



Monday, February 22	The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle
8:00 a.m.	Helen Moews †
Tuesday, February 23	St. Polycarp
8:00 a.m.	Bertha Glotzbach †
Wednesday, February 24	
8:00 a.m.	Adolph Bernal †
Thursday, February 25	
8:00 a.m.	Frank and Noureen Bleiert †
Friday, February 26	
8:00 a.m.	Judy York †
Saturday, February 27	
4:00 p.m.	Vincent and Louise, Steve and Nancy Deppeler O'Keefe †
Sunday, February 28	
8:00 a.m.	For the Parish
10:30 a.m.	Gloria Stone †

The Rosary is recited 25 minutes before Sunday 8:00 Mass

Please Pray For All The Sick

Due to privacy laws, only names requested by a family member will be added to the sick list.

Ken and Mary Agnew, Ruth Bransteitler, Brian Baumgardner, Roxanne Casaert, Mike Caswell, Joseph Collard, Helen Collins, John Duke, Debbie DuFour, Steve Edgar, James Fladung, Freddie Gant, Jeanne Watrous Gardner, Rosemary Gardner, Mike Hake, Sherman Harlow, Bob Heck, Sr., Hunter Knop, Linda Fladung Hofstad, Lisa Johnson, Jerry Lambert, Bonnie Martin, Molly, Rick McIntyre, Ella McNeil, Denton Meek, Lester Miller, Patricia Miller, Clayton Nash, Betty O'Brien, Jerri Parise, Richard Pfannes, Chris Pottorff, Tracy Sanders, Jim Seck, Shirley Seck, Jim Seufferling, Mary Kay Sillyman, Madison Smith, Oliver Smith, Temperance Smith, Janice Stevens, David Vallacqua, Tony Vallacqua, Gene Thom, Abby Werth, Raymond Wood, Ethan Workman, Jim Wise, Alice Zeller.

Contact the parish office to add / delete a name on the prayer list

This Week's Activity Schedule

Sunday	2/21	School of Religion, 9:10—10 am
Tuesday	2/23	Bible Study, 7:00 pm, rectory
Wednesday	2/24	RCIA, 6:30 pm, Rectory Choir practice, 7:00 pm
Thursday	2/25	BINGO, doors open at 6:00 pm
Friday	2/26	"Friday Piece Makers", 12—4 Stations of the Cross, 6:00 pm, church Lenten Fish Fry, 5—7 pm
Sunday	2/28	School of Religion, 9:10—10 am

Stewardship

February 14, 2016

Sunday Contributions	\$ 4,031.50
Capital Improvements	\$ 550.00
Votive	\$ 30.00
Europe	\$ 330.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$ 10.00

Mass Ministries

February 20—4:00 p.m.

Servers—Samantha Hickey, Allison Loomis
Lector—Bradley Hennigh
Ministers of Communion—Kris Goering, Amy Loomis
Greeters—Judy and Phil Dixon
Choir—Contemporary

February 21—8:00 a.m.

Servers—Emily Williams, Cole Williams
Lector—Jerry Lambert
Ministers of Communion—Francee Akins, Marita Aufner
Greeters—Becky and Jim Morgan

February 21—10:30 a.m.

Servers—Madison Quinn, Mikayla Quinn
Lector—Jim Stambaugh
Ministers of Communion—Teresa Lemke, Dara Stambaugh
Greeters—
Cantor—Mary
Counters—Becky/Chuck Golba, Judy/Mary Macoubrie

February 27—4:00 p.m.

Servers—Melia Rice, Remington Rice
Lector—Kathy Vogel
Ministers of Communion—Kerri Allen, Bradley Hennigh
Greeters—Linda and Benny Rice
Choir—Adult

February 28—8:00 a.m.

Servers—Alexis French, Chance French
Lector—Patti Wagner
Ministers of Communion—Phyllis Martin, Jerry Lambert
Greeters—Debbie and Brad Seely

February 28—10:30 a.m.

Servers—Josh Waldron, Michael Waldron
Lector—George Waldron
Ministers of Communion—Tom Overbay, Corinne Prettyman
Greeters—Janet and Bill Sifuentes
Cantor—Tony
Counters—Waldrons, Jeanette Smotherman, Sherry Stefan

Please get a sub if you cannot be there for your assigned time



Pray...Fast...Give

Pray to ask God how He wants us to serve and help others and to thank Him for the gifts He has given us.

Fast to help us recognize the difference between wants and needs.

Give assistance and donations honoring Jesus' call to serve those in need.

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** is offered from 6:00 to 7:00 pm in EVERY parish in the Archdiocese EVERY Wednesday during Lent.

Stations of the Cross take place on the Fridays of Lent at 6:00 pm. Server / assistants are needed.

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) for Adults

Wednesday, February 24, 2016

6:30-8:00 pm in the rectory

Topic: *Lent and Penitence; Faith and Works***Knights of Columbus
Fish Fry**

Serving Friday nights, February 26, March 4, 11 and 18 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Menu includes: baked or fried fish, baked potatoes, French fries, green beans, cole slaw, macaroni & cheese, homemade rolls and desserts.

Adults: \$8, children, ages 6-10: \$4, maximum cost for family: \$30. Come one...come all, and bring your friends!

There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church for those ladies (or men) who would like to provide desserts for the fish fries. Please sign-up every week so we know what to expect.

Junior High Rally, February 28th from 9am-4pm at Prairie Star Ranch. This year's theme **"Soul on Fire"** features Steve Angrisano and Mikey Needleman Band.

This will be a Confirmation focused rally. Cost is \$22 per person (lunch included), \$25 at the door. For more information contact the Archdiocesan Youth Office: youthadmin@archkck.org

Check out this promo video: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0Bx02UnR-ynwQbVpCMXBGZDNpb2c/view?pref=2&pli=1>

BINGO**Thursday, Feb. 25 in the parish hall.**

14	29	38	52	74
4	18	33	46	62
7	16	★	60	71
9	27	44	51	67
12	23	35	47	73

The night's play includes 8 regular, 3 specials and 1 progressive bingo.

**BINGO JACKPOT
\$ 500**

Food (including homemade pies) served beginning at 6:00 pm with play starting at 7:00.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.



Thank you for your generous gifts thus far in support of the ministries of the Church in Northeast Kansas. Envelopes are located at the back of church for those who still wish to contribute to the Archbishop's Call to Share.

Please Pray for All in Military Service

TSGT Micaelee Neubert
CPT Nathan Valle
LCPL Michael Beals
FC1SW Ali Zalekian
Capt. John P. Warson
SSGT Jeremiah Krumm
Seth Miller
Capt Mark Edgar & Co.
CMDR Erik C. Estenson
LT Col Todd Giefer
SPC Richard Stouder
2LT Paul Speckin
PFC Coleman Unthank

SGT Sharnise Krumm
PV2 Whitney Stevens
PFC Blake M. Pojar
PFC Riley Cornelius
SGT Matt Smith
AC Robert Jacob Herbert
LT Katrina Stegner
Maj. Neilson Wahab
Pvt. Cody Richardson
E2 Coleman Griff
AMN Cheyenne Williams
AMN Stone Williams

A Commitment and a Tactic

All of us have to ask ourselves about our prayer lives. We need to be honest. If our prayer life hasn't grown in the last year, we need to **do something** about it.

God still has so much he wants to do in our lives. Improving our prayer life will **give him room to work**.

Praying better doesn't require **any special talent**. Since we were all created for friendship with God, **it's something everyone can do**, like walking or breathing.

Getting better at prayer implies **two things**.

First, we have to **make a commitment**. We have to decide, firmly, that we are going to take the risk of setting out on the adventure of prayer. And it is an adventure, because we don't really know where the Lord will take us.

Second, we have to **choose a tactic**, some concrete activity that we can do to become experts in prayer, to continue along the adventure. We can choose a new tactic in every liturgical season.

Tactics are simple. For example:

Read a good book on the spiritual life before Easter, e.g., *An Introduction to the Devout Life* by St Francis de Sales, or *Spiritual Progress* by Thomas Williams.

Download a daily meditation from the Internet each day during Lent [one source for these can be found at www.regnumchristi.org].

Learn a new devotion this Lent, reading about its history and starting to practice it [*the Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, St Louis de Monfort's Total Consecration to Mary*].

Take part in a course or seminar on prayer [see the bulletin board at the entrance for examples].

As Christ comes once again to **renew his friendship** with us and to give us strength to continue our Lenten journey, let's each one of us **renew our commitment** to become great pray-ers.

And let's **choose a tactic**, even if it's a small one, to make that commitment come true.

I can think of few things that would make our Lord happier.

Mark your Calendars!**Altar Society St. Patrick's Day Dinner**

Saturday, **March 12th** from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Menu: roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, **OR** corned beef and cabbage dinner, veggies, salad, and pies. Hot dogs for the kids. Live Irish music and auction add to the evening's fun.

Adults: \$10, kids: \$5.

Lenten Concert

Featuring Steve Courtney and friends. Friday evening, March 4th, 7:00 p.m. Church of the Ascension, 127th and Switzer.

New Parishioner (Please Print)

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Address _____

Email Address _____