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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

## May 9th, 2021 - Sixth Sunday of Easter



### *Happy Mothers Day!*

"She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: 'Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all.'" — Proverbs 31:26-30

### Congratulations Graduates!

The Graduation Ceremony for the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class of 2021 of Sts. Peter & Paul Grade School will be Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.



|                   |                       |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Rilyn Buessing    | William Lueger        |
| Hudson Cain       | Ava McKinley          |
| Cami Dalinghaus   | Kate Niehues          |
| Keaton Dalinghaus | Samuel Nordhus        |
| Natalie Felder    | Evan Olberding        |
| Colby Frehe       | Steven Palmeri        |
| Reagan Gerety     | Marisol Rivera-Cobian |
| Reese Gerety      | Elijah Ruegge         |
| Addie Haverkamp   | Tanner Schmelzle      |
| Kaylee Haverkamp  | Maryssa Stallbaumer   |
| Sadie Haverkamp   | Nathaniel Stallbaumer |
| Lucas Holthaus    | Derek Wurtz           |
| Anthony Lueger    |                       |

Congratulations to all 2021 Senior Graduates. The Baccalaureate Mass for Senior Graduates will be held next Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at the 11:00 AM Mass.

### **\*\*IMPORTANT MESSAGE: STOP YOUR TAX DOLLARS FROM GOING TO ABORTION**

The Hyde Amendment has protected Americans from funding abortion for 45 years. It's credited with saving the lives of 2.4 million children to date. Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away this law that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century. Without it, billions of taxpayer dollars could go to abortion. That means abortions would be cheaper, easier, and funded with our taxpayer dollars. It is *critically important* for Catholics to send a strong message before Congress moves forward to impose taxpayer-funded abortion. Archbishop Naumann invites the people of all parishes to join our diocesan response to this nationwide effort by the USCCB, set for the **FIRST WEEK OF JUNE**. The primary goal is for millions of Catholics to sign the petition by going to [NoTaxpayerAbortion.com](http://NoTaxpayerAbortion.com). As Pope Francis has said, "The future of humanity...is fundamentally in the hands of peoples and in their ability to organize."



High School Choir will sing Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at the 11:00 AM Baccalaureate mass.



# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 9, 2021

## Mass Intentions – May 10 thru May 16

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| <b>Monday,</b><br>7:30 AM                        | <b>May 10 – Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest</b><br>Communion Service   |
| <b>Tuesday,</b><br>10:00 AM<br>6:00 PM           | <b>May 11 – Easter Weekday</b><br>Life Care – Fr. Regie<br>Julie Glissman<br>L/D Raymond & Rosalia Becker  |
| <b>Wednesday,</b><br>8:00 AM                     | <b>May 12 – Saint Nereus and Achilleus</b><br><b>Saint Pancras, Martyr</b><br>Emily Jean Lackey  |
| <b>Thursday,</b><br>7:30 AM                      | <b>May 13 – Our Lady of Fatima</b><br>Galen Strathman (Anniv.)   |
| <b>Friday,</b><br>8:00 AM                        | <b>May 14 – Saint Matthias, Apostle</b><br>Boyd "Buck" Reed<br>Poor Souls in Purgatory   |
| 7:00 PM  | 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Mass  |
| <b>Saturday,</b><br>7:30 AM<br>5:00 PM           | <b>May 15 – Saint Isidore</b><br>L/D K of C Members<br>Richard Gress   |
| <b>Sunday,</b><br>7:00 AM<br>9:00 AM<br>11:00 AM | <b>May 16 – Ascension of the Lord</b><br>For Our Parish<br>Galen & Audrey Rottinghaus – 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.<br>Helen & Elmer Sack<br>Intentions of the Graduates |

## Stewardship Summary

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

| Fiscal Year<br>7-1-20 to 6-30-21    | Week of<br>05/02/21                      | Year to Date<br>Totals                       |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| <i>Envelope</i>                     | \$ 6,443.00                              | \$ 262,638.14                                |
| <i>Plate</i>                        | \$ 1,723.00                              | \$ 74,399.60                                 |
| <i>EFT/Church</i>                   | \$ 10,187.00                             | \$ 172,205.00                                |
| <i>School</i>                       | \$ 2,216.67                              | \$ 154,724.72                                |
| <i>EFT/School</i>                   | \$ 2,241.74                              | \$ 50,541.10                                 |
| <i>Other</i>                        | \$ 35.00                                 | \$ 14,288.00                                 |
| <i>Total</i>                        | \$ 22,846.41                             | \$ 728,796.56                                |
| <i>Weekly Budget</i><br>\$21,000.00 | <i>Income over/under</i><br>\$ +1,846.41 | <i>Week #44 over/under</i><br>\$ -223,891.88 |
| <i>Faith, Hope, &amp; Charity</i>   | \$ 300.00                                | \$ 124,825.00                                |



## 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:

May 11, May 13, May 15 (Tue 6 PM, Thurs & Sat 7:30 AM)

Kevin Uphaus, Logan Uphaus

May 12, May 14 (Wed 8 AM, Fri 8 AM)

SPPS Students

### Saturday, May 15 at 5:00 PM

Servers.....Maryssa Stallbaumer, Sophie Ridenour

.....Jordyn Haverkamp, Jackson Haverkamp

Lector.....Aiden Feldkamp

Commentator.....Jeanie Kramer

Communion.....Paul Boeding, Marilyn Boeding

Cantor/Organist.....Cyril Steinlage/Terry Nordhus

### Sunday, May 16 at 7:00 AM

Servers.....Joel Hammes, Makenzie Steinlage

.....Taylor Bennett

Lector ..... Joe Mitchell

Commentator .....Joan Henry

Communion..... Mary Ann Anderson, Kris Anderson

Cantor/Organist.....

### Sunday, May 16 at 9:00 AM

Servers.....Mykena Lukens, Tanner Schmelzle

..... Kaylee Haverkamp, Rachel Haverkamp

Lector .....John Rottinghaus

Commentator ..... Joe Kohake

Communion..... Kevin Kohake, Mary Rottinghaus

Cantor/Organist..... Kale Rottinghaus

### Sunday, May 16 at 11:00 AM

Servers.....Cali Honeyman, Meg Honeyman

.....Charlie Rottinghaus, Charlotte Rottinghaus

Lector .....Aimee Rottinghaus

Commentator ..... Michelle Fangman

Communion..... Hailey Wurtz, Lynda Cross

Cantor/Organist.....High School Choir/Owen Zinke

**Rosary Leaders: 5:00 PM – Bob Niehues**

**9:00 AM – Joe Kohake**





Today on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 9th we begin the Baby Bottle Fundraiser which funds activities for Kansans for Life. Knights of Columbus members will be handing out bottles that you may fill and return on Father's Day, June 20<sup>th</sup>. Your donation will speak up for the elimination of abortion.



The SPPS PTO would like to thank everyone who supported the spring flower sale through selling to your family and friends, purchasing plants for yourself, and helping organize the sale. Through your generous support we are able to maintain the church and nature area as well as support our children in school. Thank you!



The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Sts. Peter & Paul School Golf Tournament is set for Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> with registration starting at 8:30 AM. Shotgun start at 9:00 AM.

\$200/team includes lunch. For information, please call Todd Leonard at the school office (336-2727) or the parish office (336-2128). All proceeds will benefit SPPS Students!



Coins For A Cause will have their Annual 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:00 AM. You may register

that morning when gathering on Main Street. Thanks!



### Religious Education

Masks, temperature checks, distancing and hand sanitizer aren't usually things that

come to mind when you think of CCD. At the beginning of this year things were very uncertain. But our students still needed that faith witness. They needed a safe place to learn about Jesus. Because of these amazing people, close to 120 young souls were able to be catechized - DESPITE a pandemic! Please take the time to say thank you and send up a prayer for these wonderful people! Shannon Holthaus

Shelly Schmelzle - K Tammy Schmitz - 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>  
 Kim Bontrager - K Erik & Kathy Ganstrom - 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Amanda Enneking - 1<sup>st</sup> Angie Hammes - 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Carrie Young - 2<sup>nd</sup> Joe Reitz - 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Amy Sudbeck - 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Annette Wilson - 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Jill Mady - 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Franci Haverkamp - 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>  
 Lisa Hunzeker - 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>  
 Brenda Rottinghaus - 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>

Kelly Youth Rally is back! Forms will be distributed shortly - all forms and payment need to be turned in to Shannon no later than Friday, May 28.

Mass times will return to summer schedule starting Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. The last mass for school is Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM. Summer weekday mass times are Tue. at 6:00 PM; Wed, Thurs, Fri, and Sat, at 7:30 AM.

\*\*Summer Minister Schedules will be coming out soon. There will also be an updated list of ministers with phone numbers in case someone is needing to find a substitute. Thank you for everyone that uses their time & talents to participate in the Mass!

\*\*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.

\*\*Call to Share: Congratulations, we did it! At this time, 159 donors have pledged \$38,940. Thank you for your support!

### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sun, May 16 Baccalaureate Mass at 11:00 AM  
 Mon, June 14- Vacation Bible School at K of C Hall  
 Wed, June 16

### UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Fri, May 14 SPPS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation 7:00 PM  
 Wed, May 19 Last Day of School

### 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.  
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# 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Saints Peter & Paul School Golf Tournament June 12, 2021

## Team Members

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name & Number

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Team Name (for scoreboard)

\_\_\_\_\_

Cart rental available @ \$10.00/person

Private carts welcome – no charge

Number of golf carts needed \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to:

SPPS Golf Tournament

409 Elk Street

Seneca, KS 66538

For information regarding tournament  
registration or directions please contact:

Todd Leonard:

School Office: 785-336-2727

Parish Office: 785-336-2128

e-mail: [tleonard@sppschoool.com](mailto:tleonard@sppschoool.com)

## TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:

- Spring Creek Golf Course
- 8:30 – 9:00 Registration
- 9:00 shotgun start
- Lunch Provided
- Format 4 – person scramble
- Flight Prizes
- Hole Prizes
- \$200.00 /team (includes lunch)

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If your business, family or you personally would like to be part of this golf tournament, even if you are not able to attend, we are offering different levels of donations.

TROJAN LEVEL                      \$ 250  
(Scoreboard Sponsor)

BLUE LEVEL                        \$ 100  
(Hole Sponsor)

GOLD LEVEL                        \$ 25 - 50

If you have items that would work for hole prizes and longest putt prizes, please let us know. The more items we receive, the more contests we will have on different holes.

**All Proceeds will benefit SPPS Students**

## THANK YOU GOD,

For pretending not to notice that one of Your angels is missing

And for guiding her to me.

You must have known how much I would need her,

So You turned Your head for a minute and allowed

Her to slip away to me. Sometimes I wonder what special name you had for her.

I call her "mother".

When I'm confused, she sets me straight.

She knows what matters and what doesn't,

What to hold onto, and what to let go.

You have given her an endless supply of love, she gives it away freely yet never runs out.

She urges me to carry my own burden in life but is always close by if I stumble.

She hurts when I hurt.

She cries when I cry.

Thank the other angels for filling in for her while she is away.

Her shoes would be hard to fill.

She has to be one of Your greatest miracles, God, and

I want to thank you for lending my mother to me.

