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**Baptisms:** By appointment

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 3:30-4:30p.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: 5:00 PM

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

## October 26, 2014

### Vocation Prayer

*Heavenly Father, with a deep trust in the love that flows from the heart of your Son, and by the gifts of your Holy Spirit, give to the seminarians, novices and all young people of the Archdiocese the courage to respond generously when you call them to the priesthood and religious life. Give them strong examples of holy priests and religious life. Through the intercession of the saints and by our prayers, help them to pattern their lives after Mary, who was not afraid to let it be done to her according to your Word. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

We welcome Fr. Scott Wallisch, our Archdiocesan Vocations Director, to our parish this weekend. He will be celebrating all the weekend Masses with us and will be sharing his message concerning vocations with our parish. Thank you for coming, Fr. Scott.

We also want to welcome and thank Fr. Ron Livojevich for the generous giving of his time to our Parish while Fr. Arul is gone. We appreciate the many Masses he says for us and the help he gives our parish and school.

Donations to Fr. Arul's Mission in India may be made to Sacred Heart Association and placed in the Collection. All gifts are tax deductible.

The bouquet on the Main Altar this weekend is in honor of Kenny and Mary McDonnell from their girls.

## 30<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time

The Sts. Peter & Paul High School CCD will be having a Biscuit & Gravy Breakfast on Sunday, November 9. Serving will be from 7:00am to 12:30 pm at the Sts Peter and Paul Hall. They will be serving biscuits and sausage gravy, scrambled eggs, fruit cup, juice and coffee. Free will offering. Proceeds go to Right to Life.

Thank you to the Catholic Charities of KC for having a nutrition presentation and a free dinner on Monday of this week. They plan to come again as an outreach to the rural area. Watch Bulletin for details.

Sunday, Nov 2 is the end of Daylight Savings Time when we set clocks back 1 hour. Confessions will then be Sat at 2:30 pm and Sat evening Mass will be at 4 PM.

Mission Center Volunteer Dinner will be on Sunday, Nov. 2 at 12:30 in the Parish Dining Hall.

The SPPS Soup Supper will be held Sunday, November 23, 2014. If you are willing to donate items for the chance drawings, please contact Beth Deters 336-1725 or Linda Lortscher 336-6633. All proceeds will benefit Religion Textbooks for the classrooms. Thank You!

The Community Prayer Chain- Dana Schmelzle is now the new co-ordinator of our Community Prayer Chain (see email address next page). We thank Dana for volunteering. Many thanks to Marcena Stallbaumer for her many years of dedicated service in leading our community to pray for the very ill and for those in need.

*We need your help!! (Your parish is a "Mission Field").*

The Mission Center is in dire need of helpers. Ministers of Communion at Hospital-two ministers needed: one for every Wednesday, and one for the last weekend of the month. Takes  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour!

Ministers of the Eucharist, Commentators, Lectors & Servers for all 7:00 Sun Masses.

Rosary Leaders for Sunday Masses.

(Send email to addresses below if you can help, or call Parish House at 336-2128)

*Important Parish Email Information:*

sppweserv@yahoo.com Communion Ministers, Lectors, Servers, are you planning to be gone? Email this address to let Sheryl know you cannot serve.

prayerchainspp@gmail.com - All prayer requests go to this address. If you would like to receive the prayer requests, email to this address also.

sppchurchccd@gmail.com - This is the DRE address for Shannon Holthaus. If you need to let her know anything about CCD or Religious Education, email this address.

sppsecretary@gmail.com - Please send all notices you want placed in the Bulletin to this address. It would be appreciated if they are sent by Wednesday.

*There are still unpaid Leaven accounts!* Please place the \$18 due in the Collection with checks made out to SPPC. Our Parish's amount due to the Archdiocese for the Leaven is \$9,684.00. We collected \$616.00 this past week. The total amount collected to date is \$3,936.00.

*Introductory sessions of the Creighton Model System of Natural Family Planning* will be held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month from 6:30 to 9:00 These will be in the Education Room of the Jr High Building.

*Children's Choir Practice* will be on Wednesday, October 29 and Wednesday, November 5 at 6:00 PM in the Church. They will sing on November 9<sup>th</sup> at the 9:00 am Mass.

*CCD Classes* will be this Wed, Oct 29nd at 6:45. Parent Monitors will be Joe & Marcia Schmelzle & Francis & Carole Sperfslage.

*Adult Choir Practice* will be October 28, and every Tuesday thereafter, unless notified. New members welcome.

*UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS*

- \*NANCY STEINLAGE BENEFIT DINNER, today to 2:00.
- \*ROSARY at the Cemetery this Wed Oct 29 at 6 PM
- \*MISSION CENTER VOLUNTEERS dinner Nov 2, 12:30
- \*DEACONATE Info Meeting - Wednesday, Nov 5, 7-9
- \*SPPS CCD Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast- Sunday, Nov 9
- \*SPPS PTO SOUP SUPPER, Sunday Nov 23, 4:30 PM

*School News:*

- Mon Oct 27 - First day of BB practice, 7-8 grades
- Tues Oct 28 - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Vocation Day in Topeka
- Wed Oct 29- Parent Teachers Conferences
- Thu Oct 30 - Parent Teachers Conferences
- Fri Oct 31- No school

*The SPPS Book Fair* is being held from Oct 27 to Oct 30 at the Jr High Building Education Room.

*CONTRIBUTIONS* for week of Oct 13 to Oct 20, 2014. Weekly Budget is \$15,000.

10-13 to 10-20	Envelopes	\$	7,349.75
Church	Plate	\$	618.00
Church	EFT/ACH	\$	
School		\$	1,170.00
School	EFT/ACH	\$	
All Saints		\$	5.00
Total	Thank You!!	\$	9,142.75

*KNIGHTS NOTES:*

- Tue November 11 -K of C Memorial Mass at SPPC*
- Sun, November 30 - K of C Pancake Breakfast*
- Sun, December 7 - K of C 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration*

*OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS*

- \*\**Virtus Training* on Tues eve. Oct 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM at Annunciation Church (Cigna Center) in Frankfort, KS.
- \*\**Nancy Steinlage Benefit: Free-Will Pulled Pork Dinner, Raffle and Live Auction* at K of C Hall, this Sunday, October 26. Dinner is at 10:30-2:00. Auction 2:30. \*
- \*\**Early Consignments Wanted - St. James Wetmore Consignment Auction*. Advertising Deadline: Saturday, Nov 8<sup>th</sup>. Consignment Sale Date is Sunday Dec 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 10:00. Call Bill Burdick 785-547-5082 (C), Ron Burdick 785-207-0434 (C). Flyer is in west entry.
- \*\**Annunciation Parish, Frankfort, Cigna Center* will have a Turkey with all the Trimmings Dinner, Nov. 9, serving 11AM to 1:30 PM. Adults \$9.00, Children 10 & under \$4.00.
- \*\**Axtell K of C ALL YOU CAN EAT Boiled Shrimp, Pork Chop, or Frog Legs Dinner* at Axtell American Legion, Nov 8, 5:00- 8:30. Adults \$15.00 in advance, \$17.00 at door, Children \$7.00 in advance, \$8.00 at door. Raffle and chances. All proceeds go to benefit St. Michael's School.

Weddings



*Please keep in your prayers the following couple to be married: Tony Sudbeck & Amber Lukens (11-22).*





## Masses for Oct 27th to Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 30th Week in Ordinary Time

**Monday** Oct 27 – 30<sup>th</sup> Monday in Ordinary Time  
7:00 AM – Communion Service

**Tuesday** Oct 28 – Sts Simon & Jude  
6:00 PM L/D Ben & Mary Faith Dalinghaus Family  
& Florence Pearson (Anniv)

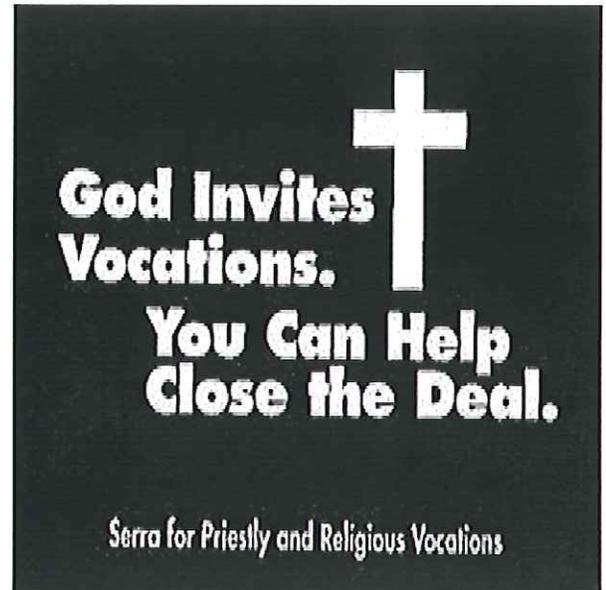
**Wednesday** Oct 29 - 30<sup>th</sup> Wednesday in Ordinary Time

**Thursday** Oct 30 – 30<sup>th</sup> Thursday in Ordinary Time  
7:00 AM – Ray Wichman

**Friday** Oct 31 – 30<sup>th</sup> Friday in Ordinary Time  
8:00 AM - L/D Don & Mary Ann Sperfslage Family  
5:00 PM – (Holy Day) Vincent Haverkamp (Anniv)

**Saturday** Nov 1 – All Saints  
7:30 AM Poor Souls in Purgatory  
5:00 PM L/D Suitbert & Elizabeth Stallbaumer Family

**Sunday** Nov 2 – All Souls Day  
7:00 AM Luella Brinker (Anniv)  
9:00 AM For our Parish  
11:00 AM Fritz Holthaus (Anniv)



**Weekday Servers:** Tues 6 PM / Thurs 7 AM / Fri 5 PM / Sat 7:30 AM Jonathan Stallbaumer & Andrew Leonard  
Wed & Friday 8:00 AM SPPS Students

<u>Sat 5:00 PM</u>	<u>Sun 7:00 AM</u>	<u>Sun 9:00 AM</u>	<u>Sun 11:00 AM</u>
Chris Schmitz	Allison Schmelzle	Riley Bontrager	Wyatt Rusche
Caitlin Schmitz	Hunter Feldkamp	Rebecca Haverkamp	Adrienne Koehler
Clayton Jones	Jessica Deters	Eliza Hunzeker	Dalton Hermesch
Kinsey Scott	Angela Sudbeck	Rachel Gudenkauf	Garrett Bennett

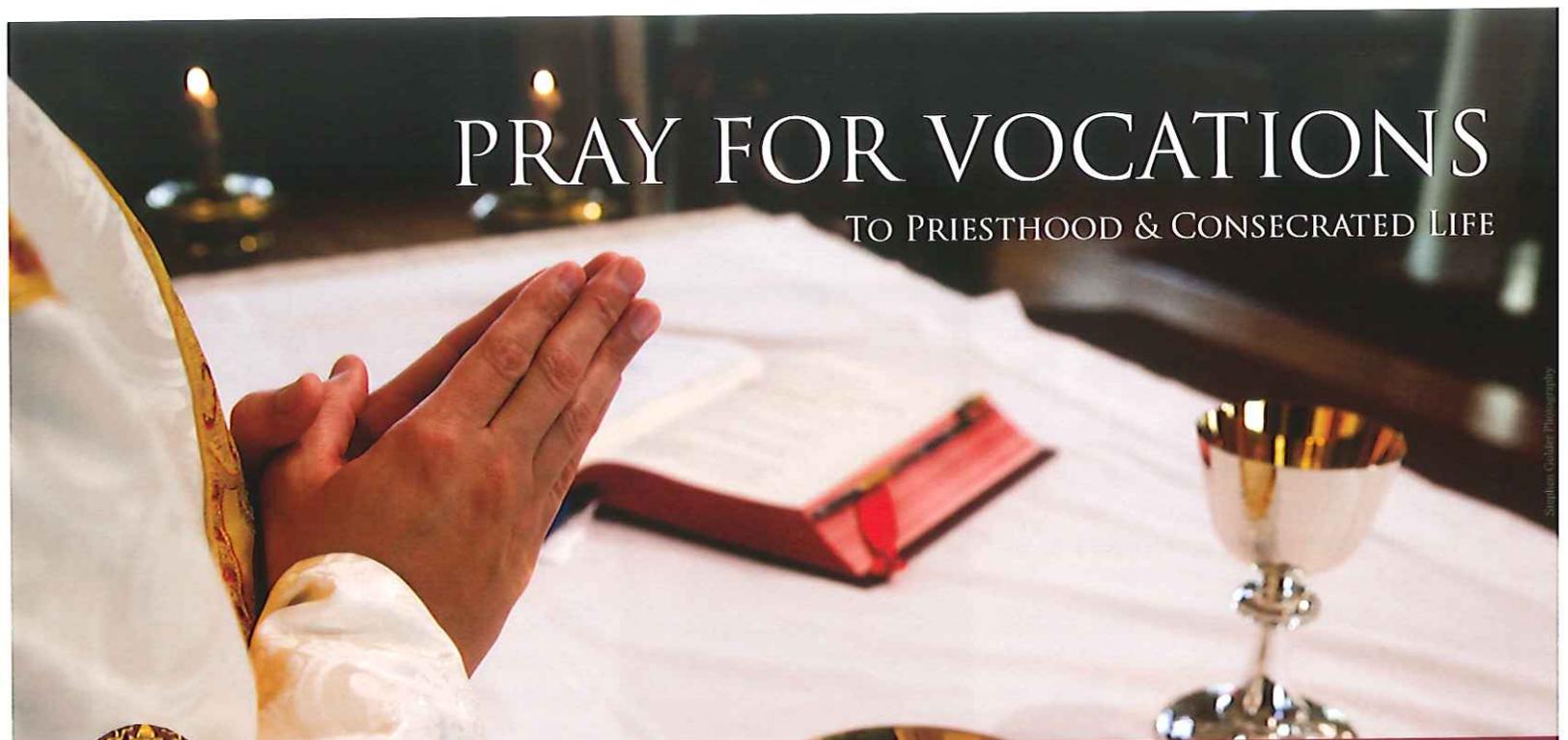
### Assistants At The Eucharist for Nov 1<sup>st</sup> & Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<u>5:00 PM</u>	Jeanie Kramer *Gina Ronnebaum	Bob Niehues Marilyn Nolte	Lori Carlson Mary Jane Hammes	Eileen Love	Janet Kramer
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Lee Engelken *Logan Haverkamp	Rick Henry Kirby Schmelzle	Joan Henry Quincy Haverkamp	Greg Kohake	Jan Rottinghaus
<u>9:00 AM</u>	Abby Leonard *Shaylyn Stallbaumer	Todd Leonard Mikeal Sperfslage	Kim Bontrager Ranee Bontrager	Adult Choir	Owen Zinke
<u>11:00 AM</u>	Caleb Niehues * Gary Niehues	Alan Lierz Collin Lierz	Brenda Niehues Taylor Rusche	Katie Nordhus	Terry Nordhus

ROSARY LEADERS: 5:00 PM Marilyn Carlson 9:00 AM Dennis Henry

# PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

TO PRIESTHOOD & CONSECRATED LIFE



NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK · NOV. 2-9, 2014

## Vocations Grow on Trees... Family Trees



*A priest gives his parents his blessing after his ordination.*

The mother of Pope St. Pius X was present at his installation as pope in 1903. She kissed his large papal ring, as is the custom, then she presented her tiny hand with her wedding ring and said, “Now you kiss my ring—for without it, you never would have received yours!”

Countless priests, bishops, and even popes attribute their vocations to the example of their mothers and fathers. Because everyone’s first vocation is to be holy, the most important thing parents can do is to create a home environment where Christian virtue can flourish.

Here are a few specific ideas for helping your children discern their particular vocations:

- Invite a priest, sister, or brother to dinner at your home.
- Show your children a good example of holy marriage.
- Pray for vocations at dinner time during Vocation Awareness Week.
- Read and discuss the Bible stories of Mary’s response to God (Luke 1:26-39), and Jesus calling the Apostles (Mt 4:18-22).
- Speak openly about vocations to marriage, priesthood, and religious life.

If your child does express interest in the priesthood or religious life, be supportive. If you’re excited, don’t push too hard. If you’re apprehensive, trust in God’s plan. The best thing you can say is, “Whatever God wants for you, I want for you, too. Just keep praying to discover His will for your life.”



## Sisters are a Social Media Sensation

The Facebook page of the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist has over 175,000 likes!

Scroll through their timeline, and it’s filled with spiritual encouragement and photos like the one above—smiling sisters clearly enjoying life. This particular photo received 5,612 likes, 155 shares, and 135 comments—the kind of response that would thrill social media mavens from even the largest corporations.

## The Future Pope's Mother

Pope St. Pius X once said, "Every vocation to the priesthood comes from the heart of God, but it passes through the heart of a mother."

In an interview for a Spanish-language newspaper, Pope Francis's only living sibling, María Elena Bergoglio, recounts how their mother discovered he was interested in the priesthood.

At age 19, young Jorge Bergoglio initially felt that he wanted to study medicine. Wanting him to have a quiet place to study, his mother prepared a special room for him by cleaning out a cluttered room on the family's terrace.

One day, the future pope's mom entered the room to clean it. But she ran into a surprise: books of theology.

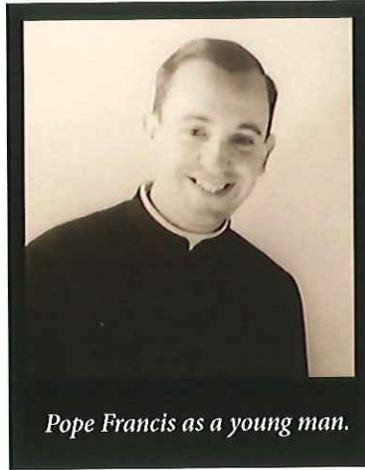
The pope's sister, one of five siblings, recounted the conversation between mother and son:

"Jorge, come here. You told me that you were going to study medicine."

"Yes, mother."

"Why did you lie to me?"

"No, I did not lie to you mother; I am going to study the medicine of the soul."



*Pope Francis as a young man.*

Surprised by the news, his mother wept, because she understood he would have to leave home to study. His father, however, rejoiced in his son's vocation.

Eventually the entire family embraced his call to the priesthood. Jorge Bergoglio was ordained a priest in 1969 and elected Pope in 2013.

### Pope Francis on Celibacy

Before he was pope, Archbishop Bergoglio spoke to an Argentinean journalist about his experience as a young Jesuit seminarian:

"I was dazzled by a girl I met at an uncle's wedding... I was surprised by her beauty, her intellectual brilliance... and, well, I was bowled over for quite a while. I kept thinking and thinking about her. When I returned to the seminary after the wedding, I could not pray for over a week because when I tried to do so, the girl appeared in my head. I had to rethink what I was doing. I was still free because I was a seminarian, so I could have gone back home and that was it. I had to think about my choice again. I chose again—or let myself be chosen by—the religious path. It would be abnormal for this kind of thing not to happen." Abraham Skorcka, *Sobre el Cielo y la Tierra*

"I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK INTO THE EAR OF SO MANY MEN AND WOMEN: GIVING UP ONE'S CHILDREN TO THE SERVICE OF GOD IS NOT A SACRIFICE; IT IS AN HONOR AND A JOY." -ST. JOSEMARIA ESCRIVA



A young girl named Hannah shares a hug with her friend, Sister Peace. When children interact with religious brothers and sisters from a young age, it's easier for them to discern their vocations later in life.



### Possible priest?

This little fellow had fun dressing up as his parish priest! National Vocation Awareness Week is a great time to express your appreciation for the priests and sisters who serve in your parish. It's also an opportunity to help children imagine saying "yes" if God called them to the priesthood or religious life. Consider a vocations-themed coloring contest for young children or an essay contest for older children.



Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will.

For further information, please call the Parish Office.

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