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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

June 3rd, 2018

A Divine Assignment

All the data from all surveys show unequivocally that the knowledge, acceptance, adherence to, and practice of the faith are declining. This decline has been rather steady for the last 50 years throughout our country and beyond. The most obvious and telling statistic is Mass attendance. By conservative numbers over those 50 years, Mass attendance by Catholics decreased from 60% attending Mass every Sunday to about 27%. If that trend continues, by 2065 only about 13% of Catholics would attend Mass. When 87 out of 100 Catholics are not practicing their faith, parish life and Catholic Schools cannot be sustained in any meaningful or vibrant way. This trend must change. It won't and can't, unless lay Catholics who love Jesus in the Sacraments, teaching and life of the Church, intentionally and consciously choose to evangelize and bring Christ beyond the doors of the Church. Evangelization is a sacred duty for all Catholics, not just priests, deacons, and religious. Furthermore, bringing Christ and the Church beyond the confines of the parish, the monastery, and the convent into the public square is primarily the responsibility of the laity.

In this column, we see the layout of a vision for evangelization. In other words, we need to address this question and questions like it, "How do Catholic lay people, who love Christ and are already busy people, carry out their God-given Mission to bring Christ and the faith to others without becoming busier?" Future columns will continue to build on this column, with the hope of explaining evangelization in a practical and understandable manner.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)



"Together We Grow in Faith". In reading the previous column, the first step of this "vision to evangelize" is for all practicing Catholics to want, to desire, and to accept this duty and privilege.

We will evangelize only if we first recognize our own personal responsibility to Christ to do so. Have you recognized this responsibility? Let our prayer be, "Jesus, I want to lead others to you. Jesus, I want to lead others to the precious Body & Blood of Christ."



Congratulations to Drew and Holly

(Kuckelman) Steinlage who were married on Saturday, June 2nd, 2018 at Sts Peter & Paul Catholic Church by Fr. Arul Carasala. Our

prayers and best wishes are with Drew & Holly as they begin their married life together.



Welcome to the Christian Community:

Wyatt David Rethman, son of Cody & Stacy Rethman; and welcome to Oliver Thomas

Kramer, son of Andy & Alyssa Kramer. Both were baptized today, June 3rd after the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass by Fr. Arul Carasala. Wyatt's godparents are Andy & Alyssa Kramer and Oliver's godparents are Cody & Stacy Rethman. May God's continued blessings be on Wyatt & Oliver, their parents and their godparents.



Masses for June 4th to June 10th *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

Monday	<u>June 4</u> –	<u>9th Monday in Ordinary Time</u>
	7:00 AM –	Communion Service
Tuesday	<u>June 5</u> –	<u>Saint Boniface</u>
	6:00 PM –	Communion Service
Wednesday	<u>June 6</u> –	<u>Saint Norbert</u>
	7:00 AM –	Communion Service
Thursday	<u>June 7</u> –	<u>9th Thursday in Ordinary Time</u>
	7:00 AM –	Communion Service
Friday	<u>June 8</u> –	<u>Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</u>
	7:00 AM –	Communion Service
Saturday	<u>June 9</u> –	<u>Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u>
	7:30 AM –	L/D Vincent & Eleanor Kohake Family
	5:00 PM –	Thomas Kuckelman (Anniv)
Sunday	<u>June 10</u> –	<u>Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>
	7:00 AM –	Jan Lueb (Anniv)
	9:00 AM –	Al Robke (Anniv)
	11:00 AM –	For Our Parish



Weekday Servers: June 9 (Sat 7:30 AM) Kaitlyn Bennett & Kate Niehues

Servers – Saturday & Sunday, June 9 & June 10

<u>5PM</u>	<u>7AM</u>	<u>9AM</u>	<u>11AM</u>
Elliott Crabtree	Marisol Rivera	Ava McKinley	Dane Haverkamp
Presley Lutz	Clarissa Hemman	Wade Leonard	Addie Haverkamp
Carter Lutz	Timothy Hemman	Anna Bartkoski	Jaidyn Koehler
Marley Lutz	Trenton Schmelzle	Kate Bartkoski	Jillian Stueve

Assistants at the Eucharist for Saturday & Sunday, June 9 & June 10

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<u>5:00 PM</u>	Isabelle Sudbeck *Jeanie Kramer	Betty Hermesch Greg Elder	Brett Haverkamp Chelsey Haverkamp	Kale Rottinghaus	
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Myiah Schmelzle *Joan Henry	Dorothy Hammes Rick Henry	Angela Sudbeck Lori Burdick	Stacy Rethman	Jan Rottinghaus
<u>9:00 AM</u>	Ashley Carlson *Joe Kohake	Mark Feldkamp John Kohake	Todd Leonard Angela Sudbeck	Greg & Anna Kohake	Deb Rethman
<u>11:00 AM</u>	Jim Lueger *Hunter Steinlage	Lynda Cross Margie Shinn	Adrienne Koehler Leah Shinn	Alan Lierz	Emily Altenhofen

Rosary

Leaders:

5:00 PM: Bob Niehues

9:00 AM: Joe Kohake

Please check the Mass schedule for this week. Due to the Priests' Retreat, check for Communion Services.



Catholic Heart Work Camp final meeting will be TODAY, Sunday, June 3 at 7 pm in the Parish hall. Trip itinerary and expectations will be discussed and final payments will be due. Send-off Mass for CHWC members will be Sat, June 16th at 5 PM.

Kids Summer Food Program is ongoing from now to July 31st. It has meals for ALL children, 18 years and younger. Serving is from 11:30-12:30 at the City Park. No cost! No sign-up! Sponsored by Catholic Charities & USDA.



The 12th Annual Sts. Peter & Paul Golf Tournament will be held Sat, June 9th, at Spring Creek Golf Course. Please see tournament flyers on the Narthex table for times, registration, and information. You may call Todd Leonard at the SPPS Office # 336-2727 or email tleonard@spps.school.com. All proceeds benefit SPPS.



All Faiths Vacation Bible School will begin Monday, June 11th at 9:00 AM in Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church and extend to Fri. June 15. All Children aged 4 to grade 6 are eligible to enroll. Sessions will be from 9-12 each morning. A \$25 donation plus 2 dozen cookies per family would be appreciated. Registration after June 1st is \$35.00. Make checks payable to: SPP Religious Education and mail form plus check to Nikki Honeyman, 707 Alda Dr., Seneca, KS 66538.



The Rosary in the Cemetery will be Wed. June 13th at 6:00 PM. Pray for your loved ones.



Kelly Youth Rally for all Youth Grades 7th-12th will be held on Saturday, August 18th. Please call Shannon Holthaus at 294-1328 if you have any questions about the Rally.

Needed: a new usher for 7:00 AM Mass. Please call Jim Hammes at 785-548-5437 if interested.

Summertime Openings for the Perpetual Adoration

Chapel 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. NOTE THIS: The Saturday 4:00 AM to 5:00 AM adorer would like to share his hour with someone. Please call or text Betty Sudbeck at 336-4022.



The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is sponsoring a 2nd Formation class at our Parish Youth Center from June 7-10th and again from July 5-8th. Welcome them to our Parish.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Now to July 31-Kid's Summer Food Program 11:30 daily
Sat Jun 9 - SPPS Golf Tournament 8:30-9:00 registr.
Jun 12 -Jun 16 - Vacation Bible School 9 AM to Noon
Sat Aug 18 - Kelly Youth Rally



Don't forget flowers for our altars in Church. They not only commemorate the memory of your loved ones, but also honor the true presence of Jesus in the Tabernacle.

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> 05/27/18	<i>Year to Date</i> <i>Totals</i>
Envelope	\$ 6,320.00	\$ 301,419.50
Plate	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 85,374.02
ACH/Church	\$ 9,393.00	\$ 194,945.00
School	\$ 2,275.00	\$ 109,594.66
ACH/ School	\$ 1,580.41	\$ 31,299.46
Other	\$ 1,438.00	\$ 23,573.43
Total	\$22,446.41	\$ 746,206.07
Weekly Budget \$21,000.00	Income over/under \$+1,446.41	Week 44 to date over/under \$ -262,531.89



Windows Report: Our weekly donation report shows a total of \$528,497.00 collected toward our goal of \$600,000.00. Thank you for additional donations. God's blessings on everyone who has donated and to those who plan to.

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

**St. Malachy's Parish Beattie Summer picnic Sunday June 10. Beef Brisket/Pork Barbeque/Plain Supper 5-7:30. Costs Adults: \$10, ages 4-10: \$5. Games, Auction 8:30.

**St James, Wetmore Summer Picnic Sunday, June 10 Roast Beef & Ham dinner, 4:30 to ?? Prices Adults: \$10, Ages 10-4: \$5, 3 & under free. Games. Auction 8:00 PM.

**Music in the Park, Waterville, Sunday, June 24, 5:30 Ice Cream Social & Cake, Pork Burgers. Talent Show (if you would like to perform, contact 785-556-0210). Proceeds go to St. Monica & St. Elizabeth Churches.

**St Mary's St Benedict Annual Church Social Sunday, June 24th 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.

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