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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 3rd, 2015



May is the month dedicated to our Blessed Mother. To honor her, we will have May Crowning next Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, at the 9:00 AM Mass. All children from pre-school age to present 8<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to gather in the

Narthex. They will be given a flower to present to Mary at the front altar in thanksgiving for her many gifts to us and her constant care of us.

**WELCOME to our Parish:** we extend a welcome to Michelle Hermes who has joined our parish from Des Moines, Iowa. She makes her home in Seneca.

**WELCOME to the Christian Community:** Miles Joseph Beyer and Ella Katherine Beyer, children of Nate and Andrea (Koehler) Beyer, who will be baptized Sunday (today), May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 after the 11:00 AM Mass. Miles and Ella's godparents are Joe & Lilly Koehler.

**Congratulations** to Jim & Jane Henry celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary at the 11:00 Mass today.

**Flowers:** The bouquet this weekend on the Main Altar is in honor of the living & deceased members of the Jim & Jane Henry family. The mum plant on St. Joseph's altar is in memory of Albert Kohake from his family.

**Happy Birthday** to Alice Kramer who is celebrating her 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday today.



**Flowers from the SPPS PTO Flower Sale** have sold out early. There are none to sell this weekend. The SPPS PTO thanks you for your great support of this program and our school.

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

**A Pancake Breakfast** is being held this morning at the Parish Hall from 7:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Come enjoy pancakes, sausages, eggs, coffee and orange juice and tea. Free will offering. This is sponsored by the Pony Express 4-H Club with proceeds going to Club expenses and Community service projects.



**National Teacher's week is celebrated from May 4<sup>th</sup>-May 8<sup>th</sup>.** A Mass will be said in honor of our teachers on Wednesday May 8<sup>th</sup> for their intentions. Show appreciation to your children's teachers by celebrating Mass with them on Wednesday. "Thank you" to our dedicated teachers!

**Be sure to say thank you to a nurse** this week too. National Nurses week is May 6 - May 12.

**The Knights of Columbus** will again be supporting the efforts of **Kansans for Life**. This is a nonprofit educational organization dedicated to protecting and defending the right to life of all humans from the moment of conception to natural death. Baby bottles will be distributed at all Masses on Mother's Day weekend and collected by Father's Day. You may donate to **Kansans for Life** by filling the bottles with loose change, currency or checks made payable to Sts Peter & Paul Parish. An insert is in this weeks Bulletin.

**The National Stamp out Hunger Food Drive**, conducted by the National Association of Letter Carriers, will be Sat May 9. Letter carriers will be collecting nonperishable food donations along their routes to deliver to the NEK-CAP food pantry. Place your donations by your mailbox before your mail is delivered. Thank you!



National Stewardship Week is celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this week. Being stewards of God's land is our privilege. The Nemaha County Conservation District provided us with today's insert, "Local Heroes-Your Hardworking Pollinators". Call their office at 336-2186 ext 110 (Dana Schmelzle) for more information.

CHILDRENS' CHOIR PRACTICE will be held Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM They will sing Sat. evening, May 9<sup>th</sup> at the 5 PM Mass.



ROSARY at the Cemetery will be held this Wed. May 6 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: Kyle Swanson & Kaitlin Heinen (5-9), 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

Are you celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary in the year 2015? If so, you are personally invited by the Archbishop to a Special Mass of Celebration on Sunday, June 14 at the Cathedral of St. Peter, KCKS. Please call the Parish Office, 336-2128.



Could you not spend one hour with me?" Matthew 26:40 The Adoration Chapel needs new Adorers for Thursdays, 9-10 AM & 11-12 AM; Fridays, 8-9 PM. If you are willing to take an hour, please call Sue at 336-2297.

#### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Wed May 6 - Teachers' Appreciation Mass 8 AM  
Wed May 6 - Rosary at Cemetery at 6:00 PM  
Fri May 8 - Mission Center Meeting 10:00 AM  
Sun May 10 - May crowning at 9:00 AM Mass

#### SCHOOL NEWS:

Wed May 6 - Spring Concert & Art Show 7 PM  
Thu May 7 - OTL Track Meet @ NC 10:30 AM

HELP NEEDED: Summer help for school & church work. Some experience would be helpful. Call the parish office. 336-2128.

Kelly Youth Rally will be Sat, Aug 15 for any student entering 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. Pre-registration for rally and commemorative shirt is required. Forms are at Parish Office and must be returned to Shannon by May 23rd.

Fr. Arul will be leaving on Monday, May 18 for a visit with his family and his Bishop in India. He will return on Friday, June 19. Fr. Ron Livojevich will take Fr. Arul's place while he is gone.

Personal hearing aid sets for Church use are available for \$100. Please inquire at Parish Office.

CONTRIBUTIONS for week of 4-20-15 thru 4-26-15. Weekly Budget is \$15,000.

4-20 to 4-26	Envelopes	\$ 5,269.25
Church	Plate	\$ 821.34
Church	ACH/EFT	\$ 11,608.00
School		\$ 385.00
School	ACH/EFT	\$ 305.00
Cemetery Fund		\$ 10.00
TOTAL	Thank You !!!	\$ 18,398.59

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. For credit on your parish statement, write your parish envelope # or name on your receipt and drop it in the collection basket. You may pick it up at parish office.

#### OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

\*\*CONCEPTION ABBEY is offering the following May retreats: 1) Mothers Day Weekend at the Abbey- Fri or Sat, May 8/9 to Sun noon May 10<sup>th</sup>. 2) Penetecost Retreat - meaning and implications of the coming of the Holy Spirit: Fri eve-Sun noon, May 22-24. 3) A Gardening Retreat - tips from the Abbey Gardens: Fri eve to Sun noon, May 22-24. For info on all three retreats, call Abbey Guest Center 660-944-2809 or send email to: [quests@conception.edu](mailto:quests@conception.edu).

\*\*A Catholic-centered Continuing Education Program for those in the fields of law, accounting, financial planning and insurance will be held on Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at Saviour Pastoral Center. To register, visit [www.cnek.org/ce](http://www.cnek.org/ce). Credits available. See west Bulletin Board in Church.

#### Important Parish Information:

[prayerchainspp@gmail.com](mailto:prayerchainspp@gmail.com) - Email for Prayer Requests. Or call Dana at 336-0008. Please leave a message.

[sppweserve@yahoo.com](mailto:sppweserve@yahoo.com) - Email for Mass Ministry changes, or you may call or text Sheryl at 336-1380.

[sandra@sppschoo.com](mailto:sandra@sppschoo.com) -Email for School messages & information.

[sppchurchccd@gmail.com](mailto:sppchurchccd@gmail.com) - Email for CCD & DRE information.





## *Masses for May 4 to May 10* *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 4 – 5th Monday of Easter</b> 7:00 AM – Communion Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 5 - 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of Easter</b> 6:00 PM – Jim Krotzinger
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 6 – 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of Easter</b> 8:00 AM – Int of all Teachers
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 7 – 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday of Easter (National Day of Prayer)</b> 7:00 AM – Julie Glissman & Lawrence Heinen (Anniv) 9:30 AM – Crestview – John Kuckelman
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 8 – 5<sup>th</sup> Friday of Easter</b> 8:00 AM – Jan Lueb (Anniv) 11:15 AM – Country Place – Rita Strathman
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 9 – 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday of Easter</b> 7:30 AM - Art Tangeman 5:00 PM – Vaden Allen (Anniv)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 10– 6th Sunday of Easter</b> 7:00 AM - Lucille (Mrs. Don) Winkler 9:00 AM – For our Parish 11:00 AM – L/D Steve & Rosie Wilhelm Family



**Weekday Servers:** Tues 6 PM, Thurs 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM Heather Suther & Hailey Wurtz  
**Servers:** Wed & Friday 8 AM SPPS Students

<b><u>Sat 5:00 PM</u></b>	<b><u>Sun 7:00 AM</u></b>	<b><u>9:00 AM</u></b>	<b><u>11AM</u></b>
Bryce Uphaus	Braden Bramhall	Wyatt Rusche	Kinsey Scott
Kristen Hammes	Angela Sudbeck	Ashley G Hammes	Cassidy Rethman
Shayla Hammes	Corley Becker	Matthew Hammes	Hunter Steinlage
Carter Lutz	Jonathan Stallbaumer	Ainsley Nordhus	John Strathman

### **Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday May 9 & Sunday May 10**

	<b><u>Lector/*Commentator</u></b>	<b><u>Communion</u></b>	<b><u>Cup</u></b>	<b><u>Cantor</u></b>	<b><u>Organist</u></b>
<b><u>5:00 PM</u></b>	Brenda Deters *Gina Ronnebaum	Bruce Deters Bob Niehues	Blake Uphaus Marilyn Ronnebaum	Childrens Choir	Owen Zinke
<b><u>7:00 AM</u></b>	Lee Engelken *Quincy Haverkamp	Adam Niehues Leon Feldkamp	Michael Love Mike Stallbaumer		
<b><u>9:00 AM</u></b>	Caleb Niehues * Galen Niehues	Susan Stallbaumer Annie Haverkamp	Taylor Rusche Hannah Stallbaumer	Adult Choir	Terry Nordhus
<b><u>11:00 AM</u></b>	Gabriella Sudbeck *Richard Gress	Alan Lierz Rhonda Sperfslage	Kyle Rethman Jake Reitz	Kale Rottinghaus	

**ROSARY LEADERS:** 5:00 PM Joe Kohake 9:00 AM Dennis Henry





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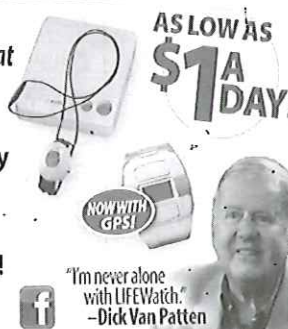
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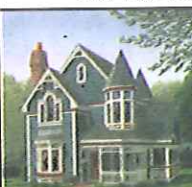
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