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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: Monday No Mass / Communion Service Only

Tuesday: 6:00 PM, Wednesday & Friday: 8:00 AM, Thursday: 7:00 AM

Saturday: 7:30 AM; Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

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

October 16th, 2016



This Tuesday, October 18th is the first day of the 33 Days to Merciful Love - A

Consecration to Divine Mercy. If you begin the daily readings on that day, 33 days later you will end up on the feast of Christ the King

- the solemn climax of the Year of Mercy. This book, written through the eyes of St. Therese of Lisieux, is a Do-It-Yourself-Retreat for your personal consecration to Divine Mercy. Books are available in the Narthex and your donation of \$5.00 will help to defray costs of the book. Prepare for a beautiful year-end climax to the Year of Mercy.



Congratulations to Dan & Sharon

Haverkamp on the celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary at the 11:00 Mass.

Flowers: The bouquet on the Main Altar is in honor of Dan & Sharon for their anniversary.

Congratulations also go to Don & Alveda Heideman who will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Thursday Oct 27th at the 7 AM Mass. This coming Saturday, October 22, they will have an Open House from 4:00 to 8:00 PM at the American Legion. Everyone is invited.

Regional Catholic Legacy Luncheon - Catholics in Nemaha and Marshall counties are invited to an informational luncheon at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish on Sunday, November 13th at 12:30 PM. Gary Pratt, Planned Giving Officer for the Archdiocese, will present on the Catholic Legacy Society and simple tax efficient ways to leave a gift to your local parish, school, or cemetery. There is no cost to attend. Please register by calling Sts Peter & Paul Parish Office at 336-2128.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Ghosts of Sts Peter & Paul Haunted

House at the SPPS Old Gym opens this

Friday, Oct. 21st and continues Saturday Oct. 22nd, Friday Oct 28th, Saturday Oct 29th and Sunday October 30th, each night from 7:00 PM to 10:30 PM. Admission is \$10.00. Half priced nights with lights at 6-7 PM on Saturdays. Pumpkin decorating, hot cider and popcorn for children. All proceeds benefit SPP School.



SPPS BOOK FAIR kicks off on Monday,

Oct 24th at 3 pm in the SPPS library. A

"GRAND" day to bring your Grandparents,

caretakers, and special people for a chance to win a certificate. The Book Fair schedule is as follows: Mon Oct 24, 3-7 pm; Tues Oct 25, 3-5:30 pm; Wed Oct 26, 3-7 pm; Thurs Oct 27, 3-8 pm. Everyone is welcome! Come support your school & teachers. You may make a cash donation with a check to SPPS PTO. Questions, or to volunteer, call Kelli Uphaus 336-6082.



OCTOBER is the month of the Holy Rosary.

The rosary is a mighty weapon in war and has been credited with triumphs in numerous battles. "Today, when dangers far greater than those of ancient wars, threaten not only

Christianity, but all civilization, we are urged by our Blessed Mother to turn to the rosary for help. If people in sufficient numbers do this, we have greater reason for confidence that we will be delivered from our dangers and from attacks of the Enemy". (Mary in our Life by Fr William Most). The rosary is a powerful instrument for conversion, for protection of the Catholic Church from false teaching, and the protection of our priests. It is the best method of honoring Mary, our Mother. Pray the rosary daily with your family.



Masses for Oct 17 to Oct 23rd *29th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Monday	Oct 17 – St Ignatius of Antioch 7:00 AM – Communion Service
Tuesday	Oct 18 - St Luke, Evangelist 11:00 AM – Life Care – Ronald Eugene Sextro 6:00 PM – L/D Barney & Anne Heiman Family
Wednesday	Oct 19 – Sts John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues 8:00 AM – L/D Lloyd & Rosie Feldkamp Families & Pauline Levret (Anniv)
Thursday	Oct 20 – St Paul of the Cross 7:00 AM – Joe & Edna Love
Friday	Oct 21– 29th Friday of Ordinary Time 8:00 AM – L/D James & Alice Rice Family & L/D Bob & Eleanor Heideman Family
Saturday	7:30 AM – Gary Love 5:00 PM – Shirley Kokenge (Anniv)
Sunday	Oct 23 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00 AM - For our Parish 9:00 AM – Int of Bob Strathman (90 th Birthday) 11:00 AM - Marcena Stallbaumer (Anniv)



Weekday Servers **Tues 6 PM, Thurs 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM -** Chris Dalinghaus & Leo Holthaus
 Wed 8 AM & Fri 8 AM – SPPS Students

5 PM	7 AM	9 AM	11 AM
Andrew Henry	Parker Wilhelm	Sarah Haverkamp	Landen Baker
McKynsey Henry	Sarah Hemman	Amelia Olberding	Zach Kramer
Carter Lutz	Timothy Hemman	Trista Peterson	Wyatt Rusche
Marley Lutz	Ben Feldkamp	Hillary Stallbaumer	Mariana Hammes

Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday, Oct 22 & Sunday Oct 23rd

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<u>5:00 PM</u>	Julie Strathman *Gina Ronnebaum	Lori Calson Donna Miller	Mary Jane Hammes Marilyn Ronnebaum	Nordhus Girls	Terry Nordhus
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Corley Becker *Steve Bennett	Jim Runnebaum Jordan Peterson	Myra Runnebaum Mackenzie Nordhus	Stacy Rethman	Jan Rottinghaus
<u>9:00 AM</u>	Ainsley Nordhus *Joe Kohake	Randy Heinen Sheryl Heinen	Shania Schraad Reilly Haverkamp	Katie Nordhus	Janet Kramer
<u>11:00 AM</u>	Kirsten Lortscher *Richard Gress	John Rottinghaus Cara Baker	Mary Rottinghaus Chase Kramer	Greg & Anna Kohake	Owen Zinke

ROSARY LEADERS: 5:00 PM Alan Lierz 9:00 AM Joe Kohake



The NCHS Class of 2017 is sponsoring its annual Senior Class Breakfast this Sunday, October 16th, serving from 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the NCHS Commons. Tickets are \$5.00 and \$3.00 for K-6. Preschoolers are free.



The next Rosary at the Cemetery is Wednesday October 19th at 6 PM. Pray for the deceased members of your family and of the Parish.

Catholic Heart Work Camp (CHWC) 2017 Mission trip will be to Milwaukee, WI the week of June 11th-17th. Our registration meeting is Sunday, October 23rd at 7 pm in the Parish Hall. Students currently in 8th grade and higher are welcome to attend. An initial deposit of \$90 will reserve you a spot. For more information, call Mike at 294-0927 or Brenda Rottinghaus at 336-1266.



The Adult Choir will continue to have practices each Tuesday evening at 7 PM in Church. We welcome all new members.



The HHHH 4-H Club will be sponsoring a pancake breakfast on Sunday Oct 23 from 7:30 to 1:00. Free will donation. This will benefit 4-H members going to camps and other community events.



For Communion to the Sick and Homebound, please call John & Diane Mulryan at 336-3320.

CONTRIBUTIONS for week of 10/3/16 to 10/9/16:
Weekly Budget is \$15,000.00

Church	Plate	\$	1,380.00
	Envelope	\$	5,614.00
	EFT/ACH	\$	6,643.00
School		\$	4,400.00
	EFT/ACH	\$	1,016.67
The Leaven		\$	713.00
St Joseph's		\$	2.00
All Saints		\$	5.00
TOTAL	Thank You!!	\$	19,773.67

World Mission Sunday is next Sunday October 23rd.

This one Sunday joins all Catholics of the world to recommit ourselves to our common vocation, through Baptism, to be missionaries by giving generously to this Propagation of the Faith collection. We can change the world through our merciful acts and we rejoice in our unity with all Missionaries! There is an envelope in your pack or more on the Narthex tables.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness month. A pamphlet is on our Bulletin Board NW entrance. Please take and read to address this issue.

The Good Grief Group is for anyone who is grieving and wants to feel better. Meets from 5-6 Oct 26, Nov 2,9,16. Call 284-2288 at Nemaha County Home Health & Hospice.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Tue Oct 18 - 1st day for 33 days to Divine Mercy
Wed Oct 19 - Rosary at the Cemetery at 6 PM.
Oct 21,22,28,29,30 -Haunted House in old SPPS gym
Sun Oct 23 - HHHH 4-H Pancake Breakfast 7:30-1:00
Sun Oct 23 - CHWC registration meeting, 7 PM Din Hall
Mon Oct 24 -BOOK FAIR kick-off 3pm SPPS Library
Sat Oct 29 - K of C Exemplification 10 am to 4 pm
Sun Nov 13 - Legacy Luncheon Din Hall for everyone

SCHOOL NEWS:

Wed Oct 26 - PT Conferences 3:15-6:45
Thu Oct 27 - PT Conferences 3:15-8:00
Fri Oct 28 - No School

CCD NEWS:

Wed Oct 19-Regular Class K-8 in D.Hall, HS-classrooms
Monitors: Ben & Renee Sperflage & Tom & Valerie Scott

AREA EVENTS:

**Women's Retreat at St. Bede's, Kelly this Sun, Oct 16th at 1:00 pm. In recognition of the canonization of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, we will be reviewing the movie "The Letters". Includes discussion and refreshments in our Church basement. RSVP by Email to Laurie at dlnehues@gmail.com.

ACHDIOCESAN EVENTS

** Catholic Education Foundation - CEF's annual Gaudeamus ("Let us Rejoice") dinner will be Sat, Oct 29 at OP Convention Center. All proceeds of dinner go to providing scholarship for CEF children (many in our Parish). For more info visit www.cefks.org/events or call 913-721-1574.
**Project Andrew Dinner - All young men from our parish are invited to a vocation event on October 30 at Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish in Topeka. Parents are welcome. Please encourage guys to attend this low key afternoon for BBQ, prayer and fellowship with Archbishop Naumann and other priests.

Marriage Minute - October 16

Are you or someone you know facing a serious struggle? It could be at home or at work. It could be your spouse, one of your children, or a friend, or it could be you.

We learn three important lessons from Moses in this week's first reading from Exodus: 1. Moses is not afraid to confront battle. 2. Moses relies primarily on prayer to overcome the battle. 3. Moses is not afraid to accept help to win the battle. In the daily struggles of marriages and family life, it is important to take the same approach. Recognize and confront your battles, rely on prayer, and ask for help if needed!

- *What is the biggest battle you face today?*
- *What is the biggest battle your spouse faces today?*
- *What is the biggest battle your children face today?*
- *What time have you set aside for prayer in this battle?*
- *Who can you ask for help to support you in these battles?*
- *Which family can you support in their struggle?*



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