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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

February 11th, 2018

World Marriage Day is celebrated today, Sunday, February 11th. Congratulations to all Married Couples as we celebrate the gift and blessing of marriage.

We affirm and support married couples, all Mother/Father figures, and all those preparing for marriage in our parish. Happy Valentine's Day!!



We are proud to announce the following

couples who are planning Marriage in Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church: Tim Huerter and Avery Heideman (2-24), Trevor Keesse and Amanda

Winkler (4-7), Michael Rottinghaus and Janie Bramhall (4-28), Colby Haverkamp and Blair Burdick (5-19), Trevor Mars and Madison Koch (5-26), Drew Steinlage and Holly Kuckelman (6-2), Zachary Engelken and Jennifer Melvin (6-9), Eric Sperfslage & Quincy Haverkamp (6-16), Alex Rottinghaus and Allyisha Rogers (6-23), Ben Steinlage and Katie Kramer (7-7), Rick Cole and Hannah Dodd (7-14), Gerard Enneking and Amanda Boeding (7-28), Lucas Schmelzle and Michaela Stallbaumer (8-4), Dylan Hiltibrand and Barb Holland (9-8), Lincoln McClary and Kasey Haverkamp (9-22), Micah Meier and Laura Kohake (10-20). *Please keep each of these couples in your prayers as they prepare for the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony.*



Wedding Anniversary Congratulations are extended to:

Paul & Jody Henry who are celebrating their

65th Wedding Anniversary at the 4:00 PM Mass this Saturday evening, February 10th.

LeRoy & Eunice Winkler who are celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary this Sunday, February 11th, at the 11:00 AM Mass.

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Lent begins this week with Ash

Wednesday. Masses will be at 6:00 AM, 8:00 AM, and 7:00 PM that day.

Lenten Regulations :

Abstain from Meat on all Fridays in Lent:- For all Catholics who have reached the age of reason and older

Fast & Abstain on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday:

All Catholics age 18 to 59 are obliged to fast by eating one normal meal and two lesser meals, with no eating between meals on those two days.

Personal Fasting: It is recommended that all Catholics find opportunities during Lent to compliment their fasts with prayer, frequent attendance at daily Mass, the sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation, and positive works of charity and mercy.



In Memoriam - The Rite of Christian Burial

was celebrated for Norbertine Miller on

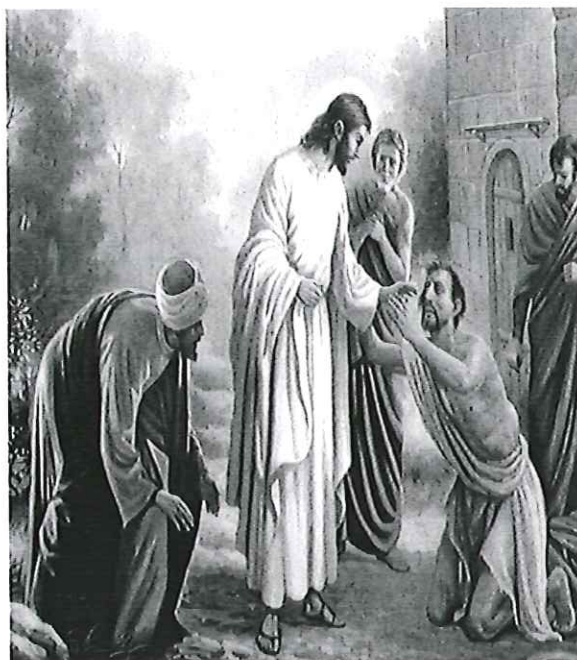
Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church at 11:00 AM by Fr. Regie Saldanha. Let us remember Norbertine and her loved ones in our prayers.

Catholic Heart Work Camp meeting for Campers and parents is scheduled for today Sunday, Feb 11th at the SPPS Parish Hall. We will be filling out paperwork and working on the Pork Chop Dinner, which will be held Sunday, March 11th 10:00 to 1:30. Another Payment will be due at this time. Please bring a front and back copy of your health insurance card. Call 294-0927 if you have any questions. INTERESTED in going to CHWC and not signed up? There's still time and room available! Come to this meeting or call us.



Masses for February 12th to February 18th Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday	February 12–	6th Monday in Ordinary Time
	7:00 AM –	Communion Service
Tuesday	February 13 –	6th Tuesday in Ordinary Time
	6:00 PM –	Ernest Haug (Anniv)
Wednesday	February 14 –	Ash Wednesday
	6:00 AM –	Eli Berndt
	8:00 AM –	Joe C. & Leonard Ronnebaum
	7:00 PM –	Members of Seneca/St. Benedict Mutual Fire Insurance Company
Thursday	February 15–	6th Thursday in Ordinary Time
	7:00 AM –	Gladys Koelzer
Friday	February 16 –	6th Friday in Ordinary Time
	8:00 AM –	George Heideman & Cotton Haug (Anniv)
Saturday	February 17 –	Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
	7:30 AM –	L/D Ray & Rita Wende Family
	4:00 PM –	Mike & Betty Haug – 50 th Wedding Anniv.
Sunday	February 18–	First Sunday of Lent
	7:00 AM –	Joe C., Emma V & Leonard Ronnebaum
	9:00 AM –	For Our Parish
	11:00 AM –	Steve Wilhelm



I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble,
and you fill me with the joy of salvation.
Psalm 32

Weekday Servers: Feb 13 thru Feb 17 (Tues 6PM, Thurs 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM) – Kate Niehues & Kaitlyn Bennett
Wed & Friday 8 AM – SPPS Students
Feb 20 thru Feb 24 (Tues 6PM, Thurs 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM) – Reese Gerety & Regan Gerety

Servers – Saturday & Sunday, February 17 & February 18

<u>4 PM</u>	<u>7 AM</u>	<u>9 AM</u>	<u>11 AM</u>
Elliott Crabtree	Laura Hammes	Charlie Bontrager	Anna Bartkowski
Ashley M Hammes	Timothy Hemman	Cole Hermes	Kate Bartkowski
Isabelle Hammes	Trenton Schmelzle	Cassidy Rethman	Dane Haverkamp
Chase Holthaus	Marisol Rivera	Sarah Haverkamp	Addie Haverkamp

Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday & Sunday, February 17 & February 18

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<u>4:00 PM</u>	Isabella Sudbeck *Jeanne Kramer	Marilyn Boeding Paul Boeding	Mary Jane Hammes Greg Elder	Alan Lierz	Terry Nordhus
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Sydney Schmelzle *Doug Schmelzle	Jim Runnebaum Jordan Peterson	Myra Runnebaum Kristen Hammes	Stacy Rethman	Jan Rottinghaus
<u>9:00 AM</u>	Rebecca Haverkamp *Galen Niehues	Shelly Schmelzle Kim Bontrager	Ty Hermes Riley Bontrager	Adult Choir	Owen Zinke
<u>11:00 AM</u>	Leah Shinn *John Rottinghaus	Margie Shinn Allison Rottinghaus	Lydia Meyer Mary Rottinghaus	Eileen Love	Emily Altenhofen

ROSARY LEADERS: 4:00 PM – Alan Lierz

9:00 AM – John Kohake

"Together We Grow in Faith" is our Parish Lenten theme this year. We will hear much more about this as we welcome our Pastor, Fr. Arul home.



This Saturday is SPPS PTO Trivia Night 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. Tables are almost gone!! 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!



The complimentary 8x10 you are to receive for having your picture taken may be picked up at the Parish office. If you submitted a photo, it will be returned to you in about three weeks. If you ordered pictures and have a question, please call the Lifetouch number on your order form.



SPPS is sending the next round of box tops for Education in on March 1st. Please have

your box tops turned into the school office or the plastic jugs in Church by February 23rd. Thank you.

The Perpetual Adoration Chapel has two openings: Fridays 7:00-8:00 PM and Wednesdays 3:00-4:00 AM. Please call or text Betty Sudbeck at 336-4022 to take this hour.

The 2018 Baileyville Benefit is for Frank Hulsing, Eric Holthaus, Dan Kramer and Team Schnak. It is scheduled for Feb. 24th & 25th at NC High School. The Auction is 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 to the concession stand Saturday morning. If you would like to donate in any way or work, please contact Kenny or Diane Schmitz at 336-6252, 336-1769, or email kdschmitz@bbwi.net.

Financial Stewardship Summary

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

Fiscal Year 7-1-17 to 6-30-18	Week of 02/04/18	Year to Date Totals
Envelope	\$ 7,156.00	\$ 204,978.00
Plate	\$ 1,058.37	\$ 58,486.42
ACH/Church	\$	\$ 125,402.00
School	\$ 3,680.00	\$ 74,950.66
ACH/ School	\$	\$ 19,422.86
Other	\$ 110.00	\$ 19,162.43
Total	\$ 12,004.37	\$ 502,402.37
Weekly Budget \$21,000.00	Income over/under \$ -8,995.63	Week 29 th to date over/under \$ -178,773.33



Help Save Lives - Give Blood. Seneca Community Blood Drive is on Friday, February 16, from 8 AM to 2 PM. Please call 336-3360 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter: SENECACOMM to schedule an appointment.

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.

The snows keep coming! Thank you to the 11:00 Mass ushers and parishioner for cleaning walks before Mass last Sunday. Then on Wednesday, thank you, Garrett Bennett, for coming an hour before school and scooping walks. As always, thank you, Gerard Steinlage, for working every snow/ice storm! (and Tim too!)

Just a Note: Have you turned in your Call to Share envelope, your Altar Society dues (\$5), and your Leaven subscription dues (\$21)? Thank you to all who have.

Northeast Kansas Youth Rally - We would like to invite all 9th through 12th Grade Students and College Age Youth to attend this Free Youth Rally to be held in Axtell, KS on Sunday, Feb. 18th. Our featured speaker, Mikey Needleman and performer, Mike Debus were both at NCYC last fall. Rally starts at 1pm with Mass at 4 pm, with a lunch following. Free T-shirts will be given to all Youth who register by Feb 2nd. For registration contact Shannon at 294-1328, or visit us on Facebook, Northeast Kansas Youth Rally. The Rally is being sponsored by local Knights of Columbus Councils. Any questions, contact Bryan at 785-294-0212 or email to bryanschmitz@sbsins.com.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Wed. Feb 14 - Ash Wednesday - Lent begins
Sat Feb 17 - Trivia Night @ KC Hall, 7-11 pm
Sun Mar 11 - CHWC Pork Chop Dinner, KofC, 10-1:30
Sat-Sun, Mar 17-18 - Living in Love weekend

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

Tue Feb 13 - Talent Show 1:00 pm
Wed Feb 14 - Ash Wednesday - 8:00 am Mass

UPCOMING CCD EVENTS (see article above)

Wed Feb 14 - NO CLASSES - Ash Wednesday - All students attend 7:00 pm Mass with their families.

AREA EVENTS: (see ads on west Bulletin Board)

****St Ann's Parish, Hiawatha**, annual Soup Day Tuesday, February 13th at Parish Hall. Lunch 11:00-1:30, Supper 5:00 to 5:30. Free will donation.

****St Bede's Church Pancake Breakfast, Sun Feb 18th** at St. Bede's Parish Hall from 7:30 am to 1:00 pm for a free will donation.

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