

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Parish

411 Pioneer Seneca KS 66538

Rev. Arul Carasala, Pastor

Father's cell phone: 785-294-2857

www.saintspeterandpaul-seneca.com Email: sppchurch@carsoncomm.com

Parish Office: 785-336-2128 **Fax:** 785-336-2208 **Mission Ctr:** 785-336-6034

Email: sppsecretary@gmail.com

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic School 409 Elk Seneca KS 66538

Mr. Todd Leonard, Principal - Email: tleonard@spps.school.com

Office: 785-336-2727 **Fax:** 785-336-3817

Director of Religious Education Mrs. Shannon Holthaus

Email: sppchurchccd@gmail.com 785-294-1328

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

July 15th, 2018

Do we come to church out of fear or pressure?

Evangelization is more of an art than a science. It is an art like the art of friendship. The environment in which it happens is more like the living room than a classroom. The spirit behind the exchange between the evangelizer and the evangelized is more like a conversation between friends than a classroom lecture between a teacher and students. It is the art of a particular friendship, and this art is learned from the friendship with one's first friend— Jesus.

Evangelization is about Jesus wanting to enter into friendship with a sinner through a person who already has a friendship with Jesus. In the gospel story of Zacchaeus, we hear how eager Jesus was to enter into a relationship with Zacchaeus, the chief tax collector of Jericho. Zacchaeus had climbed a sycamore tree so he could see Jesus but before Zacchaeus could say a word, Jesus said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." Jesus wanted to enter into a relationship with Zacchaeus more than Zacchaeus wanted to enter one with Him.

Evangelization flows from the continued desire and activity of Jesus—in and through one of His friends—to enter into friendship with sinners. That which governs the art of evangelization is that which governed Jesus' approach to entering into friendship with sinners. In regard to Jesus' approach, I offer two realities to be aware of as we facilitate the encounter between Jesus and others. These two realities are fear and pressure. In this passage, we see that Jesus did not follow fear or pressure. Neither one motivated Jesus in His relationships with others or any of His encounters.

The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(continued) Therefore, we can be certain that He will not motivate us by fear or pressure in His desire to encounter people through us. This is the lesson for all of us to take to heart in learning evangelization's art of friendship. The art of evangelization does not happen within fear or pressure.

If fear or pressure is motivating the evangelizer's words or actions—or causing him or her to refrain from saying or doing something—the evangelizer has left the boundaries of evangelization. Thus, one of the greatest needs of an evangelizer is to be healed and freed from following fear or pressure in his/her own life and relationships. The work of evangelization is largely the work of invitation, and an authentic invitation must come from a heart that is free from fear and pressure. Next time, before you leave to go to church, think about going to church neither out of fear nor pressure but true love of Jesus. – Fr. Arul



Congratulations to Rick & Hannah (Dodd) Cole

who were married Saturday afternoon, July 14th in Sts Peter & Paul Catholic Church with Fr. Arul Carasala as celebrant. Our prayers and best wishes are with Rick & Hannah as they begin their married life together.

Congratulations also to Joshua & Rachael (Morphew)

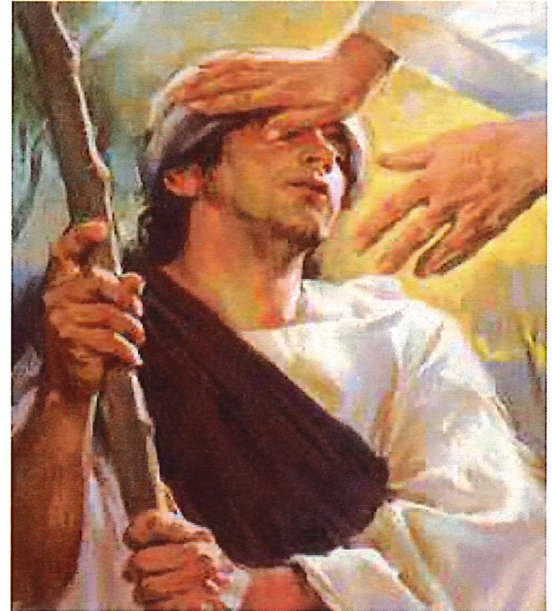
Carlson who were married this weekend in St Mary's Catholic Church in Woodstock, IL. Our prayers & best wishes are with Joshua and Rachael as they begin their married life together.



Masses for July 16th to July 22nd

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday	<u>July 16</u> –	<u>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</u>
	7:00 AM –	Mass at Adoration Chapel by Fr. David Baltz
Tuesday	<u>July 17</u> –	<u>15th Tuesday in Ordinary Time</u>
	6:00 PM –	Vernus Haverkamp
Wednesday	<u>July 18</u> –	<u>Saint Camillus de Lellis</u>
	7:00 AM –	Chuck Ehram (Anniv)
	10:00 AM –	Crestview – Joyce Meyer (Fr. Arul)
Thursday	<u>July 19</u> –	<u>15th Thursday in Ordinary Time</u>
	7:00 AM –	Regis J. Becker
		For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Friday	<u>July 20</u> –	<u>Saint Apollinaris</u>
	7:00 AM –	Kurt T. Holthaus
		Max Kokenge
Saturday	<u>July 21</u> –	<u>Saint Lawrence of Brindisi</u>
	7:30 AM –	John Robert Engelken
	5:00 PM –	Kevin Feldkamp
Sunday	<u>July 22</u> –	<u>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>
	7:00 AM –	Roger Kramp (Anniv)
	9:00 AM –	Rachel Bergman
	11:00 AM –	For Our Parish



“The twelve drove out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them”.
Mark 6

Weekday Servers: July 17-19 (Tue 6 PM, Wed 7 AM, Thur 7 AM) Maryssa Stallbaumer & Hillary Stallbaumer
 July 20-21 (Fri 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM) Sarah Haverkamp & Kaylee Haverkamp

Servers – Saturday & Sunday, July 21 & July 22

<u>5PM</u>	<u>7AM</u>	<u>9AM</u>	<u>11AM</u>
Carter Lutz	John Strathman	Garrett Schmelzle	Ashley M Hammes
Marley Lutz	Laura Hammes	Tanner Schmelzle	Isabelle Hammes
Presley Lutz	Clarissa Hemman	Trent Thomas	Chris Dalinghaus
Aden Feldkamp	Timothy Hemman	Seth Meyer	Jaidyn Koehler

Assistants at the Eucharist for Saturday & Sunday, July 21 & July 22

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<u>5:00 PM</u>	Julie Strathman *Bob Nieheus	Marilyn Boeding Lori Carlson	Paul Boeding Greg Elder	Cyril Steinlage	Terry Nordhus
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Corley Becker *Dean Becker	Dorothy Hammes Jordan Peterson	Kristen Hammes Angela Sudbeck	Stacy Rethman	Jan Rottinghaus
<u>9:00 AM</u>	Tami Haverkamp *Joe Kohake	Lacey Frehe Mike Stallbaumer	Bryant Stallbaumer Jonathan Stallbaumer	Katie Nordhus	Deb Rethman
<u>11:00 AM</u>	Adrienne Koehler *Shannon Holthaus	Alec Suther Aaron Duryea	Cara Baker Amy Duryea	Alison Hermes	Owen Zinke

Rosary

Leaders:

5:00 PM: Bob Niehues

9:00 AM: Joe Kohake

Seminarian Highway 36 Trail Pilgrimage - Archbishop Naumann is preparing a one-day experience for our 30 seminarians on Monday, July 30th which would be informative and spiritual for them, and will engage people living in this area to visit with the seminarians. The itinerary focuses on parishes along the historic Oregon/Pony Express Trail - Hiawatha, Marysville, St Benedict, and Sts. Peter & Paul. Our Parish will be their final destination at 4:00 pm with Adoration, open to all, in Sts. Peter & Paul Church. At 5:15 pm there will be a Parish dinner, which is open to all SPPC parishioners, to meet and converse with the seminarians. Everyone is invited! Also attending will be the Archbishop, three vocation directors and the Administrative Assistant of the Vocation Office.

A Gift to the Seminarians - On the front altar this weekend will be 30 gift bags, one for each seminarian. We encourage your children to pick up a bag and fill it with goodies and surprises for the seminarians. It will be presented to the seminarians at the Parish dinner on July 30th.



Flowers - The bouquet on the Main Altar this weekend is in memory of Rose Zella Boeding with love from her family.



The Rosary in the Cemetery will be Wed. July 25th at 6:00 PM. Pray for your loved ones.



APPEAL REPORT: Thank you to those who came forward from last week's appeal. More parishioners have chosen to keep Jesus company and be blessed in their lives. Please check the addition of a new Sunday hour below! Thank you for not letting Jesus down. Our open hours now are:

Tuesday: 2-3 AM, Friday: 7-8 PM,
Saturday: 3-4 PM, Sunday: 3-4 PM

Please call or text Betty Sudbeck at 336-4022.

Today is the Virtus Session at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Onaga from 2-5 PM. Please call Linda Roggenkamp at 785-889-4513 for more info.

SPPS DOOR FUND: Donations have started to come in for the upgrade of security in the junior high building by replacing the original 1950 classroom doors and locks. The estimated costs are \$9,000. If you have any questions, please contact Todd Leonard at 336-2727 or tleonard@spps.school.com. Make your check out to SPPC and place "Doors" on the memo.

Coming!! Paper/Magazine/Office Paper Drive on Saturday, August 4. Please separate these three!!



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

A Patriotic Rosary will be held at the Nordhus Pond at 1206 144th Rd this Sunday evening July 15th at 7:00 PM. Come join us to pray for our Country.



Notice to all St. Ann's Altar Society Circle Leaders:

Circle packets for the Picnic will be handed out after Masses next weekend, July 22nd and 23rd. Be sure to pick up your packet or have someone pick it up for you. Picnic Work Lists will be out on July 28th & 29th.



SPPS "Stuff the Bus" Teacher Wish List

Event is ongoing! The current list of needs/wants for the teachers' classrooms is far from being filled and we need your help soon. The closing date is next Sunday, July 22nd. Make checks out to SPPS PTO and drop them in the Sunday Collection or at the Parish Office. Your donation is greatly appreciated.

Celebrating 50 years of Humane Vitae - Come join us next Sunday, July 22 at St Mary's Church in St. Benedict to celebrate Humane Vitae with a dinner and talk by Fr. John Fogliasso of Newman University on marriage and parenthood. We will start with a social hour from 5-5:30 followed by dinner and Fr. Fogliasso's presentation at the Parish Hall. All married couples are invited to attend! To register, call/text Susie Lueger at 336-1934 or go to www.stmarystbenedict.org.

Financial Stewardship Summary

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

<i>Fiscal Year 7-1-18 to 6-30-19</i>	<i>Week of 07/08/18</i>	<i>Year to Date Totals</i>
<i>Envelope</i>	\$ 6,335.00	\$ 13,074.00
<i>Plate</i>	\$ 2,073.00	\$ 3,309.50
<i>ACH/Church</i>	\$ 7,099.00	\$ 7,099.00
<i>School</i>	\$ 2,565.00	\$ 4,765.00
<i>ACH/ School</i>	\$ 1,338.74	\$ 1,338.74
<i>Other</i>	\$ 704.00	\$ 749.00
<i>Total</i>	\$ 20,114.74	\$ 30,335.24
<i>Weekly Budget \$21,000.00</i>	<i>Income over/under \$ -885.26</i>	<i>Week #2 to date over/under \$ -11,664.76</i>



Windows Report: Our weekly donation report shows a total of \$533,152.00 collected toward our goal of \$600,000.00. Thank you!

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

****St Augustine Fidelity Annual Picnic**, Chicken-Ham Dinner, this Sunday July 15th, Serving starts at 4:30 PM. Adults \$10.00, ages 4-10 - \$5.00, ages 3 free. Air-conditioned hall & waiting in line in Church. Chances for a quilt, bingo, games, lunch stand.

****Friedens United Church of Christ Ice Cream Social:** This Tuesday, July 17th, 7 pm to 9 pm, located 10½ mi N. of Seneca. Five flavors homemade ice cream and a variety of cakes. Free will offering.

Rely On Us For Your Electrical Needs

Residential, Commercial, Ag. & Industrial
Fully Equipped for Aerial Work, Pole Sets & Generator



785-336-0189 shop 785-334-0189
Brent Haverkamp Licensed Electrician
Providing Safe, Quality Service
Licensed & Insured
bthaverkamp@outlook.com

STALLBAUMER

LUMBER & HARDWARE CO., INC.
785-336-3551 1105 North St, Seneca, Ks
Todd & Melissa Stallbaumer and
Stephen & Karen Stallbaumer-Owners
www.slhlumber.com

Hilltop Creations

LYNN & GAIL LIERZ
Cabinets • Countertops
Design • Sales
785-336-3142
785-294-0605 (Cell)



Nationwide
is on your side

SBS Insurance Agency
785-336-2821
www.sbsins.com



COMMUNICATIONS
(800) 892-0163



EISENBARTH PLUMBING

Plumbing, Heating, Air Conditioning

785-336-2361

13 N 2nd St. Seneca, Ks. 66538

www.eisenbarthplumbing.net

NEMAHA VALLEY

Community Hospital & Seneca Family Practice
Investing in the health and
wellness of our community.

Hospital: 785-336-6181

Clinic: 785-336-6107

www.nemvch.com

Catholic Cruises and Tours

Brian or Sally, coordinators

860.399.1785

CST 2117990-70

www.CatholicCruisesAndTours.com

Please Patronize

The Sponsors Who Appear On This Bulletin.
It Is Through Their Support That This Bulletin Is Made Possible.

Business Owners Interested In Advertising Please Call

J.S. Paluch at 1-855-685-5703



McGreevy's

Clerical Apparel
since 1986

888-918-1986

GIFT CERTIFICATES FOR
YOUR PARISH PRIEST

@mcgreevygroup1

McGreevy's



Christian Books & Gifts
521 Main Street
Seneca, KS 66538
785-336-6311



www.HeritageSuccess.com

FARMERS UNION INSURANCE

814 N. Street • Seneca, KS 66538

Farm • Auto • Crop • Commercial

Jerry Nolte - Manager

Ph. 785-336-2040

FINDaPARISH.com

Check It Out Today!

The Most Complete

Online National

Directory of

Catholic Parishes

ONE PARISH

Download Our Free App or Visit

MY.ONEPARISH.COM

Grow in your faith,
find a Mass, and
connect with your
Catholic Community
with OneParish!

Available on the App Store and Google Play



Saint Margaret Sunday Missal

An ideal companion
for personal prayer.



In Stock & Ready to Order Today.

CALL OR ORDER ONLINE. \$39.95



800-566-6150 • www.wlpmusic.com

If You Live Alone You Need LIFEWatch!

24 Hour Protection at HOME and AWAY!

✓ Ambulance

✓ Police

✓ Fire

✓ Friends/Family

Solutions as Low as **\$19.95 a month**

FREE Shipping

FREE Activation

NO Long Term Contracts

CALL 800.809.3352
NOW!

No Landline? No Problem!

* Real Time GPS Tracking * Fall Detection



catholicmatch® Kansas



CatholicMatch.com/myKS

Protecting **Seniors**
Nationwide

Medical Alert System



\$29.95/Mo. billed quarterly

- One Free Month
- No Long-Term Contract
- Price Guarantee
- Easy Self Installation



Call Today! Toll Free 1.877.801.8608

SENECA SANITATION

Solid Waste Specialists

SERVING NORTHEAST

KANSAS

& SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA

313 S. 8th
Seneca, KS 66538

785-336-2711

402-859-4515



God supplies seed to the
sower ... bread for food
to eat ... the increase
from seed sown ... and
increases the harvest of
your righteousness.

~ II Corinthians 9:10

Pre-Season Discounts
Semi Load Discounts
Early Delivery Credits
Complete Soil Analysis

CALL ... 1-800-635-4743

Assure Your **SURE CROP** Yields

Sure Crop Fertilizers Seneca, KS 785-336-2121