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Baptisms: By appointment

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

Weddings: Six months advance notice

Mass Schedule:

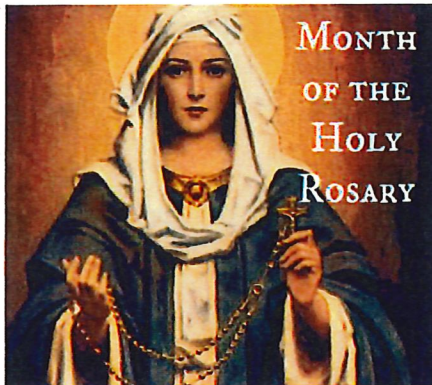
Weekday Mass: Monday No Mass/Communion Service Only 7:30 AM

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

October 4th, 2020 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Month of October is dedicated to the Blessed Mother and her Rosary. The presence and protection of our Mother Mary has immense power — requested, channeled, and honored through the rosary. Her immaculate intercession has won wars and conquered hearts. Use this month to ask for Mary's help in our world and in thanksgiving for our blessings.

Public Square Rosary Rally in Seneca on Saturday, October 10th at 12 Noon at the North City Park. Some seating will be provided. We will pray for peace in the world and especially in our country in this very important election year.



Welcome to the Christian Community:

Jeremy Philip Lierz, son of Philip & Morgan (Bernasek) Lierz, who was baptized Sunday, October 4th, 2020 at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Jeremy's godparents are Colin Lierz & Erin Bernasek. May God's continued blessings be on Jeremy, his parents and godparents.



Box Tops are being sent in Nov. 1st.

We have earned a large amount of money throughout the years, thank you for your support! Please bring in box tops that have been cut by the end of October. Remember to download the app and start scanning your receipts. If you can't scan them yourself, just drop the receipts by the school/church office or in the boxes in the back/side of church and we will do it for you! Thanks!



Today, October 4th is Respect

Life Sunday. The Pro-Life Chain will be formed from 2 to 3 PM along Highway 36 in Seneca. Meet in front of

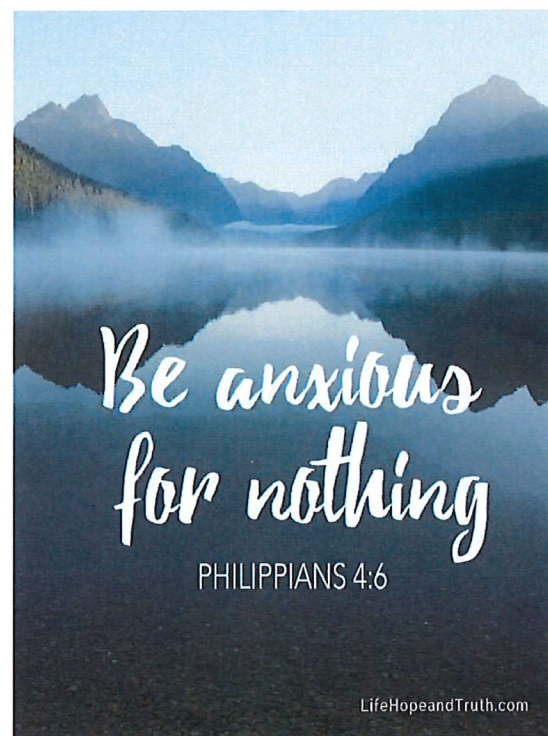
SPP Parish Hall at 1:45 to get your sign, say a prayer, and proceed to Hwy 36 to stand up for the unborn babies who cannot stand up for themselves. Make a difference to the un-protected unborn!

Kansas is no longer pro-life: An average of nine preborn babies lose their lives each week in Kansas through a procedure called live dismemberment abortion. The legal path is now open for any minor-aged girl to get a tax-payer funded abortion without the consent of her parents. Kansas abortion law is now even more extreme than New York. Please exercise your responsibility and vote for the Value Them Both Amendment. Help protect the unborn and their mothers.

Masses for October 5th to October 11th

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>Monday</u>	<u>October 5</u> 7:30 AM	<u>Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest</u> Communion Service
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>October 6</u> 6:00 PM	<u>Saint Bruno, Priest</u> <u>Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin</u> Marie Cleland Junias Sudbeck
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>October 7</u> 8:00 AM	<u>Our Lady of the Rosary</u> Marvin Winkler
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>October 8</u> 7:30 AM	<u>27th Thursday in Ordinary Time</u> Tom Baalmann
<u>Friday</u>	<u>October 9</u> 8:00 AM	<u>Saint Denis, Bishop & Companions</u> <u>Saint John Leonardi, Priest</u> For A Special Intention
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>October 10</u> 7:30 AM 5:00 PM	<u>27th Saturday in Ordinary Time</u> Richard Gress L/D Paul & Rita Wempe Family Helen Sack
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>October 11</u> 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	<u>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> David Lackey (Anniv.) Cletus & Lorestine Schmelzle For Our Parish



Weekday Servers: Oct. 6, Oct. 8, Oct. 10 (Tue 6 PM, Thurs 7:30 AM, Sat 7:30 AM) Natalie Hammes & Grace Hammes
Oct. 7, Oct. 9 (Wed 8 AM, Fri 8 AM) SPPS Students

Servers – Saturday & Sunday, October 10 & October 11

<u>5:00 PM</u>	<u>7:00 AM</u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>11:00 AM</u>
Sarah Schmelzle Caleb Strathman	Reese Gerety Reagan Gerety	Lena McKinley Ava McKinley	Charlie Rottinghaus Nia Holthaus

Assistants at the Eucharist for Saturday & Sunday, October 10 & October 11

	<u>LECTOR/ *COMMENTATOR</u>	<u>COMMUNION</u>	<u>CANTOR</u>	<u>ORGANIST</u>
5:00 PM	Allison Schmelzle *Jeanie Kramer	Kirby Schmelzle Kristi Haverkamp	Cyril Steinlage	Terry Nordhus
7:00 AM	Quincy Sperfslage *Doug Schmelzle	Greg Elder Leon Feldkamp		
9:00 AM	Megan Olberding *Galen Niehues	Kevin Kohake Adam Niehues	Katie Nordhus	Owen Zinke
11:00 AM	Jessica Meyer *Michelle Fangman	Lynda Cross Mike Stallbaumer	Stacy Rethman	Jan Rottinghaus
Rosary Leader	5:00 PM Bob Niehues	9:00 AM Alan Lierz		



RCIA class has begun and if you know of someone that is interested in becoming Catholic or someone that is not sure and has questions, it is not too late to inquire. Class is at the Youth Center, Sunday evenings @5:30pm. Call Rick and Joan Henry 785.799.4151.



Seneca Twin Theatre is showing the following inspirational movies:

"Fatima" - Now Showing: A trial of faith unfolds at the apex of World War I, when secrets are revealed to three courageous Portuguese children through a series of apparitions, while their doubting family and aggressive government officials try to silence them.

"Heaven" - Showing October 2 & 9: Set between the New World (Heaven) and the Old World (Earth) the story follows the life and afterlife of Jonathan Stone and all of those lives around him from his past, present and future. This movie has received multiple awards, don't miss out!

Show times are Wednesday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday at 7 PM.

The Annual Leaven Appeal is here. There will be an envelope in your packet today for the \$21.00 dues.

One Faith, One Family, One Future Campaign Update shows that 8.09% of our parishioners have pledged \$35,730. Our parish goal is \$765,000. Thank you for your support!



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.

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



A Patriotic Rosary will be held each Monday night until election day at 7 PM at Saints Peter and Paul Church. Patriotic songs are sung and words are read from some of our Founding Fathers. All are welcome!

Stewardship Summary

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

Fiscal Year 7-1-20 to 6-30-21	Week of 09/27/20	Year to Date Totals
Envelope	\$ 2,725.00	\$ 72,702.00
Plate	\$ 2,233.00	\$ 17,738.08
EFT Church	\$ 10,172.00	\$ 51,533.00
School	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 85,036.00
EFT/School	\$ 2,541.74	\$ 15,085.43
Other	\$ 104.00	\$ 2,650.00
Total	\$ 21,675.74	\$ 244,744.51
Weekly Budget \$21,000.00	Income over/under \$ +675.74	Week #13 over/under \$ -39,002.49

Faith, Hope & Charity: Our weekly donation report shows a total of \$100.00 which makes our total \$30,245.00 collected towards our deficit for the current year which started over July 1, 2020. Thank you for your support!

AREA EVENTS

**Pony Express Half Marathon & 5K in Marysville, KS on Sat, Oct. 17 to benefit St. Gregory the Great Catholic School. Registration deadline: Fri, Oct. 9 <https://runsignup.com/Race/KS/Marysville/PonyExpressHalfMarathon5K>

Questions? Call 785-562-2831.

**Open Gate Series @ Prairie Star Ranch - Open Sat, Oct. 10 from 10 AM - 4 PM with horseback riding, \$20 trail or \$10 Corral. Pack a picnic, bring a fishing pole, go on a hike, and more! Call 785-746-5693 for more info.

Matthew Kelly First Ever Virtual Event - November 5, 2020 at 7:00 PM. Order tickets before October 12 and have a chance to win your parish 500 FREE copies of Matthew's new book, *I Heard God Laugh*. What you get with your ticket: Digital access to event, ability to participate in live, interactive session led by Matthew; submit questions and hear them answered that night. For more info: <http://dynamiccatholic.com/events>

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sun, Oct. 4	Pro-Life Chain @ 1:45 - SPP Parish Hall
Sun, Oct. 4	RCIA @ 7 PM in Youth Center
Mon, Oct. 5	Patriotic Rosary @ 5:30 PM in Church

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Thurs, Oct. 8	Sports - Centralia @ SPPS VB - 5:00 PM FB - 6:00 PM
Mon, Oct. 12	No School - Staff Development

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