

## Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Parish

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Baptisms: By appointment

Reconciliation: Saturday 2:30-3:30PM 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: 4:00PM

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

## January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018



A Big Thank You to all who helped with getting our Parish Directory through the first phase. This includes all who helped with Mass sign-ups, making picture appointments, submitting pictures, and being host/hostess at the Knights of Columbus Hall. A sincere thanks to the Knights for allowing us to use the hall for taking pictures. The Photography Phase is completed and we have submitted all info to the company for processing.



### Welcome to the Christian Community:

Daxton James Swanson, son of Kyle & Kaitlin Swanson. Daxton's godparents are Clayton

Swanson and Desirae Reitz. Also welcome to Finnegan Reed Heinen, son of Albert James and Nina Heinen. Finnegan's godparents are Corey Annan and Gracie Deters. Both were baptized on Sun, January 14<sup>th</sup> after the 11:00 AM Mass in Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church by Fr. Ron Livojevich. May God's continued blessings be on Daxton and Finnegan, their parents and godparents.



What are the Sacraments? How do they aide us on our Spiritual Journey as vehicles of grace? Join me as we journey through Scripture with a Bible Study program produced by Scott Hahn and Matthew

Leonard, called The Bible and the Sacraments. This program is designed to help Catholics grow in their knowledge of Scripture and the Sacraments. The Bible Study begins Tuesday, January 23 @6:30 PM in the Youth Center. Contact Joan Henry at 785-799-4151 if you plan to attend, or for more information.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



The School Council Pancake Breakfast is this morning, Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at the Parish Hall from 7 AM until 12:30 PM.

Come over for a good hot pancake breakfast and lots of friendly faces.

Please Take Note of both sides of today's Bulletin insert. Both are events coming up soon in our Parish that we don't want you to miss out on.

St Anne's Altar Society will hold its annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. Serving time will be from 7:00 am - 1:00 pm. If you wish to donate items please contact Jill Hammes at 785-294-1360. The Work List for the Pancake Breakfast is inserted in today's Bulletin and is posted online at our website, [www.saintspeterandpaul-seneca.com](http://www.saintspeterandpaul-seneca.com). Thank you.

The SPPS PTO Trivia Night will be held Saturday, Feb 17<sup>th</sup> from 7-11 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Come enjoy a night of fun while testing your team's knowledge of trivia over a variety of categories. Each team consists of 8 people and the cost is \$200 per team to participate. Open registration begins today! To request a team registration packet, please call/text Jill Hammes (785-294-1360) or Katie Nordhus (785-294-2145). You may also print it from the Church website. Hope to see you there!



Thirty-three large, beautiful poinsettias graced our altars this Christmas. We thank you for your gift of flowers. Now they are looking for homes! If you gave a poinsettia, please take home after Mass today. Others are FREE for the taking!





## Masses for January 15<sup>th</sup> to January 21<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 15 –</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in Ordinary Time</b>
	<b>7:00 AM –</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 16 –</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in Ordinary Time</b>
	<b>6:00 PM –</b>	<b>Gladys Koelzer</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 17 –</b>	<b>Saint Anthony</b>
	<b>8:00 AM –</b>	<b>NO MASS – Communion Service</b>
	<b>10:00 AM –</b>	<b>Crestview – L/D Frank &amp; Alma Haverkamp Family (Fr. Regie)</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 18 –</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday in Ordinary Time</b>
	<b>7:00 AM –</b>	<b>George &amp; Clita Renyer - 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 19 –</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Friday in Ordinary Time</b>
	<b>8:00 AM –</b>	<b>Dorothy Schraad (Anniv)</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 20 –</b>	<b>Saint Fabian &amp; Saint Sebastian</b>
	<b>7:30 AM –</b>	<b>Don Sperflage (Anniv)</b>
	<b>4:00 PM –</b>	<b>L/D Lillis &amp; Arlene Haverkamp Family</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 21 –</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	<b>7:00 AM –</b>	<b>Jeremy Schottel (Anniv)</b>
	<b>9:00 AM –</b>	<b>Helen Schmelzle (Anniv)</b>
	<b>11:00 AM –</b>	<b>Daniel Frehe (Anniv)</b>



We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace. John 1:41

**Weekday Servers** Jan 16 thru Jan. 20 (Tues 6 PM, Thurs 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM) – Samantha Nordhus & Amelia Olberding  
 Friday 8 AM – SPPS Students  
 Jan 23 thru Jan. 27 (Tues 6 PM, Thurs 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM) – Cooper Kramer & Carter Kramer

### Servers – Saturday & Sunday, January 20 & 21

<u>4 PM</u>	<u>7 AM</u>	<u>9 AM</u>	<u>11 AM</u>
Ashlyn Gudenkauf	Reese Gerety	Joshua Hammes	Jaidyn Koehler
Kaitlyn Bennett	Regan Gerety	Trent Thomas	Heather Suther
Isabelle Hammes	Jacob Hundley	Ryan Uphaus	Anna Bartkoski
Ashley M Hammes	Colby Schmelzle	Cole Hermes	Kate Bartkoski

### Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday & Sunday, January 20 & 21

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<b><u>4:00 PM</u></b>	Billy Mitchell *Gina Ronnebaum	Paul Boeding Greg Elder	Marilyn Boeding Mary Jane Hammes	Alan Lierz	Terry Nordhus
<b><u>7:00 AM</u></b>	Sydney Schmelzle *Doug Schmelzle	Dorothy Hammes Jim Runnebaum	Austin Gerety Myra Runnebaum	Stacy Rethman	Jan Rottinghaus
<b><u>9:00 AM</u></b>	Megan Olberding *Galen Niehues	Susan Stallbaumer Kristi Haverkamp	Ashley Hammes Shelly Schmelzle	Adult Choir	Owen Zinke
<b><u>11:00 AM</u></b>	Adrienne Koehler *Lydia Meyer	Keith Haverkamp Patty Haverkamp	Isaac Haverkamp Alec Suther	Eileen Love	Jana Kramer

**ROSARY LEADERS:** 4:00 PM – Bob Niehues

9:00 AM – Joe Kohake

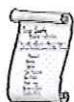




No choir practice on Tuesday evening, Jan. 16, but the Choir will sing at 9:00 Mass on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>.



Thank You to all who helped make the Memory Tree so very special again this year. We collected \$1,922.00 for the school. Much appreciation goes to the Bob & Mary Jane Holthaus family for donating the beautiful tree and for all the help with set up and care of the tree. Thanks also to Cynthia Haugsness for the calligraphy and to Joe Kohake for all his help.- *SPPS Memory Tree Committee.*



A most heartfelt "Thank You" goes out to all the school families and parishioners for the amazing response to the Christmas Wish List Event. Many teachers received all of the items on their lists and it was a huge success. The teachers are deeply moved by your generosity and cannot thank you enough for the kindness bestowed upon them. May God bless you and yours in the New Year! *Sincerely, SPPS Staff, Mr. Leonard, Fr. Arul, and SPPS PTO.*

The 2018 Baileyville Benefit is for Frank Hulsing, Eric Holthaus, Dan Kramer and Team Schnak. It is scheduled for Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> at Nemaha Central High School. The Auction is scheduled to start at 5:30 PM on Sunday. Donations for the auctions, chance stand or wheel are very much welcome and appreciated! You may also bring in donations of food (i.e. pies, desserts, cinnamon rolls, cookies, fruit, etc.) to the concession stand Saturday morning to sell throughout the tournament. If you have any questions or would like to donate in any way (including volunteering to work a few hours), please contact Kenny or Diane Schmitz at 336-6252, 336-1769 or email [kdschmitz@bbwi.net](mailto:kdschmitz@bbwi.net).

### Financial Stewardship Summary

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

<i>Fiscal Year 7-1-17 to 6-30-18</i>	<i>Week of 01/07/18</i>	<i>Year to Date Totals</i>
Envelope	\$ 6,725.00	\$ 180,117.00
Plate	\$ 945.00	\$ 53,976.05
ACH/Church	\$	\$ 107,165.00
School	\$ 3,775.00	\$ 62,490.66
ACH/ School	\$	\$ 16,404.01
Other	\$ 798.00	\$...18,547.43
Total	\$ 12,243.00	\$ 438,700.15
Weekly Budget \$21,000.00	<i>Income over/under</i> -8,757.00	<i>Week 25 to date over/under</i> - \$158,508.85



Windows Report: Our weekly donation report shows a total of \$521,242.00 collected toward our goal of \$600,000.00. God's blessings on everyone who has donated and to those who plan to.

Have you paid your Leaven subscription yet? The cost is \$21.00. Please make check out to SPPC. Thank you to those who have paid \$5,013.00, toward the \$12,642.00 balance we paid to the Archdiocese for our Parish balance.

The Living in Love weekend is coming back to Sts. Peter & Paul Parish. Mark the weekend of March 17-18 on your calendar for you and your spouse! Give each other a special gift of love. Call the Parish Office (336-2128) to reserve your place.



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

Thank you to those who showed up for snow removal for the first two snow events. The Parish will continue to need volunteers as long as the weatherman continues to be generous with snow storm forecasts. Thank you for looking out for your Parish.

Rome and Italy Trip Information Meeting with Dennis Schmitz on Sunday, Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 4:00.

PLEASE, PLEASE begin now for the next Paper Drive: separate all newspapers/magazines/office paper (this includes envelopes, junk mail, parish bulletins, etc, etc) into separate boxes. Will make the job easier in March.

#### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sun Jan 14 - School Council Breakfast 6:00 to 1:30  
Sun Jan 28 - The Altar Society Breakfast  
Sat-Sun, Mar 17-18 - Living in Love weekend

#### UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

Thur Jan 18 - BB with Wetmore Away at 6:00  
Mon Jan 22 - BB with NC at home at 4:00  
Mon Jan 15 - No School  
Sun Jan 28- Feb 3 Catholic Schools Week

#### UPCOMING CCD EVENTS

Wed Jan 17 - Regular Class Monitors: Scott & Rosie Sloop and Rob & Diane Yunghans

#### AREA EVENTS: (see ads on west Bulletin Board)

\*\*Corning Fire Department is having its annual benefit breakfast on January 21st from 7:00 am to noon at the Corning Community Center. Pancakes, French toast, Biscuits & Gravy, eggs, sausage, all for a free will donation.

\*\*St. Patrick's CCD classes, Corning, are hosting a breakfast benefit and silent auction to raise money for the Jerry Lueger family on Sunday, January 28th from 7am to 1pm. If you would like to make a donation for the silent auction, please call Melissa Talley at 785-458-2287.

\*\* Sofia Spirituality Center Retreats & Programs will be listed on leaflets on the west bulletin board.



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## ALTAR SOCIETY PANCAKE BREAKFAST WORKLIST

JANUARY 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Serving: 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM

MAKE SAUSAGE		DISH OUT SAUSAGE		DONATION TABLE	
6:30-9:45 1. Shane Holthaus 2. Cody Rethman		6:45-10:00 1. Tom Scott		7:00-10:00 1. Galen & Dorothy Hammes	
9:30 - OUT 1. Andy Strathman 2. Mark Sperfslage		9:45 – OUT 1. Brett Haverkamp		9:45 – OUT 1. Doug & Deb Rethman	
MAKE SCRAMBLED EGGS		DISH OUT SCRAMBLED EGGS		FRY EGGS	
6:30-9:45 1. Boyd Altenhofen 2. Donna Altenhofen 3. Luke Haverkamp		6:45-10:00 1. Barb Boeding		6:45-10:00 1. Sharon Enneking 2. Valerie Scott	
9:30-OUT 1. Josh Rottinghaus 2. Alex Haug 3. Caleb Niehues		9:45-OUT 1. Julie Bergman		9:45-OUT 1. Phalisady Bowhay 2. Cindy Brack	
MAKE PANCAKE BATTER		FRY PANCAKES		JUICE & COFFEE	
6:30-9:45 1. Shannon Holthaus		6:45-10:00 1. Phil Boeding 2. Isaac Haverkamp		6:45-10:00 1. Connie Kuckelman 2. Alyssa Nordhus	
9:30-OUT 1. Mark Baker 2. Cara Baker		9:45-OUT 1. Jeff Kidd 2. Phillip Lierz		9:45-OUT 1. Stacy Rethman 2. Cabrini Osterhaus	
TABLEWAITERS		DISHWASHERS			
7:30-10:00 1. Lydia Meyer 2. Leah Shinn 3. Allison Rottinghaus		8:15-10:15 1. Brad Schmitz 2. Cameron Feldkamp			
9:45-OUT 1. Hanna Hammes 2. Sara Kuckelman 3. Mikayla Sloop		10:00-OUT 1. Austin Schmelzle 2. Richard Sloop			
4. Lindsey Heideman					
5. Adien Schmelzle					
KETTLE WASHERS		CLEAN UP			
10:30-OUT 1. Kevin Schmelzle 2. Billy Mitchell		12:30-OUT 1. Ross Plumberg 2. Bryant Stallbaumer			
		3. Alec Suther 4. Caleb Henry			

**If you cannot work, please get a substitute. If this time is inconvenient for you, please exchange with someone else on the list or call one of the officers so we can find someone for you. Please try to do your time for the Church. Thank you!**

**NOTE: Those who work the Pancake Breakfast will NOT be on the Labor Day Picnic List!**

# SPPS 5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ADULT TRIVIA NIGHT!

The Sts. Peter & Paul PTO is hosting its 5<sup>th</sup> annual Adult Trivia Night! The proceeds from this event will go towards Reading & Phonics Program renewals and Technology upgrades.

**When: Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Where: Knights of Columbus Hall**

**Time: 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm**

Come and enjoy an evening of fun and test your team's knowledge of trivia in 10 different categories such as Geography, Current Events, History, Famous Persons, etc., etc. You'll also enjoy fun mini-games throughout the night – we promise we won't work your brain too hard!

If you'd like to get out of the house for some good old-fashioned fun and beat the winter doldrums here is what you do:

1. Call Jill Hammes (785)294-1360 [jjhammes@hotmail.com](mailto:jjhammes@hotmail.com) or Katie Nordhus (785)294-2145 [ksnordhus@yahoo.com](mailto:ksnordhus@yahoo.com) to request a team registration packet. Each team must consist of 8 people total. The cost is \$200 per team to register. We also have these forms on the church website at [saintspeterandpaul-seneca.com](http://saintspeterandpaul-seneca.com) or in the school office.
2. Register your team no later than Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup> to reserve your team's table at the Knights. **We have 36 tables available so do not delay in forming a team!**
3. We will be awarding a prize to the best costume and/or table themes at Trivia Night! This is **NOT** mandatory but it is a fun way to show your creativity!

Detailed information about the event will be included in your registration packet. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact Jill or Katie. Hope to see you there!

Trivia Night Committee

Jill Hammes, Katie Nordhus, Emily Nordhus & Michelle Thomas



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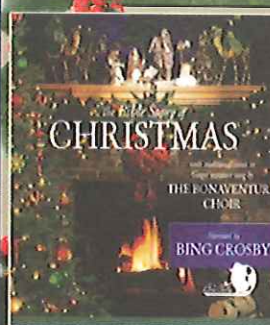


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