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Baptisms: By appointment

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30-4:30PM or by appointment

Weddings: Six months advance notice

Mass Schedule:

Monday: No Mass/Communion Service 7:00 AM

Tuesday: 6:00 PM - Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 7:00 AM

Saturday: 7:30 AM, Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM Sunday: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

March 18th, 2018



"Together We Grow in Faith" One more week to fulfill our Lenten promises before we begin Holy Week. Continue praying, fasting, and almsgiving -the

three pillars of Lent that lead us to grow in our faith and to share that faith with others.

Lenten Devotions continue this week:

Stations of the Cross and Benediction: Friday afternoon at 2 PM in Church.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be sung on Friday evening at 7 PM in our Church.

Daily Mass: The optimum Lenten devotion and sacrifice. See Bulletin for times of Masses.

Confession: Wednesdays in Lent from 6 to 7 PM. Every Saturday from 3:30 to 4:30 PM.

Communal Reconciliation Service will be in our Parish this Sunday afternoon at 3 PM. Sabetha will have a Communal Penance Service this Sunday evening at 6 PM.

In Memoriam - The Rite of Christian Burial was celebrated for Agnes S. Boden on Friday, March 16, 2018 at Sts Peter & Paul Catholic Church. Fr Arul was celebrant. Let us remember Agnes and her loved ones in our prayers.

Thank You - The family of Agnes Boden would like to thank the Altar Society Circles who donated food and the Funeral Committee who organized and served the funeral dinner for Agnes' loved ones.

5th Sunday of Lent



Our Parish celebrates a Living in Love Retreat this weekend. Pray for the twelve couples who are participating this weekend and for the five presenter couples. Lifelong love is not about luck, but "living in love" every day.



EASTER FLOWERS for your loved ones must be ordered this week for Easter. You may order Lilies, Mums, Hydrangeas, and Kalanchoes. Please call Seneca Florist at

336-6186 to place your order.



The Rosary in the Cemetery has again resumed, by the K of C, starting this Wednesday, March 21st, at 6:00 PM. Be sure to bring a chair.



Special Thank You's are deserving to: Myra & Jim Runnebaum for the new sanctuary lamp donated to the Hospital Chapel.

Betty Sudbeck for arranging the re-covering of the kneelers in the Adoration Chapel, for the anonymous people who donated the money, and who did a super job re-covering them.

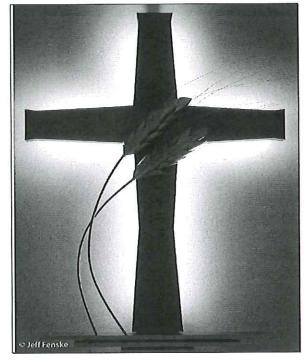
Betty Peterson and Ashley Carlson for the tremendous organization of the "Happy Pi Day" celebration on Thursday, 3.14. Over 850 pies were made by over 90 Grandmas and Moms from Sts Peter & Paul and Nemaha Central Grade Schools. The pies were all sold and then distributed on 3.14!! The profits were donated to Anne Leonard and family. What an over-whelming project by enthusiastic and willing workers and appreciative purchasers and donors. Thank you!!



Masses for March 19th to March 25th Fifth Sunday of Lent

Monday	March 19 –	Saint Joseph, Spouse of Blessed Virgin Mary
	7:00 AM -	Communion Service
Tuesday	March 20 -	5 th Tuesday of Lent
racouay	11:00 AM -	Life Care – George Holthaus –
		99 th Birthday (Fr. Arul)
	6:00 PM -	Communion Service
Wednesday	March 21 -	5 th Wednesday of Lent
	7:00 AM -	L/D Kurt T. Holthaus Family
		L/D Vince Kohake Family
	10:00 AM -	Crestview - Ann Louise Hulsing
		(Fr. Arul)
Thursday	March 22 -	5 th Thursday of Lent
	7:00 AM -	Rosemary Luebbe (Anniv)
Friday	March 23 -	Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo
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Saturday	March 24 –	Blessed Oscar Romero
Saturday	7:30 AM -	John Robert Engelken (Anniv)
	5:00 PM -	Vern Wiers (Anniv)
Sunday	March 25 –	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
	7:00 AM -	L/D Norman & Darlene Rethman Fam Al Robke
	9:00 AM -	AI NODKE

For Our Parish



Amen, Amen I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. John 12

Weekday Servers: Mar 22 thru Mar 24 (Thurs 7AM, Sat 7:30 AM) – Carter Lutz & Marley Lutz

Mar 21 and Mar 23 (Wed & Friday 7 AM) – Julie Rottinghaus & Jonah Deters (Spring Break)

Servers – Saturday & Sunday, March 24 & March 25

4 PM	7 AM	9 AM	<u>11 AM</u>
Elliot Crabtree	Marisol Rivera	Cali Honeyman	Jillian Stueve
Ashlyn Gudenkauf	Jacob Hundley	Derek Wurtz	Sam Nordhus
Aden Feldkamp	Colby Schmelzle	Hailey Wurtz	Marissa Stallbaumer
Lucas Holthaus	Keaton Rottinghaus	Colby Frehe	Hillary Stallbaumer

	Lector/*Commentator	<u>Communion</u>	y & Sunday, March 24 & I Cup	Cantor	<u>Organist</u>
5:00 PM	Julie Strathman *Bob Niehues	Damian Enneking Mary Sack	Donna Miller Sara Kuckelman	Adult Choir	Owen Zinke
7:00 AM	Myra Runnebaum *Jim Runnebaum	Leon Feldkamp Marilyn Nolte	Cameron Feldkamp Dominic Hammes	Eileen Love	Janet Kramer
9:00 AM	Megan Olberding *Joe Kohake	Bryce Haverkamp Lacey Frehe	Hanna Hammes Reilly Haverkamp	Youth Choir	Owen Zinke
11:00 AM	John Rottinghaus *Gary Niehues	Cara Baker Lynda Cross	Mary Rottinghaus Brenda Niehues	Katie Nordhus	Terry Nordhus

ROSARY LEADERS: 4:00 PM – Dennis Henry

11:00 AM -

9:00 AM – Joe Kohake

<u>The Paper Drive is comingl</u> On Saturday, <u>April 7th</u>, the trucks will be here from 8:30 to 10:30 AM on Elk St. behind the Church. Please remember to separate all magazines, newspapers, and office paper.



<u>The Pony Express 4-H Pancake Breakfast</u> will be held next Sunday, March 25th in the SPPS Dining Hall. Free will donation.

The Perpetual Adoration Chapel now has three openings: Wednesdays 3:00-4:00 AM, Tuesdays 2:00-3:00 AM, and Fridays 7:00-8:00 PM. Please call or text Betty Sudbeck at 336-4022 to take one of these hours, or to be a substitute at any time.

<u>The Pontifical Good Friday Collection</u> helps Christians in the Holy Land. By this collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church and the Holy Land and support parishes, schools, religious education, and preserve the sacred shrines.

Financial Stewardship Summary
Projected Yearly Budget \$1.518.735.16 (parish & school)

Fiscal Year 7-1-17 to 6-30-18	Week of 03/11/18		Year to Date Totals		
7-1-17 10 0-30-10					
Envelope	\$	5,770.00	\$	236,736.00	
Plate	\$	1,399.00	\$	65,043.72	
ACH/Church	\$	6,999.00	\$	150,668.00	
School	\$	2,475.00	\$	87,860.66	
ACH/ School	\$	1,388.74	\$	23,830.75	
Other	\$	15.00	\$	19,749.43	
Total	\$	18,046.74	\$	583,888.56	
Weekly Budget \$21,000.00	Inc	ome over/ <u>under</u> -2,953.26	\$	k 34 to date over <u>/under</u> -202, 287.14	



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

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.



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

<u>We are seeking someone</u> to help with updating the information on the Parish website. Instructions will be provided. Call the Parish office 336-2128 if you have a little time for this and are interested.

Happy 99th Birthday, George Holthaus, March 23rd!



Couples celebrating their 50th Anniversary in 2018 are invited to an Archdiocesan 50th Anniversary celebration on Sun. June 10th, 2:00 pm at Church of the Nativity in

Leawood. To receive your personal invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please call the Parish Office.

"Life Runners", a Pro-Life running team, will be running (walking) from Baileyville to Seneca on Thur, March 22 at 1:35 to 3:00. Tina Jinkens, former member of SPPC, explains that runners started on Ash Wednesday at the four edges of the US and will meet in KC on Palm Sunday, forming a cross across the US. For more about this event, go to liferunners.org, hit relays, then across America. Local contact is Margie Shinn @ 336-3325.

Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas is offering a Mobile Resource Bus coming to Seneca on March 27th & May 15th. They offer a variety of resources-including emergency financial assistance (rent & utility). Call for appt. with NEK-CAP at 785-336-2927 two weeks prior to bus visit. Also food and seasonal clothing are available on the bus. For more info, visit website at www.catholiccharitiesks.org/mobile-resource-bus or call bus hotline at 913-433-2039.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

This Friday - Stations of Cross 2:00 pm This Friday- Divine Mercy Chaplet sung 7:00pm Sat Mar 31 - Bake Sale @ SPPS Dining Hall 8-noon

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

Mar 18-Mar 25 - Spring Break. No School. Thu Mar 29 - Track Meet Doniphan West 3 pm Sun Apr 22 - First Communion 3:00 Mass

UPCOMING CCD EVENTS

<u>Wed Mar 21st</u> - NO CLASSES - Spring Break <u>Wed Mar 28th</u> HOLY WEEK - No Classes

AREA EVENTS - (see ads on west Bulletin Board)

***St. Michael's Parish, Axtell Soup Supper, Sunday,

March 18 from 5-8 pm. Country Store. Auction.

**All You Can Eat Shrimp, Smoked Pork Chops and Frog

Legs by Axtell K of C, Sat. March 24th. For advance

tickets, stop by Henry's Retail Liquor or call 294-0440.

**Pony Express 4-H Pancake Feed @ SPPS, Sun March

25th 7:00-12:30. Free will donation

**St. Gregory School Palm Sunday Breakfast on

Sunday, March 25th at Marysville Knights of Columbus

Hall from 8 am-1 pm; also at St. Malachy's Parish Hall,

Beattie, from 8 am-12 pm. Free will offering.

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