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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

## August 5, 2018

### Think about being Free from Fear & Pressure

3. Remember you are offering something good to one another. I hear from some of you about what am I supposed to do when my children or grandchildren do not go to church? It is not only your duty but you also have an obligation to talk to them about the practice of their faith. One needs to keep in mind that authentic evangelization is about offering something very good to another. Offering food to a starving person should not cause me fear or pressure. Is that how we see our faith and the practice of it? Or do we see it as a burden, or a moralism? If we see it as a treasure in our own lives, then our invitation will be done out of the same interior place that we offer gifts. To see evangelization as an invitation to receive a gift reduces fear and pressure.

4. Accept that some may decline your invitation. St. Monica prayed for her son St. Augustine for 27 years. Yes, he rejected her for a very long time but she never gave up. We need to accept that not everyone will accept. This is very important and very freeing. It cuts through pressure. In the sixth chapter of the Gospel of St. John, Jesus gave His Bread of Life discourse on the Eucharist, His teaching on the Eucharist as His Flesh and Blood. When He finished, the gospel states that many of his disciples left Him. Not everyone accepts the invitation. We need to accept that. Persistence will pay off one day and it could be sometimes on their death bed. I see witnesses' conversion at their death bed also. -Fr Arul

A visiting Missionary priest will be here next weekend for Drinking Water needs. There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection.

## The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A sincere "Thank You" goes out to the Knights of Columbus Barbeque guys and to the Altar Society workers for preparing the grand meal for the Archbishop, 3 priests, 27 Seminarians, and the many parishioners present. Also "thank you" to all the kind parishioners who prepared Gift Bags for the visitors. Our parish is truly blessed to have the future of our Church praying, visiting and dining with us. God bless all of them.

A Note From the Archbishop's Office: Archbishop Naumann, the vocation office, and the seminarians want to thank you for taking time to spend a Holy Hour with us and host us for dinner. As if that wasn't enough, we were overwhelmed with the very generous gift bags we received. It felt like Christmas! We wanted our seminarians to meet the good people in the outlying areas of the Archdiocese, and for you to interact with many of them. We hope you enjoyed the experience as much as we did. We appreciate your support and ask you to keep praying for vocations to the priesthood. Thank you! From Melanie Savner, Administrative Assistant, Vocation Office.



Congratulations to Lucas and Michaela (Stallbaumer) Schmelzle who were married Saturday afternoon, August 4<sup>th</sup>, in Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church with Fr. Arul Carasala as celebrant. Our prayers and best wishes to Lucas and Michaela as they begin their married life together.





## *Masses for August 6th to August 12th* *The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

<b>Monday</b>	<u>August 6 –</u>	<u>Transfiguration of the Lord</u>
	7:00 AM –	Communion Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	<u>August 7 –</u>	<u>Saint Sixtus II</u>
		<u>Saint Cajetan</u>
	6:00 PM –	Randy Kokenge
<b>Wednesday</b>	<u>August 8 –</u>	<u>Saint Dominic</u>
	7:00 AM –	L/D Edward & Elaine Frehe & Family
<b>Thursday</b>	<u>August 9 –</u>	<u>Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</u>
	7:00 AM –	Dorothy Schraad
<b>Friday</b>	<u>August 10 –</u>	<u>Saint Lawrence</u>
	7:00 AM –	Elmer Sack
	11:00 AM –	Country Place – Intention of Residents (Fr. Arul)
<b>Saturday</b>	<u>August 11 –</u>	<u>Saint Clare</u>
	7:30 AM –	Teresa Meyer
		John Robert Engelken
	5:00 PM –	L/D Norbert & Rose Zella Boeding Farr
<b>Sunday</b>	<u>August 12 –</u>	<u>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>
	7:00 AM –	Melvin Ronnebaum (Anniv)
	9:00 AM –	For Our Parish
	11:00 AM –	L/D Galen & Audrey Rottinghaus Fam



“I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.” John 6

**Weekday Servers:** Aug 7 – Aug 9 (Tue 6 PM, Wed 7 AM, Thur 7 AM) Garrett Schmelzle & Carter Lutz  
Aug 10 – Aug 11 (Fri 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM) Trent Thomas & Seth Meyer

### **Servers – Saturday & Sunday, August 11 & August 12**

<u><b>5PM</b></u>	<u><b>7AM</b></u>	<u><b>9AM</b></u>	<u><b>11AM</b></u>
Andrew Henry	Jacob Hundley	Anna Bartkoski	Taegan Duryea
McKynsey Henry	Colby Schmelzle	Kate Bartkoski	Ashley Hammes
Chase Holthaus	Keaton Rottinghaus	Charlie Bontrager	Isabelle Hammes
Aden Feldkamp	Ryan Uphaus	Connor Deters	Cassidy Rethman

### **Assistants at the Eucharist for Saturday & Sunday, August 11 & August 12**

	<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>	Jean Wassenberg *Bob Niehues	Bruce Deters Greg Elder	Brenda Deters Marilyn Ronnebaum	Nordhus Girls	Terry Nordhus
<u><b>7:00 AM</b></u>	Sydney Schmelzle *Doug Schmelzle	Lori Burdick Rick Henry	Kristen Hammes Joan Henry		
<u><b>9:00 AM</b></u>	Riley Bontrager *Joe Kohake	Kristi Haverkamp Brett Haverkamp	Kim Bontrager Chelsey Haverkamp	Kale Rottinghaus	
<u><b>11:00 AM</b></u>	Michelle Olberding *Ty Hermes	Patty Haverkamp Keith Haverkamp	Austin Gerety Aimee Rottinghaus	Allison Hermes	Deb Rethman
<u><b>Rosary Leaders:</b></u>	5:00 PM: Dennis Henry		9:00 AM: Jim Henry		





The Rite of Christian Burial was celebrated on Sat, August 4<sup>th</sup> at St. Bede's in Kelly for Don Spielman.

The Rite of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tues, August 7<sup>th</sup> for Sara E. Hammes. Let us remember Don & Sara and their loved ones in our prayers.



Kelly Youth Rally: Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>.

Youth Rally shirts are available to pick up in the Narthex after Masses today. Left-overs will be in Parish Office. -Shannon 294-1328.



RCIA 2018-2019 classes will soon begin.

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church but are unsure or have questions regarding the program, there will be an informational meeting on September 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the Youth Center. Classes will begin September 17<sup>th</sup> and will be completed at Easter. Contact Joan and Rick Henry for questions and more information at 785-799-4151.



The Rosary at the Cemetery will be Wednesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. Pray for your loved ones.

SPPS DOOR FUND: So far we have received donations in the amount of \$4,050 for new doors in the Jr. High building. The total estimated cost is \$9,000. For more information, 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" in the Memo. Thank you!



Labor Day Picnic Notes:

\*\*Any individual, business or organization interested in donating items to the auction, please contact Kristin Gudenkauf at 294-0025 or any Altar Society Officer by Aug 13. Donations of glassware go to the Mission Center. Thank you.

\*\*Michael Kors Purse: Again we will be raffling off a Michael Kors Purse for the picnic at \$10 per chance or 3 for \$25. Call Kristin at 294-0025 or Betty at 294-2445 for chances. See church website for more info.

\*\*Have a Quilt to Donate? Anyone who wishes to donate a quilt for the Labor Day Picnic is asked to please notify Julie Strathman at 294-8360 or Clela Renyer at 336-3151. We need to know the name and the size of the quilt so signs can be made to display it.

\*\*For Picnic information: go to Church Website.

Please check the church website for copies of the Picnic worklist or call Kim at 294-2445. Chance Donations and Auction Listing will also be on the website. Thank you!



Knights of Columbus Members, Jeffrey Davis and Kirby Schmelzle are presenting an estate planning seminar this Tuesday, Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 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. Drinks and snacks at 5:45.

Seneca K of C Golf Tournament is this 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</i> 7-1-18 to 6-30-19	<i>Week of</i> 07/29/18	<i>Year to Date</i> <i>Totals</i>
<i>Envelope</i>	\$ 4,968.00	\$ 31,262.00
<i>Plate</i>	\$ 1,438.00	\$ 7,029.25
<i>ACH/Church</i>	\$ 9,393.00	\$ 16,492.00
<i>School</i>	\$ 800.00	\$ 7,225.00
<i>ACH/ School</i>	\$ 1,720.41	\$ 3,059.15
<i>Other</i>	\$ 00.00	\$ 925.00
<i>Total</i>	\$ 18,319.41	\$ 65,992.40
<i>Weekly Budget</i> \$21,000.00	<i>Income over/under</i> \$ -2,680.59	<i>Week #5over/under</i> -39,007.60

Calling all Tech Savvy Folks!! SPP Religious Education program is seeking an IT person. We just need to connect your talent to the teachers and students. Please call Shannon at 294-1328.

It is an hour out of your week to build a lifetime of faith in our young Church. I am currently looking for CCD teachers for Jr High & HS. Is God calling you to this way of Evangelizing? Call Shannon at 294-1328.

### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Wed Aug 8 - Rosary at Cemetery 6 PM

Thu Aug 16 - School Starts, Mass at 9:00 AM

Sat Aug 18 - Adult Mini-Retreat / Kelly Youth Rally

Sun Sept 2 - SPPC Labor Day Picnic

"Perfectly Imperfect", an Adult Mini-retreat is on August 18 with Sarah Swafford & Mikey Needleman. Please see insert for details and registration.

Nationwide Novena for Legal Protection of Human Life is requested by the US Bishops Aug 3-Sept 28. See insert in today's Bulletin to see what you can do.

NC Booster Bash - Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at Hammes Seed (4 mi S of Seneca on Hwy 63). Come & enjoy a free will dinner from 6:30-8:30 with live auction of Thunder items and hay auction to follow. Will benefit NCHS Student organizations, athletics & classrooms. All ADULT Thunder fans invited. Call Tina Palic 294-0139 about donating hay.

Parish Picnic: St. Gregory's Parish Bazaar on Sunday August 12<sup>th</sup>. Homemade pan fried chicken & Ham Dinner from 4:30 to 7 PM. Adults \$10, children 4-10 years \$5.00. Games 5:00 to 10:00 PM.

Immaculate Conception Parish, St Mary's Picnic, Sun Aug 12. Chicken dinner 4-7 PM. Adults \$10, Children under 12 \$5.00. Games, cash drawings, garage sale.

RURAL YM OUTREACH SUMMER TOUR 2018

## ADULT MINI-RETREAT & LUNCHEON



### **“Perfectly Imperfect”**

*Looking from the outside in with*

*Sarah Swafford*

*More info on Sarah: [emotionalvirtue.com](http://emotionalvirtue.com)*

*Music with Mikey Needleman, Breakfast, lunch & more*

*Saturday, August 18, 2018 10:00am -1:00pm*

*Sts. Peter and Paul Parish Hall – 409 Elk, Seneca*

*\$15 /per person; pre-registration requested*

*Pre-pay or pay at the door; light breakfast and registration opens at 9:30*

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit registration info by:**

**Phone:** Susan Stallbaumer –785-336-1124    Angie Bittner – 785-221-2644

**Email:** [slstallbaumer@yahoo.com](mailto:slstallbaumer@yahoo.com) or [ruralyouth@archkck.org](mailto:ruralyouth@archkck.org)

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THE ARCHDIOCESE  
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Office of the Archbishop

July 23, 2018

My Dear Brother Priest:

I invite you and your parishioners to join me and Catholics nationwide in a weekly moment of prayer from early August to late September 2018 for the legal protection of human life.

As soon as Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy announced his retirement, pro-abortion groups began lobbying the U.S. Senate to reject any nominee who does not promise to endorse *Roe v. Wade*. We should certainly raise grave concerns about a confirmation process that is being grossly distorted by efforts to subject judicial nominees to a litmus test of support for abortion. And we must pray.

Each Friday, from August 3 to September 28, 2018, we'll have the opportunity to join in a nine-week effort of prayer, fasting and education that a change in the U.S. Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life.


As part of the USCCB Call to Prayer, participants can receive weekly prayer reminders by text message or email. In addition to the current invitation to fast on Fridays, participants will be encouraged to pray one *Our Father*, *Hail Mary*, and *Glory Be* for this intention and will receive important facts about how *Roe* is not health care, is bad law, and fails women.

Please encourage your parishioners to sign up at [www.usccb.org/pray](http://www.usccb.org/pray) for this and the continuing Call to Prayer initiatives. Sample bulletin/pulpit announcements are included below.

Please also consider sharing the intention, graphics, and facts about *Roe* in your parish bulletin, on your website, and in other parish communications throughout this nine-week period. These resources will be posted at <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/take-action-now/call-to-prayer/legal-protection-of-human-life.cfm>.

May our Lady of Guadalupe intercede for the healing of our nation and our people from decades of abortion on demand. Thank you for your continued, prayerful leadership.

Sincerely yours in Jesus, the Lord of Life,



Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann



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