

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 7:00 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 20, 2020

December 25, 2020

December 27, 2020

January 1, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Nativity of the Lord

Feast of the Holy Family

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

I would like to thank everyone for their church support through the year, especially with the challenging times due to COVID. Thank you for remembering your parish and God bless your generosity.

-Father Arul



In Memoriam: The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated for Mildred E. Hermes on Thursday, December 17, 2020 at Sts. Peter & Paul Church.



Flowers on the Main Altar during Christmas are in loving memory of Wilbur Burdick with love from his family. "Those we love can never be more than a thought away.... for as long as there's a memory, they live in our hearts to stay".



Coming for your Christmas Enjoyment: A Virtual Christmas Concert put on by the talent of Sts. Peter & Paul Parish. The concert will be available to view on Facebook and the Sts. Peter & Paul

website (<http://www.saintspeterandpaul-seneca.com>) the week of Christmas.

Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year

Christmas Mass Times

All masses will be held in the Sts. Peter & Paul Church.

<u>Thursday, Dec. 24</u>	<u>Friday, Dec. 25</u>
2:00 PM	8:00 AM
4:00 PM	10:00 AM
6:00 PM	2:00 PM **
8:00 PM	

**A 2 PM mass will be offered on Christmas Day for those who cannot wear a mask due to health concerns. No exceptions.

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph, Sun. Dec. 27

<u>Saturday, Dec. 26</u>	<u>Sunday, Dec. 27</u>
4:00 PM	7:00 AM
	9:00 AM
	11:00 AM

Solemnity of Mary, New Years - Holy Day

<u>Thursday, Dec. 31</u>	<u>Friday, Jan. 1</u>
4:00 PM	8:00 AM
	10:00 AM



Mass Intentions for:

December 20 th	Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 25 th	Nativity of the Lord
December 27 th	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
January 1 st	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
January 3 rd	Epiphany of the Lord

Monday	December 21	Saint Peter Canisius
7:30 AM	Communion Service	
Tuesday	December 22	Advent Weekday
6:00 PM	Georgina Glissman (Anniv.)	
Wednesday	December 23	Saint John of Kanty
7:30 AM	NO MASS	
Thursday	December 24	Christmas Eve
2:00 PM	Karen Henry	
4:00 PM	L/D Vernice & Virginia Runnebaum Family	
6:00 PM	L/D Richard & Mary Ann Haugsness Family	
	L/D Leonard & Klinges Families	
8:00 PM	L/D Ray & Marian Rottinghaus Family	
Friday	December 25	Nativity of the Lord
8:00 AM	Balaswamy Carasala	
10:00 AM	Marilyn Becker	
2:00 PM	Margaret M. Buessing	
Saturday	December 26	Saint Stephen
7:30 AM	NO MASS	
4:00 PM	For Our Parish	
Sunday	December 27	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
7:00 AM	L/D Norman & Darlene Rethman Family	
9:00 AM	Erma Osterhaus (Anniv.)	
	Paul & Eymard Kramer	
11:00 AM	Leonard H. Olberding	
Monday	December 28	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
7:30 AM	Communion Service	
Tuesday	December 29	Saint Thomas Becket
6:00 PM	Teresa Dodd	
	Lorestine Schmelzle	
Wednesday	December 30	Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
7:30 AM	NO MASS	
Thursday	December 31	Saint Sylvester I – New Years Eve
4:00 PM	L/D Robert & Leona Olberding Family	
Friday	January 1	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
8:00 AM	Spiritual Society	
10:00 AM	Joseph Niehues Jr. (Anniv.)	
Saturday	January 2	Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen
7:30 AM	Robert E. Holthaus	
4:00 PM	Josephine Stallbaumer (Anniv.)	
Sunday	January 3	Epiphany of the Lord
7:00 AM	Patricia Bennett	
9:00 AM	Jim & Anita Reitz – 50 th Wedding Anniv.	
11:00 AM	For Our Parish	

The SPPC Christmas Reconciliation will be held today, Sun, Dec. 20 at 3:00 PM. All priests will be available to assist with the Reconciliation.

The Parish Office will be closed for the holiday from Tuesday, Dec. 22 until Monday, Dec. 28. It will be closed again on Thursday, Dec. 31 & Friday, Jan. 1. Please use the black drop box if you need to turn something into the office on those days. Thanks!



The Final Rejoice Advent Meditations with the Holy Family will be today, December 20th @ 4 PM.

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 the church website. The insert today is for Ministers for January 2 & 3rd.

One Faith, One Family, One Future Campaign Update. Please prayerfully consider pledging to this campaign. Our total shows that 10.74% of our parishioners have pledged \$58,685.00. Our parish goal is \$765,000. Thank you for your support!



A Patriotic Rosary will be held every third Monday night at 7 PM at Saints Peter and Paul Church. The next rosary will be

Monday, December 21. Patriotic songs are sung and words are read from some of our Founding Fathers. All are welcome!



The Memory Tree will be sponsored by the PTO this Christmas. To include your loved ones, enclose a list of names and a free will donation in an envelope marked Memory Tree and place in the offering. With questions, call Carrie at 294-0611.



Don't forget the SPPS PTO Christmas Wish List for the teachers! If you would like to donate, there is a list posted on the church website at www.saintspeterandpaul-seneca.com. The event runs from December 6th - Dec. 31st. Thank you for your unending support of our amazing teachers!

Faith, Hope & Charity: Our weekly donation report shows a total of \$500.00 which makes our total \$87,635.00 collected towards our deficit for the current year. Thank you for your support!

Planned Giving Brief: End of the Year Tax Planning

Congress enacted two tax provisions to encourage charitable donations before the end of 2020. These include:

1. Increase in tax deduction for cash gifts: For donors that itemize their tax return, before the new legislation, the annual income limit was capped at 60% for cash gifts. The new legislation allows for charitable donations up to 100% of a donor's annual income.
2. New deduction: If you do not itemize when filing your tax return, to reduce your tax liability, you will be allowed to take a special tax deduction of up to \$300 for charitable donations.

Visit the Archdiocesan planned giving website, CatholicPlannedGiving.com for more information.

Stewardship Summary

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

Fiscal Year 7-1-20 to 6-30-21	Week of 12/13/20	Year to Date Totals
Envelope	\$ 5,920.00	\$ 133,386.14
Plate	\$ 1,513.00	\$ 32,202.08
EFT Church	\$ 6,999.00	\$ 92,874.00
School	\$ 6,430.00	\$ 116,429.34
EFT/School	\$ 2,609.07	\$ 27,996.12
Other	\$ 451.00	\$ 9,317.00
Total	\$ 23,922.07	\$ 412,204.68
Weekly Budget \$21,000.00	Income over/under \$ +2,922.07	Week #24 over/under \$ -102,542.32



Open Hours for Adoration: Don't leave Christ alone this Christmas season! To take an hour, please contact Betty Sudbeck at 336-4022.

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

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sun, Dec. 20	Final Rejoice Advent @ 4 PM via Zoom
Sun, Dec. 20	Reconciliation at SPPC @ 3 PM

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Fri, Dec. 18- Mon, Jan. 4	Christmas Break-Early dismissal on Fri, Dec. 18. Classes resume Jan. 4
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UPCOMING CCD EVENTS

Wed, Jan. 6	Regular Classes Resume
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Saturday, January 2 and Sunday, January 3
Epiphany of the Lord



Assistants at the Eucharist for Saturday & Sunday, January 2 & January 3

	<u>LECTOR/ *COMMENTATOR</u>	<u>COMMUNION</u>	<u>CANTOR</u>	<u>ORGANIST</u>
4:00 PM	McKynsey Henry *Bob Niehues	Donna Miller Rhonda Sperfslage	Greg & Anna Kohake	Janet Kramer
7:00 AM	Aiden Feldkamp *Dean Becker	Leon Feldkamp Kirby Schmelzle		
9:00 AM	Kaleb Reitz *Joan Henry	Shelly Schmelzle Mergie Shinn	Children's Choir	Owen Zinke
11:00 AM	Trent Thomas *Brenda Deters	Kristy Wilhelm Jana Kramer		
Rosary Leaders:	4:00 PM Bob Niehues	9:00 AM Alan Lierz		



Spiritual Society Mass Intentions for First Friday
January 1, 2021



Sts. Peter and Paul Spiritual Society

Adams, Jason
Allen, Vaden
Baalmann, Tom
Becker, Joe
Becker, Marilyn
Becker, Raymond & Rosalia
Becker, Regis F.
Bennett, Eugene & Patricia
Bennett, Robert "Bob" & Lou
Bentsen, Jack & Leona **
Bergman, Maurice
Berkley, Dr. Norman
Block, Francis & Marcella
Boden, Nick & Agnes
Boeckman, Lawrence
Boeding, Al & Lola
Boeding, Ed & Mary
Boeding, Norbert & Rose Zella
Brinker, Elmer & Luella
Broxterman, Albert & Bernadine
Broxterman, Bob
Broxterman, Doris
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. & Luella
Dalinghaus, Ben
Dalinghaus, Don & Patricia **
Dalinghaus, Jeff
Dalinghaus, Mary
Dalsing, Kenneth & Mary
Deters, Ferdinand & Rose**
Deters, Galen **
Deters, Lester & Sally **
DeVillier, Russell & Angela
DeVillier, Jane Davida
Dowd, Walter
Eisenbarth, Daniel "Izzy"***
Engelken, Aloy "Wishy"
Engelken, David
Engelken, John R
Engelken, Quentin**
Feldkamp, Annette
Feldkamp, Ben & Katherine**
Feldkamp, Elaine
Feldkamp, Kevin
Feldkamp, Leander & Esther
Feldkamp, Lloyd

Fleury, Eldon
Glissman, Georgina**
Glissman, Julie
Gress, Charlie
Gress, Richard
Grollmes, Leona
Grollmes, Louis
Gudenkauf, A.H. & Celesta
Gudenkauf, Arlene **
Gudenkauf, Kathy
Gudenkauf, Ray & Florence**
Hammes, Dan
Hammes, Sara
Harland, Francis & Rosemary
Hasenkamp, Alfred & Margaret
Haug, Ernest
Haug, Joseph C.
Haug, Larry E.
Haug, Urban & Darlene
Haverkamp, Bob
Haverkamp, George & Evelyn
Haverkamp, Lillis
Haverkamp, Marceil
Haverkamp, Melvin H.
Haverkamp, Melvin W.
Haverkamp, Vincent & Dorothy
Heideman, Gerald
Heideman, John & Vivian
Heiman, Elmer & Aurelia
Heiman, Lynn
Heiman, Norbert & Theresa
Heiman, Regis & Evelyn **
Heiman, Roy
Heinen, Albert & Rita **
Heinen, George
Heinen, John & Anna
Heinen, Lawrence
Heinen, Raymond & Aurelia
Heintzelman, John & Frances
Henry, Karen
Henry, Larry
Hermesch, Ben
Hermesch, Fred
Hermesch, Galen
Hermesch, Jerry
Hermesch, William & Helen
Holthaus, Eric
Holthaus, Henry & Vera
Holthaus, Kurt T.
Holthaus, George & Rita
Holthaus, Robert E.
Honeyman, Richard
Hood, Carol (Haverkamp)
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
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, Max & Shirley
Kokenge, Randy
Kokenge, Robert & Gladys
Kongs, John Robert
Korte, Ray & Theresa
Korte, Ty
Kramer, Cal J. & Alma
Kramer, Daniel L. & Geraldine
Kramer, Don F.
Kramer, Eugene H. & Annie
Kramer, Eymard
Kramer, Paul E.
Kramer, Rose
Kroemer, Jackie
Krogman, Charlie & Verla
Kuckelman, Thomas G.
Kuckelman, William "Bill"***
Lackey, David
Lackey, Emily Jean
Lackey, Galen
Lackey, Hubert
Lang, Paul
Lauer, Chris
Lauer, Cyril & Geneva
Lauer, Dave
Lehmkuhl, Kenny & Tiny
Leonard, Anne
Lierz, Elmer & JoAnn
Love, Gary
Love, Joe & Edna "Eddy"
Luckerth, Amber
Luckerth, Don



Spiritual Society Mass Intentions for First Friday
January 1, 2021



Sts. Peter and Paul Spiritual Society

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 & Helen
McGinty, Trish
Mission Center-Dec'd Workers
Mohlman, Joseph & Charlene
Mueting, Audrey
Mueting, John & Clara
Mueting, Lawrence & Mary
Mueting, Leo & Marie
Mulryan, Diane
Naumann, Louise
Niehues, Joseph Jr.
Niehues, Robert Sr & Mary
Nolte, Jason
Nordhus, Jane
Nordhus, Sylvester "Pat"
Nordhus, Tim
Oenbring, Millie**
Olberding, Jackie**
Olberding, Lawrence & Martha
Olberding, Leonard & Dorothy**
Olberding, Linus
Olberding, Ryan
Olberding, Victor
Phillips, Father Walter
Phillips, Joseph & Clara
Pultz, Paul
Reinecke, Clarence "Mike"
Reinecke, Lou & Millie
Rennenger, Jake & Minnie
Rennenger, Wilfred
Renyer, Joe & Cecelia
Rethman, Norman
Rice, Alice
Ricker, Newt & Eileen
Rilinger, Paul
Robke, Al & Erma
Roeder, Alfred
Roeder, John & Dorothy
Ronnebaum, Albert & Ann
Ronnebaum, Joe & Emma
Ronnebaum, Leonard
Ronnebaum, Louis & Marie

Ronnebaum, Melvin "Butch"
Ronnebaum, Wilfred & Ruth
Ronnebaum, Werner & Lorena
Rottinghaus, Francis
Rottinghaus, Frank & Emma
Rottinghaus, Frank & Marie
Rottinghaus, John H.
Rottinghaus, John I. & Ethel A **
Runnebaum, Henry & Alma
Runnebaum, Vernice & Virginia
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**
Schmitz, Elaine**
Schottel, Jeremy
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, Frank & Frances
Steinlage, Nancy
Strathman, Dale
Strathman, Galen
Strathman, Keith
Strathman, Robert & Grace
Strathman, Sylvester
Studer, Ralph & Margaret

Stuke, Rita
Suther, Elmer**
Tangeman, Julius & Bertha
Teeter, Charles
Tomlinson, Helen (Lang)
Weber, Elizabeth
Weber, Patrick & Marilee
Wempe, Christopher
Wempe, Paul Richard & Rita
Wende, Ray & Rita
Wessel, Albert & Lucille
Wessel, Frank
Wichman, Charles & Grace
Wichman, Henry & Anna
Wichman, Sandy
Wiers, Vern
Wilhelm, Steve
Winkler, Marvin

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 2021. 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.*

Sts. Peter and Paul Church

December 15, 2020

Dear Father,

Each year during the Advent season, we prepare our hearts to welcome again the love of God revealed in Jesus. This year we also prepare for the official close of the *One Faith, One Family, One Future in Christ* campaign. In 2020 you have each been called to embrace new challenges in the daily life of your parish and community. You have tended to the needs of your parishioners through times of crisis while also taking important steps to strengthen our Church for generations to come. I am always edified and filled with gratitude for all that you do.

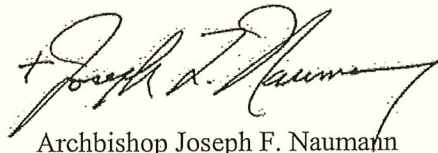
While we work hard to receive decisions from as many households as possible, it is important to also reflect on the fruits of your labor. As of November, cash from campaign gifts has been fully allocated to fund the evangelization initiative, priest retirement residence and priest residence endowment. Existing pledges are projected to complete funding for Villa St. Francis improvements in 2022 and the priest pension plan in 2023. In addition, more than \$1 million is currently projected for the property revitalization fund, which is the case element that will continue to benefit from new commitments until that fund has been filled.

Thankfully, we continue to experience the generosity of Catholic families across our Archdiocese. The *One Faith* campaign has generated \$2 million in new cash and commitments from more than 1,000 donors since the end of March. Giving has steadily increased each week since August. While the projections above reflect commitments received as of November, there is even more that we can accomplish in the short time remaining.

I need your continued dedication to finish the year strong. While we cannot control how families have been impacted by COVID-19 or whether they will choose to support our efforts, we can work to receive decisions from as many families as possible. Please continue to follow up with key donors in your parish who have not yet made a campaign decision and to broadly communicate to all parishioners the good work of the *One Faith* campaign. This applies not only to Block Three parishes, but also to parishes who completed the campaign in earlier phases. The end of the year lends a sense of urgency and is a time when many families make decisions regarding their charitable support. Let us work together to make the most of this opportunity to strengthen our Church.

Please accept my heartfelt gratitude for your leadership and hard work that has been essential for the success of the *One Faith, One Family, One Future in Christ* campaign. Your support has helped to ensure our ability to maintain a strong and vital Church in each of the 21 counties we serve in Northeast Kansas.

Sincerely yours in Jesus, the Lord of Life,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joseph F. Naumann", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann