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Baptisms: By appointment

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

Weddings: Six months advance notice

### Mass Schedule:

Weekday Mass: Tues: 6:00 PM; Wed. & Fri: 8:00 AM; Thurs. 7:00 AM

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

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

## March 29nd, 2015



*Holy Week Antiphon: At the name of Jesus, every knee should bend, of those in heaven and under the earth, for the Lord became obedient to death, death on a cross; therefore Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2:8-10.*

"It was not the nails that held Him there, but LOVE"

### Schedule for Holy Week and Easter

Thu Apr 2 - Holy Thursday Evening Mass 7:00 PM. Washing of the feet and Eucharistic procession during Mass. Adoration continues in Church after Mass until midnight.

Fri Apr 3 - Good Friday Service: 3:00 PM (Day of Fast & Abstinence) Living Stations 7:00 PM

Sat Apr 4 - Holy Saturday Vigil Mass 8:00 PM

Sun Apr 5 - Easter Sunday Masses: 6:30 AM 8:00 AM 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM (All Masses are in Church)

Good Friday Collection at the 3:00 PM Passion of the Lord Service will be for the Holy Land. Pope Francis has requested this Collection as a witness to peace for God's people in the Holy Land and to help protect the Holy Shrines. Please be generous in your support.

The Living Stations of the Cross will be presented on Good Friday evening, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:00 PM by the CCD Sophomore Class. Dress rehearsal presentation will be on Wed April 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 PM. in the Church.

The Parish Office will be closed Good Friday, Apr 3<sup>rd</sup> and Easter Monday, April 6.

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Lent is an ideal time to make a good confession. The last confession times before Easter are Wednesday from 6-7 PM and Sat afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30 PM. and the special Penance services for the Region as follows:  
NEMAHA-MARSHALL LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

DATE & TIME	LOCATION
Sunday March 29 at 3:00 PM	Sts Peter & Paul/Seneca
Sunday, March 29 at 7:00 PM	Sacred Heart/Sabetha
Sunday, March 29 at 7:00 PM	St Michaels/Axtell
Sunday, March 29 at 7:00 PM	St Patricks/Corning

Children and High School Choir Practice will be on Monday March 30 at 6:30 PM. They will sing at 9:30 Mass on Easter Sunday.

Adult Choir Practice will be held Tuesday, March 31, at 7:00 PM.

Chrism Mass is celebrated by Archbishop Naumann with all the priests of the archdiocese on Tuesday, March 31 at 11 AM at Savior of the World. If anyone would like to attend, please call the Parish Office.

Please remember in your prayers, Chelsey McGhee, Rebecca Karnowski, Jessica Weaver, & Tami Haverkamp who will be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil Mass.

SPPS PTO Bake Sale on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 AM to ?? at Seneca Variety Store on Main Street. Donations of pies appreciated. *Get your Easter baking done here!*





# Masses for Mar 30 to April 5

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Mar 30 –Monday of Holy Week</b> 7:00 AM – Communion Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Mar 31 - Tuesday of Holy Week</b> 6:00 PM – Paul Lang (Anniv)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 1 – Wednesday of Holy Week</b> 8:00 AM – L/D Bill & Irene Koch Family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 2 – Thursday of Holy Week</b> 7:00 PM – L/D Ray & Rita Wende Family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 3 – Friday of the Passion of the Lord</b> 3:00 PM – Passion of the Lord
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 4- Holy Saturday</b> 8:00 PM - For the intention of the RCIA Catechumens
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 5– Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</b> 6:30 AM - For our Parish 8:00 AM – Elmer Hunninghake 9:30 AM – Bob & Alma Vardy 11:00 AM – Carol Hood



**Weekday Servers:** Tues 6PM Bryce Uphaus & Emma Elder

**Servers:** Wed 8:00 AM SPPS Students

**Holy Thursday:** 7 PM - Blake Uphaus, Dylan Schraad, Katie Wassenberg, Hannah Stallbaumer

**Good Friday:** 3 PM – Devon Feldkamp, Camron Feldkamp, Collin Feldkamp

<u>Sat 8PM</u>	<u>Sun 6:30 AM</u>	<u>8 AM</u>	<u>9:30 AM</u>	<u>11AM</u>
Anthony Hemman	Braden Bramhall	Nathan Deters	Wyatt Rusche	Landen Baker
Abe Elder	Sydney Schmelzle	Parker Wilhelm	Chris Schmitz	Cole Noble
Josh Haverkamp	Ben Feldkamp	Garrett Schmelzle	Caitlin Schmitz	Ty Noble
Reilly Haverkamp	Jessica Deters	Peter Ganstrom	Andrew Leonard	Hunter Steinlage

<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<b><u>Holy Thursday 7 PM</u></b> Jean Wassenberg	Mary Jane Hammes	Susan Stallbaumer	Adult Choir	Owen Zinke
*Bob Niehues	Marian Rottinghaus	Ray Rottinghaus		
<b><u>Good Friday 3PM</u></b> Claire Deters	Bruce Deters		Adult Choir	Owen Zinke
*Brenda Deters	Gina Ronnebaum			

### **Assistants at The Eucharist for Holy Saturday / Easter Sunday**

<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<b><u>8:00 PM</u></b> RCIA Candidates	Paula Rottinghaus	John Rottinghaus	K of C Choir	
*Galen Niehues	Sharon Haverkamp	Mary Rottinghaus		Terry Nordhus
<b><u>6:30 AM</u></b> Lee Engelken	Doug Schmelzle	Myra Runnebaum		
*Janie Bramhall	Adam Niehues	Marilyn Nolte		
<b><u>8:00 AM</u></b> Ashley Carlson	Julie Strathman	Michael Love		
* Leah Shinn	Lacey Frehe	Marilyn Ronnebaum	Eileen Love	Janet Kramer
<b><u>9:30 AM</u></b> Todd Leonard	Jim Strathman	Aimee Rottinghaus	HS & Childrens	Owen Zinke
*Shaylyn Stallbaumer	Shelly Schmelzle	Mike Stallbaumer	Choir	
<b><u>11:00 AM</u></b> Caleb Niehues	Cara Baker	Kacie Steinlage	Allison Hermes	
*Gabriella Sudbeck	Carrie Young	Nicole Fangman		Emily Altenhofen

**ROSARY LEADERS:** 9:30 AM Jim Henry



Last chance to order a lily or mum for Easter Masses in memory of your loved ones. Please call Seneca Florist at 336-6186 before Good Friday.

Continue your Spiritual Journey during Holy Week on your smartphone, computer or tablet. Go to [archkck.org](http://archkck.org) to the table at right, to tab labeled Digital Media Center for DAILY audio & video Holy Week reflections.

Could you not spend one hour with me? Matthew 26:40  
The Adoration Chapel needs Adorers for Thursdays 11 AM-12 & Fridays 6-7 PM. If you are willing to take an hour, please call Sue at 336-2297.

#### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Sun Mar 29 - SPPC Penitential Service 3 PM  
Wed Apr 1 - Living Stations dress rehearsal 2 PM  
Fri Apr 3 - Living Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM  
Sat Apr 4 - SPPS PTO Bake Sale 8:30-? Seneca Variety  
Wed Apr 8 - Rosary at Cemetery at 6:00 PM  
Sun Apr 12 - CHWC Pork Chop Dinner 10:00 - 1:30  
Sun Apr 12 - Divine Mercy Sunday - Chaplet at 3 PM  
Sun Apr 26 - First Holy Communion 3:00 PM Mass

#### SCHOOL NEWS:

Tues Mar 31 -Track Meet Doniphan West 3:00  
Fri Apr 3 - Good Friday No school  
Mon Apr 6 - Easter Monday - No school

CCD - NO CLASSES HOLY WEEK. There will be classes on Wed, April 8, at 6:45. Monitors will be Mark & Lisa Hunzeker and Bryan & Betty Peterson.

Catholic Heart Work Camp Pork Chop Dinner Fund Raiser will be on Sunday April 12, from 10 AM to 1:30 PM. 12 oz pork chop meal - \$14.00. Hot dog meal \$3.00. Proceeds to help youth with transportation to CHWC. Tickets @ Heinen Tru-Value or at the door.

Deadline to sign up for NCYC is April 1<sup>st</sup>! Call Shannon.

Pilgrimage to Philadelphia with Arch KCK! Deadline for Deposit is April 10. Call Deacon Tony @ 913-647-0329.

World Youth Day 2016 in Krakow, Poland - spots still available with ArchKCK. Email: [youthadmin@ardhkck.org](mailto:youthadmin@ardhkck.org).

SPPS PRESCHOOL: SPPS is taking pre-registrations for the 2015-2016 preschool classes offering the following sessions: MWF (4-5 yr olds), morning session 8 AM to 11 AM; afternoon session 12 PM to 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 info or to pre-register, please call the school office at 336-2727.

Please keep in your prayers the following couples to be married: Jason Feldkamp & Kylee Carlson (4-11), Dan Hinrickson & Erin Kohake (4-18), Brandon Christensen & Jillisa Strathman (4-25), Kyle Swanson & Kaitlin Heinen (5-9).

50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Celebration - If you are celebrating your 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary in the year 2015, you are invited to a Special Mass and Celebration on Sun June 14 at the Cathedral of St. Peter, KCKS. To register, call the Parish Office. 336-2128

To offer his personal support for those couples open to raising larger families, Archbishop Naumann has offered to celebrate the baptism of the third or greater child of any family eligible. He is coming to SPPC on Sunday, July 7 at 11:00 for these baptisms. Please let the Office know if your family is interested. 336-2128

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated the Sunday after Easter. Our Parish will sing the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Sunday, April 12 at 3:00 PM in Church. To receive a Plenary Indulgence on this day, go to confession within 20 days, go to Mass & Communion, pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, say or sing the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and be detached from all sin.

Rosary at the Cemetery will begin again on Wednesday, April 8 at 6:00 PM, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. It will be for the Souls of the Departed and will continue every other Wednesday through the summer, as weather permits.

Fr. Arul will be leaving on Monday, May 18 for a visit with his family and his Bishop in India. He will return on Thurs, June 18. Fr. Ron Livojevich will take Fr. Arul's place while he is gone.

CONTRIBUTIONS for week of 3-16-15 thru 3-22-15. Weekly Budget is \$15,000.

3-16 to 3-22	Envelopes	\$	7,377.25
Church	Plate	\$	545.00
School		\$	375.00
Flowers		\$	5.00
	Thank You!!	\$	8,302.25

Your Parish donation may now be given by swiping your credit card. A secured credit card swipe machine is located by the priests' sacristy door in the Narthex. An automatic receipt will be generated for each transaction.

#### OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

\*\* Baileyville Living Stations presented by Fr & Soph CCD classes at Sacred Heart Church Wed Apr 1, 7:30PM  
\*\*Bern UM Church is holding a Pancake Supper the evening of April 8<sup>th</sup> from 5-7:30PM. Free will offering.  
\*\*St Faustina Retreat at Sophia Spirituality Center on Thursday, April 16, 9 AM to 1:30 PM. 913-360-6151



# REPENT

Meditations for the  
Season of Lent

## AND BELIEVE

### The King of the Jews

Mark 14:1–15:47

*The final week of Jesus' life was filled with activity, from his triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Sunday until his death on Friday. We remember his actions, his prayers, his trial, his sufferings, and finally his death. As Lent draws to a close, we have the opportunity to join our sorrows more deeply with him so that we, too, can rise again with him on Easter.*



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#### POINTS TO PONDER

- What part of the Passion narrative touches you the most deeply?
- Can I set aside time this week to simply be in the presence of the Lord?
- As I prepare for Easter, am I spending as much time on spiritual preparations as I am on Easter baskets and a special meal?

Today we are given the entire story of the Passion that will play out this week. One way to enter more fully into these events is to imagine that you are present at Christ's passion. Take in the details and think about what you would have been thinking or feeling if you were present when Jesus entered into Jerusalem to be greeted by palms and "Hosannas." How would you have reacted when the woman poured precious oil on his feet? What would have been going through your mind at the Last Supper, the Garden of Gethsemane, or the way of the Cross? By allowing yourself to enter more fully into the experience of the Passion, Easter Sunday will become even more meaningful.

“And though every day a man lives may rightly be a day of repentance, yet is it in these days more becoming, more appropriate, to confess our sins, to fast, and to give alms to the poor; since in these days you may wash clean the sins of the whole year.”

— St. John Chrysostom





Laura  
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# CATHOLIC INSIGHTS

## Suffering Servant

The Old Testament, especially the Book of Isaiah, foretold that the Messiah would have to suffer and die. During this Holy Week, look up the following Scripture passages and see how they can be applied to Jesus, the Suffering Servant of God.

### Isaiah 49

*The words of God's servant about himself.*

### Isaiah 50

*How salvation will come through the suffering of God's servant.*

### Isaiah 52

*The suffering of God's servant will be the salvation of many nations and peoples.*

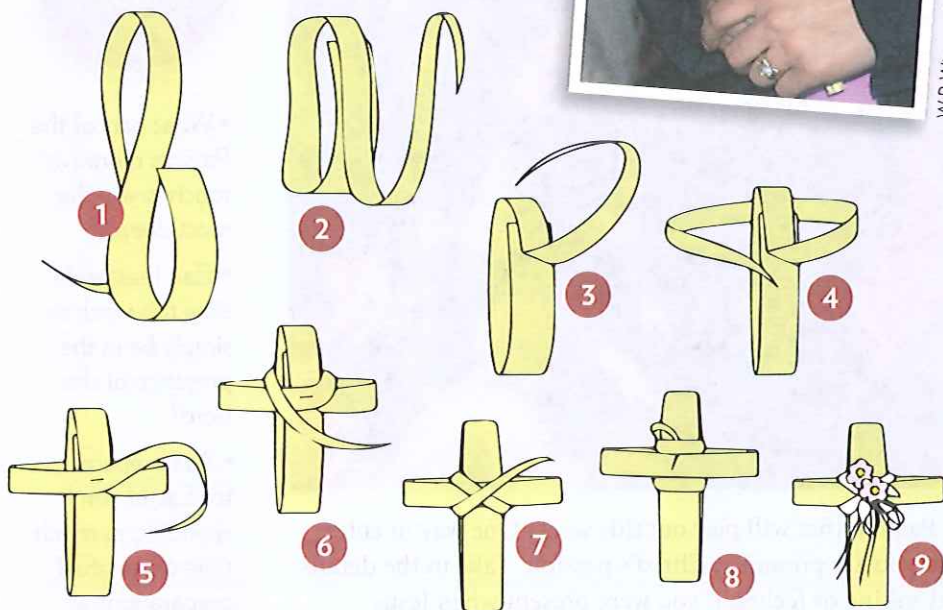
## FamilyActivity

### Palm Crosses

A traditional way of preserving palms from one year to the next is to make palm crosses.



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## CatechismCONNECTION

*"Jesus' entry into Jerusalem manifested the coming of the kingdom that the King-Messiah was going to accomplish by the Passover of his Death and Resurrection. It is with the celebration of that entry on Palm Sunday that the Church's liturgy solemnly opens Holy Week."*

— *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 560

## LENT PRAYER

*Unto to you, I cry, my God!*

*"My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?" — Psalm 22:2*

*Out of the depths of my sorrow, I call to you. Do not let me be forgotten, Lord, but hear and answer me.*



**HOLY THURSDAY** liturgy recalls the Last Supper and the First Eucharist, where Jesus models for us how to serve when he washes the disciples' feet. It also commemorates the establishment of the priesthood.

**GOOD FRIDAY** is the only day of the year on which Mass is not celebrated. The Good Friday liturgy, in its solemnity, invites us to enter deeply into the passion of Our Lord. This is a day of fasting and abstinence.

**HOLY SATURDAY** is the final day of preparation for Easter. During the Easter Vigil, new members are brought into the Church, and we celebrate the great mystery of our redemption. The Pascal candle that is lit at the Vigil remains throughout the year.



Karen Callaway





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