

## Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Parish

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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

## April 15th, 2018



First Communion will be next Sunday, April

22nd at 3:00 PM Mass. This Saturday, April

21, the following children will gather for **Jesus**

**Day** at Sts Peter & Paul School where they will celebrate this gift and make final preparations for the Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist:

Taylor Bennett	Hannah Bergman
Ella Beyer	Brogahn Bowhay
Kyler Brack	Kennedy Carlson
Liam Felder	Charli Fleagle
Sydney Frehe	Sullivan Haverkamp
Hope Henry	Cayden Holthaus
Meg Honeyman	Xavier Koch
Fabrizio Santiago Kramer	Elizabeth Lueger
Mykena Lukens	Landon Mady
Kinsey Monier	Emma Niehues
Riley Osterhaus	Sophie Ridenour
Charlotte Rottinghaus	Atticus Rusche
Vincent Schmitz	Callie Schultejans
Makenzie Steinlage	Harper Strathman
Adrian Sudbeck	Nola Sudbeck
Luke Szymankowski	Sam Szymankowski
Logan Uphaus	Wrigly Williams
Danica Wurtz	

*Please pray for these young students and their teachers as they prepare for this solemn and happy day.*



**Congratulations** to **Esther Proffitt** who celebrated her 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Easter and to **Eileen Duryea** who is celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday today, Sunday, with an Open House at the SPPS Youth Center from 1:30-3:30 PM.

## 3rd Sunday of Easter

"Together We Grow in Faith"

The Sts Peter & Paul Evangelical Team, formed several months ago at the request of Archbishop Naumann, met this Saturday morning. Fr. Andrew Strobel, as guest speaker, spoke on the Gospel and Church's call to a New Evangelization. He spoke of our Parish as a community of Missionary Disciples called to spread the Joy of the Gospel, as presented by Pope Francis in his book by that name. Pray for our Parish and all its members to share this joy of the Gospel and together grow in our Faith.

Kelly Youth Rally - Attention All Youth Grades 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade: The Rally is coming! It will be held on Saturday, August 18th, for all those interested in participating. Kelly Youth Rally forms have been distributed. If you missed getting one, please pick it up at the Parish Office ASAP. All forms and registration money is due to Shannon Holthaus at the Parish Office no later than May 18<sup>th</sup>. Adult chaperones are still needed as well. Please call Shannon at 294-1328.

"Could you not keep watch for one hour with me??"



Watch and pray that you may not undergo the test. The Spirit is willing but the flesh is weak" Matthew 26: 40-41; Mark 14: 37-38

The Perpetual Adoration Chapel continues to have three unfilled 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 for a special time with Jesus, or to be a substitute.

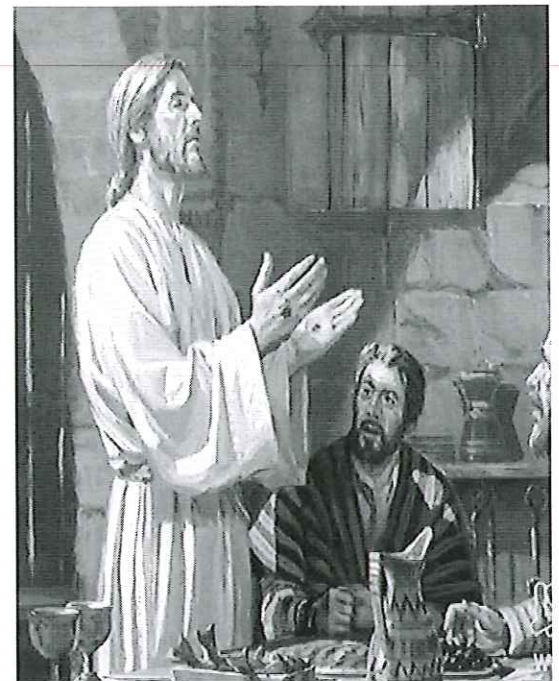




## *Masses for April 16th to April 22nd*

### *Third Sunday of Easter*

<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 16 –</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>
	<b>7:00 AM –</b>	Communion Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 17 –</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>
	<b>6:00 PM –</b>	Lynn Heiman (Anniversary)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 18 –</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>
	<b>8:00 AM –</b>	Dustin, Kyleigh, McKayla, Brooklyn Deters
	<b>10:00 AM –</b>	Crestview Mass – L/D Paul & Eleanor Skoch family (Fr. Arul)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 19 –</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>
	<b>7:00 AM –</b>	Thomas Kuckelman For a Special Intention
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 20 –</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>
	<b>8:00 AM –</b>	Larry Nordhus Dennis & Pat Kirlin (50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 21 –</b>	<b>Saint Anselm</b>
	<b>7:30 AM –</b>	L/D George & Stella Mergenmeier
	<b>5:00 PM –</b>	L/D Paul & Karen Rilinger Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 22 –</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>
	<b>7:00 AM –</b>	Norman Rethman (Anniv)
	<b>9:00 AM –</b>	For our Parish
	<b>11:00 AM –</b>	Gary Love (Anniv)



“Why are you troubled? Look at my hands and feet, that it is I myself”. Luke 24

**Weekday Servers:** April 17-21 (Tues 6 PM, Thurs 7AM, Sat 7:30 AM) Colby Frehe & Sam Nordhus  
Wed & Fri 8:00 AM – SPPS Students  
April 24-27 (Tues 6 PM, Thurs 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM) Garrett Schmelzle & Tanner Schmelzle

#### **Servers – Saturday & Sunday, April 21 & April 22**

<u><b>5PM</b></u>	<u><b>7AM</b></u>	<u><b>9AM</b></u>	<u><b>11AM</b></u>
Luke Schmelzle	Marisol Rivera	Kate Niehues	Jillian Stueve
Allison Schmelzle	Trenton Schmelzle	Cali Honeyman	Cooper Kramer
Cole Hermes	Timothy Hemman	Derek Wurtz	Carter Kramer
Aden Feldkamp	Clarissa Hemman	Hailey Wurtz	Zachary Kramer

#### **Assistants at the Eucharist for Saturday & Sunday, April 21 & April 22**

	<u><b>Lector/*Commentator</b></u>	<u><b>Communion</b></u>	<u><b>Cup</b></u>	<u><b>Cantor</b></u>	<u><b>Organist</b></u>
<u><b>5:00 PM</b></u>	Julie Strathman *Jeanie Kramer	Paul Boeding Kirby Schmelzle	Marilyn Boeding Mary Sack	Adult Choir	Owen Zinke
<u><b>7:00 AM</b></u>	Myiah Schmelzle *Steve Bennett	Dorothy Hammes Jim Runnebaum	Lori Burdick Myra Runnebaum	Stacy Rethman	Jan Rottinghaus
<u><b>9:00 AM</b></u>	Megan Olberding *Galen Niehues	Lacey Frehe Bryce Haverkamp	Mary Jane Hammes Adam Niehues	Alan Lierz	Deb Rethman
<u><b>11:00 AM</b></u>	Aimee Rottinghaus *Michelle Fangman	John Rottinghaus Lynda Cross	Mary Rottinghaus Sharon Haverkamp	Eileen Love	Janet Kramer

**Rosary Leaders:** 5:00 PM: Dennis Henry


9:00 AM: John Kohake



## Financial Stewardship Summary

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

Fiscal Year 7-1-17 to 6-30-18	Week of 04/8/18	Year to Date Totals
Envelope	\$ 7,810.00	\$ 262,299.50
Plate	\$ 1,644.00	\$ 72,262.72
ACH/Church	\$	\$ 161,961.00
School	\$ 4,585.00	\$ 96,060.66
ACH/ School	\$	\$ 25,461.16
Other	\$ 21.00	\$ 20,120.43
Total	\$ 14,060.00	\$ 638,165.47
Weekly Budget \$21,000.00	Income over/under \$ -6,940.00	Week 37 to date over/under \$ -232,010.23

 Adult Choir Practice will begin again on Tuesday April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Church.

### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sun Apr 22 - First Communion 3:00 Mass  
Mon Jun 11-Fri Jun 15 - Vacation Bible School

### UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

Mon Apr 16 - No School - Staff Development  
Tue Apr 17 - Frankfort Invitational 2:00 (1:00 bus)  
Sat Apr 21 - Jesus Day for First Communicants 8:00  
Sun Apr 22 - First Communion 3:00 Mass  
Mon Apr 23 - Nemaha Central 3:00 (leave 2:15)  
Thu Apr 26 - Onaga Quad 2:00 (1:00 bus)  
Thu May 3 - OTL Meet @ Nemaha Central 10:30

### UPCOMING CCD EVENTS

Wed April 18<sup>th</sup> - Regular Classes. Monitors are Kelly & Carissa Williams, Matthew & Jill Mady



The Rosary in the Cemetery will be Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. Pray for your loved ones.

Archbishop Naumann wrote Fr. Arul a Congratulatory Note for Sts. Peter & Paul and all Fr. Arul's Parishes for surpassing their Call to Share goals. "It is beautiful to see these expressions of your parishoners respect and gratitude for your leadership", he wrote to Fr. Arul. He wished everyone a Joyous Easter.



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

AREA EVENTS (see ads on west Bulletin Board).

**\*\*Divine Mercy Parish Auction** April 21 at 10:00 AM at 122 Warren St, Gardner, KS (former site of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church facility). Items too numerous to mention. Call 913-856-7781 for info.

**\*\*Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch, Sunday, May 6** - a chance to step away into a day of prayer, adventure, out-door Activities culminating with Holy Mass. Register now: [www.archkck.org/ranch](http://www.archkck.org/ranch), or call 785-746-5693.

## 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 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.

### Marriage Minute - April 15, 2018

#### Need some peace??

There is plenty to worry about in the world and in our families. If you are stressed out, tired and anxious, you can relate to the disciples in this weekend's Gospel. They are grieving their mentor, and questioning their faith, and fearing for their safety when Jesus enters and offers them peace....the peace of His presence with them.

All Sacraments make the same Risen Christ present to each of us, and your marriage is a sacrament! To regain some peace:

- Ask your spouse to pray for and with you.
- Prioritize time with your spouse (and let other things go).
- Serve your spouse in a way that makes him/her feel loved.

To strengthen your Sacrament and your marriage, go to [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com).

#### Special Needs Children and Families Take Notice:

Sat, April 28<sup>th</sup> - Special Need Ministry Respite Care Program provides a gift of time away from caregiving for families who have a loved one with a disability age 5 and older. If you have questions regarding the program, call Tom Racunas, Archkcks lead consultant for special needs children, at 913-647-3054 or email at [tracunas@archkck.org](mailto:tracunas@archkck.org). To register complete on-line form at [www.archkck.org/special-needs](http://www.archkck.org/special-needs).

Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup> Summer Camp at Prairie Star Ranch for families who have a child (children) with special needs. See same numbers above.  
Monday July 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday July 27<sup>th</sup> - TotusTuus Teams have adapted a program for people with special needs, designed for persons 6 to adult with intellectual/developmental disabilities. Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish, 7023 West 71<sup>st</sup> St, OP, KS 10:00 to 2:00 each day. Call or search same numbers as above. Call soon- there is a deadline.



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