

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Parish

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Baptisms: By appointment

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30-4:30PM or by appointment

Weddings: Six months advance notice

Mass Schedule:

Weekday Mass: Monday No Mass/Communion Service Only 7:00AM
Tuesday: 6:00PM, Wednesday & Friday: 8:00AM, Thursday: 7:00AM

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

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

March 22, 2020

****There will be mass that you may view on the Saints Peter & Paul facebook page and the Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church website. You can also watch it on Youtube and it will be streaming at 5:00 on Rainbow TV.**

****Please use the Parish Office black drop box for the Sunday collection or anything that needs to be brought to the Parish Office. There will also be a basket by the Offertory table in church to drop your envelopes in as well.**

****On Sunday mornings from 8:00 to 10:00 AM Fr. Arul will be offering a drive thru Communion service in his garage. Please follow the arrows in the parking lot to help with the flow of traffic. On the driver's side of the vehicle, one person can request the number of communion needed. Please refrain from congregating in the church. If you happen to be in church, leave a safe distance. Bulletins will be available in the drive-thru and at the greeting table in church.**

Fourth Sunday of Lent

SAINTS PETER & PAUL SCHOOL INFORMATION

Our first priority is to provide a faith-filled, safe, healthy environment for our students to learn. As you know, we are facing a worldwide pandemic with Coronavirus (COVID-19). With that in mind and with direction from KSDE, KDHE, NCCH, Nemaha County Emergency Management and the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas administration, we will continue to work with these agencies as we make plans for the future to ensure the safety of our students, staff, and community.

Sts. Peter and Paul School is actively engaged in planning on how we will continue to provide instruction to our students. Please watch for additional information via the school web site (Spps.school.com). School parents will also be continuously updated through email. We will begin our new academic program the week of March 30, 2020.

This is an emerging, rapidly changing situation. For questions please contact your local department of health or the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. We encourage you to keep up to date about COVID-19, its treatment and prevention by visiting the following websites:

Nemaha County Community Health Services:

<http://ks->

nemaha.manatron.com/Services/CommunityHealthServices/tabid/10353/Default.aspx

CDC's Dedicated COVID-19 Website:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

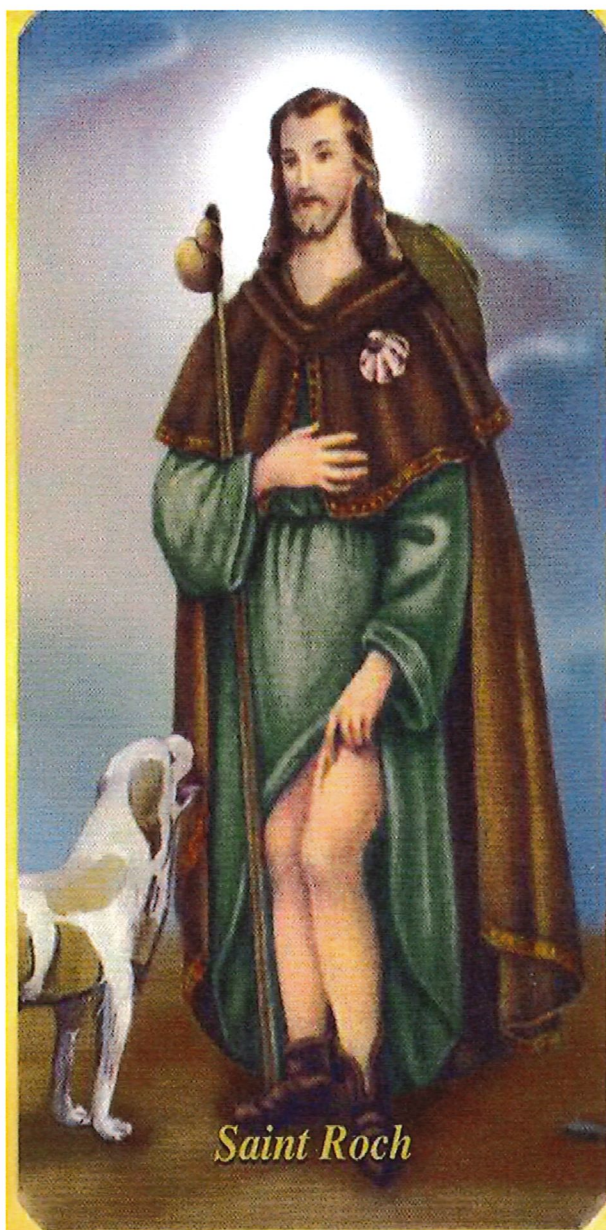
Kansas Department of Health and Environment-Coronavirus:

<http://www.kdheks.gov/coronavirus/index.htm>

If you have any questions or concerns, the best way for you to communicate with our teachers and myself will be via email (tleonard@spps.school.com).

Sincerely in Christ,

Todd W. Leonard, Principal



Prayer to Saint Roch

*O great St. Roch, deliver us,
we beseech thee,
from the scourges of God;
through thy intercession,
preserve our bodies
from contagious diseases,
and our souls from
the contagion of sin.*

*Obtain for us salubrious air;
but, above all, purity of heart.*

*Assist us to make good use
of health, to bear sufferings
with patience; and, after
thy example, to live
in the practice of penance
and charity, that we may
one day enjoy the happiness
which thou has merited
by thy virtues.*

St. Roch, pray for us. (3 times)


Feast Day: 16th August

Laetare Sunday



The Fourth Sunday of Lent is called **Laetare Sunday**, from the first words of the Introit at Mass, "Laetare Jerusalem" ('Rejoice, O Jerusalem').

Like Gaudete Sunday midway through Advent, Laetare reminds us of the event we look forward to at the end of the penitential season and the joy in anticipation of the Resurrection. The vestments for this day will be rose, as they are on Gaudete Sunday in Advent.

 Catholic Fortress

Today is Laetare Sunday or Rose Sunday, the mid-point of Lent. Please offer a symbolic rose to the Blessed Virgin Mary by saying a Hail Mary everyday through this week. Ask for her protection and guidance for Her children.



Adoration Hours: "Perpetual Adoration extends its influence far beyond the individual adorers, touching their homes and families and reaching out to the parish community and beyond." (Pope Paul VI)

Open hours are Thursdays 1-2 AM, Saturdays 3-4 AM, 10-11 PM, 4-5 AM, Sundays 1-2 AM, 3-4 AM. Please call Betty Sudbeck at 336-4022 to reserve your hour.

Faith, Hope & Charity: Our weekly donation report shows a total of \$15,000.00 collected towards our deficit for the current year of \$113,709.47. Thank you! Please prayerfully consider making your donation to help cover the cost. Please use these envelopes for your contribution. You may put them in the Sunday collection, mail or bring them to the Parish Office. "Charity begins at home, let us together grow in charity."

****If you have a wedding planned in the near future, please contact Fr. Arul.**

2020-2021 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

We are beginning the process of registering preschool students for the 2020-2021 school year. Please call the office at 336-2727 for more information and to pre-register a child.

Monday/Wednesday/Friday 4-5 year olds from 8-11 AM and 12-3 PM (if necessary).

Tuesday/Thursday 3-4 year olds from 8-11 AM and 12-3 PM (if necessary).

Scholarships are available, no child denied admission to SPP School.

Stewardship Summary

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

Fiscal Year 7-1-19 to 6-30-20	Week of 03/15/20	Year to Date Totals
Envelope	\$ 6,298.00	\$ 256,227.00
Plate	\$ 1,548.00	\$ 76,669.94
EFT Church	\$ 6,789.00	\$ 141,338.00
School	\$ 1,255.00	\$ 151,090.00
EFT/School	\$ 2,400.73	\$ 42,434.52
Other	\$ 70.00	\$ 12,648.00
Total	\$ 18,360.73	\$ 681,651.26
Weekly Budget \$21,000.00	Income over/under \$ -2,639.27	Week #36 over/under \$ -116,348.74

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God,
Grant me the serenity
To accept the things I cannot change;
Courage to change the things I can;
And wisdom to know the difference.
Living one day at a time;
Enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardships as the
pathway to peace;
Taking, as He did, this sinful world
As it is, not as I would have it;
Trusting that He will make all
things right
If I surrender to His Will;
So that I may be reasonably
happy in this life
And supremely happy with Him
Forever and ever in the next.
Amen.”

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