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Baptisms: By appointment

Reconciliation: Saturday 2:30-3:30 PM or by appointment

Weddings: Six months advance notice

Mass Schedule:

Weekday Mass: Monday No Mass/Communion Service Only 7:00 AM

Tuesday: 6:00 PM, Wednesday & Friday: 8:00 AM, Thursday: 7:00 AM

Saturday: 7:30 AM; Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

## January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Mass Changes:** The weekday Masses for this coming week will be divided between Fr. Regie and Fr. Tom McGuire with Mass being held each day (but Monday). Fr. Regie will have both Masses and confessions on Saturday, and Fr. Tom will have all the Sunday Masses. How blessed we are to be able to interrupt these priests' busy schedules to come to our Parish for us. Be sure to thank them each chance you get!

### Together We Grow in Love - 2019 Theme

**The Catholic Faith Explained in RCIA Format:** All Catholics are welcome for a refresher course to help us go deeper in our relationship with Christ. It will be presented by our SPPC RCIA instructor, Joan Henry. Classes will be each Sunday evening, the first one beginning on February 3rd, 2019. Contact Joan by calling/texting 785-799-4151 for more information and registration. There is an accompanying book for a \$20.00 fee.



**In Memoriam - The Rite of Christian Burial** for Gerald J. Heideman was celebrated on Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> in Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. Let us remember Gerald and his family in our prayers.

**Thank You:** The families of Gerald Heideman and Robert Holthaus would like to thank the ushers and servers at the funeral Masses, the Altar Society Circles who provided food, and the funeral ladies who organized and served the funeral meals for their loved ones. May God bless all of you.

## The Baptism of the Lord

**Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord.**

There was not an official celebration for Jesus' Baptism in the Catholic Church until 1955 when Pope Pius XII instituted a separate liturgical commemoration of the Baptism to be on January 13<sup>th</sup>. Because the Masses we celebrated this past week were all "Christmas Weekday Masses", this Baptismal feast is officially the end of the Christmas season. Ordinary Time begins on Monday January 14<sup>th</sup>.



**Knights of Columbus Soup Luncheon is today.**

**Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>.** Lunch will be served

from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Warm up your cold

day with a variety of soups, sandwiches and desserts.

Free will donation for all you can eat.



**The Knights of Columbus Free Throw**

**Contest** is today, Sunday, January 13 at

1:00 PM in the SPPS Gym. All boys and girls

ages 9-14 are eligible to participate.



**Catholic Schools Week** is from Sunday,

January 27 to Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. The

Distinguished Graduate for 2019 will be honored

at the 9:00 Mass on January 27. Activities are planned

for each day and a combined Mass at St Gregory's of

Marysville will be held.



**St Anne's Altar Society will hold their**

**annual Pancake Breakfast** on Sun. January

27 at the Parish Dining Hall from 7 AM to 1

PM. If you wish to donate items (butter, eggs, cash),

please call Jennifer Nordhus at 402-660-8163. The

Distinguished Graduate will be honored at this breakfast.





# Masses for January 14th to January 20th

## The Baptism of the Lord

<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 14 – 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in Ordinary Time</b> 7:00 AM – Communion Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 15 – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in Ordinary Time</b> 6:00 PM – Helen Lang Tomlinson (Anniv) L/D Roger & Norma Jean Kramp
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 16 – 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday in Ordinary Time</b> 8:00 AM – Dustin, Kyleigh, Mikayla, & Brooklyn Deters 10:00 AM – Crestview – Eleanor Skoch (Fr. Regie)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 17 – Saint Anthony, Abbot</b> 7:00 AM – Daniel L. Stallbaumer Millie Oenbring
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 18 – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</b> 8:00 AM – Don Sperfslage (Anniv) Don Schurman
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 19 – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in Ordinary Time</b> 7:30 AM – L/D Justin & Francis Rottinghaus Family 4:00 PM – Dorothy Schraad (Anniv)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 20 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 7:00 AM – Daniel Frehe (Anniv) 9:00 AM – L/D Lillis & Arlene Haverkamp Family 11:00 AM – For Our Parish



**Weekday Servers:** Jan. 15, Jan. 17, Jan. 19 (Tue 6 PM, Thurs 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM)  
Jan. 16 & Jan 18 (Wed 8 AM & Fri 8 AM)

Amelia Olberding & Julie Rottinghaus  
SPPS students

### Servers – Saturday & Sunday, January 19 & January 20

<u>4PM</u>	<u>7AM</u>	<u>9AM</u>	<u>11AM</u>
Luke Schmelzle	Ava McKynley	Jordyn Haverkamp	Lacie Young
Sarah Schmelzle	Marisol Rivera	Kaylee Haverkamp	Addie Haverkamp
Brooklyn Uphaus	Keaton Rottinghaus	Sarah Haverkamp	Dane Haverkamp
Kaitlyn Bennett	Chris Dalinghaus	Derek Wurtz	Trent Thomas

### Assistants at the Eucharist for Saturday & Sunday, January 19 & January 20

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<b><u>4:00 PM</u></b>	Ellie Mady *Gina Runnebaum	Jean Wassenberg Bob Niehues	Marilyn Ronnebaum Donna Miller	Alan Lierz	Janet Kramer
<b><u>7:00 AM</u></b>	Zac Kramer *Joan Henry	Rick Henry Dorothy Hammes	Angela Sudbeck Ty Hermes	Stacy Rethman	Jan Rottinghaus
<b><u>9:00 AM</u></b>	Ashley M Hammes *Joe Kohake	Kristi Haverkamp Kevin Kohake	Trenton Schmitz Ainsley Nordhus	Nordhus Girls	Terry Nordhus
<b><u>11:00 AM</u></b>	Kaleb Reitz *Gary Niehues	Carrie Young Margie Shinn	Adam Niehues Brenda Niehues	Eileen Love	Deb Rethman

### Rosary

### Leaders:

4:00 PM: Dennis Henry

9:00 AM: Joe Kohake





### Holiday Thank You's:

Ushers: Thank you to all the ushers who served all the Christmas and New Years Masses - Jim Hammes.

Memory Tree: Thank you to all who helped make the Memory Tree so very special this year. We collected \$1,877.00 for the school. Much appreciation goes to the Mary Jane Holthaus family for donating and taking care of the beautiful tree. Big thank you to Cynthia Haugsness for the calligraphy of the new hearts, and to Joe Kohake for his help in the setting up and disposing of the tree. -SPPS PTO Memory Tree Committee.

Christmas Wish List: A heartfelt Thank You goes to the school families, patrons, and parishioners for the response to the Christmas Teachers Wish List. Our school was able to start the process of much needed technology upgrades for teachers, staff and students. We are deeply moved by your generosity. May God bless you and yours in the New Year. - Sincerely, SPPS staff, Mr. Leonard, Fr. Arul and SPPS PTO.

It's time for a Change!! Our CCD Program will no longer be using the FlockNote system to send out messages to parents and students. We will now be using TextCaster. Please use the link below to get yourself on the list: <http://my.textcaster.com/asa/2883> A sincere **THANK YOU** goes out to Community National Bank for their sponsorship of the CCD Textcaster. With their generosity, our religious education students and parents will be able to stay connected and informed. Also, thank you to Dave Haverkamp, his help was greatly appreciated.

### Stewardship Summary

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

Fiscal Year 7-1-18 to 6-30-19	Week of 01/06/19	Year to Date Totals
<i>Envelope</i>	\$ 8,817.00	\$ 186,706.25
<i>Plate</i>	\$ 2,097.75	\$ 43,642.80
<i>EFT Church</i>	\$	\$ 99,747.00
<i>School</i>	\$ 2,355.00	\$ 107,738.22
<i>EFT/School</i>	\$	\$ 25,675.29
<i>Other</i>	\$ 1,775.00	\$ 14,711.50
<i>Total</i>	\$ 15,044.75	\$ 478,221.06
<i>Weekly Budget</i>	<i>Income over/under</i>	<i>Week #28 over/under</i>
\$21,000.00	\$ -5,955.25	\$ -123,584.08

THE FAITH, HOPE, AND CHARITY APPEAL for the week ending 01/06/19 had additional donations of \$6,100.00. We are now showing a current total of \$311,922.40. Thank you for your support.

WINDOWS REPORT: The week ending 12/31/18 had a donation of \$2,100.00, showing a current balance of \$559,729.00 toward our goal of \$600,000.00. Thank you.

LEAVEN REPORT: As of 01/06/19 we have collected \$5,203.00 towards the total of \$12,621.00 required to pay to the Archdiocese. Your payment of \$21.00 is appreciated. Make checks payable to Sts. Peter & Paul Church with Leaven noted.

The Archdiocesan Call to Share Collection begins this weekend, January 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. This year's appeal has us reflect on being *Never Alone, Always Loved*. Please prayerfully consider giving to the needs of our Archdiocese as we conduct the 2019 Archbishop's Call to Share over the next six weeks.



Adoration Chapel Notes: To all who take an hour of Adoration, may your blessings be great and rewarding in the New Year!! Open hours are: Sundays 1-2 AM, 3-4 AM, 3-4 PM, Thursdays 1-2 PM, Fridays 12 Midnight-1AM, 1-2 AM, Saturdays 3-4 AM. Call Betty Sudbeck at 336-4022.



It's Time for SPPC Trivia again!! The PTO Trivia Night will be held Sat, February 9<sup>th</sup>, from 7-11 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Each team consists of 8 people and the cost is \$200 per team to participate. Tables will be going fast!! To request a team registration packet, please see insert in today's Bulletin. You may also print it from the Church website. Hope to see you there! Registration deadline is February 5<sup>th</sup>.

KVC Foster Care Parenting Meetings will continue each Saturday morning from 9-12 at the Youth Center. All interested couples and single parents are invited to come. For more information, call/text Brianna Howell at 785-431-9904.

### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sun Jan 13 - K of C Soup Luncheon 10-2  
 Sun Jan 13 - K of C Free Throw Contest 1:00  
 Sun Jan 19 - KVC Foster Meeting 9-12 at Youth Center  
 Sun Jan 27-Feb 1 - Catholic Schools Week  
 Sun Jan 27 - Altar Society Breakfast 7-1 Dining Hall  
 Sat Feb 9 - Trivia Night, Register by Feb 5th

### UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Mon Jan 14 - No bus service

### UPCOMING CCD EVENTS

Wed Jan 16- Regular Classes. Monitors are Jeff and Melinda Jones and Kellie Griffith.



Join us for an Alaskan Cruise in August 2019 to raise funds for Sts. Peter & Paul School. For more information contact Marilyn Boeding at Boeding Travel 785-336-6383 or 785-799-7296. Brochures are on the Narthex table.

### AREA EVENTS:

Sacred Heart Church, Baileyville - CYO Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, January 13, 7:30 - 12:00.

St Bede's Church, Kelly - Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at the Parish Hall. They will be serving pancakes, sausage and eggs from 7:30 AM to 1:00 PM for a free will donation, all are invited.



# SPPS 6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ADULT TRIVIA NIGHT!

The Sts. Peter & Paul PTO is hosting its 6<sup>th</sup> annual Adult Trivia Night! The proceeds from this event will go towards Saint Peter & Paul School.

**When: Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Where: Knights of Columbus Hall**

**Time: 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm**

Come and enjoy an evening of fun and test your team's knowledge of trivia in 10 different categories such as Geography, Current Events, History, Famous Persons, etc., etc. You'll also enjoy fun mini-games throughout the night – we promise we won't work your brain too hard!

If you'd like to get out of the house for some good old-fashioned fun and beat the winter doldrums here is what you do:

1. Call Emily Altenhofen (785)294-0791 [emilyaltenhofen@yahoo.com](mailto:emilyaltenhofen@yahoo.com) or Michelle Thomas (785)336-0228 [thomas\\_michelle@hotmail.com](mailto:thomas_michelle@hotmail.com) to request a team registration packet. Each team must consist of 8 people total. The cost is \$200 per team to register. We also have these forms on the church website at [saintspeterandpaul-seneca.com](http://saintspeterandpaul-seneca.com) or in the school office.

2. Register your team no later than Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> to reserve your team's table at the Knights. **We have 36 tables available so do not delay in forming a team!**

3. We will be awarding a prize to the best costume and/or table themes at Trivia Night! This is **NOT** mandatory but it is a fun way to show your creativity!

Detailed information about the event will be included in your registration packet. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact Emily or Michelle. Hope to see you there!

Trivia Night Committee

Emily Altenhofen, Michelle Thomas & Tami Haverkamp

# **REGISTRATION FORM**

**SPPS PTO Adult Trivia Night**

**Saturday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Knights of Columbus Hall**

**7:00-11:00pm**

**Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Main Contact Phone/E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

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- Entry fee is \$200 per team. Each team must have 8 players.
- Adults only evening – alcohol will be present at this function. Adults are considered “21 and over” for this event.
- Make checks payable to SPPS PTO. To reserve your table, registration forms with payment are due no later than Tuesday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>.

Please drop off this completed form with payment to:

1. SPPS school office or Parish Office
2. Emily Althenhofen (785-294-0791) or Michelle Thomas (785-336-0228)

**We have limited tables available – first come, first serve. Do not delay!**





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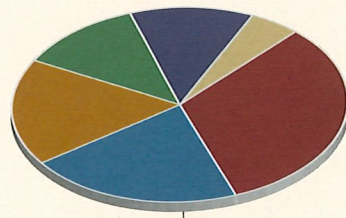
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At a time when much is being asked of our Catholic community, prayerfully consider how you can support the ministries and agencies of our Archdiocese with a gift to the *Archbishop's Call to Share* appeal.



- 33% Education
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