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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 20th, 2015



This Sunday is designated Catechetical

Sunday. All Sts Peter & Paul School teaching staff, CCD teachers, religious education and RCIA teachers will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry

and invited to receive a Blessing at the 9:00 AM Mass today. We thank them for the generous sharing of their faith with many children & adults of our parish.

In Memoriam - The Rites of Christian Burial were celebrated on Wednesday, September 16th for Esther Holthaus and on Friday, September 18th for Eileen Olberding. Let us remember each of them and their families in our prayers. Their families would like to thank the Altar Society Circles who donated food and the Funeral Committee ladies who organized and served the funeral meals for their loved ones.



Congratulations to Josh and Traci (Olberding)

Carpenter who were married Saturday, September 19th, 2015, at Sts. Peter & Paul

Catholic Church. Our congratulations and loving prayers are with them as they begin their married life together.

Congratulations to Aurelia A. Heinen who is celebrating her 101st Birthday on Thursday, September 24th. There is a Mass for her intention on that day.

Congratulations to Jim & Carol Kohake who are celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary at the 8 AM Mass on Friday, September 25th.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Confirmation: Please remember in your

prayers the 43 SPPS and CCD students who will be making their Confirmation on 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. Confirmation Practice will be held at 7 PM Wed September 30 in Church. Both Confirmand and Sponsor are to be present. Confessions will be heard at 6:30 PM, prior to practice.



Sunday, October 4th is Respect Life

Sunday. To observe this, the Knights of Columbus will again have their Pro-Life

Pancake Breakfast in the Dining Hall from 7 AM to 12:30 PM. The free will offering will help support the Crisis Pregnancy Center in Holton, KS, which serves the surrounding area, as well as the Babies Best Start Program sponsored by the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital in Seneca. The K of C appreciates your generous support.

The Annual "Life Chain" will be held on Sunday, October 4th. Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing (or sitting) for 60 minutes praying for our nation and the end to abortion. Last year there were almost 1,900 Life Chains in 1,570 cities throughout the US & Canada. There will again be a Chain in Seneca that Sunday. Interested persons are to meet in front of Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Center at 1:45 to pick up a sign, pray and proceed to Highway 36 for a Chain from 2:00 to 3:00 PM.



Masses for Sept 20th to Sept 27th 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday	Sept 21 – St Matthew 7:00 AM – Communion Service
Tuesday	Sept 22 - 25th Tuesday in Ordinary Time 11:00 AM – Life Care – Gene Bennett 6:00 PM – Gilbert Broxterman
Wednesday	Sept 23 – St Pius of Pietrelcina 8:00 AM – L/D Skall & Teresa Boeding Family 9:30 AM – Crestview – Regis Heiman
Thursday	Sept 24– 25th Thursday in Ordinary Time 7:00 AM – Aurelia Heinen (101 st Birthday)
Friday	Sept 25 – 25th Friday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AM – Jim & Carol Kohake (40 th Wedding Anniv)
Saturday	Sept 26 – Sts Cosmas & Damian 7:30 AM – Sr Connie Haug 5:00 PM – Linda Olberding Cronin (Anniv)
Sunday	Sept 27 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00 AM - For our Parish 9:00 AM – L/D Paul & Evelyn Ronnebaum Family 11:00 AM – Art Tangeman



Weekday Servers: **Tues 6PM & Thurs 7AM – Nathan Deters & Peter Ganstrom**
 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>
Cassidy Rethman	Sarah Hemman	Bryce Uphaus	John Strathman
McKynsey Henry	Sydney Schmelzle	Garrett Bennett	Cole Hermesch
Andrew Henry	Tyler Gerety	Parker Wilhelm	Michelle Olberding
Allison Schmelzle	Roland Voracek	Garrett Schmelzle	Myiah Schmelzle


Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday Sept 26 & 27th

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<u>5:00 PM</u>	Caleb Niehues *Gary Niehues	Kirby Schmelzle Betty Hermesch	Kyle Rethman Brenda Niehues	Katie Nordhus Deb Rethman	
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Quincy Haverkamp *Doug Schmelzle	Adam Niehues Michael Love	Marilyn Nolte Myra Runnebaum		
<u>9:00 AM</u>	Lydia Meyer *Josh Haverkamp	Mary Jane Hammes Susan Stallbaumer	Hannah Stallbaumer Micah Meyer	K of C Choir Terry Nordhus	
<u>11:00 AM</u>	Colten Hammes *Richard Gress	Aaron Duryea John Rottinghaus	Mary Rottinghaus Jake Reitz	Barb Vitt Emily Altenhofen	

ROSARY LEADERS:

5:00 PM Eunice Winkler

9:00 AM Dennis Henry

 Adult Choir Practice begins this week. 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!

Our prayers go with Shannon Holthaus, our parish Director of Religious Education, and her husband, Shane, and other parishioners, as they travel to attend the Pilgrimage to Philadelphia and the World Meeting of Families on Mon Sept. 21. We pray for the safety of all present at the Pilgrimage, especially Pope Francis. May his visit and this gathering of faith believers reignite the fire of Marriage & Family Ministry and Life in our country and the world.

There will be no Confessions on Saturday afternoon, Sept 26, as Fr Arul has a scheduling conflict.

Father Arul had to replace his car and the Knights of Columbus are soliciting donations to help pay off his loan for the vehicle he purchased. If you would like to make a donation you can do it either of two ways. You can make a donation to the Seneca Knights of Columbus and send to Jim Reitz at 1680 State Highway 63, Seneca, Ks 66538. Or you may stop by the United Bank & Trust and have your donation applied directly to the principal of the loan. Thank You.

Fr. Arul will be gone from Monday, Sept 28th to Thursday, Oct 1st. He will be attending a Priests' Convocation in Conception, Mo. There will be Communion Services on Monday through Thursday during that week at the regularly scheduled times for Masses.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Fri Sep 25 - Mission Center Meeting 10:00 AM
Sat Sep 26 - No confessions PM (Father will be gone)
Wed Sep 30 - Confirmation Practice 7 PM
Sat Oct 3 - "Bless the Animals Day". Bring pets @ 9 AM
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

FYI NOTE: Mission Center meeting has been moved up to Fri Sept 25 at 10 AM in the Narthex basement.

CCD NOTES:

CCD will be held on Wednesday Sept 23 at 6:45.

PLEASE NOTE:

On Wed, Sept 30th, all Confirmation Students are to be in Church at 6:30 for Confessions, followed at 7 PM for Confirmation practice. All those to be confirmed and their sponsors are to attend this practice.

SCHOOL NEWS:

Thu Sept 24 - Troy (& Wetmore VB) HOME 5:30 & 6:30



The feast of St. Francis of Assisi is on Oct. 4th. Because St. Francis loved the birds & animals and 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 of the animals.

A special thank you to Colton Hammes for all the good work he did in the reconstructing and renovation of our Parish Mass sign at the corner of 5th St. and Hwy 36. This was his Eagle Scout Project.



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.



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



ROSARY AT THE CEMETERY will be held Wednesday, Sept 23 at 6:00 PM, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

CONTRIBUTIONS for week of 9-7-15 thru 9-13-15. Weekly Budget is \$15,000.

Church	Plate	\$	1,528.25
	Envelope	\$	5,362.00
School	School support	\$	7,821.66
CCD donation		\$	162.00
TOTAL	Thank You!!	\$	14,873.91

A Note to Parishioners: This week you received the Special Envelopes in the Mail. One was for the Leaven subscription. The price has changed and is now \$21.00, as approved by the Archdiocese Priests' Council. Please make payment to SPPC Church to cover this expense.

Axtell American Legion Breakfast. Sun Sept 27, 7 AM to 1 PM at Legion Bldg. Pancakes, sausage, eggs, bisquits & gravy, and hash browns.

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

PARISH EVENTS AROUND:

****K OF C Holton**, Chicken Fry dinner, today Sept 20, 11AM to 1 PM, St Dominic's Hall, to support Special Ed.
****St Aloysius Parish, Meriden, KS**, Fall Bazaar Oct. 11, 11:30 to 3:30 PM, turkey & all the fixings, \$8 adults, \$4 children 5-12, games raffle silent auction.



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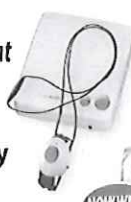


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