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**Baptisms:** By appointment

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 3:30-4:30 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

## April 18th, 2021



**Congratulations to Theodore Steinlage & Haley Kabourek** who were married on Saturday, April 17th, 2021 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. Our prayers and best wishes are with the couple as they begin their married life together.



### Next Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, is First Communion Sunday.

Thirty-four students will receive their First Communion at Saints Peter & Paul Church, and six students will receive their First Communion in surrounding parishes. Let us remember all these young students in our prayers as they receive Jesus for the first time.



### Welcome to the Christian Community:

Briggs Wayne Sanders, son of Devin & Hannah (Holthaus) Sanders, who was baptized Saturday, April 17, 2021 at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Briggs' godparents are Cory & Carrie Holthaus. May God's continued blessings be on Briggs, his parents and godparents.

**\*\*Catholic Heart Work Camp Pork Chop Dinner - Drive Thru Only** will be held today, Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-1:00 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall. 12 oz. smoked pork chop meal - \$14 a person. Hot dog meal - \$3 a person. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. Proceeds will be used for travel expenses to CHWC. Thanks!

## Third Sunday of Easter

### "We Killed God...and God Still Loves Us"

In today's Gospel, Jesus stood in the midst of two disciples. They were startled and terrified. Why were the disciples terrified? Partly because of the unknown they were experiencing, but also because of guilt. The one they abandoned, betrayed and left for dead is back - maybe for revenge? No, Jesus teaches us that evil met with evil only intensifies, just as fire met with fire only increases the heat. What truly takes away violence is a courageous and compassionate nonviolence, just as water puts out flames. On the cross, the Son of God took on the hatred of all of us sinners, and in his forgiving love, he took that hatred away. He saved us.

The Word on Fire Bible by Bishop Barron

**\*\*Faith, Hope, & Charity Envelopes:** You should be receiving your faith, hope, & charity envelope in your packet. Please prayerfully consider making a donation. This contribution helps to meet the annual budget. Thank you for your consideration!

**\*\*Job Opportunity for School/Church Cleaning & Maintenance:** We have an immediate opening for SPPS & SPPC cleaning. We will consider two part-time positions if necessary. This position is permanent but we need cleaning help immediately. Contact Todd Leonard at 294-1424 for more info.



For Communion to the Sick & Home Bound, please call John Mulryan at 336-3320.



# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – APRIL 18, 2021

## Mass Intentions – April 19 thru April 25

<b>Monday,</b>	<b>April 19 – Easter Weekday</b>
7:30 AM	Communion Service
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>April 20 – Easter Weekday</b>
6:00 PM	L/D Raymond & Rosalia Becker
<b>Wednesday, April 21 – Saint Anselm, Bishop &amp; Doctor</b>	
8:00 AM	L/D Norman & Rosemary Luebbe
	L/D Leonard & Grace Kohake Family
10:00 AM	Crestview: Fr. Arul
<b>Thursday, April 22 – Easter Weekday</b>	
7:30 AM	Marvin Winkler (Anniv.)
<b>Friday, April 23 – Saint George, Martyr</b>	
	<b>Saint Adalbert, Bishop &amp; Martyr</b>
8:00 AM	Gary Love
<b>Saturday, April 24 – Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest</b>	
7:30 AM	John & Ethel A. Rottinghaus Family
5:00 PM	For Our Parish
<b>Sunday, April 25 – Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>	
7:00 AM	Norman Rethman (Anniv.)
9:00 AM	Jacob Kremer
11:00 AM	Linus Olberding
3:00 PM	First Communion Mass

## Stewardship Summary

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

Fiscal Year 7-1-20 to 6-30-21	Week of 04/11/21	Year to Date Totals
<i>Envelope</i>	\$ 5,675.00	\$ 247,117.14
<i>Plate</i>	\$ 1,449.00	\$ 69,903.60
<i>EFT/Church</i>	\$ 7,199.00	\$ 162,018.00
<i>School</i>	\$ 895.00	\$ 147,356.68
<i>EFT/School</i>	\$ 2,609.07	\$ 48,299.36
<i>Other</i>	\$ 115.00	\$ 14,133.00
<i>Total</i>	\$ 17,942.07	\$ 688,827.78
<i>Weekly Budget</i> \$21,000.00	<i>Income over/under</i> \$ -3,057.93	<i>Week #41 over/under</i> \$ -200,861.29
<i>Faith, Hope, &amp; Charity</i>	\$ 105.00	\$ 119,370.00

## Eucharistic Adoration Open Hours

*New Hour open!*

*Wednesday: 11:00-12:00 noon*

**Saturday: 3:00-4:00 AM**

**4:00-5:00 AM**

**Sunday: 1:00-2:00 AM**

**3:00-4:00 AM**

Call Betty at 336-4022 to reserve your quiet hour with the Lord.



## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

### ***Weekday Servers:***

Apr 20, Apr 22, Apr 24 (Tue 6 PM, Thurs 7:30 AM, Sat 7:30 AM)

Sophie Ridenour, Danica Wurtz

Apr 21, April 23 (Wed 8 AM, Fri 8 AM)

SPPS Students

### ***Saturday, April 24 at 5:00 PM***

Servers.....Tanner Schmelzle, Kailey Mady

.....Landon Mady, Vincent Deters

Lector.....Tami Haverkamp

Commentator.....Jean Wassenberg

Communion.....Paul & Marilyn Boeding

Cantor/Organist.....Eileen Love/Deb Rethman

### ***Sunday, April 25 at 7:00 AM***

Servers.....Clarissa Hemman, Ryker Dalinghaus

.....Joel Hammes

Lector ..... Joe Mitchell

Commentator.....Joan Henry

Communion.....Duane & Kris Anderson

Cantor/Organist .....

### ***Sunday, April 25 at 9:00 AM***

Servers.....Cali Honeyman, Meg Honeyman

.....Taylor Bennett, Makenzie Steinlage

Lector ..... Kristi Haverkamp

Commentator.....Nikki Honeyman

Communion.....Kim Bontrager, Greg Elder

Cantor/Organist ..... Allison Hermes/Henry Zinke

### ***Sunday, April 25 at 11:00 AM***

Servers.....Kaylee Haverkamp, Rachel Haverkamp

.....Kaden Peterson, Levi Thomas

Lector ..... Aimee Rottinghaus

Commentator.....Michelle Fangman

Communion.....Luke Runnebaum, Lilly Runnebaum

Cantor/Organist .....Stacy Rethman/Jane Rottinghaus

**Rosary Leaders: 5:00 PM – Joe Kohake**

**9:00 AM – Dennis Henry**

### ***Sunday, April 25 at 3:00 PM***

First Communion Mass – Knights of Columbus/Terry Nordhus



**\*\*We are still short on reaching our Call to Share goal.** We are currently short \$1,683.00. In the past, we have always met our goal. At this time, 152 donors have pledged \$37,155. Our pledge target is \$38,838. Thank you for your support!



Rosary at the Cemetery will be held this Wednesday, April 21st @ 6 PM. The rosary will continue every other Wednesday to pray for our deceased loved ones.



Best Choice Box Top Labels: We are getting ready to send in Best Choice labels for the 20-21 school year. Please drop them off in the drop boxes at church or send them to school. Please continue to save them for the next school year. Thanks!



A Patriotic Rosary will be held every third Monday night at 7 PM at Saints Peter and Paul Church. The next rosary will be Mon, April 19th.

**\*\*Note to all college kids home for the summer:**  
As you spend the summer in your SPPC home parish, we invite you to participate in Mass Ministries. Please call the Parish office at 336-2128 about your willingness and availability to help, thanks!



#### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Come!...Arise my love, my beautiful one, and come! For see the winter is past, the rains are over and gone. During this joyful Easter Season, come away and tend to the garden of your marriage. In-person Encounter Weekend Experiences will be April 30-May 2, 2021 and July 16-18, 2021 at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, KS. For more info visit [www.wvme4youandme.org](http://www.wvme4youandme.org) and to register call Deacon Tony at 816-741-4066.

#### Missions Collected:

Catholic Charities - \$765.00  
Latin America, Share the Faith - \$190.00  
Church in Central & Eastern Europe - \$121.00  
Black & Indian Mission - \$517.00

**\*\*April Holy Rosary Rally in Honor of Our Blessed Mother and Our Lady of Fatima:** Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 4:15 PM at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Kansas City, MO. The Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries of the Holy Rosary will be prayed followed by Benediction and the opportunity to enroll in the Brown Scapular.

#### 2021-2022 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

We are beginning the process of registering preschool students for the 2021-2022 school year. Please call the office at 785-336-2727 for more information and to pre-register a child.

The days and times are as follows:

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.

Sts. Peter & Paul is committed to making Catholic Education available and affordable to all families. No child will be denied admission to SPPS.

#### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sun, Apr. 18 CHWC Pork Chop Dinner 10:30-1:00 PM  
Drive-thru only, K of C Hall

#### UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Mon, Apr. 19 No School – Staff Development  
Tue, Apr. 20 Frankfort Invitational Track @ 1 PM  
Sun, Apr. 25 First Communion  
Fri, May. 14 SPPS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation  
Wed, May 19 Last Day of School

#### UPCOMING CCD EVENTS

Wed, Apr. 21 Regular Class  
Monitors: Aaron & Michelle Georg

#### AREA EVENTS:

##### **\*\*Marysville Knights of Columbus Beef Fry:**

Saturday, May 8, at the K of C Hall in Marysville. Serving beef fries, shrimp and ham with green beans, potatoes, and a beverage from 5 to 8 PM. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$18 each or \$20 at the door. Call Mickey Schmitz at 785-562-6484 for more advanced tickets! Kid tickets available at the door. Call Buster Schmitz (785-713-2298) Paul Broxterman (785-799-5628) or Eric Wright (785-294-2545) with questions. Thanks!

#### Consecration to St. Joseph

O dearest St. Joseph, I consecrate myself to thy honor and give myself to thee, that thou mayest always be my father, my protector, and my guide in the way of salvation. Obtain for me a great purity of heart and a fervent love of the interior life. After thine example, may I do all my actions for the greater glory of God, in union with the Divine Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary! And do thou, O Blessed St. Joseph, pray for me that I may share in the peace and joy of thy holy death Amen.



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