



## *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 5, 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

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## SECOND SUNDAY of ADVENT

*Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make straight his paths:  
all flesh shall see the  
salvation of God.*

*The Gospel of St. Luke 3:4,6*



## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



# SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 5, 2021

## Mass Intentions – Dec. 6 thru Dec. 12

<b>Monday,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>December 6 – Saint Nicholas, Bishop</b> Communion Service
<b>Tuesday,</b> 6:00 PM	<b>December 7 – Saint Ambrose, Bishop</b> Ralph & Margaret Studer Francis & Rosemary Harland L/D Sylvester & Vivina Strathman Family
<b>Wednesday,</b> 8:00 AM	<b>December 8 – Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)</b> L/D Holthaus & Haug Families Mark Feldkamp Cleta Mae Haverkamp
12:05 PM	Chris & Becky Jones & Family Steve & Deann Compo & Family
<b>Thursday,</b> 12:05 PM	<b>December 9 – Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin</b> Keith Scott John Nordhus Sr.
<b>Friday,</b> 8:00 AM	<b>December 10 – Advent Weekday</b> Audrey Mueting (Anniv.) JoAnn Mitchell & Family Melvin W. Haverkamp
<b>Saturday,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>December 11 – Saint Damasus I, Pope</b> Gary Adelhardt Steve Hasenkamp
4:00 PM	For Our Parish
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:00 AM	<b>December 12 – Third Sunday of Advent</b> Richard Gress
9:00 AM	Audrey Mueting
11:00 AM	Mildred Hermes (Anniv.)

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

### **Weekday Servers:**

Dec. 7, Dec. 11	(Tue 6 PM, Sat 7:30 AM)
Charlie Rottinghaus, Charlotte Rottinghaus	
Dec. 8, Dec. 10	(Wed 8 AM, Fri 8 AM)
SPPS Students	

### **Saturday, December 11 at 4:00 PM**

Servers.....	Santy Kramer, Sophie Ridenour
.....	Sydney Frehe, Caroline Nordhus
Lector.....	Luke Schmelzle
Commentator.....	Allison Schmelzle
Communion.....	Damian Enneking, Sharon Haverkamp
Cantor/Organist.....	Katie Nordhus/Terry Nordhus

### **Sunday, December 12 at 7:00 AM**

Servers.....	Meg Honeyman, Emma Niehues
.....	
Lector .....	Cali Honeyman
Commentator.....	Nikki Honeyman
Communion.....	Leon Feldkamp, Dorothy Hammes
Cantor/Organist .....	

### **Sunday, December 12 at 9:00 AM**

Servers.....	Natalie Hammes, Grace Hammes
.....	Graham Leonard, Riley Osterhaus
Lector .....	Garrett Schmelzle
Commentator.....	Julie Strathman
Communion.....	Kevin Kohake, Lori Lueger
Cantor/Organist..	High School Choir/Owen Zinke

### **Sunday, December 12 at 11:00 AM**

Servers.....	Vincent Deters, Levi Thomas
.....	Conner Lueger, Teagan Lueger
Lector .....	Jonah Deters
Commentator.....	Michelle Fangman
Communion.....	Amy Duryea, Aaron Duryea,
Cantor/Organist .....	Hillary Stallbaumer/Deb Rethman

**Rosary Leaders: 4:00 PM – Dennis Henry**  
**9:00 AM – John Kohake**

## Stewardship Summary

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

Fiscal Year 7-1-21 to 6-30-22	Week of 11/28/21	Year to Date Totals
<i>Envelope</i>	\$ 4,588.00	\$ 127,956.50
<i>Plate</i>	\$ 847.00	\$ 44,375.00
<i>EFT/Church</i>	\$	\$ 85,823.00
<i>School</i>	\$ 845.00	\$ 118,641.85
<i>EFT/School</i>	\$	\$ 22,651.26
<i>Other</i>	\$ 992.00	\$ 8,256.00
<i>Total</i>	\$ 7,272.00	\$ 407,703.61
<i>Weekly Budget</i> \$21,000.00	<i>Income over/under</i> \$ -13,728.00	<i>Week #22</i> <i>over/under</i> \$ -54,296.39
<i>Faith, Hope, &amp; Charity</i>	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 58,104.00





*Flowers on the Main Altar* are in loving memory of John & Anna Marie Kuckelman. "Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us everyday; unseen, unheard but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear."

#### K of C Parish House Update:

Phase 2 of the Parish House Project has now been completed – finishing the main floor. The elevator has also been installed. All funding for the elevator was provided by an anonymous donor. We have raised enough funds to complete Phase 3 – finishing the basement which consists of a large meeting room, bathroom and 2 additional bedrooms. We hope to begin Phase 3 very soon.

**Thank You!:** The Seneca Knights of Columbus #1769 want to give a big Thank You to all those who helped make this project possible through prayers, monetary donations and especially to those who donated countless hours of labor and talent. We have had over 4000 hours of donated labor from both our parish as well as surrounding parishes! This is truly something our parish can be proud of as we carry on the faith and legacy of Sts. Peter and Paul to our future generations. Gob bless and thank you.

The Knights would also like to thank everyone who came out to the Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast! Your support and generosity are appreciated!



**The SPSS PTO Memory Tree** will be held again this year! To place someone's name on the tree, enclose a list of names with a free will donation in an envelope marked Memory Tree and place in the offering or drop off at the Parish Office. Call Carrie Holthaus with any questions at 294-0611.

#### Regional Penance Services:

December 5

3:00 PM – Baileyville

6:00 PM – Wetmore, Frankfort & Axtell

December 12

3:00 PM – Kelly, St. Benedict, Sabetha

5:00 PM – Marysville

December 19

3:00 PM – Seneca



The schedules for Christmas and New Year's Masses are inserted in today's bulletin.

#### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sun, Dec. 8 Holy Day of Obligation

Sun, Dec. 19 Reconciliation at SPPC @ 3:00 PM

#### UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Wed, Dec. 8 Christmas Program @ 7:00 PM

Thurs, Dec. 9 BB @ Wetmore – 4:00 PM

Tue, Dec. 21 Early Dismissal

Dec. 22 -Jan. 3 Christmas Break

#### UPCOMING CCD EVENTS

Classes will resume in January



Wednesday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> is the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times will be Tuesday at 6 PM, Wednesday at 8 AM and 12:05 PM.



**Mission Center Thank You:** The Mission Center would like to thank Rod Suther for his donation of a garage door opener and to Greg Elder and Derek Love for installing it. We would also like to thank the men who cut the trees down behind the mission: Bob Niehues, Steve Stallbaumer, Tony Sedlacek, and Jim Runnebaum. We appreciate all of our volunteers!



**SPSS Advent Project:** Sts. Peter & Paul School is sponsoring a collection of donations for families in need in our community. We will prepare numerous baskets to deliver to them before Christmas. You may help by purchasing new bath and kitchen towels, dish cloths, blankets, and monetary donations to use for grocery cards. There are some specific needs that can be found listed on ornaments on the small tree in the Narthex. You may choose one, purchase the item and turn in the donation to the Parish Office by Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>. Help make your heart a little lighter and their Christmas a little brighter!!



**The SPSS PTO will be hosting its annual Christmas Wish List event.** If you would like to donate, there is an insert in this week's bulletin listing the teacher's wants and needs in the classroom. Please contact Julie Bergman with any questions at 785-548-7881.



**Give Something that Means Something, Give Blood:** Seneca Community Bldg, Friday Dec. 10 from 8 to 2 PM. Call Marilyn at 336-3360 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter SENECACOMM to schedule an appointment.

#### AREA EVENTS:

**New Advent series: Rejoice! Finding your place in the Advent Story** will be held in the St. Benedict's church on Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup> @6pm, and each consecutive Monday on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Books will be available at Soul Provider. Contact Joan Henry 785.799.4151 for more information or if interested!

**Kelly Knights of Columbus Biscuits and Gravy Breakfast:** Sunday, Dec. 12 from 7 AM to 12:30 PM at St. Bede's Parish Hall for a Free Will Offering.

#### 2021 Axtell Ecumenical Christmas Cantata:

Sun, Dec. 12 @ 7:30 PM at St. Michael's Church in Axtell. Featuring Stan Murphy as director, Owen Zinke as accompanist and singers from the surrounding areas. Refreshments will be served in the hall after the cantata.



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# Advent & Christmas Schedule



## Regional Penance Services



Sunday, December 5	
3:00 PM	Baileyville
6:00 PM	Wetmore
6:00 PM	Frankfort
6:00 PM	Axtell

Sunday, December 12	
3:00 PM	Kelly
3:00 PM	St. Benedict
3:00 PM	Sabetha
5:00 PM	Marysville

Sunday, December 19	
3:00 PM	Seneca

## Christmas Mass Schedule – All masses will be held in church

Friday, December 24 Christmas Eve:	4:00 PM
Friday, December 24 Christmas Eve:	6:00 PM
Friday, December 24 Christmas Eve:	8:00 PM
Saturday, December 25 Christmas Day:	8:00 AM
Saturday, December 25 Christmas Day:	10:00 AM

## Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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

## Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Friday, December 31 New Years Eve:	4:00 PM
Saturday, January 1 New Years Day:	8:00 AM
Saturday, January 1 New Years Day:	10:00 AM

## Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday, January 2:	7:00 AM
Sunday, January 2:	9:00 AM
Sunday, January 2:	11:00 AM

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## **A Prayer to Prepare My Heart for Christ's Coming**

Father, just as You sent John the Baptist to prepare the way for Jesus, help me to clear the path in my heart, too. Show me the distractions in my life that block me from all-out worship of You this Advent. Lord, I await Your coming! As I celebrate the first Advent—the first coming—I look toward the day where I will see You face to face. I imagine what it will be like. Give me a heart, Lord, that looks for Your coming on a daily basis. Help me to live my life where I'm constantly seeking Your presence. My offering to You today is my righteous life for I know I am only clean because of Jesus. Show me today how I need to be refined, purified, forgiven. Give me the strength to ask for forgiveness and to then change my ways.

Amen

## Teacher Wish List 2021

- Ipad Stands 4 sets- 14/each
- (8) Runaway Ralph Books-7/each
- Flex Seating- \$275
- Apple TV – 32 gb - \$170
- Library Books- \$250
- (3) Etch-A-Sketch Boards - \$15/each
- ESGI Subscription- \$225
- Reading A to Z Subscription- \$250
- (5) Promethean Boards (Interactive Classroom Boards) - \$2,500/each
- Basketball Goal for the Playground- \$600
- (2) Soccer/Brisket Ball Goals - \$40/each
- Additional Volleyball Uniforms- \$600
- Volleyball net system to allow for two nets to be set up for practice - \$2,400
- Free standing referee stand - \$800
- (8) Volleyballs - \$30/each
- (5) Basketballs- \$30/ each
- (2) Basketball Racks- \$75/ each
- (2) Game Footballs- \$60/ each
- (4) Practice Footballs- \$40/ each
- (6) Shot Puts- \$28/ each
- (5) Discus- \$20/ each
- (5) Batons- \$8/ each
- (4) Hurdles- \$100/ each
- (18) Bibles for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders
- Gift Cards for all teachers for items needed throughout the year- \$\$

# THE *Wonder* OF CHRISTMAS

The school and teachers are needing lots of large items this year. Please consider a small monetary donation to be put towards a large item, every little bit helps! If you would like to make a monetary donation towards any items on this list or purchase an item on this list, please reach out to Julie Bergman. She can be reached at [Julie.bergman1989@gmail.com](mailto:Julie.bergman1989@gmail.com) or 785-548-7881. Thank you for your continued support to our school and teachers. You may also see/print this list from the church website at:

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