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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

September 13, 2020



Welcome to the Christian Community:

****Gemini Rae Zermeno**, daughter of Nicholas & Tessa (Bestwick) Zermeno, who was baptized on Sunday, September 13, 2020 at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Gemini's godparents are Kalab Dunlap and Ashely Zermeno. May God pour his blessings upon Gemini, her parents and godparents.

I want to thank everyone for coming together to make this COVID-19 Labor Day a success! With all the challenges we have faced, we came together as one family for Saints Peter & Paul Church, Seneca, KS. My special thanks to the St. Anne's Altar Society officers, circle leaders, and patrons for their planning and implementing of the picnic this year. We had a successful virtual picnic. Please reserve the date for next year and put it on all of your calendars; God willing we will be physically able to come together to enjoy Labor Day next year! Thank you so much for your support. I am honored to be pastor at Sts. Peter and Paul Parish. My prayers and blessings, Father Arul

Thank You to our Altar Society Officers for all of your hard work and dedication to re-strategize and make successful our Virtual Labor Day! Officers are: DeAnn Bennett, Kristin Schmelzle, Margaret Schulte, Marceil Bergman, Monae Schmelzle, and Amy Schmitz. Thank You!

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Although we cannot celebrate Grandparents Day in school this year, we recognize the importance of grandparents. They are the family's strong foundation. Their very special love sets them apart. Through their special love and care, grandparents keep a family close at heart!



The St Ann's Altar Society would like to give our heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped make our Labor Day Bucks Drawing and Online Auction a great success! This wouldn't have been possible without all those involved: drawing entrants, donors, bidders, auction buyers, live stream assistance, quilters, circle leaders & Father Arul. We have been blessed that our parish had a successful "modified" event this year! Thank you!



Catechetical Sunday will be celebrated next Sunday, Sept. 20, at the 9:00 AM mass. All school teachers, CCD teachers, RCIA teachers, Good Shepherd teachers, Children's church teachers and our DRE are invited to come forward at this Mass to receive the Catechetical Blessing for a successful and blessed new school year.

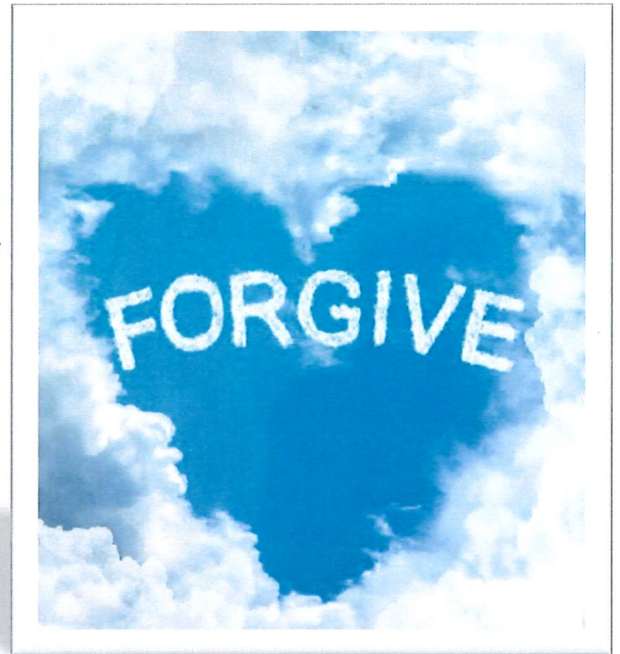


Flowers on the Main Altar are in memory of Norbert Boeding with love from his family. "To live in the hearts of those we love is never to die."

Masses for September 14th to September 20th

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| <u>Monday</u> | <u>September 14</u> | <u>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</u> 7:30 AM Communion Service |
| <u>Tuesday</u> | <u>September 15</u> | <u>Our Lady of Sorrows</u> 6:00 PM Erik Curtis & Family L/D Bernard & Margie Steinlage Family |
| <u>Wednesday</u> | <u>September 16</u> | <u>Saint Cornelius & Saint Cyprian</u> 8:00 AM L/D Richard Gress Family L/D Vernice & Virginia Runnebaum Family |
| <u>Thursday</u> | <u>September 17</u> | <u>Saint Robert Bellarmine</u> 7:30 AM Keith Strathman |
| <u>Friday</u> | <u>September 18</u> | <u>24th Friday in Ordinary Time</u> 8:00 AM Gerald & Mildred Mathewson Teresa Dodd (Anniv.) |
| <u>Saturday</u> | <u>September 19</u> | <u>Saint Januarius, Bishop & Martyr</u> 7:30 AM Ron & Gerriann Henry 5:00 PM For Our Parish |
| <u>Sunday</u> | <u>September 20</u> | <u>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> <u>Catechetical Sunday</u> 7:00 AM Mark Fangman 9:00 AM John & Minnie Rennenger Family 11:00 AM Diane Mulryan Eric Holthaus |



Weekday Servers: Sep. 15, Sep. 17, Sep. 19, (Tue 6 PM, Thurs 7:30 AM, Sat 7:30 AM) Kadence Henry & Nia Holthaus
Sep. 16, Sep. 18 (Wed 8 AM, Fri 8 AM) SPPS Students

Servers – Saturday & Sunday, September 19 & September 20

| <u>5:00 PM</u> | <u>7:00 AM</u> | <u>9:00 AM</u> | <u>11:00 AM</u> |
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| Autumn Feldkamp Vincent Deters | Natalie Hammes Grace Hammes | Olivia Ganstrom Sadie Haverkamp | Addison Tangeman Braxten Cain |

Assistants at the Eucharist for Saturday & Sunday, September 19 & September 20

| | <u>LECTOR/ *COMMENTATOR</u> | <u>COMMUNION</u> | <u>CANTOR</u> | <u>ORGANIST</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 5:00 PM | Tami Haverkamp *Gina Ronnebaum | Marilyn Boeding Paul Boeding | Alan Lierz | Terry Nordhus |
| 7:00 AM | McKynsey Henry *Dean Becker | Shayla Hammes Kim Bontrager | | |
| 9:00 AM | Ashley Carlson *Galen Nieheus | Peter Ganstrom Susan Stallbaumer | Eileen Love | Deb Rethman |
| 11:00 AM | Jim Lueger *Aimee Rottinghaus | Luke Runnebaum Lilly Runnebaum | Allison Hermes | Janet Kramer |
| Rosary Leader | 5:00 PM Bob Niehues | 9:00 AM John Kohake | | |



PTO Fall Pre-Ordered Mums may be picked up this week on Wed, Sept. 16 from 3:30-5:00 PM in Father's garage.



The information meeting for RCIA classes will be held tomorrow, Monday, Sept. 14th @ 6:30 PM in the Youth Center. Call Rick and Joan Henry at 785-799-4151 if interested.



****The First Home Football and Volleyball Games** are set for next week, Thursday, September 17. Please see

the insert in today's bulletin as restrictions are set due to COVID-19. Thank you for your cooperation. Go Trojans!



Children's Church: We are blessed to have kids back for children's church! Just a reminder that ages 3 years old to 2nd grade are invited

to attend.

****One Faith, One Family, One Future Campaign Update** shows that 7.25% of our parishioners have pledged \$33,330. Our parish goal is \$765,000. Thank you for your support!

****CCD Help** - If you are available to be a class leader and help with teaching PLEASE contact Shannon 785-294-1328. Prayerfully consider this opportunity. Our youth need your guidance!

****Cemetery Help Needed:** Mowing and Weed Eating help is needed at the Saints Peter & Paul Cemetery. Call Todd Leonard at 294-1424 for more information.



Open Hours for Adoration: Are you feeling stressed and helpless about the world right now? The only thing we know for certain is that we need to pray. To take an hour, please contact Betty Sudbeck at 336-4022.

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| Wednesday | 11:00 AM-12:00 PM |
| Thursday | 1:00-2:00 AM |
| Friday | 10:00-11:00 AM |
| Saturday | 3:00-4:00 AM 4:00-5:00 AM 11:00 PM-12:00 AM |
| Sunday | 1:00-2:00 AM 3:00-4:00 AM |

Stewardship Summary

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

| Fiscal Year 7-1-20 to 6-30-21 | Week of 09/06/20 | Year to Date Totals |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Envelope | \$ 7,319.00 | \$ 59,336.00 |
| Plate | \$ 958.00 | \$ 13,564.08 |
| EFT Church | \$ | \$ 34,222.00 |
| School | \$ 62,946.00 | \$ 77,046.00 |
| EFT/School | \$ | \$ 9,859.62 |
| Other | \$ 136.00 | \$ 1,931.00 |
| Total | \$ 71,359.00 | \$ 195,958.70 |
| Weekly Budget \$21,000.00 | Income over/under \$ +50,359.00 | Week #10 over/under \$ -24,788.30 |

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Mon, Sept. 14 Patriotic Rosary @ 7 PM in Church
RCIA Meeting @ 7 PM Youth Center
Wed, Sept. 16 Rosary at the Cemetery

UPCOMING CCD EVENTS

Wed, Sept. 23 First night of CCD- Mass at 7PM



A Patriotic Rosary will be held each Monday night until election day at 7 PM at SPP Church. Included in this powerful prayer for our country are wise words from some of our founding fathers and patriotic songs. All are welcome!

****Faith, Hope & Charity:** Our weekly donation report shows a total of \$2,000.00 which makes our total \$28,520.00 collected towards our deficit for the current year which started over July 1, 2020. Thank you! Please prayerfully consider making your donation to help cover the cost.



The Rosary at the Cemetery will be on Wednesday, September 16th at 6:00 PM at the Saints Peter & Paul Cemetery. Please come and pray for your deceased loved ones!

AREA EVENTS

****Holy Family Parish, Summerfield, Fall Dinner** will be held on Oct. 4. Menu is turkey/dressing, homemade mashed potatoes/gravy, beans, dessert, roll. Adults \$10.00 - Children 12 & under \$5.00. Take out meals only. Serving from 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM. The Summerfield School complex will have tours of the tower farms and thrift store also, on Oct 4th from 2:30 - 5:00 PM.

****Veneration of the Relic of the Holy Cross** on Monday, Sept. 14 at St. Mary's Church, St. Benedict. Veneration at 6 PM followed by Stations of the Cross and Mass.

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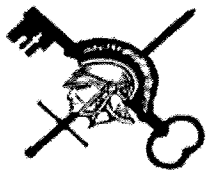
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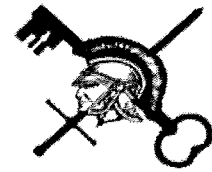
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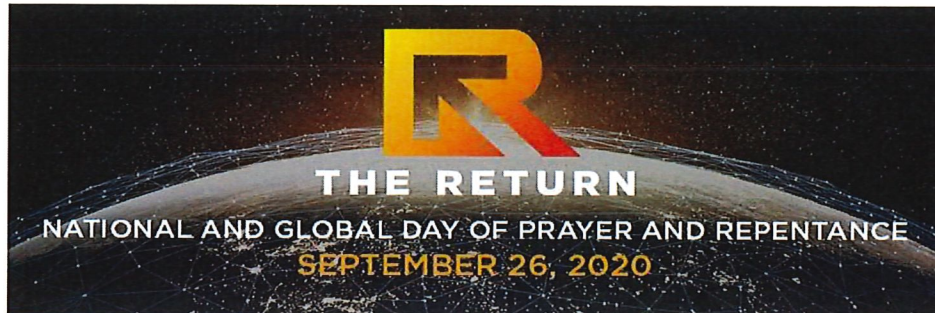
COVID GUIDELINES

Protocols for Volleyball Competitions:

- All people who enter the building will be required to wear masks.
- Spectators - Dual - 4 per athlete, Triangular - 2 per athlete.
- Temperature checks will be taken at the entrance of the building.
- Families are strongly encouraged to sit together in groups in the bleachers.
- All children must sit with their parents for the entire game.
- SPPS fans shall sit on the home side of the gym, on the north end.
- Visiting fans will sit in the visitor's section on the south end.
- Spectators shall sit in their assigned section of the gym for their school, and not intermingle with guests from different schools.
- Spectators shall not gather in the commons area other than as families.
- Athletes and coaches are required to wear masks other than when they are participating on the court.
- Locker rooms will not be available for visiting teams unless previous arrangements are made.
- Visiting teams are to bring their own volleyballs for warmups.
- Concession Stand will be limited to drinks and prepackaged food.

Protocols for Football Competitions:

- Spectators are strongly encouraged to wear masks when social distancing is not possible.
- Families are strongly encouraged to stand or sit together in groups,
- Teams will not be provided a locker room for pregame, halftime, or postgame team discussion, unless weather conditions necessitate it.
- The chain gang will be on the home sideline.
- Concession Stand will be available.



“If my people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”

The Return, a national and global day of prayer and repentance, will be Saturday, September 26, 2020. This day will be a time of **Repentance, Reconciliation, Restoration, Revival, and Reformation...a day of Returning to God**. Christians of all Faiths are asked to participate in any and all ways that they can. On that day there will be a gathering of people from around the globe in Washington D.C. at the National Mall. This can be live streamed through the link at THERETURN.ORG., however, you must register in advance.

In our parish, there will be opportunities to join in heart-felt prayer throughout the day:

- 7:30 a.m. – Daily Mass
- 8:00 a.m. – Benediction, followed by Adoration until 3:00 PM
- 10:00 a.m.-The Patriotic Rosary
- 3:00 p.m.- Divine Mercy Chaplet led by Katie Nordhus
- 4:00 p.m.- Reconciliation
- 5:00 p.m.- Mass with special music

In addition to September 26, September 19-28 are also days set apart for prayer and fasting for conversions across the globe. Again, we have wonderful opportunities to join in prayer throughout this time in our parish. On Monday evenings at 7:00 PM the Patriotic Rosary is offered, and of course, there are the Sunday Masses. Pray during your adoration hour, pray with your family, pray as an individual...just pray! Then trust that our prayers will join with those of Christians all around this country and the world, and that our Almighty, all Loving, all Forgiving God will have mercy on us as individuals and as a nation and we can **return to One Nation under God!**