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Baptisms: By appointment

Reconciliation: Saturday 2:30-3:30p.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: 4:00 PM

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

November 23, 2014

Remember your faithful departed this month of November by inscribing their names in the Book of Remembrances at St. Joseph's altar for special prayers, Masses, and remembrances.

The SPPS PTO will again sponsor the Memory Tree in our Church this Christmas. This provides a way to remember a loved one, living or deceased, who is unable to be with you during the holidays. The cost is \$2 per name with the money to be given to the school. Please mail your list & money to the parish address above, or stop by the parish office. Or you may call Michelle Thomas at 336-0228 to add a name.

Are you thinking about Family Christmas Gifts?

Remember, Baby Jesus received only three gifts. This year, how about limiting each one's Christmas gifts to three - one a need, one a want and one a surprise. Then join the school in giving gifts to families in need in this area, a project started by the SPPS teachers. Lists of the anonymous families' needs are being formed. If you would like to share in this gift-giving, or if you know of anyone who needs to be on this list, please call the School Office at 336-2727, or the Parish Office 336-2128.

Thank You - The family of Jim Krotzinger would like to thank the Altar Society Circles who donated food, and the Funeral Committee ladies who organized and served the funeral meal on Monday, November 17 for their loved ones.

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 grant all my needs, especially_____. 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.

Please note changes in Mass schedules this week:

Mon. Nov 24 Mass at 7:00 AM.

Tues. Nov 25 Mass at 8:00 AM School Thanksgiving Mass

Tues. Nov 25 Mass at 6:00 PM, as usual

Wed. Nov 26 Mass at 7:00 AM (no school)

Thu. Nov 27 Mass at 9:00 AM THANKSGIVING MASS

Fri. Nov 28 Communion Service at 7:00 AM

Sat Nov 29 Mass at 7:30 AM, as usual

The Bouquet on the Main Altar this weekend is in loving memory of Dorothy O'Brien from her family. The Bouquet on the Blessed Mother's Altar is in loving memory of Frank & Emma Rottinghaus from their family.

Your weekly Parish donation may now also 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. Thank you.



Masses for Nov 24 to Nov 30th 34th Week in Ordinary Time

Monday Nov 24 – St Andrew Dung-Lac
7:00 AM – Cynthia Koch & Those in the Book of Remembrance

Tuesday Nov 25 – St Catherine of Alexandria
8:00 AM – SPPS School Thanksgiving Mass - Robert Niehues Sr
6:00 PM – Ray Wichman & Henry Macke (Anniv)

Wednesday Nov 26 - 34th Wednesday in Ordinary Time
7:00 AM – Skall Boeding
9:30 AM – Crestview – Paul Skoch

Thursday Nov 27 – Thanksgiving Day
9:00 AM – Sylvester Skoch (Anniv) & Jan Lueb

Friday Nov 28 – 34th Friday in Ordinary Time
7:00 AM - Communion Service

Saturday Nov 29 – 34th Saturday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM L/D Ben C Holthaus Family & Harold Mitchell
4:00 PM Paul Osterhaus (Anniv)

Sunday Nov 30 – First Sunday of Advent
7:00 AM Lucille (Mrs. Don) Winkler
9:00 AM For our Parish
11:00 AM Jason & Jill Hammes (20th Wedding Anniv)



Weekday Mon 7 AM , Wed 7:00 AM, Rachel Gudenkauf & Ainsley Nordhus
Tues 6 PM & Sat 7:30 AM Ty & Cole Noble

Servers: Tues 8:00 AM SPPS Students

Thanksgiving Day 9 AM – Nicholas & Sarah Hemman , Ashley M Hammes & Adrienne Koehler

Assistants At The Eucharist for Nov 27th Thanksgiving Day

<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
9:00 AM Caleb Niehues *Bob Niehues	Jerry Rottinghaus Gary Niehues	Paula Rottinghaus Brenda Niehues	K of C Choir	Terry Nordhus

<u>Sat 4:00 PM</u>	<u>Sun 7:00 AM</u>	<u>Sun 9:00 AM</u>	<u>Sun 11:00 AM</u>
Damon Koch	Sydney Schmelzle	Riley Bontrager	Eliza Hunzeker
Jonathan Stallbaumer	Austin Gerety	Rebecca Haverkamp	Hunter Steinlage
Roland Voracek	Tyler Gerety	Emma Elder	Ea Schmelzle
Shayla Hammes	Ben Feldkamp	Nathan Deters	Myiah Schmelzle

Assistants At The Eucharist for Nov 29th & 30th

<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
4:00 PM Abby Leonard *Shaylyn Stallbaumer	Todd Leonard Mary Sack	Mike Stallbaumer Lori Carlson	Katie Nordhus	Janet Kramer
7:00 AM Lee Engelken *Doug Schmelzle	Rick Henry Leon Feldkamp	Joan Henry Leo Meyer	Stacy Rethman	Jan Rottinghaus
9:00 AM Reilly Haverkamp *Randee Bontrager	Jim Strathman Mikeal Sperfslage	Kim Bontrager Micah Meyer	Cyril Steinlage	Terry Nordhus
11:00 AM Keegan Schmelzle * Richard Gress	Jake Reitz Alan Lierz	Kacie Steinlage Colin Lierz	Moriah Rottinghaus	Deb Rethman

ROSARY LEADERS: 5:00 PM Eunice Winkler 9:00 AM Dennis Henry

The SPPS PTO 33rd annual Christmas Wonderland of Arts and Crafts Fair is this Sunday, November 23 from 8 AM to 3 PM at the Community Building. The lunch stand is being sponsored by the 8th grade class.

Annual SPPS PTO Soup Supper will be tonight, Sunday, Nov 23rd beginning at 4:30 in the parish dining hall, serving chili, chicken noodle and vegetable soups, hot dogs & chili dogs, pies & desserts. All free will donation proceeds will benefit Religion Textbooks for the classrooms.

Everyone is welcome to the SPPC Christmas Concert to be held on Sunday, Dec. 14 at 2:00 PM in our Church. Enjoy the talents of our own SPP Parish Music Ministries as our weekly organists, pianists, vocalists, guitarists and choirs join together in presenting a Holiday Medley of Christmas songs, hymns and favorites. Show your appreciation to them and welcome Christmas.

Poinsettias for Christmas-Anyone wishing to donate a poinsettia to the Church in honor of a loved one may contact the Seneca Florist before December 15.

The Knights of Columbus Annual Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday, Nov. 30th from 7:00 AM to 12:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Free will donations.

KNIGHTS NOTES:

Sun, Nov 30 - K of C Pancake Breakfast 7-12:30

Sun, Dec 7 - K of C 100th Anniversary Celebration

Adoration Chapel: Adorers are needed for Saturday 6:00 to 7:00 pm and Saturday 11:00 to 12:00 pm. If you are willing to take one of these hours or be on the substitution list, please call Sue at 336-2297.

Other Christmas Giving:

Nemaha County Christmas Bureau: Bring donations of clothing, bedding, food, hats & gloves to the Seneca Methodist Church on Main Street by Dec. 5.

Babies Best Start: Bring all basic newborn needs as listed on enclosed brochure to the Community Bank.

Important Parish Information:

sppweserve@yahoo.com - Email for Mass Ministry changes, or you may call or text Sheryl at 336-1380.

prayerchainspp@gmail.com - For Prayer Requests or you may call Dana at 336-0008. Please leave a message.

sppchurchccd@gmail.com - For CCD information

sppsecretary@gmail.com - For Bulletin notices; also to send address changes, envelope & Leaven changes.

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Vocation Inquiries: Fr. Scott Wallisch, 913-647-0303 or frscott@archkck.org.

Archdiocese New Online Resource is now available to all parishioners and parish ministers! Visit online today at <http://resources/archkck.org>

Thank you for those who gave additional donations of \$1,800.00 to the Sacred Heart Missions in India.

The parish would like to thank Galen & Dorothy Hammes for the donation of new round tables for our Parish Dining Hall.

The Parish Office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and on Friday Nov. 28th. Please have all Bulletin articles to the Parish Office by 10:00 AM Wed Nov. 26.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

*SPPS PTO Craft Fair, today Nov 23, 8 AM to 3 PM

*SPPS PTO SOUP SUPPER, today Nov 23, 4:30 PM

*SPPC CHRISTMAS CONCERT Sun Dec 14 at 2 PM

*ADVENT BEGINS Sunday, Nov. 30th

SCHOOL NEWS:

Nov 23 - PTO Craft Fair & Soup Supper

Nov 25 - Early Dismissal 12:30

Nov 26-30 Thanksgiving Break

There will be no CCD Classes this Wed, Nov. 26 in observance of Thanksgiving.



Congratulations to Tony & Amber Sudbeck

who were married Saturday, November 22, 2014 at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Our prayers and best wishes are with them as they begin their married life together.

CONTRIBUTIONS for week of 11-10 to 11-17,2014. Weekly Budget is \$15,000.

11-10 to 11-17	Envelopes	\$ 6,625.25
Church	Plate	\$ 423.00
Church	EFT/ACH	\$
School		\$ 485.00
School	EFT/ACH	\$
	Thank You!!	\$ 7,533.25

Thanks to all who have paid their Leaven account. If you have not paid, \$18.00 is due to SPPC. Amount due to the Archdiocese for the Leaven is \$9,684.00. We collected \$110.00 this past week. Still due is \$4,978.00.

CAN YOU HELP??

* The Mission Center needs workers!! Call 336-6034.

*Mass Ministry (Sheryl) needs ministers Sun. 7 AM Mass sppweserve@yahoo.com or 336-1380.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

**Benefit Taco Supper to benefit Duane Dick's medical expenses will be held at the American Legion, Saturday, Nov 22 at 4:30 pm.

** Christmas Cantata will be on December 14, at Axtell.



Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will.

For further information, please call the Parish Office.



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Thanksgiving Day Meal Prayer

Lord, Our Heavenly Father,
We give thanks for the pleasure of
gathering together for this occasion.
Bless those who are with us today and those who are not.
We thank you Lord for the many blessings
That you have so graciously bestowed upon us.
We thank you for giving your life so
that we may have life.
Father, bless those who are less fortunate.
Bless the children for they are our future.
Bless our elders for they are our history.

(Pause for family personal prayers of thanksgiving.)

Please bless the bounty that has been prepared before us.
As we partake of this food, prepared by loving hands,
We pray for health and strength to carry on and try to live,
as You would have us live.
For all this we pray in your Holy name.

Bless us, O Lord, and these
Thy gifts which we are about
To receive from thy bounty,
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen



Advent & Christmas Schedule

REGIONAL PENANCE SERVICES

Sunday, December 7th at 3:00 pm: Axtell & Corning

Sunday, December 7th at 7:00 pm: Wetmore & Onaga

Sunday, December 14th at 3:00 pm: Kelly & Baileyville

Sunday, December 14th at 7:00 pm: Marysville

Sunday, December 21st at 3:00 pm: Seneca

Sunday, December 21st at 7:00 pm: Frankfort, St. Benedict & Sabetha.

(Regular weekly confessions will remain the same. Please call Fr. Arul for any private appointments for confessions)

Knights of Columbus, Seneca Council 100th celebration is on Sunday, December 7 at 1:00 pm Mass and followed by dinner.

SPPC Christmas Concert, Sunday, Dec 14th at 2 PM in our Church.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Wednesday, December 24th at 4:00 pm Mass Fr. Arul & K of C choir

Wednesday, December 24th at 6:00 pm Mass Fr. Bob & Children choir

Wednesday, December 24th at 10:00 pm Mass Fr. Arul & Adult choir

Thursday, December 25th at 7:00 am Mass Fr. Bob & Cantor

Thursday, December 25th at 9:00 am Mass Fr. Arul & Cantor

Solemnity, Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of God & New Year

Wednesday, December 31st at 4:00 pm Mass

Thursday, January 1st 2015 at 8:00 am Mass

Thursday, January 1st 2015 at 10:00 am Mass





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