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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 17th, 2019



Welcome Back, Fr. Arul, from your trip to India and your home. We hope you had a great time and we are glad to have you back with us.



Our thanks again go to Fr. Tom McGuire who is celebrating Masses this weekend beginning at 4:00 Saturday and all Masses on Sunday. Also thank you, Fr Regie for weekday Masses when you are available. God bless all these special ministers of the Eucharist who have gone out of their way for us.



****The Daily Rosary: Come pray with us 20 minutes before Mass each day.** Our rosary is offered for the members of the Spiritual Society, and for the protection for all unborn babies from abortion, especially those about to be born.

****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 for any of the retreats, please call Susan Stallbaumer at 785-336-1124, or email her at slstallbaumer@yahoo.com.

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Your gift to the Archbishop's Call to Share is still needed! Thank you to all who have responded to the needs of our Church in NE Kansas. Our parish has reached 88% of our goal as of last Sunday. You may go to www.calltoshare.org to fill out your pledge, or place your envelope in the Sunday collection. Your gift will be a blessing to our Archdiocese.

Next Weekend, Feb 23rd and 24th, is the 2019 Baileyville Benefit at Nemaha Central High School. There will be food offered at all times, for every meal, including breakfast. Soups and sandwiches, burgers, nachos, home-made pies and cinnamon rolls, cookies, etc available at all times. The Auction is scheduled to start at 5:30 PM on Sunday. Food donations, auction donations & volunteers are still needed! Please report all donations to the concession stand on Saturday morning. Any questions, please call Gloria Heiman at 785-336-1703. Everyone come and participate in any manner. All the youthful beneficiaries need your help and donations to help insure their future.



The Adult Choir will practice on the following Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm: February 19th, February 26th, and March 5th. New members are always invited and welcome to join us.

A LOOK AHEAD:

March 6th - Ash Wednesday, Lent begins

March 10th - Daylight Savings Time begins

April 21st - Easter

April 28th - First Communion

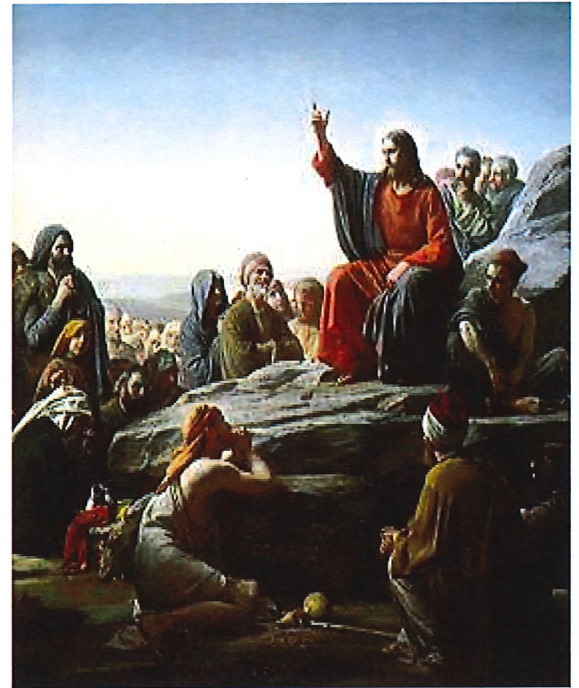
May 19th - Baccalaureate Mass

June 10-14th - Vacation Bible School



Masses for February 18th to February 24th ***Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Monday	February 18 – Presidents' Day 7:00 AM – Communion Service
Tuesday	February 19 – 6th Tuesday in Ordinary Time 6:00 PM – Mary Jean Shinn
Wednesday	February 20 – 6th Wednesday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AM – Alfred Roeder (Anniv) Dave Engelken 10:00 AM – Crestview Manor – Regis & Evelyn Heiman
Thursday	February 21 – Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor 7:00 AM – Ray Wende Don Schurman
Friday	February 22 – The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle 8:00 AM – Dustin, Kyleigh, Mikayla, and Brooklyn Deters
Saturday	February 23 – Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr 7:30 AM – Skal Boeding (Anniv) John H. Rottinghaus (Anniv) 4:00 PM – Sara Hammes
Sunday	February 24 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00 AM – Elmer Brinker (Anniv) 9:00 AM – Mary Jean Shinn 11:00 AM – For Our Parish



“Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven.” Luke 6

Weekday Servers: Feb. 19, Feb. 21, Feb. 23 (Tue 6 PM, Thurs 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM)
Feb. 20, Feb. 22 (Wed 8 AM, Fri 8 AM)

Logan Deters & Connor Deters
SPPS Students

Servers – Saturday & Sunday, February 23 & February 24

<u>4PM</u>	<u>7AM</u>	<u>9AM</u>	<u>11AM</u>
Jillian Stueve	Mariana Hammes	Seth Meyer	Josh Hammes
Chase Holthaus	Joel Hammes	Kaden Peterson	Wade Leonard
Kate Bartkoski	Keaton Rottinghaus	Trista Peterson	Julie Rottinghaus
Aden Feldkamp	Marisol Rivera	Jaidyn Koehler	Lacie Young

Assistants at the Eucharist for Saturday & Sunday, February 23 & February 24

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<u>4:00 PM</u>	Allison Schmelzle *Gina Ronnebaum	Lori Carlson Kirby Schmelzle	Kristy Wilhelm Julie Strathman	Eileen Love	Janet Kramer
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Jim Strathman *Steve Bennett	Lori Lueger Jim Runnebaum	Dominic Hammes Myra Runnebaum		
<u>9:00 AM</u>	Kaleb Reitz *Joe Kohake	Kevin Kohake Brett Haverkamp	Trenton Schmitz Ainsley Nordhus	Cyril Steinlage	Terry Nordhus
<u>11:00 AM</u>	Cassidy Rethman *Shannon Holthaus	Lynda Cross Carrie Young	Ashley Hammes Ty Hermes	Alan Lierz	Deb Rethman

Rosary

Leaders:

4:00 PM: Dennis Henry

9:00 AM: Joe Kohake

SPPS PTO Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 28th at 7:00 PM in the Parish Dining Hall. Everybody is welcome.



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.



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

Payments have been made to the following Mission places from donations by our Parishioners:

Catholic Campaign for Human Development	\$1,117.00
Profession of Faith	\$1,857.00
Hurricane Relief	\$1,130.00
Religious Retirement	\$1,785.00
Catholic Charities	\$1,685.00

Thank you to all who have donated to these causes.

Please note upcoming Mission Collections: Black & Indian Mission Collection this Sunday, February 17th, and Support of the Churches in Central and Eastern Europe is on March 6th. Envelopes are in your packet for each of these Missions.

Stewardship Summary

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

Fiscal Year 7-1-18 to 6-30-19	Week of 02/10/19	Year to Date Totals
<i>Envelope</i>	\$ 5,150.00	\$ 219,261.25
<i>Plate</i>	\$ 2,088.00	\$ 51,491.80
<i>EFT Church</i>	\$ 7,214.00	\$ 123,723.00
<i>School</i>	\$ 5,405.00	\$ 123,998.22
<i>EFT/School</i>	\$ 1,914.41	\$ 32,195.86
<i>Other</i>	\$ 35.00	\$ 15,112.50
<i>Total</i>	\$ 21,806.41	\$ 565,782.63
<i>Weekly Budget</i> \$21,000.00	<i>Income over/under</i> \$ +806.41	<i>Week #33 over/under</i> \$ -141,023.16

THE FAITH, HOPE, AND CHARITY APPEAL for the week ending 2/10/19 had additional donations of \$183.35. We are now showing a current total of \$315,575.75. Thank you for your support of our Parish and School.

Sofia Center Notes for March are on the Bulletin board at the NW entrance of SPP Church, or check www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org for the latest happenings.

How's Your Beatitude

This week's Gospel features the famous "beatitudes", or dispositions of heart that lead us to holiness, and therefore happiness. Have you applied each one of these to your personal life and your heart?

The Beatitudes apply in marriage as well!

** Blessed is the marriage that is "rich" in affirmation, affection and respect.*

**Blessed is the marriage that always "hungers" for ways to love one another more vulnerably.*

** Blessed is the marriage that draws closer in sorrow, helping one another to shoulder life's tragedies.*

**Blessed is the marriage that forgives lavishly and allows wounds to heal instead of fester.*

**Blessed is the marriage that is not afraid to reject cultural norms that weaken marriage.*

With these types of attitudes in place, we will be sure to be "blessed!" Discover more blessings by checking: www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com.

Forgiveness Rally for 9-12th Grade School Students is today, February 17th in Axtell from 1:00-6:00 PM, Mass at 4:00, Meal at 5:00. FREE admission. Listen to real-life accounts of forgiveness from Rick Cheek and Amber Wilhelm. Sponsored by local K of C Councils.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sun Feb 17 - Catholic Faith Explained, Parish Hall, 6PM
Sat Feb 23 - KVC Foster Meeting 9-12 at Y. Center
Wed Mar 6 - Ash Wednesday, Lent begins
Mon Jun 10 to Fri Jun 14 - Vacation Bible School

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Mon Feb 18 - No School - Staff Development
Thu Feb 21 - Scholars Bowl OTL Tourney @ SPPS 1 PM
Thu Feb 28 - PTO Meeting, Dining Hall, at 7:00 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 20- Regular Classes. Monitors are Matt & Julie Lueger and Brian & Deanna Wullschleger.

AREA EVENTS:

**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.

**St. Patrick's Parish, Corning annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 17th from 7 AM to 1 PM. Free will donation. Also will be a country store/raffle.

ARCHDIOCESE EVENTS:

**World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend -

"Rekindle the Romance", March 1-2 in KC area. Visit www.wmme4youandme, or call 816-741-4066.

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