

## 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

## August 16, 2020

## 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



School Starts this week, Thursday, August 20. We look forward to seeing all of the students and teachers as they return! A special thank you to our teachers and staff for the incredible work they have done to make this year positive, successful and safe.

### Prayer for the School Year

Dear Lord, we trust in You to keep our children and teachers safe throughout this school year. We pray that they will enjoy and excel in their education. We declare Your divine covering over every child and teacher, from the crown of their heads to the soles of their feet. We release them to You and ask that You watch over them in Jesus Name, Amen.



Flowers on the Main Altar are in honor of Joe & Betty Altenhofen on their 68<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. "And now these three remain; faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love." -I Corinthians



The Rosary at the Cemetery will be on Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at the Saints Peter & Paul Cemetery. Please come and pray for your deceased loved ones!

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campaign is underway. Please use

the return envelope that was

included in your mailing to send in

your pledge, put in the Sunday collection labeled One faith campaign, or drop in the black drop box.

Please prayerfully consider making a contribution!



A Patriotic Rosary will be held each Monday evening until election day at 7:00 PM at SPP Church. Included in this powerful prayer for our country are wise words from some of our founding fathers and patriotic songs. All are welcome!

**\*\*PTO Back to School Picnic** has been changed.

There have been plans for an end of school picnic, donuts for the kids, or a pizza party. More details will follow at a later date, so stay tuned!

**\*\*Mass Schedule** during the week will be as follows starting Mon, Aug 17<sup>th</sup>. Weekend masses will stay the same.

Monday: Communion Service at 7:30 AM

Tuesday: Mass at 6:00 PM

Wednesday: School Mass at 8:00 AM

Thursday: Mass at 7:30 AM

Friday: School Mass at 8:00 AM

Saturday: Mass at 7:30 AM

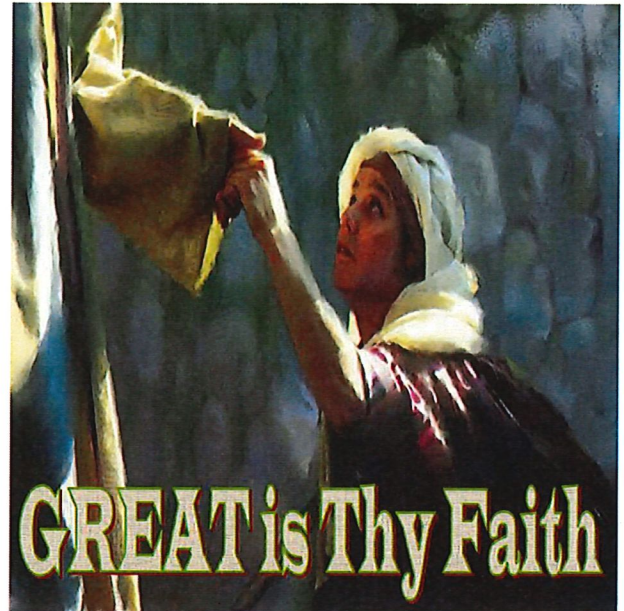
For this week only because of school starting on Thursday, mass will be at 8:00 AM on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, August 19-21.



# Masses for August 17th to August 23rd

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>Monday</u>	<u>August 17</u> 7:30 AM	<u>20th Monday in Ordinary Time</u> Communion Service
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>August 18</u> 6:00 PM	<u>20th Tuesday in Ordinary Time</u> Lorestine Schmelzle
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>August 19</u> 8:00 AM	<u>Saint John Eudes, Priest</u> Marie Cleland
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>August 20</u> 8:00 AM	<u>Saint Bernard, Abbot &amp; Doctor</u> Tom Baalman
<u>Friday</u>	<u>August 21</u> 8:00 AM	<u>Saint Pius X, Pope</u> L/D Knights of Columbus
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>August 22</u> 7:30 AM	<u>Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u> Father Peter (Fr. Arul's Classmate that died from COVID in India)
	5:00 PM	Joel Andrew Knight
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>August 23</u> 7:00 AM	<u>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> For Our Parish
	9:00 AM	Vic Olberding (Anniv.)
	11:00 AM	JoAnn Lierz



Weekday Servers: Aug. 18, Aug. 19, Aug. 22 (Tue 6 PM, Wed 8 AM, Sat 7:30 AM)  
Aug. 20, Aug. 21 (Thurs 8 AM, Fri 8 AM)

Tanner Schmelzle & Derek Wurtz  
SPPS Students

### Servers – Saturday & Sunday, August 22 & August 23

<u>5:00 PM</u>	<u>7:00 AM</u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>11:00 AM</u>
Kailey Mady Logan Haug	Grace Hammes Natalie Hammes	Jackson Haverkamp Jordyn Haverkamp	Nia Holthaus Kadence Henry

### Assistants at the Eucharist for Saturday & Sunday, August 22 & August 23

	<u>LECTOR/ *COMMENTATOR</u>	<u>COMMUNION</u>	<u>CANTOR</u>	<u>ORGANIST</u>
<u>5:00 PM</u>	Ellie Mady *Jeanie Kramer	Damian Enneking Lori Carlson	Eileen Love	Janet Kramer
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Carter Lutz *Dean Becker	Shayla Hammes Quincy Sperfslage		
<u>9:00 AM</u>	Nathan Deters *Galen Niehues	Kristy Wilhelm Shelly Schmelzle	Cyril Steinlage	Terry Nordhus
<u>11:00 AM</u>	Jessica Meyer *Aimee Rottinghaus	Carrie Young Rhonda Sperfslage	Stacy Rethman	Jan Rottinghaus



**\*\*Parish Office Hours** are Monday-Friday from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, closing from noon to 1:00 PM for lunch. Feel free to continue to use the black drop box if you prefer. It will continue to be checked daily. Thanks!



**New Labor Day Online Auction Info.:**

Sneak peeks for online auction items are now available on the St. Ann's Altar Society facebook page. The link to the auction is <https://www.charityauctionstoday.com/auctions/SPP-online-auction-2020-13081> and will be available Monday for viewing. Pre-registering to bid is encouraged. Bidding starts August 30 lasting until September 7. Proxy bids (max bid amounts) may be given to altar society officers if unable to bid using the Internet. Photos of the auction items will be displayed in the narthex in the coming weeks. Quilts can be viewed in downtown Seneca the week prior to the auction.



**RCIA classes for the 2020-2021**

sessions will soon begin. An information meeting will be held on Monday, Sept. 14th @ 6:30 PM in the Youth Center. These classes are for those wanting to join the Catholic Church. We will cover the RCIA process and what the journey looks like. Call Rick and Joan Henry at 785-799-4151 if interested.

**\*\*The Rectory:** The current condition of the rectory is not conducive to live. There have been two inspections (one by the Archdiocese) and both gave the same recommendation that something needs to be done. It was proposed to the Knights of Columbus to help with the situation. The K of C is working with the Archdiocese to sort out the future course of actions. Fr. Arul is temporarily moving out of the rectory to live at 312 N 1<sup>st</sup> St (Bill and Grace Kohake's house). The K of C will update the parish on the progress.

**Faith, Hope & Charity:** Our weekly donation report shows a total of \$6,000.00 which makes our total \$25,920.00 collected towards our deficit for the current year which started over July 1, 2020. Thank you! Please prayerfully consider making your donation to help cover the cost.

**\*\*54 Day Novena for the Upcoming Election:** Please join in and pray this 54 Day Novena for God's blessings on the upcoming election and peace in our country. The novena will start on August 15 and will end October 7. For more information, please visit [www.queenofpeacemedia.com](http://www.queenofpeacemedia.com) and click on the burgundy flyer.



**Open Hours for Adoration:** Please consider taking one of the following hours. To take an hour, please contact Betty Sudbeck at 336-4022.

Wednesday	11:00 AM-12:00 PM
Thursday	1:00-2:00 AM 5:00-6:00 AM
Friday	10:00-11:00 AM
Saturday	3:00-4:00 AM 4:00-5:00 AM 11:00 PM-12:00 AM
Sunday	1:00-2:00 AM 3:00-4:00 AM

**\*\*Soul Provider** has a large selection of Christian books and products including Bibles, rosaries, statues, memorials, Holy Water bottles, medals, Holy cards and gifts for all occasions for Baptisms, First Communion, Confirmation, and Weddings. Back to School specials for students, teachers, and parents are happening now. Check out their Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/SoulProviderKS/](https://www.facebook.com/SoulProviderKS/) for upcoming events including the St. Isidore display for farmers and the Month of the Holy Rosary in October. Shipping is also available (785-336-6311). Thank you.

### Stewardship Summary

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

Fiscal Year 7-1-20 to 6-30-21	Week of 08/09/20	Year to Date Totals
Envelope	\$ 4,361.00	\$ 36,234.00
Plate	\$ 1,342.00	\$ 7,984.08
EFT Church	\$	\$ 17,111.00
School	\$ 930.00	\$ 8,505.00
EFT/School	\$	\$ 4,833.81
Other	\$ 60.00	\$ 749.00
Total	\$ 6,693.00	\$ 75,416.89
Weekly Budget \$21,000.00	Income over/under \$ -14,307.00	Week #6 over/under \$ -50,583.11

#### Thought for the week:

"If I were to describe the prevailing 'worldview' among most Catholics in North America, I would describe it like this: "Broad and wide is the way that leads to salvation and almost everybody is traveling that way. Narrow is the way that leads to hell and hardly anybody is traveling that road."

By Dr. Ralph Martin

#### Jesus' View

"Enter by the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is easy, that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard, that leads to life, and those who find it are few." Matthew 7:13-14

So, let us follow Jesus' way and not the world view.



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**Income Statement**  
For the One Month Ending July 31, 2020

	Current Month	Year to Date
<b>Revenues</b>		
ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS	\$ 41,495.00	\$ 41,495.00
PLATE COLLECTIONS	5,530.00	5,530.00
CREDIT CARD COLLECTIONS	444.75	444.75
SPECIAL PARISH COLLECTION	19,600.00	19,600.00
NET EXTRA PAROCHIAL COLLE	20.00	20.00
MASS STIPENDS-STOLE FEES	260.00	260.00
SCHOOL SUPPORT	11,878.81	11,878.81
ALTAR/VOTIVE/CANDLE OFFER	92.00	92.00
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS	915.95	915.95
INTEREST INCOME	20.95	20.95
STUDENT FEES	20.00	20.00
OTHER REL ED ACTIVITIES	92.00	92.00
CAFETERIA RECEIPTS	1.17	1.17
PARISH ORGANIZATION RECEI	84,104.80	84,104.80
SCHOOL ORGANIZATION RECEIPTS	12,273.74	12,273.74
CEMETERY - LOTS SOLD	800.00	800.00
CEMETERY-COLLECTION	75.00	75.00
CEMETERY-GIFTS & BEQUESTS	250.00	250.00
HOT LUNCH PROG. EXP REIM	1,306.63	1,306.63
REIMBURSED EXPENSES	150.00	150.00
OTHER INCOME	7,467.94	7,467.94
REIM. FROM MISSION CENTER	1,890.99	1,890.99
REGISTRATION FEES - SCHOOL	130.00	130.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>188,819.73</b>	<b>188,819.73</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
PASTOR	3,440.76	3,440.76
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES SCHOOL	7,895.22	7,895.22
OFFICE CHURCH	1,682.07	1,682.07
OFFICE SCHOOL	736.48	736.48
MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL SCHOOL	4,384.62	4,384.62
TEACHERS - LAY SCHOOL	67,223.63	67,223.63
EMPLOYER'S SHARE - FICA CHURCH	128.68	128.68
EMPLOYER'S SHARE - FICA SCHOOL	5,534.13	5,534.13
INSURANCE - HEALTH CARE SCHOOL	12,210.68	12,210.68
INSUR - LIFE & DISABIL CHURCH	6.38	6.38
INSUR - LIFE & DISABIL SCHOOL	186.74	186.74
INSURANCE WORKMANS COMP CHURC	8.35	8.35
INSURANCE WORKMANS COMP SCHOO	524.94	524.94
ARCHDIOC RETIRE PLAN LAY-CHURC	225.75	225.75
ARCHDIOC RETIRE PLAN LAY-SCHOO	5,666.26	5,666.26
ARCHDI RETIRE PLAN PRIEST	250.00	250.00
PRIEST HEALTH/DENTAL INS	855.62	855.62
CONTRACT SERV BUILD MAINT-CHUR	70.72	70.72
CONTRACT SERV BUILD MAINT-SCH	1,365.73	1,365.73
MAINTENANCE - BUILDINGS SCHOOL	374.00	374.00
SUPPLIES ADMINSTRATIVE OFFICES	26.00	26.00
SUPPLIES SCHOOL	1,285.16	1,285.16
REPAIRS - EQUIPMENT CHURC	485.95	485.95
REPAIRS/PLUMB/HEAT/ELECTR SCHO	34.00	34.00
UTILITIES CHURCH	707.04	707.04
UTILITIES RECTORY	229.21	229.21
UTILITIES ADMIN OFFICES	158.80	158.80
UTILITIES AUDITORIUM	777.08	777.08
UTILITIES SCHOOL	2,124.46	2,124.46
TELEPHONE RECTORY	123.58	123.58
FOOD CHURCH	118.85	118.85
FOOD RECTORY	542.84	542.84
INSURANCE SPEC MULTIPERIL	1,045.50	1,045.50
INSURANCE SPEC MULTIPERIL	156.17	156.17
INSURANCE SPEC MULTIPERIL	361.42	361.42
INSURANCE SPEC MULTIPERIL	1,244.84	1,244.84
OFFICE SUPPLIES CHURCH	47.95	47.95
OTHER - PARISH ENVELOPES	306.92	306.92
ACCOUNTING FEES CHURCH	2,000.00	2,000.00
DATA PROCESSING FEES SCHO	312.90	312.90
ALTAR BREAD & WINES CHURC	48.00	48.00
ALTAR SUPPLIES - OTHER CH	422.77	422.77
CANDLES CHURCH	47.97	47.97
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SUPPLIES	129.71	129.71
ADVERTISING CHURCH	90.00	90.00
CEMETERY-OPERATIONS/MAINT	1,703.02	1,703.02
ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY CHURC	58.74	58.74
OTHER PARISH ORG EXPENSE	12,413.25	12,413.25
MISCELLANEOUS SCHOOL	1,796.00	1,796.00
MISSION CENTER EXPENSE CH	306.23	306.23
INSTRUCTIONAL EQUIPMENT(NEW)	868.00	868.00
LIBRARY OPERATIONS-SCHOOL	67.84	67.84
INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES-SCHOOL	946.83	946.83
DEPT SUPPLIES-OTHER-SCHOOL	187.52	187.52
INSTRUCTORS MTLs-SCHOOL	2,496.14	2,496.14
MISCELLANEOUS-SCHOOL	1,499.49	1,499.49
DUES, FEES, TRAINING-SCHOOL	1,259.99	1,259.99
SUPPLIES NON TEACHING-SCHOOL	494.66	494.66
SCHOOL ORGANIZATION EXPENSE	5,079.68	5,079.68
SCHOOL HOT LUNCH EXPENSE	1,316.63	1,316.63
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>156,091.90</b>	<b>156,091.90</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 32,727.83</b>	<b>\$ 32,727.83</b>