

Celebrating

THE EASTER SEASON AT HOME

MARCH 27 – MAY 15, 2016

Prayers

Easter Daily Prayer

For the glorious resurrection of Christ,
and for his saving death,
Let all the world sing Alleluia!

For the magnificent ascension of Christ,
and for the glad tidings of the gospel,
Let all the world sing Alleluia!

For the marvels of the Spirit sent by Christ,
and for the gift of our daily discipleship,
Let all the world sing Alleluia! Alleluia!

Table Prayer for the Season of Easter

This is the day the Lord has made, Alleluia!

This food is a sign of your generous love, O Lord,
a love shown most perfectly in your raising of Christ.

This is the day the Lord has made, Alleluia!

In breaking the bread and drinking the cup,
your love strengthens and refreshes us.

This is the day the Lord has made, Alleluia!

May others come to know your love
through our charity and witness to justice.

This is the day the Lord has made, Alleluia!

You have made this day for blessing, O Lord.
Let us be blessed by your love at this table
and at the supper of the Lamb. Amen.

Easter Devotion to the Mother of God: The Glorious Mysteries

Pray for us, Mother of God, that we may receive the gift of faith.
As you rejoiced at the resurrection of your son, may we be filled with joy as we celebrate his presence among us.
Ave, Maria. Alleluia!

Pray for us, Mother of God, that we may receive the gift of hope.
As you faithfully followed Jesus, help us all to be faithful in our discipleship as we rejoice in his glorious ascension.
Ave, Maria. Alleluia!

Pray for us, Mother of God, that we may receive the gifts of the Spirit.
As you prayed with Christ's disciples to receive the Holy Spirit, may we continue to gather on the Lord's day with the baptized.
Ave, Maria. Alleluia!

Pray for us, Mother of God, that we may receive the gift of life eternal.
As you were lifted to live with Christ in glory, so may we come one day to live with him in perpetual light.
Ave, Maria. Alleluia!

Pray for us, Mother of God, that we may wear the crown of heavenly glory.
Holy Mary, crown of the heavenly host, pray that we may join you one day to sing eternal praise at the throne of the Lamb.
Ave, Maria. Alleluia!

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HE IS RISEN

CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION

March 27th, 2016

HAPPY EASTER!!

A Note from our Pastor: Dear All, We had a great Lent keeping always in mind our theme: "Be Merciful, as your Father is merciful". I spent my time in praying for God's Mercy to all the families and especially the sick and suffering, those who died in recent times and those they left behind, for struggling families, successful weather for farming, safety of all workers and travelers, for teachers, for medical staff, finding jobs, and all other intentions requested. I invite you to continue your journey of Mercy to all. I wish you my blessings of Easter. May the risen Lord share His peace with all of us! Fr. Arul.



Divine Mercy Sunday is next Sunday, April 3rd. Our Parish is hosting a Divine Mercy Event for the Region that afternoon. The schedule is as follows:
Opening Prayers at 3:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

Solemn Procession to the Church following Prayers.
Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be sung in the Church.
Benediction and Closing will follow.

A Reception will then be held in the Parish Hall.

During this entire time, there will area priests available to hear Confessions.

You may receive a Plenary Indulgence if you:

- 1) Attend this event.
- 2) Go to confession within 20 days of the event.
- 3) Go to Mass & Communion that day or the days after.
- 4) Pray for the intentions of our Supreme Pontiff.

Plan to attend this Event to honor the Year of Mercy.

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

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Congratulations to the new members of Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church who received the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil Mass: John McGehee and Tom Scott. And Congratulations to Anna Kohake who received the Sacrament of Confirmation for full Communion with the Church. Special thanks to Rick & Joan Henry, RCIA Directors, who helped prepare them for this special day. May God continue to bless each of you in your journey of faith.

Easter Flowers: The bouquet at the Main Altar this



weekend is in memory of Lila Burdick on the anniversary of her death, with love from her family. Donors of the additional lilies and mums gracing our altars are listed on a Bulletin insert. Thank you for your generosity!


A sincere Thank You to all the Parishioners who helped make our Holy Week & Easter services so meaningful: to all the musicians, organists, cantors, choirs, and music directors, whose talent and hard work filled each service, for sacristans for all the necessary changes made each day, for all Mass ministers and servers who were present for us, for the Sophomore CCD Class and sponsors for the beautiful presentation of the Living Stations. May the risen Christ bless you.



Catholic Heart Work Camp Pork Chop Dinner will be next 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.

Attention! Couples Celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2016. The Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held Sunday, June 5th, 2016 at 2:00 pm at the Church of the Nativity in Leawood. To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please call the SPPC Parish Office 336-2128 and give us your name, address, phone number and date of your wedding.

 The following couples are planning Marriage in Sts Peter & Paul Catholic Church: James Stallbaumer & Kelsey Smading (4-30), Taylor Jesse and Taylor Kuckelman (5-28), Jarrod Smith & Amy Stallbaumer (6-4), Derek Love & Melissa Nordhus (6-11), Stephen Hulsing & Kayla Stallbaumer (6-25), Mitchell McPherson & Kyla Heinen (7-9), Justin Black & Abbie Schmelzle (7-16), Jason Swart & Katelyn Deters (7-23), Moses Ulmer & Lindsay Peterson (7-30), Matthew Bruna & Rachel Feldkamp (8-6), John McGehee & Brynne Haverkamp (9-17), Shane Luebbe & Megan Kopp (9-24), Kirk Resseguie & Erica Rottinghaus (10-1). Please keep these couples in your prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament of Matrimony

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.

Report Card: This year CEF (Catholic Education Foundation) reached a milestone in helping children in poverty attend Catholic schools with the awarding of their 10,000th scholarship. Also in 2014 CEF became a Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO), a program enacted by the Kansas legislature for low-income families, which provides another means of financial support for families. Put on your calendar to attend the "Angels Among Us" Gaudeamus Dinner Oct.29, 2016 and help support CEF.

CONTRIBUTIONS for week of 3/14/16 to 3/20/16:
Weekly Budget is \$15,000.

Church	Plate	\$	1,350.00
	Envelope	\$	6,292.00
School		\$	1,415.00
Flower Offer.		\$	30.00
Leaven.		\$	21.00
TOTAL	Thank You!!	\$	9,108.00

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

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Sat Apr 2 - Paper Drive 8:30 to 10:30 SPPC Parking Lot
Sun Apr 3 - Divine Mercy Event 3:00 PM Parish Hall
Sun Apr 3 - CHWC Pork Chop Dinner
Sun Apr 24 - First Communion Sunday
Sun Jun 5 - 50th Wedding Celebration with Archbishop

SCHOOL NEWS: (see spps.school.com)

Mon Mar 28 - Easter Monday - No School

Tue Mar 29 - Track @ Doniphan Co. 3:00 PM

CCD NEWS: Wednesday, April 6th is the next CCD Class
Happy Easter!!



Opening at the Adoration Chapel!! We need a new adorer for Mon 11-12 PM. In your Mercy, give an hour to Jesus. If you would like to be a substitute, please call Sue at 336-2297.

Now that Lent is over and we can have flowers at every Mass, don't forget to honor your loved ones on special occasions with flowers on the altars. Call the Seneca Florist at 336-6186.

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.

AREA EVENTS:

***"Bridge The Gap", a youth organized group at St. Gregory's in Marysville, is hosting a FREE movie at Astro movie theater for all ages. *The Letters*, a movie about Mother Theresa, will show Wed. March 30 at 5 pm and 7 pm. Join us for a great movie and fellowship.

**Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch -Sun, April 17th

Adventures in Camp games, activities, prayer, Holy Mass, for only \$8 per person. www.archkck.org/ranch

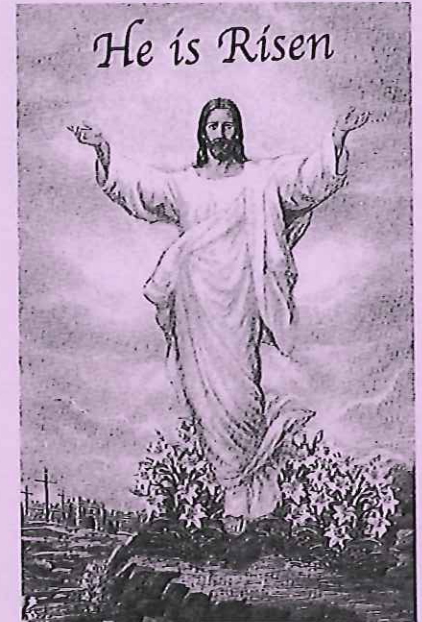
**Families Take Note..."Merciful Like the Father" - 17th Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference at Wichita, KS, Aug. 5-7. Outstanding speakers, live concert. Go to www.catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787.



Masses for Mar 28th to April 3rd

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Monday	Mar 28 - Monday within the Octave of Easter 7:00 AM – No Services
Tuesday	Mar 29 - Tuesday within the Octave of Easter 11:00 AM – Lifecare – Mary Cooper & Bernadette Burns 6:00 PM – Leander Engelken
Wednesday	Mar 30 – Wednesday within the Octave of Easter 8:00 AM – Arlene Lackey Prine
Thursday	Mar 31 – Thursday within the Octave of Easter 7:00 AM – Paul Lang (Anniv)
Friday	April 1 – Friday within the Octave of Easter 8:00 AM – Members of the Spiritual Society
Saturday	April 2 – Saturday within the Octave of Easter 7:30 AM – L/D Ray & Rita Wende Family 5:00 PM – Adolph & Esther Holthaus
Sunday	April 3 – Sunday of Divine Mercy 7:00 AM - For our Parish 9:00 AM – Sandy Wichman 11:00 AM – Bill Kuckelman (Anniv)



Weekday Servers **Tues 6 PM, Thurs 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM** - Trenton & Myiah Schmelzle
Wed & Fri 8 AM – SPPS Students

<u>Sat 5 PM</u>	<u>7:00 AM</u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>11 AM</u>
Carter Lutz	Corley Becker	Will Bartkoski	John Strathman
Marley Lutz	Ben Feldkamp	Anna Bartkoski	Hunter Steinlage
Elliott Crabtree	Jessica Deters	Amelia Olberding	Michelle Olberding
Shayla Hammes	Sydney Schmelzle	Trista Peterson	Chris Dalinghaus

Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday, April 2 & Sunday, April 3

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<u>5:00 PM</u>	Billy Mitchell *Jeanie Kramer	Bob Niehues Jean Wassenberg	Kyle Rethman Katie Wassenberg	Katie Nordhus	Janet Kramer
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Dean Becker *Doug Schmelzle	Jim Runnebaum Leo Meyer	Myra Runnebaum Collin Feldkamp		
<u>9:00 AM</u>	Lydia Meyer *Michelle Fangman	Jim Strathman Aimee Rottinghaus	Dylan Schraad Micah Meyer	Adult Choir	Owen Zinke
<u>11:00 AM</u>	Leah Shinn *Richard Gress	Rhonda Sperfslage Margie Shinn	Michael Love Lynda Cross	Greg & Anna Kohake	Emily Altenhofen

ROSARY LEADERS: 5:00 PM Eunice Winkler 9:30 AM Dennis Henry

Wishing you and your family a

Blessed Easter

5^a And the angel
into the women, Fear not ye: for I
know that ye seek Jesus, which was
crucified.

6 He is not here: for he is ^arisen, as
he said. Come, see the place where
the ^bLord lay.

7 And go quickly, and tell his dis-
ciples that he is risen from the dead;
and, behold, he goeth before you in-
to Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo,
I have told you.

8 And they departed quickly from
the sepulchre with fear and gre-
at joy to bring his c-



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Mass Intentions for First Friday, April 1st, 2016

Sts. Peter & Paul Spiritual Society



Adams, Jason
Allen, Vaden
Bennett, Bob & Lou**
Bennett, Eugene
Berkley, Dr. Norman
Block, Francis & Marcella
Boden, Nick
Boeckman, Lawrence
Boeding, Herman & Anna
Boeding, Norbert & RoseZella
Broderick, Gerald & Rita
Buessing, Joe & Margaret
Buessing, Vince & Tillie**
Burdiek, Gerald & Evelyn
Callaghan, Everett
Carasala, Balaswamy
Carlson, Megan
Cronin, Linda (Olberding)
Cross, Raymond & Thelma
Dalsing, Mary
Deters, David
Deters, Ferdinand & Rose
Deters, Sally
Ehram, Charles
Ehram, Willis "Willie"
Eisenbarth, Daniel "Izzy"
Engelken, John R
Engelken, Leander
Feldkamp, Annette
Feldkamp, Ben & Katherine
Feldkamp, Kevin
Feldkamp, Leander & Esther**
Feldkamp, Lloyd
Glissman, Julie
Gress, Charlie
Grollmes, Leona
Grollmes, Louis
Grothjan, Dorothy**
Grothjan, Ernestine**
Gudenkauf, Anthony H.
& Celesta**
Gudenkauf, Ray & Florence
Harland, Francis & Rosemary
Haug, Omer & Lucille
Haug, Ronald "George"
Haug, Urban
Haverkamp, Bob
Haverkamp, George & Evelyn

Haverkamp, Lillis
Haverkamp, Melvin H.
Heideman, Raymond
Heiman, Norbert & Theresa
Heiman, Regis
Heinen, Albert & Rita
Heinen, Clem & Agatha**
Heinen, Jeanette**
Heinen, John & Anna
Heinen, Joseph & Aurelia
Heinen, Lawrence
Heinen, Raymond & Aurelia
Heintzelman, Charles
Heintzelman, Jim & Pat
Heintzelman, John & Frances
Hermesch, Ben
Hermesch, Fred
Hermesch, Galen
Hermesch, Jerry
Hermesch, Raymond
Hermesch, William & Helen
Holthaus, Adolph & Esther
Holthaus, Beryl Ann
Holthaus, Carl & Rosemary
Holthaus, Clifford
Holthaus, Daniel
Holthaus, Ed & Agnes
Holthaus, Geraldine
Holthaus, Henry & Vera
Holthaus, Mary Ann**
Holthaus, Rita (Mrs. George)
Hood, Carol
Hulsing, Donna
Hulsing, Tony & Florence
Huninghake, Barb
Huninghake, Ray
Hunninghake, Lester
Hutfles, Clarence
Jeanneret, Wilbur
Koch, Joseph & Carmelita
Koelzer, Allie & Irene
Koelzer, Elmer
Koelzer, Jean
Koelzer, Melvin
Kohake, Albert
Kohake, Andrew
Kohake, Dan & Mary
Kohake, Doris Grace

Kohake, Grace M.
Kohake, Joe & Margaret
Kohake, Timothy
Kohake, Vincent & Eleanor
Kokenge, Francis
Kokenge, John & Annie
Kokenge, John W.
Kokenge, Shirley
Korte, Ray & Theresa
Korte, Ty
Kramer, Daniel L.
Kramer, Don F.**
Kramer, Eugene H.
Kramer, Wilbur
Kuckelman, Frank & Josephine
Kuckelman, Thomas G.
Kuckelman, William Bill
Lackey, David
Lackey, Galen
Lackey, Hubert
Lang, Paul
Lauer, Chris
Lauer, Cyril & Geneva
Lauer, Dave
Lehmkuhl, Kenny & Tiny
Lierz, Matt & Mary
Love, Joe & Edna "Eddy"
Luckeroth, Amber
Luckeroth, Donald
Luckeroth, Donna
Luckeroth, Jim
Luckeroth, Josiah "Joe"
Luckeroth, Norm
Lueb, Jan
Lueger, Alvin & Leona
Lueger, Stephen
Macke, Henry**
McGinty, Jim
McGinty, Trish
Mission Center - Deceased
Workers
Mohlman, Joseph & Charlene
Mueting, John & Clara
Mueting, Leo & Marie
Niehues, Loretta
Niekamp, Cecilia
Nolte, Jason
Nordhus, Jane



Mass Intentions for First Friday, April 1st, 2016 Sts. Peter & Paul Spiritual Society



Nordhus, Sylvester "Pat"
Nordhus, Tim
Olberding, Jackie
Olberding, Lawrence & Martha
Olberding, Leo & Dollie
Olberding, Raymond F.
Olberding, Ryan
Olberding, Victor
Osterhaus, Bobbi (Leon)
Osterhaus, Leonard**
Osterhaus, Paul & Erma
Osterhaus, Steven**
Peterson, Dorothy
Pultz, Paul
Quinlan, Wilfred
Reinecke, Clarence "Mike"
Renyer, Joe & Cecelia**
Rennenger, Jake & Minnie
Rethman, Norman
Robke, Erma
Roeder, Dorothy
Roeder, Melvin & Angela
Ronnebaum, Albert & Ann
Ronnebaum, Eleanor
Ronnebaum, Joe & Emma
Ronnebaum, Melvin "Butch"
Ronnebaum, Werner & Lorena
Rottinghaus, Frank & Emma
Rottinghaus, Frank & Marie
Runnebaum, Henry & Alma
Sack, John & Edna
Schiffbauer, Ralph**
Schmelzle, Eugene "Gene"
Schmelzle, Geri
Schmelzle, Gilbert
Schmelzle, Mary
Schmidt, Jim
Schmidt, Lawrence & Adrianna
Schmidt, Thomas
Schmits, Alvin "Butch"
Schmitz, Elaine
Schulte, Jerry & Rita
Schurman, Ethel
Schurman, John & Rose
Schurman, Lawrence & Nora
Scraggs, Barrett
Sedlacek, Bernadine
Siess, Jeremy

Skoch, Sylvester
Sperfslage, Don
Stallbaumer, Cyril & Frances
Stallbaumer, Gene & Aurelia
Stallbaumer, Gilbert & Teresa
Stallbaumer, Hubert
Stallbaumer, Marcena
Stallbaumer, Norbert & Marie
Strathman, Keith
Strathman, Sylvester
Studer, Ralph & Margaret
Suther, Elmer
Tangeman, Julius & Bertha
Tanking, Regis & Lucille**
Taylor, Kenneth "Butch"
Teeter, Charles**
Tomlinson, Helen (Lang)
Weber, Elizabeth
Wempe, Christopher
Wende, Ray & Rita
Wessel, Frank
White, Mary Jo
Wichman, Charles & Grace
Wichman, Henry & Anna
Wiers, Vern
Willhelm, Steve
Winkler, Don & Lucille
Winkler, Linus & Lucille

Just a Note:

***Those members due to be renewed THIS coming month (April) are signified by ** behind their name. Please renew at the Parish Office, or send payment to Parish Office at 411 Pioneer, Seneca, KS 66538.*

The cost of renewal is \$50.00 per person for 12 Masses.

Spiritual Society Benefits:

Spiritual Society Members have a Mass said for them every First Friday of each month. The Rosary is also said for all Members before daily Mass from Monday through Saturday each week

We apologize if anyone has been inadvertently missed. If so, please call the parish office. (336-2128)



STS. PETER & PAUL EASTER FLOWERS FOR 2016

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Elmer Heiman
 Ed & Mary Boeding
 Kit Johnson
 Francis Ethen
 Ralph & Margaret Studer
 Toad & Rose Mary Harland
 Dave Lauer & Chris Lauer
 Cyril & Geneva Lauer
 Roger & Norma Jean Kramp
 Melvin "Butch" Ronnebaum
 Graham Fleury Blakely
 Bill Kuckelman
 Albert Kohake
 Joe & Charlene Mohlman
 Joel Knight
 Don Luckeroth, Jim Luckeroth,
 Donna Luckeroth
 Jason Nolte
 Ken & Mary McDonnell
 Bob Haverkamp, George & Evelyn Haverkamp
 Cyril & Frances Stallbaumer
 Frank & Marie Rottinghaus
 John & Clara Mueting
 Vern Wiers

SENDER:

Paul & Marilyn Boeding
 Paul & Marilyn Boeding
 Mary Ann Berkley
 Mary Ann Berkley
 Mark & Chris Studer
 Sally Lauer
 Sally Lauer
 Dean & Diane Becker
 Nancy Ronnebaum Family
 Eldon & Paula Fleury
 Kay Kuckelman
 Dottie Kohake Family
 Marilyn Ronnebaum
 Gloria & Jim Knight
 Pat Luckeroth & Family
 Kathleen & Chip Nolte
 McDonnell Girls
 Janice Haverkamp
 Francis & Judy Rottinghaus
 Kay Wiers



An Easter Prayer

*Lord, the resurrection of Your Son
Has given us new life and renewed hope.*

*Help us to live as new people
In pursuit of the Christian ideal.
Grant us the wisdom to know what we
must do,*

*The will to want to do it,
The courage to undertake it,
the perseverance to continue to do it,
and the strength to complete it.*

All in Jesus' name. AMEN

Source: New Saint Joseph People's Prayer Book



Celebrating

Celebrating the Jubilee Year of Mercy at Easter

Often the word “mercy” is associated with forgiveness or the removal of a well-deserved punishment. But in this year of mercy, it is good for us to reflect upon the broader vision laid out by Jesus:

“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.” (Matthew 25:35–36)

The Church teaches that there are seven corporal (of the body) and seven spiritual works of mercy. This Easter season, put one work of mercy into practice each week. Here are some ideas to get started:

Week One: Feed the hungry. Buy gift cards or meals for people standing at street corners. Make a meal and deliver it to your local Catholic Worker house. Volunteer at a food pantry, food bank, or soup kitchen. Send a donation to Catholic Charities, Food for the Poor, Heifer International, or other worthy organizations you may know.

Week Two: Shelter the homeless. The world is filled with refugees fleeing war, persecution, and brutalization. Is there a refugee resettlement office in your community or diocese? Call and ask what help is needed.

Week Three: Clothe the naked. Go through your closets and storage, and collect clothing, furniture, and bedding to donate to shelters for abused women and children, to the Salvation Army, or to Goodwill.

Week Four: Comfort the afflicted. Think of someone in your parish, neighborhood, or work community who is going through difficult times. Invite a widower to dinner; send a note of encouragement to someone in a tough family situation; or better yet, offer them a sympathetic ear.

Week Five: Bear wrongs patiently. No one likes being unjustly accused or unfairly treated, but it's easy to let petty slights and insults ruin our entire day. This week, pray for the grace to let go of the little things—from social media jabs to rude drivers and poor customer service.

Week Six: Instruct the ignorant. Too often we approach conflicting points of view by assuming our own rightness and everyone else's wrongness. This week, approach such conflicts by seeking to understand why your opponent holds a differing opinion. Beginning with mutual respect makes it more likely that you will be an effective witness.

Week Seven: Forgive offenses willingly. Pride hampers both sides of the forgiveness equation. This week, practice humility both by apologizing without delay, and by graciously accepting apologies from others when they are offered.

