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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 17th, 2019

"Together we grow in Love"



Our Parish theme of growing in Love begins by giving our Lent to Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving, which leads us to growing in LOVE

for our Suffering Jesus and all those He asks us to LOVE along the way.



Easter is fast approaching. Anyone interested in donating a plant to the Church in memory of a loved one should contact Seneca Florist by April 5th. This year we are offering

Easter Lilies, Hydrangea, Klanchoe and Daisy Mums. Call 336-6186 for pricing and ordering.

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. Pre-registration by March 25th.
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 retreat. \$15 per couple. For information and registration, please call Susan Stallbaumer at 785-336-1124, or email her at slstallbaumer@yahoo.com.

"Catholic Faith Explained" Sessions will continue again this Sunday evening, March 17th and every Sunday until Easter from 6-8:00 PM in the Parish Dining Hall. These sessions follow the guidelines of RCIA and teach us more about our Catholic faith and what a gift it is to us. Many facets of our faith are explained and included in this teaching series.

Second Sunday of Lent



"As far as the East is from the West, so far has He removed our transgressions from us." Psalm 103:12. This path from east to west is the path of sincere forgiveness

that we work for in Lent. This leads us to the Sacrament of 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. Now note the Reconciliation Schedule for this Lent 2019 as an insert in today's Bulletin.

Lenten Devotions:

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

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

**Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday at 2:00 PM, in Church for the school children and for all who wish to attend.

**"Catholic Faith Explained" Sessions every Sunday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 in Parish Dining Hall.

**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.

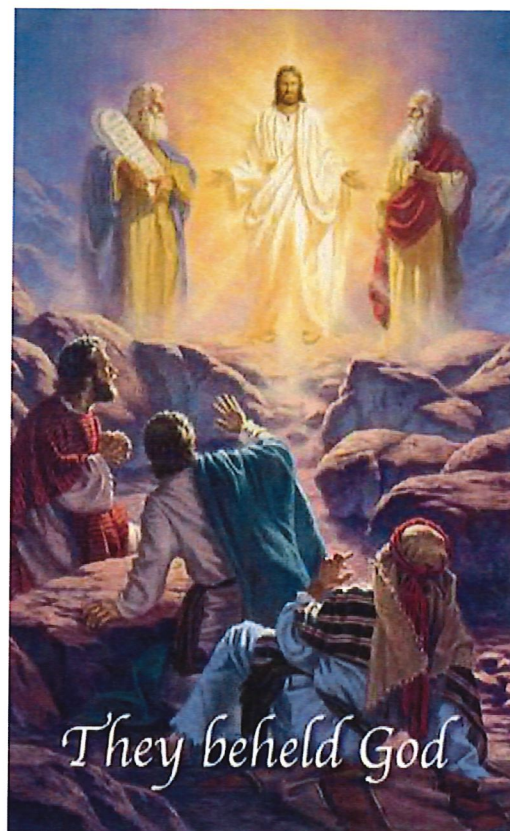
** At-Home Daily Family Prayer from the Archdiocese Family Life Office will come to your in-box. Sign up at www.schooloflovekc.com/pier-lent-2019.

Lenten Regulations: Abstain from Meat on all Fridays in Lent. Personal Penance: Prayer, Adoration, attendance at daily Mass, the Sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation, and works of charity and mercy.



Masses for March 18th to March 24th Second Sunday of Lent

Monday	March 18 – Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of Church 7:00 AM – Mass at Adoration Chapel
Tuesday	March 19 – Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary 6:00 PM – L/D Dan & Mary Kohake Family
Wednesday	March 20 – 2nd Wednesday of Lent 8:00 AM – For the Poor Souls in Purgatory 10:00 AM – Crestview Manor – L/D Louis & Bernadine Sedlacek Family (Fr. Arul)
Thursday	March 21 – 2nd Thursday of Lent 7:00 AM – L/D Vincent & Eleanor Kohake Family
Friday	March 22 – 2nd Friday of Lent 8:00 AM – Rosemary Luebke (Anniv) Jerry Heideman
Saturday	March 23 – Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop 7:30 AM – Special Intention 5:00 PM – L/D Gene & Eleanor Hammes Family
Sunday	March 24 – Third Sunday of Lent 7:00 AM – For Our Parish 9:00 AM – Jerry Heideman 11:00 AM – In honor of George Holthaus' 100 th Birthday



Weekday Servers: March 19, March 21, March 23 (Tue 6 PM, Thurs 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM) Derek Wurtz & Sam Nordhus
March 20, March 22 (Wed 8 AM, Fri 8 AM) SPPS Students

Servers – Saturday & Sunday, March 23 & March 24

<u>5PM</u>	<u>7AM</u>	<u>9AM</u>	<u>11AM</u>
Caleb Strathman	Colby Schmelzle	Logan Deters	Trista Peterson
Jonah Deters	Marisol Rivera	Connor Deters	Kaden Peterson
Jillian Stueve	Reese Gerety	Jordyn Haverkamp	Cooper Kramer
Aden Feldkamp	Reagan Gerety	Brooklyn Uphaus	Carter Kramer

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

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
5:00 PM	Andrew Henry *Andrew Leonard	Lori Carlson Marilyn Ronnebaum	Bruce Deters Donna Miller	Kale Rottinghaus	
7:00 AM	Braden Bramhall *Steve Bennett	Leon Feldkamp Marilyn Nolte	Doug Schmelzle Sydney Schmelzle		
9:00 AM	Nathan Deters *Paula Rottinghaus	Jerry Rottinghaus Bryce Haverkamp	Julie Bergman Sharon Haverkamp	Barb Vitt	Janet Kramer
11:00 AM	Jessica Meyer *Gary Niehues	Lynda Cross Brett Haverkamp	Brenda Niehues Chelsey Haverkamp	Stacy Rethman	Jan Rottinghaus

Rosary

Leaders:

4:00 PM: Bob Niehues

9:00 AM: John Kohake

Please Note: The insert in today's Bulletin has the area Reconciliation Schedule and the Holy Week/Easter schedule of Services and Masses. Keep for reference.



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. Pork Chop Meal is \$14.00, Hot Dog meal is \$3.00. Get your Tickets from any CHWC participant or from Heinen True Value. Proceeds go to travel expense for youth attending Catholic Heart Work Camp.

SPPS Paper Drives Cancelled: Due to lower number of papers and magazines and the small return of funds in recent years, Sts. Peter & Paul School will no longer be holding paper drives throughout the year. Sts. Peter & Paul is grateful to Fred Kohake who has organized the paper drives for over 20 years, for many other volunteers and the entire community for supporting the SPPS paper drives. Thank you for your support of Sts. Peter & Paul School.

All recycling may be delivered to the Nemaha Co. Recycling Center.



We Need Volunteers !! 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.



Adoration Chapel Notes: "If you do not already spend an hour in adoration, Lent is a wonderful time to begin to build such a habit." (Archbishop Naumann/Leaven 3/8/19). Consider taking the following 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.

Stewardship Summary

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

Fiscal Year 7-1-18 to 6-30-19	Week of 03/10/19	Year to Date Totals
<i>Envelope</i>	\$ 7,213.00	\$ 244,221.25
<i>Plate</i>	\$ 1,462.00	\$ 56,549.30
<i>EFT Church</i>	\$ 7,214.00	\$ 140,585.00
<i>School</i>	\$ 4,670.00	\$ 132,823.22
<i>EFT/School</i>	\$ 1,914.41	\$ 36,597.02
<i>Other</i>	\$	\$ 15,312.50
<i>Total</i>	\$ 22,473.41	\$ 626,088.29
<i>Weekly Budget \$21,000.00</i>	<i>Income over/under \$ +1,473.41</i>	<i>Week #37 over/under \$ -153,181.91</i>

THE FAITH, HOPE, AND CHARITY APPEAL for the week ending 3/10/19 had additional donations of \$6083.35, now showing a current total of \$322,859.11. Thank you for your support of our Parish and School.

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).

A preschool Open House for new students will be held in late March or April.

Scholarships are available.

Sts. Peter & Paul is committed to making Catholic Education available and affordable to all families.

No child will be denied admission to Sts. Peter and Paul School.



The Adult Choir will not have practice Tuesday, March 19.



Attention! Couples celebrating their 50th

Wedding Anniversary in 2019: The Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be June 2nd at the Church of Nativity/Leawood. To receive your personal invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please call the Parish office and give us your name, address, phone number and date of wedding, as soon as possible.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sun Mar 17 - Catholic Faith Explained, Parish Hall, 6PM
Sat Mar 23- KVC Foster Meeting 9-12 at Youth Center
Sun Apr 21 - Easter
Sun Apr 28 - First Communion

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Fri Mar 22 - Spring Pictures & Class Pictures
Thu Mar 28 - Track @ Doniphan West 3:00 PM
Mon Apr 15 - No School - Staff Development

UPCOMING CCD EVENTS

Wed Mar 20 - Regular Classes. Monitors are Andrew & Erica Bletscher and Ryan & Nikki Honeyman

AREA EVENTS:

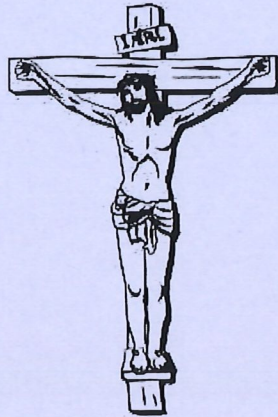
**St Michael's Parish, Axtell - St Patrick's Soup Supper on March 17th, 5-8 pm. Homemade chili and chicken noodle soup, bread, and pie, games, country store, auction @ 8 pm. Adults \$6, Children 6-12 \$3, Preschool \$1.00.

**Sacred Heart, Sabetha - Fish Fry Friday Dinners on March 22nd and April 5th, 5-7pm. \$8.00 and \$4.00.

**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 6th from 7am to 3:30pm at Church of the Ascension is a Catholic Men's Conference. Register at www.ksmuc.org. Dads, bring your sons; Sons bring your Dad!!

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES



<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
March 24	3:00 PM	Axtell
March 24	3:00 PM	Corning
March 24	7:00 PM	Kelly
March 24	7:00 PM	Wetmore
March 31	3:00 PM	Frankfort
March 31	3:00 PM	Baileyville
March 31	5:00 PM	Marysville
April 7	3:00 PM	Seneca
April 7	7:00 PM	Sabetha
April 7	7:00 PM	St. Benedict

6:00 – 7:00 PM Wednesday Evenings

3:30 – 4:30 PM Saturday Afternoon



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Holy Week & Easter Services

2019



April 13th & 14th Palm Sunday (Regular Weekend Schedule)

April 15th – Monday – 7:00 AM Communion Service

April 16th – Tuesday – 11:00 AM Chrism Mass at Archdiocesan Pastoral Center

6:00 PM Mass

April 17th – Wednesday – 8:00 AM Mass

April 18th – Holy Thursday 7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Last Supper

Washing of the feet and Eucharistic Procession are during Mass.

Adoration will continue in Church after Mass until midnight.

April 19th – Good Friday – Day of Fast & Abstinence

Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 PM

Living Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM

April 20th – Holy Saturday – Confessions 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Easter Vigil Mass at 7:00 PM

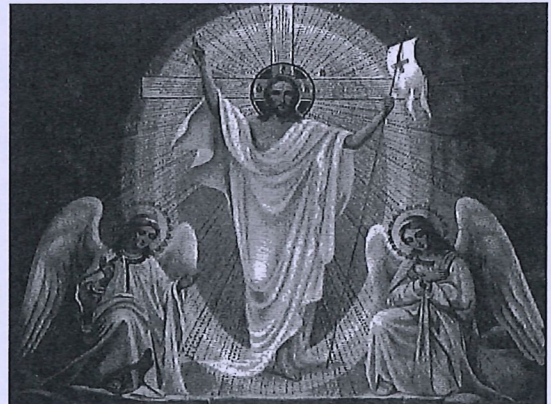
Candidates reception of the Sacraments

April 21st – Easter Sunday – Mass 6:30 AM

Mass 8:00 AM

Mass 9:30 AM

Mass 11:00 AM



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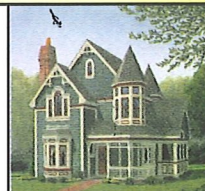
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