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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

September 15, 2019



Catechetical Sunday is celebrated today

Sunday, September 15 by the Catholic Church. We congratulate our teachers, CCD teachers, RCIA teachers, and all teachers who are handing on the Faith and being a witness to the Gospel to our youth, as they rededicate themselves to this mission in our community of faith. Our Parish thanks you greatly.



Congratulations to Bill & Dora Cross who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary this week. May God continue to bless the love in your hearts and your life together with an ever deepening faith.



The PTO Fall Pre-Ordered Mums may be picked up this week in the church parking lot on Wednesday, September 18th from 3:00 until 5:00 PM. Thanks!

SPPS Calendar Sales: Do you have your School Calendar purchased yet? Ask an SPPS student or come to the school office. Thank you!



RCIA *RCIA Class will meet* on Monday evenings in the Youth Center at 6:30 PM. Those discerning or wanting to join the Catholic Church are welcome to come. Contact Rick and Joan Henry for class information and questions at 785-799-4151.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Together We Grow In Love

In today's gospel, Jesus shows us great examples of love through the story of the Prodigal Son. The younger son breaks all the rules and violates his relationship with the father, while the older son lives in joyless resentment. Neither deserves a party, but both are welcomed. Jesus is telling us that although we don't deserve his forgiveness, it is always there for us to receive. We should stand humbled and in awe that He would count us among His most prized possessions.

Special Hurricane Collection will be held this weekend for 2019 Disasters to assist the victims of Hurricane Dorian and those that may be impacted from any other natural disasters that occur this year. The funds collected will be used to respond to immediate emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter, medical care, and aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery. Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ that they may find hope, healing and support through these efforts. Thank You.



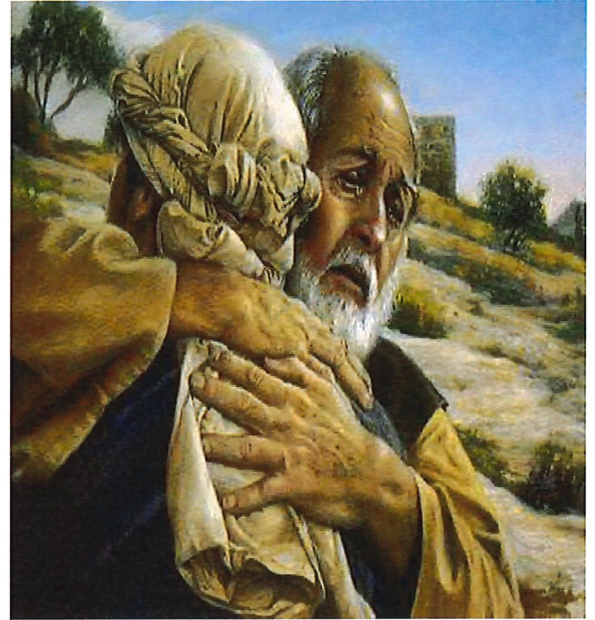
Community Day at the Park this Sunday, Sept. 15 from 11 AM to 3 PM at the Seneca City Park sponsored by the Community National Bank. Corn Hole and Sand Volleyball Tournaments, food, music, games, and much more! Proceeds benefit Coins for A Cause, the STEP Foundation General Fund, and the Nemaha County Food Pantry.



Masses for September 16th to September 22nd

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>Monday</u>	<u>September 16</u>	<u>Saints Cornelius, Pope</u> <u>Saint Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs</u> Communion Service
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>September 17</u>	<u>Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor</u> Life Care Center – Robert Strathman & Helen Stallbaumer (Fr. Arul) Elmer Sack
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>September 18</u>	<u>24th Wednesday in Ordinary Time</u> L/D Knights of Columbus Members
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>September 19</u>	<u>Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr</u> Max Kokenge
<u>Friday</u>	<u>September 20</u>	<u>Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest</u> <u>Paul Chong Ha-sang, Martyr</u> L/D Skal & Teresa Boeding Family Grace Strathman
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>September 21</u>	<u>Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist</u> Mark Fangman Leon Stallbaumer (Anniv) Ruth Ronnebaum (Anniv)
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>September 22</u>	<u>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> For Our Parish Linda Olberding Cronin (Anniv) Class of 59 Intentions Eric Holthaus



Weekday Servers: Sept 17, Sept. 19, Sept. 21 (Tue 6 PM, Thurs 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM)
Sept 18, Sept. 20 (Wed & Fri 8 AM)

Vincent Deters & Jonah Deters
SPPS Students

Servers – Saturday & Sunday, September 21 & September 22

<u>5PM</u>	<u>7AM</u>	<u>9AM</u>	<u>11AM</u>
Lucas Holthaus	Reese Gerety	Graham Leonard	Braxten Cain
Autumn Feldkamp	Reagan Gerety	Jackson Haverkamp	Addison Tangeman
Aden Feldkamp	Joel Hammes	Jordyn Haverkamp	Kate Bartkoski
Caleb Strathman	Clarissa Hemman	Trent Thomas	Kaitlyn Bennett

Assistants at the Eucharist for Saturday & Sunday, September 21 & September 22

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<u>5:00 PM</u>	Ellie Mady *Jeanie Kramer	Greg Elder Damian Enneking	Emma Elder Betty Hermes	Eileen Love	Owen Zinke
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Sydney Schmelzle *Doug Schmelzle	Leon Feldkamp Jim Runnebaum	Marilyn Nolte Myra Runnebaum		
<u>9:00 AM</u>	Nathan Deters *Joe Kohake	Kevin Kohake Adam Niehues	Julia Bergman Kristi Haverkamp	Nordhus Girls Terry Nordhus	
<u>11:00 AM</u>	Jessica Meyer *Michelle Fangman	Brett Haverkamp Sharon Haverkamp	Chelsey Haverkamp Margie Shinn	Alan Lierz	Emily Altenhofen

Rosary

Leaders:

5:00 PM: Bob Niehues

9:00 AM: Joe Kohake

Parish Collections sent to Mission places include:

Lenten Mission: \$2,626.00

Catholic Communication Campaign: \$260.00

Peter's Pence: \$507.00

Mission Co-Op: \$596.00



Divine Mercy of Jesus - Series II will begin on Sunday, September 29 at 6:30 PM in the SPP Parish Hall. This will be a 6 week video and discussion series based on the EWTN program The Cenacle of the Divine Mercy.

Please call or text Susan Stallbaumer for more details or to register at 785-336-1124. All are welcome! The message of Divine Mercy is simple- God loves us - ALL of us. He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that when we call upon Him with TRUST, we receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others.



The Month of October is dedicated to the Blessed Mother and Her Rosary. Many

battles have been won, miracles in communities witnessed, and personal prayers answered by the recitation of the rosary. Even if you don't have time to pray the entire rosary, just reciting a decade (which takes 2 ½ minutes) can add space in your day to fill with words of praise for God. Instead of checking facebook, say part of the rosary!!



Biscuits and Gravy Breakfast to support Father Arul's mission will be held Sunday, October 13 at SPPC Dining Hall. Breakfast will be served

from 7:00 to 1:00 PM. Your free will offering will be used to help support children with hearing and speech impediment issues. Your compassion and support are greatly appreciated!

Stewardship Summary

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

Fiscal Year 7-1-19 to 6-30-20	Week of 09/08/19	Year to Date Totals
Envelope	\$ 5,830.00	\$ 65,332.00
Plate	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 13,192.69
EFT Church	\$ 7,314.00	\$ 41,488.00
School	\$ 3,770.00	\$ 79,365.00
EFT/School	\$ 2,505.73	\$ 11,525.70
Other	\$ 210.00	\$ 1,524.00
Total	\$ 20,779.73	\$ 212,427.39
Weekly Budget \$21,000.00	Income over/under \$ -220.27	Week #10 over/under \$ +2,427.39

Virtus Awareness Session will be held on Tuesday, September 24 at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall at Sacred Heart in Sabetha. Any questions or need assistance with pre-registration, contact Gina at 285-0590. To pre-register, visit www.archkck.org.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Mon, Sept. 16 RCIA Class @ 6:30 - Youth Center
Wed, Sept. 25 Rosary in Cemetery @ 6 by K of C

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Mon, Sept. 16 No School - Staff Development
Mon, Sept. 16 VB - Axtell & D-West HOME @ 5
Mon, Sept. 16 FB - Axtell HOME @ 7
Thurs, Sept. 19 VB - Onaga AWAY @ 4
Thurs, Sept. 19 FB - Onaga AWAY @ 6:30 PM

UPCOMING CCD EVENTS

Wed, Sept. 18 Regular Class - Virtus training & Lector, Communion & Eucharistic Minister Training



Please consider taking the following open hours: Wednesdays 4-5 AM, Thursdays 1-2 AM, Saturdays 3-4 AM, 4-5 AM Sundays 1-2 AM, 3-4 AM. Please call/text Betty Sudbeck at 336-4022 to reserve your hour. Consider sharing an hour with someone if you can't take the full hour!

AREA EVENTS:

**Knights of Columbus Chicken Fry, Holton Sunday, Sept. 15 at St. Dominic's Hall. Serving from 11 AM to 1 PM. Fried chicken, baked chicken, baked potatoes, baked beans, macaroni salad and desserts! Proceeds support the Holton Special Ed CO-OP.



Arch KCK RYMO 2019 Tour: Start A Fire!

Start a Fire! in the Northern Region will be held September 22nd at the Horton Fairgrounds from 3-7 pm. This event will include time with Jesus in adoration, praise, worship and dancing with the Mikey Needleman Band, inspiration with Fr. Bruce, games and dinner. Pre-registration is open now and is \$5 per person with a \$25 family cap. All are welcome!

**St. Bede's Annual Soup Supper and Auction, Kelly Sunday, October 13. Serving homemade chili, chicken noodle soup, vegetable beef soup, ham sandwiches, hot dogs, pie and desserts from 4-7 PM. Free will donation. Games for all ages from 5-8 in the parish hall followed by an auction of handmade quilts and other items.

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