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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

## March 7, 2021

### Lenten Opportunities:

**\*\*Stations of the Cross with Mass:** Every Friday during Lent, Stations of the Cross will be led by Alan Lierz at 6:00 PM, with Mass immediately following.

**\*\*School Stations of the Cross:** Every Friday at 2 PM, for the school children and all who wish to attend.

**\*\*Come to Confession:** During Lent, confession is available on Wednesdays from 6-7 PM.

### Lenten Reconciliation Schedule

<u>March 7</u>	<u>March 14</u>	<u>March 21</u>
3:00 pm Corning	3:00 pm Kelly	3:00 pm Seneca
3:00 pm Baileyville	3:00 pm St. Benedict	
6:00 pm Wetmore	3:00 pm Sabetha	
6:00 pm Frankfort	5:00 pm Marysville	
6:00 pm Axtell		



**\*\*Jr. High Youth Rally** will be held March 21<sup>st</sup> in Seneca at the K of C Hall. Registrations are due Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup> to Shannon Holthaus. First come first serve event with a limit of 275 people. All CDC and local guidelines will be adhered to.

**\*\*There is a new Votive Candle Holder** installed in the Adoration Chapel. Please feel free to use this for your prayer intentions for a free will offering!

## Third Sunday of Lent

St. Joseph - Pray for Us: "He Was a Just Man"



*"Lord,  
 you have  
 the words  
 of  
 everlasting  
 life."*

**Update on Parish House:** On Sat, March 6 & Sun, March 7, the Knights of Columbus will give an update on the progress of the new Parish house at all masses. Members will be in the Narthex to sign up volunteers to help with the project. Thanks!



**The Catholic Heart Work Camp Meeting** for campers and parents is set for Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Paperwork will be filled out and the second payment is due at this time. Please bring front & back of your health insurance card. Call Mike @ 294-0927 or Brenda @ 336-1266 with any questions.



# THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – MARCH 7, 2021

## Mass Intentions – March 8 thru March 14

<b>Monday,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>March 8 – Saint John of God, Religious</b> Communion Service
<b>Tuesday,</b> 6:00 PM	<b>March 9 – Saint Frances of Rome, Religious</b> Poor Souls in Purgatory
<b>Wednesday,</b> 8:00 AM	<b>March 10 – Lenten Weekday</b> L/D Henry & Catherine Heideman Family
<b>Thursday,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>March 11 – Lenten Weekday</b> Ethel A. Rottinghaus (Anniv.)
<b>Friday,</b> 8:00 AM 6:00 PM	<b>March 12 – Lenten Weekday</b> L/D Raymond & Rosalia Becker Family Stations & Mass – For Our Parish
<b>Saturday,</b> 7:30 AM 4:00 PM	<b>March 13 – Lenten Weekday</b> Harold Mitchell (Anniv.) Ralph Schiffbauer (Anniv.)
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	<b>March 14 – Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> L/D Holthaus & Haug Family For Our Parish Melvin W. Haverkamp

## Stewardship Summary

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

Fiscal Year 7-1-20 to 6-30-21	Week of 02/28/21	Year to Date Totals
<i>Envelope</i>	\$ 5,445.00	\$ 204,946.14
<i>Plate</i>	\$ 1,992.00	\$ 57,335.60
<i>EFT/Church</i>	\$ 10,117.00	\$ 137,453.00
<i>School</i>	\$ 1,310.00	\$ 136,990.01
<i>EFT/School</i>	\$ 2,541.74	\$ 40,839.48
<i>Other</i>	\$ 120.00	\$ 13,388.00
<i>Total</i>	\$ 21,525.74	\$ 590,952.23
<i>Weekly Budget</i> \$21,000.00	<i>Income over/under</i> \$ +525.74	<i>Week #35 over/under</i> \$ -175,794.77
<i>Faith, Hope, &amp; Charity</i>	\$ 40.00	\$ 115,655.00



## Eucharistic Adoration Open Hours

**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

Call Betty at 336-4022 to reserve your quiet hour with the Lord.

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

### Weekday Servers:

Mar. 9, Mar. 11, Mar. 13 (Tue 6 PM, Thurs 7:30 AM, Sat 7:30 AM)

Callie Schultejans, Olivia Ganstrom

Mar. 10, Mar. 12 (Wed 8 AM, Fri 8 AM)

SPPS Students

### Friday, March 12 at 6:30 PM

Servers.....Joel Hammes, Tanner Schmelzle

Lector.....Marian Rottinghaus

Commentator.....Paula Rottinghaus

Communion.....Duane Anderson, Kris Anderson

### Saturday, March 13 at 4:00 PM

Servers.....Cali Honeyman, Kaden Peterson

.....Jordyn Haverkamp, Jackson Haverkamp

Lector.....Tami Haverkamp

Commentator.....Jeanie Kramer

Communion.....Mary Sack, Kristi Haverkamp

Cantor/Organist.....Allison Hermes, Terry Nordhus

### Sunday, March 14 at 7:00 AM

Servers.....Taylor Bennett, Makenzie Steinlage

.....Ava McKinley, Lena McKinley

Lector.....Joe Mitchell

Commentator.....Myra Runnebaum

Communion.....Rick Henry, Joan Henry

Cantor/Organist.....

### Sunday, March 14 at 9:00 AM

Servers.....CCD Class

Lector.....Freshman CCD Class

Commentator.....Freshman CCD Class

Communion.....Bruce Deters, Brenda Deters

Cantor/Organist.....Children's Choir B / Owen Zinke

### Sunday, March 14 at 11:00 AM

Servers.....Rachel Haverkamp, Kaylee Haverkamp

.....Charlie Rottinghaus, Charlotte Rottinghaus

Lector.....James Lueger

Commentator.....Michelle Fangman

Communion.....Amy Duryea, Aaron Duryea

Cantor/Organist.....Eileen Love, Janet Kramer

**Rosary Leaders: 4:00 PM – Alan Lierz 9:00 AM – Dennis Henry**





The Final FORGIVEN Parish Mission is today, Sun, March 7 @ 4 PM in church. Multiple priests will be available to hear confessions after the mission.



Easter Plant Order: Anyone wishing to donate a plant to the Church for Easter, call Seneca Florist at 336-6186 before Fri, Mar 19<sup>th</sup>. Flower options will be Easter Lily's, Hydrangeas, Azaleas, and Mums.



Seeking host families who may be interested in offering lodging for individuals traveling here for a Level 2 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd formation for adults. The class runs June 2-5 and June 9-12, 2021. Breakfast and lunch are provided during the class. People will mainly just need a place to sleep. You may provide the evening meal if you choose or they can have the option of eating at local restaurants. If you are interested, please contact Angie Hammes at 785-294-0442. Thanks!



To commit online, go to <https://mission.archkck.org/> where you can make a one-time gift, or recurring gift. At this time, 112 donors have pledged \$30,260. Our pledge target is \$38,838. We are almost to our goal, thank you for your support!



March's Corporal Work of Mercy will be "Clothe the Naked." We will be having a Lenten Baby Shower through the month of March! All baby items collected will be donated to a crisis pregnancy center or Project Rachel. Please collect any baby items (diapers, wipes, bottles, clothes, socks, pacifiers, etc.) and place in the boxes in the Narthex of church. We will collect the whole month of March. Thank you!

\*\*Fasting during Lent: Hunger is that state in which we realize our dependence on something else—when we face the ultimate question: "on what does my life depend?" Satan tempted both Adam and Christ, saying: Eat, for your hunger is proof that you depend entirely on food, that your life is in food. Adam believed and ate. Christ said, "Man does NOT live by bread alone." (Mt. 4:4; Lk. 4:4) This liberates us from total dependence on food, on matter, on the world. Thus, for the Christian, fasting is the only means by which man recovers his true spiritual nature. It is a matter of prayer and the spirit.

### \*\*St. Joseph's Feast Days

There are three opportunities to draw closer to our spiritual Father and learn from the holy example he gave us as a devoted follower of Jesus and Mary, a diligent worker for the Kingdom of God, and the supreme model of a quiet and humble spiritual life. During this Year of St. Joseph, "Go to Joseph; what he says to you, do." (Genesis 41:55)

- ❖ March 19<sup>th</sup> - Chaste Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- ❖ May 1<sup>st</sup> - Feast which honors his vocation as a worker
- ❖ December 26<sup>th</sup> - Feast which honors his role as the guardian and protector of the Holy Family.

### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sun, Mar. 7	Forgiven Mission @ 4 PM in church
Fri, Mar. 12	Stations of the Cross @ 2 PM Stations & Mass @ 6 PM JHYR Registration due to Shannon
Sun, Mar. 21	Jr. High Youth Rally @ K of C Hall

### UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Fri, Mar 13-21	Spring Break
Sun, Apr. 25	First Communion

### UPCOMING CCD EVENTS

Wed, Mar. 10	Regular CCD Classes Monitors: Kirt & April Henry
Wed, Mar. 17	No Class due to Spring Break

### AREA EVENTS:

\*\*Axtell American Legion Breakfast: Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> serving from 7 AM to 1 PM. Free will donation for biscuits & gravy, sausage, eggs, pancakes, and hashbrowns. Dine in or carry out!

\*\*Parish Mission at Sacred Heart Parish Hall in Sabetha: Fri, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. Dr. Troy Hinkel with the Holy Family School of Faith will pray the Rosary Podcast, reflecting on St. Joseph, before the Blessed Sacrament. Following, there will be "Theology on Tap" in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

\*\*St. Patrick's Church, Corning is holding a Free Will donation pancake breakfast on Sun, March 21<sup>st</sup> at the Corning Community Center. Serving from 7 AM to 1 PM.



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Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church  
Holy Week & Easter Services  
2021

Palm Sunday	March 28 <sup>th</sup>	Regular Weekend Schedule	
Monday	March 29 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 AM Mass	
Tuesday	March 30 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 AM Chrism Mass at Archdiocesan Pastoral Center 6:00 PM Mass	
Wednesday	March 31 <sup>st</sup>	8:00 AM Mass	
Holy Thursday	April 1 <sup>st</sup>	7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Last Supper Washing of the feet and Eucharistic Procession are during Mass. Adoration will continue in Church after Mass until midnight.	
Good Friday	April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	3:00 PM – Celebration of the Lord's Passion 7:00 PM – Living Stations of the Cross	
Holy Saturday	April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00 PM – Easter Vigil Mass Candidates reception of the Sacraments	
Easter Sunday	April 4 <sup>th</sup>	Mass 6:30 AM 8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM	

## LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES



“To celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation means to be wrapped in a warm embrace.”

Pope Francis

<u>March 7</u>	<u>March 14</u>	<u>March 21</u>
3:00 pm Corning 3:00 pm Baileyville 6:00 pm Wetmore 6:00 pm Frankfort 6:00 pm Axtell	3:00 pm Kelly 3:00 pm St. Benedict 3:00 pm Sabetha 5:00 pm Marysville	3:00 pm Seneca

6:00 – 7:00 PM Wednesday evenings

Attached to the bulletin is the Primer for Confession. Please consider utilizing this tool when preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Here are some benefits you receive from going to the Sacrament of Reconciliation:

1. Grace is increased - Confession restores your relationship with God!
2. Conscience is purified - The weight of sin is heavy and you don't have to carry it!
3. Will is strengthened - Confession prepares you for spiritual combat.
4. Humility grows - Remember it was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes men saints!
5. Greater self-control is achieved in daily living - We have to be aware of our weaknesses.