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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 22nd, 2015

Today (Sunday) is the SPPS Craft Festival at the Community Building from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The 8th grade will have the lunch stand there.

This evening (Sunday) is the SPPS PTO Soup Supper at the Parish Hall, starting at 4:30 PM. Plan for a day of fun with the Parish family.

Flowers: The bouquet this weekend on the Main Altar is in memory of Dorothy O'Brien with love from her family.



Welcome to the Christian Community:

Nora Ann Sudbeck, daughter of Tony and Amber (Rottinghaus) Sudbeck. Her Godparents are Derek Rottinghaus and Julie Deters. Welcome to Eli Francis Walters, son of Dustin and Jessica (Strathman) Walters. His Godparents are Shane and Wendy Roeber. Both will be baptized today, Sunday, November 22, 2015 after the 11:00 Mass.



In Memoriam - There will be a Memorial Mass for Graham Fleury Blakeley, son of

Derek and Amy Fleury Blakeley, on Saturday, November 28th at 10:00 AM in Sts Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Seneca. Graham passed away on September 10th, 2015 at the Texas Children's Hospital in Houston, TX at the age of 2½ years. There will be a Visitation following the Mass at the SPPS Parish Center. Let us remember Graham and his loved ones in our prayers.



Poinsettia Time: Anyone wishing to purchase a plant for Christmas in memory of a loved one, please call the Seneca Florist at 336-6186.

Feast of Christ the King

Prayer for Solemnity of Christ the King

O Christ Jesus, I acknowledge you as King of the Universe. All that has been made has been created by You. Make full use of Your rights over me. I renew the promises I made in Baptism when I renounced Satan and all his pomps and works. I promise to live a good Christian life. Give me the grace to please You, and please grant my needs. Divine Heart of Jesus, I offer You my poor efforts so that all hearts may acknowledge Your Sacred Royalty, and the Kingdom of Your Peace may be established throughout the entire universe. Amen.



Thanksgiving is Thursday of this

week. Give your first thanks to our Heavenly Father by attending 9 AM Mass on Thanksgiving Day.

The SPPS students' Thanksgiving Mass will be on Tues, Nov 24th at 8 AM.



Christmas Families - The students and staff of

Sts Peter and Paul School are adopting area families for Christmas this year. If you know of a family that could benefit, please submit names to the school office or call 336-2727 by December 2nd.

Memory Tree - The SPPS PTO will again sponsor the Memory Tree in our Church this Christmas Season. This provides a way to remember your loved ones, living or deceased. To include your loved ones, enclose a list of names and a free will donation in a separate envelope marked Memory Tree and place in the Sunday offering. All money donated will be given to the school to purchase necessary items. Call Michelle Thomas at 336-0228 with any questions.



Masses for Nov 23 to Nov 29th Christ the King Sunday

Monday	Nov 23 – St Clement I, St Columban, Blessed Miguel Agustin 7:00 AM – Communion Service
Tuesday	Nov 24 - St Andrew Dung-Lac 8:00 AM – Mary Skoch (Anniv) 11:00 AM – Life Care – Fr Arul – Ronald Steinlage
Wednesday	Nov 25 – St Catherine of Alexandria 8:00 AM – L/D Skall & Teresa Boeding Family
Thursday	Nov 26– Thanksgiving Day 9:00 AM –Joe A Heinen (Anniv)
Friday	Nov 27 – 34th Friday in Ordinary Time No Mass or Communion Service
Saturday	Nov 28– 34th Saturday in Ordinary Time 7:30 AM – Marcena Stallbaumer 10:00 AM – Graham Fleury Blakeley Memorial Mass 4:00 PM – Rita Broderick (Anniv)
Sunday	Nov 29 – First Sunday of Advent 7:00 AM - For our Parish 9:00 AM – Andrew Kohake 11:00 AM – Paul Osterhaus (Anniv)



Weekday Servers **Wed 8 AM, Sat 7:30 AM - Chris & Caitlyn Schmitz**
 Tues 8 AM – SPPS Students

Nov 26th

Thanksgiving Day 9 AM

Servers: Sarah Hemman & Myiah Schmelzle

Lector/*Commentator

Gina Ronnebaum
*Galen Niehues

Communion

Mary Jane Hammes
Lori Carlson

Cup

Jim Strathman
Lynda Cross

Cantor

K of C Choir

Organist

Terry Nordhus

Sat 4:00 PM

Gavin Gudenkauf
Jacob Hermesch
Dalton Hermesch
Jacob Hundley

Sun 7:00 AM

Tyler Gerety
Ben Feldkamp
Braden Bramhall
Parker Wilhelm

9:00 AM

Julie Rottinghaus
Hillary Stallbaumer
Matthew Hammes
Joshua Hammes

11AM

Mariana Hammes
Hunter Steinlage
Jackson Holthaus
Leo Holthaus

Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday Nov 28 & Nov 29

4:00 PM

Joan Henry
*Bob Niehues

Paul Boeding
Marilyn Boeding

Marilyn Ronnebaum
Julie Strathman

Eileen Love
Owen Zinke

7:00 AM

Jim Runnebaum
*Doug Schmelzle

Leo Meyer
Adam Niehues

Micah Meyer
Myra Runnebaum

Stacy Rethman
Jan Rottinghaus

9:00 AM

Jonathan Stallbaumer
*Maggie Hammes

Margie Shinn
Aimee Rottinghaus

Annie Haverkamp
Dylan Schraad

Cyril Steinlage
Terry Nordhus

11:00 AM

Caleb Niehues
*Colten Hammes

Gary Niehues
Brenda Niehues

Cory Nolte
Kyle Rethman

Greg & Anna Kohake
Emily Altenhofen

ROSARY LEADERS:

4:00 PM Bob Niehues

9:00 AM Jim Henry




Come and Celebrate "Posadas Navidenas"

The Cobian-Rivera family of our parish wants to celebrate a 500+ year old Mexican tradition with prayer, Christmas carols, and more. The tradition of *Las Posadas* starts on Dec 16 and goes to Christmas eve. *Las Posadas* literally means "the inns". The festival is based around a reenactment of Joseph & Mary trying to find lodging at numerous inns in Bethlehem and being turned away. The procession goes from house to house (i.e. "inn" to "inn") with adults in Nativity costumes and children following them with candles. They will stop at a volunteer home in Seneca each night and sing a special song. Parishioners may gather at the homes. We will tell you more in future Bulletins!

Christmas Toy Drive - Hannah Holthaus is conducting a Christmas Toy Drive for her Senior Project. The drive will extend from Nov. 11th to Nov. 23rd with all donations given to Head Start families for Christmas. New and slightly used toys may be placed in the box in the Narthex.

Nemaha County Christmas Bureau is collecting new toys, hats, gloves, socks, blankets, towels, toiletry items & financial donations for Nemaha County families unable to provide for themselves without outside help. Donations may be brought to the Seneca Methodist Church from now to Fri Dec. 4, or call 336-3632.

 *Please keep in your prayers* the following couples to be married: Michael Fangman & Michelle Hermes (11-28), Tyler Glatczak & Chelsea Henry (1-2-16). Andrew Dunsing & Emily Stallbaumer (1-9-16).

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Sun Nov 22 - SPPS Craft Festival 8 AM-3 PM Comm Bld
Sun Nov 22 -SPPS PTO Soup Supper 4:30 in Parish Hall
Thu Nov 26 - Thanksgiving Mass at 9:00 AM
Sun Nov 29 - Beginning of Advent
Sun Nov 29 - K of C Breakfast, Parish Hall 7-1
Sun Dec 6 - Parish Christmas Concert 2:00 PM
Wed Dec 16 - "*Posadas Navidenas*" begins

SCHOOL NEWS:

Sun Nov 22 - PTO Craft Fair & Soup Supper
Mon Nov 23 - School Council Meeting 7 PM
Tue Nov 24 - School Thanksgiving Mass at 8:00 AM
Tue Nov 24 - Early Dismissal 12:35 - Staff Development
Nov 25-29 - Thanksgiving Break
Sun Nov 29 - Advent Begins

CCD NEWS:

There will be no CCD on Nov 25th for Thanksgiving. Dec 2nd is the next CCD class.

The Hope of Being Loved Forever". Our Holy Father Pope Francis has announced a Jubilee Year of Mercy. We are invited to remember that mercy is the bridge that connects us to God, "opening our hearts to *the hope of being loved forever* despite our sinfulness". On the weekend of Dec. 5-6, we will make a commitment as a parish community to recognize that we have been blessed, and to extend the goodness and mercy that we have received to those in need. We will fill out Year of Mercy Commitment forms at Masses that weekend to demonstrate our willingness to perform Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy throughout the year. Please visit www.archkck.org/mercy to learn more.

CONTRIBUTIONS for week of 11-09-15 to 11-15-15. Weekly Budget is \$15,000.

Church	Plate	\$ 966.25
	Envelope	\$ 5,727.00
School	School support	\$ 2,215.00
Leaven pmts		\$ 105.00
All Saints		\$ 130.00
Thanksgiving		\$ 5.00
TOTAL	Thank You!!	\$ 9,148.25

Sts. Peter & Paul musicians will perform their Christmas Concert on Sunday, Dec. 6th at 2 PM in the Church. There will be individual performances plus an adult choir, youth choir, High School choir and the K of C choir. Our parish has some amazing talent so come and enjoy the "Sounds of Christmas".

My Enduring Legacy Planning Kit is available at the Parish Office. This involves pre-planning your Catholic funeral. See the Archbishop's message on page 2 of the Nov 13th Leaven for more information.

AREA EVENTS:

***Firemen's Thanksgiving Ball Tickets* will be sold at all weekend Masses on Nov 21 and Nov 22.
***The SPPS Craft Festival* this Sun, Nov 22 from 8 AM to 3 PM at the Community Building. Lunch stand is sponsored by the 8th grade.
***The Annual SPPS Soup Supper* is this Sun Nov 22 beginning at 4:30 pm. Free will donation.
** *K of C Pancake Breakfast* will be on Sun, Nov. 29th at the SPPS Parish Hall, 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM.
***St James, Wetmore, Consignment Auction* to be held on Dec 6th. Still taking consignments. Call 785-547-5082 or 785-207-0434.



Happy Thanksgiving

A Thanksgiving Prayer

Thank You, God, for everything...

The big things and the small,

For "every good gift comes from God"...

The Giver of them all.



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