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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 18th, 2018



LENT: *As our Parish journeys through Lent, our theme will be "Together we Grow in Faith". We are part of the pilot parish for New Evangelization for the Archdiocese. Let us spend these 40 days of Lent in prayer and reflection to grow closer to God.*

Lenten Devotions: *Continue your journey through Lent by taking part in these Lenten devotions:*

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday afternoon at 2 PM, beginning Feb. 23rd, there will be Stations of the Cross for school children and everyone who is able to attend.

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Every Friday evening beginning on Feb 23rd at 7:00, the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be sung in our Church.



In Memoriam - The Rite of Christian Burial for Kurt Holthaus was celebrated on Monday, February 12, 2018 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church by Fr Arul Carasala as celebrant. Let us remember Kurt and his loved ones in our prayers.

Thank You - The family of Kurt Holthaus would like to thank the Altar Society Circles who donated food and the Funeral Committee who organized and served the funeral meal for their family. May God bless you.



Wedding Anniversary Congratulations are extended to Mike and Betty Haug who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary Saturday evening, February 17th at the 4:00 PM Mass.



The Adult Choir will have practice every Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm until Easter.

1st Sunday of Lent

From the Archdiocese: "There is no saint without a past and no sinner without a future" - St Augustine. Pope John Paul II publically forgave his would-be assassin, Mehmet Ali Agca, and visited him in prison in 1983. Pope John Paul was canonized April 27, 2014 and on Dec. 27 of that same year, Agca laid white roses on the saint's tomb. Kansas Catholic Churches are open for confessions every Wednesday of Lent from 6 to 7 PM. Along with Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00 PM, confessions will be heard each Saturday from 2:30 - 3:30 PM at Sts Peter & Paul Church. "A sincere Confession has the power to be life changing. It is all about freedom". Archbishop Naumann in the Leaven.

Reconciliation Schedule for Lent 2018

March 4	March 11	March 18
3:00 pm Corning	3:00 pm Kelly	3:00 pm Seneca
3:00 pm Baileyville	3:00 St Benedict	6:00 pm Sabetha
6:00 pm Wetmore	3:00 pm Axtell	
6:00 pm Frankfort	5:00 pm Marysville	

The 2018 Baileyville Benefit for Frank Hulsing, Eric Holthaus, Dan Kramer and Team Schnak will be next weekend, 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! Donations of food to the concession stand may be brought in on Saturday morning and are very much needed and appreciated. 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.



Masses for February 19th to February 25th First Sunday of Lent

Monday	February 19– 7:00 AM –	Presidents Day Communion Service
Tuesday	February 20– 6:00 PM –	1 st Tuesday of Lent Leonard Ronnebaum
Wednesday	February 21 – 8:00 AM –	Saint Peter Damian Gladys Koelzer Diana Gerety
Thursday	February 22– 7:00 AM –	Crestview – Ann Kaster (Fr. Arul) The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle Johanna Hylton
Friday	February 23 – 8:00 AM –	Saint Polycarp Jason Nolte
Saturday	February 24 – 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM –	1 st Saturday of Lent L/D Walt & Rita Burdick Family Emmett Kramer
Sunday	February 25– 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM –	Second Sunday of Lent Elmer Brinker (Anniv) For Our Parish Joseph Niehues Jr.



The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.
Mark 1:14-15

Weekday Servers: Feb 20 thru Feb 24 (Tues 6PM, Thurs 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM) – Reese Gerety & Regan Gerety
Wed & Friday 8 AM – SPPS Students
Feb 27 thru Mar 3 (Tues 6PM, Thurs 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM) – Hailey Wurtz & Derek Wurtz

Servers – Saturday & Sunday, February 24 & February 25

<u>4 PM</u>	<u>7 AM</u>	<u>9 AM</u>	<u>11 AM</u>
Lacie Young	Joel Hammes	Cali Honeyman	Leo Holthaus
Lucas Holthaus	Marianna Hammes	Amelia Olberding	Jaidyn Koehler
Aden Feldkamp	Jacob Hundley	Julie Rottinghaus	Heather Suther
Ryan Uphaus	Samantha Nordhus	Sadie Haverkamp	Chris Dalinghaus

Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday & Sunday, February 24 & February 25

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<u>4:00 PM</u>	Billy Mitchell *Bob Niehues	Brett Haverkamp Lori Carlson	Chelsey Haverkamp Carrie Young	Stacy Rethman	Janet Kramer
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Myiah Schmelzle *Steve Bennett	Cameron Feldkamp Dominic Hammes	Mackenzie Nordhus Angela Sudbeck		
<u>9:00 AM</u>	Nikki Honeyman *Gary Niehues	John Kohake Brenda Niehues	Ashley Hammes Hanna Hammes	Knights of Columbus	Terry Nordhus
<u>11:00 AM</u>	Adrienne Koehler *Shannon Holthaus	Alec Suther Isaac Haverkamp	Bryant Stallbaumer Jon Stallbaumer	Alison Hermes	Jana Kramer

ROSARY LEADERS: 4:00 PM – Bob Niehues

9:00 AM – Jim Henry

Thank You -The family of Norbertine Miller would like to thank the Altar Society Circles who donated food and the Funeral Committee who organized and served the funeral meal for Norbertine's family and friends.

The Rite of Election for our new Catechumens is today, Sunday, February 18th at 3 PM at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church, Topeka. Pray for them on their journey on this path to Conversion.



The Fifth Grade Lenten Pancake Breakfast is coming soon. When: Friday, March 2nd. Time: 7:15 to 9:30 am. Where: Sts. Peter & Paul School Cafeteria. We will be raising funds for the local food pantry.

Living in Love weekend in Sts. Peter & Paul Parish is featured in today's Bulletin insert. Mark the weekend of March 17-18 on your calendar for you and your spouse. The insert is your invitation and registration form for your gift to each other. Fill out the form and return with check payable to Arch KCK to SP&P Parish Office, as instructed. Then be ready for a fun and enlightening weekend.

Troop 71 Boy Scouts would like to thank everyone for supporting our local troop by attending their annual pancake breakfast on Feb 4th. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Birthright has sent a Thank You to our Parish for all the baby clothing, blankets, many packages of diapers, and the \$66.00 in cash that we collected at our Manger scene at Christmas. Thank you for your generosity..



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 one of these hours or if you would be able to be a substitute.

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> 02/11/18	<i>Year to Date</i> Totals
Envelope	\$ 5,483.00	\$ 210,461.00
Plate	\$ 1,170.00	\$ 59,656.42
ACH/Church	\$ 6,999.00	\$ 132,401.00
School	\$ 2,645.00	\$ 77,595.66
ACH/ School	\$ 1,388.74	\$ 20,811.60
Other	\$.00	\$ 19,162.43
Total	\$ 17,685.74	\$ 520,088.11
Weekly Budget \$21,000.00	Income over/under \$ -3,314.26	Week 30th to date over/under \$ -182,087.59



Catholic Heart Work Camp Pork Chop Dinner will be held Sunday, March 4th, from 10 AM to 1:30 PM at the K of C Hall. A 12 oz pork chop meal is \$14.00. Hot dog meal is \$3.00. Proceeds go to help our youth with transportation to CHWC. Advance tickets may be purchased from Brenda Rottinghaus 336-1266 or from Jennifer Nordhus at 402-660-8163.

2018-2019 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

We are beginning the process of registering preschool students for the 2018-2019 school year.

Please call the office at 785-336-2727 for more information and to pre-register a child for this year.

The days and times are as follows:

Monday/Wednesday/Friday 4-5 year olds from 8-11 am and 12-3 pm (if necessary).

Tuesday/Thursday 3-4 year olds from 8-11 am and 12-3 pm (if necessary).

A preschool Open House for new students will be held in late March or April.

Scholarships are available.

Sts. Peter & Paul is committed to making Catholic Education available and affordable to all families. No child will be denied admission to Sts. Peter and Paul School.



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.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sat Feb 17 - Trivia Night @ K of C Hall, 7-11 pm

Sun Mar 4 - CHWC Pork Chop Dinner, KofC, 10-1:30

Sat-Sun, Mar 17-18 - Living in Love weekend

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

Mon Feb 19 - No School. Teacher In-Service

Fri Feb 23 - Stations of the Cross - 2:00 pm

Tues Feb 27 - PTO Meeting at 7:00 pm Parish Hall

UPCOMING CCD EVENTS (see article above)

Wed Feb 21 - Regular Classes Monitors are: Kevin & Jenny Nordhus, Dustin & Stacy Monier.

AREA EVENTS: (see ads on west Bulletin Board)

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

****St. Patrick's Parish, Corning** will host a pancake breakfast on Sunday, March 4th from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Corning Community Center for a free will offering. There will be a country store and raffle.

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

****REBOOT - a life changing event** at the Wamego High School featuring Chris Stefanick, Wed March 14 from 7-9:30 PM. Tickets \$22. Call 785-456-7896 or RealLifeCatholic.com/reboot.

Living in Love

2018



A mini retreat
workshop for married
couples designed to

energize the romance
and renew the
excitement of being in
love

Information
www.livinginlove.org

or call 785-336-2128 or
to register online go to
[www.archkck.org/living-in-love-](http://www.archkck.org/living-in-love-march-2018-seneca)
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A Mission to Love... Couples who stay successfully and happily married have made marriage their mission. They choose not to 'settle down' but instead adopt a proactive approach to put the fun and delight into being a man and a woman in love. This day and a half parish-based event provides the inspiration and insight that enables each couple to create the lifestyle and marriage they have always dreamed of. Clearly there is a difference between loving and being "in love". **Living in Love** offers liberating insight into how differently men and women prefer to achieve intimacy and helps couples get in touch with the resources that draw them to each other and fuel their passion.

The weekend is a series of presentations followed by questions for reflection and discussion so that couples can explore the topics together in complete privacy. There is no group discussion or counseling. Topics include: Dreams and Memories • Formation in the Family • Cultural Barriers • Trust • Reconciliation • Affirmation • Signs and Wonders • Living in Love • and Vision.

The Faith Community of
Saints Peter and Paul

is again pleased to offer

Living in Love

March 17-18, 2018

Please treat yourselves to this extraordinary experience for the sake of our community, yourselves, and your children.

Time Table: Sat 8:00 am - 9:00 pm; Sun 7:45am - 4:15 pm, will attend 11am mass

Cost: \$70 per couple. Includes all materials, hot and cold beverages, a romantic Saturday evening dinner and continental breakfast both days. Full payment is requested to secure your reservation. Do not let finances stop you from coming. In special circumstances, we will discount or waive the fee.

Accommodations: The retreat will be held at Saints Peter & Paul Youth Center 409 Elk St, Seneca, KS. Saturday night dinner will be provided but we ask that you bring a sack lunch both days and a snack to share.

Child Care: Breast fed babies are welcome and can be cared for at the retreat.

Living in Love is a program of the Pastoral and Matrimonial Renewal Center (PMRC).

Registration Form

Wife

Name

Religion

Husband

Name

Religion

Address

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Parish

Phone

E-mail

Wedding Date

Details

Host Parish: Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church
411 Pioneer St, Seneca, KS

Date: March 17-18, 2018

Payment Details (\$70)

Send this Form with Check payable to Archdiocese of Kansas to:

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