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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 6th, 2019



A Note from Fr Arul: I wish to thank everyone who remembered me with cards, gifts and monetary donations for Christmas, for my trip to India, and for my orphanage there. I am privileged to be your pastor. I will remember all of you in my Masses and prayers while I am with my family in India, May God bless you.

Please pay close attention to the daily Mass schedule (next page) each week. With Father Arul's absence, changes will be made. Fr. Regie will help out with daily Masses and this weekend we will have Fr. Tom McGuire from Tecumseh, NE for Sunday Masses.

Together We Grow in Love - 2019 Theme

We will continue our Parish Evangelical progress theme of growing in our Faith. This year we will emphasize that growth by sharing our love and care for others to bring about a growth in faith. Watch for Seminars that will enhance the growth of our own faith and to share it.

The Catholic Faith Explained: All Catholics are welcome for a refresher course to help us go deeper in our relationship with Christ. It will be presented in RCIA format by our SPPC RCIA instructor, Joan Henry. Classes will be on Sunday evenings, 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.

There will be an Altar Society Meeting today, Sunday, January 6th at 2:00 PM in the Dining Hall. The new officers will be installed at this meeting.

The Epiphany of the Lord



Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, also known as the Feast of the Three Kings. It is a time when Christians remember the

Magi's gift bearing visit to Jesus in the Manger, giving testimony to Jesus' identity as the Son of God. This marks the end of the Christmas season.



In Memoriam - The Rite of Christian Burial was celebrated for Robert E. Holthaus on Saturday, January 5th in Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. Let us remember Bob and his family in our prayers.

K of C Soup Luncheon will be Sunday, January 13th. Dinner will be served from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Come enjoy a variety of soups, sandwiches and desserts.



The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest will also be held on 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 1st. Activities are planned for each day and a combined Mass with St Gregory's of Marysville will be held.

The Altar Society Pancake Breakfast will be held Sunday, January 27 at the Dining Hall from 7 AM to 1 PM. The Distinguished SPPS Graduate Nominee will be honored at this breakfast. Come enjoy friendship and a great meal.



Masses for January 7th to January 13th The Epiphany of the Lord

Monday	January 7 – Saint Raymond of Penafort 7:00 AM – Communion Service
Tuesday	January 8 – Christmas Weekday 11:00 AM – Life Care – (Fr. Regie) 6:00 PM – Keith Strathman (Anniv)
Wednesday	January 9 – Christmas Weekday 8:00 AM – School Communion Service
Thursday	January 10 – Christmas Weekday 7:00 AM – Marcena Stallbaumer Virginia Koelzer
Friday	January 11 – Christmas Weekday 8:00 AM – School Communion Service 11:00 AM – Country Place Sr. Living – Millie Oenbring (Fr. Regie)
Saturday	January 12 – Christmas Weekday 7:30 AM – Rita Wende Edith Deters 4:00 PM – Lloyd Feldkamp
Sunday	January 13 – Baptism of the Lord 7:00 AM – Kenneth Crevier (Anniv) 9:00 AM – For Our Parish 11:00 AM – Jared Anthony Rottinghaus (Anniv)



The Epiphany of the Lord

“We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him.”
Matthew 2:2

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

Colby Frehe & Sam Nordhus
SPPS students

Servers – Saturday & Sunday, January 12 & January 13

<u>4PM</u>	<u>7AM</u>	<u>9AM</u>	<u>11AM</u>
Ryan Uphaus Kevin Uphaus Presley Lutz Marley Lutz	Clarissa Hemman Timothy Hemman Reese Gerety Regan Gerety	HS CCD	Hillary Stallbaumer Maryssa Stallbaumer Kaden Peterson Trista Peterson

Assistants at the Eucharist for Saturday & Sunday, January 12 & January 13

<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
	Carter Lutz *Bob Niehues	Marilyn Boeding Greg Elder	Paul Boeding Emma Elder	Cyril Steinlage	Terry Nordhus
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Sydney Schmelzle *Doug Schmelzle	JimRunnebaum Leon Feldkamp	Myra Runnebaum Marilyn Nolte		
<u>9:00 AM</u>		HS CCD		Childrens Choir	Owen Zinke
<u>11:00 AM</u>	Michelle Olberding *Shannon Holthaus	Rhonda Sperfslage Mike Stallbaumer	John Rottinghaus Mary Rottingaus	Kale Rottinghaus	
<u>Rosary Leaders:</u>	4:00 PM: Alan Lierz		9:00 AM: John Kohake		

**Stewardship Summary
December 23rd**

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

Fiscal Year 7-1-18 to 6-30-19	Week of 12/23/18	Year to Date Totals
Envelope	\$ 8,872.00	\$ 160,483.25
Plate	\$ 1,438.00	\$ 35,514.05
EFT Church	\$ 9,648.00	\$ 99,747.00
School	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 102,343.22
EFT/School	\$ 2,486.75	\$ 25,675.29
Other	\$ 549.00	\$ 12,108.50
Total	\$ 26,193.75	\$ 435,871.31
Weekly Budget \$21,000.00	Income over/under \$ +5,193.75	Week #26 over/under \$ -102,933.83

**Stewardship Summary
Christmas**

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

Fiscal Year 7-1-18 to 6-30-19	Week of 12/25/18	Year to Date Totals
Envelope	\$ 9,518.00	\$ 170,001.25
Plate	\$ 2,408.00	\$ 37,922.05
EFT Church	\$	\$ 99,747.00
School	\$ 1,510.00	\$ 103,853.22
EFT/School	\$	\$ 25,675.29
Other	\$ 252.00	\$ 12,360.50
Total	\$ 13,688.00	\$ 449,559.31
Weekly Budget \$21,000.00	Income over/under \$ -7,312.00	Week #26 over/under \$ -110,245.83

**Stewardship Summary
December 30th**


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

Fiscal Year 7-1-18 to 6-30-19	Week of 12/30/18	Year to Date Totals
Envelope	\$ 7,888.00	\$ 177,889.25
Plate	\$ 3,623.00	\$ 41,545.05
EFT Church	\$	\$ 99,747.00
School	\$ 1,530.00	\$ 105,383.22
EFT/School	\$	\$ 25,675.29
Other	\$ 576.00	\$ 12,936.50
Total	\$ 13,617.00	\$ 463,176.31
Weekly Budget \$21,000.00	Income over/under \$ -7,383.00	Week #27 over/under \$ -117,628.83

THE FAITH, HOPE, AND CHARITY APPEAL for the week ending 12/31/18 had additional donations of \$48,083.35. We are now showing a current total of \$305,822.40. 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 for your continued giving.

LEAVEN REPORT: As of 12/31/18 we have collected \$5,182.00 towards the total of \$12,621.00 which our parish is required to pay to the Archdiocese. Your payment of \$21.00 is appreciated. Make checks payable to Sts. Peter & Paul Church with Leaven noted.

 **Children's Choir Practice** - Children's choir practice will be on Wednesday, January 9th at 6:00 PM in Church. They will sing on Sunday, January 13th at the 9:00 Mass.



Adoration Chapel Notes: Thank you to the adorer who just took the Tuesday 1-2 AM hour. May your blessings be great!! 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/text Betty Sudbeck at 336-4022. Father God, Lord Jesus, please bless each adorer with Your choicest blessings and Your Divine Mercy especially during this New Year.



The SPPS PTO Trivia Night will be held Saturday, February 9th, 2019 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 call/text Emily Altenhofen 785-294-0791 or email at emilyaltenhofen@yahoo.com or Michelle Thomas 785-336-0228 or email at thomas_michelle@hotmail.com. You may also print it from the Church website. Hope to see you there. Deadline is February 5th.

Parents of Teen-Agers Note: An insert in today's Bulletin tells you what teens want you to know (but won't tell you). See how you can help our Parish at the same time you are learning.

The First KVC Foster Care Parenting Meeting will be Saturday morning, January 12th 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 6 - Altar Society Meeting at 2 PM. Dining Hall
- Sun Jan 12 - KVC Foster Meeting 9-12 at Youth Center
- Sun Jan 13 - K of C Soup Luncheon 10-2
- Sun Jan 13 - K of C Free Throw Contest 1:00
- 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 7 - BB Frankfort @ Frankfort 6 PM
- Thu Jan 10 - BB Centralia @ Centralia 6 PM
- Mon Jan 14 - No bus service

UPCOMING CCD EVENTS

- Wed Jan 9 - Regular Classes resume. Monitors are Shawn & Tammy Nocks and Tom & Valerie Scott

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



Help our Parish
Youth!!

Mark Your Calendars for Next SUNDAY January 13th!!

Nationally known speaker, Roy Petitfils, will be in Kelly to share his insight, humor and testimony.

He is a licensed therapist/counselor and works with today's youth, helping them and their families thrive in our ever changing world.

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Please see the reverse side for more details!

I hope to see you there.

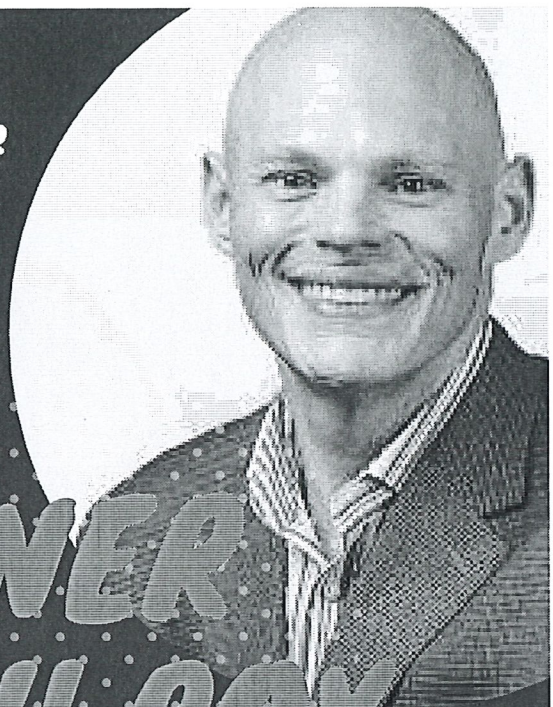
Sincerely,

Shannon Holthaus



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Saturday, January 12

10 am - 2 pm

Sacred Heart, 27 Cottonwood, Emporia

Saturday, January 12

5 pm - 9 pm

St. Aloysius, 615 E. Wyandotte, Meriden

Sunday, January 13

12 noon - 4 pm


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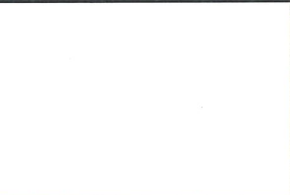
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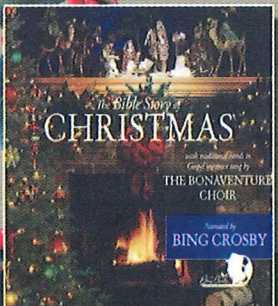


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