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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

May 17th, 2015



Mary is the patroness of our country. In her month of May, let us pray to her for our country's safety from harm and its deliverance from abortion & the culture of death. Remember to pray her rosary daily.

Eighth Grade Graduation Mass was held on Friday May 15th at 7:00 PM in the Church. Congratulations to the following 8th Grade graduates: Riley Bontrager, Martika Dominguez, Victoria Dominguez, Austin Gerety, Ashley Hammes, Dominic Hammes, Kristen Hammes, Rebecca Haverkamp, Clayton Jones, Cole Kramer, Ty Noble, Jonathan Stallbaumer, Angela Sudbeck. We pray for God's blessings on each of them as they begin a new step in their education.

More Graduations!! Pre-school graduation is on Monday, May 18 at 10:00 AM in the Parish Hall. Kindergarten graduation is on Tuesday, May 19 at 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Congratulations, Graduates!



All Faiths Community Vacation Bible School will be held Mon June 15th to Fri June 19th

from 9 AM to noon at SPPS. Pre-registration is mandatory and forms are due by June 1. Registration is \$20.00. Make checks payable to SPP Religious Education and mail checks to Nikki Honeyman, 707 Alda Dr., Seneca, KS 66538. For more information, call Nikki at 336-0166 or Michelle Haverkamp at 336-3283. Forms are on Narthex table.

Our prayers and best wishes go with Fr. Arul as he leaves on Monday, May 18th, for his home in India. May God grant him a safe trip and joy on his journey.

Ascension of the Lord



The Sts Peter and Paul High School

Graduation Mass is today Sunday, May 17 at the 9:00 AM Mass. Graduates are: *Janie

Bramhall, *Brianna Delaney, *Abe Elder, Eric Enneking, *Nicole Fangman, *Logan Haverkamp, Anthony Hemman, Mikala Henry, Bailey Hundley, Madison Koch, *Abby Kohake, *Michelle Kohake, *April Kuckelman, *Colin Lierz, Jason Lierz, Nick Lierz, Emily Nolte, *Tim Nolte, *Mikayla Peterson, Sydney Rhoads, *Dalton Rottinghaus, *Moriah Rottinghaus, *Helena Sperfslage, *Mikeal Sperfslage, *Shaylyn Stallbaumer, *Kacie Steinlage. Those students with * before their name are receiving honors for attending twelve years of Catholic Education.

The bouquet on the Main Altar is in honor of all our 2015 graduates. Our congratulations and prayers are with each of you in your future ahead. May God bless you on that journey.

The Summer Weekday Mass Schedule begins after school closes on Thursday May 21st. The new schedule starts Friday May 22nd with 7 AM Mass, Mon May 25, 9:30 at the cemetery and as follows: Tues - 6:00 PM Mass; Wed, Thu & Fri 7:00 AM Mass; Saturday 7:30 Mass. The Sunday schedule continues as has been.



The Knights of Columbus Mother's Day/Father's Day Baby Bottle Project to support Kansans for Life

is in progress. Kansans For Life was instrumental in passing the bill to ban dismemberment abortion, which will save at least 600 babies a year in Kansas. Please take a baby bottle home if you did not receive one. Fill and return by Father's Day to the baby play pen provided in the Narthex. Make checks payable to Sts Peter & Paul Parish with Kansans for Life written in the memo area.



Masses for May 18 to May 24 *Seventh Sunday of Easter*

Monday	May 18—St John I 7:00 AM — Communion Service
Tuesday	May 19 - 7th Tuesday of Easter 6:00 PM — Charles Ehram
Wednesday	May 20— St Bernardine of Siena 8:00 AM — Stephen Engelken & Special Int. 9:30 AM — Crestview — Regis Heiman
Thursday	May 21 — St Christopher Magallanes 8:00 AM — L/D Joe & Dorothy Huninghake Family
Friday	May 22 — St Rita of Cascia 7:00 AM — L/D Charlie & Ann Gress Family
Saturday	May 23— 7th Saturday of Easter 7:30 AM - Theresa Heiman 5:00 PM — Fr. Damian Boeding
Sunday	May 24— Pentecost Sunday 7:00 AM - Ray Heideman (Anniv) 9:00 AM — For our Parish 11:00 AM — Vern Wiers



Weekday Servers: Tues 6 PM, Sat 7:30 AM Ashley G & Matthew Hammes
Servers: Wed & Thurs 8 AM SPPS Students

Sat 5:00 PM

McKynsey Henry
Andrew Henry
Taylor Hammes
Miles Stueve

Sun 7:00 AM

Braden Bramhall
Angela Sudbeck
Corley Becker
Allison Schmelzle

9:00 AM

Rachel Gudenkauf
Garrett Bennett
Nathan Deters
Garrett Schmelzle

11AM

Ea Schmelzle
Eliza Hunzeker
Adrienne Koehler
Hunter Steinlage

Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday May 23 & Sunday May 24

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<u>5:00 PM</u>	Megan Olberding *Bob Niehues	Paul Boeding Marilyn Boeding	April Kuckelman Abby Kohake	Stacy Rethman Jan Rottinghaus	
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Lee Engelken *Janie Bramhall	Adam Niehues Leon Feldkamp	Doug Schmelzle Kirby Schmelzle		
<u>9:00 AM</u>	Maggie Hames *Shaylyn Stallbaumer	Gina Ronnebaum Aimee Rottinghaus	Mikayla Peterson Mikeal Sperfslage	K of C Choir Terry Nordhus	
<u>11:00 AM</u>	Jake Reitz *John Rottinghaus	Kacie Steinlage Lynda Cross	Nicole Fangman Mary Rottinghaus	Moriah Rottinghaus Emily Altenhofen	

ROSARY LEADERS:

5:00 PM Joe Kohake

9:00 AM Jim Henry

A special welcome to Fr. Ron Livojevich who will be taking Fr. Arul's place while he is gone. We appreciate your generosity.

There will be a second collection this weekend for the victims of the Nepal earthquake.

A Living in Love Every Day weekend will be held on Sat and Sun, June 13th and June 14th at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Hall. All married couples who have already completed a L in L weekend are invited to attend. If anyone is interested in working with engaged couples, this is a required course to be certified. For registration and information, call Kristin Tangeman at 336-1804 or Sts P & P office @ 336-2128.

Memorial Day Mass with Military Honor Guards will be celebrated at Sts Peter & Paul Cemetery on Monday May 25th at 9:30 AM. Please bring lawn chairs.



Could you not spend one hour with me?"

Matthew 26:40 The Adoration Chapel needs adorers for Sunday 6-7AM. If you are willing to take an hour, please call Sue at 336-2297.

ROSARY AT THE CEMETERY will be held this Wed.

May 20th at 6:00 PM, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. It will be said for the Souls of the Faithful Departed and will continue every other Wednesday through the summer.



Please keep in your prayers the following couples to be married: Todd Cooksey & Kelli O'Brien (6-13), Brian Vice & Morgan Koch (6-20), Ross Harrington & Michelle Altenhofen (7-4), Greg Kohake & Anna Zink (7-18), Brett Haverkamp & Chelsey McGhee (7-25), Isaac Summers & Erin Hermes (8-15), Josh Carpenter & Traci Olberding (9-19), Nick Roeder & Elizabeth Hogatt (10-17).



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 Sts Peter & Paul Church on Sunday, July 5 and will baptize the children during the 11:00 AM Mass. Please let the Parish Office know if your family is interested. 336-2128

50th Wedding Anniversary celebrants in the year 2015 are welcome to attend the Archbishop's Special Mass of Celebration on Sunday, June 14 at the Cathedral of St. Peter, KCKS. Please call the Parish Office, 336-2128, to receive a personal invitation.

Please remember to have articles to Parish Office by Wed. afternoon to get in the weekend Bulletin.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Mon-Fri, Jun 15-19 - Vacation Bible School
Sat Aug 22 - Tajci Concert 6:30 PM
Sat Oct. 3 - Confirmation at 5:00 PM Mass
SCHOOL NEWS:

Mon May 18 - MWF Pre-School Graduation - 10:00 AM
Mon May 18 - Move-up day PreK to 7th grade 1:30-2:30
Tues May 19 - Kindergarten Graduation - 2:00 PM
Thu May 21 - Last Day of School
Field Day 9:00-11:15
Dismissal @ 12:05 (no USD 115 bus)
Sat June 13 - SPPS Golf Tournament

Kelly Youth Rally will be Sat, Aug 15 for any student entering 7th-12th grade. Cost is \$10. Pre-registration for rally and commemorative shirt is required. Forms are at Parish Office and must be returned to Shannon by May 23rd. Additional forms are on table in Narthex.

CONTRIBUTIONS for week of 5-4-15 thru 5-10-15.
Weekly Budget is \$15,000.

5-04 to 5-10	Envelopes	\$ 8,343.25
Church	Plate	\$ 571.67
	ACH/EFT	\$ 5,530.00
School		\$ 530.00
	ACH/EFT	\$ 878.00
Cemetery Fund		\$ 50.00
Ascension		\$ 26.00
TOTAL	Thank You !!!	\$ 15,928.92

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

**CONCEPTION ABBEY is offering the following May retreats: 1) Penetecost Retreat - meaning and implications of the coming of the Holy Spirit: Fri eve-Sun noon, May 22-24. 2) A Gardening Retreat - tips from the Abbey Gardens: Fri eve to Sun noon, May 22-24. For info on all these retreats, call Abbey Guest Center 660-944-2809.

**A three night Parish Mission will be led by Fr. Andrew Strobl from the Office of Evangelization at Annunciation Church in Frankfort, the weekend of June 6-7 at 7-8 pm. See flyer on west entrance bulletin board.

**Women's Day of Spiritual Renewal, Tues, June 9 at Sacred Heart Church, Baileyville from 8 am to noon. Please email Roxie Schmitz - gschmitz@bluevalley.net to register or call her at 336-1108 for more information.

CHURCH PICNICS:

**St. Dominic's, Holton Shindig Pork meal, Sat June 6 from 4 pm to 7 pm followed by Wade Talley Concert.

**St. James Church, Wetmore, Picnic & Auction, Sun June 14, 4:30 to ?? Roast Beef/Ham \$8.00/\$5.00.

**St. Malachy's Parish, Beattie, Parish Picnic, Beef Brisket/Pork BBQ, June 14 5pm -7:30pm. Prices \$8.00/\$4.00.

**St. Michael's Church, Axtell Father's Day Summer Picnic, Sun, June 21st from 5-8. Prices \$8.00/\$5.00.



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