



Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Parish

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Baptisms: By appointment

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30-4:30 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, Thursday & Friday: 7:30 AM

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

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

May 16th, 2021

Congratulations to all 2021 Senior Graduates!

"In all your ways, acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths."

The following are graduates that are participating in the Baccalaureate Mass today at 11:00 AM. May God be with you on the next step of your journey!

Landen Baker	Matthew Hammes
Garrett Bennett	Shayla Hammes
Braden Bramhall	Sarah Hemman
Nathan Deters	Wyatt Rusche
Peter Ganstrom	Ea Schmelzle
Gavin Gudenkauf	Hannah Scott

****Summer Parish Office Hours** will be Monday thru Friday from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Please feel free to use the drop box at the south entrance of the Junior High Building. The box is checked daily. Thanks!



Catholic Heart Work Camp final meeting will be on Sunday, May 23rd at 7:00 PM in the Youth Center. The final payment will be due at this time.



****Kelly Youth Rally Forms** are now available online through the Church's website www.saintspeterandpaul-seneca.com. Please print off the form, fill it out, sign and return with the registration fee to the Parish office no later than May 24th.

7th Sunday of Easter

Ascension of the Lord



We tend to read the Ascension along enlightenment lines, as if Christ has gone to a distant, irrelevant place. Jesus has not left us. Rather, he has gone to heaven to direct operations more fully here on earth. Jesus has not abandoned earth, but rather, he intends to return in order to bring about the full reconciliation of heaven and earth. In the mean time, he has commissioned his followers to begin that work now... within the Church.



Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary to Galen & Audrey Rottinghaus who are celebrating today at the 9:00 AM mass. "Let all that you do be done in love." 1 Corinthians 16:14



Welcome to the Christian Community:

Kamden Michael & Kaleah Josephine Sanders, children of Devin & Hannah Sanders, & Kassondra Cornelison, who were baptized Saturday, May 15, 2021 at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Kamden & Kaleah's godparents are Ross Broxterman and Haley Holthaus. May God's continued blessings be on Kamden, Kaleah, their parents and godparents.



Coins For A Cause will have their Annual 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, May 29th starting at 9:00 AM. You may register that morning when gathering on Main Street. Thanks!

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD – MAY 16, 2021

Mass Intentions – May 17 thru May 23

Monday,	May 17 – Easter Weekday
7:30 AM	Communion Service
Tuesday,	May 18 – Saint John I, Pope & Martyr
6:00 PM	Kurtis Niehues
Wednesday, May 19 – Easter Weekday	
8:00 AM	Charlie Heideman
10:00 AM	Crestview – Fr. Regie
Thursday, May 20 – Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest	
7:30 AM	Greg Fangman
Friday, May 21 – Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs	
7:30 AM	Gary Haug
Saturday, May 22 – Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious	
7:30 AM	L/D Albert & Bernadine Broxterman
5:00 PM	L/D Julius & Bertha Tangeman
Sunday, May 23 – Pentecost Sunday	
7:00 AM	L/D Eugene & Patricia Bennett
9:00 AM	For Our Parish
11:00 AM	Leona Olberding (Anniv.)

Stewardship Summary

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

Fiscal Year 7-1-20 to 6-30-21	Week of 05/09/21	Year to Date Totals
<i>Envelope</i>	\$ 7,063.00	\$ 269,701.14
<i>Plate</i>	\$ 1,412.00	\$ 75,811.60
<i>EFT/Church</i>	\$	\$ 172,205.00
<i>School</i>	\$ 4,721.00	\$ 159,445.72
<i>EFT/School</i>	\$	\$ 50,541.10
<i>Other</i>	\$ 80.00	\$ 14,368.00
<i>Total</i>	\$ 13,276.00	\$ 742,072.56
<i>Weekly Budget</i> \$21,000.00	<i>Income over/under</i> \$ -7,724.00	<i>Week #45 over/under</i> \$ -231,615.88
<i>Faith, Hope, & Charity</i>	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 125,905.00



Eucharistic Adoration Open Hours

New Hour open!

Wednesday: 11:00-12:00 noon

**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:

May 18, May 20 (Tue 6 PM, Thurs 7:30 AM)

Sarah Schmelzle, Vincent Deters

May 19 SPPS Students (Wed 8 AM)

May 21, May 22 (Fri 7:30 AM, Sat 7:30 AM)

Riley Osterhaus, Danica Wurtz

Saturday, May 22 at 5:00 PM

Servers.....Lena McKinley, Ava McKinley

.....Kailey Mady, Landon Mady

Lector.....Tami Haverkamp

Commentator.....Bob Niehues

Communion.....Mary Sack, Jean Wassenberg

Cantor/Organist.....Katie Nordhus/Terry Nordhus

Sunday, May 23 at 7:00 AM

Servers.....Emma Niehues, Kate Niehues

.....Clarissa Hemman, Levi Thomas

Lector.....Jim Runnebaum

Commentator.....Myra Runnebaum

Communion.....Randy Heinen, Sheryl Heinen

Cantor/Organist.....

Sunday, May 23 at 9:00 AM

Servers.....Graham Leonard, Kennedy Carlson

.....Kaden Peterson, Nia Holthaus

Lector.....Todd Leonard

Commentator.....Ashley Carlson

Communion.....Shayla Hammes, Peter Ganstrom

Cantor/Organist.....Alan Lierz/Emily Altenhofen

Sunday, May 23 at 11:00 AM

Servers.....Addie Haverkamp, Sullivan Haverkamp

.....Braxten Cain, Ryker Dalinghaus

Lector.....James Lueger

Commentator.....Shannon Holthaus

Communion.....Cara Baker, Landen Baker

Cantor/Organist.....Allison Hermes/H Janet Kramer

Rosary Leaders: 5:00 PM – Bob Niehues

9:00 AM – Alan Lierz

****Mass times will return to summer schedule** starting Friday, May 21st. The last mass for school is Wednesday, May 19th at 8:00 AM. Summer weekday mass times are Tue. at 6:00 PM; Wed, Thurs, Fri, and Sat, at 7:30 AM.



Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)

Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Archdiocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the collection today!



The 14th Annual Sts. Peter & Paul School Golf Tournament is set for Saturday, June 12th with registration starting at 8:30 AM. Shotgun start at 9:00 AM.

\$200/team includes lunch. For information, please call Todd Leonard at the school office (336-2727) or the parish office (336-2128). All proceeds will benefit SPPS Students!



Rosary at the Cemetery will be prayed this Wednesday, May 19th @ 6 PM. Come and pray for our deceased loved ones.



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, May 17th.

****Summer Minister Schedules** will be coming out soon. There will also be an updated list of ministers with phone numbers in case someone is needing to find a substitute.

****Archbishop Naumann would like to thank the parish for their achievement of reaching our Call to Share goal!** "The gifts that you and your parishioners have offered will truly bring the healing presence and the joy of our Catholic faith to Northeast Kansas in the name of the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ."

****Job Opportunity for School/Church Cleaning & Maintenance:** We have an immediate opening for SPPS & SPPC cleaning. We will consider two part-time positions if necessary. This position is permanent but we need cleaning help immediately. Contact Todd Leonard at 294-1424 for more info.



Vacation Bible School will be held Monday, June 14th thru Wednesday, June 16th at the Knight of Columbus Hall. If you are willing to help, please contact Michelle Haverkamp (294-1697) or Nikki Honeyman (785-548-5309). Thanks!

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Mon, June 14- Vacation Bible School at K of C Hall
Wed, June 16

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Wed, May 19 Last Day of School

2021-2022 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

We are beginning the process of registering preschool students for the 2021-2022 school year. Please call the office at 785-336-2727 for more information and to pre-register a child.

The days and times are as follows:

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.

Sts. Peter & Paul is committed to making Catholic Education available and affordable to all families. No child will be denied admission to SPPS.



For Communion to the Sick & Homebound, please call John Mulryan at 336-3320.

AREA EVENTS:

****St. Michael's Church, Axtell Annual Summer Picnic:** Saturday, June 5th. Come enjoy brisket, pulled pork, baked beans, salads and ice cream dessert. Serving from 5-8 PM. \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 10 and under. Games, bingo, chance book drawings!



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