



## 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

## June 24th, 2018

### Evangelization: Where Do We Start?

#### "Together We Grow in Faith"

How best we evangelize begins with us. We have a very rich history of claiming to be Traditional Catholics. We even take pride in claiming to be third or fourth generation Catholics. It's a great privilege, but at the same time, let us take a deep look into ourselves and see how seriously we take our faith.

The more we know Jesus and the more we are converted, the more we draw others to Jesus and into conversion. Throughout the gospels we see this dynamic in quite ordinary ways. The call of Matthew, the tax collector, in the Gospel of Matthew offers a simple but profound example: "As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the customs post. He said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him. While Matthew was at table in his house, many tax collectors and sinners came and sat with Jesus and his disciples."

Matthew meets Jesus, follows Him, and then "at table in his house", he introduces many other tax collectors to "Jesus and His disciples." There's the dynamic. Matthew is evangelized and then evangelizes; he meets Jesus and then introduces others to Jesus and to His Disciples—the Church. It is not complicated.

It's important that we understand what Matthew did. He simply invited them, drawing them into a situation where Jesus could meet them and they could meet Him. He facilitated the encounter between the "many tax collectors and sinners" and Jesus and the Church. That's all he did. This is much of the work of effectively evangelizing: inviting others into a space, a situation, where they can meet God in a real way.

## The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

In today's Gospel, Luke gives great emphasis to the birth of John the Baptist. Jesus said of him: "I tell you, among those born of women, no one is greater than John. Yet the least in the kingdom of God is greater than he".



### In Memoriam - The Rite of Christian Burial

was celebrated for Eric Holthaus on Wed.

June 20th, 2018 in Sts Peter & Paul Catholic Church with Fr. Arul Carasala as celebrant.

Let us remember Eric and his loved ones in our prayers.

Thank You - the family of Eric Holthaus would like to thank the ushers and servers, the Altar Society Circles who donated food, and the Funeral Committee who organized and served the funeral dinner. Your services are greatly appreciated.



### Congratulations to Alex and Allyssia

(Rogers) Rottinghaus who were married on

Saturday, June 23rd, 2018 at Sts Peter &

Paul Catholic Church by Fr. Arul Carasala. Our prayers and best wishes are with Alex & Ally as they begin their married life together.



### Our Labor Day Picnic - Sept. 2nd, 2018.

Please contact Kristin Gudenkauf at 294-0025 or Betty Peterson at 294-2392 if you have

AUCTION ITEMS. Take all GLASSWARE items to the Mission Center. College student willing to work a shift at the Picnic, please contact Kim Bontrager at 294-2445. We appreciate your help. Thank You!





## ***Masses for June 25th to July 1st***

### ***The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist***

<b>Monday</b>	<u><b>June 25</b></u> – <u><b>12<sup>th</sup> Monday in Ordinary Time</b></u> 7:00 AM – Communion Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	<u><b>June 26</b></u> – <u><b>12<sup>th</sup> Tuesday in Ordinary Time</b></u> 11:00 AM – Life Care Mass – Rita Eisenbarth (Fr. Arul) 6:00 PM – Ann Heiman
<b>Wednesday</b>	<u><b>June 27</b></u> – <u><b>Saint Cyril of Alexandria</b></u> 7:00 AM – Kurt T. Holthaus
<b>Thursday</b>	<u><b>June 28</b></u> – <u><b>Saint Irenaeus</b></u> 7:00 AM – L/D Glen & Eleanor Rusche Family
<b>Friday</b>	<u><b>June 29</b></u> – <u><b>Saint Peter and Saint Paul</b></u> 7:00 AM – Rachel Bergman (Anniv)
<b>Saturday</b>	<u><b>June 30</b></u> – <u><b>First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</b></u> 7:30 AM – Ed & Sharon Lueger – 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary 5:00 PM – Harold Carr
<b>Sunday</b>	<u><b>July 1</b></u> – <u><b>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></u> 7:00 AM – For Our Parish 9:00 AM – Annette Feldkamp (Anniv) 11:00 AM – Elmer Lierz (Anniv)



“His Name Is John”.

**Weekday Servers:** June 26-28 (Tue 6 PM, Wed 7 AM, Thur 7 AM) Sadie Haverkamp & Ava McKinley  
June 29-30 (Fri 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM) Joshua Hammes & Leo Holthaus

#### **Servers – Saturday & Sunday, June 30 & July 1**

<u><b>5PM</b></u>	<u><b>7AM</b></u>	<u><b>9AM</b></u>	<u><b>11AM</b></u>
Jonah Deters	Marisol Rivera	Anna Bartkoski	Hillary Stallbaumer
Aden Feldkamp	Timothy Hemman	Kate Bartkoski	Maryssa Stallbaumer
Luke Schmelzle	Clarissa Hemman	Trent Thomas	Kaitlyn Bennett
Elliott Crabtree	Kate Niehues	Colby Frehe	Chris Dalinghaus

#### **Assistants at the Eucharist for Saturday & Sunday, June 30 & July 1**

	<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>	Billy Mitchell *Gina Ronnebaum	Bruce Deters Greg Elder	Mary Jane Hammes Sara Kuckelman	Barb Vitt	Janet Kramer
<u><b>7:00 AM</b></u>	Kristen Hammes *Angela Sudbeck	Dorothy Hammes Doug Schmelzle	Dominic Hammes Cameron Feldkamp		
<u><b>9:00 AM</b></u>	Andrew Leonard *Todd Leonard	Susan Stallbaumer Lacey Frehe	Hanna Hammes Ashley Hammes	Knights of Columbus	Terry Nordhus
<u><b>11:00 AM</b></u>	Leah Shinn *John Rottinghaus	Sharon Haverkamp Margie Shinn	Rhonda Sperfslage Mary Rottinghaus	Lierz Family	
<u><b>Rosary</b></u>					
<u><b>Leaders:</b></u>	5:00 PM: Dennis Henry		9:00 AM: John Kohake		



A blessed opportunity may be awaiting you. If you would like to take Communion to the Hospital patients, we have an opening - every third weekend of the month on Saturday and Sunday morning. If you would like to do this, please call the Parish Office (336-2128).



The Rosary in the Cemetery will be Wed. June 27th at 6:00 PM. Pray for your loved ones.



Adoration Chapel Notes: We have some new hours and others have been taken! (Thank You!!). New Summertime Openings for the Perpetual Adoration Chapel are: Sundays 2:00-3:00 PM, Tuesdays 2:00-3:00 AM, and Fridays 7:00-8:00 PM. NOTE: The Saturday

4:00 AM to 5:00 AM adorer would like to alternate this hour with someone. Please call or text Betty Sudbeck at 336-4022. Thank you for showing Jesus how much you love Him!!



Did you know that Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas comes right to our area to

serve us? Their mobile resource bus visits Nemaha County several times throughout the year. Their next visit is Tues. July 10th at NEK-CAP, 209 N. St. Seneca, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. They offer resources, such as food and clothing, depending on availability; support in budgeting & case management; and in some cases, financial assistance (rent & utilities) which is by appt only. Call 336-2927. See flyer on west entrance Bulletin Board.

A Virtus Session is being offered on July 15 at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Onaga. It will be held in the Church basement from 2 PM to 5 PM. This session helps adults, religious education teachers, and volunteers for children events, to be certified to provide a safe environment. Pre-registration is required and may be completed at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). Linda Roggenkamp will be leading the group with 2 training videos and discussion. She may be contacted at 785-889-4513 if you have any concerns.

Kids Summer Food Program continues M-F to July 31<sup>st</sup> serving meals to ALL children, 18 years and younger from 11:30-12:30 at the City Park. Sponsored by Catholic Charities & USDA.



Kelly Youth Rally for all Youth Grades 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> will be held on Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>.

Please call Shannon Holthaus at 294-1328 if you have any questions about the Rally.

See RYMO (Rural Youth Ministry Outreach) Activities insert in today's Bulletin to register for August 18<sup>th</sup> Mini-retreat and luncheon.

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Wed Jun 27 - Rosary at the Cemetery 6 PM  
Tue Jul 10 - Catholic Charities bus at NEK-CAP 9:30-2  
Sun Jul 15 - Virtus Session, St. Vincent de Paul, 2-5  
Sat Aug 18 - Kelly Youth Rally  
Sun Sept 2 - SPPC Labor Day Picnic



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

## Financial Stewardship Summary

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

Fiscal Year 7-1-17 to 6-30-18	Week of 06/17/18	Year to Date Totals
Envelope	\$ 6,340.00	\$ 320,893.50
Plate	\$ 1,120.00	\$ 89,487.52
ACH/Church	\$ 7,099.00	\$ 202,044.00
School	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 114,519.66
ACH/ School	\$ 1,338.74	\$ 32,638.20
Other	\$ 00	\$ 23,915.43
Total	\$ 10,160.00	\$ 783,498.31
Weekly Budget \$21,000.00	Income over/under \$-10,840.00	Week 51 to date over/under \$ -283,334.39



Windows Report: Our weekly donation report shows a total of \$530,807.00 collected toward our goal of \$600,000.00. Thank you again for all the additional donations. God's blessings on everyone who has donated and to those who plan to.



New Resources on the "Free Table": Dynamic Catholic keeps our table supplied. New books: "Building Better Families" - a good read for Dads & Moms and "Ultimate Makeover" - the transforming Power of Motherhood. Some left-over copies of old directories are there too, for the memories!

## 2018-2019 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

We are still 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.

## 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.

SUMMER PICNICS!! (see ads on west Bulletin Board).

\*\*St Mary's St Benedict Annual Church Social, Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, serving fresh fried chicken & ham buffet style Supper. Serving starts at 5 PM. Adults: \$10, Children 4 to 10: \$5. Games, Concessions. Auction is at 8:30.

\*\* Sacred Heart Baileyville, Annual Roast Beef & Ham Dinner, Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, Serving 5:00 - 8:00 PM. Adults \$10.00, Children 10 & under \$5.00. Fun & Games, Auction begins at 9:00 PM.



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