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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 8th, 2018

### Evangelize in Your Own Space!

In order to invite others into a space where God can encounter them, one does not have to become someone they aren't. I think, consciously or subconsciously, many of us have this idea that in order to evangelize, I have to be different than I am. In a word, I have to be a bit weird. This idea prevents us from embracing the identity and mission from Christ to be one who evangelizes. Who, after all, wants to be strange? Thankfully, we don't have to be. God wants to use the genuine gifts, traits, and relationships that we have.

We look again at the example of St. Matthew. As a tax collector, cocktail parties, perhaps, were not foreign to him. He was probably a pretty good host; he liked having people come to his house. His social circle would have been other tax collectors. With those traits and within those relationships, Matthew evangelized. He hosted a banquet at his house, which is something, more than likely that he enjoyed. He invited his tax collector friends—something he had done many times before. This time, however, he also had another intention. He intended for them to get to know Jesus in a new way.

That's all that was different. He was being himself. He did not have to become a college professor; he did not have to stand on a street corner and speak to strangers; he did not have to go to a third world country; he did not have to be strange. All he had to do was to have a further intention. He needed to be an intentional disciple, one who sees opportunities within his own daily life, with his own gifts, within his own relationships, in his own way, in the "spaces" of his own world, to draw and invite others to where God can encounter them. (continued above)

## The 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

It is important that we know how that looks for us. Matthew's gift was hosting. What is yours? His mission field was his relationship with tax collectors. What is yours? His space was a banquet. What is yours? Open your houses and business places to welcome Jesus and talk about Him. -Fr. Arul



### Congratulations to Ben & Katie (Kramer)

Steinlage who were married Saturday

afternoon, July 7<sup>th</sup> in Sts Peter & Paul

Catholic Church with Fr. Arul Carasala as celebrant.

Our prayers and best wishes are with Ben & Katie as they begin their married life together.



Congratulations to Virgil & Loyola Engelken who celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Saturday evening, July 7<sup>th</sup>, at the 5:00 PM Mass.



### Welcome to the Christian Community:

Elle Loyola Dooling, daughter of Brock &

Renee (Lackey) Dooling. Godparents are

Brandon & Rosalie Lackey. Elle was baptized on

Saturday, July 7th after the 5:00 PM Mass. May

God's continued blessings be on Elle, her parents, and her godparents.



### Congratulations to Sr. Helen Mueting on

50 years of Monastic Profession with the

Benedictine Sisters of Mount St.

Scholastica. She is celebrating Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at the

St. Scholastica Chapel at the Mount in Atchison. Sts.

Peter & Paul is Sr. Helen's home parish.





## Masses for July 9th to July 15th

### The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 9 –</b>	<b>Saint Augustine Zhao Rong</b>
	7:00 AM –	Communion Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 10 –</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> Tuesday in Ordinary Time</b>
	11:00 AM –	Life Care Mass (Fr. Regie)
	6:00 PM –	Leonard & Emma V Ronnebaum
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 11 –</b>	<b>Saint Benedict</b>
	7:00 AM –	Larry Nordhus
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 12 –</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> Thursday in Ordinary Time</b>
	7:00 AM –	Larry Haug (Anniv)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 13 –</b>	<b>Saint Henry</b>
	7:00 AM –	Rose Zella Boeding (Anniv)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 14 –</b>	<b>Saint Kateri Tekakwitha</b>
	7:30 AM –	Louis A. Kongs (Anniv)
	5:00 PM –	Shirley Kokenge
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 8 –</b>	<b>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	7:00 AM –	Kenneth Crevier
	9:00 AM –	Carol Haverkamp Hood (Anniv)
	11:00 AM –	For Our Parish Nancy Steinlage



“For when I am weak, then I am strong.”      2 Corinthians

**Weekday Servers:** July 10-12 (Tue 6 PM, Wed 7:30 AM, Thur 7 AM) Anna Bartkoski & Kate Bartkoski  
 July 13-14 (Fri 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM) Marisol Rivera & Taegan Duryea

#### Servers – Saturday & Sunday, July 14 & July 15

<u>5PM</u>	<u>7AM</u>	<u>9AM</u>	<u>11AM</u>
Cole Hermes	Kate Niehues	Hailey Wurtz	Heather Suther
Ryan Uphaus	Marianna Hammes	Derek Wurtz	Sam Nordhus
Chase Holthaus	Joel Hammes	Cali Honeyman	Reese Gerety
Jonah Deters	Ava McKinley	Kaitlyn Bennett	Reagan Gerety

#### Assistants at the Eucharist for Saturday & Sunday, July 14 & July 15

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<b>5:00 PM</b>	Isabella Sudbeck *Brenda Deters	Damian Enneking Jean Wassenberg	Ty Hermes Bruce Deters	Alan Lierz	Terry Nordhus
<b>7:00 AM</b>	Myiah Schmelzle *Steve Bennett	Lori Burdick Leon Feldkamp	Jim Runnebaum Myra Runnebaum	Stacy Rethman	Jan Rottinghaus
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Nikki Honeyman *Paula Rottinghaus	Shelly Schmelzle Jerry Rottinghaus	Brett Haverkamp Chelsey Haverkamp	Greg & Anna Kohake	Janet Kramer
<b>11:00 AM</b>	James Lueger *Michelle Fangman	Lynda Cross Keith Haverkamp	Isaac Haverkamp Patty Haverkamp	Eileen Love	Emily Altenhofen

#### Rosary

**Leaders:** 5:00 PM: Dennis Henry      9:00 AM: Jim Henry



**Benedictine Mission Appeal:** If you did not get your donation turned in last week to Fr. Duane Roy for the Benedictine Mission appeal, please place it in a future collection marked "Benedictine priests".



**The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** members have once again been studying in our Parish Youth Center this past week and will be here this weekend. Welcome them if you see them and praise God for their work of teaching young students in many parishes, especially ours, about the Mass and all works of the Good Shepherd.



**Our Labor Day Picnic - Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018.** Please contact Kristin Gudenkauf at 294-0025 or Betty Peterson at 294-2392 if you have AUCTION ITEMS. Please take all GLASSWARE items to the Mission Center. College students willing to work a shift at the Picnic, please contact Kim Bontrager at 294-2445. We appreciate your help. Thank You!



**The Rosary in the Cemetery** will be Wed. July 11th at 6:00 PM. Pray for your loved ones.



**APPEAL REPORT:** Thank you to those who came forward from last week's appeal. More younger parishioners have chosen to keep Jesus company and be blessed in their lives. We have a few more changes in our Adoration hours. Please check them over! Are you looking for your quiet hour of peace with Jesus? 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: 8-9 PM

Please call or text Betty Sudbeck at 336-4022.

**This week we have the Ministers of the Mass Schedules** for the next 2 months on a table in the Narthex. The schedules are labeled by families. The lists of all the Ministers and Servers are attached so please find your own replacement if you cannot come. Also note the need for more Ministers at Mass. Can you help?? Please call the Parish Office 336-2128.

**Don't forget the Virtus Session** being offered next Sunday, July 15 at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Onaga. It will be held in the Church basement from 2 - 5 PM. Pre-registration is required and may be completed at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). Please call Linda Roggenkamp at 785-889-4513 if you have any questions or concerns



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

**SPPS DOOR FUND:** Sts. Peter & Paul School is seeking donations to help with the upgrade of security in the junior high building. We will be replacing the original 1950 classroom doors and locks in order to provide additional security throughout the building. The estimated costs are \$9,000. If you have any questions, please contact Todd Leonard at 336-2727 or [tleonard@spps.school.com](mailto:tleonard@spps.school.com). Make your check out to SPPC and place "doors" on the memo.



**SPPS "Stuff the Bus" Teacher Wish List Event for 2018 is underway!** SPPC PTO has asked each teacher to list their current needs/wants in their classroom. This project provides a way for families and the parish community to express their gratitude and support for our teachers. The event will run from July 1st-July 22nd. Copies of the Wish List are on the Narthex table and on the Church website, left column. Be sure to read the instructions on the 1<sup>st</sup> page of how and where to give your donation. God bless you!



**CANCELLATION NOTICE:** Due to no scheduled appointments, the Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas mobile resource bus has cancelled their visit on Tues. July 10<sup>th</sup>.

#### **UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

Wed Jul 11 - Rosary at the Cemetery 6 PM  
Sun Jul 15 - Virtus Session, St. Vincent de Paul, 2-5  
Sat Aug 18 - Kelly Youth Rally  
Sun Sept 2 - SPPC Labor Day Picnic

#### **Financial Stewardship Summary**

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

<i>Fiscal Year</i> 7-1-18 to 6-30-19	<i>Week of</i> 07/01/18	<i>Year to Date</i> <i>Totals</i>
Envelope	\$ 6,739.00	\$ 6,739.00
Plate	\$ 1,236.50	\$ 1,236.50
ACH/Church	\$	\$
School	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,200.00
ACH/ School	\$	\$
Other	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
Total	\$ 10,220.50	\$ 10,220.50
Weekly Budget \$21,000.00	Income over/under \$-10,779.50	Week #1 to date over/under \$ -10,779.50

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

**\*\* Sacred Heart Baileyville** Annual Roast Beef & Ham Dinner, this 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.

**\*\*St Augustine Fidelity** Annual Picnic, Chicken-Ham Dinner, Sunday July 15<sup>th</sup>, Serving starts at 4:30 PM. Adults \$10.00, ages 4-10 - \$5.00, ages 3 free. . Air-conditioned hall & waitingChances for a quillt, bingo, games, lunch stand.



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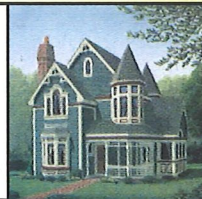
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