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Baptisms: By appointment

Reconciliation: Saturday 2:30-3:30 PM or by appointment

Weddings: Six months advance notice

Mass Schedule:

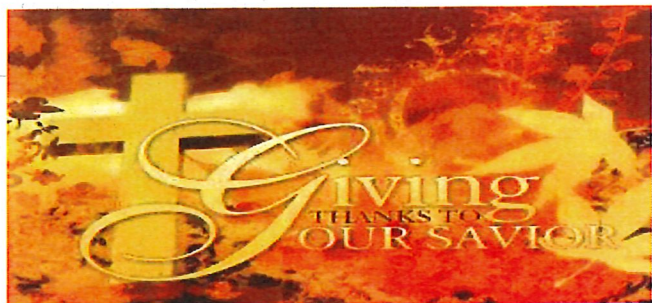
Weekday Mass: Monday No Mass/Communion Service Only 7:00 AM

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

November 24, 2019



Happy Thanksgiving Day! This Thursday, November 28th we give special thanks to our Heavenly Father for all His gifts by attending the 9:00 AM Mass.

Special Mass Notes for this week:

- ❖ Thanksgiving Mass for School is on Tues, Nov. 26
- ❖ There will be NO mass Tuesday evening, Nov. 26
- ❖ Mass changes to 7:00 AM on Wed, Nov. 27
- ❖ Thanksgiving Mass is on Thurs, Nov. 28 at 9:00
- ❖ There will be no mass on Fri, Nov. 29



Today is the 38th Annual SPPS Christmas Wonderland Craft and Vendor Festival. It will be held from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the Community Building. A lunch will be sponsored by the 8th grade class.



This evening is the Annual SPPS PTO Soup Supper in the Parish Hall. Serving begins at 4:30 PM. Come and enjoy chili, chicken noodle, and vegetable beef soups, sandwiches, hot dogs, chili dogs, pies and desserts, all for a free will donation. There are also chance drawings with lots of prizes! Take-out is also available.

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

Today is the Feast of Christ the King. Instead of an earthly throne, his cross was his throne. Instead of an earthly crown of gold and jewels, his was a crown of thorns. Let us remember, especially today, that the King of our eternity is Jesus Christ, and may He remember us when we come into His kingdom.

Renting the Parish Owned Facilities: Catholic Mutual has changed the requirements for insurance when renting any parish owned facilities. It has become very difficult for personal insurance policies to provide the coverage requested. For that reason, the rental price for the parish facilities is now \$200, to include the cost of the insurance requirement.



In Memoriam - The Rite of Christian Burial was celebrated for Donald J Macke on Friday, November 22nd at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. Let us remember Donald and his loved ones in our prayers.

Thank You - The family of Donald Macke would like to thank the ushers and servers, the Altar Society Circles who donated food and the Funeral Committee who organized and served the meal for their loved ones.



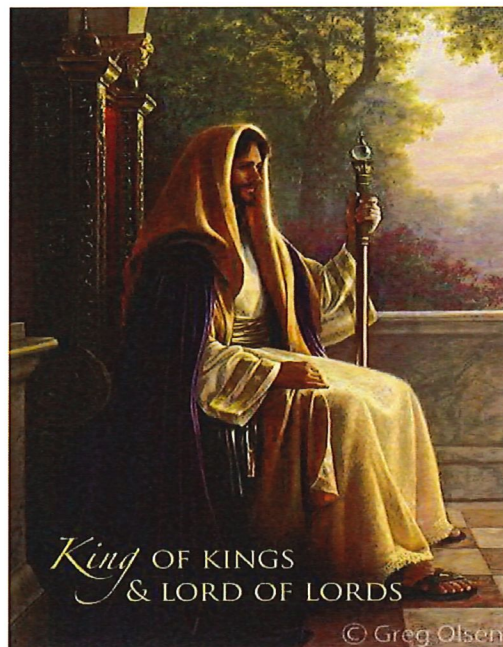
The Annual Seneca Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast will be held next Sun, December 1 in the Parish Hall serving from 7:00 AM to 12:30 PM.



Masses for November 25th to December 1st

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Monday	November 25	Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr
	7:00 AM	Communion Service
Tuesday	November 26	34th Tuesday in Ordinary Time
	8:00 AM	L/D Elmer & Aurelia Heiman Family For the Healing of Tim Sack
	11:00 AM	Life Care Center – Helen Stallbaumer (Fr. Arul)
Wednesday	November 27	34th Wednesday in Ordinary Time
	7:00 AM	Robert E. White
Thursday	November 28	Thanksgiving Day
	9:00 AM	L/D Elmer & JoAnn Lierz Family Rita Wempe
Friday	November 29	34th Friday in Ordinary Time
		NO MASS
Saturday	November 30	Saint Andrew, Apostle
	7:30 AM	Randy Kokenge Poor Souls in Purgatory
	4:00 PM	Kate Sanders
Sunday	December 1	First Sunday of Advent
	7:00 AM	For Our Parish
	9:00 AM	L/D Eymard & Paul Kramer Families
	11:00 AM	L/D Ray & Alice Rilinger Family



Weekday Servers: Nov. 26
Nov. 27, Nov. 30

(Tue 8 AM)
(Wed 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM)

SPPS Students
Sadie Haverkamp & Kate Niehues

Thanksgiving Mass – November 28 @ 9:00 AM

Servers		Lector/*Commentator	Communion/Cup	Cantor/Organist
Sam Nordhus	Kevin Uphaus	Jean Wassenberg	Keith Haverkamp	Knights of Columbus
Caroline Nordhus	Presley Lutz	*Bob Niehues	Patty Haverkamp	Terry Nordhus

Servers – Saturday & Sunday, November 30 & December 1

4PM	7AM	9AM	11AM
Aden Feldkamp	Cooper Kramer	Jackson Haverkamp	Seth Meyer
Autumn Feldkamp	Carter Kramer	Jordyn Haverkamp	Maryssa Stallbaumer
Chase Holthaus	Joel Hammes	Ava McKinley	Kaden Peterson
Caleb Strathman	Clarissa Hemman	Lena McKinley	Olivia Ganstrom

Assistants at the Eucharist for Saturday & Sunday, November 30 & December 1

	Lector/*Commentator	Communion	Cup	Cantor	Organist
4:00 PM	McKynsey Henry *Gina Ronnebaum	Greg Elder Bob Niehues	Emma Elder Mary Jane Hammes	Greg & Anna Kohake	Deb Rethman
7:00 AM	Carter Lutz *Doug Schmelzle	Leon Feldkamp Dorothy Hammes	Marilyn Nolte Sydney Schmelzle		
9:00 AM	Nathan Deters *Paula Rottinghaus	John Kohake Adam Niehues	Mary Beth Kohake Lori Lueger	Adult Choir	Owen Zinke
11:00 AM	Cassidy Rethman *Shannon Holthaus	Cara Baker Lynda Cross	Hunter Steinlage Michelle Olberding	Alan Lierz	Terry Nordhus

Rosary

Leaders: 4:00 PM: Bob Niehues

9:00 AM: John Kohake

New Secure Drop Box for SPP Church: There is a new secure lock drop box in the South entryway of the Junior High Building for the Parish Office. This box will be checked every weekday. Please feel free to use this to drop off anything that needs to come to the parish office. Thanks!

A Sincere Thank You to everyone who purchased pumpkins in support of our church. The donations amounted to \$1,505.00! An extra thanks to John Rottinghaus for picking up the pumpkins and handling the donations.

The SPPS PTO is hosting its 7th annual Christmas Wish List event. If you would like to donate to this event there will be an insert in next week's bulletin, listing the teacher's wants and needs in the classroom. If you are looking for Black Friday deals, you can view the Amazon wishlist via the website: www.saintspeterandpaul-Seneca.com or on the SPPS Trojans Facebook page. The event runs from Nov. 30th- Dec.31st. For questions, contact Julie Bergman @ 785-548-7881 or email at Julie.bergman1989@gmail.com. Thank you for your continued support of our teachers and school!



Looking for a Christmas Idea? What about a Cruise! Canada & New England Cruise

September 19 to 30, 2020!

Support SPPS aboard Norwegian Cruise Lines! Contact Marilyn Boeding at 785-336-6383 or 785-799-7296.



New Video Series: REJOICE! Advent Meditations with Joseph. Sun, Dec. 1 @ 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Prepare

for CHRIST, not just Christmas. Call or Text Joan Henry 785.799.4151 for more info.

Advent is coming! Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent. Be watchful & ready!

Reconciliation Schedule for Advent 2019

December 1

3:00 PM Axtell
3:00 PM Corning
6:00 PM Kelly
6:00 PM Wetmore

December 8

3:00 PM Frankfort
3:00 PM Baileyville

December 15

3:00 PM Seneca
6:00 PM Sabetha
6:00 PM St. Benedict

December 22

3:00 PM Marysville



Anyone wishing to donate a Poinsettia to the Church for Christmas in memory of a loved one, should contact the Seneca Florist at 336-6186 before December 13th. Thanks!



Adult Choir Practice will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 7 PM in the church. Everyone welcome!

Stewardship Summary

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

Fiscal Year 7-1-19 to 6-30-20	Week of 11/17/19	Year to Date Totals
Envelope	\$ 5,415.00	\$ 137,364.00
Plate	\$ 1,572.00	\$ 27,425.04
EFT Church	\$	\$ 74,862.00
School	\$ 2,830.00	\$ 108,000.00
EFT/School	\$	\$ 21,964.64
Other	\$ 84.00	\$ 7,018.00
Total	\$ 9,901.00	\$ 376,633.68
Weekly Budget \$21,000.00	Income over/under \$ -11,099.00	Week #19 over/under \$ -43,366.32



The Memory Tree will again be sponsored by the PTO this Christmas season. To include your loved ones, please enclose a list of names and a free-will donation in a separate envelope marked Memory Tree and place in the offering. Proceeds given to SPPS. Call Carrie at 294-0611 or Brooke at 785-747-8989 with any questions.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sun. Nov. 24 Craft Fair 8-3 & Soup Supper 4:30
Sun. Dec. 1 K of C Pancake Bkfst - Parish Hall
Sun. Dec. 1 Advent Retreat - Parish Hall 6:30
Sun. Dec. 15 Reconciliation at SPPC @ 3:00 PM
Mon. Dec. 16 Confirmation - 7 PM

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Tue. Nov 26 - Early Dismissal @ 11:30
Fri. Nov. 29 Thanksgiving Break
Mon. Dec. 2 BB vs Troy (AWAY) @ 4:00 PM
Thurs. Dec. 5 BB vs Centralia (AWAY) @ 6:00 PM

UPCOMING CCD EVENTS

Wed, Nov. 27 NO CLASS - Thanksgiving Break



Adoration: 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 Betty Sudbeck at 336-4022 to reserve your hour.

AREA EVENTS:

**NCTC Breakfast With Santa: Sat. Dec. 7 from 7:30 -11:00 AM in the SPP Parish Hall. Serving pancakes, sausage, coffee and juice. Sweet Peach Photography will be doing pictures with Santa.

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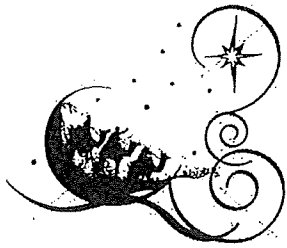
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Advent & Christmas Mass Schedule

Regional Penance Services

Sunday, December 1st at 3:00 PM: Axtell & Corning

Sunday, December 1st at 6:00 PM: Kelly & Wetmore

Sunday, December 8th at 3:00 PM: Frankfort & Baileyville

Sunday, December 15th at 3:00 PM: Seneca

Sunday, December 15th at 6:00 PM: Sabetha & St. Benedict

Sunday, December 22nd at 3:00 PM: Marysville

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Masses

Tuesday, December 24th at 4:00 PM in Church

Tuesday, December 24th at 4:15 PM in SPPS Gym

Tuesday, December 24th at 6:00 PM in Church

Tuesday, December 24th at 8:00 PM in Church

Wednesday, December 25th at 8:00 AM in Church

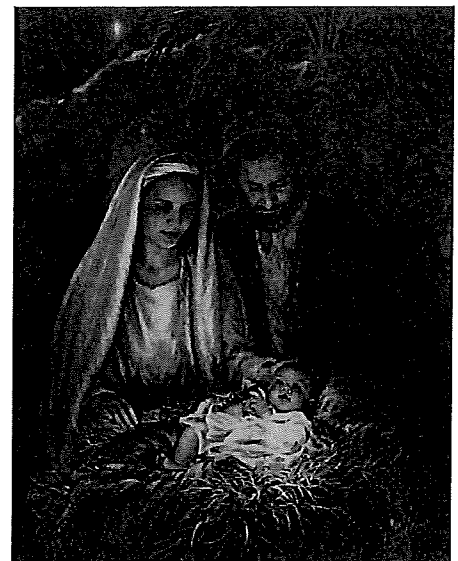
Wednesday, December 25th at 10:00 AM in Church

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God & New Year

Tuesday, December 31st at 4:00 PM

Wednesday, January 1st at 8:00 AM

Wednesday, January 1st at 10:00 AM



THE BLESSING OF

the Family Nativity Set

In many cultures, it is tradition to prepare the Nativity set, but to place the figures of the Holy Family and the Magi apart from the set. As Christmas approaches the figures of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph are placed closer and closer to the manger. Following Christmas, the figures of the Magi also move closer and closer to the manger stall, to be placed there on the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord.

Begin by gathering the family around the Nativity set or Christmas manger scene.

Sing together "Away in a Manger" and pray together the Sign of the Cross.
Then, offer the following prayer of blessing:

God of all creation,
this Nativity set reminds us of Jesus,
whose birth was witnessed
by the stars in the sky,
and the animals in the field.

*(If you wish, invite the children to place around
the crib the animals, angels, straw, etc.)*

May this manger scene
remind us to prepare room
for Jesus to come into our home
and into our hearts
each and every day.

We ask this through
Christ our Lord.
AMEN.

