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March 9th, 2014

"Thank You"

Parishioners & Staff of Sts. Peter & Paul Parish

I have enjoyed my 47 days serving you during your pastor's sojourn in his native India.

Thank you for a warm welcome and personal kindnesses. But most of all your fervent faith and notable charity. I say farewell because I hope to see you again during 2014.

To the Glory of God:

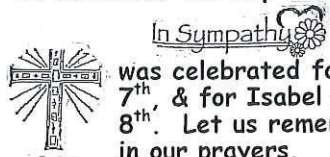
Fr. Ron Livojevich



St. Patrick's Church, Corning annual Pancake Breakfast is Sunday, from 8 AM - 1 PM, at the Corning Community Center. Serving pancakes, sausage & eggs. Free will offering. There will be a country store and raffles.

The Sophomore CCD students & Children's Choir will participate & sing at the 9 AM Mass this weekend.

Catholic Heart Work Camp 2014 - A meeting for campers and chaperones heading to St. Louis for CHWC will be this Sunday, 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.



In Sympathy - The Rite of Christian Burial was celebrated for Dan Kohake on Friday, March 7th, & for Isabel Schmelzle on Saturday, March 8th. Let us remember them and their loved ones in our prayers.

As of this week, 23% 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!*

1st Week of Lent

****FYI - Time Change**** - Daylight Savings Time begins this Sunday. Next Saturday, March 15th, Saturday evening mass changes to 5 PM.

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.

OTL Band Clinic at Axtell, on Monday, March 10th, starting at 2 PM. Program at 7 PM.



Adult Choir practice Tuesday, March 11th, at 7 PM, in the church. (Weather permitting).

Knights of Columbus monthly meeting Tuesday March 11th, 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 on Wednesday, March 12th. 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!*

Finance Council meeting Thursday, March 13th, at 7 PM, in the educational meeting room.

The monthly meeting for the Mission Center is Friday, March 14th, at 10 AM, in the educational meeting room.

Religious Education

CCD Classes Wednesday, March 12th, K - 8th students meet at 6:45 PM in the parish hall. HS students meet at 7 PM. Monitors this week: Don & Linda Feldkamp and Robert & Cheryl Deters. *Parents, please inform your child's teacher if unable to attend class.*

The SPPS students will be dismissed on Friday, March 14th, at 12:35 PM.

Everyone is invited to attend the Stations of the Cross and Benediction each Friday during Lent, at 2 PM, in the church.



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 is 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 3-2-14: Weekly Budget \$15,000

3-2-14	Envelopes	\$ 7,212.70
(Electronic Fund Transfer)	EFT's	\$ 10,832.00
	Plate	\$ 377.00
School		\$ 2,136.00
(Electronic Fund Transfer)		\$ 380.00
Church Renovation		\$ 322.00
Ash Wednesday		\$ 35.00
Total	Thank you!	\$ 21,294.70

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

Thank you to the Altar Society Circles who donated food for the funeral luncheons for the families of Dan Kohake & Isabel Schmelzle. Special thanks to the funeral committee ladies for organizing and serving the meal.



UPCOMING EVENTS

The Seneca K of C Council 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Degree Induction will be held on Sunday, March 16th, at the K of C Hall. If interested please contact Kevin Kohake, 785-857-3854, or any K of C member for more information.

St. Michael's Church, Axtell annual St. Patrick's Soup Supper is Sunday, March 16th, from 5 - 8 PM, in their parish hall. Serving homemade chili & 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!*

Spring Break for SPPS is the week of March 17th - 21st! Classes will resume on Monday, March 24th.

Sabetha Community Blood Drive, Tuesday, March 18th, from 11 AM - 5:30 PM, in the City Hall gym, 806 Main St., Sabetha. Please schedule your appointment at savealifenow.org, sponsor code: sabethacomm. or call Lyla Edelman, 785-284-2477. *Your donation will give the Gift of Life!*

Bern Blood Drive will be Wednesday, March 19th, from 12 Noon - 6 PM, at the Bern Community Center. For appointments, please call Kay, 336-3004 or Joyce, 336-3905 or go online at www.redcrossblood.org. Sponsor code: 0091809.

Annunciation Parish, Frankfort, Fried Chicken Dinner with all the Fixins & Country Store will be held Sunday, March 23rd, 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 29th, from 8:30 - 10:30 AM. *Please keep magazines & papers separated.*

The Catholic Heart Workcamp Pork Chop Dinner fundraiser will be Sunday, April 6th, in the K of C hall, serving a 12 oz. pork chop meal, from 10 AM - 1:30 PM. Take out & local delivery provided. Pork chop meals, \$12, hot dog meals, \$3. Proceeds will help pay travel expenses for the trip to Oklahoma City in June, for Catholic Heart Workcamp. Advance tickets may be purchased at Heinen Tru-Value. Tickets will also be available at the door. *Your support is appreciated!*

LORD JESUS, by your cross and resurrection you have set us free. During this Lent, lead us by your Holy Spirit to live more faithfully in Christian freedom. Through prayer, increased charity and the disciplines of this sacred season, draw us closer to you. Purify the intentions of our hearts so all our Lenten observances give you praise and glory. Grant that through our words and actions, we may be faithful messengers of the gospel message to a world in need of the hope of your mercy. Amen.