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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 8th, 2018

"Together We Grow in Faith"

As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday today, let us grow in Faith by learning more about the Chaplet of Divine Mercy (See copy inserted). Jesus appeared to St. Faustina, gave her the Chaplet and told her "Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. When they say it in the presence of the dying, I will stand between the Father and the dying person, not as the just judge, but as the Merciful Savior". As we grow in Faith and trust in Jesus' mercy, let us share this gift with others.



In Memoriam - The Rite of Christian Burial

was celebrated for Elmer Sack on April 4th, 2018, at Sts Peter & Paul Catholic Church by

Fr. Arul Carasala. Let us remember Elmer and his loved ones in our prayers.

Thank You - the family of Elmer Sack would like to thank the Altar Society Circles who donated food and the Funeral Committee who organized and served the funeral meal to their loved ones.



Congratulations to: James Trevor and Amanda

(Winkler) Keefe who were married on Saturday, April 7th at Sts Peter & Paul Catholic Church by

Fr. Arul Carasala. Our prayers and best wishes are with them as they begin their married life together.



Congratulations to Virgil & Loyola Engelken

who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary at the 7:30 AM Mass this Saturday, April 7th.

May God continue to bless them and their family.

Divine Mercy Sunday 2nd Sunday of Easter



Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. This is an Easter gift that the Church receives from the risen Christ, and then offers it to humanity.

On this day, the Divine floodgates from

Heaven are wide-opened and Jesus offers us the total forgiveness of all sins and punishments to any soul who goes to confession within 20 days of the feast, who receives Holy Communion on that day, and prays for the intentions of the Holy Father. To honor the feast, this Sunday afternoon, April 8th at 3 PM, we will have the singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet in Church and Benediction will follow.

Thank You to Katie Nordhus who sang the Divine Mercy Chaplet each Friday evening during Lent as one of our Parish Lenten devotions. And thank you to Alan Lierz who is singing the Chaplet this Sunday afternoon.



Directory Update: The Parish Directory should arrive by the end of April for distribution.

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



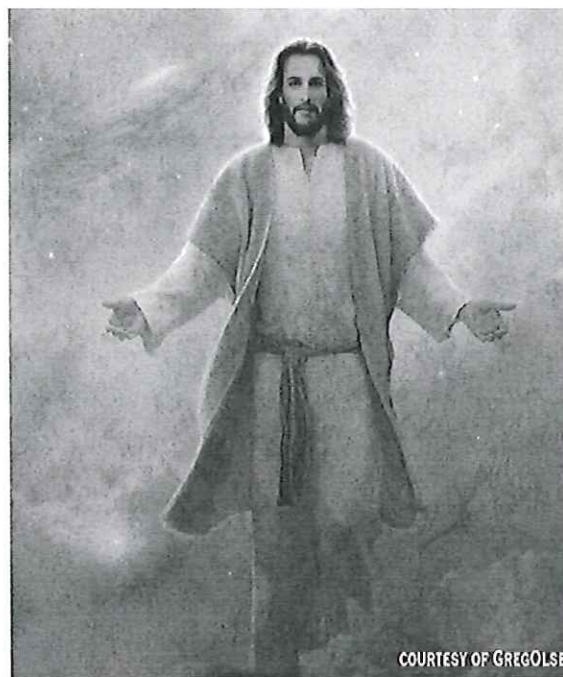
The Perpetual Adoration Chapel continues to have three unfilled openings: Wednesdays 3:00-4:00 AM, Tuesdays 2:00-3:00 AM, and Fridays 7:00-8:00 PM. Please call or text Betty

Sudbeck at 336-4022 to take one of these hours for a special time with Jesus, or to be a substitute.

ALLELUIA!

Masses for April 9th to April 15th Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday

Monday	April 9 –	Annunciation of the Lord
	7:00 AM –	Communion Service
Tuesday	April 10 –	Easter Weekday
	11:00 AM –	Life Care – Grace M Kohake (Fr. Regie)
	6:00 PM –	Margie Steinlage
Wednesday	April 11 –	Saint Stanislaus
	8:00 AM –	L/D Kurt T. Holthaus Family
Thursday	April 12 –	Easter Weekday
	7:00 AM –	L/D Gilbert & Helen Schmelzle Family
Friday	April 13 –	Saint Martin I
	8:00 AM –	L/D Dan & Mary Kohake Family
	11:00 AM –	Country Place Sr. Living – L/D Broxterman & Strathman Fam (Fr. Arul)
Saturday	April 14 –	Easter Weekday
	7:30 AM –	L/D members of the Knights of Columbus and Dan Hammes
	5:00 PM –	L/D Francis & Dorothy Schraad Family
Sunday	April 15 –	Third Sunday of Easter
	7:00 AM –	For Our Parish
	9:00 AM –	Mary Macke
	11:00 AM –	L/D Galen & Audrey Rottinghaus Family



COURTESY OF GREGOLSEN

Weekday Servers: April 10-14 (Tues 6 PM, Thurs 7AM, Sat 7:30 AM) Connor Deters & Joshua Hammes
Wed & Fri 8:00 AM – SPPS Students
April 17-21 (Tues 6 PM, Thurs 7AM, Sat 7:30 AM) Colby Frehe & Sam Nordhus

Servers – Saturday & Sunday, April 14 & April 15

<u>5PM</u>	<u>7AM</u>	<u>9AM</u>	<u>11AM</u>
Jonah Deters	Samantha Nordhus	Sarah Haverkamp	Ashley M Hammes
Presley Lutz	Ava McKinley	Kaylee Haverkamp	Isabelle Hammes
Marley Lutz	Keaton Rottinghaus	Ashlyn Gudenkauf	Trista Peterson
Carter Lutz	Jacob Hundley	Julie Rottinghaus	Kaden Peterson

Assistants at the Eucharist for Saturday & Sunday, April 14 & April 15

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<u>5:00 PM</u>	Andrew Leonard *Braden Bramhall	Bruce Deters Brenda Deters	Sara Kuckelman Austin Gerety	Adult Choir	Owen Zinke
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Ainsley Nordhus *Angela Sudbeck	Randy Heinen Sheryl Heinen	Dominic Hammes Mackenzie Nordhus	Stacy Rethman	Jan Rottinghaus
<u>9:00 AM</u>	Nathan Deters *Riley Bontrager	Hanna Hammes Allison Rottinghaus	Ashley Hammes Reilly Haverkamp	Nordhus Girls	Emily Altenhofen
<u>11:00 AM</u>	Michelle Olberding *Gary Niehues	Mike Stallbaumer Brenda Niehues	Bryant Stallbaumer Jonathan Stallbaumer	Allison Hermes	Janet Kramer

Rosary Leaders: 5:00 PM: Bob Niehues

9:00 AM: Joe Kohake

Senior Scholarship: St. Anne's Altar Society Scholarship applications were distributed to Seniors at CCD class on April 4th. If you are a Senior in need of an application, please contact Jill Hammes at 294-1360. All scholarship applications must be completed and turned in to Jill by Wed. April 25th. We will award the scholarship recipients at the Baccalaureate Mass on Sunday, May 20th at 9:00 AM.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations is on April 22. The Catholic Church asks us to pray always for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. But on this special day you can invite a priest or sister over for a meal, pray a rosary for vocations dedicating each mystery to priests or sisters in your life, pray an hour in the Adoration Chapel for vocations, read about the saints or watch a movie about a famous saint, priest, or sister. Plan ahead.

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> 03/25/18	<i>Year to Date</i> <i>Totals</i>
<i>Envelope</i>	\$ 5,939.00	\$ 254,489.50
<i>Plate</i>	\$ 2,286.86	\$ 70,618.72
<i>ACH/Church</i>	\$	\$ 161,961.00
<i>School</i>	\$ 2,805.00	\$ 91,475.66
<i>ACH/ School</i>	\$	\$ 25,461.16
<i>Other</i>	\$ 10.00	\$ 20,099.43
<i>Total</i>	\$ 11,040.86	\$ 624,105.47
<i>Weekly Budget</i> \$21,000.00	<i>Income over/under</i> \$ -9,959.14	<i>Week 37 to date over/under</i> \$ -225,070.23

The Running Revs, a basketball team comprised of area priests, will be in Topeka Monday, April 23. There is no admission to play local 8th graders and high school students in a fun-filled and challenging game of basketball. The game will be held at 7 PM at Hayden. There is no admission but donations are accepted at halftime and all proceeds benefit the archdiocesan seminarians. Please support our priests and our youth.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sun Apr 8 - Divine Mercy Service today at 3:00
Sun Apr 22 - First Communion 3:00 Mass

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

Tue Apr 10 - Onaga Invitational 1:00 (12:00 bus)
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 8:30
Sun Apr 22 - First Communion 3:00 Mass
Mon Apr 23 - Nemaha Central 3:00 (leave 2:15)

UPCOMING CCD EVENTS

Wed April 11th - Regular Classes. Monitors are Terry & Phalisady Bowhay, Dennis & Leanna Rottinghaus



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

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.

AREA EVENTS (see ads on west bulletin board)

**** Axtell American Legion Breakfast today** April 8th at Legion Building. Biscuits and Gravy, Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Hash Browns. Free will donation.

****Free Conception College Seminary Visit** April 14-15 at Conception MO. Includes college visit, discernment visit, sports, social activities. For details go to ewgc.org. This fills quickly, so act now.

****Centralia Community Center Breakfast** on Sunday, April 15 from 7 AM to 12 noon. Biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, juice & coffee. Free will donation.

**** Worldwide Marriage Encounter for Married Couples** April 20-22 in Kansas City. Visit our website at www.me4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-7412-4066.

Marriage Minute - April 8, 2018

Easter begins the season of Mercy! Have you ever wondered, "How do the Works of Mercy apply to family life?" God's beautiful plan for family allows the "Works of Mercy" to be practiced daily.

Corporal Works of Mercy:

**Feed the Hungry: ever prepare dinner for your family?*

**Visit the imprisoned: ever visit your child while he is in time-out?*

**Visit the sick: ever visit your child at 3 am to make sure he is OK?*

**Shelter the homeless: ever make a mortgage payment to provide the house you live in?*

**Clothe the naked: ever give a baby a new diaper and onesie?*

**Bury the dead: ever make sure a loved one receives a proper burial?*

For more ways to joyfully practice the corporal works of mercy, visit www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Our Lord said to Saint Faustina: "Encourage souls to say the Chaplet which I have given you. ...Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. ...When they say this Chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as the just Judge, but as the Merciful Savior. Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this Chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My Infinite Mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy. ...Through this Chaplet, you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will." (687, 1541, 1731)



Saying the Chaplet:

Using normal rosary beads, begin with Sign of the Cross:

Opening Prayer: You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You. (say three times)

Say: Our Father,...Hail Mary,...The Apostles Creed,

On each of the Our Father beads, before each decade, say:

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On the 10 Hail Mary beads of each decade, say:

For the sake of his sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

After 5 decades, say the concluding doxology: (3 times):

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

(say three times)

(Over for Closing Prayers)

Closing Prayer:

Eternal God , in whom mercy is endless, and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us, and increase Your mercy in us , that in difficult moments, we might not despair, nor become despondent, but with great confidence, submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy Itself. Amen.



The Salve Regina

Hail holy Queen, mother of mercy.
Our life, our sweetness, and our hope.
To you do we cry, poor banished children of
Eve.
To you do we send up our sighs;
Mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.
Turn then, most gracious advocate, your eyes
of mercy towards us, and after this our exile,
show unto us the blessed fruit of your
womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving O sweet Virgin Mary!

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