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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

February 10th, 2019



Welcome to today's Visiting Priest, Fr. Gerard Alba, an associate at the Parish of the Holy Trinity in Lenexa. We thank Fr. Gerard for celebrating all three Masses today. Also thank you, Fr. Gova, for being here Saturday and Fr. Regie for all the other Masses and for the funeral Masses. God bless all these special ministers of the Eucharist for us!

The second class for "Catholic Faith Explained" will be this Sunday evening in the Parish Hall at 6:00.

This class follows the RCIA format and everyone is welcome and may still come. Please bring a Bible.

Contact Joan by calling/texting 785-799-4151.



Come join us before Mass each day for the daily rosary. Our rosary is offered for the Spiritual Society, and for the protection from abortion for all unborn babies, especially those about to be born. Come 20 minutes before daily Mass.

Lenten retreat opportunities: All presentations are by a Catholic spiritual speaker, Life Coach, and Radio Host, Judy Hehr. Check out her website:

www.judyhehr.com. Mark your calendar. Pre-registration is required for all events.

Friday, April 5th, 6-10 pm - Women's workshop -

Finding the Mission, vision, and purpose for your life.

\$50.00 per person.

Saturday, April 6th, 8 am - 1 pm - Adult Retreat -

Mass, food, and spiritual talk - \$20 per person.

Saturday, April 6th, 7-9 pm - Married couples evening

\$15 per couple. For information/registration, call Susan S.

at 336-1124, or email her at slstallbaumer@yahoo.com.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today we celebrate World Marriage Day.

We offer our Masses today for blessings on all marriages and upcoming marriages in our Parish. Fr. Gova and Fr. Gerard will give a blessing at the Saturday and Sunday Masses to all married couples and to those about to be married. Please see the Marriage insert in today's Bulletin.

Forgiveness - Please remember the NE KS Youth Rally in Axtell on Sunday, February 17th on the theme of FORGIVENESS. FREE admission. Listen to real-life accounts of forgiveness from Rick Cheek and Amber Wilhelm. Open to 9-12 grade students. Call Bryan Schmitz at 785-294-0212 for more information. Sponsored by local K of C Councils.

The 2019 Baileyville Benefit is scheduled for Sat. February 23rd & Sun. February 24th at NCHS. The Auction is scheduled to start at 5:30 PM on Sunday. Donations & volunteers for the two auctions, chance stand, for score-keeping, concession stand, and the kitchen are very much appreciated. Bring donations of hamburger, baked foods (i.e. pies, desserts, cinnamon rolls, cookies, fruit, etc.) to the concession stand Saturday morning to sell throughout the tournament. If you have any questions, please call Gloria Heiman at 785-336-1703. The beneficiaries need your help and donations.



The Adult Choir will have choir practice on Tuesday, February 12th at 7:00 PM. They will sing on Sunday, February 17th at 9:00 Mass. New members are invited and welcome.



National
Marriage Week

Masses for February 11th to February 17th Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday	February 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes 7:00 AM – Communion Service
Tuesday	February 12 – 5th Tuesday in Ordinary Time 11:00 AM – Life Care Center (Fr. Regie) 6:00 PM – Leonard Ronnebaum Joe & Emma Ronnebaum
Wednesday	February 13 – 5th Wednesday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AM – School Communion Service
Thursday	February 14 – Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop 7:00 AM – Ray Wende (Anniv) Ernest Haug (Anniv)
Friday	February 15 – 5th Friday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AM – School Communion Service
Saturday	February 16 – 5th Saturday in Ordinary Time 7:30 AM – George Heideman (Anniv) Cotton Haug (Anniv) For all the Poor Souls in Purgatory 4:00 PM – For the Parish Teresa Dodd
Sunday	February 17 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00 AM – Angela DeVillier 9:00 AM – L/D Bernard & Margie Steinlage Family 11:00 AM – L/D Marvin & Theresa Winkler Family



“Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.” Luke 5

Weekday Servers: Feb. 12, Feb. 14, Feb. 16 (Tue 6 PM, Thurs 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM) Sadie Haverkamp & Kate Niehues

Servers – Saturday & Sunday, February 16 & February 17

<u>4PM</u>	<u>7AM</u>	<u>9AM</u>	<u>11AM</u>
Sarah Schmelzle	Jacob Hundley	Amelia Olberding	Dane Haverkamp
Luke Schmelzle	Timothy Hemman	Tanner Schmelzle	Addie Haverkamp
Presley Lutz	Clarissa Hemman	Derek Wurtz	Sarah Haverkamp
Marley Lutz	Colby Schmelzle	Ava McKinley	Kaylee Haverkamp

Assistants at the Eucharist for Saturday & Sunday, February 16 & February 17

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<u>4:00 PM</u>	McKynsey Henry *Jeanie Kramer	Greg Elder Mary Sack	Emma Elder Gina Ronnebaum	Katie Nordhus	Terry Nordhus
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Cole Hermes	Leon Feldkamp Doug Schmelzle	Kristin Hammes Angela Sudbeck	Stacy Rethman	Jan Rottinghaus
<u>9:00 AM</u>	Nathan Deters *Paula Rottinghaus	John Kohake Mary Beth Kohake	Julia Bergman Susan Stallbaumer	Adult Choir	Owen Zinke
<u>11:00 AM</u>	Michelle Olberding *Gary Niehues	Rhonda Sperfslage Cara Baker	Jonathan Stallbaumer Margie Shinn	Barb Vitt	Emily Altenhofen
<u>Rosary Leaders:</u>	4:00 PM: Bob Niehues		9:00 AM: Joe Kohake		

A LOOK AHEAD:

March 6th - Ash Wednesday, Lent begins
March 10th - Daylight Savings Time begins
April 21st - Easter
April 28th - First Communion
May 19th - Baccalaurate Mass
June 10-14th - Vacation Bible School



Troop 71 Boy Scouts would like to thank everyone for supporting their local troop by attending their annual pancake breakfast. Your support is greatly appreciated.



Reminder to turn in boxtops to SPSS by the middle of February when they are sent in.

If you have not already done so, say "yes" to the Archbishop's Call to Share with a gift today. Consider all the good that is done all year in our Archdiocese with your gift. Give your donation in a marked envelope in the Sunday collection or fill out your pledge at www.calltoshare.org.

Stewardship Summary

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

Fiscal Year 7-1-18 to 6-30-19	Week of 02/03/19	Year to Date Totals
Envelope	\$ 8,120.00	\$ 214,111.25
Plate	\$ 1,377.00	\$ 49,403.80
EFT Church	\$	\$ 116,509.00
School	\$ 1,850.00	\$ 118,593.22
EFT/School	\$	\$ 30,281.45
Other	\$ 45.00	\$ 15,077.50
Total	\$ 11,392.00	\$ 543,976.22
Weekly Budget \$21,000.00	Income over/under \$ -9,608.00	Week #32 over/under \$ -141,829.57

THE FAITH, HOPE, AND CHARITY APPEAL for the week ending 2/3/19 had additional donations of \$1,670.00. We are now showing a current total of \$315,392.40. Thank you for your support of our Parish and School.

WINDOWS REPORT: The week ending 2/3/19 shows a current balance of \$560,749.00 toward our goal of \$600,000.00. Thank you for continuing to give.

LEAVEN REPORT: As of 2/3/19 we have collected \$5,224.00 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.

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

The SPSS PTO Meeting will be held on Monday, February 11th at 7:00 PM in the Parish Dining Hall.



Adoration Chapel Notes: Again thanks to everyone who has come during the cold weather. Please know when the weather is bad, you may cover the Monstrance and leave. 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, 4-5 AM. Call/text Betty Sudbeck at 336-4022



Don't forget the sick, the home-bound and the lonely during these winter days. Call John & Diane Mulryan at 336-3320.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sun Feb 10 - Catholic Faith Explained, Parish Hall, 6PM
Sat Feb 16th- KVC Foster Meeting 9-12 at Y. Center
Mon Jun 10 to Fri Jun 14 - Vacation Bible School

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Mon Feb 11 - PTO Meeting, Dining Hall, 7 PM
Thu Feb 14 - Scholars Bowl - Wetmore 4 PM
Mon Feb 18 - No School - Staff Development
Thu Feb 21 - Scholars Bowl OTL Tourney - Troy 4 PM
Mon Mar 4 - OTL Band Concert @ Wetmore 6 PM
Tues Mar 5 - Talent Show 1:00 PM
March 9-17 - Spring Break

UPCOMING CCD EVENTS

Wed Feb 13- Regular Classes. Monitors are Sara Rottinghaus and Kevin & Jenny Nordhus. CCD parents & students, please remember to sign up for the TextCaster at <http://textcaster.com/asa/2883>.



Check on the Alaskan Cruise for August 2019 to raise money for SPSS. Call Boeding Travel at 336-6383 or 785-799-7296.

AREA EVENTS:

**Nemaha Central Booster Club Soup Supper on Fri, February 15th serving soups, relishes, desserts from 4:30 to 7:00 PM in the N.C. Commons.

**St Bede's Church, Kelly - Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, February 17th at the Parish Hall from 7:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Free will donation. All are invited.

**Axtell American Legion Breakfast Sunday Feb 17, from 7 to 1:00 at Axtell American Legion. Serving pancakes, hashbrowns, biscuits & gravy, sausage, eggs.

ARCHDIOCESE EVENTS:

**Living in Love Retreat Holy Spirit Parish, Overland Park, Feb 16-17 Register/www.archkck.org/LivingInLove

**World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend -

"Rekindle the Romance", March 1-2 in KC area. Visit www.wm4youandme, or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman about all marriage weekends and marriage questions and information at 816-741-4066.

PRAYER FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Almighty and eternal God,

You blessed the union of married couples
so that they might reflect the union of Christ
with his Church:

look with kindness on them.

Renew their marriage covenant,
increase your love in them,
and strengthen their bond of peace
so that, with their children,
they may always rejoice in the gift of
your blessing.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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**"It's not love that keeps your marriage alive.
It's marriage that keeps your love alive."**

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, writing to a young bride and groom from his prison cell in Nazi Germany 1943

Marriage Pays

Economically: Married individuals have more wealth and financial stability.

Personally: Married folks have more happiness, more lifelong thriving love, longer lives and better health.

For Children: Children with both parents at home do vastly better in school and have far less trouble with the law, teen pregnancy, and addiction.



We can do better

Taxpayers spend at least \$112 BILLION annually on divorce and unwed childbearing.

40 percent of all American babies are now born outside of marriage.

72 percent of African-American babies are now born outside of marriage.

Married adults dropped from 79% in 1970 to 57% today.



How Can Marriage Keep Love Alive?

At www.NationalMarriageWeekUSA.org

Locate a marriage course near you—we've posted them state by state.

We have resources to help your marriage, or for you to help others.

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