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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: 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

September 13th, 2015

A big thank you to all who made the St. Ann's Annual Labor Day Picnic a successful one. I felt a tremendous spirit of one family, seeing all parishioners working together. We all expressed warm hearts along with the warm weather. It was so great to see all the family and friends visiting us in Seneca this weekend. Please thank our Altar Society officers for all their efforts of planning and organization. God Bless ALL of you.

- Fr Arul



St. Ann's Altar Society wishes to thank everyone who helped in any way to make our Labor Day Picnic a success. We especially thank everyone who came and enjoyed the evening, ate, played games, or took part in any way. A special thank-you goes to each Chairperson, Co-chairperson, those who worked double shifts; to all the workers, and each donor who generously gave, and the Quilting Ladies for all their special work. May God bless each one of you for your dedication.

The Quilting Ladies would like to thank all who helped make the Quilt Auction a success! We welcome any new quilters to join our group to begin next year's quilts. Quilting is done every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday afternoons, beginning at 1:00 PM in the Youth Center. The new session will begin Monday, Sept 14th, 2015.

"A Night out at the Willows" will be this Monday (tomorrow) evening, Sept 14th. Come and enjoy a night out, and help Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Ten percent of all food sales between 5-9 PM that night will be donated to Sts Peter & Paul Parish. Hope to see you there.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Welcome to our Christian Community:

Lawson Charles Monier, son of Dustin and Stacy (Duryea) Monier was baptized Saturday evening, September 12th, after the 5 PM Mass. His sponsors are Timothy Nolte and Lydia Monier.

Grayson Allan Rider, son of Nicholas and Patricia (Luckeroth) Rider will be baptized today, Sunday Sept. 13th, after the 11 AM Mass. His sponsors are Garrett & Melissa Hennes. Congratulations and welcome!

Flowers: This weekend's bouquet on the Blessed Mother's altar is in loving memory of the Knight and Droge Families.

Thank You!! Our parish wants to sincerely thank Marcena Stallbaumer for the countless years of unselfish work she has done for all of us in keeping the cemetery records and sale of burial lots current and active. Sharon Haverkamp has agreed to take care of this position. Please contact the Parish Office for any sale of cemetery lots & you will be directed from there.



Confirmation: Please remember in your prayers

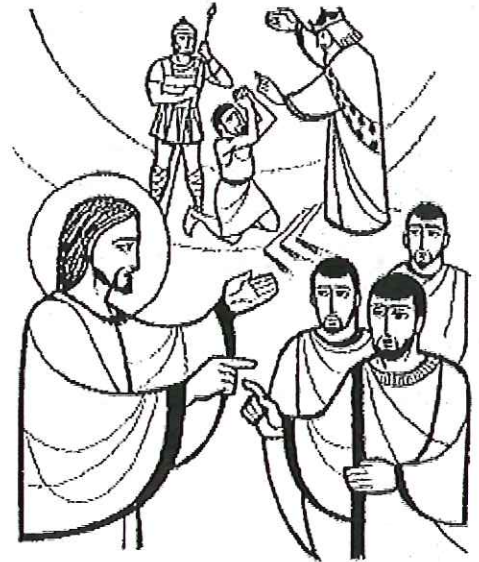
the 42 SPPS and CCD students who will be making their Confirmation next Saturday evening, Oct 3 at the 5 PM Mass. This is a big step for them to proclaim their Faith, receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, and become adult members of the Catholic Church.

Adult Choir Practice begins in September. Practices are on Tues Sept 22nd and Tues Sept 29, both at 7:00 PM. They will sing for the Confirmation Mass on Saturday evening, Oct 3rd. New members are welcome!



Masses for Sept 14th to Sept 20th 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday	Sept 14 – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross 7:00 AM – Communion Service
Tuesday	Sept 15- Our Lady of Sorrows 6:00 PM – L/D Lawrence & Loretta Otting Family
Wednesday	Sept 16 – Sts Cornelius and Cyprian 8:00 AM – Dorothy & Ernestine Grothjan
Thursday	Sept 17– St Robert Bellamine 7:00 AM – Jerome Hermes
Friday	Sept 18 – 24th Friday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AM – L/D Elmer & Virginia Koelzer Family
Saturday	Sept 19 – St Januarius 7:30 AM – Donna Winterscheidt 5:00 PM – L/D Vincent & Dorothy Haverkamp Family
Sunday	Sept 20 – 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00 AM - L/D Elmer & Luella Brinker Family 9:00 AM – For our Parish 11:00 AM – Elmer Hunninghake



Weekday Servers: **Tues 6PM & Thurs 7AM & Sat 7:30AM–** Taegan & Gavin Duryea
 Wed & Friday 8AM – SPPS Students

<u>Sat 5:00 PM</u>	<u>Sun 7:00 AM</u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>11AM</u>
Gavin Gudenkauf	Corley Becker	Will Bartkoski	Landen Baker
Damon Koch	Jessica Deters	Anna Bartkoski	Miles Stueve
Taylor Hammes	Braden Bramhall	Hailey Wurtz	Hunter Steinlage
Andrew Leonard	Ben Feldkamp	Ainsley Nordhus	Ea Schmelzle

Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday Sept 19 & 20th

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<u>5:00 PM</u>	Todd Leonard *Gina Ronnebaum	Bruce Deters Bob Niehues	Brenda Deters Marilyn Ronnebaum	Stacy Rethman	Jan Rottinghaus
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Dean Becker *Myra Runnebaum	Leon Feldkamp Leo Meyer	Mike Stallbaumer Doug Schmelzle		
<u>9:00 AM</u>	Ashley Carlson *Joe Kohake	Jim Strathman Sharon Haverkamp	Josh Haverkamp Janet Diehl	Alan Lierz	Terry Nordhus
<u>11:00 AM</u>	Keegan Schmelzle *Gabriella Sudbeck	Cara Baker Lynda Cross	Rhonda Sperflage Carrie Young	Greg Kohake	Jana Kramer

ROSARY LEADERS: 5:00 PM Marilyn Carlson 9:00 AM Joe Kohake

Fr. Arul will be gone from Monday, Sept 28th to Friday, Oct 1st. He will be attending a Priests' Convocation in Conception, Mo.

Don't forget the Benedictine Oblate meeting this Sunday afternoon at 2 PM in the SPP Dining Hall.


October 4th is the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. To honor his feast day, Fr Arul will have "Bless the Animals Day" on Saturday, Oct. 3rd. Bring your leashed pets and animals to the Parish parking lot at 9 AM for a blessing.

Sunday, October 4th is Respect Life Sunday. To observe this, the Knights of Columbus will again have a Pro-Life Breakfast in the Dining Hall from 7 AM to 1 PM. Free will donation with funds going to Pro-Life projects.

The Pro Life Chain will also be observed on Respect Life Sunday, Oct. 4th. We will meet in front of SPP Parish Center at 1:45 PM to pray & pick up a sign.


UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:


Sun Sep 13 - Benedictine Oblate Meeting @SPPS 2 PM
Mon Sep 14 - "A Night out at the Willows"- 5-9 PM
Sat Sep 26 - No confessions PM (Fr. will be gone)
Sat Oct 3 - "Bless the Animals Day" Bring pets @ 9AM
Sat Oct 3 - Confirmation at 5:00 PM Mass
Sun Oct 4 - Pro Life Breakfast by K of C 7AM to 1 PM.
Sun Oct 4 - Pro Life Chain, meet 1:45 front of SPPS

 **RCIA** The next meeting of RCIA will be Wed, Sept 16th at 7 PM in the Narthex basement classroom. This is still open to anyone who has questions or is interested. Or call Rick & Joan Henry at 785-799-4151.

CCD NOTES:

Because there is no school this Wed, Sept. 16th, there will be NO CCD classes that evening.

 Please keep in your prayers the following couples to be married: Josh Carpenter & Tracy Olberding (9-19), Nick Roeder & Elizabeth Hogatt (10-17), Michael Fangman & Michelle Hermes (11-28).

 The Adoration Chapel needs adorers for Sat. 11-12 AM and 12-1 PM. If you are willing to give an hour, please call Sue at 336-2297.

SCHOOL NEWS:

Tues Sept 15 - PTO Meeting 7 PM
Wed Sept 16 - No School - Staff Development
Thu Sept 17 - VB,FB @ Centralia 5:30 & 6:30

Thank you to the person who found my billfold at the Picnic and returned it to my family.- Mary Lou Voet

Nine ton of newspaper and magazines were collected at our last paper drive. Thank you, Todd, for the donuts. To Seneca Wholesale, Bruna Implement. Nemaha County Recycling (Dennis, Max & Terry), all volunteers and grade school workers, and especially to those who loyally save their newspapers and magazines, Thank You! Our next drive will be in November.

CONTRIBUTIONS for week of 8-31-15 thru 9-6-15. Weekly Budget is \$15,000.

Church	Plate	\$ 940.14
	Envelope	\$ 7,332.25
	ACH/EFT	\$ 6,580.00
School	School support	\$ 2,143.00
	ACH/EFT	\$ 1,203.00
CCD donation		\$ 60.00
TOTAL	Thank You!!	\$ 18,258.39

You are invited to a wonderful retreat put on by a community of evangelizing Sisters from Texas, the Disciples of Jesus Christ. They are coming to Topeka, Mother Teresa of Calcutta Church, Sept 27,28 & 29, from 6-9 PM each evening. Car pooling available. Contact Cindy Hemman at hemman10@gmail.com.

Kevin Larrison Memorial Co-ed Dodgeball Tournament, Sat Sept 19, 7:30 PM at Wetmore High School \$60 per team of 6 players. Contact Daniel Larrison 785-250-2608 or Wetmore Student Council.

NOTES FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE:

HOW TO HEAL THE WOUNDS OF DIVORCE - Series begins Tues Sept 15, and continues every Tues for 10 weeks at Prince of Peace school building. Enrollment \$50. For info, call Julie Knoche at 913-710-7083.

PRAIRIE STAR RANCH:

Sept 26: HS Youth Groups & Families "under the Stars event" - canoes, camping, star gazing, Sacraments, etc.
Sept 27: Family Day -for complete family \$5 per person. For reservations for both camps call 785-746-5693 or www.archck.org/ranch.

CHURCH PICNICS:

****St. Patricks, Corning K of C and NCYC** whole hog breakfast, this Sunday, Sept 13 from 7AM to 12:30 PM
****Mother Teresa Catholic Church, Topeka, KS**, will host its annual Holy Smokin' Jamboree this Saturday, Sept 12th and Sunday, Sept 13th. Smoked ribs both days; roast beef dinner Sunday at 11:30. Games, events, auctions. Sunday pm @ 2014 NW 46th St, Topeka.
****Sacred Heart Parish, Sabetha**, Church Picnic, this Sunday, Sept 13: Chicken & ham dinner starts at 4:30; games start 5 pm, Raffle 7:30
****K of C Holton, Ks** Chicken Fry dinner, Sun Sept 20, 11AM to 1PM, St. Dominic's Hall, to support Special Ed.

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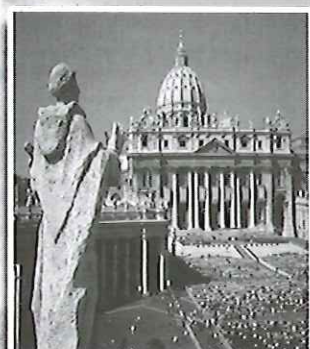
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