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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 3rd, 2017

Welcome to the Labor Day Picnic!!



Please join us for dinner - delicious roast beef/ham with all the trimmings. Serving begins at 4:30 pm in our air conditioned and handicapped accessible dining hall.

Dinner tickets are sold in the Narthex, inside the south doors of the Church. Meal prices are \$10.00 and children's prices are \$5.00. You will wait in Church before going to eat, where ushers will assist you.

Remember a family member, neighbor, or shut-in who cannot get out for this delicious meal. Tickets for take-out may be purchased at the west door of the Dining Hall.

Quilts may be viewed in the Youth Center from 4:00-7:30 PM when they will be brought out to the auction.

Bingo, Concession Stand, and Games begin at 5:00.

The Auction begins at 8:30 and the Dance is from 8:30 to 11:00 in the SPP Barn for those in 5th grade and up. Cost is \$4.00 per person. Left-overs are for sale in the dining hall at 8:45 pm, not before.

Notes for Parishioners: Please double check the time you are working. Workers in the dining room are asked to wear nice clothes. See dress code on the work list.

Pies may be brought to the main doors of the Parish Hall before 2 PM where there will be student helpers to assist you in getting your pies carried in.

Cake Walk Items may be brought to the northeast classroom in the Jr High Building.

Country Store and Bingo Items may be brought to the hallway of the Jr High Building and put on marked tables.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Welcome to the Christian Community:

Alison Marie Johnson, daughter of Edward Simpson and Amy Clark was baptized

Saturday, Sept 2, after the 5 PM Mass. Godparents are Richrd Sloop and Lily Clark. May God's continued blessings be on Alison, her parents, and her godparents.

Labor Day Raffle!! Again we will be raffling off a Michael Kors purse for the Labor Day Picnic. \$10 per chance or 3 for \$25. Call Lori Carlson at 336-2303 or Kristin Gudenkauf at 294-1861. See booth at Picnic.

CCD Teachers/Class Leaders are needed! Our 3rd and 4th grades need CCD teachers, and our Freshman Class needs a leader as well. Materials and resources are available. If you have a child that is going to be in any of these classes, please consider stepping up and helping. If you are unable to commit to a full schedule, then co-teach with another adult. Basically, if no one comes forward to teach these three classes, we will not be able to have the classes. Prayerfully consider helping so that our youth, your children, will continue to have the gift of Catholic instruction. Contact Shannon Holthaus with your suggestions and questions by emailing sppchurchccd@gmail.com or texting/calling 294-1328.

Note the Insert in today's Bulletin for a Fun-Filled Community Day at the Park. Mark your calendars!

Schedule Changes: There will be no Communion Service on Mon, Sept 4th at 7 AM.

Sts. Peter & Paul School, Office, and Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Sept 4, for Labor Day.



Masses for September 4th to September 10th 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday	September 4 – Labor Day 7:00 AM – No Communion Service
Tuesday	September 5 – Blessed Teresa of Calcutta 6:00 PM – L/D Joe & Eddy Love Family
Wednesday	September 6 – 22nd Wednesday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AM – L/D Elmer Koelzer Family 10:00 AM – Crestview Manor – Al Robke Father Regie
Thursday	September 7 – 22nd Thursday in Ordinary Time 7:00 AM – L/D Ernest & Rita Haug Family
Friday	September 8 – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:00 AM – L/D Grandparents of SPPS students 11:00 AM – Country Place Sr. Living – L/D Charlie & Ann Gress Family (Fr. Arul)
Saturday	September 9 – Saint Peter Claver 7:30 AM – Bill & Bob Haverkamp 5:00 PM – Robert Niehues Sr. (Anniv)
Sunday	September 10 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00 AM – For Our Parish 9:00 AM – Graham Fleury Blakeley (Anniv) 11:00 AM – Keith Strathman



*"Whoever wishes to come after
me must deny himself, take up
his cross, and follow me."*

Matthew 16

Weekday Servers **Tues 6 PM, Thurs 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM – Trent Thomas** **Charlie Bontrager**
Wed 8 AM & Friday 8 AM – SPPS Students

Servers – Saturday & Sunday, September 9 & 10

<u>5 PM</u>	<u>7 AM</u>	<u>9 AM</u>	<u>11 AM</u>
Allison Schmelzle	Jacob Hundley	Sarah Haverkamp	Leo Holthaus
Luke Schmelzle	Laura Hammes	Joshua Hammes	Jonah Deters
Ryan Uphaus	Trenton Schmelzle	Connor Deters	Dane Haverkamp
Chase Holthaus	Keaton Rottinghaus	Trista Peterson	Heather Suther

Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday & Sunday, September 9 & 10

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<u>5:00 PM</u>	Julie Strathman *Gina Ronnebaum	Lori Carlson Donna Miller	Mary Jane Hammes Sara Kuckelman	Alan Lierz	Terry Nordhus
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Kristin Hammes *Steve Bennett	Dorothy Hammes Marilyn Nolte	Jordan Peterson Mackenzie Nordhus		
<u>9:00 AM</u>	Nikki Honeyman *Paula Rottinghaus	Jerry Rottinghaus Shelly Schmelzle	Hanna Hammes Reilly Haverkamp	Youth Choir	Owen Zinke
<u>11:00 AM</u>	James Lueger *John Rottinghaus	Sharon Haverkamp Alec Suther	Allison Rottinghaus Mary Rottinghaus	Barb Vitt	Emily Altenhofen

ROSARY LEADERS: 5:00 PM – Alan Lierz

9:00 AM – Jim Henry

Healing of Families: There will be a free seminar and retreat on Saturday, Sept 16 (1-8 pm) and on Sunday, Sept 17 (9 am to 3:30 pm) by Fr Eamon Murray, St John the Baptist Community in New York, to teach us and lead us in praying for healing. Why do we have infirmities? What is God's will? Jesus' ministry was filled with miracles of healing. Does Jesus still want to heal us? Come and pray with us for healing in our families. Please register at the Parish Office, 336-2128. If you want two meals included, the cost will be \$15.00. Questions? Call Cindy Hemman at 336-3630.

Do you have a love for the rosary? Shannon Holthaus, CCD Director, is looking for a few people to help our CCD students develop that love in their hearts. It would not be an extended commitment - just helping our students once during the month of October, the month of the Holy Rosary, to learn these special and sacred prayers. Please contact Shannon at 294-1328 if you would be able to help.



RCIA Classes for 2017-2018 will soon begin. An information meeting will be held Monday, Sept 11th at 7:00 PM in the

Narthex basement. These classes teach Catholic doctrine and beliefs and also for Catholics who may not have received all the Initiation Sacraments, such as Confirmation. Please contact Rick & Joan Henry at 785-799-4151 for any questions and details.

Win a Pizza Party for your child's Classroom by just attending the Sept 12th PTO Meeting!! The grade level with the most parents present wins the prize. Mark your calendars for 9/12 at 7 PM in the Dining Hall!!

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> 8-27-17	<i>Year to Date</i> <i>Totals</i>
<i>Envelope</i>	\$ 8,462.00	\$ 53,003.00
<i>Plate</i>	\$ 1,198.76	\$ 12,549.15
<i>EFT/Church</i>	\$ 10,873.00	\$ 35,002.00
<i>School</i>	\$ 995.00	\$ 10,795.00
<i>EFT/ School</i>	\$ 1,430.41	\$ 4,327.41
<i>Other</i>	\$ 105.00	\$ 2,112.43
<i>Total</i>	\$ 23,064.17	\$ 117,788.99
<i>Weekly Budget</i>	<i>Projected/Wk</i> \$21,000.00	<i>Income over/under</i> +2,064.17

Windows Report: Our weekly donation reports shows a total of \$437,103.96 collected toward our goal of \$600,000.00. God's blessings on everyone who has donated and to those who still plan to donate. **Check out the new Sts. Peter & Paul windows in Narthex!** Phone System: We have now collected \$17,600.00 towards the total cost of \$18,276.75. Your gifts are certainly appreciated!



Children's Choir is starting up in September.

This Choir is for any child in the Parish who is in 3rd to 8th grade. Our first practice is Wed. Sept 6th at 6 PM in the Church. We will sing Sept. 10th at 9 PM Mass. If you have any questions, please call Mary Beth Kohake, 294-1256 or Jan Rottinghaus, 336-3993.

Thanks!!...to all the people who donated time, labor, and materials to fix up Father's garage.



It is Haunted House time again! Anyone interested in helping out this year, please contact Josh Rottinghaus at 620-952-1354.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Mon Sept 11 - RCIA Info Night 7 PM Narthex basement
Wed Sept 13 - Rosary at Cemetery 6:00 by K of C

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

Mon Sept 4 - Labor Day - no School and no Offices open.
Thu Sept 7 - VB,FB @ NC 4:00, 6:30
Fri Sept 8 - Grandparents Day
Sat Sept 9 - VB @ Axtell Invitational
Tue Sept 12 - PTO Meeting, Parish Hall 7:00 PM
Mon Sept 18 - No School - Staff Development

UPCOMING CCD EVENTS

Wed Sept 6 - First CCD night; Mass for all at 7 PM.

AREA EVENTS:

**** Shirley Schmitz Cancer Benefit** will be on Sunday Sept 17th at the Seneca Knights of Columbus Hall. Pulled Pork dinner will be served from 11 AM to 2 PM. Live auction, Silent Auction and Gun Raffle following dinner.

ARCHDIOCESAN NOTES: (see ads on Bulletin Board)

**** Prairie Star Ranch Under the Stars:** Youth Group & Family Weekend, Sat. Sept 23, www.archkck.org/ranch.

**** Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch:** Sunday Sept 24, 9-5. Register @ www.archkck.org/ranch.

**** Annunciation Parish Church Picnic**, Frankfort, at Cigna Center, Sept 24, 4:00-7:00 pm. Roast Beef Dinner with all the trimmings, Adults \$10, Children \$5. Games, raffle.

**** Respite Care Program for Children with Special Needs**, Sat Sept. 30 from 4 PM to 8 PM. Holy Cross School, Overland Park, Ks. Contact Tom Racunas at 913-647-3054.

**** Mass of Innocents**, Sunday Oct. 1st 12:30 at Holy Spirit Parish, OP, KS. www.archkck.org/family.

**** Natural Family Planning Intro:** Saturday October 14 from 1:30-5:00 at Holy Trinity in Lenexa. Fulfills Arch KCKS requirements for NFP training. \$50.00 per couple. Register at bdupont@archkck.org.

**** Calling All Young Adults:** Join us for a trip to Washington DC to the National March for Life for ages 21-35. \$550. View the sights! Sign up by Oct 15 at www.archkck.org/prolife-events. Or call 913-647-0350.

**** Weekend for Couples-Retrouvaille:** October 27 in Kansas City. Contact Team: Tracy & Paul: 800-470-2230.



For Communion to the Sick & Home Bound, please call John & Diane Mulryan at 336-3320

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SUNDAY
24
SEPT 2017

Community Day AT THE PARK

COME TOGETHER: GIVE TOGETHER

Current Schedule of Events

10am

Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament

Hosted by Seneca Janes

10am - 4pm

Virtual Reality Rollercoaster

11am - 2pm

BBQ Meal (Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips & Water)

Provided by Community National Bank

1pm - 3pm

Free Inflatables

Provided by The Seneca Area Chamber & SDI

2pm - 4pm

Popcorn & Snow Cones

Provided by NCTC

2pm - 4pm

Fresh Dutch Oven Cobbler

Provided by the Seneca Boy Scouts

2pm - 4pm

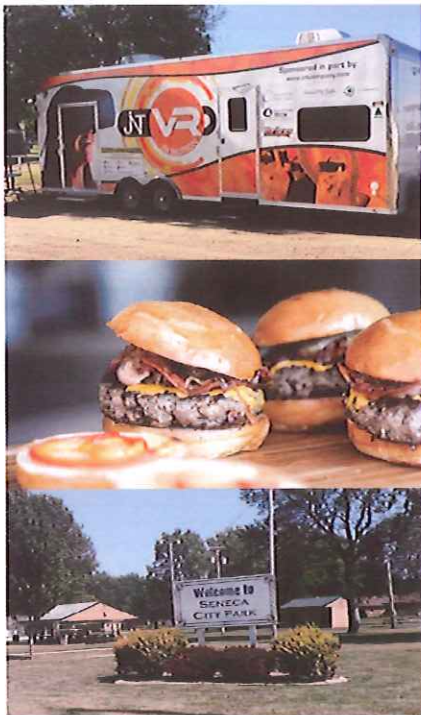
Ice Cream

Provided by Nemaha Central FCCLA

2pm - 4pm

Music by Tim Strathman & Blacktop Road

**More games & activities are still
being added to the schedule!**



**Join us for a great family day
& give back to our community.**

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