



## Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Parish

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Baptisms: By appointment

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30-4:30PM or by appointment

Weddings: Six months advance notice

### Mass Schedule:

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

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

**Saturday:** 7:30AM; Vigil: 5:00PM

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

## March 10th, 2019

### "Together we grow in Love"



As we enter Lent, we begin a new theme for our Parish: "Together we grow in Love". Giving our Lent to Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving leads to growing in LOVE for our Suffering

Jesus, our family, friends, and all those we come in contact with.

### Daylight Savings Time begins today, March 10<sup>th</sup>.



Hope you have moved your clocks forward one hour. The Saturday Vigil Mass will change to 5:00 PM next Saturday, March 16.



### Welcome to the Christian Community:

Jackson James Harrington, son of Ross and Michelle (Altenhofen) Harrington will be baptized on Sunday morning, March 10<sup>th</sup>, at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church by Fr. Arul Carasala. Godparents for Jackson are Matt Wasserstein and Melissa Altenhofen. May God's continued blessings be on Jackson, his parents and his godparents.



The Catholic Heart Work Camp meeting for campers and parents is scheduled for this Sunday evening, March 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7 PM at the SPPS Dining Hall. Paperwork will be filled out and the second payment is due at this time. Please bring front & back of your health ins card. Questions, call 294-0927 or 336-1266.



Adult Choir will have practice Tuesday, March 12, but will not have practice Tuesday, March 19.

## First Sunday of Lent



"As far as the East is from the West, so far has He removed our transgressions from us." Psalm 103:12. With this quote

from Psalms, we are reminded of how forgiving and loving our God is. Seal that forgiveness in confession. All Kansas Catholic Churches are open for confessions every Wednesday of Lent from 6 to 7 PM. In addition, our parish reconciliation time is every Saturday from 3:30 to 4:30 during Lent and for the summer.

### Lenten Devotions:

\*Daily Mass, with Rosary 20 minutes prior to Mass.

\*Stations of the Cross: Every Friday at 2 PM, Stations of the Cross will be held in Church for the school children and for all who wish to attend.

\*Divine Mercy Chaplet: Every Thursday evening at 7:00 PM, Katie Nordhus will lead us in singing The Divine Mercy Chaplet in our Church.

\*Lectio Divina - Praying with Scripture. We will meet in the Youth Center Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 PM after Mass and on Sunday mornings from 10:00 to 11:00 AM, after Mass. Bring a Bible, pen & paper.

\*At-Home Daily Family Prayer from the Archdiocese Family Life Office will come to your in-box. Sign up at [www.schooloflovekc.com/pier-lent-2019](http://www.schooloflovekc.com/pier-lent-2019).

### Lenten Regulations:

Abstain from Meat on all Fridays in Lent: For all Catholics who have reached the age of reason and older  
Personal Fasting: It is recommended that all Catholics find opportunities during Lent to compliment their fasts with prayer, frequent attendance at daily Mass, the Sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation, and positive works of charity and mercy.



## Masses for March 11th to March 17th First Sunday of Lent

<b>Monday</b>	<u>March 11</u> – <u>1<sup>st</sup> Monday of Lent</u> 7:00 AM – Communion Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	<u>March 12</u> – <u>1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of Lent</u> 11:00 AM – Life Care Center (Fr. Regie) 6:00 PM – Regis J. Becker
<b>Wednesday</b>	<u>March 13</u> – <u>1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of Lent</u> 8:00 AM – Agnes Boden (Anniv)
<b>Thursday</b>	<u>March 14</u> – <u>1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of Lent</u> 7:00 AM – Don Schurman
<b>Friday</b>	<u>March 15</u> – <u>1<sup>st</sup> Friday of Lent</u> 8:00 AM – Dustin, Kyleigh, Mikayla, Brooklyn Deters
<b>Saturday</b>	<u>March 16</u> – <u>1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of Lent</u> 7:30 AM – Harold Mitchell (Anniv) 5:00 PM – Vernus Haverkamp (Anniv)
<b>Sunday</b>	<u>March 17</u> – <u>Second Sunday of Lent</u> 7:00 AM – Mildred Mathewson 9:00 AM – For Our Parish 11:00 AM – Marceil Haverkamp (Anniv)



**Weekday Servers:** March 12, March 14, March 16 (Tue 6 PM, Thurs 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM) Charlie Bontrager & Amelia Olberding  
March 13, March 15 (Wed 8 AM, Fri 8 AM) Isabelle Hammes & Ava McKinley

### Servers – Saturday & Sunday, March 16 & March 17

<u>5PM</u>	<u>7AM</u>	<u>9AM</u>	<u>11AM</u>
Marley Lutz Presley Lutz Chase Holthaus Kate Bartkoski	Marianna Hammes Joel Hammes Samantha Nordhus Keaton Rottinghaus	Wade Leonard Kate Niehues Sadie Haverkamp Tanner Schmelzle	Hillary Stallbaumer Maryssa Stallbaumer Seth Meyer Julie Rottinghaus

### Assistants at the Eucharist for Saturday & Sunday, March 16 & March 17

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<u>5:00 PM</u>	Ellie Mady *Gina Ronnebaum	Greg Elder Mary Sack	Emma Elder Julie Strathman	Eileen Love	Terry Nordhus
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Angela Sudbeck *Dean Becker	Jim Runnebaum Myra Runnebaum	Dominic Hammes Corley Becker	Stacy Rethman	Jan Rottinghaus
<u>9:00 AM</u>	Garrett Schmelzle *Joe Kohake	Kevin Kohake Todd Leonard	Kristy Wilhelm Lori Lueger	Alan Lierz	Emily Altenhofen
<u>11:00 AM</u>	Heather Suther *Shannon Holthaus	Mike Stallbaumer Margie Shinn	Jonathan Stallbaumer Rhonda Sperfslage	Allison Hermes	Owen Zinke

### Rosary

### Leaders:

4:00 PM: Dennis Henry

9:00 AM: Joe Kohake



**NOTICE: There will be NO "Catholic Faith Explained" Session this Sunday evening,**

**March 10<sup>th</sup>.** Our teacher, Joan Henry, will be taking her RCIA candidates to the Right of Election at Christ the King Church in Topeka. The candidates are Jeremiah Chesmore, Diane Dunham and Chloe Buessing. Pray for them on their journey to the Catholic Church  
**Next "Faith Explained" Session is Sunday, March 17.**

**Welcome to our parish:** Lois Huninghake Boehmer of Bern, KS is a new member of our Parish. Welcome!

**Opportunities for Lenten Spiritual Self-Reflection and Growth** will be in the following Lenten retreats, presented by a Catholic spiritual speaker, Life Coach, and Radio Host, **Judy Hehr**. Check out her website: [www.judyhehr.com](http://www.judyhehr.com). Pre-registration by March 25<sup>th</sup>.  
**Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 8 am -1 pm. - Adult Retreat:** Mass, food, and spiritual talk - \$20 per person.  
**Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 pm- Married couples evening retreat.** \$15 per couple. For information and registration, please call Susan Stallbaumer at 785-336-1124, or email her at [slstallbaumer@yahoo.com](mailto:slstallbaumer@yahoo.com).



**No One Has Volunteered !! This is Your opportunity to serve Jesus and the homebound:** More parishioners are needed to take Holy Communion to individual homes on Sundays. Please call John or Diane Mulryan at 336-3320 if you are willing to help. *This is a good Lenten gift to give.*



**Adoration Chapel Notes:** Now that the weather is starting to get nicer, would someone please consider taking the open hours listed at the chapel? 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. Please call/text Betty Sudbeck at 336-4022.



**Spring is coming! Now is the time to check on the Alaskan Cruise for August 2019.** The cruise will raise money for SPPS. Call Boeding Travel at 336-6383 or 785-799-7296.

### **2019-2020 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION**

We are beginning the process of registering preschool students for the 2019-2020 school year. Please call the office at 785-336-2727 for more information and to pre-register a child for this year.

#### **The days and times are as follows:**

Monday/Wednesday/Friday 4-5 year olds from 8-11 am and 12-3 pm (if necessary).  
Tuesday/Thursday 3-4 year olds from 8-11 am and 12-3 pm (if necessary).

#### **Scholarships are available.**

No child denied admission to SPP School.



**CHWC Pork Chop Dinner Fundraiser** will be on Sunday, April 7, from 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM at the K of C Hall. Get your Tickets from any CHWC participant or from Heinen True Value. Proceeds go to travel for youth attending **Catholic Heart Youth Camp**.

### **Stewardship Summary**

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

Fiscal Year 7-1-18 to 6-30-19	Week of 03/03/19	Year to Date Totals
Envelope	\$ 6,967.00	\$ 237,008.25
Plate	\$ 984.25	\$ 55,087.30
EFT Church	\$	\$ 133,371.00
School	\$ 1,710.00	\$ 128,153.22
EFT/School	\$	\$ 34,682.61
Other	\$ 130.00	\$ 15,312.50
Total	\$ 9,791.25	\$ 603,614.88
Weekly Budget \$21,000.00	Income over/under \$-11,208.75	Week #36 over/under \$ -154,655.32

**THE FAITH, HOPE, AND CHARITY APPEAL** for the week ending 3/3/19 had additional donations, now showing a current total of \$316,775.75. Thank you for your support of our Parish and School.

**CALL TO SHARE results for our Parish** show we have met 95% of our goal of \$37,913.00, donating a total of \$35,925.00. We had a total of 24% participation of parishioners. Donations may still be placed in the Collection.

### **UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

Sat Mar 16- KVC Foster Meeting 9-12 at Youth Center  
Sun Mar 17 - **Catholic Faith Explained**, Parish Hall, 6PM  
Sun Apr 21 - Easter  
Sun Apr 28 - First Communion  
Mon Jun 10 to Fri Jun 14 - Vacation Bible School

### **UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS**

Sun Mar 10-Sun Mar 17 - Spring Break  
Fri Mar 22 - Spring Pictures & Class Pictures

### **UPCOMING CCD EVENTS**

Wed Mar 13 - No Classes - Spring Break  
Wed Mar 20 - Regular Classes. Monitors are Andrew & Erica Bletscher and Ryan & Nikki Honeyman

### **AREA EVENTS:**

**\*\*St Michael's Parish, Axtell - St Patrick's Soup Supper on March 17<sup>th</sup>, 5-8 pm.** Homemade chili and chicken noodle soup, bread, and pie, games, country store, auction @ 8 pm. Adults \$6, Children 6-12 \$3, Preschool \$1.00.

**\*\*St Gregory's, Marysville - SOUL: Supporting Our Legacy event March 23rd: Social hr 5 PM, Dinner & Program 6:30 followed by silent & live auction, Live Music 10 pm by Tim Strathman & Blacktop Road. Tickets \$50 each. Reserved table 8/\$600, 10/\$700. Call 785-562-2831.**

**\*\*Men Under Construction, April 6<sup>th</sup> at Church of Ascension.** Brochures are on Narthex Table.



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