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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

March 4th, 2018



LENT: "Together we Grow in Faith"

is the theme for our Parish as we journey through Lent. Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are the three pillars of

Lent and will lead us to grow in our Faith.

Lenten Devotions:

Stations of the Cross and Benediction: Every Friday afternoon at 2 PM for school children and all those who would like to attend.

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Every Friday evening at 7 PM, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be sung in our Church.

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

Growing in Faith: Find new ways in Lent for prayer, reading and reflection to grow closer to God and to share with others what you have read. All this is part of being the pilot parish for New Evangelization for the Archdiocese.

Confession: All Kansas Catholic Churches are open for confession every Wednesday in Lent from 6 to 7 PM. In addition to Wednesday evenings, Confessions will be heard each Saturday from 2:30 to 3:30 PM at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish.

Today, March 4th is the beginning of the Communal Reconciliation Services:

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 pm St Benedict	6:00 pm Sabetha
6:00 pm Wetmore	3:00 pm Axtell	
6:00 pm Frankfort	5:00 pm Marysville	

3rd Sunday of Lent



Don't miss the Big Pork Chop Dinner served

TODAY by the **Catholic Heart Work Campers**

at the Knights of Columbus Hall from 10 AM to 1:30 PM. A 12 oz pork chop meal is \$14.00 and a Hot dog meal is \$3.00. Proceeds go to help our youth with transportation to CHWC. Tickets may be purchased at the door.



The Children's Choir will practice tomorrow evening, Monday, March 5th at 6:00 in the Church and will sing on Sunday, March 11th at the 9:00 Mass.

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

Happy Pi (3.14) day!! On March 14th, students from Nemaha Central and SPPS are joining together to make pies! Help us celebrate Pi Day by ordering a pie - Peach, Apple, Cherry, or Blueberry! (Donation of pie ingredients is most welcome). All money will be donated to Anne Leonard and family. Pies are \$8.00 each. Please make checks out to SPPS. Pre-order your pie by Tuesday, March 13th by calling the school office at 336-2727. Pies must be picked up on March 14th from 1:00 to 4:00 PM at the school. Celebrate Pi Day!

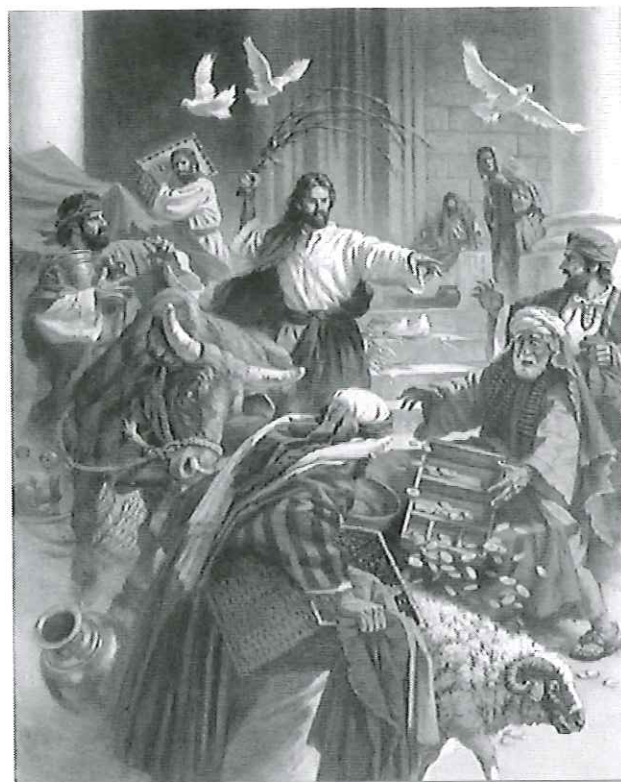
"We felt like we did when we were first married!"

See why over 700 couples in the Archdiocese have experienced the "Living in Love" retreat. Sign up now for the retreat held at Sts. Peter & Paul the weekend of March 17-18 for your gift to each other. Flyers are on the Narthex table to register. Or you may call the Parish Office 336-2128. Fill out the form and turn in to SP&P Parish Office with check payable to Arch KCK. Then be ready for a fun and enlightening weekend.



Masses for March 5th to March 11th Third Sunday of Lent

Monday	March 5– 7:00 AM –	3rd Monday of Lent Communion Service
Tuesday	March 6– 6:00 PM –	3rd Tuesday of Lent Charles Gress
Wednesday	March 7 – 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM –	Saints Perpetua and Felicity Randy Kokenge Crestview Mass – Ann Kaster (Fr. Regie)
Thursday	March 8 – 7:00 AM –	Saint John of God John H. Rottinghaus
Friday	March 9 – 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM –	Saint Francise of Rome Dustin, Kyleigh, Mikayla, and Brooklyn Deters Country Place Sr. Living – (Fr. Arul)
Saturday	March 10 – 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM –	3rd Saturday of Lent L/D Members of Lee & Carmen Ukele Family Ralph Schiffbauer (Anniv)
Sunday	March 11 – 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM –	Fourth Sunday of Lent Kenneth Crevier Theresa Heiman (Anniv) Henry Heideman (Anniv)



Weekday Servers: Mar 6 thru Mar 10 (Tues 6PM, Thurs 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM) – Isabelle Hammes & Ashley Hammes
 Wed & Friday 8 AM – SPPS Students
 Mar 13 thru Mar 17 (Tues 6PM, Thurs 7AM, Sat 7:30 AM) – Charlie Bontrager & Trent Thomas

Servers – Saturday & Sunday, March 10 & March 11

<u>4 PM</u>	<u>7 AM</u>	<u>9 AM</u>	<u>11 AM</u>
Cassidy Rethman	Trenton Schmelzle		Jaidyn Koehler
Chase Holthaus	Timothy Hemman	SOPHOMORE	Trista Peterson
Marianna Hammes	Laura Hammes	CCD	Anna Bartkoski
Joel Hammes	John Strathman	MASS	Kate Bartkoski

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

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<u>4:00 PM</u>	Jean Wassenberg *Jeanie Kramer	Julie Strathman Lori Carlson	Rhonda Schmelzle Gina Ronnebaum	Cyril Steinlage	Terry Nordhus
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Sydney Schmelzle *Doug Schmelzle	Jim Runnebaum Randy Heinen	Myra Runnebaum Sheryl Heinen		
<u>9:00 AM</u>		SOPHOMORE CCD		Youth Choir	Owen Zinke
<u>11:00 AM</u>	Aimee Rottinghaus *John Rottinghaus	Leah Shinn Margie Shinn	Sharon Haverkamp Mary Rottinghaus	Greg & Anna Kohake	Emily Altenhofen

ROSARY LEADERS: 4:00 PM – Alan Lierz

9:00 AM – John Kohake



Flowers - the bouquet on the Blessed Mother's altar is in honor of Andrew Kohake with love from his family.

Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday, March 11th. Remember to move your clocks forward 1 hour on Saturday evening. The Saturday Vigil Mass will change to 5:00 on Saturday, March 17th.



SPPS sent in another round of Box Tops for Education and received \$374.60. This makes a total of \$929.20 received from box tops for this school year. Keep saving box tops as another round will be sent at the end of the school year. Thank you.



"Could you not watch one hour with me"-Jesus
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.

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> 02/25/18	<i>Year to Date</i> <i>Totals</i>
<i>Envelope</i>	\$ 5,398.00	\$ 223,480.00
<i>Plate</i>	\$ 1,602.00	\$ 62,602.72
<i>ACH/Church</i>	\$ 11,268.00	\$ 143,669.00
<i>School</i>	\$ 840.00	\$ 79,895.66
<i>ACH/ School</i>	\$ 1,630.41	\$ 22,442.01
<i>Other</i>	\$ 306.00	\$ 19,671.43
<i>Total</i>	\$ 21,044.41	\$ 551,760.82
<i>Weekly Budget</i> \$21,000.00	<i>Income over/under</i> \$ +44.41	<i>Week 32n to date over/under</i> \$ -192,14.88

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 given.

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.

Protect Adoption Choice: Vulnerable Kansas kids need us to fight to preserve the right for people of faith to collaborate in the legal process of adoption. Please take action through the Kansas Catholic Conference of Bishops' website www.ProtectAdoptionChoice.org. Learn about the issue and click the TAKE ACTION button.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Every Lenten Friday - Stations of Cross 2:00 pm

Every Lenten Friday- Divine Mercy Chaplet sung 7:00pm

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

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

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

Every Friday - Stations of the Cross - 2:00 pm

Mon Mar 5 - Track Practice begins 6-8 grades

Mon Mar 5 -OTL Band Clinic @D-West, 7&8 grades 6pm

Mar 17-Mar 25 - Spring Break. No School.

Sun Apr 22 - First Communion 3:00 Mass

UPCOMING CCD EVENTS

Wed Mar 7th - Regular Classes/Confessions for High School. Monitors are: Alicia Keller & Bryan and Betty Peterson.

Camp Tekakwitha, Summer 2018. Camp Tekekwitha helps parents fulfill their baptismal promises by guiding their children into owning their faith and relationship with Christ. Camp Tekakwitha's website for camp registration: www.archkck.org/camp.

High School Students: Looking for a summer job?

Camp Tekakwitha is currently looking for staff members for the summer: camp counselors, rope crew, life guards, horse handlers, nurses. For more information and to apply, please visit www.archkck.org/camp.

AREA EVENTS: (see ads on west Bulletin Board)

**** Sofia Spirituality Center Retreats & Programs.**

Atchison will be listed on leaflets on the west bulletin board of Sts Peter & Paul Church.

****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.

****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.

****St. Michael's Parish, Axtell Soup Supper, Sunday, March 18** from 5-8 pm. Meal prices \$6.00, \$3.00, and \$1.00. Games, Country Store. Auction is at 8:00 pm.

****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. Biscuits & gravy, pancakes, sausage, eggs, etc. Free will offering.

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