

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Parish

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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 7:30 AM

Tuesday: 6:00 PM, Wednesday & Friday: 8:00 AM, Thursday: 7:30 AM

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

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

May 17, 2020



Congratulations Graduates!

To the 2020 8th grade graduates:

Be Strong and Courageous. Do not be

afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9

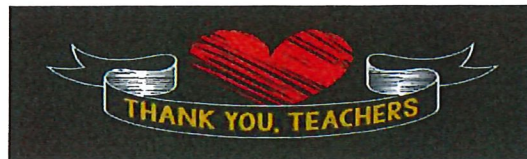
Congratulations to the following 8th grade graduates:

Kate Bartkoski	Paige Koch
Kaitlyn Bennett	Carter Kramer
Aidan Broxterman	Cooper Kramer
Grady Buessing	Seth Meyer
Leann Dalinghaus	Rebecca Palmeri
Thomas Dalinghaus	Keaton Rottinghaus
Jonah Deters	Luke Schmelzle
Aden Feldkamp	Carter Sudbeck
Isabelle Hammes	Sam Szymankowski
Laura Hammes	Katie Tangeman
Dane Haverkamp	Trent Thomas
Chase Holthaus	Ryan Uphaus

Parish office will be open from 9 AM-12 PM Monday-Friday. Feel free to continue to use the black drop box if the office is closed. Thanks!

To allow for additional space in church, people are encouraged to go to daily mass throughout the week. Masses are Tuesday through Friday at 6:00 PM and Saturday at 7:30 AM. Thank you!

Sixth Sunday of Easter



Thank You to all teachers and staff for an unforgettable year!

We are inspired by the heroic efforts of our educators during the COVID-19 outbreak. We thank them for their remarkable work in sharing their time, talents and faith with their students.

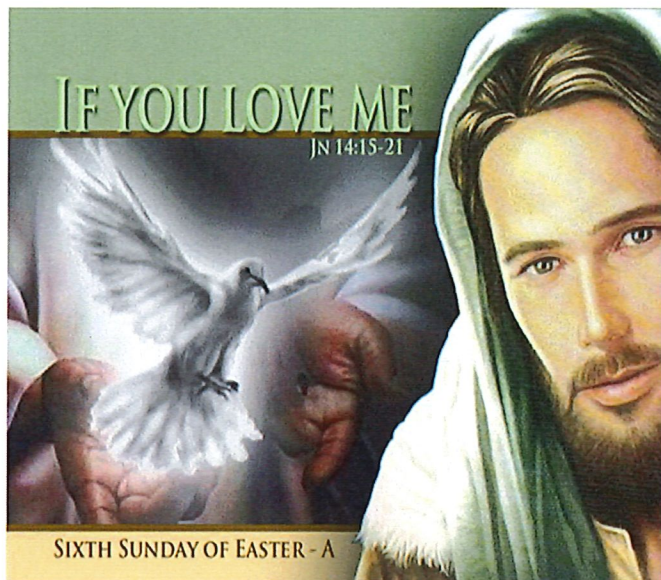
Closing Mass for Saints Peter & Paul will be held on Wed, May 20, at 9:00 AM. Below is the link to watch on our youtube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SbySbshAFLM&feature=youtu.be>. After mass, the teachers will be lined up in front of the school. Please drive by, wave goodbye to your teachers and hear the school bell ring!

**Due to the Kansas governor's new ordinance for COVID guidelines that came out on Thursday, May 14, SPPS 8th Grade Graduation, First Communion, Jesus Day, and First Communion Practice will be held at a later date. The closing mass for Saints Peter & Paul will still be held as planned on Wednesday, May 20 at 9:00 AM.

Masses for May 18th to May 24th Sixth Sunday of Easter

<u>Monday</u>	<u>May 18</u>	<u>Saint John I, Pope & Martyr</u>
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>May 19</u> 6:00 PM	<u>Easter Weekday</u> Marvin Winkler
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>May 20</u> 9:00 AM	<u>Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest</u> Closing Mass for Sts. Peter & Paul No 6:00 PM Mass
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>May 21</u> 6:00 PM	<u>Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest</u> For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
<u>Friday</u>	<u>May 22</u> 6:00 PM	<u>Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious</u> Healing of our nation
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>May 23</u> 7:30 AM 5:00 PM	<u>Easter Weekday</u> Marilyn Becker L/D Charles & Ann Gress Family
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>May 24</u> 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	<u>Ascension of the Lord</u> For Our Parish Leona Olberding (Anniv.) August Schraad



If you are down to help with the mass and are unable to do so for whatever reason, please call the Parish Office and we will find a substitute.

	<u>Server</u>	<u>Reader</u>
Tuesday May 19 6:00 PM	Caleb Strathman	Julie Strathman
Wednesday May 20 9:00 AM	SPPS Staff	SPPS Staff
Thursday May 21 6:00 PM	Olivia Ganstrom	Jim Strathman
Friday May 22 6:00 PM	Graham Leonard	Todd Leonard
Saturday May 23 7:30 AM	Isabelle Hammes	Tami Haverkamp

Servers and Assistants at the Eucharist for Saturday & Sunday, May 23 & May 24

	<u>SERVERS</u>	<u>LECTOR/ *COMMENTATOR</u>	<u>COMMUNION</u>	<u>CANTOR</u>	<u>ORGANIST</u>
5:00 PM	Kevin Uphaus Ryan Uphaus	Carter Lutz *Bob Niehues	Marilyn Boeding Paul Boeding	Eileen Love	Janet Kramer
7:00 AM	Sarah Schmelzle Luke Schmelzle	McKynsey Henry *Joe Mitchell	Doug Schmelzle Sydney Schmelzle		
9:00 AM	Levi Thomas Trent Thomas	Connor Deters *Joe Kohake	Greg Elder Emma Elder	Allison Hermes	Owen Zinke
11:00 AM	Natalie Hammes Grace Hammes	Kaleb Reitz *Shannon Holthaus	Amy Duryea Aaron Duryea	Kale Rottinghaus	

The Rosary at the Cemetery will be starting up again! The next rosary will be on Wednesday, May 27th at 6:00 PM at the Saints Peter & Paul Cemetery. The rosary is held every two weeks.

Anyone that has extra masks that would like to donate them, please bring them to the Parish Office or drop them off at the Narthex in church. Thanks!

Vacation Bible School cancelled: Due to the uncertainty of COVIC-19, Vacation Bible School has been cancelled for this summer. We know that many of our children look forward to this faith filled week but we feel cancelling VBS is necessary for the safety of our children and volunteers. Please continue to pray for the health and safety of our community as well as all those affected by this virus.

Michelle Haverkamp and Nikki Honeyman

Faith, Hope & Charity: Our weekly donation report shows a total of \$200.00 which makes our total \$64,050.00 collected towards our deficit for the current year. Thank you! Please prayerfully consider making your donation to help cover the cost. 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."

Stewardship Summary

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

Fiscal Year 7-1-19 to 6-30-20	Week of 05/10/20	Year to Date Totals
Envelope	\$ 5,125.00	\$ 294,909.00
Plate	\$ 2,992.00	\$ 88,321.94
EFT Church	\$	\$ 168,521.00
School	\$ 450.00	\$ 160,490.00
EFT/School	\$	\$ 50,418.07
Other	\$ 251.00	\$ 13,599.00
Total	\$ 8,818.00	\$ 776,259.01
Weekly Budget \$21,000.00	Income over/under \$ -12,182.00	Week #45 over/under \$ -188,497.19

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 or e-mail Kristin at kschmelzle@sppschoo.com 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.

- ❖ Daily mass will continue at 6:00 PM, with no mass on Mondays.
- ❖ Mass is still discontinued in nursing homes and care homes for now.
- ❖ Weekend masses will go back to regular times.
 - Saturday: 7:30 AM & 5:00 PM
 - Sunday: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, & 11:00 AM
- ❖ Confessions will go back to regularly scheduled time next weekend: 2:30 - 3:30 PM or by appointment
- ❖ Adoration chapel will remain closed for now. However, there will be adoration in the church every Saturday right after the 7:30 AM mass until 4:00 PM.

The following is a letter from Pope Francis:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The month of May is upon us, a time when the People of God express with particular intensity their love and devotion for the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is traditional in this month to pray the Rosary at home within the family. The restrictions of the pandemic have made us come to appreciate all the more this "family" aspect, also from a spiritual point of view. For this reason, I want to encourage everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home in the month of May. Dear brothers and sisters, contemplating the face of Christ with the heart of Mary our Mother will make us even more united as a spiritual family and will help us overcome this time of trial. I keep all of you in my prayers, especially those suffering most greatly, and I ask you, please, to pray for me. I thank you, and with great affection I send you my blessing.



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