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Baptisms: By appointment

Reconciliation: Saturday 2:30-3:30 PM or by appointment

Weddings: Six months advance notice

Mass Schedule:

Weekday Mass: Monday No Mass/Communion Service Only 7:00 AM

Tuesday: 6:00 PM, Wednesday & Friday: 8:00 AM, Thursday: 7:00 AM

Saturday: 7:30 AM; Vigil: 4:00 PM

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

December 15, 2019



Today is the Third Sunday of Advent.

We light the third candle and celebrate Gaudete Sunday, which means rejoice.

Week 3: Joy

Dear Jesus, help us focus on you during this busy season. May we stay aware of the joy you bring into our lives. We want to find you in the everyday moments and come with hearts of gratitude to your manger on Christmas. Amen



In Memoriam - The Rite of Christian Burial

was celebrated for Audrey T. Mueting on

Friday, December 13, 2019 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. Let us remember Audrey and her family in our prayers.

Thank You - The family of Audrey Mueting would like to thank the ushers and servers, the Altar Society Circles who donated food and the Funeral Committee who organized and served the meal for their loved ones. Your services are greatly appreciated.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Tuesday, December 24th - Christmas Eve

4:00 PM in Church - Knights of Columbus

4:15 PM in SPPS Gym - Cantors: Nordhus Girls

6:00 PM in Church - Children's Choir

8:00 PM in Church - Adult Choir

Wednesday, December 25th - Christmas Day

8:00 AM in Church - Eileen Love & Janet Kramer

10:00 AM in Church - High School Choir

Third Sunday of Advent

Together We Grow In love



We welcome Archbishop Joseph Naumann to our Parish for the celebration of the

Sacrament of Confirmation tomorrow evening,

December 16th at 7:00 PM. Pray for the following 64 confirmands to receive the Holy Spirit's blessings for a lifetime:

Kate Bartkoski

Kaitlyn Bennett

Garrison Bowhay

Aidan Broxterman

Grady Buessing

Rilyn Buessing

Gavin Cain

Hudson Cain

Cami Dalinghaus

Keaton Dalinghaus

Leann Dalinghaus

Tommy Dalinghaus

Jonah Deters

Natalie Felder

Aden Feldkamp

Colby Frehe

Reagan Gerety

Reese Gerety

Ashlyn Gudenkauf

Isabelle Hammes

Joel Hammes

Laura Hammes

Adelaide Haverkamp

Dane Haverkamp

Kaylee Haverkamp

Sadie Haverkamp

Clarissa Hemman

Emma Henry

Chase Holthaus

Lucas Holthaus

Cali Honeyman

Paige Koch

Carter Kramer

Cooper Kramer

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Elijah Ruegge

Emmery Schmelzle

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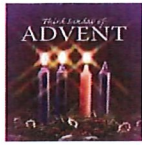
Sam Szymankowski

Trent Thomas

Ryan Uphaus

Derek Wurtz

****Received Confirmation in St. Mary's, St. Benedict**



Masses for December 16th to December 22nd

Third Sunday of Advent

<u>Monday</u>	<u>December 16</u>	<u>Advent Weekday</u>
	7:00 AM	Communion Service
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>December 17</u>	<u>Advent Weekday</u>
	6:00 PM	David Engelken Galen Lackey (Anniv)
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>December 18</u>	<u>Advent Weekday</u>
	8:00 AM	Anne Leonard Eric Holthaus
	10:00 AM	Crestview Manor-Mary Mueeting (Fr. Arul)
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>December 19</u>	<u>Advent Weekday</u>
	7:00 AM	Leon Osterhaus Helen Sack
<u>Friday</u>	<u>December 20</u>	<u>Advent Weekday</u>
	8:00 AM	Alice Sedlacek
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>December 21</u>	<u>Saint Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor</u>
	7:30 AM	Bob Hedberg
	4:00 PM	Ralph Schiffbauer
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>December 22</u>	<u>Fourth Sunday of Advent</u>
	7:00 AM	For Our Parish
	9:00 AM	Melvin H. Haverkamp (Anniv)
	11:00 AM	Steve Wilhelm



Weekday Servers: Dec. 17, Dec. 19, & Dec 21 (Tue 6 PM, Thurs 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM) Kaitlyn Bennett & Presley Lutz
Dec. 18, Dec. 20 (Wed 8 AM, Fri 8 AM) SPPS Students

Servers – Saturday & Sunday, December 21 & December 22

<u>4PM</u>	<u>7AM</u>	<u>9AM</u>	<u>11AM</u>
Jordyn Haverkamp	Keaton Rottinghaus	Derek Wurtz	Maryssa Stallbaumer
Jackson Haverkamp	Katie Niehues	Sadie Haverkamp	Vincent Deters
Graham Leonard	Joel Hammes	Colby Frehe	Jonah Deters
Caleb Strathman	Laura Hammes	Logan Deters	Nia Holthaus

Assistants at the Eucharist for Saturday & Sunday, December 21 & December 22

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<u>4:00 PM</u>	Wade Leonard *Gina Ronnebaum	Marilyn Boeding Paul Boeding	Donna Miller Bob Niehues	Cyril Steinlage	Terry Nordhus
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Braden Bramhall *Steve Bennett	Dorothy Hammes Jim Runnebaum	Shayla Hammes Myra Runnebaum		
<u>9:00 AM</u>	Ashley Carlson *Joe Kohake	Paula Rottinghaus Jerry Rottinghaus	Ainsley Nordhus Trent Schmitz	Owen Zinke	Emily Altenhofen
<u>11:00 AM</u>	Jim Lueger *Michelle Fangman	Lynda Cross Mike Stallbaumer	Cara Baker Rhonda Sperfslage	Kale Rottinghaus	

Rosary

Leaders:

4:00 PM: Bob Niehues

9:00 AM: Joe Kohake



The Living Nativity Play will be performed by the K-6 grade CCD students on Wednesday, Dec. 18th at 7:00 PM in Church. All are welcome to attend.

Choir Practice Notice: Monday, Dec. 23

Children's choir practice at 5:45

High School practice at 7:15

Children will sing on Dec. 24 at the 6 PM mass.

High school will sing on Dec. 25 at the 10 AM mass.



SPPS Advent Projects: Final call to take part in the Sts. Peter & Paul School Advent Projects. Check the needs on the small Narthex Christmas tree. Please turn all donations into the Parish Office by Dec. 16th.

Fill out your Distinguished Graduate Nomination Form

that is in today's bulletin and bring into the School office. This is your chance to help someone shine! Catholic Schools Week is January 26 - February 2. The nominee will be announced on Sun, Feb. 2 at the 9:00 Mass and then will be honored at the Altar Society Pancake Breakfast that morning.



The Memory Tree is awaiting your family's names. To add your loved ones, please enclose a list of names and a free-will donation in a separate envelope marked Memory Tree and place in the offering by Wed, Dec. 18th.



Adult Choir Practice will be held Tuesday, December 17 at 7:00 PM. All are welcome!



The SPPS PTO is hosting its 7th annual Teacher Christmas Wish List event. If you would like to donate, please see the

Amazon wishlist via the website:

www.saintspeterandpaul-Seneca.com or on the SPPS Trojans Facebook page. This list includes the teachers wants and needs for their classrooms. The event runs from Nov. 30th- Dec.31st. For questions, contact Julie Bergman @ 785-548-7881 or email at Julie.bergman1989@gmail.com. Thank you for your continued support of our teachers and school!



Adoration: Let's enflame our hearts by taking one of the following hours:

Wednesdays 4-5 AM, Thursdays 1-2 AM, Saturdays 3-4 AM, 4-5 AM Sundays 1-2 AM, 3-4 AM. Please call Betty Sudbeck at 336-4022 to reserve your hour.

Please see today's insert of Christmas to New Years Minister Schedules. If you cannot be there, please find your own substitute. Also, make sure to check the entire schedule as you may be down more than once. Merry Christmas!



Video Series: REJOICE! Advent

Meditations with Joseph. Sun,

Dec.15th @ 6:30 in the Parish Hall.

Prepare for CHRIST, not just Christmas. You will receive a book/journal with daily prayer, scripture and meditation.

Reconciliation Schedule for Advent 2019

December 15

3:00 PM Seneca

6:00 PM Sabetha

6:00 PM St. Benedict

December 22

3:00 PM Marysville

Stewardship Summary

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

Fiscal Year 7-1-19 to 6-30-20	Week of 12/08/19	Year to Date Totals
Envelope	\$ 5,133.00	\$ 155,227.00
Plate	\$ 1,873.00	\$ 32,581.54
EFT Church	\$	\$ 84,675.00
School	\$ 7,535.00	\$ 118,790.00
EFT/School	\$	\$ 24,648.38
Other	\$ 996.00	\$ 9,221.00
Total	\$ 15,537.00	\$ 425,142.92
Weekly Budget \$21,000.00	Income over/under \$ - 5,463.00	Week #23 over/under \$ -57,857.08

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sun, Dec. 15 SPPC Reconciliation @ 3 PM

Mon, Dec. 16 Confirmation Mass @ 7 PM

Sun, Jan. 12 K of C Soup Luncheon @ 10 AM

K of C Free throw contest @ 1 PM

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Thurs, Dec. 19 Axtell @ HOME - 4:00 PM

Fri, Dec. 20- Early dismissal on Fri, classes

Mon, Jan. 6 resume on Mon, Jan. 6

UPCOMING CCD EVENTS

Wed, Dec. 18 Living Nativity Play @ 7 PM

High school caroling & soup supper

Monitors: Ryan & Sarah Henry

Scott & Rosie Sloop



Looking for a Christmas idea?! Canada & New England Cruise September 19 to 30,

2020! Support SPPS aboard Norwegian Cruise Lines! Contact Marilyn Boeding at 785-336-6383.

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Christmas Mass Schedules

Tuesday, December 24th Christmas Eve

4 PM in Church

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector/Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Singer/Organist</u>
Aden Feldkamp	Ellie Mady	Randy Heinen	Tyler Heinen	Knights of Columbus
Autumn Feldkamp	*Bob Nieheus	Sheryl Heinen	Carrie Young	Terry Nordhus
Trent Thomas				
Levi Thomas				

4:15 in Gym

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector/Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Singer/Organist</u>
Chase Holthaus	McKynsey Henry	Damian Enneking	Betty Hermesesch	Nordhus Girls
Logan Haug	*Jean Wassenberg	Gina Ronnebaum	Mary Sack	Emily Altenhofen
Reese Gerety				
Reagan Gerety				

6:00 PM in Church

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector/Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Singer/Organist</u>
Dane Haverkamp	Kristi Haverkamp	Bryce Haverkamp	Lacey Frehe	Children's Choir
Braxton Cain	*Galen Niehues	Kirby Schmelzle	Aimee Rottinghaus	Owen Zinke
Tanner Schmelzle				
Lucas Holthaus				

8:00 PM in Church

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector/Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Singer/Organist</u>
Kate Bartkoski	Hunter Steinlage	Brenda Niehues	Ray Rottinghaus	Adult Choir
Isabelle Hammes	*Shannon Holthaus	Gary Niehues	Marian Rottinghaus	Owen Zinke
Cooper Kramer				
Carter Kramer				

Wednesday, December 25th Christmas Day

8:00 AM in Church

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector/Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Singer/Organist</u>
Seth Meyer	Jessica Meyer	Leon Feldkamp	Julia Bergman	Eileen Love
Lena McKinley	*Joe Mitchell	Marilyn Nolte	Mary Jane Hammes	Janet Kramer
Ava McKinley				
Nathan Dalinghaus				

10:00 AM in Church

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector/Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Singer/Organist</u>
Kadence Henry	Cole Hermesesch	Greg Elder	Kevin Kohake	High School Choir
Addison Tangeman	*Dean Becker	Bruce Deters	Brenda Deters	Owen Zinke
Ryker Dalinghaus				
Olivia Ganstrom				

Saturday, December 28 and Sunday December 29

Weekday Servers: Dec. 27, Dec. 28 (Fri 7 AM, Sat 7:30 AM) Logan Deters & Caleb Strathman

Saturday, December 28

4:00 PM

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector/Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Singer/Organist</u>
Ryan Uphaus	Julie Strathman	Keith Haverkamp	Patty Haverkamp	
Kevin Uphaus	*Jeanie Kramer	Kristy Wilhelm	Emma Elder	
Sarah Schmelzle				
Luke Schmelzle				

Sunday, December 29

7:00 AM

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector/Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Singer/Organist</u>
Natalie Hammes	Sydney Schmelzle	Jim Runnebaum	Lori Lueger	
Grace Hammes	*Doug Schmelzle	Myra Runnebaum	Quincy Sperfslage	
Chase Holthaus				
Cali Honeyman				

9:00 AM

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector/Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Singer/Organist</u>
Rachel Haverkamp	Tami Haverkamp	Brett Haverkamp	Chelsey Haverkamp	
Kaylee Haverkamp	*Joan Henry	Rick Henry	Julia Bergman	
Sam Nordhus				
Caroline Nordhus				

11:00 AM

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector/Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Singer/Organist</u>
Addie Haverkamp	Michelle Olberding	Aaron Duryea	Amy Duryea	
Dane Haverkamp	*John Rottinghaus	Luke Runnebaum	Lily Clark	
Charlie Rottinghaus				
Kaden Peterson				

Rosary Leaders 4:00 PM Alan Lierz

9:00 AM John Kohake

New Years Eve & New Years Day

Tuesday, December 31

4:00 PM

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector/Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Singer/Organist</u>
Braxten Cain	Megan Olberding	Marilyn Boeding	Paul Boeding	
Vincent Deters	*Joe Kohake	Susan Stallbaumer	Julie Strathman	
Jonah Deters				
Presley Lutz				

Wednesday, January 1

8:00 AM

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector/Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Singer/Organist</u>
Clarissa Hemman	Paula Rottinghaus	Kim Bontrager	Sharon Haverkamp	
Sam Nordhus	*Jim Strathman	Mark Feldkamp	Margie Shinn	
Caroline Nordhus				
Joel Hammes				

10:00 AM

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector/Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Singer/Organist</u>
Graham Leonard	Todd Leonard	Lynda Cross	Shelly Schmelzle	
Maryssa Stallbaumer	*Gary Niehues	John Rottinghaus	Mary Rottinghaus	
Derek Wurtz				
Kate Niehues				



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DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE NOMINATION FORM

As part of our Catholic Schools Week celebration January 26 - February 2, 2020, Sts. Peter and Paul School would like to honor an **elementary or high school graduate**. If you would like to nominate someone, please return a completed nomination form to the Sts. Peter and Paul School office by December 20, 2019.

The requirements are: He/she must be a Sts. Peter and Paul graduate.
(Grade School or High School Graduate)
He/she must have graduated at least 15 years ago.
He/she must have made a significant contribution
to the Catholic Church and their community.

Name and address of the person you would like to nominate:

Year graduated: _____

Please list at least 3 achievements of the person that reflects the characteristics of Catholic school education.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Additional Comments:

Your name and phone number: _____



Evangelization Team Members

Rick Henry	Susan Stallbaumer
Joan Henry	Jim Runnebaum
Julie Strathman	Myra Runnebaum
Don Strathman	Katie Nordhus
Margie Shinn	Shannon Holthaus
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A Prayer for The Renewal of Evangelization

Most loving and merciful God,
who called Abraham to leave his home
for a new land which you would show him,
who called Moses to return to Egypt
and demand the freedom of your people,
and who called Peter and his companions
to leave behind their nets
and become fishers of men and women:

Grant us the grace to respond to your call
to spread the Good News of the Gospel
wherever we may find ourselves:
in our families, neighborhoods, workplaces—
everywhere where people hunger and thirst
for lasting truth and perfect love.

May the example we set by our own lives,
and the witness we humbly share with others,
enable all to respond to your universal call
to become disciples of Jesus Christ,
the Savior of the World.

May the seeds we sow, nourished by your grace,
enable those who do not know you to discover you,
and those who have grown distant from you
to rediscover their friendship with you—
the almighty God and the Father of all,
your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
and the Holy Spirit, our comforter and our guide—
who live and reign forever and ever.
Amen

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Workshop:*

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*Watch bulletin
for more details
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