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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

July 22nd, 2018

The Art of Evangelization

In one of my previous parishes I served, I had a good friend who was not Catholic but the spouse was. She was a very regular church goer and brought the kids to Masses and encouraged them to participate in the sacraments. I took advantage of the situation and invited her to explore RCIA. She politely refused saying I am not ready now. I respected her for her total openness. She then joined the church at later time when she was ready. This example helps us to understand that we have to practice our faith free from fear and pressure.

The interior space in which evangelization takes place is a space free from fear and pressure. Jesus did not follow these; He did not allow an interior fear or pressure to push Him to act. In the interior space of one who evangelizes, Jesus will not push the evangelizer to act by fear or pressure. Instead, Jesus will "push" against it. He will "push" the one who is trying to evangelize to resist doing or saying what the pressure is proposing, or what the fear is proposing.

I concede that this is not always easy to know! It takes time to learn; it takes discernment; it takes experience; it involves trial and error; it involves failure and success. What to do or not to do, what to say or not to say, when to be silent or when to speak, when to invite or not invite—these things are not always clear. It is clear, however, that one does not master an art without practicing it, and usually the practice of an art feels awkward in the beginning.

One's first attempts are often far from perfect. However, that should not prevent one from practicing an art, especially an art that is demanded by Jesus Himself: the art of evangelization. Much of the

The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(continued) awkwardness in the beginning of learning the art of evangelization comes from the fear and pressure we experience in our hearts due to our own insecurity. Still, we need to try. In the beginning we need to do our best to be aware of fear and pressure and not follow them. If we don't it won't be long before we stop trying. I offer a few pieces of advice that can help reduce the pressure and fear: Let us also practice our own faith free from fear and pressure. - Fr. Arul

Sts Peter and Paul School

Enrollment for grades K-8

Wednesday, July 25 - Friday, July 27

8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Enrollment for Preschool

Please call the school office for registration information.

Monday/Wednesday/Friday 4-5 year old AM sessions

Tuesday/Thursday 3-4 year old AM & PM sessions

For more information, please call the school office at 336-2727.

Scholarships Are Available!

Sts Peter & Paul School is committed to making Catholic Education available and affordable to all families.

No child will be denied admission to

Sts. Peter & Paul School.



Notice to all St. Ann's Altar Society

Circle Leaders: Circle packets for the

Picnic will be handed out after Masses this weekend. Be sure to pick up your packet or have someone pick it up for you. The Labor Day Work Lists will be in next weekend's July 28th & 29th Bulletin.



Masses for July 23rd to July 29th The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday	<u>July 23</u> – <u>Saint Bridget</u> 7:00 AM – Communion Service
Tuesday	<u>July 24</u> – <u>Saint Sharbel Makhluf</u> 11:00 AM – Life Care – Alice Payne (Fr. Arul) 6:00 PM – Dorothy Roeder
Wednesday	<u>July 25</u> – <u>Saint James</u> 7:00 AM – Leonard Ronnebaum (Anniv) Emma V. Ronnebaum (Anniv)
Thursday	<u>July 26</u> – <u>Saints Joachim and Anne</u> 7:00 AM – David Connell (Anniv)
Friday	<u>July 27</u> – <u>16th Friday in Ordinary Time</u> 7:00 AM – L/D Leonard Wassenberg Family
Saturday	<u>July 28</u> – <u>16th Saturday in Ordinary Time</u> 7:30 AM – L/D Frank & Agnes Runnebaum Fam 5:00 PM – Bob Henry
Sunday	<u>July 29</u> – <u>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> 7:00 AM – For Our Parish 9:00 AM – Elmer Koelzer (Anniv) 11:00 AM – Paul Richard Wempe (Anniv)



“The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.” Psalm 23

Weekday Servers: July 24-26 (Tue 6 PM, Wed 7 AM, Thur 7 AM) Charlie Bontrager & Wade Leonard
July 27-28 (Fri 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM) Dane Haverkamp & Addie Haverkamp

Servers – Saturday & Sunday, July 28 & July 29

<u>5PM</u>	<u>7AM</u>	<u>9AM</u>	<u>11AM</u>
Luke Schmelzle	Samantha Nordhus	Joshua Hammes	Julie Rottinghaus
Andrew Henry	Trenton Schmelzle	Amelia Olberding	Jillian Stueve
McKynsey Henry	Keaton Rottinghaus	Trista Peterson	Lacie Young
Elliott Crabtree	Colby Schmelzle	Kaden Peterson	Leo Holthaus

Assistants at the Eucharist for Saturday & Sunday, July 28 & July 29

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<u>5:00 PM</u>	Isabella Sudbeck *Jeanie Kramer	Kirby Schmelzle Bob Niehues	Sara Kuckelman Mary Sack	Eileen Love	Deb Rethman
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Braden Bramhall *Joan Henry	Doug Schmelzle Marilyn Nolte	Camron Feldkamp Mackenzie Nordhus		
<u>9:00 AM</u>	Ashley Carlson *Galen Niehues	Susan Stallbaumer Adam Niehues	Hanna Hammes Ashley Hammes	Knights of Columbus	Terry Nordhus
<u>11:00 AM</u>	Leah Shinn *John Rottinghaus	Carrie Young Rhonda Sperfslage	Allison Rottinghaus Margie Shinn	Stacy Rethman	Emily Altenhofen
<u>Rosary Leaders:</u>	5:00 PM: Dennis Henry		9:00 AM: Alan Lierz		

The Seminarian Highway 36 Pilgrimage will be on Monday, July 30th. This will be an informative and spiritual experience for our 30 seminarians, and will allow parishioners living in this area to visit with the seminarians. The itinerary focuses on parishes along Highway 36 with Sts. Peter & Paul being their final destination. They will arrive at 4:00 pm for Adoration in our Church. This is open to all the Parish. At 5:15 pm there will be a Parish dinner, which is also open to all parishioners. Everyone is invited! Bring your gift bags if you received one! Also attending will be the Archbishop, three vocation directors and the Administrative Assistant of the Vocation Office.



SPP Vacation Bible School served 215 Pre-K to 6th Grade Students from the entire community. They participated in music, crafts, Bible stories and games which centered around the theme, "Shipwrecked, Rescued by Jesus". We raised \$1,052.43 for our two Missions - Coins for a Cause and Hope Lodge in KC. Thank you to Seneca Wholesale, United Bank and Community Bank for donating pop, water & paper products. Also thank you to all our student and adult volunteers for making this week a huge success.

-Michelle Haverkamp & Nikki Honeyman

Additional Note: SPP Parish and the entire community thank Michelle and Nikki for a tremendous job well done. May God bless both of you.



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



Adoration Chapel: More parishioners have chosen to keep Jesus company for an hour in the Adoration Chapel and be blessed in their lives.

Our open hours now are: Tuesday: 2-3 AM, Friday: 7-8 PM, Saturday: 3-4 PM, Sunday: 3-4 PM. Please call/text Betty Sudbeck at 336-4022.

SPPS DOOR FUND: Your help is needed to upgrade the security of our junior high building. We need to replace the original 1950 classroom doors and locks. Estimated costs are \$9,000. For more information, please contact Todd Leonard at 336-2727 or tleonard@spps.school.com. Make your check out to SPPC and place "Doors" in the memo.

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



SPPS "Stuff the Bus" Teacher Wish List Event ends this Sunday, July 22nd. All late checks accepted. Make checks out to SPPS PTO and drop them in the Sunday Collection or at the Parish or School Offices. Your donation is greatly appreciated.

Come today, Sunday, to "Generations of Love" to celebrate 50 years of Humane Vitae at St Mary's Parish Hall in St. Benedict. Starts with a social hour from 5-5:30 followed by dinner and a presentation by Fr. John Fogliasso of Newman University. For all married couples (even you older ones!). Must call/text Susie Lueger at 336-1934 beforehand.



Knights of Columbus Members, Kirby Schmelzle and Jeffrey Davis are presenting an estate planning seminar on Tuesday, August 7th at 6:30 pm in the K of C Hall. Jeffrey is an estate planning attorney and Kirby is your local K of C field agent. Topics include simple wills, trusts, business transitions and farm succession. Drinks and snacks at 5:45.



Seneca K of C Golf Tournament Saturday, August 11. Four Person Scramble. Contact: Ross Plumberg 785-766-5963 or Randy Heinen 336-1963. Tournament entry forms are on Narthex table.

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 07/15/18</i>	<i>Year to Date Totals</i>
<i>Envelope</i>	\$ 6,731.00	\$ 19,805.00
<i>Plate</i>	\$ 1,061.75	\$ 4,371.25
<i>ACH/Church</i>	\$	\$ 7,099.00
<i>School</i>	\$ 1,410.00	\$ 6,175.00
<i>ACH/ School</i>	\$	\$ 1,338.74
<i>Other</i>	\$ 86.00	\$ 835.00
<i>Total</i>	\$ 9,288.75	\$ 39,623.99
<i>Weekly Budget \$21,000.00</i>	<i>Income over/under \$-11,711.25</i>	<i>Week #3 over/under -23,376.01</i>

CCD "SHORT NOTES":

- 1) Calling all Tech Savvy Folks!! SPP Religious Ed program is seeking an IT person. Call Shannon.
- 2) Needed: More adult chaperones for the Kelly Youth Rally. Should be Virtus trained. Call Shannon.
- 3) Important: Currently looking for CCD teachers in Junior High & High School. Call Shannon 294-1328.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Wed Jul 25-Fri Jul 27-Enrollment 8:30 am-3:00 pm

Wed Jul 25 - Rosary at the Cemetery 6 PM

Mon Jul 30-Seminarians visit to SPP, 4 pm Adoration, 5:15 pm Parish dinner. Everyone invited!

Sat Aug 4 - Paper Drive, Church parking lot

Thu Aug 16 - School Starts

Sat Aug 18 - Adult Mini-Retreat, also Kelly Youth Rally

Sun Sept 2 - SPPC Labor Day Picnic

Don't forget the Adult Mini-retreat on August 18 titled "Perfectly Imperfect" with Sarah Swafford & Mikey Needleman. Register at sstallbaumer@yahoo.com. More information in the next Bulletin.

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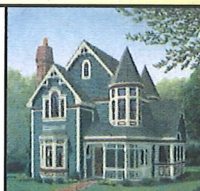


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~ II Corinthians 9:10

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