

Keeping the Christmas Season at Home

December 25, 2019 – January 12, 2020

Christmas

Blessings & Prayers

Christmas Daily Prayer

That I will grow in faith
during these days of joy:
Grant me this gift, O Lord.

That my hope will increase
during these days of grace:
Grant me this gift, O Lord.

That I will be a living sign of love
during these days of glory.
Grant me this gift, O Lord.

Table Prayer for the Christmas Season

The Word became flesh.
The Word became flesh.

Let this meal nourish us
to live in service to others
as we celebrate your dwelling among us,
O Christ.

The Word became flesh.

May the food of this table strengthen us
to share the good news
brought to earth by the voice of
herald angels.

The Word became flesh.

Grant that this will be a season of peace,
so others will see your love in us
first shown in your humble birth.

The Word became flesh.

Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Bless this meal, bless our lives
during these joyful Christmas days.
Amen.

Epiphany House Blessing

Items needed: chalk and a small bottle of holy water. Gather with family members, friends, and perhaps some neighbors at the front door.

Leader: In the (+) name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The main doorway is signed
[20 + C + M + B + 20]

Let us pray: *Christus mansionem benedicat.*
May Christ bless this house. Amen.

Leader (or other Reader): A reading from the book of Revelation,
I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, God's dwelling
is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his
people."

The Word of the Lord ALL: Thanks be to God!

Each room is sprinkled with holy water.

Living room:

Lead us to live with you on high.
Bless this room, O Lord. Amen.

Kitchen:

You have prepared a banquet for us.
Bless this room, O Lord. Amen.

Dining room:

You feed us at that heavenly banquet.
Bless this room, O Lord. Amen.

Bedrooms:

In you alone do we rest secure.
Bless this room, O Lord. Amen.

Bathroom:

You cleanse us from the stain of sin.
Bless this room, O Lord. Amen.

All return to the front door to pray together.

Our Father . . .

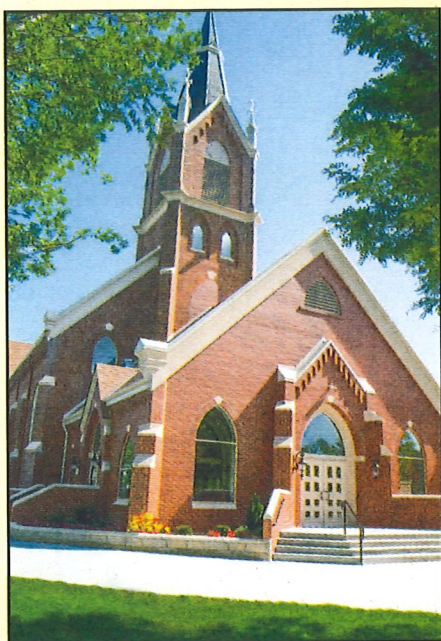
All are sprinkled with holy water.

Bless this household through all days to come, Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. Amen.

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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 22, 2019

December 25, 2019

December 29, 2019

January 1, 2020



The Parish Office will be closed the week of Dec. 23rd and will re-open Mon, Dec. 30th. The following week, the office will be closed Wed, Jan. 1. We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Season of Christmas Mass Schedule

Masses for Christmas:

Tuesday, December 24 at 4:00 PM in Church
 Tuesday, December 24 at 4:15 PM in SPPS Gym
 Tuesday, December 24 at 6:00 PM in Church
 Tuesday, December 24 at 8:00 PM in Church
 Wednesday, December 25 at 8:00 AM in Church
 Wednesday, December 25 at 10:00 AM in Church

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (Sunday Masses)

Saturday, December 28 at 4:00 PM
 Sunday, December 29 at 7:00, 9:00, & 11:00 AM

New Years, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Tuesday, December 31 at 4:00 PM
 Wednesday, January 1 at 8:00 AM
 Wednesday, January 1 at 10:00 AM

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Nativity of the Lord

Feast of the Holy Family

Solemnity of Mary, Holy

Mother of God



Welcome to the Christian Community:

Emmett Timothy Nordhus, son of Jacob

Nordhus & Gabrielle Deters Nordhus, who was baptized on Sunday, December 22 at

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. Emmett's godparents are Brad Nordhus and Quinn Deters. May God's continued blessings be on Emmett, his parents and his godparents.



In Memoriam - The Rite of Christian Burial

was celebrated for Marian F. Carr on

Saturday, December 21, 2019 at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Let us remember Marian and her family in our prayers.

Thank You - The family of Marian Carr would like to thank the ushers, servers, and Funeral Committee who helped out for the funeral mass and reception. Your services are greatly appreciated.

The Minister Schedule for the Christmas season was put in last week's bulletin. If you did not receive a copy, there are extras in the Narthex. You can also find the list on our church website under the Dec. 15 bulletin. The insert today is for Ministers from Dec. 28 to Jan. 5.

Masses for:

December 22nd	Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 25th	Nativity of the Lord
December 29th	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
January 1st	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Monday	<u>December 23</u> – Saint John of Kanty, Priest 7:00 AM – Communion Service
Tuesday	<u>December 24</u> – Christmas Eve 11:00 AM – Life Care Center–Fr. Regie–NOT A CHRISTMAS EVE MASS 4:00 PM – L/D Elmer & JoAnn Lierz Family 4:15 PM – L/D Ernest & Rita Haug Family 6:00 PM – Karen Henry 8:00 PM – L/D Ray & Marian Rottinghaus Family
Wednesday	<u>December 25</u> – Nativity of the Lord 8:00 AM – L/D Glen & Eleanor Rusche Family 10:00 AM – Elmer Schraad
Thursday	<u>December 26</u> – Saint Stephen, First Martyr No Mass
Friday	<u>December 27</u> – Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist 7:00 AM – Leonard Olberding (Anniv)
Saturday	<u>December 28</u> – Holy Innocents 7:30 AM – Rita Wempe Paul Kramer 4:00 PM – Teresa Dodd
Sunday	<u>December 29</u> – Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph 7:00 AM – For Our Parish L/D Norman & Darlene Rethman Family 9:00 AM – Erma Osterhaus (Anniv) Richard Haugsness 11:00 AM – L/D Galen & Audrey Rottinghaus Family
Monday	<u>December 30</u> – Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord 7:00 AM – Communion Service
Tuesday	<u>December 31</u> – New Years Eve 4:00 PM – Robert & Leona Olberding Family Jackie Olberding (Anniv)
Wednesday	<u>January 1</u> – Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God 8:00 AM – Robert E. Holthaus (Anniv) 10:00 AM – Joseph Niehues Jr.
Thursday	<u>January 2</u> – Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen 7:00 AM – Communion Service
Friday	<u>January 3</u> – Most Holy Name of Jesus 8:00 AM – Spiritual Society
Saturday	<u>January 4</u> – Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton 7:30 AM – Audrey Muetting 4:00 PM – For the Parish
Sunday	<u>January 5</u> – Epiphany of the Lord 7:00 AM – Bob Claas 9:00 AM – Jerry Heideman (Anniv) 11:00 AM – Richard Haugsness



The last Christmas Reconciliation services will be held today, Sun, Dec. 22 at SPPC at 1:00 PM and at St. Gregory's in Marysville at 3:00 PM.



Thank You to everyone who donated poinsettias, flowers and bouquets for the altars for Christmas and New Years.

Thank you also to all who put up the Crib and decorated the Church so beautifully!



The Knights of Columbus Soup Luncheon will be held Sunday, Jan. 12 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Come enjoy a variety of hot soups, sandwiches, and desserts.



Free Throw Contest: The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest will be on Sunday, Jan. 12 starting at 1:00 PM in the SPPS Gym. All boys and girls ages 9-14 are eligible to participate.



Children's Choir Practice will be Wednesday, Jan. 8 at 6:00 PM and will sing on Sun, Jan. 12 at the 9:00 AM Mass.



Don't forget the SPPS PTO Christmas Wish List for the teachers! 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. The event runs until Dec.31st. Please bring donations to the school or parish offices. Thanks!



It's not too late to give to Catholic Charities. Your financial gift will provide essential programs and services to people throughout the 21 counties of our Archdiocese. On behalf of those who are hungry and homeless, people who are alone and sick, and families that struggle with poverty, thank you.



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.



Final Video Series: REJOICE! Advent Meditations with Joseph. Sun, Dec. 22nd @ 6:30 in the Parish Hall.

Prepare for CHRIST, not just Christmas and finish the advent season with Mary and Joseph!

The Training Center would like to thank Sts. Peter & Paul Church for the use of the School Cafeteria for the recent Breakfast With Santa. Your generosity and support of our organization is greatly appreciated!

Catholic Schools Week runs from Monday, January 27 to Sunday, February 2. Activities will be planned each day and a combined mass with St. Gregory's of Marysville will be held.

Stewardship Summary

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

Fiscal Year 7-1-19 to 6-30-20	Week of 12/15/19	Year to Date Totals
Envelope	\$ 5,122.00	\$ 160,349.00
Plate	\$ 1,171.45	\$ 33,752.99
EFT Church	\$ 6,914.00	\$ 91,589.00
School	\$ 925.00	\$ 119,715.00
EFT/School	\$ 2,400.73	\$ 27,049.11
Other	\$ 319.00	\$ 9,540.00
Total	\$ 16,852.18	\$ 441,995.10
Weekly Budget \$21,000.00	Income over/under \$ - 4,147.82	Week #24 over/under \$ -62,004.90

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sun, Dec. 22 SPPC Reconciliation @ 1 PM
Sun, Jan. 12 K of C Soup Luncheon @ 10 AM
K ofC Free throw contest @ 1 PM
Sun, Feb. 2 Altar Society Breakfast

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Fri, Dec. 20- Early dismissal on Fri, classes resume on Mon, Jan. 6
Mon, Jan. 6
Thurs, Jan. 9 BB Doniphan West @ Home 4 PM

UPCOMING CCD EVENTS

Wed, Jan. 8 Regular Class
Monitors: Shawn & Tammy Nocks
Tom & Valerie Scott



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.



Remember the Sick & Homebound during the holidays. For Communion, please call John & Diane Mulryan at 336-3320.

Planned Giving Brief: Feel the joy of Christmas in your heart through the generosity of a gift from your IRA. If you are over 70.5 years of age or older you will benefit from a tax deduction when you gift your IRA's Required Minimum Distribution to the parish. Questions? Email PlannedGiving@archkck.org or visit CatholicPlannedGiving.org.

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	Greg & Anna Kohake
Kevin Uphaus	*Jeanie Kramer	Kristy Wilhelm	Emma Elder	Owen Zinke
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	Cyril Steinlage
Kaylee Haverkamp	*Joan Henry	Rick Henry	Julia Bergman	Terry Nordhus
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	Allison Hermes
Dane Haverkamp	*John Rottinghaus	Luke Runnebaum	Lily Clark	Deb Rethman
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	Adult Choir
Vincent Deters	*Joe Kohake	Susan Stallbaumer	Julie Strathman	Owen Zinke
Jonah Deters				
Presley Lutz				

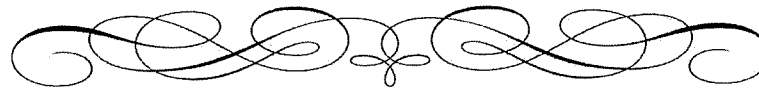
Wednesday, January 1

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	Stacy Rethman
Sam Nordhus	*Jim Strathman	Mark Feldkamp	Margie Shinn	Jan Rottinghaus
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	Alan Lierz
Maryssa Stallbaumer	*Gary Niehues	John Rottinghaus	Mary Rottinghaus	Terry Nordhus
Derek Wurtz				
Kate Niehues				



Saturday, January 4 and Sunday, January 5
Epiphany of the Lord

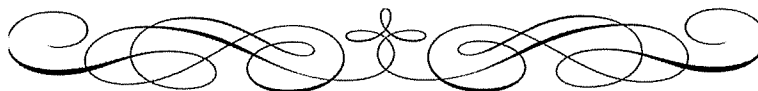
Weekday Servers: Jan. 3 & Jan. 4 (Fri 8 AM, Sat. 7:30 AM) Reese Gerety & Reagan Gerety

Servers – Saturday & Sunday, January 4 & January 5

<u>4 PM</u>	<u>7 AM</u>	<u>9 AM</u>	<u>11 AM</u>
Aden Feldkamp	Laura Hammes	Isabelle Hammes	Kate Bartkoski
Autumn Feldkamp	Keaton Rottinghaus	Trent Thomas	Kaitlyn Bennett
Lucas Holthaus	Jordyn Haverkamp	Levi Thomas	Nia Holthaus
Ryker Dalinghaus	Jackson Haverkamp	Colby Frehe	Addison Tangeman

Assistants at the Eucharist for Saturday & Sunday, January 4 & January 5

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<u>4:00 PM</u>	Andrew Henry *Gina Ronnebaum	Lori Carlson Damian Enneking	Betty Hermes Donna Miller	Eileen Love	Terry Nordhus
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Braden Bramhall *Steve Bennett	Leon Feldkamp Randy Heinen	Marilyn Nolte Sheryl Heinen		
<u>9:00 AM</u>	Nathan Deters *Nikki Honeyman	Mary Beth Kohake John Kohake	Lacey Frehe Ainsley Nordhus	Alan Lierz	Emily Altenhofen
<u>11:00 AM</u>	Kaleb Reitz *Michelle Fangman	Cara Baker Rhonda Sperfslage	Aimee Rottinghaus Hunter Steinlage	Katie Nordhus	Owen Zinke
<u>Rosary Leaders:</u>	4:00 PM: Dennis Henry		9:00 AM: Joe Kohake		





Spiritual Society Mass Intentions for First Friday

January 3, 2020

Sts. Peter and Paul Spiritual Society



Adams, Jason
Allen, Vaden
Baalmann, Tom
Baker, Grace
Becker, Raymond & Rosalia
Becker, Regis F.
Bennett, Eugene
Bennett, Robert "Bob" & Lou
Bentsen, Jack & Leona**
Bergman, Maurice
Berkley, Dr. Norman
Block, Francis & Marcella
Boden, Nick & Agnes
Boeckman, Lawrence
Boeding, Al
Boeding, Ed & Mary
Boeding, Norbert & Rose Zella
Brinker, Elmer & Luella
Broxterman, Albert & Bernadine
Buessing, Elmer
Buessing, Joe & Margaret
Buessing, Vince & Tillie
Carasala, Balaswamy
Carlson, Megan**
Claas, Robert L.
Cohorst, Bernard & Cecilia**
Crevier, Kenneth
Cronin, Linda (Olberding)
Curti, Edward Sr.
Dalinghaus, Ben
Dalinghaus, Don & Patricia
Dalinghaus, Jeff
Dalsing, Mary
Deters, Ferdinand & Rose
Deters, Galen**
Deters, Lester & Sally**
DeVillier, Russell & Angela
DeVillier, Jane Davida
Ehram, Chuck**
Ehram, Willis "Willie"***
Eisenbarth, Daniel "Izzy"***
Engelken, Aloy "Wishy"
Engelken, David
Engelken, John R.
Engelken, Leander**
Engelken, Quentin**
Feldkamp, Annette
Feldkamp, Ben & Katherine
Feldkamp, Kevin
Feldkamp, Leander & Esther
Feldkamp, Lloyd
Fleury, Eldon
Frehe, Katie
Glissman, Julie

Gress, Charlie
Grollmes, Leona
Grollmes, Louis
Gudenkauf, A.H. & Celesta
Gudenkauf, Arlene
Gudenkauf, Kathy
Gudenkauf, Ray & Florence**
Hammes, Dan
Hammes, Gene
Hammes, Sara
Harland, Francis & Rosemary
Haug, Ernest
Haug, Joseph C.
Haug, Lambert & Marjorie
Haug, Larry E.
Haug, Urban & Darlene
Haugness, Milton John
Haverkamp, Bob
Haverkamp, George & Evelyn
Haverkamp, Lillis
Haverkamp, Marceil
Haverkamp, Melvin H.
Haverkamp, Vincent & Dorothy
Heideman, Gerald
Heideman, John
Heiman, Elmer & Aurelia
Heiman, Lynn
Heiman, Norbert & Theresa
Heiman, Regis & Evelyn
Heiman, Roy
Heinen, Albert & Rita
Heinen, John & Anna
Heinen, Lawrence
Heinen, Raymond & Aurelia
Heintzelman, Charles
Heintzelman, Jim & Pat
Heintzelman, John & Frances
Henry, Karen
Hermesch, Ben
Hermesch, Fred
Hermesch, Galen
Hermesch, Jerry
Hermesch, William & Helen
Holthaus, Daniel
Holthaus, Eric
Holthaus, Henry & Vera
Holthaus, Kurt T.
Holthaus, Rita (Mrs. George)
Holthaus, Robert E.
Hood, Carol (Haverkamp)
Huerter, William "Bill"
Hulsing, Donna Zoe
Hulsing, Frank
Hulsing, Tony & Florence

Huninghake, Barb
Huninghake, Ray
Hunninghake, Lester & Wilma
Jeanneret, Wilbur**
Kaster, Ann
Koch, Firmin & Cynthia
Koch, Joseph & Carmelita
Koehler, James & Sally**
Koehler, John & Helen
Koelzer, Allie & Irene
Koelzer, Eileen
Koelzer, Elmer
Koelzer, Jean
Koelzer, Melvin & Gladys**
Koelzer, Tom & Virginia
Kohake, Albert
Kohake, Andrew
Kohake, Dan & Mary
Kohake, Grace M.
Kohake, Joe & Margaret
Kohake, Vincent & Eleanor
Kokenge, John & Anna
Kokenge, John W.
Kokenge, Max & Shirley
Kokenge, Randy
Kokenge, Robert & Gladys
Kongs, John Robert
Korte, Ray & Theresa
Korte, Ty
Kramer, Cal J. & Alma
Kramer, Daniel L. & Geraldine
Kramer, Donald F.
Kramer, Eugene H. & Annie
Kramer, Eymard
Kramer, Paul E.
Kroemer, Jackie
Krogman, Charlie & Verla
Kuckelman, Frank & Josephine
Kuckelman, Thomas G.
Kuckelman, William "Bill"***
Lackey, David
Lackey, Galen
Lackey, Hubert
Lang, Paul
Lauer, Chris
Lauer, Cyril & Geneva
Lauer, Dave
Lehmkuhl, Kenny & Tiny
Leonard, Anne
Lierz, Elmer & JoAnn
Linville, Theresa**
Love, Gary
Love, Joe & Edna "Eddy"
Luckerth, Amber



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Luckeroth, Don
Luckeroth, Donna
Luckeroth, Jim
Luckeroth, Josiah "Joe"
Lueb, Jan
Luebbe, Norman & Rosemary
Lueger, Alvin & Leona
Lueger, Stephen
Macke, Don
Macke, Henry & Mary
Macke, James
Malone, Phillip J
Mathewson, Gerald & Mildred
McGinty, Jim
McGinty, Trish
Meyer, Dan
Meyer, Teresa
Miller, Dale & Norbertine
Mission Center-Dec'd Workers
Mohlman, Joseph & Charlene
Mueting, John & Clara
Mueting, Lawrence & Mary
Mueting, Leo & Marie
Niehues, Joseph Jr.
Niehues, Robert Sr & Mary
Niekamp, Cecilia**
Nolte, Jason
Nordhus, Jane
Nordhus, Sylvester "Pat"
Nordhus, Tim
Oenbring, Millie**
Olberding, Eileen**
Olberding, Jackie**
Olberding, Lawrence & Martha
Olberding, Raymond F.**
Olberding, Ryan
Olberding, Victor
Osterhaus, Bobby (Mrs. Leon)**
Osterhaus, Leonard
Osterhaus, Steven
Phillips, Father Walter
Phillips, Joseph & Clara
Pultz, Paul
Redman, Father Donald
Reinecke, Clarence "Mike"
Rennenger, Jake & Minnie**
Renyer, Joe & Cecelia
Rethman, Norman
Rice, Alice
Rilinger, Paul**
Rilinger, Ray & Alice
Robke, Al & Erma
Roeder, Alfred
Roeder, Dorothy

Ronnebaum, Albert & Ann
Ronnebaum, Joe & Emma
Ronnebaum, Kenneth & Dorothy
Ronnebaum, Leonard
Ronnebaum, Louis & Marie
Ronnebaum, Melvin "Butch"
Ronnebaum Ruth
Ronnebaum, Werner & Lorena
Rottinghaus, Francis
Rottinghaus, Frank & Emma
Rottinghaus, Frank & Marie
Rottinghaus, John H.
Rottinghaus, John I. & Ethel A
Rottinghaus, Justin
Runnebaum, Henry & Alma
Runnebaum, Vernice
Sack, Elmer & Helen
Sack, John & Edna
Sanders, Viola
Schiffbauer, Ralph
Schmelzle, Eugene "Gene"
Schmelzle, Geri
Schmelzle, Gilbert & Helen
Schmelzle, Mary
Schmidt, Jim
Schmidt, Lawrence & Adrianna
Schmidt, Thomas
Schmits, Alvin "Butch"
Schmitz, Elaine**
Schraad, Dorothy E.
Schulte, Jerry & Rita
Schurman, Donald
Schurman, Ethel
Schurman, John & Rose
Schurman, Lawrence & Nora
Scragg, Barrett
Sedlacek, Alvin & Delores**
Sedlacek, Louis & Bernadine
Sedlacek, Wesley & Alice
Shinn, Ernest & Mary Jean**
Siess, Jeremy
Skoch, Sylvester
Sperfslage, Don
Stallbaumer, Cyril & Frances
Stallbaumer, Daniel J.
Stallbaumer, Gilbert & Teresa**
Stallbaumer, Hubert & Helen
Stallbaumer, Leon
Stallbaumer, Marcena
Stallbaumer, Norbert & Marie
Stallbaumer, Robert D.
Steinlage, Ava Louise
Steinlage, Nancy
Strathman, Dale

Strathman, Galen
Strathman, Grace
Strathman, Keith
Strathman, Robert
Strathman, Sylvester
Studer, Ralph & Margaret
Stuke, Rita
Suther, Elmer**
Tangeman, Julius & Bertha
Teeter, Charles
Tomlinson, Helen (Lang)
Weber, Elizabeth
Weber, Patrick & Marilee
Wempe, Art & Katherine
Wempe, Christopher
Wempe, Paul Richard & Rita
Wende, Ray & Rita
Wessel, Albert & Lucille
Wessel, Frank
Wichman, Charles & Grace
Wichman, Henry & Anna
Wichman, Joe & Emma
Wichman, Sandy
Wiers, Vern
Wilhelm, Steve
Winkler, Linus & Lucille

Spiritual Society Benefits:

Members have 12 Masses said for them, one every First Friday. The Rosary is also said for all members before daily Mass, Monday through Saturday each week (24 rosaries each month).

JUST A NOTE:

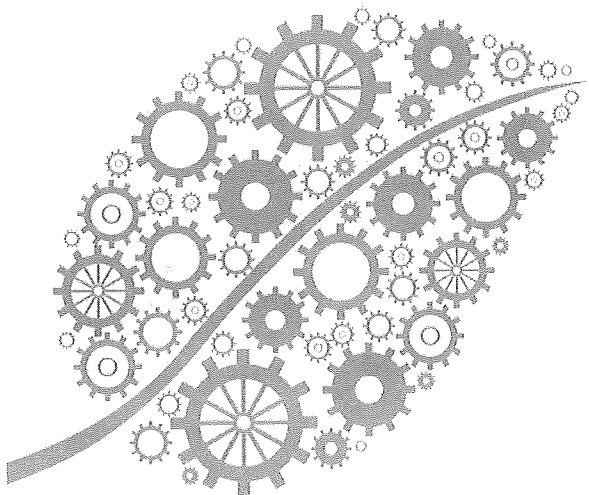
*** Due in January 2020. Please renew at the Parish Office, or place the payment in the Sunday Collection, or send payment to SPP Parish Office at 411 Pioneer, Seneca, KS 66538. The cost of renewal is \$50.00 per person for 12 Masses per year.*

Living **Sustainably** *in the New Year*

Since the moment God “took the man and settled him in the garden of Eden, to cultivate and care for it” (Genesis 2:15), humanity has been entrusted with the care of creation. But the pace of modern life is frantic, and we rarely have time to consider our choices—especially in an economic system that depends on consumption, and a lot of it.

This year, make a commitment as a family to be more intentional about stewardship of creation. Here is a list of low-cost ideas for living smaller and more sustainably. Go slowly! Nothing destroys good intentions as quickly as biting off too much at once.

1. Take your own bags to the grocery store.
2. Plan errands to coincide with other activities so you can combine trips and avoid having to come and go from home multiple times in a day.
3. Buy local foods; less transport means less environmental impact.
4. Grow your own vegetables or fruits; plant a tree or two.
5. Compost kitchen waste, leaves, and grass clippings.
6. Wash and reuse resealable bags.
7. Bring home fast-food plastics (cups, utensils, trays) to wash and recycle—or better yet, reuse.
8. Turn off the car instead of idling while waiting in pickup lines, outside kids’ activities, or while checking your phone.
9. Turn off electronics after a certain hour, or for a full evening each week: computers, tablets, phones, televisions . . . Read a book, institute family game night, or take a walk and get to know your neighbors.
10. Buy bulk refills of cleaning products instead of a new pump bottle every time.
11. When shopping for school or work clothes, start at consignment stores and fill in as necessary with new clothing.
12. Turn the lights off when you leave the room; put the computer to sleep when not in use.
13. Adjust the thermostat in the house up a degree or two in summer, down a degree or two in winter.
14. Go through kids’ school folders to find papers with blank back sides that can be used for printing.
15. Replace parts of your lawn with native plants—wildflowers, low-maintenance ground cover, and so on—so mowing takes less time and uses less energy.



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