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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

September 18th, 2016

Catechetical Sunday is celebrated this Sunday, September 18th by the Catholic Church. Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists and teachers of the faith will be called forth and commissioned for their ministry at the 9:00 AM Mass. We congratulate our SPPS teachers, CCD teachers, RCIA teachers, and all teachers who are handing on the Faith and being a witness to the Gospel to our youth, as they rededicate themselves to this mission in our community of faith. Our Parish thanks you.



Congratulations to John and Brynne

(Haverkamp) McGehee who were married

Saturday, September 17th at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Our prayers and best wishes are with them as they begin their married life together.

The Michael J. Mette Concert is coming to our Parish this Wednesday, September 21st at the SPPS Parish Hall. Michael is a Catholic performing artist who blends music, technology, and testimony. He has spent much of his last three years touring the country with his wife and six young children. They have shared their ministry in countless parishes in 44 states. His music is for everyone! Refreshments after the Concert. Free will offering. Everyone is welcome! Check out his website at michaeljamesmette.com. See insert in Bulletin.

Everyone is invited to an Open House next Sunday, Sept 25th from 2:00 - 4:00 at the SPPS Dining Hall for Jeanie Burdett Lackey who will be celebrating her 95th birthday that week.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Come to the Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast this Sunday



morning to benefit Fr. Arul's Orphanage and School for the Deaf in India. We are open at the Dining Hall from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm to serve you a delicious breakfast of biscuits, sausage gravy, eggs, fruit, coffee & juice. Your free will offering will help out this worthy cause.



The 2016-2017 RCIA classes have begun. They will be held each Monday, evening at 7 PM in the Narthex basement. If you are interested in any aspects of the Catholic faith, join Rick and Joan Henry, RCIA leaders, to have your questions answered. Call them at 785-799-4151 for information.

Don't forget: Pick-up day for the mums ordered last week will be on Sept 28th from 3:00 - 5:15 at school. Extra mums may be available. Thank you!

Sunday October 2nd is Respect Life Sunday. The Knights of Columbus will commemorate the event with their annual Pro Life Breakfast at the SPPS Parish Hall from 7 AM to 12:30 PM. Come for pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee, and juice. Free will offering.

The Life Chain will also be held Sun, October 2nd meeting in front of SPP Parish Center at 1:45 pm. This is a fun, prayerful, peaceful public witness in honor of the 60 million lives lost to abortion, praying for our nation, for people in crisis, and for an end to abortion. Come join this cause, bring your whole family! See Bulletin insert for more information.



Masses for Sept 19 to Sept 25th 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday	Sept 19 – St Januarius 7:00 AM – Communion Service
Tuesday	Sept 20 - Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang 6:00 PM – Vernus Haverkamp
Wednesday	Sept 21 – St Matthew 8:00 AM – Aurelia Heinen
Thursday	Sept 22 – 25th Thursday in Ordinary Time 7:00 AM – Ferdie Niehues & L/D Don & Pat Luckeroth Family
Friday	Sept 23 – St Pius of Pietrelcina 8:00 AM – William Hermesch (Anniv)
Saturday	Sept 24 – 25th Saturday in Ordinary Time 7:30 AM – Gary Love & Linda Olberding Cronin (Anniv) 5:00 PM – Allan Farmer
Sunday	Sept 25 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00 AM - For our Parish 9:00 AM – Ernest Shinn 11:00 AM – Bonnie Turner



Weekday Servers **Tues 6 PM, Thurs 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM - Andrew & McKynsey Henry**
 Wed 8 AM & Fri 8 AM – SPPS Students

5 PM	7 AM	9 AM	11 AM
Cassidy Rethman	Jacob Hundley	Wade Leonard	Taegan Duryea
Damon Koch	Charlie Bontrager	Peter Ganstrom	Miles Stueve
Jacob Hermesch	Tyler Gerety	Garrett Schmelzle	Jillian Stueve
Dalton Hermesch	Colby Schmelzle	Joshua Hammes	Mariana Hammes

Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday, Sept 24 & Sunday Sept 25th

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<u>5:00 PM</u>	Jean Wassenberg *Jeanie Kramer	Randy Heinen Greg Elder	Sheryl Heinen Mary Sack	Barb Vitt	Deb Rethman
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Riley Bontrager *Angela Sudbeck	Marilyn Nolte Doug Schmelzle	Jana Kramer Kim Bontrager	Stacy Rethman	Jan Rottinghaus
<u>9:00 AM</u>	Lydia Meyer *Chelsey Haverkamp	Mary Jane Hammes Brett Haverkamp	Susan Stallbaumer Todd Leonard	Kale Rottinghaus	
<u>11:00 AM</u>	Shannon Holthaus *Colten Hammes	Aaron Duryea John Rottinghaus	Amy Duryea Mary Rottinghaus	Greg & Anna Kohake	Owen Zinke

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



Quilting 101!!! We would like to offer quilting lessons for any interested person. Please don't be intimidated or feel obligated, but it is very easy to learn and great friends are made stitching around a quilt. (Plus you would be donating your time and talent to our Parish!) If interested, please contact Julie Strathman at 336-3723.



The Adult Choir will continue to have practices each Wed. evening at 7 PM in Church. New members are always welcome. If you like to sing, come join us!

Thank you to the Class of 1956 for their donation to Sts. Peter & Paul School.



"Could you not wait one hour with me??"
The Perpetual Adoration Chapel is looking for an adorer on Friday evenings from 7-8 PM. Call Sue Haug at 336-2297 if you can take this time.

CONTRIBUTIONS for week of 9/5/16 to 9/11/16:
Weekly Budget is \$15,000.00

Church	Plate	\$	1,521.00
	Envelope	\$	4,376.00
	EFT/ACH	\$	6,643.00
School		\$	705.00
	EFT/ACH	\$	1,016.67
CCD		\$	392.00
St. Joseph		\$	10.00
TOTAL	Thank You!!	\$	14,663.67

Knights of Columbus local 4th Degree will be hosting a 4th degree exemplification on Sat, Oct. 29. Any 3rd Degree K of C member is eligible. For info, contact Alan Lierz at 336-1159 or alanl@lanipet.com.

Marriage Minute for Sept 18

Remember your wedding day? Your honeymoon? We were so mindful of our spouse and each of us would have given our lives to save the other if necessary.

Fortunately, many of us have never or will ever be asked to lay down our lives for the sake of our spouse, but we are asked every day to do so in smaller ways. Jesus gives us incredible advice to keep the flames of marriage burning bright, "The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones," (today's Gospel). The pathway to a great marriage is through the small daily things.

This week prioritize the small daily and often hidden things that make your spouse feel cherished or special:

- Hiding a written love note in his lunch bag
- Getting her a cup of coffee in the morning
- Wearing that shirt & tie she bought you for Christmas
- Affirming his daily hard work for the family



Next Rosary at the Cemetery is this Wednesday September 21st at 6 PM. Pray for our deceased loved ones. Remember to pray the rosary daily.

Ecumenical Cantata - The Axtell United Methodist Church is hosting this years Cantata. ALL who love to sing are welcome and urged to come join us on October 2nd at 7:30 PM in Axtell for our first practice. Stan Murphy will be the director and Owen Zinke will be accompanist. We will present the Cantata on Dec. 11 at 7:30 PM at the Axtell United Methodist Church. For more information call Darleen Porting @ 785-353-2536.

The SPPS Booster Club is still taking donations for the SPPS athletic programs for basketball. Help the school's athletic program by sending \$10 (or more!) made payable to SPPS PTO to the school or parish offices for your name/business to appear on all athletic programs. You may also drop it in the Collection.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Mondays - RCIA Meetings every Mon. at 7 PM Narthex
Sun Sep 18 - Fr. Arul's breakfast for his Orphanage
Wed Sep 21 - Rosary at the Cemetery at 6 PM.
Mon Sep 26 - Virtus Training at Fidelity at 6:30
Sun Oct 2 - K of C Pro Life Breakfast 7-12:30 P Hall
Sun Oct 2 - Life Chain Sunday meet at 1:45 @ SPPS

SCHOOL NEWS:

Wed Sep 21 - No School Staff Development
Thu - Sep 22 VB 4pm, FB 6:30pm @ Home vs Centralia

CCD NEWS:

Wed Sep 21 Michael Mette Concert! P Hall 6:30 gr 6-12
Wed Sep 28 VIRTUS Training throughout class time

Protecting God's Children -Virtus is an awareness program designed for adults and required of anyone who has contact with children and/or youth in our Parish. St Augustine's Parish, Fidelity will host a Virtus training session on Monday, Sept 26th at 6:30 PM. Call Shannon at 294-1328 for information.

AREA EVENTS:

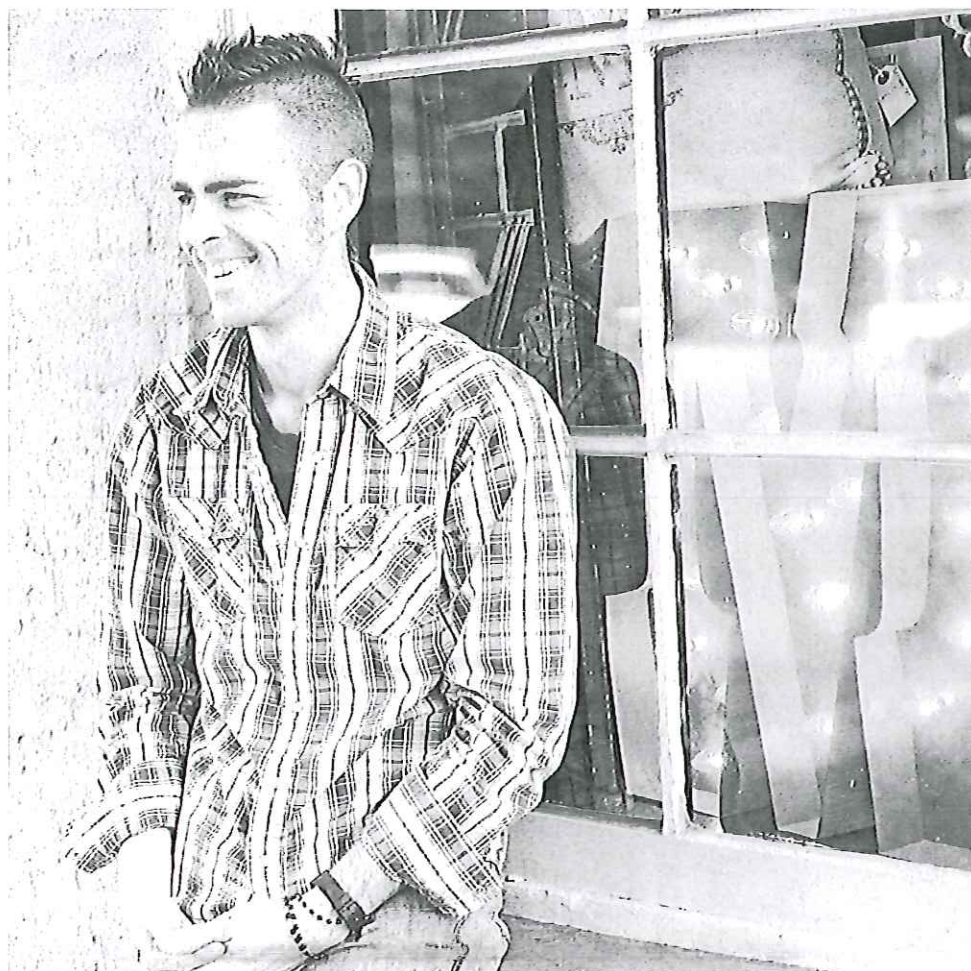
**Annunciation Church Picnic, Frankfort Cigna Center, Sunday, September 25th, Roast Beef Dinner 4-7 pm. Adults \$10, under 10 \$5. Games, silent auction, train rides, large inflatable slide.

** Prairie Star Ranch has two events:

-Sat, Sept 24 - 12th Annual Under the Stars event for all HS groups and families.

-Sun, Sept 25 - Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch "the works" including Sun. Mass for only \$8 each. For both, Go to: psrministry@archkdk.org or 785-746-5693.

**Mass of Innocents - by Archbishop Naumann on Sun, Oct. 2 at 3:30 PM for anyone who has lost a child, at Cure of Ars Parish in Leawood at 9401 Mission Rd.



SEPTEMBER 21, 2016
6:30PM
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Michael James Mette will be sharing his music with our community. Michael is a Catholic performing artist who blends music, technology, and testimony. He has spent much of the past 3 years touring the country with his wife and six young children. Together, they have visited 44 states and shared their ministry with countless parishes on their journey. His music is passionate like a Friday night and reverent like a Sunday morning.

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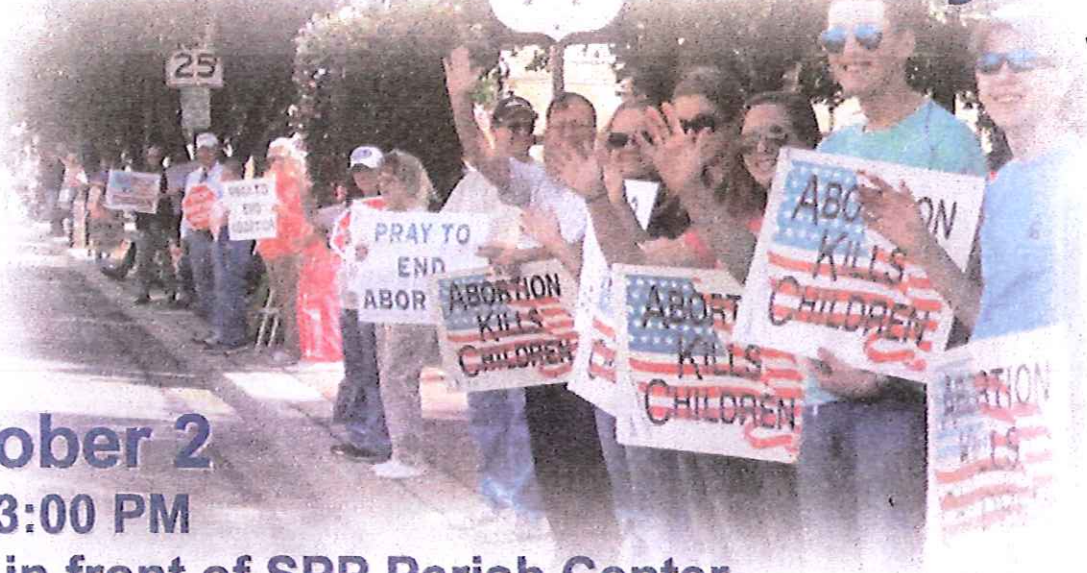
**FOR MORE
INFORMATION**

CONTACT:

Shannon Holthaus
785-294-1328
sppchurchcd@gmail.com

Please RSVP to the gmail
account.

Life Chain Sunday!



October 2

2:00-3:00 PM

Meet in front of SPP Parish Center

Proceed to Hwy 36

The LIFE CHAIN is an annual, fun, peaceful, prayerful public witness of thousands of Americans standing in honor of 60 million lives lost to abortion, praying for our nation, for people in crisis situations and for an end to abortion.

If you normally don't take any other pro-life action throughout the entire year, this is the one activity in which you can easily participate!

Signs provided at each location proclaim "Abortion Kills Children," "Adoption the Loving Option," "Jesus Forgives & Heals," "Lord, Forgive Us and Our Nation," "Abortion Hurts Women," "Life – the first Inalienable Right," "Pray to End Abortion" and "Pregnant? Need Help? 1-800-712-HELP"

You can join other pro-lifers in holding these signs, while praying, singing, and waving at cars passing by. Many pregnant young women driving by see the signs and choose life for their babies.

Bring your whole family! Rain or shine!

See www.LifeChain.net for more information.

Or contact: Margie Shinn at 336-3325



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