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Baptisms: By appointment

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM 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 8th, 2016



A Blessing and Tribute to All Mothers

Blessed be all Mothers

Who have come into our lives,

Whose kindness, care and loving

Remain with us to guide.

Your inspiration in us Made us strive in every way Especially to remember -Helping others makes our day.

Mothers, this little tribute
Flows directly from our hearts.
You are so loved and cherished
Invaluable, one and all, you are.
Happy Mother's Day!!



To honor our Blessed Mother and all Mothers, we will have a children's May dedication today, Mother's Day, at the 9:00 AM Mass. Honor Mary & pray her

rosary daily.

<u>Fr. Arul will be gone for a retreat</u> this week. Please notice the change of Mass schedules in today's Bulletin.

All Masses for next weekend, May 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, will be officiated by Fr. Matthew Francis. Fr. Arul will be in Holy Trinity Parish in Lenexa where he will bring his Mission message concerning his orphanage in India, and the hearing impaired school in India to Fr. Mike's parish.

## Ascension of the Lord

<u>Pentecost Sunday is next Sunday, May 15</u>. Remember to pray the daily Novena prayer from last week's Bulletin to prepare for the coming of the Holy Spirit of Pentecost.

will be handing out baby bottles at each of the Masses this Mother's Day weekend to support Kansans for Life. This organization is dedicated to defending the right to life of all humans from conception to natural death. You may donate to Kansans For Life by taking a bottle home and filling it with cash and change and returning it by Father's Day, June 19.

End of the School Year Events for your calendar:
5/11/16 The SPPS Spring Concert will be held this Wed.
evening at 7 PM with dress rehearsal at 1 PM.
5/17/16 SPPS Awards Assembly is Tuesday at 1 PM.
5/20/16 Eighth Grade Graduation is at 7 PM Friday.
5/23/16 Preschool Graduation is at 10 AM Monday
Kindergarten Graduation is at 2 PM Monday
5/24/16 Last day of School! Early dismissal is at 12 PM.
Have a wonderful and safe Summer!!

The National Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive, conducted by the National Association of Letter Carriers, will be held on Sat May 14 this year. Letter carriers will be collecting nonperishable food donations along their routes to deliver to the NEK-CAP food pantry on Main Street in Seneca. Place your donations by your mailbox on Saturday before your mail is delivered. Thank you for your generosity!



### Masses for May 8th to May 15th Ascension of the Lord

May 9 - 7th Monday of Easter Monday

7:00 AM - Communion Service

Tuesday May 10 - St Damien de Veuster

11:00 AM - Life Care - Fr Ed Oen 6:00 PM - Communion Service

May 11 - 7<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of Easter Wednesday

8:00 AM - Communion Service

Thursday May 12 - Sts Nereus & Achilleus & St Pancras

7:00 AM - Communion Service

Friday May 13-Our Lady of Fatima

8:00 AM - Communion Service

Saturday May 14 - St Matthias

7:30 AM - Vaden Allen (Anniv) & Ronald Steinlage

5:00 PM - Adolph & Esther Holthaus

Sunday May 15 - Pentecost Sunday

7:00 AM - Robert Ronnebaum (Anniv)

9:00 AM - Elaine Ronnebaum 11:00 AM - For our Parish

**Weekday Servers** 

Sat 7:30 AM - Emma Elder & Ainsley Nordhus

Sat 5 PM	<u>7:00 AM</u>	9:00 AM	11 AM
Taylor Hammes	Jacob Hundley	Andrew Leonard	Taegan Duryea
Shayla Hammes	Jessica Deters	Wade Leonard	Gavin Duryea
Allison Schmelzle	Braden Bramhall	Hailey Wurtz	Heather Suther
Elliott Crabtree	Tyler Gerety	Amelia Olberding	John Strathman

Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday, May 14 & Sunday, May 15

5:00 PM	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u> Billy Mitchell	<u>Communion</u> Paul Boeding	<u>Cup</u> Jean Wassenberg	<u>Cantor</u> Cyril Steinlage	<u>Organist</u>
	* Gina Ronnebaum	Marilyn Boeding	Greg Elder	oy otennage	Terry Nordhus
7:00 AM	Angela Sudbeck *Steve Bennett	Leon Feldkamp Dorothy Hammes	Marilyn Nolte Myra Runnebaum	Stacy Rethmar	n Jan Rottinghaus
9:00 AM	Abby Leonard *Todd Leonard	Mary Jane Hammes John Kohake	Aimee Rottinghaus Shelly Schmelzle	Kale Rottingha	us
11:00 AM	Leah Shinn *Colton Hammes	Cory Nolte Aaron Duryea	Margie Shinn Amy Duryea	Alan Lierz	Emily Altenhofen

**ROSARY LEADERS:** 

5:00 PM Bob Niehues

9:00 AM Dennis Henry

CHWC will have their last meeting on Tues, May 24th at 7:00 in SPPS Dining Hall. This will be the last meeting before leaving for Denver. This is mandatory!



We are getting ready for next year! Sts. Peter and Paul School is looking for volunteers for the 2016-2017 school year. Volunteers would

come in for an hour to assist in already-planned activities with the students. They will either be helping run a planned activity or monitoring students during the activity. Each work station will be 5-10 minutes long. We need volunteers for six times a year so we are looking for volunteers early. The dates and times we are needing help are: September 9, October 21, December 19. February 17, March 31, and April 14, each day from 2:00 to 3:00 PM. To get all classes covered we need 20 volunteers each time. If you are interested in helping for as few or as many times as you would like, please contact SPP School Office at 336-2727.



# Notice to all 9th to 12th Grade Youth and Parents:

We have been blessed with a unique opportunity in our area that shouldn't be passed up. Our Archdiocese Rural Youth Ministry Outreach will be bringing the amazing NCYC experience to our backdoor! All the advantages of the national experience will be in Topeka, KS on Nov 19-20, 2016. The cost is affordable! The time is NOW! You have only 1 week to sign up. Registration deadline is May 15th, 2016. See flyer insert in today's Bulletin. Contact Shannon at 785-294-1328 or sppchurchccd@gmail.com.

Note to all College Students home for the summer: Please help out our SPPC parish by participating in our Mass Ministries. Call ASAP or before June 1st before the summer schedule is printed. Please call the Parish Office about your willingness and availability.

The following SPPC Mission donations have been sent to the Mission: Black & Indian Missions \$490.00, Holy Land (Good Friday) \$537.00 and Rice Bowl \$1,087.55. Thank you for your generous donations.

You can still sign up! Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary are invited to celebrate with the Archbishop at a Mass of Celebration on Sunday, June 5th at 2:00 PM at the Church of the Nativity in Leawood. Please call the Parish Office for your special invitation.

Treasures of our Faith with Immaculee Ilibagiza will be coming to St Matthew's Catholic Church in Topeka on June 17-18. For info, visit www.Immaculee.com. This is something to put on your calendar. It is a good idea to read Immaculee's book Left to Tell before attending.

#### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Wed May 18 - Rosary at Cemetery 6 PM Sun May 22 – Senior Class of '16 Graduation Mass 9 AM Sun Jun 5 - 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Celebration with Archbishop June 13-17 - Vacation Bible School, mornings only

CONTRIBUTIONS for week of 4/25/16 to 5/1/16: Weekly Budget is \$15,000.

Church	Plate	\$ 1,380.00
	Envelope	\$ 6,860.00
School		\$ 2,108.00
Cemetery.		\$ 85.00
Ascension		\$ 50.00
TOTAL	Thank You!!	\$ 10,483.00

Is the Church in your will? If you have included a gift in any amount or percentage to the Church in your will, trust or estate plan, you qualify to join the 500+ people who have notified the Church of their intent to leave a legacy gift to any parish, school, or ministry within the Archdiocese. Gifts are kept in strict confidence, and membership can be anonymous. The deadline for being included in the 2016 Catholic Legacy Society, maintained by the Archdiocese is June 30, 2016. Parishes will be recognized for their efforts to grow their legacy society at the Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas Deo Gratias dinner on November 3. Please contact the parish office to notify them of your legacy gift, or contact the Office of Stewardship and Development by calling 913-647-0325 or email your notice to stewdev@archkck.org to be counted in this growing list or to ask questions about making a planned gift. Thank you for your faithful commitment to strengthening the Church for future generations.

#### AREA EVENTS:

\*\* Vigil of Pentecost Day of Praise, Worship, Teachings and Mass with prayers for healing, Sat, May 14, 9:00 AM- 8:00 PM at St Peter Church Legacy Center. 815 Meyer Blvd, KC. MO Cost \$20. Call 816-885-2322. \*\* Christ's Peace House of Prayer, Easton, is celebrating St. Isidore's feast day for all farming communities on Mon May 16, with a Mass at noon, procession to St Isidore's shrine, and a meal. Call 913-773-8255 or email to info@christspeace.com. \*\* Icon Retreat @ Conception Abbey, May 20-May 22 for historical & theological understanding of icons. Call 660-944-2809 or email quests@conception.edu. \*\* Gardening Retreat - the Joys of Gardening, at Conception Abbey Retreat Center, Fri-Sun, May 27-29. Call 660-944-2809 or email guests@conception.edu. \*\* Holy Angels Parish, Basehor Memorial Weekend

Barbecue Cook-off & Lunch May 28 & 29th. Must

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register. If interested, check flyer on Bulletin Board.

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Registration due 5/15/16





SEE YOU THERE.



For more information or to request a registration packet, visit www.archkck.org/rural-outreach or contact us at ruralyouth@archkck.org



### Encounter Christ and Encounter Fellowship:

### Face to Face

Dear Youth 9th-12th grades and Parents,

We have been blessed with an opportunity that shouldn't be passed up.

Our Archdiocese Rural Youth Ministry Outreach will be bringing the amazing NCYC experience to our backdoor!

This is a chance for all those that couldn't make the lengthy trip to NCYC to; encounter Christ, enjoy fellowship, keynotes, breakout sessions, music, worship and more!

On the reverse side of this letter is the official flyer for the 1st ever Rural Catholic Youth Conference to be held this November 19-20, 2016

The cost is affordable! The location is Topeka! The time is NOW!

The registration deadline is May 15th, 2016.

Please contact Shannon Holthaus to get your name on the list for this amazing price of \$110 per person!

# The Blessing of Mothers

Mothers are a blessing to their children and to the future generations their children will touch. The moments of joy and the times of hardship forge a woman who is much more than a caretaker; she is a blessing!

This Mother's Day we want to celebrate and thank God for the mothers in our lives. Their heart for their children so often parallels God's own heart (Mt. 19:14) and their tireless work gives a home the heart and joy it needs to function on a deeper level.

### The Reality of Mothering

While the blessings that come from a mother are real, there are also trials in every life. Some women flourish as mothers, others struggle just to keep up with the basics.

But God is a God of the Good News. His love and acceptance of every mother is not based on her goodness, but on His own. He sees who she is and loves her with a depth we cannot fully understand. And with this love comes value, worth, and joy. He loves all mothers and knows them fully, and they may rest in His love and understanding.

### Celebrating Truthfully

There certainly are not many "perfect" mothers, but, just as certainly, all mothers are valuable because God has declared them to be so. Today we celebrate mothers because of the great blessing they are, and we take joy in knowing that God gave them to us. May all mothers this day know God's love, feel His forgiveness, and enjoy His presence. Happy Mother's Day!



# BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

# Take a

Fill it with change, cash, or checks.

STEP Q Return the bottle on Father's Day.



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1/1/2016 Item no. 99563BM

please join us in celebrating and supporting mothers in our community with our Baby Bottle Fund-raiser. It is simple; just follow the steps above and return the bottles to support young mothers and their babies. Your support will help provide free testing, guidance, education, and material support for the mothers who are most in need. Please return the bottles on Father's Day even if they are not completely filled so that they may be used again to bless even more mothers and babies

On this Mother's Day

### Saints Peter and Paul 2016 PTO Benefit March Winners

March 1, 2016	Shelli Broxterman	Topeka, KS
March 2, 2016	Kevin Uphaus	Seneca, KS
March 3, 2016	<b>Gabby Quinn Deters</b>	Seneca, KS
March 4, 2016	<b>Aidan Broxterman</b>	Seneca, KS
March 5, 2016	Carol Hull	Frankfort, KS
March 6, 2016	Danica Wurtz	Seneca, KS
March 7, 2016	Linda Roeder	Frankfort, KS
March 8, 2016	Emma Riddell	Cameron, MO
March 9, 2016	<b>Paula Rottinghaus</b>	Seneca, KS
March 10,2016	Lisa Kohake	Topeka, KS
March 11,2016	<b>Tammy Holthaus</b>	Seneca, KS
March 12,2016	Virginia Koelzer	Baileyville, KS
March 13,2016	Gabriella Sudbeck	Seneca, KS
March 14,2016	<b>Maxine Carl Koehler</b>	Hanover, KS
March 15,2016	Rose Marie Feldkamp	Seneca, KS
March 16,2016	Monica Pomajzl	Lincoln, NE
March 17,2016	CathieWynkoop	Topeka, KS
March 18,2016	Claire Buessing	Axtell, KS
March 19,2016	<b>Bob Kathleen Nolte</b>	Seneca, KS
March 20,2016	Ryker Dalinghaus	Seneca, KS
March 21,2016	Paul Dultmeier	Topeka, KS
March 22,2016	Nicole Sudbeck	Seneca, KS
March 23,2016	<b>Beth A Deters</b>	Baileyville, KS
March 24,2016	Kevin Robke	Salida, CO
March 25,2016	GOOD FRIDAY	<b>NO DRAWING</b>
March 26,2016	Gerald Heinen	Topeka, KS
March 27,2016	Luella Enneking	Seneca, KS
March 28,2016	Janet Stallbaumer	Seneca, KS
March 29,2016	Elaine Stephens	Tecumseh, KS
March 30,2016	Alex Wilhelm	Seneca, KS
March 31,2016	Patty Stallbaumer	Seneca, KS
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Hundred Winner-----Ed Henry------Waterville, Kansas

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### Saints Peter and Paul 2016 PTO Benefit April Winners

April 1, 2016	Bob Annan	Wamego, KS
April 2, 2016	<b>Gary Brenda Niehues</b>	Seneca, KS
April 3, 2016	Joe Robke	Seneca, KS
April 4, 2016	Jane Heinen	Seneca, KS
April 5, 2016	Alice Meyer	Baileyville, KS
April 6, 2016	Jeremy Nolte	Seneca, KS
April 7, 2016	Rosalia Sally Smith	St Joe, MO
April 8, 2016	Kaylin Kohake	Centralia, KS
April 9, 2016	Brent Tami Haverkamp	Seneca, KS
April 10,2016	Marilyn Lackey	Seneca, KS
April 11,2016	Cole Hermesch	Seneca, KS
April 12,2016	Kate Foldenauer	Big Rapids, MI
April 13,2016	<b>Shawn Jolene Hundley</b>	Seneca, KS
April 14,2016	Susan Stallbaumer	Seneca, KS
April 15,2016	Laura Kohake	Seneca, KS
April 16,2016	Russ Sherry Henry	Wichita, KS
April 17,2016	Patricia Bennett	Seneca, KS
April 18,2016	Judy Scott	Seneca, KS
April 19,2016	Beth Steinlage	Goff, KS
April 20,2016	<b>Barry Broxterman</b>	Seneca, KS
April 21,2016	Linda Jim Heinen	Seneca, KS
April 22,2016	<b>Leo Mary Jane Hammes</b>	Seneca, KS
April 23,2016	Loren Sudbeck	Seneca, KS
April 24,2016	Norbert Gress	Seneca, KS
April 25,2016	Tim Sack	Seneca, KS
April 26,2016	Blakely Carver	Shawnee, KS
April 27,2016	<b>Keaton Rottinghaus</b>	Seneca, KS
April 28,2016	Julie Bowen	Shawnee, KS
April 29,2016	<b>Emily Matt Steuver</b>	Bellevue, NE
April 30,2016	Kenly Kramer	Seneca, KS

Hundred Winner-----Jason Nordhus-----Seneca, Kansas

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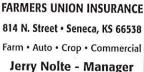


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