

# April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013

A Special Thank You to the Children's, HS, Adult & K of C choir members, the organists, cantors, servers, lectors, eucharistic ministers, sacristans, all who decorated the auditorium & K of C Hall, videographers, the Sophomore class for the wonderful presentation of the Living Stations and all who helped in any way to prepare for our Easter celebration. *Your dedication is greatly appreciated and valued! Fr. Arul.*

*I would like to thank the church community for the overwhelming support through my journey into the Catholic Faith. I truly appreciate all your thoughts and prayers as I take this new step in my life.*

*God Bless You All, Trina Kohake*

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed this Sunday, at 3 PM, in the old auditorium.

The Catholic Heart Workcamp Pork Chop Dinner fundraiser is this Sunday, from 10 AM - 1:30 PM, in the parish hall, serving a 12 oz. pork chop meal. Take out & local delivery provided. Pork chop meals, \$12, hot dog meals, \$3. Proceeds will help pay travel expenses for the trip to Oklahoma City in June, for Catholic Heart Workcamp. *Your support is appreciated!*

Welcome to the Christian Community Brody James Potgieter, son of Martin & Abby Potgieter. Godparents Richard Engelken & Kortney Holthaus. Brody will be baptized following the 11 AM Mass.

Welcome to new parishioners A.J. & Nina Heinen, and their children Milo and Ivy.

Congratulations to Caleb Niehues who attended the State Geography Bee in Abilene on Friday.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter *Divine Mercy Sunday*

Sts. Peter & Paul School is taking Preschool and Kindergarten registrations for the 2013-14 school year. Please call the school office, 336-2727, to register your child or for more information.

**\*\*FYI\*\*** - Beginning the weekend of May 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, the weekend masses will be moved from the K of C Hall to the old auditorium. Those that have difficulty with the steps can attend Mass in the Youth Center downstairs where a visual live feed of the Mass from upstairs will be projected on the TV there. Communion will be brought to the Youth Center. Please use the southeast entrance to enter downstairs.

FYI - The Summer Mass Scheduled is being prepared so if you are a lector, commentator, eucharistic minister, or rosary leader, and know a time you might be unable to be here over the summer, please contact Marilyn Ronnebaum, 336-3361, or the parish office, 336-2128, as soon as possible.

St. Patrick's Church, Corning, will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet this Sunday, at 5 PM, in the church, led by the High School Junior and Senior CCD students. *Everyone is welcome to attend!*

FYI - If those who donated altar flowers in memory of a loved one for Easter would like to take them home, please pick them up following 11 AM Mass this Sunday.

If you would like to purchase a DVD or CD of Tajci, they are available at the parish office.

SPPS track meet Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, at Doniphan West, beginning at 3 PM.

Knight's of Columbus monthly meeting Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, at 8 PM, in the K of C Hall.

Children's Choir practice Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, at 6 PM, in the old auditorium. They will sing on Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, at 9 AM Mass. *New Members Welcome!*

CCD Classes Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. K - 8<sup>th</sup> grade will meet at 6:45 PM, in the parish hall.

HS students will meet at 7 PM. Monitors this week: Brian & Shelly Delaney and Darin & Amy Schmitz. Parents, please inform your child's teacher if they're unable to attend.

NCYC 2013 - All youth 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades in the Fall of 2013 are invited to join us as we pilgrimage to NCYC in Indianapolis, Indiana, November 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>. All youth interested in attending this conference please contact Susan, 336-2685, to get registration forms & scholarship information.

Kelly Youth Rally - will be held on Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. Youth - 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade (Fall 2013), are invited to attend. Forms are available at the entrance of the K of C Hall or the parish office. Registration forms are due by Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. Please mail forms to Susan, 2019 Rd, or drop off at the parish office.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation at NVHS, Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 AM.

The Mission Center monthly meeting is Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, at 10 AM, in the educational meeting room.

FYI - Faith sharing with Susan Stallbaumer, April 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, at 8 AM, in the parish hall. We will continue to meet during the month of April to share our faith stories & blessings. Please join us for one or all of the sessions. Coffee & rolls will be served. *All welcome!*

Help Needed - If anyone would be willing to help with arranging the K of C Hall to hold the weekend Masses they are asked to be at the hall on Saturday mornings at 8 AM and/or following the 11 AM Mass. *With many helpers the hall can be changed pretty fast!*

We ask you to keep in your prayers the following couple to be married in May:  
Aaron Rottinghaus & Nikki Henry, @ St. Benedict, (5-25).

Contribution for 3-31-13: Weekly Budget \$15,000

3-31-13 (Electronic Fund Transfer)	Envelopes	\$ 9,580.77
	EFT's	\$ 9,517.00
	Plate	\$ 1,462.00
School (Electronic Fund Transfer)		\$ 1,355.00
	EFT's	\$ 540.00
Flowers		\$ 266.00
Church Renovation	EFT's	\$ 405.33
Total	Thank you!	\$ 23,126.10

Electronic Fund Transfer: Please participate in EFT and save money for the parish. To participate please contact the parish office, 336-2128.

## Building Project Update

Project nearing completion:  
Total exterior repair - \$ 284,232.00  
Narthex Addition - \$ 841,073.00  
Architecture fees - \$ 73,123.00  
Restoration Interior - \$ 714,283.42  
Total - \$1,912,711.42  
Projects yet to start (windows & boilers): \$450,000.00  
Pledges so far \$1,765,742.41  
Collected so far \$1,561,000.78 *God Bless you all!*

Notice - To those bringing Communion to the sick and homebound. Communion for the sick will be in the Adoration Chapel tabernacle. Large pix are under the dome lid, small pix are inside the tabernacle.

FYI - If anyone would like to purchase one of the old pews, the price is \$150. Please call John Mulryan, 336-3320 if interested.

FYI - Everyone is asked for their cooperation to please not enter the Church as the painters continue their work and the project progresses. *For safety reasons your cooperation would be greatly appreciated!*

Is the Lord calling you to one hour of prayer weekly? Adorers needed for

Thursday, 2 - 3 PM; Friday, 4 - 5 PM & 12 Midnight - 1 AM; Saturday, 11 AM - 12 Noon; & Sunday, 1 - 2 PM. Anyone is always welcome to become an Adorer of our Blessed Sacrament Please call Sue, 336-2297, for info..

The SPPS PTO would like to thank everyone for their generous support of the bake sale last weekend. *It was a huge success!* Special thanks to all the committee members and all the families who donated their time and delicious baked goods!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sacred Heart Church, Sabetha, will sponsor a Parish Mission, Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7 PM. These two 90 minute mini retreats, presented in part by a member of the Apostles of the Interior Life and their team, will focus on reflection and creating a more active prayer life. Tuesday's talk will be about "A Call to Holiness and to Prayer" and Thursday evenings, "A Call to the Eucharist and Conversion". For more info, about the mission please call 979-219-8025 or email [srraffaella@gmail.com](mailto:srraffaella@gmail.com). Please join us for one or both evenings for a greater enlightenment for our gift of faith.

USDA Commodities will be distributed on Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, at the K of C Hall, from 1:30 - 3 PM. Qualification is based on income level so please bring proof of income. Listen to KMZA 92.1 for cancellation. Questions please call Dorothy Fisher, 785-889-4229.

Fr. Bob Hasenkamp will be celebrating his 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of priesthood this year. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be held at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church, 2601 SW 17<sup>th</sup>, in Topeka, Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 1 PM. A reception will follow in their parish hall.

Vacation Bible School - Lead teachers & youth are needed for crafts, missions, & some of the other classes. Please share your talents with the children to make this great summer program successful. If interested in teaching or helping, please contact Susan, 336-1124.

The Archdiocesan 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:30 PM, at Cathedral of St. Peter, Kansas City, KS. To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please call the parish office, 336-2128, and give your name, address, phone number, and date of your wedding anniversary as soon as possible.

