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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 7:30 AM

**Tuesday:** 6:00 PM, **Wednesday & Friday:** 8:00 AM, **Thursday:** 7:30 AM

**Saturday:** 7:30 AM; **Vigil:** 5:00 PM

**Sunday:** 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

## May 24, 2020



**Happy Memorial Day!** To those presently serving in our Military, to those who have served in the past, and especially to those who have given their lives for our country and our freedom, we honor and thank you today and every day.

Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated tomorrow, Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM at Saints Peter & Paul Cemetery in honor of our deceased veterans and family members. American Legion and VFW members will hold a ceremony after mass.



Flowers on the Main Altar are in loving memory of Leona Olberding from her family. "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you." Phillipians 1:3

Parish office will be open from 9 AM-12 PM Monday-Friday. Feel free to continue to use the black drop box if the office is closed. Thanks!

To allow for additional space in church, people are encouraged to go to daily mass throughout the week. Masses are Tuesday through Friday at 6:00 PM and Saturday at 7:30 AM. Thank you!

## The Ascension of the Lord



The Ascension does not point to Jesus' absence, but tells us that he is alive in our midst in a new way. He is no longer in a specific place in the world, he is now in the lordship of God, present in every space and time, close to each one of us. In our life we are never alone: we have this Advocate who awaits us, who defends us. We are never alone: the Crucified and Risen Lord guides us.



Congratulations to the following 2020 St. Anne's Altar Society scholarship recipients! Ainsley Nordhus, Corley Becker, and Emma Elder received \$250 and Hunter Steinlage and Sydney Schmelzle received \$150. They have been awarded scholarships based on their involvement in SPPS parish activities and enriching their faith throughout their school career. We wish them all the best!

\*\*Due to the Kansas governor's new ordinance for COVID guidelines that came out on Thursday, May 14, SPPS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation, First Communion, Jesus Day, and First Communion Practice have been postponed.

Parish Office Closed Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day.



## Masses for May 25th to May 31st

### The Ascension of the Lord

<u>Monday</u>	<u>May 25</u>	<u>Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest</u> <u>Saint Gregory VII, Pope</u> <u>Saint Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin</u> 9:00 AM Mass at the SPP Cemetery Deceased Loved Ones
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>May 26</u>	<u>Saint Philip Neri, Priest</u> 6:00 PM Poor Souls in Purgatory
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>May 27</u>	<u>Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop</u> 6:00 PM Healing of our nation
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>May 28</u>	<u>Easter Weekday</u> 6:00 PM Lloyd Feldkamp (Anniv.)
<u>Friday</u>	<u>May 29</u>	<u>Easter Weekday</u> 6:00 PM Sylvester "Pat" Nordhus
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>May 30</u>	<u>Easter Weekday</u> 7:30 AM End to abortion 5:00 PM For Our Parish Marilyn Becker
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>May 31</u>	<u>Pentecost Sunday</u> 7:00 AM Cletus & Lorestine Schmelzle 9:00 AM L/D Todd & Anne Leonard Family 11:00 AM L/D Galen & Marilyn Lackey Family



If you are down to help with the mass and are unable to do so for whatever reason, please call the Parish Office and we will find a substitute.

	<u>Server</u>	<u>Reader</u>
Monday May 25 9:00 AM	Jonah Deters & Vincent Deters	Joan Henry
Tuesday May 26 6:00 PM	Kaitlyn Bennett	John Rottinghaus
Wednesday May 27 9:00 AM	Sadie Haverkamp	Jim Runnebaum
Thursday May 28 6:00 PM	Tanner Schmelzle	Jean Wassenberg
Friday May 29 6:00 PM	Sam Nordhus	Gina Ronnebaum
Saturday May 30 7:30 AM	Cali Honeyman	Nikki Honeyman

#### Servers and Assistants at the Eucharist for Saturday & Sunday, May 30 & May 31

	<u>LECTOR/*COMMENTATOR</u>	<u>COMMUNION</u>	<u>SERVERS</u>	<u>CANTOR</u>	<u>ORGANIST</u>
5:00 PM	Allison Schmelzle *Jeanie Kramer	Kirby Schmelzle Mary Sack	Logan Haug Nia Holthaus	Alan Lierz	Owen Zinke
7:00 AM	Quincy Sperfslage *Dean Becker	Ainsley Nordhus Corley Becker	Laura Hammes Keaton Rottinghaus		
9:00 AM	Kristi Haverkamp *Gary Niehues	Susan Stallbaumer Margie Shinn	Ava McKinley Lena McKinley	Cyril Steinlage Terry Nordhus	
11:00 AM	Jessica Meyer *Hunter Steinlage	Carrie Young Rhonda Sperfslage	Seth Meyer Kaden Peterson	Katie Nordhus Emily Altenhofen	





### Summer Meals for Kids: Catholic

Charities will again be offering shelf stable lunches for children ages 1-18 this June and July. There are changes in the serving of the meals since we still won't be allowed to congregate. Meals will be available only one day of the week and the children will be able to have the whole weeks lunches at once. Following the guidelines, food will be available on Mondays only beginning June 1 from 11:30 AM-12:30 PM in front of SPPS Youth Center. A parent, guardian, or child may pick up the meals. All of the children do not need to be present in order to receive the food. No sign up is required and there are no income requirements. Call Margie Shinn with any questions at 294-1175. Thanks!



The Rosary at the Cemetery will be starting up again! The next rosary will be on Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at the Saints Peter & Paul Cemetery. The rosary is held every two weeks.

Anyone that has extra masks to donate, please bring them to the Parish Office or drop them off at the Narthex in church. Thanks!



Vacation Bible School cancelled: Due to the uncertainty of COVIC-19, Vacation Bible School has been cancelled for this summer.

We know that many of our children look forward to this faith filled week but we feel cancelling VBS is necessary for the safety of our children and volunteers. Please continue to pray for the health and safety of our community as well as all those affected by this virus.

Michelle Haverkamp and Nikki Honeyman

Faith, Hope & Charity: Our weekly donation report shows a total of \$720.00 which makes our total \$64,770.00 collected towards our deficit for the current year. Thank you! Please prayerfully consider making your donation to help cover the cost. You may put them in the Sunday collection, mail or bring them to the Parish Office. "Charity begins at home, let us together grow in charity."

## Stewardship Summary

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

Fiscal Year 7-1-19 to 6-30-20	Week of 05/17/20	Year to Date Totals
Envelope	\$ 6,020.00	\$ 300,929.00
Plate	\$ 2,447.50	\$ 90,769.44
EFT Church	\$ 6,789.00	\$ 175,310.00
School	\$ 1,785.00	\$ 162,275.00
EFT/School	\$ 2,484.07	\$ 52,902.14
Other	\$ 145.00	\$ 13,744.00
Total	\$ 19,670.57	\$ 795,929.58
Weekly Budget \$21,000.00	Income over/under \$ -1,329.43	Week #46 over/under \$ -189,826.62

### 2020-2021 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

We are beginning the process of registering preschool students for the 2020-2021 school year. Please call the office at 336-2727 or e-mail Kristin at [kschmelzle@spps.school.com](mailto:kschmelzle@spps.school.com) for more information and to pre-register a child.

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).

**Scholarships are available, no child denied admission to SPP School.**

Daily mass will continue at 6:00 PM, with no mass on Mondays.

- ❖ Mass is still discontinued in nursing homes and care homes for now.
- ❖ Weekend masses will go back to regular times.
  - Saturday: 7:30 AM & 5:00 PM
  - Sunday: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, & 11:00 AM
- ❖ Confessions will go back to regularly scheduled times
- ❖ Adoration chapel will remain closed for now. However, there will be adoration in the church every Saturday right after the 7:30 AM mass until 4:00 PM.

**\*\*Christ's Peace House of Prayer - Join us Fri, June 12, 2020 at 5:30 PM - Sun, June 14 at 4:30 for a retreat on Social Justice with Dorothy Day. Come be inspired by the dynamic way in which her conversion propelled her to found the Catholic Worker Movement and advocate for the poor. Conferences, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession, private prayer, reflection and walking. Cabins/Courtyard Rooms: \$170 Single/\$250 Couple or Single Guest Rooms: \$100 (Meals Included.) To attend, send e-mail to: [info@christspeace.com](mailto:info@christspeace.com) or call 913-773-8255.**



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