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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

February 16, 2020



In Memoriam: The Rite of Christian Burial was celebrated for Diane A. Mulryan on Monday, February 10, 2020 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. Please remember Diane and her family in your prayers.

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



Congratulations to Jesse Helm & Ashley Rottinghaus who were married on Saturday, February 15, 2020 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church by Fr. Arul Carasala. "Let us love, for that is what our hearts were made for." -St. Therese of Lisieux



Troop 71 Boy Scouts would like to thank everyone for supporting their local troop by attending their annual pancake breakfast. Your support is greatly appreciated!



The Living in Love weekend is coming to Sts. Peter & Paul Parish. Mark your calendars for the weekend of March 28 & 29. Give your spouse a special gift of love. Register online at www.archkck.org/livinginlove or contact the parish office with any questions at 336-2128.

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Together We Grow in Charity - 2020 Theme



New Video Series: True Presence

- The Mystery of the Eucharist

A 4-week study beginning Sun, March 8 @ 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. These sessions will help you

discover the powerful way that God is present to us in the Eucharist inviting us into an intimate union with himself. Please call or text Susan at 336-1124 for more info. and to RSVP so books can be ordered. Use this study to enrich your Lenten season and your relationship with Jesus!

Cemetery Help Needed: We are looking for a few individuals who are interested in mowing and weed eating around the cemetery this summer. If you are interested, please call the Parish Office at 336-2128. Thanks!

Washington D.C. Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast will be held Sun, Feb. 23 from 8:00 to 12:30 PM at Freddy's Pizza Palace. Free Will Donation to benefit students attending the Washington D.C. Workshop.



Adult Choir Practice will be held on Tues, Feb. 18 in the church at 7:00 PM. All are welcome!

Reminder: Armella Schmits 100th Birthday Open House is today, Sun, Feb. 16 in the Parish Hall from 1:30 to 4:00 PM. Come wish her a Happy Birthday!

Masses for February 17th to February 23rd

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>Monday</u>	<u>February 17</u>	<u>Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order</u> 7:00 AM Communion Service
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>February 18</u>	<u>6th Tuesday in Ordinary Time</u> 6:00 PM Eileen Ricker Audrey Muetting
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>February 19</u>	<u>6th Wednesday in Ordinary Time</u> 8:00 AM Poor Souls in Purgatory 10:00 AM Crestview Manor –Karen Henry (Fr. Arul)
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>February 20</u>	<u>6th Thursday in Ordinary Time</u> 7:00 AM Alfred Roeder (Anniv)
<u>Friday</u>	<u>February 21</u>	<u>Saint Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor</u> 8:00 AM Rita Wempe (Anniv)
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>February 22</u>	<u>Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle</u> 7:30 AM Louis Reinecke 4:00 PM L/D Eymard & Paul Kramer Families
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>February 23</u>	<u>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> 7:00 AM Elmer Brinker (Anniv) 9:00 AM L/D George & Stella Mergenmeier Family 11:00 AM For Our Parish



"Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him."
 Sirach 15

Weekday Servers: Feb. 18, Feb. 20, Feb. 22 (Tue 6 PM, Thurs 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM) Kate Bartkoski & Kaitlyn Bennett
 Feb. 19, Feb. 21 (Wed 8 AM, Fri 8 AM) SPPS Students

Servers – Saturday & Sunday, February 22 & February 23

<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>7:00 AM</u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>11:00 AM</u>
Jonah Deters	Laura Hammes	Isabelle Hammes	Kaden Peterson
Vincent Deters	Keaton Rottinghaus	Trent Thomas	Charlie Rottinghaus
Aden Feldkamp	Marisol Rivera	Levi Thomas	Braxten Cain
Autumn Feldkamp	Logan Haug	Nia Holthaus	Kadence Henry

Assistants at the Eucharist for Saturday & Sunday, February 22 & February 23

	<u>LECTOR /*COMMENTATOR</u>	<u>COMMUNION</u>	<u>CUP</u>	<u>CANTOR</u>	<u>ORGANIST</u>
4:00 PM	Cole Hermes *Bob Nieheus	Marilyn Boeding Bruce Deters	Paul Boeding Brenda Deters	Alan Lierz	Terry Nordhus
7:00 AM	Sydney Schmelzle *Doug Schmelzle	Leon Feldkamp Dorothy Hammes	Marilyn Nolte Ainsley Nordhus		
9:00 AM	Hailey Wurtz *Paula Rottinghaus	Bryce Haverkamp Jerry Rottinghaus	Kevin Kohake Lori Lueger	Adult Choir	Owen Zinke
11:00 AM	Kaleb Reitz *Shannon Holthaus	Mike Stallbaumer Aaron Duryea	Cara Baker Amy Duryea	Allison Hermes Emily Altenhofen	

ROSARY LEADER 4:00 PM: Bob Niehues 9:00 AM: John Kohake



Box tops Reminder: The next round of box tops will be sent in at the end of February. Make sure to download the new app and scan your receipts. Keep saving the printed ones as well. Thanks!

Missions Collected:

Catholic Charities: \$745
Catholic Campaign for Human Development: \$820
Mother Teresa Foundation: \$5,260
Religious Retirement: \$1,272



Value Them Both: This Amendment failed to reach the necessary 2/3 majority vote in the House. It rec'd 80 YES votes, but needed 84. We will continue to work to educate key Representatives on how this amendment will help to save lives and protect women. Kansans deserve better than unlimited and unregulated abortion in our great state. Visit archkck.org/prolife to see how your representative voted. Please join the Kansas Rosary Crusade until we succeed in the passage of the "Value Them Both" Amendment (kansasrosarycrusade.org).



Adoration Hours: Put aside time in your lives to talk to Jesus. It's a decision you won't regret! Wednesdays 4-5 AM, Thursdays 1-2 AM, Saturdays 3-4 AM, 10-11 PM, 4-5 AM, Sundays 1-2 AM, 3-4 AM. Please call Betty Sudbeck at 336-4022 to reserve your hour.

Seeking Host Families: Do you have the gift of hospitality? This summer, Sts. Peter & Paul is offering a level 2, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Formation for adults. People are coming from different parishes in Kansas, as well as out of state. *We are seeking host families who may be interested in offering lodging to one or two individuals during their stay.* The class dates are June 10-13 and June 22-25. The class runs from 8:30-4:30 and breakfast and lunch are provided for them at class. If interested, please call Angie Hammes at 785-294-0442. Thanks!



Nemaha Central FFA Alumni & Supporter Taco Bar at Seneca Knights of Columbus on Sat, Feb. 22. Serving starts at 5:30, with the program following at 6:30. Free will donation. Come find out what the FFA Alumni & Supporters Group is all about!

Stewardship Summary

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

Fiscal Year 7-1-19 to 6-30-20	Week of 02/09/20	Year to Date Totals
Envelope	\$ 6,429.00	\$ 223,392.00
Plate	\$ 1,208.00	\$ 70,144.44
EFT Church	\$	\$ 118,063.00
School	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 139,480.00
EFT/School	\$	\$ 34,883.32
Other	\$ 149.00	\$ 12,513.00
Total	\$ 10,386.00	\$ 598,475.76
Weekly Budget \$21,000.00	Income over/under \$ -10,614.00	Week #32 over/under \$ -94,524.24

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Wed, Feb. 26 Ash Wednesday

Sun, March 8 Eucharist Series-Parish Hall - 6:30

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Mon, Feb. 17 No School - Staff Development
Thurs, Feb. 20 Scholars Bowl - Wetmore @ 4 PM
March 14- Spring Break
March 22

UPCOMING CCD EVENTS

Wed, Feb. 19 Regular Class
Monitors: Chris & Bethany Griffith
Jeremy & Suzanne Nolte

AREA EVENTS:

****Axtell American Legion Breakfast** - Sun, Feb. 16 serving from 7 AM to 1 PM. Come enjoy biscuits & gravy, sausage, pancakes, eggs, and hash browns all for a free will donation.

****Frankfort Knights of Columbus Breakfast** - Sun, Feb. 23 serving from 8 AM to 1 PM in the Annunciation Cigna Center. Biscuits & gravy, eggs, sausage, juice & coffee for a free will donation. All are welcome!

****45th Annual St. Ann Soup Day, Hiawatha** - Tuesday, Feb. 25 serving lunch in the Parish Hall from 11:00 to 1:30 PM and supper from 5:00 to 6:30 PM. Homemade chicken noodle or chili soups, sandwiches, and desserts along with raffle items. Take-out is available by calling 742-3010. Free will donation.

The Journey of Forgiveness - When You Are Still Wounded: Two part series on Forgiveness on Tues, Feb. 25 & Tues, March 3. presented by Chuck Jansen. Held at St. Joseph's Parish Center in Shawnee from 7:00-8:30 PM. RSVP to Tom Racunas @ 913-647-3054 or emailing at tracunas@archkck.org.

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True Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist

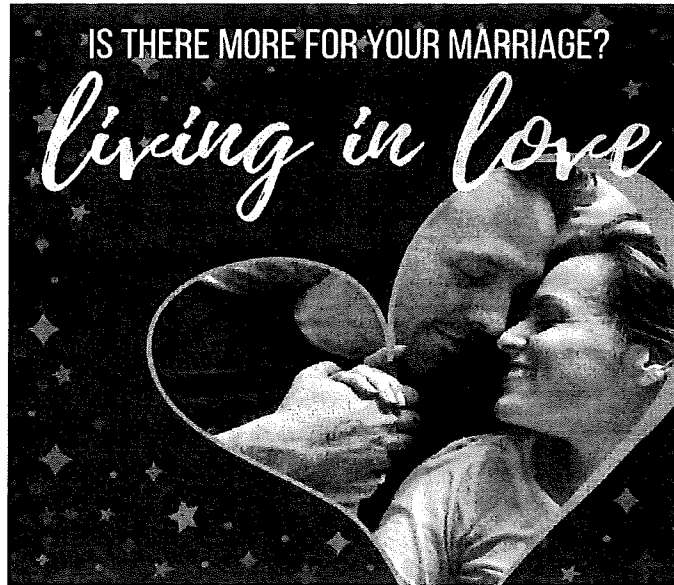
Discover the powerful way that God is present to us in the Eucharist, inviting us into an intimate union with himself. We will examine the effects of the sacrament and its setting in the Mass, explore the scriptural foundation of the sacrament, and discover the beauty of Holy Communion and the transformative power of the grace God offers us in this sacrament.

Please join me and together we can deepen our personal relationship with Jesus and make this our Lenten study.

When: Sunday, March 8th at 6:30pm (4-week video series)

Where: Sts. Peter and Paul Parish Hall

Call or text Susan Stallbaumer to ***RSVP at 785-336-1124*** if you are interested so that a study guide can be ordered for you. They are \$6 per guide.



"Living in Love" Retreats

Discover what over 700 couples in Northeast Kansas have learned: it is possible to be IN LOVE every day!

Living in Love is a parish-based weekend retreat experience for married couples. Presenter couples share insights from science, theology and their own experience, and couples have time to reflect together on the different topics:

- What are the resources we already have to Live in Love every day?
- What influences from our families of origin help and hinder us from living in love?
- What are the cultural barriers that hinder us from living in love?
- What damages trust and what helps us build more trust in our relationship?
- How do we effectively heal hurts between us?
- How do we heal hurts from outside our relationship such as in-laws?
- How do we proactively build a culture of seeing the good in one another?
- How do we tap into the grace that God offers us through the Sacrament of Matrimony?
- What practical strategies can we implement right now to build a culture of love and respect in the home?

Retreat date at Sts. Peter & Paul Church is March 28 & 29. The cost is \$50 per couple.

Register online at www.archkck.org/LivingInLove or contact Mary Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese at 913-647-0345 for information.