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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: Tues. 6:00 PM, Wed. & Fri.: 8:00 AM, Thurs. 7:00 AM

Saturday: 7:30 AM; Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

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

## November 20th, 2016

Today is the Feast of Christ the King and the climax to the Holy Year of Mercy. Mercy does not end here.

Pope Francis tells us that the Year of Mercy was an occasion to help people recognize how merciful God has been to them and then, in effect, he commissioned all Catholics to seek continued forgiveness and be "Missionaries of mercy to others in the world."

Congratulations to all those who have completed the book, 33 Days to Merciful Love! Today is your day of Consecration to Merciful Love. May God reward you with a lifetime of giving and receiving Mercy.

Flowers: The bouquet on the Main Altar is in honor of Dorothy O'Brien in memory of her death, with love from her family. The bouquet on St Joseph's Altar is in memory of Daniel Frehe from his family with their love.



Congratulations to Dwaine and Kathy Deters who are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on Saturday evening at the 4:00 Mass. May God continue to bless them and their family.



Happy Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov 24<sup>th</sup>.

Give your first thanks to our Heavenly Father by attending 9:00 AM Thanksgiving Mass. The SPPS students' Thanksgiving Mass will be Tues at 8:00 AM.

Please be aware of several changes in this week's Mass schedule in the Bulletin:

Tues Nov. 22 - School Mass is at 8 AM (NO 6 PM Mass)

Wed Nov 23 - Mass is at 7 AM (there is no school)

Thurs Nov 24 - Mass of Thanksgiving is at 9:00 AM

Fri Nov 25 - NO Mass or Communion Service.

## Feast of Christ the King



Today is the SPPS PTO Annual Christmas

Wonderland and Crafts Festival from 8 AM to

3 PM at the Community Building. Enjoy lunch

sponsored by the SPPS 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Come and

get your Christmas shopping done early!



This evening (Sunday) is the SPPS PTO

Soup Supper, starting at 4:30 PM in the

Parish Hall. They will be serving soups,

sandwiches, and desserts for a free will donation. There will be a chance drawing with lots of prizes. Proceeds benefit SPPS. It's a good night for soup!



What a way to Evangelize - simply wearing a

T-shirt for Christ!! A fundraiser booth will

be in the Narthex today, Sunday, Nov 20<sup>th</sup>

showing sample shirts. Shirts ordered today will be available to pick up the weekend of Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds

go to SPPS. To order more shirts, check them out at

[www.kerusso.com](http://www.kerusso.com) and contact Charity Henry at

[cwhenry@nvcs.com](mailto:cwhenry@nvcs.com) or 336-2886 for your order.



The Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

is next Sunday Nov 27<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 am to

12:30 pm in the SPPS Dining Hall. Free will

donation. Come enjoy good food and good friendship.

Quick reminder: Advent begins next Sun Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>

Signs of the Season include the Holiday Food Drive

(today is the last day to fill the boxes in the Narthex),

the Memory Tree reminders, and plans for the SPPC

"Sounds Of Christmas Concert" to be held in our Church

on Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>.





## Masses for Nov 21 to Nov 27th

### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Nov 21 – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 7:00 AM – Communion Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Nov 22 - St Cecilia</b> 8:00 AM – Joe & Edna Love & Gary Love 11:00 AM – LifeCare – Fr Arul - Ronald Eugene Sextro
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Nov 23 – Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro</b> 7:00 AM – L/D Jim & Alice Rice Family 10:00 AM – Crestview – Dale Miller
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Nov 24 – Thanksgiving Day</b> 9:00 AM – Paul Osterhaus (Anniv)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Nov 25 – St Catherine of Alexandria</b> No Mass or Communion Service
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Nov 26 – 34th Saturday in Ordinary Time</b> 7:30 AM – Bonnie Niehues Turner & John I Rottinghaus (Anniv) 4:00 PM – L/D Joseph & Aurelia Heinen Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov 27 – First Sunday of Advent</b> 7:00 AM - For our Parish 9:00 AM – Henry Macke 11:00 AM - L/D Elmer & Aurelia Heiman Family



**Weekday Servers**    **Wed 7 AM, Thurs 9 AM, Sat 7:30 AM - Carter & Marley Lutz**  
                                  **Tues 8 AM – SPPS Students**

#### **Servers Saturday, Nov 19 & Sunday Nov 20th**

<b>4 PM</b>	<b>7 AM</b>	<b>9 AM</b>	<b>11 AM</b>
Allison Schmelzle	Charlie Bontrager	Joshua Hammes	Taegan Duryea
Dalton Hermesch	Braden Bramhall	Matthew Hammes	Ea Schmelzle
Jacob Hermesch	Jacob Hundley	Garrett Schmelzle	Trista Peterson
Peter Ganstrom	Zach Kramer	Wade Leonard	Mariana Hammes

#### **Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday, Nov 19 & Sunday Nov 20th**

	<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>
<b><u>4:00 PM</u></b>	Jean Wassenberg *Gina Ronnebaum	Paul Boeding Marilyn Boeding	Kirby Schmelzle Marilyn Ronnebaum	Kale Rottinghaus	
<b><u>7:00 AM</u></b>	Corley Becker *Riley Bontrager	Jim Runnebaum Dorothy Hammes	Myra Runnebaum Kim Bontrager		Jan Rottinghaus
<b><u>9:00 AM</u></b>	Ainsley Nordhus *Nikki Honeyman	Jim Strathman Greg Elder	Shelly Schmelzle Susan Stallbaumer	K of C Choir	Terry Nordhus
<b><u>11:00 AM</u></b>	Michelle Olberding *Gary Niehues	Aaron Duryea Brenda Niehues	Amy Duryea Aimee Rottinghaus	Katie Nordhus	Emily Altenhofen

**ROSARY LEADERS:**    4:00 PM    Bob Niehues                      9:00 AM    Dennis Henry





NCTC Breakfast with Santa will be on Saturday morning, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8:30 to 11:00 AM at the SPPS Parish Hall. Santa

Claus himself will be at the pancakes and sausage breakfast. Please join Santa & all his friends, get your picture taken with good St. Nick, and tell him what you want for Christmas. Tickets: Kids 2 and under free/Age 3-10 \$2.00/Adults \$5.00. Order tickets at [www.nemahactc.org/events](http://www.nemahactc.org/events), call 785-336-6116 or stop by NCTC office @12 S 11<sup>th</sup> or get on day of the event. All proceeds to Nemaha County Training Center.

Happy Birthday! Darlene Haug will be celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. An Open House will be held from 2:00 - 4:00 that day at Sts Peter & Paul Youth Center. Cards may be sent to Darlene at 611 Edward St, Seneca, Ks 66538.

School and Office will be closed for Thanksgiving from 12:35 on Tues. Nov 22 through Sun Nov 27<sup>th</sup>.

The Parish Office will be closed Thursday, Nov 24 and Friday, Nov 25 for Thanksgiving.

Poinsettia Notice: Anyone wishing to donate a plant to the Church for Christmas in memory of a loved one, call the Seneca Florist at 336-6186 anytime before Dec.



The Adult Choir will continue to have practices each Tuesday evening at 7 PM in Church except for this Tuesday (22<sup>nd</sup>) before Thanksgiving when there is no practice. Practice resumes on Tues Nov 29<sup>th</sup> at 7.

The Perpetual Adoration Chapel is looking for an adorer on Friday evenings from 7-8:00 PM. Call Sue Haug at 336-2297 or for any substitute time.

CONTRIBUTIONS for week of 11/07/16 to 11/13/16:  
Weekly Budget is \$15,000.00

Church	Plate	\$	1,679.00
	Envelope	\$	5,719.00
	EFT/ACH	\$	6,643.00
School		\$	635.00
	EFT/ACH	\$	1,016.67
The Leaven		\$	69.00
All Saints		\$	45.00
TOTAL	Thank You!!	\$	15,806.67

God's Little Green Acre is a way of giving thanks for our seminarians and support them as they study for the priesthood. Farmers can donate the proceeds from one acre of their crops, and those who don't farm can make a donation. This Christmas donation will be divided among Arch KCKS seminarians to help them pay for textbooks and living expenses. For questions call 913-647-0303. Mail donations to Arch KCK Vocation Office, 12615 Parallel, Kansas City, KS 66109.



The Memory Tree will again be sponsored by the SPPS PTO in our Church this Christmas.

This provides a way to remember loved ones who are unable to be with you during the Holidays. To place your loved ones names on the tree, enclose a list of names with a free will donation in an envelope marked Memory Tree and place in the Sunday offering. All money raised will be given to SPPS School to purchase necessary items. Questions, call Michelle at 336-0228 or Brooke at 785-747-8989.

#### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sun Nov 20 - SPPS Craft Festival 8-3 @Community Bldg  
Sun Nov 20 - SPPS PTO Soup Supper, 4:30 @ Din Hall  
Thur Nov 24 - Thanksgiving Day Mass is at 9:00 AM  
Sun Nov 27 - First Sunday of Advent  
Sun Nov 27 - K of C Breakfast SPPS Din Hall 7-12:30  
Sat Dec 3 - NCTC Breakfast with Santa SPPS 8:30-11  
Sun Dec 18 - SPPC "Sounds of Christmas Concert" 1 PM  
Sun Dec 18 - Sts. Peter & Paul Penance Service 3 PM

#### SPPS SCHOOL NEWS:

Sun Nov 20-PTO Craft Fair 8-3 and Soup Supper @4:30  
Tues Nov 22 -Early dismissal @ 12:35  
Nov 23 to Nov 27 - Thanksgiving Break - no school.  
Mon Nov 28 - BB at Troy 4:00 PM  
Mon Dec 5 - No School Staff Development  
Mon Dec 5 - BB @ Doniphan West 4:00 PM

#### CCD NEWS:

Wed Nov 23 - No Class - Thanksgiving Break  
Wed Nov 30 - Regular Class K-8 D Hall, HS-classrooms  
Monitors: Brian & Kristin Gudenkauf, Shawn & Tammy Nocks

#### AREA EVENTS:

\*\*Ecumenical Cantata at Axtell Methodist Church on December 11 at 7:30 pm. The Choir will be performing "A Candlelight Christmas" directed by Stan Murphy, accompanied by Lisa Broxterman. A Living Nativity scene will be on the Church's lawn 5:30 to 7:30.

\*\*Catholic Heart Work Camp of Sacred Heart Baileyville and St. Mary's St Benedict annual pork chop/chicken breast supper on New Year's Eve from 5:00 to 8:30 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Tickets are \$15.00, hot dog meal \$5.00. Students will be around to sell tickets or call Gloria Heiman 336-1703 or Rosette Randel 336-2998.

#### ARCHDIOCESAN NOTES:

\*\*New Archdiocese Special Needs Ministry to serve people with disabilities, their families and caregivers is being led by Tom Racunas of Arch KCKS. Call or email Tom at 913-647-3054 or [tracunas@archkck.org](mailto:tracunas@archkck.org) for any special needs support.

\*\*SOS (Support our Seminarians) Benefit Dinner supports all seminarians in Arch KCKS and KC-St. Joe Diocese Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. For reservations, call Martha Hodes 913-207-9893 or [mmmhso512@gmail.com](mailto:mmmhso512@gmail.com).





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