

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 11, 2022

MASS TIMES

Saturday
4:00 PM Vigil

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

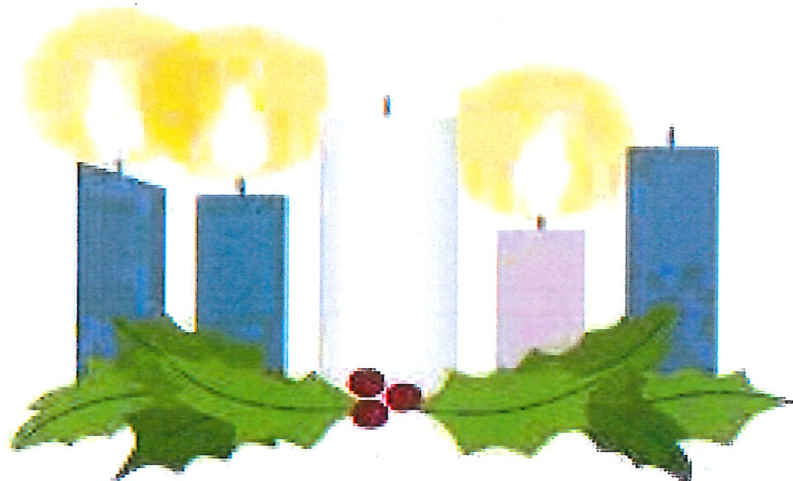
DAILY MASS

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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THIRD SUNDAY
OF
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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – GAUDETE SUNDAY

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 11, 2022

Mass Intentions – December 12 thru December 18

Monday, 7:30 AM	December 12 – Our Lady of Guadalupe Communion Service
Tuesday, 10:00 AM 6:00 PM	December 13 – Saint Lucy, Virgin & Martyr Life Care: Fr. Regie Rose Marie Feldkamp Dorothy Kohake Feichtinger (Anniv.)
Wednesday, 8:00 AM	December 14 – Saint John of the Cross Mark Feldkamp
Thursday, 12:05 PM	December 15 – Advent Weekday Lisa Stallbaumer David Engelken
Friday, 8:00 AM	December 16 – Advent Weekday Gerald Holthaus
Saturday, 7:30 AM 4:00 PM	December 17 – Late Advent Weekday Galen Lackey (Anniv.) Dorothy Roeder (Anniv.)
Sunday, 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	December 18 – Fourth Sunday of Advent Kenneth Crevier Ralph Schiffbauer For Our Parish

Stewardship Summary		
Projected Yearly Budget \$1,518,735.16 (parish & school)		
Fiscal Year 7-1-22 to 6-30-23	Week of 12/04/2022	Year to Date Totals
Envelope	\$ 7,156.00	\$ 131,261.50
Plate	\$ 2,016.00	\$ 42,516.00
EFT/Church	\$ 12,007.00	\$ 115,782.00
School	\$ 3,190.00	\$ 125,775.00
EFT/School	\$ 2,516.99	\$ 32,155.95
Other	\$ 301.00	\$ 7,244.00
Total	\$ 27,186.99	\$ 454,734.45
Weekly Budget \$21,000.00	Income over/under \$ +6,186.99	Week #24 over/under \$ -31,987.17
Faith, Hope, & Charity	\$.00	\$ 11,350.00



Open Adoration Hours

Tuesday:	12:00 midnight – 1:00 AM
Wednesday:	2:00-3:00 AM
Saturday:	8:00-9:00 PM; 1:00-2:00 AM, 2:00-3:00 AM; 3:00-4:00 AM
Sunday:	1:00-2:00 AM; 2:00-3:00 AM 3:00-4:00 AM

To reserve an hour, please call Betty at 336-4022.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekday Servers:

Dec. 13, Dec. 17 (Tue @ 6 PM, Sat @ 7:30 AM)
Paul Rottinghaus, Charlotte Rottinghaus

Dec. 14, Dec. 16 (Wed, Fri @ 8 AM)
SPPS Students

Saturday, December 17 at 4:00 PM

Servers.....Harper Strathman, Sophie Ridenour
.....Ava Stallbaumer, Jacoby Bergman
Lector.....Julie Strathman
Commentator.....Gary Niehues
Communion.....Brenda Niehues, Gina Ronnebaum
.....Mary Sack, Kirby Schmelzle
Cantor/Organist.....Alan Lierz/Terry Nordhus

Sunday, December 18 at 7:00 AM

Servers.....Grace Hammes, Isaac Hammes
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Lector Jim Runnebaum
Commentator Doug Schmelzle
Communion..... Myra Runnebaum, Keaton Rottinghaus
..... Kris Anderson, Duane Anderson
Cantor/Organist

Sunday, December 18 at 9:00 AM

Servers.....Reese McKinley, Lena McKinley
.....Emma Niehues, Kendal Bergman
Lector Kate Niehues
Commentator Galen Niehues
Communion Ava McKinley, Samantha Nordhus
.....Kim Bontrager, Charlie Bontrager
Cantor/Organist..... Cyril Steinlage/Emily Altenhofen

Sunday, December 18 at 11:00 AM

Servers.....Braxten Cain, Conrad Cain
.....Wrigly Williams, Luke Ganstrom
Lector Hudson Cain
Commentator Michelle Fangman
Communion Lynda Cross, Luke Runnebaum
.....Maryssa Stallbaumer, Mike Stallbaumer
Cantor/Organist..... Katie Nordhus/Janet Kramer

Rosary Leaders: 4:00 PM Alan Lierz
9:00 AM John Kohake



In Memoriam – Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated for Norma Quinlan on Thursday, December 8, 2022 at Sts. Peter and Paul Church.

In Memoriam – Mass of Christian Burial is pending for Leo Becker. Let us remember Norma, Leo, and their families in our prayers.



Children's Choir will practice on Wed, Dec. 21 @ 6 PM. They will sing on Sat, Dec. 24 at the 6 PM Mass.

Compassionate Friends Worldwide Candle Lighting:

The 26th Annual Worldwide Candle Lighting for the Compassionate Friends will be on Sun, Dec. 11th at 7 PM. Everyone is invited to light a candle that evening in memory of all children who have died, but are not forgotten!

Family and friends of residents at Life Care are welcome to visit their families. Life Care is also looking for someone to accompany Sunday services either on guitar or piano. Please call Brandi @ 785-336-0723 if interested.



The SPPS PTO is hosting its annual Christmas Wish List event. If you would like to donate, there is a list on our church website and extra copies in the Narthex listing the teacher's requests for their classrooms. Please contact Brooke Strathman (bbstrathman@gmail.com, 785-336-1749) or Stacey Steinlage (785-294-0461) to make a donation. Thanks!



If you would like to donate a Poinsettia to the Church for Christmas in memory of a loved one, call the Seneca Florist at 336-6186 before December 13th. Thanks!



New this year!! "SPPS Night to Reignite Gala" Join us for our 1st Annual "SPPS Night to Reignite" Gala- a benefit for Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic School. It will be held Saturday, Feb. 18, 2023. There will be dinner, drinks, auction, a live band, and of course, fellowship! Mark your calendars and plan to attend this wonderful event to support our school! Find us on Facebook- SPPS Night to Reignite!

Reconciliation Schedule for Advent 2022

December 11
3:00 PM Baileyville
3:00 PM Wetmore
6:00 PM Frankfort
6:00 PM Axtell

December 18
3:00 PM Seneca



Seneca Community Blood Drive:

Fri, Dec. 16 from 8 AM to 2 PM at the Seneca Community Building. Please contact Marilyn at 336-3360 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: SENEACOMM to schedule an appointment.

So far, we have raised \$4,500 towards the \$11,156 for the Walk-In Cooler Repairs. Thank you to all who have given! If you would like to help, please put your donation in the Collection marked "Walk-In Cooler", drop by the parish office or drop your check in the black drop box.

Don't forget the Advent Reflection on Mondays from 6-7 pm in the Youth Center. Coffee and fellowship after the meeting. Please contact Kris Anderson at (507) 430-1900 or Myra Runnebaum at (785) 294-1593.



SPPS Advent Project: SPP School is sponsoring a collection of donations for families in need in our community. 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. 14th. Thank you!



The Memory Tree is awaiting the names of your loved ones! To include them, enclose a list of names with a free will donation in an envelope marked Memory Tree and place in the Sunday collection, bring by the parish office or put in the Parish drop box. Questions, call Carrie Holthaus at 785-294-0611.



Prayer Study, the Book of Genesis: Starting January 7th at 8:00 am in the Knights of Columbus Hall we will be following Dr. Allen Hunt for an 8 week session on Genesis. In this study, we'll explore seven life-changing encounters the people of Genesis had with the God of new beginnings. Through this session, we will seek to personally encounter the hand of God and see how He is at work all around us. For more info, please call Greg Kohake at 785-294-1335.



School Cleaning/Maintenance help needed – SPPS is seeking a full time cleaning/maintenance worker. We would also consider 2 – 3 part time positions. For info, please call Todd Leonard at 785-336-2727 or stop by the school.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sun, Dec. 18 – Reconciliation at SPPC @ 3 PM

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Thurs, Dec. 15 – BB Home vs. Troy starting at 4 PM
Dec. 22-Jan. 3 – Christmas Break

UPCOMING CCD EVENTS

Wed, Dec. 14 K-5 Christmas Program in Church @ 7 PM
6-12th Christmas Caroling
Monitors: Loren & Leslie Henry

AREA EVENTS:

The 60th Annual Axtell Ecumenical Christmas Cantata will be performed at Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church, Axtell on Dec 11, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Virtus Session at St. Vincent de Paul, Onaga, on Dec. 14, at 6 P.M. in the upstairs at church. Tamara Steinlage is the facilitator. Virtus is a required adult Archdiocesan program to help keep children safe. Go to Virtus.org to sign up. Registration should be completed at least two days prior to the session. Any questions, please call Nancy Berges at 785-889-4950 or Sierra Valburg at 785-458-2819.

Christmas Festival: Sacred Heart, Sabetha

6:00 pm Sat, Dec 17. Join us in welcoming Sara Kroger and her band, who will perform music on the "Light has Come" Christmas tour. The evening will conclude with a choice between Caroling or a craft activity and seasonal movie hosted by the Daughters of St. Therese. Snacks and drinks provided.

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