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Baptisms: By appointment

Reconciliation: Saturday 2:30-3:30 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: 4:00 PM

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

## March 5th, 2017



### "Trust in the Lord Always".

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6

In Memoriam - The Rite of Christian Burial was celebrated on Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup> for Dorothy E. Ronnebaum at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church by Fr. Arul Carasala. Let us remember her in our prayers.

Thank You - The family of Dorothy Ronnebaum 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 family and friends.



### Welcome to our Catholic Church:

Karmen Renee McClelland, daughter of Glendy Mitchell was baptized Sat, March 4th

at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church by Fr. Arul Carasala. Her godparents are Jerry and Briana Uphaus. May God's continued blessings be on Karmen, her parents and her godparents.



Flowers: Today's bouquet on the Main Altar is in memory of Jason Nolte for his birthday, with love from his family.

"Best Lent Ever" Have you taken five minutes today to start "the Best Lent Ever"? Sign up for a free email program by going to [BestLentEver.com](http://BestLentEver.com). You will receive daily video reflections from the Dynamic Catholic team who will inspire and encourage you with a short simple action step and prayer each day. Don't delay!

## 1st Sunday of Lent

Today, March 5<sup>th</sup>, is the Knights of Columbus Biscuits and Sausage Gravy Breakfast in the Parish Dining Hall from 7 AM to 1 PM. Your Free Will Donation will be given to the Church Windows Project and is much appreciated.



NOTES: Ten Catechumens from our area are traveling to Christ the King Catholic Church in Topeka for their Rite of Election today. They will come before Archbishop Naumann and sign their intent of joining the Catholic Church. Let us pray for them in their continuing progress.



### The Knights of Columbus First Degree

Ceremony will be on Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at the K of C Hall. Candidates are asked to be there by 6:30.

Lenten Devotions: Continue your journey through Lent with the following 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: Every Friday afternoon at 2:00 PM beginning on March 10<sup>th</sup>, there will be Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction. Revisit our Lord's sorrowful journey to the Cross.

### "Confession is the Sacrament of the Tenderness of God, His way of Embracing Us," -Pope Francis

The Sacrament of Reconciliation should be our focus this Lent. Sts. Peter & Paul Church will be open for Confessions every Wednesday of Lent from 6 to 7 PM, and on Saturdays from 2:30 to 3:30 PM.



# Masses for March 6th to March 12th

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Mar 6 – 1st Monday of Lent</b> 7:00 AM – Communion Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Mar 7 - Sts Perpetua &amp; Felicity</b> 6:00 PM – Charles Gress (Anniv) & Leonard Wassenberg (Anniv)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Mar 8 – St John of God</b> 8:00 AM – L/D Dan & Mary Kohake Family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Mar 9 – St Frances of Rome</b> 7:00 AM – Maurice Haug (Anniv)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Mar 10 – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of Lent</b> 8:00 AM – Int of Dustin, Kyleigh, Mikayla & Brooklyn Deters 11:00 AM – Country Place – Bob & Mary Ann Henry
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Mar 11 – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of Lent</b> 7:30 AM – Olivia Engstrom & Ethel A Rottinghaus (Anniv) 4:00 PM – Graham Fleury Blakely
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mar 12 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> 7:00 AM - Gary Love 9:00 AM – Ralph Schiffbauer (Anniv) 11:00 AM – For our Parish



**Weekday Servers**    **Tues 6 PM, Thurs 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM - Nathan & Connor Deters**  
**Wed & Fri 8 AM – SPPS Students**

### **Servers - Saturday, March 11 & March 12**

<b>4 PM</b>	<b>7 AM</b>	<b>9AM</b>	<b>11 AM</b>
Carter Lutz	Charlie Bontrager	High School	Landen Baker
Marley Lutz	Tyler Gerety	CCD	Lacie Young
Damon Koch	Ben Feldkamp		Chris Dalinghaus
Chase Holthaus	Jacob Hundley		Keaton Rottinghaus


### **Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday, March 11 & March 12**

	<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>
<u><b>4:00 PM</b></u>	Chelsey Haverkamp *Gina Ronnebaum	Brett Haverkamp Damian Enneking	Donna Miller Mary Jane Hammes	Cyril Steinlage	Terry Nordhus
<u><b>7:00 AM</b></u>	Riley Bontrager *Steve Bennett	Jim Runnebaum Adam Niehues	Myra Runnebaum Kim Bontrager		
<u><b>9:00 AM</b></u>		High School CCD		Children's Choir	Owen Zinke
<u><b>11:00 AM</b></u>	Kirsten Lortscher *John Rottinghaus	Carrie Young Cara Baker	Allison Rottinghaus Mary Rottinghaus	Greg & Anna Kohake	Deb Rethman

**ROSARY LEADERS:**    4:00 PM Eunice Winkler    9:00 AM Jim Henry

Fr. Arul has been assigned as Administrator of Sacred Heart, Baileyville and St. Mary's, St Benedict parishes until the first of July, due to Fr. Ed Oen's departure. This will not affect services at Sts. Peter & Paul.

The Sword of St. George, Regional Catholic Radio Station at Wamego will have a speaker, Kent Hamilton, at our Masses next weekend. He will be sharing exciting details about the station and he will be asking parish families to share in the *Family Rosary for Peace* that airs at 7:00 each evening. You are invited to stay after Mass for a quick (four prayers) recording session which will later be aired as your family's rosary on the radio.

 Children's Choir will practice Wed. March 8<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM. They will sing at the 9 AM Mass on Sunday March 12<sup>th</sup>.

The Adult Choir will be practicing every Tuesday evening at 7:00 during Lent until April 11, which will be the last practice before Easter.

TRIVIA: A huge *Thank you* to everyone who attended Trivia Night this year. It was another successful event! We were able to raise \$9,450.00 this year for Reading & Phonics programs and Technology updates for our School. We are extremely grateful for your continued support of this event and of our school. May God bless you this Lenten and Easter season. *SPPS PTO Trivia Committee - Jill Hammes & Katie Nordhus*

Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday, March 12. Move clocks forward 1 hour. Sat evening Mass will change to 5:00 PM on Sat, March 18<sup>th</sup>.

CONTRIBUTIONS for week of 02/20/17 to 02/26/17:  
Weekly Budget is \$15,000.00

Church	Plate	\$	1,433.30
	Envelope	\$	5,627.00
	EFT/ACH	\$	10,857.00
School		\$	529.00
	EFT/ACH	\$	730.00
The Leaven		\$	63.00
Ash Wednesda		\$	60.00
TOTAL	Thank You!!	\$	19,229.30

Our Parish sent \$200.00 in donations to Catholic Charities in Kansas City. Your generosity is appreciated.

Call to Share Report: Our parish has now exceeded our Arch KCK target of \$32,837.00 by a total to date of \$34,060.00. Congratulations to our Parish!!

#### ARCHDIOCESE NOTES:

**\*\*Children With Special Needs\*\*** Information Night, Thurs March 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 to 8:30 PM at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church, Topeka. Concerns trusts, tax advantages, & savings accounts for the disabled. Call 913-647-3054.



Windows Project: The most recent window designs are on exhibit in the Narthex. Please take time to visit them. We are continuing progress on fundraising, as well as the work.

We have collected a total of \$325,855.97 towards our \$600,000.00 goal. Thank you to everyone who has generously donated and continue to donate. Please pray for the success of our parish project.

#### PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

SPPS is taking registrations  
for all classes ages 3-4 and 4-5.

For more information or to register, call the SPPS School Office at 336-2727. *Scholarships are available.*



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

#### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Sun Mar 5 - K of C Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast 7-1  
Sun Mar 12 - Daylight Savings Time begins  
Sat Mar 18 - Sat Vigil Mass changes to 5:00 PM  
Sun Mar 26 - "Worship for Windows" Concert 2-3:30  
Mon Jun 12-Fri Jun 16 - Vacation Bible School

#### SPPS SCHOOL NEWS:

Mon Mar 6 - OTL Band Concert @ NC at 6:00 PM  
Mon Mar 6 - PTO Meeting 7 PM Dining Hall  
Fri Mar 10 - Spring Pictures  
Mon Mar 20 to Fri Mar 24 - Spring Break, No School  
Thu Mar 30 - Track Meet at Doniphan West  
Sat Apr 8 - First Communion at Sat 4:00 PM Mass

#### CCD NEWS:

Wed Mar 8- Class at 6:45 PM. Elementary students to Dining Hall, HS to Classrooms. Monitors are Bryan & Betty Peterson and Fred & Linda Halvorsen.

NCYC NEWS!! To all High School youth interested in going to NCYC in November - an informational meeting and sign up will be this Wed, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM in the Parish Hall. We will discuss fund-raising, scholarships and deadlines. If you can't make the meeting, call Shannon at 294-1328.

Want to go to Camp? Camp Tekakwitha registrations are now open for all grades 5-8, High School and Family Camps. For information, go to [www.archkck.org/camp](http://www.archkck.org/camp) or check the YouTube Channel, or check with Shannon at 294-1328.

#### AREA EVENTS:

K of C Breakfast on Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 to 1:00 at the Corning Community Center. Free Will Donation. They will have a Country Store and Raffle.

Benefit for Brenda Busch - has stage 3 carcinoma. Smoke pork chop dinner & raffle, Sat March 11, 5 PM at American Legion in Seneca. \$10.00 per plate.

Human Trafficking Program - Catholic Church, Onaga KS Sun, March 12, 2 PM. Problem affect 12% KS children.

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