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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: Tues. 6:00 PM, Wed. & Fri.: 8:00 AM, Thurs. 7:00 AM

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

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

## May 22nd, 2016



*Mary is the patroness of the clergy. In her month of May, let us pray for her protection and care of our priests; and that she grants an increase in vocations for future priests. Pray Mary's rosary daily.*



Eighth Grade Graduation was held on Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at the 7:00 PM Mass in Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Congratulations to the following 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduates: William Bartkoski, Corley Becker, Nate Deters, Gavin Duryea, Emma Elder, Rachel Gudenkauf, Taylor Hammes, Jackson Holthaus, Andrew Leonard, Kirsten Lortscher, Ainsley Nordhus, Michelle Olberding, Christian Schmitz, Hunter Steinlage, Bryce Uphaus, and Roland Voracek. We pray for God's continued blessing on these graduates as they begin a new step in their education.

Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> is the last day of school!! There will be an 8:00 AM all-school Mass for the closing of school that Tuesday. (There will be NO 6 PM Mass that evening or Wed 8AM). Early dismissal of school will be at 11:30 AM. *Have a wonderful and safe Summer!!*

With the closing of school, all Masses on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings will be at 7:00 AM, starting on Thurs. May 26<sup>th</sup>, until school resumes. All Tues evening Masses at 6 PM and the Sat morning Masses at 7:30 AM will remain the same.

CHWC will have their last meeting before leaving for Denver on June 12<sup>th</sup>. The meeting will be at 7 PM on Tues May 24<sup>th</sup> in SPPS Dining Hall.

## Most Holy Trinity



The Sts. Peter and Paul High School

Graduation Mass is today Sunday, May 22 at the 9:00 AM Mass. Graduates are: \*Randee

Bontrager, Jeremiah Chesmore, Devon Feldkamp, Emily Feldkamp, \*Josh Haverkamp, \*Quincy Haverkamp, \*Tyler Heinen, Dalton Hiltibrand, Hannah Holthaus, Kymra Hulsing, \*Michael Love, \*Micah Meyer, \*Jake Reitz, \*Kyle Rethman, \*Karen Rivera-Cobain, \*Taylor Rusche, Keegan Schmelzle, \*Dylan Schraad, \*Megan Sperfslage, \*Hannah Stallbaumer, Trenton Stallbaumer, Gabriella Sudbeck, \*Blake Uphaus, \*Katie Wassenberg. \*Those students with \* before their name are receiving honors for attending 12 years of Catholic Education. Our congratulations and prayers are with each of you in your future ahead. May God bless you on that journey.

More graduations!! Pre-School graduation is on Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10 AM in the Parish Hall. Kindergarten graduation is on Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2 PM in the Parish Hall. Congratulations to our young graduates!

Flowers: the bouquet on the Main Altar is from the parish for all 2016 graduates. The bouquet on the Blessed Mother altar is from John & Mary Beth Kohake in thanksgiving to Our Mother for her intercession and guidance to all who teach and uphold the Catholic faith.



Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated next Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM by Fr. Arul at our Parish Cemetery in honor of our deceased veterans and our family members. Following Mass, the American Legion & VFW Honor Guards will hold a memorial service. Please bring lawn chairs. In case of rain, the Mass will be in church.



In Memoriam - the Rites of Christian Burial were celebrated in Sts Peter & Paul Church on Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> for Gary Love; on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> for Raymond Deters; and on Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> for Lambert Haug. Let us remember each of them and their loved ones in our prayers.

Thank You - The families of Gary Love, Raymond Deters and Lambert Haug would like to thank the Altar Society Circles who donated food and the Funeral Committee ladies who organized and served the funeral meal for their loved ones.



All Faiths Vacation Bible School will begin on Mon June 13<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM in Sts Peter & Paul Church. Sessions will continue each morning from 9 AM to noon in Sts Peter & Paul School until Fri June 17<sup>th</sup>. Registration is \$20.00. Pre-registration is mandatory and forms and money are due by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Make checks payable to SPP Religious Education and mail checks to Nikki Honeyman, 707 Alda Dr, Seneca Ks 66538. For more information call Nikki at 336-0166 or Michelle Haverkamp at 336-3283. VBS forms are on the Narthex table in SPP Church.

10<sup>th</sup> Annual Sts Peter & Paul Golf Tournament will be held Sat June 11, 2016. Please see tournament insert in last weeks Bulletin for times, registration and information. Or call Todd Leonard at the SPPS ph # 336-2727, or email him at [tleonard@spps.school.com](mailto:tleonard@spps.school.com). All proceeds will benefit SPPS Students.



The Perpetual Adoration Chapel is in need of an adorer on Tuesdays from 12 PM to 1 PM. If you would like to be on an on-call basis, please call Sue at 336-2297.

Kelly Youth Rally News

If you haven't registered yet, the deadline is NEAR! Please have the Signed Participation & Transportation Release and \$10 fee to Shannon Holthaus at her Parish Office no later than Wed. May 25<sup>th</sup>.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Mon May 30 - Memorial Day Mass @ cemetery 9:30 AM  
 Wed June 1 - Rosary at Cemetery 6 PM  
 Sun Jun 5 - 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Celebration with Archbishop (call Parish Office for info 336-2128)  
 Sat Jun 11 - 10<sup>th</sup> Annual SPPS Golf Tournament  
 June 13-17 - Vacation Bible School, mornings only

The Labor Day Picnic is in preparation once again. Any individual, business or organization donating items for the Chance Book, please contact Eileen Love at 294-2249 or Lori Carlson at 336-2303 before June 18. Anyone who has glassware for the Dime Toss, please take to the Mission Center. Thank you.



The Summer Lunch Program will again be offered this summer for anyone under the age of 18. The lunches will be free and made possible through Catholic Charities, Harvesters and local volunteers. These sack lunches will be available between 11:30 and 12:30 on Mondays through Fridays from June 1 through July 29 at the Seneca City park. It is a requirement that the meal be eaten at the park. If you know of a child who could benefit from this program, please make sure you pass the word to them. For more information call Margie Shinn at 336-3325. This program is an equal opportunity provider.

"Year of Mercy" donations have now amounted to \$11,461.00. You may place your Year of Mercy check made out to Sts Peter & Paul Parish in the Sunday Collection. Please write "Year of Mercy" in the memo on the check.

CONTRIBUTIONS for week of 5/2/16 to 5/8/16:  
 Weekly Budget is \$15,000.

Church	Plate	\$	786.00
	Envelope	\$	7,133.00
School		\$	435.00
Leaven		\$	21.00
Cemetery.		\$	285.00
Ascension		\$	115.00
TOTAL	Thank You!!	\$	8,775.00

AREA EVENTS:

\*\*Gardening Retreat - the Joys of Gardening, at Conception Abbey Retreat Center, Fri-Sun, May 27-29. Call 660-944-2809 or email [guests@conception.edu](mailto:guests@conception.edu).

\*\*Holy Angels Parish, Basehor Memorial Weekend Barbecue Cook-off & Lunch May 28 & 29<sup>th</sup>. Must register. If interested, check flyer on Bulletin Board. Call 913-724-1665 to make reservations.

\*\* Fr. Earl Dekat's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration is on Sun. June 5<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph's Church, Flush. Mass is at 11:00, followed by Social Hour and Dinner. Everyone is welcome. Please email Fr. Earl in advance if you plan to come to the dinner at [earld@carsoncomm.com](mailto:earld@carsoncomm.com).

\*\* St. Mary's Church, St Benedict Parish organ recital on Sun June 5<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM in celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their Hinner pipe organ. Kevin Kissinger, a professional organist will perform. A reception will follow in the parish hall.

St Michaels Church, Axtell Sun June 5<sup>th</sup> Summer Picnic serving from 5-8 PM. Roast beef and ham meal in an air conditioned hall. Bingo, games and chance book drawings.  
St. Vincent de Paul Church Picnic of Onaga, on Sunday, June 5, 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM., located at Onaga Community Center, serving Broasted Chicken and Pulled Pork dinners. Games, Bingo and Homemade Ice Cream.

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