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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 23rd, 2016



World Mission Sunday is today. This one Sunday joins all Catholics of the world to

recommit ourselves to our common vocation to be missionaries, by our merciful acts and our giving.

There is an envelope in your pack and more in Narthex.



Welcome to our Parish: Andrew and Erica Bletscher and their children Benjamin, Evan, and Isabelle.

Happy 90th Birthday to Bob Strathman who is celebrating with his family at the 9 AM Mass today!! May God's continued blessings be on Bob and his family.



We welcome to our Christian Community:

Gunner Alan Kidd, son of Jeff & Lisa Kidd, whose sponsors are Jeff Runnebaum & Kim Kirk.

We also welcome Kevin Lee Weeldreyer, Jr, son of Kevin and Krysten Weeldreyer, whose godparents are Mitch & Kyla McPherson. Both were baptized on Sat, Oct 22nd at Sts Peter & Paul Catholic Church. *We also welcome:* Benjamin, Evan, and Isabelle Bletscher, children of Andrew & Erica Bletscher, who will be baptized on Thurs Oct 27th in Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. Godparents for all three children are Duane and Christine Roeder.



The Ghosts of Sts Peter & Paul Haunted

House continues at the SPPS Old Gym. Open nights this week are Fri Oct 28th, Sat, Oct

29th and Sunday Oct 30th, from 7:00 PM to 10:30 PM. Admission is \$10.00. Sat from 6-7 are half priced with lights on. Pumpkin decorating, hot cider and popcorn for children. All proceeds benefit Sts Peter & Paul School.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



A Blessed 20th Anniversary - Beginning on October 26, 1996 our Parish has been blessed with 20 years of Eucharistic Adoration, with

adorers praying day and night before the Blessed Sacrament. We thank You, Jesus, that You have greatly blessed our Parish and Community by this dedication. Thank you to our adorers for their constant attendance and those who take an hour when an adorer is unable to attend. New adorers are always welcome!



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



Catholic Heart Work Camp (CHWC) 2017

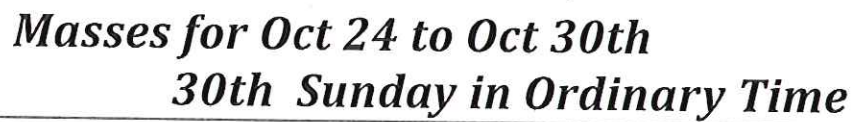
Mission trip will be to Milwaukee, WI the week of June 11th-17th. Our registration meeting is this Sunday, October 23rd at 7 pm in the Parish Hall. Students currently in 8th grade and higher are welcome to attend. An initial deposit of \$90 will reserve you a spot. For more information, call Mike Stallbaumer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



SPPS BOOK FAIR kicks off tomorrow,

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.



5 PM	7 AM	9 AM	11 AM
Allison Schmelzle	Colby Schmelzle	John Strathman	Cassidy Rethman
Miles Stueve	Myiah Schmelzle	Matthew Hammes	Lacie Young
Jillian Stueve	Trenton Schmelzle	Joshua Hammes	Cole Hermes
Damon Koch	Garrett Bennett	Charlie Bontrager	Heather Suther

	<u><i>Lector/*Commentator</i></u>	<u><i>Communion</i></u>	<u><i>Cup</i></u>	<u><i>Cantor</i></u>	<u><i>Organist</i></u>
<u>5:00 PM</u>	Megan Olberding *Bob Niehues	Rick Henry Joan Henry	Kirby Schmelzle Jean Wassenberg	K of C Choir	Terry Nordhus
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Sydney Schmelzle *Doug Schmelzle	Brett Haverkamp Chelsey Haverkamp	Collin Feldkamp Camron Feldkamp		
<u>9:00 AM</u>	Kristin Hammes *Galen Niehues	Kim Bontrager Mark Feldkamp	Maggie Hammes Hanna Hammes	Eileen Love	Emily Altenhofen
<u>11:00 AM</u>	Michelle Olberding *Gary Niehues	Margie Shinn Carrie Young	Leah Shinn Brenda Niehues	Alan Lierz	Deb Rethman

ROSARY LEADERS: 5:00 PM Bob Niehues 9:00 AM Jim Henry



Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 6th. Saturday evening Masses change to 4:00 PM and Confessions from 2:30-3:30 PM on Sat, November 12.

Next weekend at the Sat 5 PM and Sun 9AM Masses, in remembrance of All Saints Day, we will honor the deceased of last year with a cross and candle ceremony. You may take your loved one cross home.

Flowers: The flowers on the Main Altar this weekend are in honor of Bob Strathman for his 90th Birthday and in memory of Norbert & Marie Stallbaumer.

An All-School Living Rosary will be held this Monday, October 24th at 8:30 AM at the SPPS Gym in honor of this Month of the Holy Rosary. Everyone is welcome.

While you are saying your daily family rosary, you might begin with this prayer to the Blessed Mother: *In this Year of Mercy, we give you, Mother Mary, the presidential election in the United States and beg your intercession in choosing the person best capable of seeing the plans of God fulfilled for our nation. We pray for your protection over the person chosen and ask that you would lead and guide all hearts to be prepared for the grave responsibility that will be inherited with the Presidency, and the heavy cross that will be placed upon their shoulders. Give supernatural signs of your Motherly presence, that the next President will be filled with the confidence of God in leading this nation out of the shadows of death and the culture of abortion into an era of peace and respect for life, a peace that will spread from this nation to the rest of the world. All this in Jesus' name, we pray. Amen*

Thank you to Alice Macke for chairing the Mission Center the last 10 years. We appreciate your hard work and efforts, Alice. She will continue to be a helper there. We welcome Rita Robke who will now be the new chairperson, assisted by Marilyn Ronnebaum.

Did you remember to start the 33 Days to Merciful Love this week? If not, start now for a personal consecration to Divine Mercy and solemn climax to the Year of Mercy. Books are still available in the Narthex.



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.



The next Rosary at the Cemetery is Wed Nov 2nd at 6 PM. This will be the last rosary for this season until we start again in mid-March.

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

Church	Plate	\$ 918.25
	Envelope	\$ 7,260.00
School		\$ 1,340.00
The Leaven		\$ 530.00
Starter set		\$ 55.00
Candles		\$ 105.00
	Thank You!!	\$ 10,208.25

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

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
Oct 28,29,30 -Haunted House in old SPPS gym
Sat Oct 29 - K of C Exemplification 10 am to 4 pm
Tues Nov 1 - All Saints Day - Holyday of Obligation
Wed Nov 2 - Rosary at the Cemetery at 6 PM.
Sun Nov 13 - Legacy Luncheon Din Hall 12:30
Sun Nov 20 - SPPS PTO Soup Supper, beginning at 4:30

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:

Sun Oct 23 -CHWC Registration meeting 7 PM D.Hall
Wed Oct 26-Regular Class K-8 in D.Hall, HS-classrooms
Monitors: Matt & Julie Lueger & Cary & Mary Crabtree.

Project Andrew Dinner - All young men from our parish are invited to a vocation event on Oct 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.

AREA EVENTS:

****St Patrick's Church**, Corning Soup Luncheon will be held on Sunday, November 6, 2016 at the Corning Community Center. Serving will be from 11 AM to 2 PM.

****Sts Peter & Paul Catholic Church** turkey dinner & bazaar, Sun Nov 6th, Prichard Auditorium, Falls City.

Marriage Minute - October 23

"O God, I thank you that I am not like this tax collector." The Pharisee in this Sunday's Gospel is so arrogant! Yet, it is easy to do this in our own marriages. We often judge our spouse's actions against what we would have done in the same situation, imagining that our way is right and theirs is wrong. We say to ourself, "If only my spouse were more like me, things would be smoother." In solution, for trivial matters, we can ask our spouse why he/she behaves a certain way, thus learning more about him/her. We can always say, "Oh God, be merciful to me a sinner", then grant forgiveness.

Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will.
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~ II Corinthians 9:10

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