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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 9th, 2016



33 Days to Merciful Love - A Consecration to Divine Mercy is a book written through the eyes of St. Therese of Lisieux as a Do-It-Yourself-Retreat in preparation for the closing of the Year of Mercy. There is a daily

reading and, by beginning Day One on Tuesday, Oct 18, your 33 days will extend to November 20<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of Christ the King - the last day of the Year of Mercy. This will be the day of your personal consecration to Divine Mercy. Read the book introduction for a sample of the special gifts in store for you. 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 to the Year of Mercy.



Congratulations to Melvin & Carolyn Haverkamp on the celebration of their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary at the 11:00 Mass

today. We praise God for His many blessings on them today and always.

Flowers - The bouquet on the Main Altar is in memory of the Living & Deceased of the Vern and Kay Wiers Family.



SPPS BOOK FAIR kicks off on Monday, Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 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, call 336-6082

## 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive is this weekend before Masses. Members will be handing out Tootsie Rolls for a donation for the intellectually disabled in our area. Please help this worthy cause.



The Pumpkins are here!! Do your pumpkin-shopping after each Mass from the trailer loads at the Church doors. First come, first serve. Free will donation. Proceeds go to Sts. Peter & Paul School.



The Ghosts of Sts Peter & Paul Haunted House at the SPPS Old Gym opens Friday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> and continues Saturday Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>, Friday Oct 28<sup>th</sup>, Saturday Oct 29<sup>th</sup> and Sunday October 30<sup>th</sup>, 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.



OCTOBER is the month of the Holy Rosary. Say the rosary daily or as often as you can, especially with your family. The next Rosary at the Cemetery is Wednesday October 19<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>. Our registration meeting is Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm in the Parish Hall. Students currently in 8<sup>th</sup> 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.





## Masses for Oct 10 to Oct 16th 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



<b>Monday</b>	<b>Oct 10 – 28<sup>th</sup> Monday in Ordinary Time</b> 7:00 AM – Communion Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Oct 11 - St John XXIII, Pope</b> 11:00 AM – Life Care – Fr Ed 6:00 PM – L/D Vern & Kay Wiers Family & Cotton Haug (Anniv)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Oct 12 – 28<sup>th</sup> Wednesday in Ordinary Time</b> 8:00 AM – L/D K of C Members 10:00 AM – Crestview – Ferdie Niehues
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Oct 13 – 28<sup>th</sup> Thursday in Ordinary Time</b> 7:00 AM – Regis F Becker & Dominic Haug (Anniv)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Oct 14– St Callistus I, Pope</b> 8:00 AM – L/D Elmer & Luella Brinker Family 11:15 AM – Country Place – Charles Gress
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct 15 – St Teresa of Jesus</b> 7:30 AM – Norbert Gress 5:00 PM – Vincent Haverkamp ( Anniv)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct 16 – 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 7:00 AM - For our Parish 9:00 AM – Elaine Ronnebaum 11:00 AM – Dan & Sharon Haverkamp (40 <sup>th</sup> Wed Anniv)

**Weekday Servers**    **Tues 6 PM, Thurs 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM - Samantha Nordhus & Anna Bartkoski**  
                                  **Wed 8 AM & Fri 8 AM – SPPS Students**

<b>5 PM</b>	<b>7 AM</b>	<b>9 AM</b>	<b>11 AM</b>
Caitlyn Schmitz	Jacob Hundley	Nathan Deters	Taegan Duryea
Elliott Crabtree	Braden Bramhall	Connor Deters	Cassidy Rethman
Jacob Hermes	Tyler Gerety	Peter Ganstrom	Joshua Hammes
Dalton Hermes	Zach Kramer	Wade Leonard	Matthew Hammes

### Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday, Oct 15 & Sunday Oct 16th

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<b><u>5:00 PM</u></b>	Jean Wassenberg *Jeanie Kramer	Paul Boeding Mary Sack	Marilyn Boeding Betty Hermes	Kale Rottinghaus	
<b><u>7:00 AM</u></b>	Dean Becker *Joan Henry	Jim Runnebaum Rick Henry	Myra Runnebaum Bryant Stallbaumer	Stacy Rethman	Jan Rottinghaus
<b><u>9:00 AM</u></b>	Rebecca Haverkamp *Abby Leonard	Marian Rottinghaus Jim Strathman	Ray Rottinghaus Susan Stallbaumer	Adult Choir	Owen Zinke
<b><u>11:00 AM</u></b>	Leah Shinn *Colten Hammes	Aaron Duryea Amy Duryea	Margie Shinn Lynda Cross	Hammes Girls	Deb Rethman

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



There will be no school Monday October 10<sup>th</sup>.

The Parish Office will also be closed Monday October 10<sup>th</sup> for the Columbus Day holiday.



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

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



The NCHS Class of 2017 is sponsoring its annual Senior Class Breakfast on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 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 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 9/26/16 to 10/2/16:  
Weekly Budget is \$15,000.00

Church	Plate	\$	1,622.75
	Envelope	\$	6,243.00
School		\$	1,737.00
Candle Money		\$	78.00
The Leaven		\$	1,774.00
St Joseph's		\$	3.00
All Saints		\$	55.00
TOTAL	Thank You!!	\$	11,512.75

A total of \$700.00 was collected in our parish for the Catholic Universities of America and has been sent to their fund. Thank you for your kind donations.

#### Marriage Minute - October 9<sup>th</sup>

"Thanks Mom!" Few things are more pleasing to a parent's ear than hearing sincere gratitude pour forth from the lips of a child. It is always heart-warming when it happens.

In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear the story of the grateful Leper who returns to give thanks to Jesus who heals him. In the busyness of our families, it is easy to overlook the importance of thanking God for his many blessings. Gratitude is the beautiful fabric that weaves the blanket of love that fills the family with joy.

Take time to reflect:

What three things are you most grateful for in your spouse? In your children? In your in-laws? In your employer? In your parish priest? In yourself? In your circle of friends? The next step is to share this with them!!

#### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Tue Oct 18 - 1<sup>st</sup> 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

#### SCHOOL NEWS:

Mon Oct 10 - No School, Staff Development  
Fri Oct 14 - End of First Quarter  
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 12-Regular Class K-8 in D.Hall, HS-classrooms  
Monitors: Scott & Ashley Carlson & Ryan & Sarah Henry

#### AREA EVENTS:

\*\*St. Bede's Parish, Kelly is having its annual Soup Supper & Auction today Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. They will be serving soup, sandwiches, hot dogs and desserts from 4-7 pm. Auction begins at 8 PM. Will have several quilts  
\*\*One Day Women's Retreat at Annunciation Parish, Frankfort on Sat, October 15 with the theme of "Rediscovering Joy". Email Pat at [goirish@bluevalley.net](mailto:goirish@bluevalley.net).  
\*\*Women's Retreat at St. Bede's, Kelly on Sun, Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 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 [dlniehues@gmail.com](mailto:dlniehues@gmail.com).

#### ACHDIOCESAN EVENTS

\*\* Planned Parenthood's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniv - Pray to shut down Planned Parenthood on Sat, October 15<sup>th</sup>. Join in Mass at 8:15 at Nativity Catholic Church followed by rosary in front of Planned Parenthood @ 4401 W. 109<sup>th</sup>, OP, KS.  
\*\*Hey married Couples! How do you go from good to great and from getting along to passionately in love? Come to the series of 4 Everyday In Love sessions, presented by Ron & Kathy Feher, authors of Living in Love, Sat.mornings Oct 8, 15, 22, and 29 at Church of Ascension, OP,Ks. To register go to [www.archkck.org/everday](http://www.archkck.org/everday) or call 913-647-0301.  
\*\* 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](http://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 and will have their own informative session. Please encourage guys to attend this low key afternoon for BBQ, prayer and fellowship with Archbishop Naumann and other priests.



THE GHOSTS OF  
SAINTS PETER AND PAUL  
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HOUSE**

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SPPS SCHOOL**

**OCTOBER 21 & 22      7 PM TO 10:30 PM**  
**OCTOBER 28, 29 & 30      7 PM TO 10:30 PM**

**Saints Peter & Paul School - Old Gymnasium**  
**409 Elk St, Seneca, KS**

**ADMISSION \$10**  
**HALF PRICED LIGHTS ON 6 -7 PM ON SATURDAYS**  
**PUMPKIN DECORATING HOT CIDER & POPCORN FOR CHILDREN**

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