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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

March 3rd, 2019

"Together we grow in Love"

As we enter Lent, we begin a new theme for our Parish: "Together we grow in Love". We have listed many opportunities in this Bulletin to make this theme come alive in our Parish, in our homes, in our retreats, in our Lenten fastings and devotions.

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 am-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.



In Memoriam - The Rite of Christian Burial was celebrated for Rita C. Wempe on Monday, Feb. 25th. Let us remember Rita and her loved ones in our prayers.

Thank You - The family of Rita Wempe would like to thank the ushers and servers, the Altar Society Circles who donated food, and the Funeral Committee who organized and served the Funeral meal.



Welcome to the Christian Community: Adalyn May Hiltibrand, daughter of Logan and Jamie Hiltibrand was baptized on Saturday evening, March 2nd at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church by Fr. Arul Carasala. Godparents for Adalyn are Dalton Hiltibrand and Jaci Swart. May God's continued blessings be on Adalyn, her parents and her godparents.

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday Masses on Wed, March 6th at 6:00 AM, 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM. The ashes we receive that day symbolize two things: death and repentance. When we come forward to receive ashes, we are saying that we are sorry for our sins, that we want to use this season of Lent to correct our faults, purify our hearts, control our desires, and grow in holiness so we will be prepared to celebrate Easter with great joy.

Lenten Regulations:

Abstain from Meat on all Fridays in Lent: For all Catholics who have reached the age of reason and older Fast & Abstain on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday: All Catholics age 18 and older are obliged to fast by eating one normal meal and two lesser meals, with no eating between meals on those two days.

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.

Lenten Devotions:

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday at 2 PM, beginning March 15th, there will be Stations of the Cross for the school children and for all who wish to attend.

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Every Thursday evening at 7:00 PM, beginning March 14th, we will join Katie Nordhus in singing the Divine Mercy Chaplet in our Church.



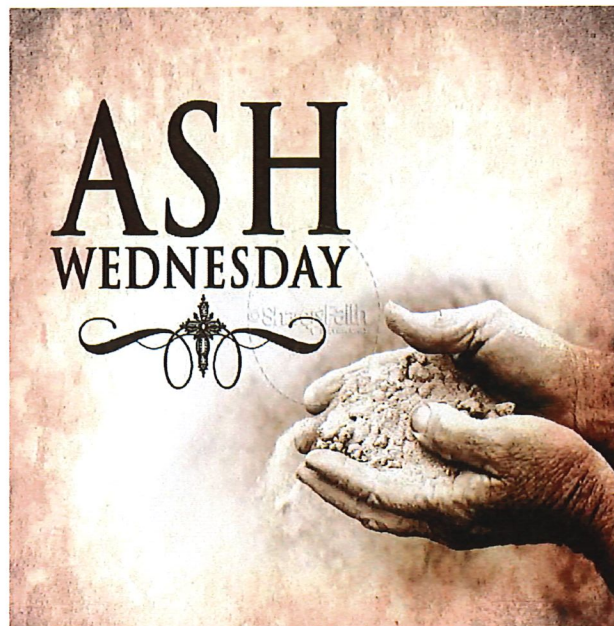
Flowers - The bouquet on the Main Altar is in memory of Marvin Brinker on the anniversary of his death, with love from his family.



Masses for March 4th to March 10th

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Monday | <u>March 4</u> – <u>Saint Casimir</u> 7:00 AM – Communion Service |
| Tuesday | <u>March 5</u> – <u>8th Tuesday in Ordinary Time</u> 6:00 PM – Jason Nolte Charles Gress (Anniv) |
| Wednesday | <u>March 6</u> – <u>Ash Wednesday</u> 6:00 AM – John H. Rottinghaus 8:00 AM – Kurt T. Holthaus 10:00 AM – Crestview Manor (Fr. Regie) 7:00 PM – L/D George & Mary Rilinger & Family |
| Thursday | <u>March 7</u> – <u>Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs</u> 7:00 AM – For A Special Intention |
| Friday | <u>March 8</u> – <u>Saint John of God, Religious</u> 8:00 AM – For the Poor Souls in Purgatory 11:00 AM – Country Place – Jason Nolte (Fr. Regie) |
| Saturday | <u>March 9</u> – <u>Saint Frances of Rome, Religious</u> 7:30 AM – Gerald Heideman 4:00 PM – Ralph Schiffbauer (Anniv) |
| Sunday | <u>March 10</u> – <u>First Sunday of Lent</u> 7:00 AM – For Our Parish 9:00 AM – Bob & Bonnie Ronnebaum 11:00 AM – L/D Bob & Janice Haverkamp Family |



Remember, O Man, that you are dust, and unto dust you shall return. Genesis 3:19

Weekday Servers: March 5, March 7, March 9 (Tue 6 PM, Thurs 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM)
March 6, March 8 (Wed 8 AM, Fri 8 AM)

Chris Dalinghaus & Joshua Hammes
SPPS Students

ASH WEDNESDAY

| 6:00 AM | Servers | | Lector/Commentator | | Communion/Cup | | Cantor/Organist | |
|---------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
| | Cali Honeyman | Clarissa Hemman | Bob Niehues | *Joan Henry | Dorothy Hammes | Rick Henry | | |
| | Timothy Hemman | Jillian Stueve | | | | | | |
| 7:00 PM | CCD Students | | | | | | High School Choir | Owen Zinke |

Servers – Saturday & Sunday, March 9 & March 10

| 4PM | 7AM | 9AM | 11AM |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|
| Elliott Crabtree | Jacob Hundley | High School | Dane Haverkamp |
| Ryan Uphaus | Timothy Hemman | | Addie Haverkamp |
| Kevin Uphaus | Clarissa Hemman | Sophomore | Kaylee Haverkamp |
| Jordyn Haverkamp | Laura Hammes | CCD Class | Sarah Haverkamp |

Assistants at the Eucharist for Saturday & Sunday, March 9 & March 10

| | Lector/*Commentator | Communion | Cup | Cantor | Organist |
|----------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 4:00 PM | Jean Wassenberg *Jeanie Kramer | Marilyn Boeding Lacey Frehe | Paul Boeding Bob Niehues | Katie Nordhus | Terry Nordhus |
| 7:00 AM | Kristen Hammes *Joan Henry | Leon Feldkamp Dorothy Hammes | Kim Bontrager Rick Henry | | |
| 9:00 AM | Sophomore CCD Class | | | Children's Choir | Owen Zinke |
| 11:00 AM | Aimee Rottinghaus *John Rottinghaus | Aaron Duryea Cara Baker | Amy Duryea Mary Rottinghaus | Greg & Anna Kohake | Deb Rethman |

Rosary

Leaders:

4:00 PM: Alan Lierz

9:00 AM: John Kohake



Attention all families and individuals!!
The School of Love, together with
ArchKCKS Marriage and Family Life

Office is happy to announce an initiative in Lent 2019 for at-home daily family prayer. School of Love's PIER Program is a collection of daily Mass Gospel readings with reflections, that come daily to your inbox. They are designed to be easy, digital, quick, beautiful and faithful. In just a few minutes a day, with no prep or expertise, you can greatly improve your family prayer life and grow closer with God. Sign up for FREE at www.schooloflovekc.com/pier-lent-2019.

A Lenten Suggestion: Come for daily Mass and join us for the Holy Rosary to be prayed 20 minutes before Mass. 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.

chwc Catholic Heart Work Camp -A meeting for campers and parents is scheduled for Sunday, March 10th at 7 PM at the SPPS Dining Hall. Campers will be filling out paperwork and getting started with the Pork Chop Dinner fundraiser. Second payment due at this time. Please bring front & back of your health ins card. Call 294-0927 or 336-1266 if you have any questions. INTERESTED in going and not signed up? There's still time and limited room available! Come to the meeting.

RCIA RCIA Candidates and their sponsors will be going to Right of Election on March 10th at Christ the King Church in Topeka. Please pray as they continue their journey to the Catholic Church. The candidates are Jeremiah Chesmore, Diane Dunham and Chloe Buessing.



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 would like to help.



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.



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.

Thank you, Box Top Collectors! We earned \$306.10 for this round. Next submission date is 11/1/19.

Lectio Divina is an excellent Lenten Devotion. It is a Benedictine tradition, a way of praying with scripture. You are invited to participate and pray with us. We will meet from 6:30 to 7:30 PM every Tuesday after evening Mass, beginning on March 5. We will also meet on Sunday mornings after 9 AM Mass, from 10 AM to 11 AM, beginning March 10, all times are at the Youth Center. It might be helpful to bring a Bible, pen and paper, but it is not required. Each devotion is stand alone, so you won't be lost if you miss a week. Everyone is invited. For more information, please call Nathan Hemman at 785-285-2651.

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 Adult Choir will practice on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm on March 5th. New members are always invited and welcome to join us.

Stewardship Summary

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

| Fiscal Year 7-1-18 to 6-30-19 | Week of 02/24/19 | Year to Date Totals |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| <i>Envelope</i> | \$ 5,125.00 | \$ 230,041.25 |
| <i>Plate</i> | \$ 1,433.25 | \$ 54,103.05 |
| <i>EFT Church</i> | \$ 9,648.00 | \$ 133,371.00 |
| <i>School</i> | \$ 660.00 | \$ 126,443.22 |
| <i>EFT/School</i> | \$ 2,486.75 | \$ 34,682.61 |
| <i>Other</i> | \$ 30.00 | \$ 15,182.50 |
| <i>Total</i> | \$ 19,383.00 | \$ 593,824.63 |
| <i>Weekly Budget</i> \$21,000.00 | <i>Income over/under</i> \$ -1,617.00 | <i>Week #35 over/under</i> \$ -143,446.57 |

Ash Wednesday Special Collection is for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sun Mar 3 - Catholic Faith Explained, Parish Hall, 6PM
 Wed Mar 6 - Ash Wednesday, Lent begins
 Sat Mar 9 - KVC Foster Meeting 9-12 at Youth Center
 Sun Apr 21 - Easter
 Sun Apr 28 - First Communion
 Mon Jun 10 to Fri Jun 14 - Vacation Bible School

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Mon Mar 4 - OTL Band Concert @ Wetmore 6 PM
 Tues Mar 5 - Talent Show 1:00 PM
 Wed Mar 6 - Ash Wednesday, Lent begins
 Sat March 9-Sun March 17 - Spring Break

UPCOMING CCD EVENTS

Wed Mar 6 - Regular Classes. Monitors are Alicia Keller and Ben & Renee Sperfslage.

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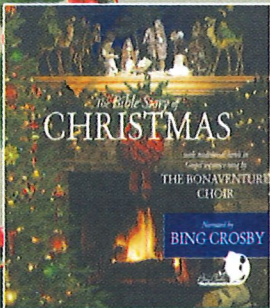
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