

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Parish

411 Pioneer Seneca KS 66538

Rev. Arul Carasala, Pastor

www.saintspeterandpaul-seneca.com Email: sppchurch@carsoncomm.com

Parish Office: 785-336-2128 Fax: 785-336-2307 Rectory: 785-336-2208

Email: sppsecretary@gmail.com

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic School 409 Elk Seneca KS 66538

Mr. Todd Leonard, Principal - Email: tleonard@spps.school.com

Office: 785-336-2727 Fax: 785-336-3817

Director of Religious Education Mrs. Shannon Holthaus

Email: sppchurchccd@gmail.com 785-294-1328

Baptisms: By appointment

Reconciliation: Saturday 2:30-3:30PM or by appointment

Weddings: Six months advance notice

Mass Schedule:

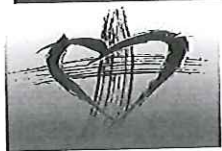
Weekday Mass: Monday No Mass / Communion Service Only

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 26th, 2017



"Trust in the Lord Always"

Trust in the Lord forever, for in the Lord, our God, we have an everlasting Rock. Isaiah 26:4

Today is Laetare Sunday, or Rose Sunday, the 4th Sunday of Lent. The word "Laetare" means "rejoice". We rejoice that we are half way through Lent. Today's Collect prays that with prompt devotion and eager faith, we may hasten toward the solemn celebration to come.

Please support the Drinking Water Project from your Lenten sacrifice: We think of water as a symbol of Baptism for Lent. But clean water is also a necessity that so many people do not have available to drink. Next Sunday we will have a 2nd Collection in appreciation for God's gift of clean water for us, and to help those people who are struggling for a lack of life-giving available drinking water.

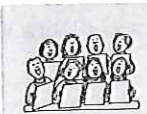


Welcome to Sts Peter & Paul Catholic Church:

Aubree Grace Osterhaus, daughter of Jared & Cabrini Osterhaus will be baptized Saturday evening, March 25th after the 5:00 Mass by Fr. Arul Carasala. Godparents are Chris Boden and Melissa Schulte. May God's continued blessings be on Aubree Grace, her parents and her godparents.

Flowers for Laetare Sunday: The bouquet on the Main Altar this weekend is for Vern Wiers with love from his family. The bouquet on the Blessed Mother's altar is for Lila Burdick on the Anniversary of her death, with love from her family.

4th Sunday of Lent



Today, Sunday, is the "Worship for Windows" Concert. This event promises to be a Lenten Devotion you will truly enjoy! The singers and performers are

excited about their Easter praise and worship songs. The concert is from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM in SPPC Church and is being held to help pay for the new Church Windows. A free will offering may be given at the door.

Congratulations to Rose Kramer who is celebrating her 95th Birthday at the 5:00 Mass this Saturday evening.



The "Second Scrutiny" will be today at the 9:00 AM Mass for our Elect. As St Paul tells us, "Try to discover what the Lord wants of you, having nothing to do with the futile works of darkness".



Easter Flowers: Anyone interested in donating a plant to the Church for Easter in memory of a loved one, please call the Seneca Florist 336-6186. This year there will be Lilies, Mums, Hydrangeas, and Kalanchoes. Place orders by April 1st.

Lenten Devotions:

Divine Mercy Chaplet will be sung every Thursday evening at 7:00 PM in our Church.

Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction will be held every Friday afternoon at 2:00 PM.

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



Masses for March 27th to April 2nd *4th Sunday of Lent*

Monday	Mar 27 – 4th Monday of Lent 7:00 AM – Mass – Phyllis Lang
Tuesday	Mar 28 – 4th Tuesday of Lent 11:00 – Life Care – Fr Arul – Helen Schmelzle 6:00 PM – Bonnie Niehues Turner & Loretta Niehues
Wednesday	Mar 29 – 4th Wednesday of Lent 8:00 AM – School Communion Service
Thursday	Mar 30 – 4th Thursday of Lent 7:00 AM – Paul Lang
Friday	Mar 31 – 4th Friday of Lent 8:00 AM – John H. Rottinghaus
Saturday	April 1 – 4th Saturday of Lent 7:30 AM – Spiro Chelemedos & L/D Members of Leo & Agnes Henry Family 5:00 PM – Jason Nolte
Sunday	April 2 – 5th Sunday of Lent 7:00 AM – For our Parish 9:00 AM – Grace M. Kohake (Anniv) 11:00 AM – L/D Members of Ray & Rita Wende Family



Weekday Servers **Tues 6 PM, Thurs 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM – Damon Koch & Tyler Gerety**
Wed & Fri 8 AM – SPPS Students

Servers – Saturday & Sunday, April 1 & April 2

5PM	7AM	9AM	11AM
Ashlyn Gudenkauf	Jacob Hundley	Joshua Hammes	Cassidy Rethman
Gavin Gudenkauf	Timothy Hemman	Matthew Hammes	Lacie Young
Andrew Henry	Sarah Hemman	Nathan Deters	Taegan Duryea
McKynsey Henry	Parker Wilhelm	Connor Deters	Mariana Hammes

Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday & Sunday, April 1 & April 2

	<u><i>Lector/*Commentator</i></u>	<u><i>Communion</i></u>	<u><i>Cup</i></u>	<u><i>Cantor</i></u>	<u><i>Organist</i></u>
<u>5:00 PM</u>	Billy Mitchell *Jeanne Kramer	Lori Carlson Bruce Deters	Derek Uphaus Claire Deters	Allison Hermes	Terry Nordhus
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Angela Sudbeck *Steve Bennett	Collin Feldkamp Chase Kramer	Camron Feldkamp Jordan Peterson		
<u>9:00 AM</u>	Tami Haverkamp *Maggie Hammes	Lacey Frehe Susan Stallbaumer	Shania Schraad Hanna Hammes	Adult Choir	Owen Zinke
<u>11:00 AM</u>	Kristin Lortscher *Colten Hammes	Lynda Cross Aaron Duryea	Carrie Young Amy Duryea	Greg & Anna Kohake	Deb Rethman

ROSARY LEADERS: 5:00 PM Eunice Winkler 9:00 AM Jim Henry

Congratulations to Justin Michael Hamilton and Quoc-Viet Minh Nguyen who are being ordained to the Archdiocesan Sacred Order of Deacons on May 20th. As a seminarian, Quoc-Viet is being sponsored by our Seneca Knights of Columbus.

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.

Congratulations to Louis & Mildred Reinecke who are celebrating their 70th Anniversary on Sun, April 2nd. The invites all to a cake & coffee reception for them in the north room of the K of C Hall from 2-4 PM.

Attention!

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2017

Archdiocesan 50th 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.

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

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 Fifth Grade Class Pancake Breakfast is coming! Where: SPPS Cafeteria, When: Fri April 7th 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 9th 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 03/13/17 to 03/19/17:
Weekly Budget is \$15,000.00

Church	Plate	\$	1,438.25
	Envelope	\$	4,413.00
School		\$	505.00
Easter Offering		\$	110.00
Ash Wednesday		\$	10.00
Flower Offering		\$	10.00
TOTAL	Thank You!!	\$	6,486.25



Windows Project: Our weekly report shows a total of \$356,755.97 collected towards our \$600,000.00 goal. Thank you to everyone who has generously donated and continues to donate. There are more envelopes on the Narthex table in Church. Please pray for the success of our 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.

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



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

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Wed Mar 29 - Rosary at Cemetary 6:00

Wed Mar 29 - Confessions 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM SPPC

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

Sat Apr 15 - SPPS PTO Bake Sale, 8:00 AM - ??

Mon Jun 12-Fri Jun 16 - Vacation Bible School

SPPS SCHOOL NEWS:

Thu Mar 30 - Track Meet at Doniphan West

Wed Apr 5 - No School - Staff Development

Thu Apr 6 - Track Meet @ 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 29 - Regular Class - Confessions HS.

Monitors: Miranda Novotny/Janice Grauer and Scott & Ashley Carlson

Sun Apr 9 - CHWC Meeting 2 PM Parish Hall

AREA EVENTS:

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

**** 1st Annual Spring Arts & Crafts Festival,** sponsored by the NE Kansas Arts Foundation, will be held Sunday, March 26th from 8 AM to 2 PM at the Community Building in Seneca. Lots of vendors. Lunch by Kelly Twilighters.

**** All you can Eat** Boiled Shrimp, Smoked Pork Chops, and Frog Legs on Saturday, April 8th sponosred by the Axtell Knights of Columbus. Adults \$15 in advance, \$17 at door. Children \$7 in advance, \$8 at door. For tickets contact Kurt Sack 785-294-0440, Tony Smith 785-713-1311, or stop by Henry's Liquor.



Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will.
For further information, please call the Parish Office.

Nemaha County Home Health & Hospice

We are a non-profit agency with over 36 years of caring for our Community
785-284-2288

Catholic Cruises and Tours

Brian or Sally, coordinators
860.399.1785
an Official Travel Agency of Apostleship of the Sea-USA
CST 2117990-70
www.CatholicCruisesAndTours.com

Saint Margaret Sunday Missal

An ideal companion for personal prayer.

In Stock & Ready to Order Today.
CALL OR ORDER ONLINE. \$39.95



800-566-6150 • www.wlpmusic.com

Hilltop Creations
LYNN & GAIL LIERZ
Cabinets • Countertops
Design • Sales
785-336-3142
785-294-0605 (Cell)



Nationwide
is on your side

SBS Insurance Agency
785-336-2821
www.sbsins.com

Rainbow
COMMUNICATIONS
(800) 892-0163

FINDaPARISH.com

Check It Out Today!

The Most Complete
Online National
Directory of
Catholic Parishes

catholicmatch®
Kansas



CatholicMatch.com/myKS



Christian Books & Gifts
521 Main Street
Seneca, KS 66538
785-336-6311



Heritage Real Estate

www.HeritageSuccess.com

Erik Ganstrom 336-1847
Kathy Ganstrom 336-1848
Lori Burdick 294-1681
ganstrom@heritagesuccess.com
burdick@heritagesuccess.com

FARMERS UNION INSURANCE

814 N. Street • Seneca, KS 66538
Farm • Auto • Crop • Commercial
Jerry Nolte - Manager
Ph. 785-336-2040



ONE PARISH
An App For Catholics
GROW YOUR FAITH

ONEPARISH.COM

Parish Info • Donate • Daily Faith

Download TODAY



Protecting **Seniors**
Nationwide

Medical Alert System



\$29.95/Mo. billed quarterly

- One Free Month
- No Long-Term Contract
- Price Guarantee
- Easy Self Installation

Call Today! Toll Free 1.877.801.8608

Life Matters

For more information go to
www.usccb.org/respectlife

SENECA SANITATION

Solid Waste Specialists
SERVING NORTHEAST KANSAS & SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA

313 S. 8th
Seneca, KS 66538
785-336-2711
402-859-4515



LIFE CARE CENTER OF SENECA

Quality Care Exceeding Your Expectations
Rehabilitation, Skilled Nursing & Much More
512 Community Dr., Seneca, Kansas 66538
785-336-3528

If You Live Alone You Need LIFEWatch!

24 Hour Protection at HOME and AWAY!

- ✓ Ambulance
- ✓ Police
- ✓ Fire
- ✓ Friends/Family

Solutions as Low as **\$1 a Day!**

FREE Shipping • FREE Activation

NO Long Term Contracts

SPECIAL OFFER: FREE LIFEWatch

Shoppers tote with your order

CALL **800.393.9954**
NOW!



"I have peace of mind. Mom remains independent."

LIFEWatchUSA
PERSONAL CARING SERVICE SINCE 1980



SURE CROP
God supplies seed to the sower ... bread for food to eat ... the increase from seed sown ... and increases the harvest of your righteousness.
~ II Corinthians 9:10

Pre-Season Discounts
Semi Load Discounts
Early Delivery Credits
Complete Soil Analysis

CALL ... 1-800-635-4743

Assure Your **SURE CROP** Yields

Sure Crop Fertilizers Seneca, KS 785-336-2121