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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 4th, 2018

Today we celebrate World Day for Consecrated

Life. This Celebration was instituted in 1997 by Pope John Paul who designated it as a day of prayer for men and women in Consecrated Life. This day is attached to the feast of the Presentation, for those who Present themselves to Christ, and for Candlemas Day, for those who reflect the Light of Christ. Both feasts were last Friday. Let us pray for all Consecrated men and women, especially our Pastor, Fr. Arul, and our co-pastor this month, Fr. Anthony.



Thursday February 8th - We welcome Fr.

Arul back from his visit to his home in India and his trip to Thailand. In return we thank

Fr. Ron for his faithfulness in being here on the weekends, and for Fr. Anthony for weekday Masses, blessings, and everything else we needed while Fr Arul was gone.



Did you pick up your complimentary 8x10
pictures yet? The remaining pictures will be in
the Parish Office for pick-up during the week.

The 2018 Rite of Election and Call to Continuing

Conversion will be held on Sunday, February 18th at 3:00 pm at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church in Topeka, KS. Candidates in our Sts. Peter & Paul Parish RCIA Program who will be attending are Dyann Parks from Holton, Leslie Kohake from Axtell, and William Stewart from Sabetha. RCIA Sponsors, Rick & Joan Henry will accompany them. Please pray for these candidates and RCIA Sponsors as together they journey on this path to Conversion.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Troop 71 Boy Scouts Annual Pancake

Breakfast is today, Sunday, February 4 in the SPPS Dining Hall serving pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee, and juice from 7 AM to 1 PM for a Free Will Donation. The Scouts will celebrate Boy Scout Sunday at 9:00 Mass, Feb 4th, by marching in and posting the flags.



Catholic Heart Work Camp - A meeting for

Campers and parents is scheduled for next Sunday, February 11th at the SPPS Parish Hall. Campers will be filling out paperwork and will be getting started with the Pork Chop Dinner fundraiser. Another Payment will be due at this time. Please bring a front and back copy of your health insurance card. Call 294-0927 or 336-1266 if you have any questions. INTERESTED in going and not signed up....There's still time and room available! Come to this meeting or call us.



The SPPS PTO Trivia Night will be held Saturday, Feb 17th 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!



There will be NO Adult choir practice on

Tuesday, February 6th, but we will have practice on Tues., February 13th at 7:00pm.



Masses for February 5th to February 11th 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday	February 5–	Saint Agatha
	7:00 AM –	Communion Service
Tuesday	February 6 –	Saint Paul Miki & Companions
	6:00 PM –	Catherine Heideman (Anniv)
Wednesday	February 7 –	5th Wednesday in Ordinary Time
	8:00 AM –	Dustin, Kyleigh, MiKayla, Brooklyn Deters
	10:00 AM –	Crestview Mass – Eldon Fleury (Fr. Regie)
Thursday	February 8 –	Saint Jerome Emiliani
		Saint Josephine Bakhita
	7:00 AM –	Leonard Ronnebaum
Friday	February 9 –	5th Friday in Ordinary Time
	8:00 AM –	L/D Elmer & Joanne Lierz Family
	11:00 AM –	Country Place Sr. Living – Ann Gress
Saturday	February 10 –	Saint Scholastica
	7:30 AM –	L/D Harold & Joann Mitchell
	4:00 PM –	Lawrence Heinen
		Paul & Jody Henry – 65 th Anniversary
Sunday	February 11–	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	7:00 AM –	L/D Bill & Edith Kongs Family
	9:00 AM –	L/D Paul & Mary Ann Huninghake Family
	11:00 AM –	Leroy & Eunice Winkler – 60 th Anniversary



Praise the Lord who heals the
broken-hearted.

Psalm 147

Weekday Servers: Feb 6 thru Feb 10 (Tues 6 PM, Thurs 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM) – Sadie Haverkamp & Ava McKinley
Wed 10 AM & Friday 8 AM – SPPS Students
Feb 13 thru Feb 17 (Tues 6PM, Thurs 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM) – Kate Niehues & Kaitlyn Bennett

Servers – Saturday & Sunday, February 10 & February 11

<u>4 PM</u>	<u>7 AM</u>	<u>9 AM</u>	<u>11 AM</u>
Luke Schmelzle	Marianna Hammes	Connor Deters	Cooper Kramer
Allison Schmelzle	Joel Hammes	Colby Frehe	Carter Kramer
Sam Nordhus	Colby Schmelzle	Tanner Schmelzle	Zach Kramer
Ashlyn Gudenkauf	Keaton Rottinghaus	Garrett Schmelzle	Seth Meyer

Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday & Sunday, February 10 & February 11

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<u>4:00 PM</u>	Julie Strathman *Gina Ronnebaum	Bruce Deters Kirby Schmelzle	Brenda Deters Donna Miller	Allison Hermesch	Deb Rethman
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Corley Becker *Dean Becker	Leon Feldkamp Dorothy Hammes	Marilyn Nolte Doug Schmelzle	Stacy Rethman	Jan Rottinghaus
<u>9:00 AM</u>	Tami Haverkamp *Joe Kohake	Lacey Frehe Bryce Haverkamp	Ray Rottinghaus Marian Rottinghaus	K of C Choir	Terry Nordhus
<u>11:00 AM</u>	Jim Lueger *Michelle Fangman	Adam Niehues Lynda Cross	Cara Baker Jana Kramer	Barb Vitt	Janet Kramer

ROSARY LEADERS: 4:00 PM – Dennis Henry

9:00 AM – Joe Kohake

All Contribution Statements for 2017 are being mailed this week, if you have not already received them. Please let the Parish Office know of any address corrections or name changes.

TODAY!! Jason Evert Life-Changing Event for Families: "Purified", at Holton High School, Sunday Feb 4, noon to 4 pm (ages 13 +) No fee. All are welcome.

The Perpetual Adoration Chapel has two openings:
Fridays 7:00-8:00 PM and Wednesdays from 3:00-4:00 AM. Please call or text Betty Sudbeck at 336-4022 to take this hour. **If anyone would be willing to be a substitute for those not able to come at their assigned hour, please call Betty.

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.

Nemaha Central Booster Club Soup Supper is this Friday, Feb 9th, 4:30 to 7 PM in Commons Area. Free will offering. Snow Ball crowning at game following.

There are envelopes for Altar Society Dues in your pack. If you did not get one, dues are \$5.00 and may be placed in a marked envelope in the Collection.

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> 01/28/18	<i>Year to Date</i> Totals
Envelope	\$ 5,968.00	\$ 197,822.00
Plate	\$ 1,289.00	\$ 57,428.05
ACH/Church	\$ 11,238.00	\$ 125,402.00
School	\$ 4,575.00	\$ 71,270.66
ACH/ School	\$ 1,630.41	\$ 19,422.86
Other	\$ 99.00	\$ 19,052.43
Total	\$ 24,799.41	\$ 490,431.00
Weekly Budget \$21,000.00	Income over/under \$ +3,799.41	Week 28 to date over/under \$ -169,777.70

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 following couples are planning Marriage in Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in 2018:

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.

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

Sun Feb 4 - Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast
Wed. Feb 14 - Ash Wednesday - Lent begins
Sat, Feb 17 - Trivia Night @ KC Hall
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 at top)

Wed Feb 7 - Regular Class Monitors Shawn & Tammy Nocks, Tom & Valerie Scott
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.

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

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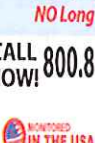
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