

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Parish & School

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Parish Office Hours
Monday-Friday
9:00 AM-4:00 PM
Closed for lunch: 12-1 PM

December 19, 2021



MASS TIMES

Saturday

4:00 PM Vigil

Sunday

7:00 AM, 9:00 AM

11:00 AM

DAILY MASS

Monday

7:30 AM Communion Service

Tuesday

6:00 PM

Wednesday & Friday

8:00 AM

Thursday

12:05 PM

Saturday

7:30 AM

Reconciliation

Saturday

2:30-3:30 PM

or by appointment

Saints Peter & Paul

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Blessed ARE YOU
AMONG WOMEN, AND
BLESSED IS THE
CHILD YOU WILL BEAR!

LUKE 1:42B

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 19, 2021

Mass Intentions – Dec. 20 thru Dec. 26

Monday, 8:00 AM	December 20 – Late Advent Weekday Gary Adelhardt
Tuesday, 6:00 PM	December 21 – Saint Peter Canisius, Priest L/D Lawrence & Helen Heinen Family Steve Wilhelm
Wednesday, 7:30 AM	December 22 – Late Advent Weekday Greg Fangman Mark Feldkamp
Thursday, 12:05 PM	December 23 – Saint John of Kanty, Priest Helen Koelzer Dale & Monica Olberding and Family
Friday, 4:00 PM 6:00 PM 8:00 PM	December 24 – Christmas Eve Vivian Heideman L/D Leonard & Klinges Families Ben Heideman
Saturday, 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	December 25 – Nativity of the Lord John Nordhus Sr. Melvin W. Haverkamp
Sunday, 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	December 26 – Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Norman Rethman Lynn Burdick (Anniv.) For Our Parish

Stewardship Summary Projected Yearly Budget \$1,518,735.16 (parish & school)		
Fiscal Year 7-1-21 to 6-30-22	Week of 12/12/21	Year to Date Totals
Envelope	\$ 5,163.00	\$ 138,929.50
Plate	\$ 1,165.00	\$ 48,070.55
EFT/Church	\$ 8,488.00	\$ 105,748.00
School	\$ 130.00	\$ 124,636.85
EFT/School	\$ 2,651.07	\$ 27,929.72
Other	\$ 728.00	\$ 9,165.00
Total	\$ 18,325.07	\$ 454,479.62
Weekly Budget \$21,000.00	Income over/under \$ -2,674.93	Week #24 over/under \$ -49,520.38
Faith, Hope, & Charity	\$ 100.00	\$ 58,204.00

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekday Servers:

Dec. 20 (Monday 8 AM)
SPPS Students
Dec. 21, Dec. 22 (Tue 6 PM, Wed 7:30 AM)
Sarah Schmelzle, Molly Haverkamp

No Saturday Vigil Mass on December 25

Sunday, December 26 at 7:00 AM

Servers.....Emma Niehues, Levi Thomas
.....Santy Kramer
LectorTrent Thomas
Commentator.....Dean Becker
Communion.....Randy & Sheryl Heinen
Cantor/OrganistStacy Rethman/Jan Rottinghaus

Sunday, December 26 at 9:00 AM

Servers.....Noah Broxterman, Autumn Feldkamp
.....Graham Leonard, Noah Olberding
LectorSam Nordhus
Commentator.....Galen Niehues
Communion.....Brenda Niehues, Lori Lueger
Cantor/Organist.....Children's Choir/Owen Zinke

Sunday, December 26 at 11:00 AM

Servers.....Lena McKinley, Reese McKinley
.....Connor Lueger, Teagan Lueger
LectorAva McKinley
Commentator.....Shannon Holthaus
Communion.....Kim Bontrager, Charlie Bontrager
Cantor/OrganistCyril Steinlage/Terry Nordhus

Rosary Leaders: 9:00 AM – John Kohake



UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sun, Dec. 19 Reconciliation at SPPC @ 3:00 PM
Sun, Jan. 9 SFD Pancake Breakfast – 7-12:30 PM

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Mon, Dec. 20 BB Frankfort @ SPPS - 4:00 PM
Dec. 21 -Jan. 3 Christmas Break

UPCOMING CCD EVENTS

Classes will resume in January

Today is the Fourth Sunday of Advent



May we, like Elizabeth and Mary, trust that God is coming to save and free us. May we, like them, give thanks that God has taken away our shame and then respond to God's love by welcoming the shameful. May we, like them, become a community that supports each other as we hope and wait.

Season of Christmas Mass Schedule

Masses for Christmas – All Masses will be in Church

Friday, December 24 at 4:00 PM
Friday, December 24 at 6:00 PM
Friday, December 24 at 8:00 PM
Saturday, December 25 at 8:00 AM
Saturday, December 25 at 10:00 AM

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (Sunday Masses)

Sunday, December 26 at 7:00 AM
Sunday, December 26 at 9:00 AM
Sunday, December 26 at 11:00 AM

The Minister Schedule for the Christmas season is inserted in today's bulletin. If you cannot attend the Mass you are put down for, please try to find a substitute. Thank you for giving of your time and talent to make the Christmas season special.

2022 Baileyville Benefit will be held February 26th and 27th. If you would like to donate hamburger for the concession stand, please contact Gloria Heiman at 785-336-1703. The recipients this year are 6 year old Jason Rokey of Topeka, Rex Lowe (married Patty Buessing of Baileyville), Sheila Mitchell of Seneca, the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital in Seneca, and the Nemaha County Training Center in Seneca/Sabetha.



The SPPS PTO Memory Tree needs your family's names. This is a meaningful way to remember your loved ones who have gone. They will also be remembered in our Prayers of the Faithful. Please include a list of their names and a free will offering in an envelope marked Memory Tree and place in the collection. Thanks!



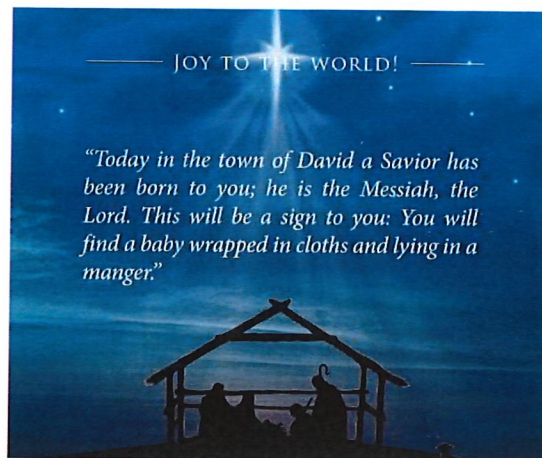
The SPPS PTO is hosting its annual Teacher Christmas Wish List event. If you would like to donate, please bring donations to the School or Parish offices, or the Sunday collection labeled Teachers Wish List. Please contact Julie Bergman with any questions at 785-548-7881. Thank you for the continued support of our amazing teachers!



Seneca Fire Department Pancake Breakfast:

There will be a pancake breakfast on Sunday, January 9th from 7 AM to 12:30 PM. Free will donation proceeds will go towards restoration of the 100-year-old Stutz Fire Engine. Thank you for your support!

Nativity of the Lord



In Memoriam – Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated for Dorothy Kohake Feichtinger on Thursday, December 16, 2021 at Sts. Peter and Paul Church. Let us remember Dorothy and her family in our prayers.

The Parish Office will be closed Wed, Dec. 22 and will re-open on Tue, Dec. 28. The office will close for New Years on Thurs, Dec. 30 and will re-open on Mon, Jan. 3.

Saints Peter and Paul Regional Penance Service will be held today, Sunday Dec. 19th at 3:00 PM.

AREA EVENTS:

The last New Advent series: Rejoice! Finding your place in the Advent Story will be held in the St. Benedict's church on Monday, December 20th @6pm.

Catholic Heart Work Camp Fundraising Supper, Sacred Heart, Baileyville: Join us New Year's Eve! Friday December 31, 2021, 5:00-8:00 pm at the Sacred Heart Church Hall, Baileyville, KS. Pork chop meal \$15.00, Chicken Meal \$15.00, Hot Dog Meal \$5.00. Carry out is available. For tickets contact Janet Schmitz at (785) 336-2526. Proceeds go to fund youth planning to attend 2022, Catholic Heart Work Camp in Champaign IL.

Jan 25th 2022 - The most important Kansas Rally, Mass & March for Life in our lifetimes! Join others from all across Kansas for **IGNITE for LIFE**, and march for the legal protection of unborn children and women through the passage of the Value Them Both Amendment in 2022! **IGNITE for LIFE** begins with praise & worship music and an inspiring program with keynote speaker Kristan Hawkins, President of Students for Life, followed by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with the Bishops of Kansas and many priests from the Archdiocese. Afterwards, all are invited to march to the capitol for the Kansans for Life Rally.

Totus Tuus is now accepting applications for Summer 2022 Missionaries. This position is a temporary two-month commitment (May 31-August 6, 2022). Applicants must be 18 or older. Please see the printout in the Narthex and on the west bulletin board for more information. If you know of anyone who would make a great missionary, please encourage them to apply. For more info on TT: <https://archkck.org/family-kids/kids-teens/youth-formation/totus-tuus/>

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Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Friday, December 24 at 4:00 PM

Servers.....Makenzie Howard, Callie Schultejans
..... Autumn Feldkamp, Isabella Holthaus
Lector.....Lucas Holthaus
Commentator.....Bob Niehues
Communion.....Paul Boeding, Marilyn Boeding
Cantor/Organist.....Knights of Columbus/Terry Nordhus

Friday, December 24 at 6:00 PM

Servers..... Graham Leonard, Danica Wurtz
..... Kevin Uphaus, Logan Uphaus
LectorMegan Olberding
CommentatorGina Ronnebaum
Communion..... Todd Leonard, John Kohake
Cantor/Organist High School/Owen Zinke

Friday, December 24 at 8:00 PM

Servers.....Logan Deters, Noah Olberding
.....Jordyn Haverkamp, Jackson Haverkamp
LectorConner Deters
Commentator Doug Schmelzle
Communion.....Bryce Haverkamp, Rhonda Sperfslage
Cantor/Organist.. Nordhus Girls/Terry Nordhus

Saturday, December 25 at 8:00 AM

Servers.....Logan Haug, Kendall Haug
.....Meg Honeyman, Sydney Frehe
Lector.....Joe Mitchell
Commentator.....Gary Niehues
Communion.....Kristy Wilhelm, Jean Wassenberg
Cantor/Organist.....Eileen Love/Janet Kramer

Saturday, December 25 at 10:00 AM

Servers.....Vincent Deters, Kadance Henry
.....Baxter Haverkamp, Bella Haverkamp
Lector.....Jonah Deters
Commentator.....Brenda Deters
Communion.....Bruce Deters, Mary Sack
Cantor/Organist.....Kale Rottinghaus



Solemnity of Mary - New Years

Friday, December 31 at 4:00 PM

Servers.....Landon Mady, Kailey Mady
.....Jacoby Bergman, Kendall Bergman
Lector.....Ellie Mady
Commentator..... Jeanie Kramer
Communion.....Andrew Henry, McKynsey Henry
Cantor/Organist.....

Saturday, January 1 at 8:00 AM

Servers.....Rachel Haverkamp, Nia Holthaus
.....Kennedy Carlson, Taylor Bennett
Lector.....Ashley Carlson
Commentator.....Julie Strathman
Communion.....Marilyn Nolte, Julie Rottinghaus
Cantor/Organist.....

Saturday, January 1 at 10:00 AM

Servers.....Braxten Cain, Ryker Dalinghaus
.....Addison Tangeman, Emma Tangeman
Lector.....Hudson Cain
Commentator.....Michelle Fangman
Communion.....Shelly Schmelzle, Susan Stallbaumer
Cantor/Organist.....

Sunday, January 2 – Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday, January 2 at 7:00 AM

Servers..... Sophie Ridenour, Mackenzie Steinlage
.....Cayden Holthaus, Callie Holthaus
Lector.....Jim Runnebaum
Commentator.....Myra Runnebaum
Communion.....Leon Feldkamp, Dorothy Hammes
Cantor/Organist.....

Sunday, January 2 at 9:00 AM

Servers.....Caleb Strathman, Harper Strathman
.....Charlie Rottinghaus, Charlotte Rottinghaus
Lector.....Aimee Rottinghaus
Commentator.....Joe Kohake
Communion.....Duane Anderson, Kris Anderson
Cantor/Organist.....

Sunday, January 2 at 11:00 AM

Servers.....Natalie Hammes, Grace Hammes
..... Isaac Hammes, Caroline Nordhus
Lector..... Kaleb Reitz
Commentator.....John Rottinghaus
Communion..... Mike Stallbaumer, Adam Niehues
Cantor/Organist.....



Love Came

Love came, held safely within a gentle womb
All the truth, majesty, and creativity of a living God
Poured into a tiny heart
Making a quiet entrance in a dark and uninviting shack
Just one star shone anew as a handful of people were brought
Led by angelic voices, and open hearts
A young mother
A faith-filled father
Men of wisdom who searched for truth
And a group of humble herdsmen
They came to bow before a new life
And acknowledge that the rescuer had arrived
That the Word of God had come alive
And that the extraordinary transformation of heaven and earth
Had begun

-Julie Palmer