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

**Weddings:** Six months advance notice

**Baptisms:** By appointment

## March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014



Ash  
Wednesday

The Mass times for Ash Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, are 8 AM & 7 PM. Ash Wednesday is a day of fast & abstinence from meat. Fridays during Lent are also days of abstinence from meat.

*A Sincere Thank You* to Frank Kuckelman & Bill Huerter who have recently retired from their position serving as an usher in our church. Their service & commitment to Sts. Peter & Paul Parish for these many years is greatly appreciated!

*A Breakfast Buffet* will be held this Sunday, from 9 AM - 1 PM, at the Summerfield Community Center, serving biscuits & gravy, pancakes, made to order eggs, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, cheesy potatoes, assorted pastries, juice, hot chocolate and coffee. Free will offering. All proceeds will go toward the new café project in Summerfield. Raffle tickets will end March 2<sup>nd</sup> & half the prizes will be drawn at this breakfast. The second half of the prizes will be drawn at a breakfast to be held on Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, including the 2014 Polaris Ranger! *Get your raffle tickets while they are still available! Everyone welcome!*

St. Mary's Church, Purcell, KS *Spaghetti Luncheon* this Sunday, from 11 AM - 1 PM, serving spaghetti, salad bar, garlic bread, desserts, tea & coffee. *Free will offering.*

Fr. Richard McAlear, OMI, will celebrate a Mass with *prayers for healing* at 1 PM, this Sunday, at St. Mathew Catholic Church, 2700 SE Virginia Ave., in Topeka. Fr. McAlear's healing ministry encourages all to seek holiness in life, a stronger faith, and a renewed depth of sincerity in their belief in Christ. The event is sponsored by Glory to God Covenant Community.

*The flower arrangement* this weekend in front of the main altar is dedicated in loving memory of Marvin Brinker, from his family; the flowers on the Blessed Virgin Mary altar are dedicated in loving memory of Andrew Kohake, from his family.

## 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*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.

*\*\*Help Needed\*\** - If anyone would be interested in becoming an usher for any of the Masses, please contact Jim Hammes, 336-3910.

As of today, 22% 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!*

*Contribution statements* for 2013 will be mailed to any family who requests one. If you'd like to receive your statement, please call the parish office at 336-2128.

St. Ann's Church, Hiawatha annual *Soup Day* Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, from 11 AM - 1:30 PM, & 5 - 6:30 PM, in their parish hall, serving chili and chicken noodle soups, sandwiches, relishes & desserts. Free will offering. Raffle items. *Come and enjoy!*

*SPPS Talent Show* Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 1 PM, in the auditorium. All parents and grandparents are welcome to attend.

*FYT* - The weekday Mass Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, is at 6 PM. There will be *NO* Mass or Communion Service that morning.





Adult Choir practice Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, at 7 PM, in the church. (Weather permitting).



NO CCD Classes this Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. All CCD students should attend Ash Wednesday Mass, at 7 PM, with their families.

Rescheduled - The SPPS PTO meeting has been moved to Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7 PM, in the parish hall.

Everyone is invited to join the SPPS students for Stations of the Cross and Benediction every Friday during Lent beginning Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, at 2 PM, in the church.

The Catholic Men's Conference, Men Under Construction, is Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, at the Church of the Ascension, Overland Park. The keynote speaker will be Governor Sam Brownback. If interested please register at [www.ksmuc.org](http://www.ksmuc.org).



Please keep in your prayers the following couple to be married during the month of April: Brent Muetting & 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 welcome to become an Adorer of our Blessed Sacrament. Anyone is welcome to become an Adorer, please call Sue, 336-2297, if willing to help.

#### Contributions for 2-23-14: Weekly Budget \$15,000

2-23-14	Envelopes	\$ 7,880.00
(Electronic Fund Transfer)	EFT's	\$ 0.00
	Plate	\$ 340.25
School		\$ 625.00
(Electronic Fund Transfer)		\$ 0.00
Cemetery		\$ 600.00
Flowers		\$ 70.00
Ash Wednesday		\$ 45.00
Total	Thank you!	\$ 9,560.25

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

The SPPS PTO would like to extend a most heart felt "Thank You" to all of the teams who participated in our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Adult Trivia Night. A special Thank You goes to Paul & Marilyn Boeding for sponsoring the SPPS Staff Table and to the many individuals who donated towards the "challenges" we enjoyed that evening. Your generosity and enthusiasm were overwhelming and many fun memories were made. Because of this we were able to raise \$7,000 towards the purchase of new math textbooks for Grades K - 8<sup>th</sup>! Again, Thank You for your generosity and God bless you!

Sincerely, the Trivia Night Committee Members:  
Jill Hammes, Katie Nordhus, Briana Uphaus, & Lisa Stallbaumer

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Catholic Heart Work Camp 2014 - A meeting for campers and chaperones heading to St. Louis for CHWC will be Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7 PM, in the parish hall. This is a mandatory meeting as the paperwork needs to be filled out and pork chop dinner tickets will be handed out. The first payment is due at this time. PLEASE BRING A COPY OF YOUR HEALTH INSURANCE. A limited number of seats for the trip are still available.

Knights of Columbus monthly meeting Tuesday March 11<sup>th</sup>, at 8 PM, in the K of C Hall.

Everyone is invited to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, every Wednesday during Lent, at 6 PM, in the church, beginning Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. 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! The monthly meeting for the Mission Center is Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, at 10 AM, in the Educational Meeting Room.

\*\*FYI - Time Change\*\* - Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. On Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, Saturday evening mass will change to 5 PM.

St. Michael's Church, Axtell annual St. Patrick's Soup Supper is Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, from 5 - 8 PM, in their parish hall. Serving homemade chili and chicken noodle soups, bread and desserts. Games, country store, bingo and children's games, 5:30 - 7:30 PM. Auction at 8 PM. Adults, \$6; children (6-12 yrs.), \$3; preschool, \$1. Fun for everyone!

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 benefit the Annunciation Parish.

The next Paper Drive is scheduled for Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30 - 10:30 AM. Please keep magazines & papers separated.

