



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

January 3, 2021



Dear Parishoners, What a year it has been, but we were able to complete the year 2020 only with the divine blessings. I hope you all had a good Christmas with the

limited gatherings. The lenten series was a great help to prepare for Christmas. We have been under the COVID influence for the most part of the year. I can very well remember the first weekend we had to close the church for public liturgical services. It was the hardest thing for me to do as your pastor. I was standing by the door and chasing people away. The scene was totally different a week prior to that, I was standing by the door and welcoming everyone with a smile. Our parish is a good example of how we can come together with challenges and struggles. I want to thank you all for doing a phenomenal job on your part in supporting to keep the doors open and school to move forward. I also want to recognize all those who helped us to lift up the spirits in difficult times. We look forward for a better year and pray for that blessing. I think now we are better prepared to accept the challenges and continue to strengthen our faith. Our parish is working on a series in Lent on the sacrament of Reconciliation. Please watch the bulletin for more information on the upcoming series. It's a beautiful sacrament that brings us closer to GOD and HIS LOVE.

I also want to thank everyone who remembered me at Christmastime with prayers, cards and gifts, and I always remember all of you in my Masses and prayers!
 -Father Arul

Epiphany of the Lord



Today we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. It is a time when Christians remember the Magi's gift-bearing visit to Jesus in the Manger, giving testimony that Jesus is the Son of God.



Welcome to the Christian Community:

Liv Irene Stallbaumer, daughter of Jeremy & Brooke Stallbaumer, who was baptized Saturday, January 2, 2021 at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Liv's godparents are Kevin & Julia Bergman. May God's continued blessings be on Liv, her parents and godparents.



Congratulations to Isaac Meyer & Jackie

Reneberg who were married on Saturday, January 2, 2021 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. Our prayers and best wishes are with the couple as they begin their married life together.



Congratulations to Jim & Anita Reitz who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary this weekend. "Those who remain in love, remain in God and God remains in them." 1 John 4:16

Masses for January 4th to January 10th

Epiphany of the Lord

<u>Monday</u>	<u>January 4</u> 7:30 AM	<u>Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious</u> Communion Service
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>January 5</u> 6:00 PM	<u>Saint John Neumann, Bishop</u> Charlie Heideman Leonard Kohake
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>January 6</u> 8:00 AM	<u>Saint Andre Bessette, Religious</u> Leo Heiman
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>January 7</u> 7:30 AM	<u>Saint Raymond of Penafort, Priest</u> Emmett Tangeman
<u>Friday</u>	<u>January 8</u> 8:00 AM	<u>Christmas Weekday</u> Dorothy Lorson
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>January 9</u> 7:30 AM 4:00 PM	<u>Christmas Weekday</u> Melvin W. Haverkamp Galen & Dorothy Hammes (60 th Anniv)
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>January 10</u> 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	<u>Baptism of the Lord</u> Kenneth Crevier Keith Strathman (Anniv.) For Our Parish



*We saw his star at its rising and have come
to do him homage.*

NO SERVERS USED AT THIS TIME

Assistants at the Eucharist for Saturday and Sunday, January 9 & January 10

	<u>LECTOR/*COMMENTATOR</u>	<u>COMMUNION</u>	<u>CANTOR</u>	<u>ORGANIST</u>
4:00 PM	Cassidy Rethman *Jeanie Kramer	Paul Boeding Marilyn Boeding	Eileen Love	Owen Zinke
7:00 AM	Hillary Stallbaumer *Myra Runnebaum	Mike Stallbaumer Jim Runnebaum	Stacy Rethman Jan Rottinghaus	
9:00 AM	Cole Hermesch *Gina Ronnebaum	Susan Stallbaumer Carrie Young	Cyril Steinlage Emily Altenhofen	
11:00 AM	Laura Hammes *Shannon Holthaus	Lynda Cross Cara Baker	Allison Hermesch Deb Rethman	
Rosary Leaders:	4:00 John Kohake	9:00 Joe Kohake		



Poinsettias: Thank you to all who donated poinsettias for the beauty of the church. You may come pick them up to enjoy at home!



A sincere Thank You to everyone who helped make our Church and Liturgy so beautiful and meaningful this year; to Fr. Arul for making sure everyone could celebrate Christmas in mass; for

the beautiful Christmas music (during the masses and the Christmas concert); for the sacristans, the ushers and all Mass Ministers; for those who donated flowers; and all who gave in any way to make our Christmas a true celebration of the Christ Child.

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS	
Mon, Jan. 4	Classes resume
Thurs, Jan. 7	BB - SPPS at Troy @ 4 PM
UPCOMING CCD EVENTS	
Wed, Jan. 6	Regular Classes Resume

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!

Catholic Charities Snowball 2021

Due to COVID-19, many businesses have closed their doors, and many jobs have been lost. As more and more families are facing financial hardships, they are turning to Catholic Charities for help.

Snow Ball 2021 is will be an entirely virtual experience. Guests will host their own version of Snow Ball in their homes, much like the founders who started Snow Ball with a potluck dinner and a small gathering of family and friends over 47 years ago. Register now to join us on Sat, Jan. 16, 2021. Our hope is to expand, engage and celebrate hundreds of Snow Ball parties across the agency's 21-county service!

Visit:

<https://catholiccharitiesks.org/special-events/snow-ball/>
or call

Theresa Gaul 913.433.2068



Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated the week of January 31st through February 7th. Activities will be planned for the children to honor this special week.

Faith, Hope & Charity: Our weekly donation report shows a total of \$4,650.00 which makes our total \$92,285.00 collected towards our deficit for the current year. Thank you for your support!

Stewardship Summary

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

Fiscal Year 7-1-20 to 6-30-21	Week of 12/20/20	Year to Date Totals
Envelope	\$ 6,891.00	\$ 140,277.14
Plate	\$ 3,529.00	\$ 35,731.08
EFT/Church	\$	\$ 92,874.00
School	\$ 1,480.00	\$ 117,909.34
EFT/School	\$	\$ 27,996.12
Other	\$ 254.00	\$ 9,571.00
Total	\$ 12,154.00	\$ 424,358.68
Weekly Budget \$21,000.00	Income over/under \$ -8,846.00	Week #25 over/under \$ -111,388.32

Christmas

Fiscal Year 7-1-20 to 6-30-21	Week of 12/25/20	Year to Date Totals
Envelope	\$ 6,195.00	\$ 146,472.14
Plate	\$ 3,589.00	\$ 39,320.08
EFT/Church	\$	\$ 92,874.00
School	\$	\$ 117,909.34
EFT/School	\$	\$ 27,996.12
Other	\$ 6.00	\$ 9,577.00
Total	\$ 9,790.00	\$ 434,148.68
Weekly Budget \$21,000.00	Income over/under \$ -11,210.00	Week #25 over/under \$ -122,598.32

Fiscal Year 7-1-20 to 6-30-21	Week of 12/27/20	Year to Date Totals
Envelope	\$ 6,145.00	\$ 152,617.14
Plate	\$ 1,184.00	\$ 40,504.08
EFT/Church	\$ 10,172.00	\$ 103,046.00
School	\$ 1,670.00	\$ 119,579.34
EFT/School	\$ 2,541.74	\$ 30,537.86
Other	\$ 400.00	\$ 9,977.00
Total	\$ 22,112.74	\$ 456,261.42
Weekly Budget \$21,000.00	Income over/under \$ +1,112.74	Week #26 over/under \$ -121,485.58



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
Saturday	3:00-4:00 AM 4:00-5:00 AM
Sunday	1:00-2:00 AM 3:00-4:00 AM

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STS. PETER & PAUL CHURCH
Income Statement
For the Five Months Ending November 30, 2020

	Current Month	Year to Date
Revenues		
ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS	\$ 38,607.50	\$ 208,064.14
PLATE COLLECTIONS	7,270.00	29,498.08
CREDIT CARD COLLECTIONS	747.69	4,032.50
SPECIAL PARISH COLLECTION	2,290.00	34,935.00
NET EXTRA PAROCHIAL COLLE	(175.00)	480.00
MASS STIPENDS-STOLE FEES	185.00	1,415.00
SCHOOL SUPPORT	15,992.48	130,700.06
GIFTS/BEQUESTS - OTHER	0.00	85,666.97
ALTAR/VOTIVE/CANDLE OFFER	0.00	92.00
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS	275.00	2,465.95
INTEREST INCOME	26.26	127.14
STUDENT FEES	0.00	2,887.00
BOOK SALES RECEIPTS	0.00	5.00
OTHER REL ED ACTIVITIES	0.00	92.00
ARCHDIOCESAN NEWSPAPER	596.00	4,274.00
SOCIALS, ETC. RECEIPTS	0.00	90,222.94
CAFETERIA RECEIPTS	14,139.48	52,492.39
PARISH ORGANIZATION RECEI	3,388.96	179,813.79
SCHOOL ORGANIZATION RECEIPTS	53,563.95	172,890.48
CEMETERY - LOTS SOLD	400.00	3,800.00
CEMETERY-COLLECTION	0.00	415.00
CEMETERY-GIFTS & BEQUESTS	0.00	250.00
HOT LUNCH PROG. EXP REIM	6,134.77	21,319.71
REIMBURSED EXPENSES	15.00	267.00
OTHER INCOME	100.00	8,467.94
OTHER INCOME-FFCRA CREDITS	1,649.71	2,084.95
REIM. FROM MISSION CENTER	0.00	1,890.99
REGISTRATION FEES - SCHOOL	0.00	18,555.00
OTHER FEES - SCHOOL	742.25	7,927.25
CONCESSIONS REVENUE	0.00	(521.48)
OTHER RECEIPTS - SCHOOL	917.35	3,215.35
AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM RECEIPTS	738.00	2,288.48
RECEIPTS - ATHLETICS	0.00	1,645.58
Total Revenues	147,604.40	1,071,760.21
Expenses		
PASTOR	2,293.84	12,616.12
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES SCHOOL	5,263.48	28,949.14
OFFICE CHURCH	1,438.84	6,975.76
OFFICE SCHOOL	1,858.03	8,169.74
MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL SCHOOL	2,923.08	16,076.94
CAFETERIA SCHOOL	4,742.64	15,004.83
SCHOOL COUNSELOR	0.00	173.50
COORDINATORS - LAY CHURCH	61.45	358.99
TEACHERS - LAY SCHOOL	45,452.82	247,570.09
TEACHERS - SUB	839.73	2,104.04
PARAPROFESSIONALS	3,134.33	10,022.25
AFTERCARE WAGES	860.60	2,541.69
COACHES - NON STAFF	5,100.00	5,100.00
EMPLOYER'S SHARE - FICA CHURCH	112.55	536.93
EMPLOYER'S SHARE - FICA SCHOOL	4,401.40	21,546.42
EMPLOYER'S SHARE - FICA CAFETE	307.05	851.02
INSURANCE - HEALTH CARE CHURCH	2.62	14.94
INSURANCE - HEALTH CARE SCHOOL	11,889.28	58,822.54
INSURANCE - HEALTH CARE CAFETE	1,038.80	5,704.28
INSUR - LIFE & DISABIL CHURCH	6.62	33.23
INSUR - LIFE & DISABIL SCHOOL	179.40	894.36
INSUR - LIFE & DISABIL CAFETER	5.80	19.81
INSURANCE WORKMANS COMP CHURC	8.35	41.75
INSURANCE WORKMANS COMP SCHOO	524.94	2,624.70
ARCHDIOC RETIRE PLAN LAY-CHURC	172.64	897.70
ARCHDIOC RETIRE PLAN LAY-SCHOO	4,148.30	21,487.43
ARCHDIOC RETIRE PLAN LAY-CAFET	222.42	706.59
ARCHDI RETIRE PLAN PRIEST	250.00	1,250.00
PRIEST HEALTH/DENTAL INS	855.62	4,278.10
SEMINARS/CONFER/WORKSHOP-CHURC	0.00	3,200.00
SEMINARS/CONFER/WORKSHOP-SCHOO	0.00	1,600.00
MAINTENANCE - GROUNDS CHU	0.00	26.70
REPAIRS - GROUNDS CHURCH	0.00	266.14
CONTRACT SERV BUILD MAINT-CHUR	173.61	586.11
CONTRACT SERV BUILD MAINT-OFFI	43.33	86.66
CONTRACT SERV BUILD MAINT-AUD	62.50	125.00
CONTRACT SERV BUILD MAINT-SCH	279.78	2,087.97
MAINTENANCE - BUILDINGS SCHOOL	0.00	654.00
SUPPLIES RECTORY	0.00	291.72
SUPPLIES ADMINSTRATIVE OFFICES	34.00	180.00
SUPPLIES SCHOOL	785.66	4,929.94
CONTRACT SERVICES/EQUIP AUDIT	0.00	190.00
CONTRACT SERVICES/EQUIP SCHOOL	0.00	627.50
REPAIRS - EQUIPMENT CHURC	0.00	485.95
REPAIRS/PLUMB/HEAT/ELECTR CHUR	19.50	248.62
REPAIRS/PLUMB/HEAT/ELECTR SCHO	196.37	835.35
OTHER MAINTENANCE SCHOOL	0.00	250.00
UTILITIES CHURCH	436.31	2,967.70
UTILITIES RECTORY	356.23	1,709.19
UTILITIES ADMIN OFFICES	161.91	799.55
UTILITIES AUDITORIUM	142.25	1,376.40
UTILITIES SCHOOL	2,391.02	11,289.80
TELEPHONE RECTORY	121.43	487.81

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	Current Month	Year to Date
FOOD CHURCH	0.00	248.85
FOOD RECTORY	533.78	2,321.85
FOOD SCHOOL	1,298.20	3,493.22
RENT - FACILITIES RECTORY	0.00	1,800.00
INSURANCE SPEC MULTIPERIL	1,045.50	5,227.50
INSURANCE SPEC MULTIPERIL	156.17	780.85
INSURANCE SPEC MULTIPERIL	361.42	1,807.10
INSURANCE SPEC MULTIPERIL	1,244.84	6,224.20
AUTO USAGE REIMBURSEMENT	0.00	86.25
BUS EXPENSE SCHOOL	0.00	836.77
OFFICE SUPPLIES CHURCH	56.02	142.51
OFFICE SUPPLIES ADMIN OFFICE	105.95	1,212.47
OFFICE SUPPLIES SCHOOL	0.00	1,888.95
POSTAGE SCHOOL	44.81	44.81
OTHER - PARISH ENVELOPES	463.41	1,928.31
ACCOUNTING FEES CHURCH	2,000.00	10,000.00
DATA PROCESSING FEES SCHO	271.60	1,444.20
DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS SCHO	0.00	173.64
AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT SCHOOL	0.00	350.00
ALTAR BREAD & WINES CHURC	402.26	726.07
ALTAR SUPPLIES - OTHER CH	40.00	812.77
CANDLES CHURCH	0.00	47.97
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SUPPLIES	15.76	1,323.14
SUBSCRIPTIONS/PUBLICATION CHUR	2,956.32	3,444.75
ARCHDIOCESAN NEWSPAPER CH	12,516.00	12,516.00
ADVERTISING CHURCH	90.00	180.00
ADVERTISING SCHOOL	(44.00)	(44.00)
CEMETERY-OPERATIONS/MAINT	19.76	3,330.16
ARCHDIOCESAN OPERATIONS C	2,924.47	14,622.37
PASTORAL CENTER CHURCH	0.00	2,121.91
PRIESTHOOD ASSESSMENT	0.00	11,738.28
YOUTH FORMATION ASSESSMENT	0.00	14,037.46
ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY CHURC	59.95	778.64
OTHER PARISH ORG EXPENSE	6,514.52	147,327.75
MISCELLANEOUS SCHOOL	0.00	2,953.00
MISSION CENTER EXPENSE CH	347.33	1,731.29
INSTRUCTIONAL EQUIPMENT(NEW)	0.00	868.00
SCHOOL-DIOCESAN OFFICE FEES	0.00	6,136.00
OTHER TEXTBOOKS-SCHOOL	0.00	3,448.74
LIBRARY OPERATIONS-SCHOOL	0.00	67.84
INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES-SCHOOL	576.27	5,513.69
DEPT SUPPLIES-MUSIC-SCHOOL	0.00	254.11
DEPT SUPPLIES-OTHER-SCHOOL	565.54	2,355.54
INSTRUCTORS MTL-SCHOOL	0.00	5,376.70
MISCELLANEOUS-SCHOOL	1,142.50	4,350.53
DUES, FEES, TRAINING-SCHOOL	159.99	4,048.73
SUPPLIES NON TEACHING-SCHOOL	5.16	589.68
SCHOOL ORGANIZATION EXPENSE	10,613.55	94,844.30
SCHOOL HOT LUNCH EXPENSE	15,510.68	44,763.46
Total Expenses	165,296.29	940,951.36
Net Income	\$ (17,691.89)	\$ 130,808.85