total of \$339,655.97 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.



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

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Sun Mar 26 - "Worship for Windows" Concert 2-3:30  
Sat Apr 8 - First Communion at 4:00 PM Mass  
(There is NO 5:00 PM Mass on Sat. Apr 8)  
April 9 - April 16 Holy Week services  
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  
Thu Apr 6 - Track @ Frankfort  
Sat Apr 8 - First Communion at Sat 4:00 PM Mass  
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 22 - NO CLASS - SPRING BREAK!!  
Sun Apr 9 - CHWC Meeting 2 PM Parish Hall



"Could you not wait one hour with me??"  
Our Sts Peter & Paul Adoration Chapel is in  
need of adorers, Open time is on Fridays  
from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Try an hour for  
Lent, you might decide you like it! Please call Sue Haug  
at 336-2297 for any of your Adoration questions.

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:

\*\*St Michael's Parish in Axtell will hold their annual St  
Patrick's Soup Supper today Mar 19, from 5 - 8 PM.  
Homemade Soups and Pie. Adults \$6, Children 6-12 \$3,  
Pre-school \$1. Games, Country store, 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.

\*\* Axtell American Legion Breakfast: Biscuits & Gravy,  
Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs and Hash Browns on Sunday,  
March 26 from 7-1. Free Will donation.

\*\*1<sup>st</sup> Annual Spring Arts & Crafts Festival, sponsored  
by the NE Kansas Arts Foundation, will be held Sunday,  
March 26<sup>th</sup> from 8 AM to 2 PM at the Community Building  
in Seneca. Purchase gifts for upcoming First Communions,  
Mother's Day, Graduations, Birthdays, Weddings, etc, etc.  
Lots of vendors. Lunch by Kelly Twilights.

\*\*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.

## LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

### Sunday March 26<sup>th</sup>

*Corning 3:00 PM*

*Kelly 7:00 PM*

*Wetmore 7:00 PM*

### Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

*Marysville 3:00 PM*

*Frankfort 7:00 PM*

*Axtell 7:00 PM*

### Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

*St Benedict 7:00 PM*

### Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup>

*Seneca 3:00 PM*

*Sabetha 7:00 PM*

*Baileyville 7:00 PM*





# ***Sts Peter & Paul Catholic Church***

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## ***2017 Holy Week and Easter Services***

**April 8<sup>th</sup>** - Palm Sunday Vigil – 4:00 PM First Holy Communion Mass Saturday evening

**April 9<sup>th</sup>** - Palm Sunday – 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM Masses

**April 10<sup>th</sup>** – Communion Service

**April 11<sup>th</sup>** – NO MASS – Chrism Mass at Archdiocese KCKS

**April 12** – 8:00 AM School Mass

**April 13<sup>th</sup>** – Holy Thursday - 5:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper at Baileyville

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper at SPPC

Washing of Feet and Eucharistic Procession are during Mass

Adoration will continue in SPPC after Mass until Midnight

**April 14<sup>th</sup>** – Good Friday – Day of Fast & Abstinence

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord at 3:00 PM at SPPC

6:00 Passion of the Lord at St. Benedict

Living Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM SPPC

**April 15<sup>th</sup>** – Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass at 7:00 PM SPPC

Catechumens and Candidates reception of the Sacraments

**April 16<sup>th</sup>** - Easter Sunday – Mass 6:30 AM at SPPC

Mass 8:00 AM at SPPC

Mass 9:30 AM at SPPC

Mass 11:00 AM at SPPC



*May the Blessings of the Risen Savior be upon you  
and your family!*



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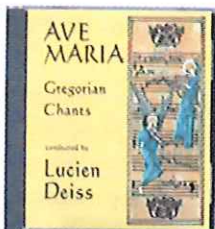
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