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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, Thursday & Friday:** 7:30 AM

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

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

October 17, 2021

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Congratulations to Dylan Blevins & Kimberly Meader who were united in marriage on Saturday, October 16, 2021 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. Our prayers and best wishes are with the couple as they begin their married life together.

Thank You to Father Tom McGuire who is helping with masses this weekend. We appreciate your willingness to give of your time and talents to our Parish!



Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary to Jerome & Janice Holthaus who are celebrating this week. "And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity." Colossians 3:14



Welcome to the Christian Community:
Owen William Nordhus, son of Jacob & Gabby (Deters) Nordhus who was baptized Saturday, October 16, 2021 at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Owen's godparents are Jonah Deters and Melissa Love. May God's continued blessings be on Owen, his parents and godparents.



Cookies with Christ and the Community: To commemorate the Month of the Holy Rosary, SPPS will be holding an all school rosary with the public in the church parking lot at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, October 20th. Community members are invited to bring a lawn chair and pray with the students. Refreshments will be provided after!

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

In today's gospel, we learn that our slavery to God frees us to love others and experience eternal life. This freedom releases us from selfishness, arrogance, fear, and the desire to control.



SPPS Book Fair is Coming! The Book Fair will kickstart after church starting Sunday, October 24 in the school cafeteria. The Fair schedule is as follows: Sun, Oct. 24 from 10-2 PM; Tues, Oct. 26 from 3-7 PM, Thurs, Oct. 28 from 3-7 PM. Everyone is welcome! Come support your school and teachers by purchasing books off their wish list. You may shop online now at scholastic.com/bf/saintspeterandpaulschool2. If you have any questions or want to volunteer, contact Maggie Grier at 785-294-0439.



Sign-up Meeting for Catholic Heart Work Camp 2022 will be held today, Sun, Oct. 17th at 7 PM in the Parish Hall. Youth currently in the 8th grade and higher are welcome to attend. A \$125 deposit will be required to reserve your spot. For info, call Mike at 294-0927 or Brenda at 336-1266.



The Pumpkins are here! Visit the wagons outside Church to get your large or small pumpkins. The free will donations will go to support Sts. Peter & Paul School.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – OCTOBER 17, 2021

Mass Intentions – Oct 18 thru Oct 24

Monday, October 18 – Saint Luke, Evangelist
 7:30 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, October 19 – Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests & Martyrs
 6:00 PM Communion Service

Wednesday, October 20 – Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest
 8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, October 21 – 29th Thursday in Ordinary Time
 12:05 PM Communion Service

Friday, October 22 – Saint John Paul II, Pope
 8:00 AM Leonard Ronnebaum
 Joe & Emma Ronnebaum
 L/D Gerald & Alice Heideman Family

Saturday, October 23 – Saint John of Capistrano
 7:30 AM Sarah Jane Lueb
 L/D Larry Haug Family
 5:00 PM For Our Parish

Sunday, October 24 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:00 AM L/D Frank & Emma Rottinghaus Family
 9:00 AM Marcena Stallbaumer (Anniv.)
 11:00 AM George Holthaus (Anniv.)

Stewardship Summary Projected Yearly Budget \$1,518,735.16 (parish & school)		
Fiscal Year 7-1-21 to 6-30-22	Week of 10/10/21	Year to Date Totals
Envelope	\$ 4,908.00	\$ 92,255.50
Plate	\$ 4,981.00	\$ 35,163.50
EFT/Church	\$	\$ 57,940.00
School	\$ 3,165.00	\$ 102,196.85
EFT/School	\$	\$ 14,821.73
Other	\$ 943.00	\$ 5,646.00
Total	\$ 13,997.00	\$ 308,023.58
Weekly Budget \$21,000.00	Income over/under \$ -7,003.00	Week #15 over/under \$ -6,976.42
Faith, Hope, & Charity	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 55,604.00

OPEN ADORATION HOURS	
Saturday	2:00-3:00 AM
	3:00-4:00 AM
Sunday	1:00-2:00 AM
	2:00-3:00 AM
	3:00-4:00 AM

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekday Servers:

Oct. 22 (Fri 8 AM)
 SPPS Students

Oct. 23 (Sat 7:30 AM)
 Jordyn Haverkamp, Jackson Haverkamp

Saturday, October 23 at 5:00 PM

Servers.....Sophie Ridenour, Riley Osterhaus
Nia Holthaus, Graham Leonard
 Lector.....Todd Leonard
 Commentator.....Gary Niehues
 Communion.....Donna Miller, Susan Stallbaumer
 Cantor/Organist.....Eileen Love/Janet Kramer

Sunday, October 24 at 7:00 AM

Servers.....Logan Haug, Caroline Nordhus

 LectorAmanda Enneking
 Commentator..... Steve Bennett
 Communion.....Duane Anderson, Kris Anderson
 Cantor/Organist Stacy Rethman/Jan Rottinghaus

Sunday, October 24 at 9:00 AM

Servers.....Natalia Hammes, Grace Hammes
Kennedy Carlson, Meg Honeyman
 LectorHailey Wurtz
 Commentator.....Ashley Carlson
 Communion.....Trent Thomas, Ryan Uphaus
 Cantor/Organist..Knights of Columbus/Terry Nordhus

Sunday, October 24 at 11:00 AM

Servers.....Charlie Rottinghaus, Charlotte Rottinghaus,
Conner Lueger, Teagan Lueger
 LectorJames Lueger
 Commentator.....Shannon Holthaus
 Communion.....Carter Kramer, Cooper Kramer
 Cantor/OrganistKatie Nordhus/Emily Altenhofen

Rosary Leaders: 5:00 PM – Dennis Henry
9:00 AM – Alan Lierz

To reserve an hour, please contact Betty Sudbeck at
 336-4022.

Reminder: The True Presence continues today,
Sunday Oct. 17th @ 4 PM in the church.

Substitute Teachers Needed at Saints Peter & Paul -
For more info or to apply, please contact Todd Leonard at 336-2727.

Additional Part-Time Custodian Needed - Sts. Peter & Paul School has an immediate opening for a custodian. This position is part time. For more info or to apply, please contact Todd Leonard at 336-2727 or stop by the school. Thanks!



SPPS PTO Booster Committee seeks your support of our Trojan athletes and coaches. Money collected helps offset the cost of

new athletic equipment, uniforms and supplies. If you are interested in being an SPPS Trojan Booster, a minimum donation of \$20 is requested. As a thank you, your name will appear as an SPPS Booster on game programs starting in November 2021 and continuing through 2022 volleyball and football seasons. Deadline for donations is Nov. 5th. Donations should be made payable to SPPS PTO and delivered to SPPS school office. Be sure to include a note indicating the name you wish to have listed in the game program. Your support is greatly appreciated!



Value Them Both Cards: If you did not get your purple action card returned last week, you can leave them in the drop box and we will get them mailed out for you. Vote yes to the Value Them Both Amendment!

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed every Tuesday at Saints Peter & Paul Church at 3:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend!

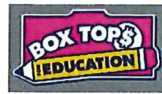
From St. Faustina: "I realize more and more how much every soul needs God's mercy throughout life and particularly at the hour of death. This chaplet of Divine Mercy mitigates God's anger, as He Himself told me." (No. 1036)



A Patriotic Rosary will be held every third Monday night at 7 PM at Saints Peter and Paul Church. The next rosary will be Monday, October 18th. Patriotic songs are sung and words are read from some of our Founding Fathers.



Rosary at the Cemetery will be prayed this Wednesday, October 20th @ 6 PM. Come and pray for our deceased loved ones.



SPPS Box Tops:

Please have all box tops turned in by October 22nd. They will be mailed in the last week of October. This will be the last mail in as they have gone to scanning the receipt on the box tops app. If you have not done so, please download the app so you can continue to help earn our school money. Every dime counts!

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sun, Oct. 17	True Presence @ 4 PM in Church
Sun, Oct. 17	CHWC Meeting @ 7 PM in Parish Hall
Mon, Oct. 18	Patriotic Rosary @ 6 PM in Church
Wed, Oct. 20	Rosary at Cemetery @ 6 PM
Wed, Nov. 10	Confirmation

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Wed, Oct. 20	Cookies with Christ @ 2 PM- Parking lot
Sun, Oct. 24	Start of Book Fair 10-2 PM - Parish Hall

UPCOMING CCD EVENTS

Wed, Oct. 20	Regular Class
	Monitors: Adam & Jessica Kramer

AREA EVENTS:

Mass of Innocents: by Archbishop Naumann on Sun, Oct. 24 @ 1 PM at Holy Spirit Parish in Overland Park, KS for anyone who has lost a child or loved one during pregnancy or in early infancy. For questions or more info, call Brad DuPont at 913-647-0301 or bdupont@archkck.org.

Beginning Experience - Grief Support Weekend:

Beginning Experience Weekend for divorced and widowed persons helps those suffering these losses through the grieving process, enabling them to look to the future with renewed hope and deepened faith. Nov. 5-7, Franciscan Prayer Center, Independence MO. For more info, visit www.beginningexperiencekc.org or call Maria at 913-314-9844.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter:

This encounter will give you five proven tools to help you thrive as a couple as you navigate through the hills and valleys along your marriage. The next in-person weekends in the Kansas City area will be Nov. 12-14, 2021 & Feb. 25-27, 2022. For more info, visit www.WWME.org or call Tony at 816-741-4066.



For Communion to the Sick and Homebound, please call Ed & Sharon Lueger at 336-1716.

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2021 EXPENSES & INCOME FROM PICNIC

	BOOTH	GROSS INCOME	START-UP MONEY	EXPENSES	NET PROFIT 2021	NET PROFIT 2019
50/50 Card Game		\$750.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$550.00	\$664.00
Auction		\$22,555.00	\$185.00	\$0.00	\$22,370.00	\$8,929.00
Auction - Quilts		\$16,950.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$16,950.00	\$13,940.00
Ball Throw / cornhole		\$336.44	\$157.00	\$0.00	\$179.44	\$202.70
Basketball Game football		\$407.18	\$132.00	\$0.00	\$275.18	\$196.46
Beer Garden		\$4,236.45	\$325.00	\$1,101.60	\$2,809.85	\$2,613.48
Bingo		\$4,825.59	\$1,050.00	\$0.00	\$3,775.59	\$3,827.11
Blinko		\$313.30	\$122.00	\$0.00	\$191.30	\$203.95
Cake Walk (3)		\$3,083.51	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$2,633.51	\$2,943.17
Card Game		\$914.55	\$665.00	\$0.00	\$249.55	\$283.35
Chance Booth - Adult		\$10,221.00	\$370.00	\$0.00	\$9,851.00	\$4,660.50
Photo booth		\$106.00	\$85.00	\$0.00	\$21.00	
Chance Booth -, Quilt 19 & 21		\$670.00	\$110.00	\$0.00	\$560.00	\$210.00
Children's Store		\$1,474.46	\$355.00	\$762.53	\$356.93	\$944.90
Popcorn/Sno Cone		\$534.00	\$140.00	\$69.13	\$324.87	\$363.50
Country Craft Store		\$1,137.30	\$124.00	\$0.00	\$1,013.30	\$893.75
Dance		\$355.65	\$265.00	\$0.00	\$90.65	\$438.30
Dime Toss (2)		\$2,064.32	\$424.00	\$0.00	\$1,640.32	\$1,613.94
Dinner \$10.00 (Dine-In, Take-Out, Delivery & Leftovers)		\$29,941.00	\$3,730.00	\$8,421.42	\$17,789.58	\$11,914.19
Duck Pond/Fishing Derby		\$462.20	\$142.00	\$0.00	\$320.20	\$365.30
Milk Can Ball Throw		\$483.50	\$152.00	\$0.00	\$331.50	\$406.67
Miscellaneous		\$16,545.00	\$0.00	\$2,884.31	\$13,660.69	\$6,539.49
Moon Bounce		\$931.95	\$207.00	\$0.00	\$724.95	\$330.00
Putt-Putt Golf		\$318.30	\$162.00	\$0.00	\$156.30	\$125.00
Race Game		\$327.50	\$262.00	\$0.00	\$65.50	\$150.60
Refreshment Stand		\$9,427.65	\$2,633.00	\$2,859.34	\$3,935.31	\$3,981.74
Richlin Express		\$240.00	\$95.00	\$0.00	\$145.00	\$163.02
Spinning Wheel		\$256.35	\$132.00	\$0.00	\$124.35	\$197.55
TOTALS		\$129,868.20	\$12,674.00	\$16,098.33	\$101,095.87	\$66,856.72

Note: The expenses for the games were paid for through donations which are included in the miscellaneous category.

St. Joseph

Faithful Protector of Mother and Child

The infant Christ “came into our world in a state of great vulnerability. He needed to be defended, protected, cared for and raised by Joseph” (PC 5). The humble and often hidden carpenter of Nazareth accompanied Mary in her pregnancy, assisted at the birth of the Messiah in a stable, presented Jesus in the Temple, fled with his family far from their homeland to protect them, and lovingly raised Jesus as his own son in the years to come.

While the angel of the Lord appeared to Mary to announce that she would bring forth the Savior of the world, it was revealed to Joseph in a series of dreams how God’s plans would be brought to fulfillment. As Pope Francis highlights, “God trusted Joseph, as did Mary, who found in him someone who would not only save her life, but would always provide for her and her child” (PC 5).

Dear St. Joseph,
help us to
imitate your
faithful trust and
courage.

Like every other human family, the Holy Family had to confront real and concrete challenges. Yet, “in every situation, Joseph declared his own ‘fiat’” (PC 3). His “yes” to the Lord meant that regardless of the hardship and personal sacrifice to himself, he consistently chose to put the needs of Mary and Jesus before his own. Joseph’s devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us.

During this Year of St. Joseph, each of us can find in him “an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble” (PC, Intro). Joseph shows us how to say “yes” to life, despite our own fears, frailties, and weaknesses. For it is Joseph who was “chosen by God to guide the beginnings of the history of redemption. He was the true ‘miracle’ by which God saves the child and his mother” (PC 5).

May we, too, be miracles in the lives of those who are most in need, especially at the beginning and end of life. Dear St. Joseph, you who were “able to turn a problem into a possibility by trusting always in divine providence” (PC 5), help us to imitate your faithful trust and courage.

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