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Baptisms: By appointment

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30-4:30PM or by appointment

Weddings: Six months advance notice

Mass Schedule:

Weekday Mass: Monday No Mass / Communion Service Only 7:00AM

Tuesday: 6:00PM, Wednesday & Friday: 8:00AM, Thursday: 7:00AM

Saturday: 7:30AM; Vigil: 5:00PM

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

September 24, 2017



Congratulations to Darin Lee Koerperich and

Julie Barbara Kohake who were married on Saturday afternoon, September 23 at Sts.

Peter & Paul Catholic Church. The bouquet of flowers on the Main Altar is in honor of the new bride and groom. Our prayers and best wishes are with Darin & Julie as they begin their married life together.



Flowers - the bouquet on the Main Altar is in honor of the living and deceased members of the Dorrance and Dorothy O'Brien family from Dan & Kathy O'Brien.



The Family Healing Seminar presented by

Fr. Eamon Murray has been rescheduled for this coming weekend, Sat, Sept 30

(1 - 8 pm) and Sun, Oct 1 (9 am to 3:30 pm) in the Youth Center. Fr. Eamon will be

teaching us and leading us in praying for healing. *Jesus ministry was filled with miracles of healing. What is God's will for your life and your family?* To attend, please register at the Parish Office, 336-2128. If you want 2 meals for the two days, the cost will be \$15.00 each. Please order meals by Thursday.

The Priests of our Archdiocese KCKS will be attending a Priests' Convocation at Conception Abbey in Conception MO. this coming week. Fr. Arul will be attending this Convocation so there will be a change of scheduling for this week. There will be no Masses. Instead there will be a Communion Service each day this week. Regular scheduling of Masses will resume on Saturday morning Mass at 7:30 am.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



This coming Sunday, October 1 is

designated as Respect Life Sunday. To

honor this day, the Knights of Columbus Pro-

Life Breakfast will hold a **Pro-Life Breakfast** at the SPPC Dining Hall. Pancakes, sausage, scrambled and fried eggs, coffee and juice will be served from 7:30 to 1:00 pm. Your free will offering will help sustain programs like "Baby's Best Start", Crisis Pregnancy organizations that support mother & child, and the K of C sonogram initiative. A portion will also be supporting the K of C Charities in response to the devastating hurricanes in Texas and the gulf region, that have left many families hurting and homeless. Your compassion and support are greatly appreciated.

The PRO-LIFE CHAIN will be held next Sunday from

2:00 to 3:00 PM also for **Respect Life Sunday.**



We will gather at the SPPC parking lot for prayer, to get your Pro Life sign and to proceed to 36 Highway. This same thing will be done in

1,600 cities across the United States and Canada where thousands of Pro-Lifers gather beside main streets and highways to pray silently and peacefully to honor the 60 million lives lost to abortion. Questions? Call Margie Shinn at 336-3325.



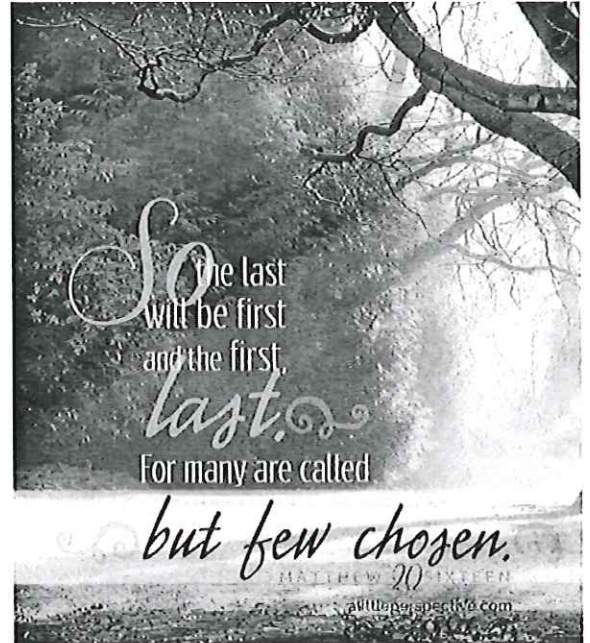
The Month of October is also dedicated to the Blessed Mother and her Rosary. Many battles

have been won, miracles in communities witnessed, and personal prayers answered by the daily recitation of the rosary. Make Mary's words your new daily habit for a powerful means of spiritual grace. Our next **Rosary at the Cemetery** is this week Wed. Sept. 27th to pray for our deceased relatives, friends and the military.



Masses for September 25th to October 1st 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday	September 25 – 25th Monday in Ordinary Time 7:00 AM – Communion Service
Tuesday	September 26 – Saints Cosmas and Damian 6:00 PM – Communion Service
Wednesday	September 27 – Saint Vincent de Paul 8:00 AM – Communion Service
Thursday	September 28 – Saint Wencesalus Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions 7:00 AM – Communion Service
Friday	September 29 – Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael 8:00 AM – Communion Service
Saturday	September 30 – Saint Jerome 7:30 AM – Eileen Olberding 5:00 PM – Tom Vondenkamp
Sunday	October 1 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00 AM – L/D Norman & Darlene Rethman Family 9:00 AM – For Our Parish 11:00 AM – David Lackey (Anniv)



Weekday Servers October 2-7

Tues 6 PM, Thurs 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM – Zach Kramer
Wed 8 AM & Friday 8 AM – SPPS Students

Cooper Kramer

Servers – Saturday & Sunday, September 30 & October 1

<u>5 PM</u>	<u>7 AM</u>	<u>9 AM</u>	<u>11 AM</u>
Luke Schmelzle	Trenton Schmelzle	Charlie Bontrager	Jonah Deters
Allison Schmelzle	Colby Schmelzle	Joshua Hammes	Cole Hermes
Chase Holthaus	Timothy Hemman	Sarah Haverkamp	Lacie Young
Ryan Uphaus	Connor Deters	Amelia Olberding	Jaidyn Koehler

Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday & Sunday, September 30 & October 1

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<u>5:00 PM</u>	Jonathan Stallbaumer *Jeanie Kramer	Mary Jane Hammes Mary Sack	Donna Miller Rhonda Sperfslage	Allison Hermes	Terry Nordhus
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Sydney Schmelzle *Doug Schmelzle	Dorothy Hammes Marilyn Nolte	Jordan Peterson Bryant Stallbaumer		
<u>9:00 AM</u>	Tami Haverkamp *Galen Niehues	Greg Elder Bryce Haverkamp	Lynda Cross Lydia Meyer	Adult Choir	Owen Zinke
<u>11:00 AM</u>	Michelle Olberding *Gary Niehues	Carrie Young Keith Haverkamp	Brenda Niehues Patty Haverkamp	Stacy Rethman	Jan Rottinghaus

ROSARY LEADERS: 5:00 PM – Alan Lierz

9:00 AM – Jim Henry

If you would like to share your love of the rosary, with children, please call Shannon at 294-1328. There will be a special CCD session on a Wednesday in October to share the rosary and its meaning to our students.



The Adult Choir will begin practicing again starting on Tuesday, Sept 26 at 7 PM. They will sing at the 9 AM Mass on Oct. 1st. Practice will then continue each Tuesday evening at 7 PM unless otherwise notified. New members are always welcome!



A Fun-Filled Community Day at the Seneca City Park is coming this Sunday, Sept 24. Continuous events from 10 am to 4 pm. BBQ meal 11-2 pm. Proceeds go to Coins for a Cause, NCTC and NE KS Arts Foundation.

Are you saving your box tops for school this year? Please turn them in soon, as we will be redeeming them at the end of September. Bring to the school office.

Financial Stewardship Summary

Projected Yearly Budget \$1,518,735.16 (parish & school)

<i>Fiscal Year</i> 7-1-17 to 6-30-18	<i>Week of</i> 9-17-17	<i>Year to Date</i> <i>Totals</i>
Envelope	\$ 5,079.00	\$ 69,301.00
Plate	\$ 1,445.25	\$ 17,509.40
EFT/Church	\$	\$ 41,756.00
School	\$ 295.00	\$ 16,077.00
EFT/ School	\$	\$ 5,716.15
Other	\$ 5.00	\$ 2,600.43
Total	\$ 6,824.25	\$ 152,959.98
Weekly Budget	Projected/Wk \$21,000.00	Income over/under \$-14,175.75

The Week of 9/10/17 had no donations to report on the Windows balance nor the Phone System balance.

Marriage Minute - September 24

Are you late to prioritize your marriage? If you have had other priorities in the past and are worried if you are late to understand and embrace a full Catholic vision of marriage, then this week's Gospel offers you great encouragement!

Jesus offers the same generous reward to those who come late to serve him. The joy they have missed from delayed service is punishment enough. If you have missed the joy you could have received from living a Catholic vision of marriage, try the following to kick-start your joy:

- Attend a "Living in Love" retreat (Oct. 7-8)
- Attend a Marriage Encounter weekend (Nov. 10-12)
- Learn more about the Catholic understanding of Marriage (www.archkck.org/defendingmarriage)
- Get started with couple prayer (www.joyfulmarriageproject.com/resources)

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Wed Sep 27 - Rosary at Cemetery
Sun Oct 1 - Pro-Life Breakfast @ Parish Hall 7:30-1
Sun Oct 1 - Pro Life Chain Meet 1:45 at SPPC Lot

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

Mon Sept 25 - VB & FB Frankfort Home 4:00 & 6:30
Mon Oct 2 - VB & FB Centralia Away 6:00 & 6:00
Thu Oct 5 - VB & FB Troy Home 3:30 & 6:30
Sat Oct 7 - O.T.L. Tournament @ Onaga
Mon Oct 9- No School - Staff Development
Fri Oct 13 -End of 1st Quarter

UPCOMING CCD EVENTS

Wed Sep 27 - Regular Class; High School Students:
Com/Euch trainees meet with Father

Hurricane relief is ongoing! If you still want to give, place envelope in Collection and mark "Hurricane".

The Leaven year starts over on October 2nd. The Parish is once again charged for a subscription to the Leaven for all Parishioners. The Archdiocese requests we send a copy to each parish family. If you do not get one, please call the Parish Office at 336-2128. The price for the Leaven is \$21.00. We would appreciate your help in paying this large bill.

AREA EVENTS: (see ads on west Bulletin Board)

**** Annunciation Parish Church Picnic, Frankfort, is today Sept 24** from 4:00-7:00 pm. Roast beef dinner. Adults \$10, Children \$5. Games, raffle.

****Holy Family Summerfield Fall Bazaar, Sun Oct. 1st.** Serving Turkey, Dressing, and all the trimmings, starting at 4:30 PM. Adults \$10, Kids \$5.00. Proceeds go to restoring the Church, will be celebrating 100 yrs in 2019.

****Axtell Ecumenical Christmas Cantata** rehearsals will start Sunday, Oct 1st at 7:30 pm at St Michael's Catholic Church in Axtell. This year's Cantata will be directed by Stan Murphy and will be hosted by St. Michael's on Sunday, December 10th. Contact Amy Schmitz at 785-736-2226 for more information.

**** Ladies Retreat at Mother Teresa's Catholic Church, Topeka.** Celebrate your femininity. Begins at 8 am on Sat. Oct. 7th. Pre-register by Sept 29. Retreat will be followed by 4 pm Mass. Call Estelle Boeger 785-248-2121.

**** St. Bede's Kelly Annual Soup Supper and Auction** will be held on Sunday, Oct. 8th hot dogs, pie & desserts from 4:00-7:00 for a free will donation, all in our new parish hall. Games 5-8, Quilt + misc auction 8:00 pm.

ARCHDIOCESAN NOTES:

****Living in Love Weekend** at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Shawnee, KS, Sat, Oct. 7 (8:30 am - 9:00) and Sun, Oct 8 (8:30 am to 4:00). Register online www

****Trust One Greater Oct 3^d** young adults get-together at Church of the Ascension, Overland Park, 7-9:00 pm. Great opportunity for fellowship, adoration, prayers Call Emily Lopez 913-647-1323.

Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will.
For further information, please call the Parish Office.

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