

## 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:

**Weekday Mass:** Monday No Mass/Communion Service Only 7:00AM

**Tuesday:** 6:00PM, **Wednesday & Friday:** 8:00AM, **Thursday:** 7:00AM

**Saturday:** 7:30AM; **Vigil:** 5:00PM

**Sunday:** 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM

## May 13th, 2018

## The Ascension of the Lord



### Happy Mother's Day!

#### A Prayer For Mothers

God our creator, we pray:

For new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibilities;

For expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;

For mothers who are tired, stressed or depressed;

For mothers who struggle to balance work and family;

For mothers unable to feed their children due to poverty;

For mothers whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;

For mothers who have children they do not want;

For mothers who raise children on their own;

For mothers who have lost a child;

For mothers who care for the children of others;

For those whose desire to be a mother is unfulfilled.

Bless all Moms, that their love may be deep and tender,

and that they may lead their children to know and do

what is good, living not for themselves alone, but for

God and for others. Amen. By Fr. Mark Goldasich



#### In Memoriam - The Rite of Christian Burial

was celebrated for Edward Curti on Saturday,

May 12, 2018 in Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic

Church with Fr. Arul Carasala as celebrant. Let us

remember Ed and his family in our prayers.



#### Thank you to all who supported the SPPS

Spring Flower Sale! With the proceeds, the

PTO was able to purchase the spring flowers for the nature area, around the Church and the front of School, as well as maintain the fountains. Thank you

for supporting our Nature Playground. The children treasure this unique place to play and explore and adults appreciate its peacefulness. Thank You!



"Together We Grow in Faith", as together we gather for the Pentecostal

Healing Mass in our Parish this Thursday evening, May 17 at 6:00 pm. Two

additional priests will join us for anointing

of the sick during Mass for anyone who prefers to be

anointed. In preparation for the Healing Mass,

yesterday, Saturday we began the Novena to the Holy

Spirit ending on Pentecost. Novena prayer cards are on

tables in the Narthex if you wish to join in the prayer.

Pray to the Holy Spirit for healing of the many

suffering people in our area.

### Retirement Reception

HONORING

Rosalie Divelbiss

Please join Sts. Peter and Paul School in

thanking Rosalie Divelbiss. We honor her

with a retirement party Open House for

her 44 years of

dedicated teaching service.

Wednesday May 16, 2018 at 7 pm.

Sts Peter & Paul Parish Center.

*Everyone Welcome!*

Thank you to all the children who brought flowers to Mother Mary this morning at 9 am Mass. We honor not only Mary but our own Mothers on this Mother's Day.

The Remaining Directories are on the Narthex table. If you want to purchase additional Directories, stop by the Parish office. They are \$5.00 each.

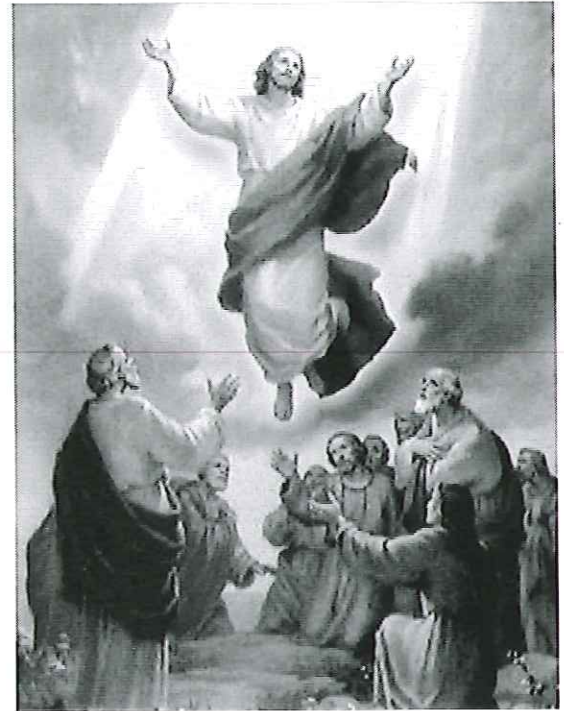




## ***Masses for May 14th to May 20th***

### ***Seventh Sunday of Easter, The Ascension of our Lord***

<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 14 –</b>	<b>Saint Matthias</b>
	<b>7:00 AM –</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 15 –</b>	<b>Saint Isidore the Farmer</b>
	<b>6:00 PM –</b>	<b>L/D Joe &amp; Aurelia Heinen</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 16 –</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>
	<b>8:00 AM –</b>	<b>Virginia Koelzer</b>
	<b>11:00 AM –</b>	<b>Crestview Mass – Eleanor Skoch (Fr. Arul)</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 17 –</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>
	<b>7:00 AM –</b>	<b>Regis J. Becker</b>
	<b>6:00 PM –</b>	<b>Pentecostal Healing Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 18 –</b>	<b>St. John I</b>
	<b>8:00 AM –</b>	<b>Alfred Roeder &amp; Dan Hammes</b>
	<b>7:00 PM –</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Gradation</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 19 –</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>
	<b>7:30 AM –</b>	<b>Lawrence Heinen (Anniv)</b>
	<b>5:00 PM –</b>	<b>Carolee Hammes (Anniv)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 20 –</b>	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>
	<b>7:00 AM –</b>	<b>L/D Alvin &amp; Leona Lueger Family</b>
	<b>9:00 AM –</b>	<b>For Intention of All 2018 Graduates</b>
	<b>11:00 AM –</b>	<b>For Our Parish</b>



**Weekday Servers:** May 15-19 (Tues 6 PM, Thurs 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM) Anna Bartkoski & Kate Bartkoski  
Wed & Fri 8:00 AM – SPPS Students

**Healing Mass Servers:** Thurs, May 17 6 PM – Cooper Kramer, Carter Kramer, Timothy Hemman, Clarissa Hemman

**Healing Mass Ministers:** Thurs, May 17 6 PM – Lector/\*Commentator : Paula Rottinghaus, \*Galen Niehues

#### **Servers – Saturday & Sunday, May 19 & May 20**

<u><b>5PM</b></u>	<u><b>7AM</b></u>	<u><b>9AM</b></u>	<u><b>11AM</b></u>
Allison Schmelzle	Kate Niehues		Ashley M Hammes
Luke Schmezele	Cali Honeyman	Graduation	Isabelle Hammes
Elliott Crabtree	Laura Hammes	Mass	Kaitlyn Bennett
Cole Hermes	Colby Schmelzle		Chris Dalinghaus

#### **Assistants at the Eucharist for Saturday & Sunday, May 19 & May 20**

	<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>	Jean Wassenberg *Jeanie Kramer	Marilyn Boeding Kirby Schmelzle	Paul Boeding Mary Jane Hammes	Alison Hermes	Deb Rethman
<u><b>7:00 AM</b></u>	Braden Bramhall *Steve Bennett	Jim Runnebaum Rick Henry	Myra Runnebaum Joan Henry		
<u><b>9:00 AM</b></u>		GRADUATION MASS		High School Choir	Owen Zinke
<u><b>11:00 AM</b></u>	Michelle Olberding *John Rottinghaus	Aaron Duryea Sharon Haverkamp	Amy Duryea Mary Rottinghaus	Cyril Steinlage	Emily Altenhofen
<u><b>Rosary Leaders:</b></u>	5:00 PM: Bob Niehues		9:00 AM: John Kohake		





Coins For A Cause will have their 10<sup>th</sup> annual 5 K Run/Walk on Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. Forms to enter are

available at Seneca Variety or you may register that morning when gathering at 5<sup>th</sup> & Main. If you are unable to attend and would like to donate, send donations to Julie Strathman, 709 S. 8<sup>th</sup>, Seneca, or call her at 336-8360 if you have any questions. All proceeds are distributed in the 20 mile radius of Seneca. Join the fun and help the cause.

**chwc** Catholic Heart Work Camp final meeting before leaving for our trip to Oklahoma City will be Sunday, June 3 at 7 pm in the Parish hall. Trip itinerary and expectations will be discussed and final payments will be due. Questions? Call Mike (294-0927).



All Faiths Vacation Bible School will begin Monday June 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM in Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. All Children aged 4 (by June 1<sup>st</sup>) to grade 6 ('18-'19 year) are

eligible to enroll. Sessions will continue each morning from 9-12, ending Friday June 15<sup>th</sup>. Pre-registration is mandatory and forms and money are due by June 1<sup>st</sup>. A \$25 donation plus 2 dozen cookies per family would be appreciated. Registration after June 1<sup>st</sup> is \$35.00. Make checks payable to: SPP Religious Education and mail form plus check to Nikki Honeyman, 707 Alda Dr., Seneca, KS 66538. Parent & Youth Volunteers are needed.



The Perpetual Adoration Chapel has time openings! Times available are: Sundays 2:00-3:00 PM, Tuesdays 2:00-3:00 AM, Wednesdays 1:00-2:00 PM, and Fridays 7:00-8:00 PM. Please call or text Betty Sudbeck at 336-4022 to take one of these hours.



The Rosary in the Cemetery will be Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. Pray for your loved ones.

### Financial Stewardship Summary

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

Fiscal Year 7-1-17 to 6-30-18	Week of 05/06/18	Year to Date Totals
Envelope	\$ 6,711.00	\$ 284,182.50
Plate	\$ 1,839.00	\$ 81,219.02
ACH/Church	\$ 9,393.00	\$ 178,453.00
School	\$ 2,855.00	\$ 104,624.66
ACH/ School	\$ 1,580.41	\$ 28,380.31
Other	\$ 200.00	\$ 20,492.43
Total	\$ 11,605.00	\$ 697,351.92
Weekly Budget \$21,000.00	Income over/under \$ -9,395.00	Week 41 to date over/under \$ -248,386.04



Registrations are Due May 18<sup>th</sup> for Kelly Youth Rally! All Youth Grades 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> must be signed up in 5 days! The Rally will be on

Sat, August 18<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms are on the Narthex table or at the Parish Office. All forms and registration money are due to the Parish Office no later than May 18<sup>th</sup>. Adult chaperones are still needed.

Summer Kids Meal Program is being planned for this June and July. Catholic Charities will be supplying the food and once again we will be asking for local volunteers. If interested in helping, please call Margie Shinn at 294-1175.

RYMO (Rural Youth Ministry Outreach) Activities  
End the summer and kick off your school year 2018-2019 with the RYMO Summer Tour. Outdoor rallies for youth and families on the Horton fairgrounds on Aug. 12. Adult Mini-retreat and luncheon will be held Aug. 18 at Sts. Peter and Paul in Seneca. Registration details and website updates will be showing up very soon!

### 2018-2019 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

We are in 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).

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 Mulryan at 336-3320.

### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sat May 28 - Coins for a Cause 5K Run/Walk 9am  
Sat Jun 9 - SPPS Golf Tournament 8:30-9:00 reg

### UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Wed May 16 - Awards Assembly 1:00 pm  
Fri May 18 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation - 7 pm Mass  
Mon May 21 - Pre-K graduation 10 am  
Tue May 22-Last day of school; 8am Mass, Field day pm

### UPCOMING CCD EVENTS

Sun May 20 - Baccalaureate Mass for Senior Graduates

AREA EVENTS (see ads on west Bulletin Board).

\*\*St. Michael's Parish Axtell annual Summer Picnic Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Roast beef & Ham meal, serving 5-8. Cost \$8.00 and \$5.00 under 12. Games Chance Books.

\*\*St. Malachy's Parish Beattie Beef Brisket or Pork Barbeque or Plain Supper 5-7:30. Cost Adults \$10.00, ages 4-10 \$5.00. Bingo, Games, Quilts. Auction at 8:30.



# *The Blessing of Mothers*

Mothers are a blessing to their children and to the future generations their children will touch. The moments of joy and the times of hardship forge a woman who is much more than a caretaker; she is a blessing!

This Mother's Day we want to celebrate and thank God for the mothers in our lives. Their heart for their children so often parallels God's own heart (Mt. 19:14) and their tireless work gives a home the heart and joy it needs to function on a deeper level.

## **The Reality of Mothering**

While the blessings that come from a mother are real, there are also trials in every life. Some women flourish as mothers, others struggle just to keep up with the basics.

But God is a God of the Good News. His love and acceptance of every mother is not based on her goodness, but on His own. He sees who she is and loves her with a depth we cannot fully understand. And with this love comes value, worth, and joy. He loves all mothers and knows them fully, and they may rest in His love and understanding.

## **Celebrating Truthfully**

There certainly are not many "perfect" mothers, but, just as certainly, all mothers are valuable because God has declared them to be so. Today we celebrate mothers because of the great blessing they are, and we take joy in knowing that God gave them to us. May all mothers this day know God's love, feel His forgiveness, and enjoy His presence. Happy Mother's Day!





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**BOTTLE**

**STEP 2** Fill it with  
change, cash, or checks.

**STEP 3**  
**Return**  
**the bottle**  
**on**  
**Father's**  
**Day.**

On this Mother's Day please join us in the Baby Bottle Campaign, which funds the educational activities of Kansans for Life. We kindly ask that you consider filling this bottle over the next few weeks with your loose change, bills, or check payable to Kansans for Life. Please return this bottle to the church on Father's Day, even if it's not completely filled.

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