

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 25, 2022



MASS TIMES

Saturday
4:00 PM Vigil

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

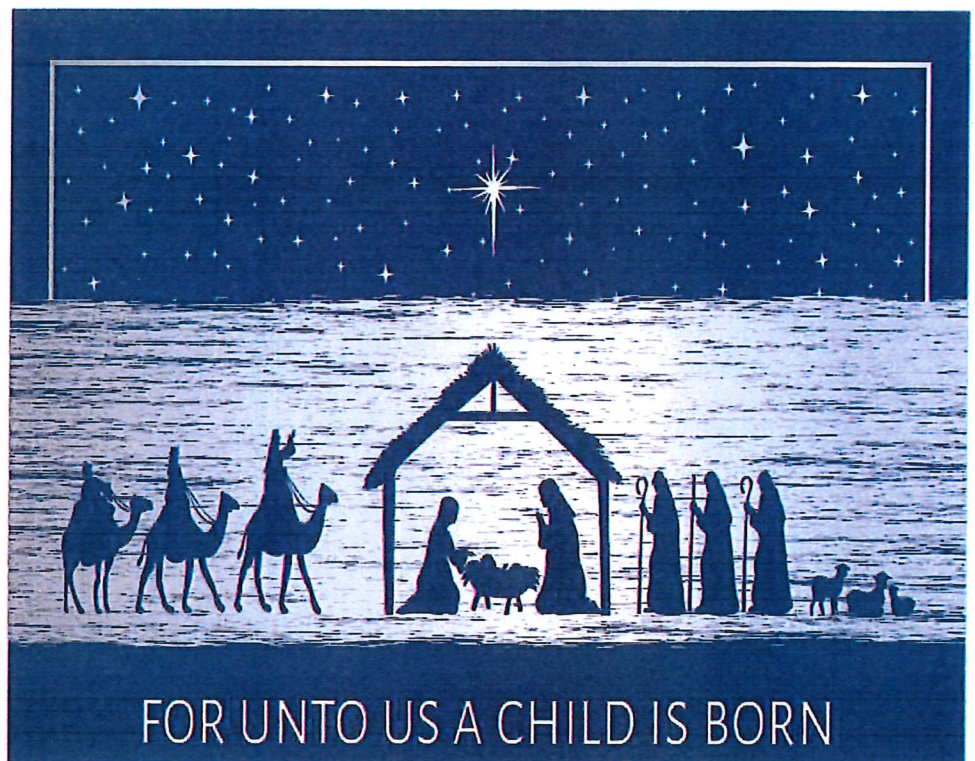
DAILY MASS

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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CHRISTMAS

NATIVITY OF THE LORD

CHRISTMAS, THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD – DECEMBER 25, 2022

Mass Intentions – December 26 thru January 1

Monday, 7:30 AM	December 26 – Saint Stephen, The First Martyr Communion Service
Tuesday, 7:30 AM	December 27 – Saint John, Apostle John Nordhus Sr. Glenn Steinlage
10:00 AM	LifeCare: Fr. Regie
Wednesday, 7:30 AM	December 28 – The Holy Innocents, Martyrs Kirby Stallbaumer
Thursday, 7:30 AM	December 29 – Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord L/D Raymond L. Becker Family
Friday, 7:30 AM	December 30 – Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Poor Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, 7:30 AM	December 31 – Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord Lynn Burdick (Anniv.)
4:00 PM	Jackie Olberding (Anniv.)
Sunday, 7:00 AM	January 1 – Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God Balaswamy Carasala
9:00 AM	Joseph Niehues Jr.
11:00 AM	Joseph Hulsing

Stewardship Summary		
Projected Yearly Budget \$1,518,735.16 (parish & school)		
Fiscal Year 7-1-22 to 6-30-23	Week of 12/18/2022	Year to Date Totals
<i>Envelope</i>	\$ 5,627.00	\$ 143,215.50
<i>Plate</i>	\$ 1,828.00	\$ 45,604.00
<i>EFT/Church</i>	\$ 9,088.00	\$ 124,870.00
<i>School</i>	\$ 250.00	\$ 153,715.00
<i>EFT/School</i>	\$ 3,396.67	\$ 35,552.62
<i>Other</i>	\$ 246.00	\$ 7,943.00
<i>Total</i>	\$ 20,435.67	\$ 510,900.12
<i>Weekly Budget \$21,000.00</i>	<i>Income over/under</i>	<i>Week #26 over/under</i>
	\$ -564.33	\$ -17,821.50
<i>Faith, Hope, & Charity</i>	\$.00	\$ 12,550.00



Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekday Servers:

Dec. 27, Dec. 28 (Tue @ 7:30 AM, Wed @ 7:30 AM)
Levi Thomas, Sophie Ridenour

Dec. 30, Dec. 31 (Fri @ 7:30 AM, Sat @ 7:30 AM)
Hudson Kuckelman, Meg Honeyman

Saturday, December 31 at 4:00 PM

Servers.....Graham Leonard, Caroline Nordhus
.....Callie Schultejans, Logan Uphaus
Lector.....Sam Nordhus
Commentator.....Jean Wassenberg
Communion.....Marilyn Boeding, Paul Boeding
.....Damian Enneking, Lori Carlson
Cantor/Organist.....Allison Hermes/Deb Rethman

Sunday, January 1 at 7:00 AM

Servers.....Logan Haug, Makenzie Steinlage
.....
LectorAmanda Enneking
Commentator.....Dean Becker
Communion..... Dorothy Hammes, Marilyn Nolte
..... Margie Shinn, Doug Schmelzle
Cantor/OrganistStacy Rethman/Jan Rottinghaus

Sunday, January 1 at 9:00 AM

Servers.....Danica Wurtz, Harper Strathman
.....Jackson Haverkamp, Morgan Haverkamp
LectorMegan Olberding
Commentator.....Joe Kohake
Communion.....Kevin Kohake, Adam Niehues
.....Sharon Haverkamp, Julie Strathman
Cantor/Organist.....High School Choir/Owen Zinke

Sunday, January 1 at 11:00 AM

Servers.....Nia Holthaus, Conner Lueger
.....Kennedy Carlson, Isabella Holthaus
LectorAshley Carlson
Commentator.....John Rottinghaus
Communion.....Carter Kramer, Cooper Kramer
.....Jana Kramer, Cara Baker
Cantor/OrganistKatie Nordhus/Emily Altenhofen

Rosary Leaders: 4:00 PM Bob Niehues
9:00 AM Joe Kohake

MERRY Christmas

A Christmas Prayer

Heavenly Father,
We celebrate the birth of Your Son, Jesus, remembering the words of the angels on the night of His birth, "Peace on earth to all of good will."

Today, as never before, Almighty God, we pray for Your loving peace. May peace be the guiding force in the hearts of our world leaders. May peace reign in every corner of the globe and in the hearts of every man, woman and child upon this Earth.

This Christmas and always, may we embrace Your wonderful gifts with courage and conviction. In so doing, we will also be embracing Your greatest gift to us, Your Son, the Prince of Peace!



Thank You: The family of Kirby Stallbaumer would like to thank the ushers, servers and musicians who helped with the funeral mass.

They would also like to thank the Altar Society Circles who donated food and the Funeral Committee who organized and served the funeral meal for their loved ones.

Sts. Peter and Paul School would like to thank everyone who supported the Advent Project. We brought joy to several families and individuals because of the generosity of our parishioners and our school families. A most heartfelt Thank You also goes out to the parishioners for the amazing response to the Teacher Wish List. May God bless you all. "For it is in giving that we receive." ~ St. Francis

Thank You to all who gave generously for the Walk-In Cooler for the school. We have received the needed funds. Thanks!



High School Choir will practice on Wed, Dec. 28 @ 7 PM. They will sing on Sun, January 1 at the 9 AM Mass.



"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 at the K of C Hall. \$50 ticket, \$600 to reserve a table for 8 or \$700 to reserve a table for 10. Dress code is formal. 5:00 PM Cocktails, 6:00 PM dinner; followed by speaker, auction, and dance. To reserve your seat & meal, please email reignite@stspeterandpaulschool.com & state your choice of chicken or prime rib by January 31st.



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.



For Communion to the Sick and Homebound, please call Ed & Sharon Lueger at 336-1716.

*"The time one spends with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the time best spent on Earth."
Saint Teresa of Calcutta*

Open Adoration Hours

There is a new adoration hour to list:

Tuesday: 10:00 to 11:00 AM

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.

The Parish Office will re-open on Wed, Dec. 28th.



The CHWC Sign-up meeting for those interested in going to Champagne, IL will be Monday, January 2nd in the Parish Hall at 7 PM. The Catholic Heart Work Camp will be from June 11-16.



Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest will be held Sun, Jan. 15th at the SPPS gym starting at 1:00 PM. Registration for boys and girls ages 9-14 starts at 12:30 PM. Winners move on to the district competition in Sabetha in February.



Prayer Study, the Book of Genesis: Starting January 7th at 8 AM in the K of C Hall. We will be following Dr. Allen Hunt for an 8 week session on Genesis. 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.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Mon, Jan. 2 CHWC Sign up @ 7 PM Parish Hall

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Dec. 22-Jan. 3 Christmas Break

Wed, Jan. 4 Classes Resume

Thurs, Jan. 5 BB Onaga at SPPS starting @ 4 PM

UPCOMING CCD EVENTS

Wed, Dec. 28 No CCD due to Christmas Break

AREA EVENTS

Mother Teresa Catholic Church in North Topeka will offer a 6-month series of talks on the Eucharist with Joe Heschmeyer from Catholic Answers. This series will begin on Tuesday, January 3, 2023 and will continue on the first Tuesday of the month until June. The evening will start with Mass at 5:15 pm, a light meal will be offered at 6:00 pm, and the talk will begin around 6:30 pm. Various Catholic Answers resources will be available for purchase at each event. Questions? Call the parish office at 785-286-2188.

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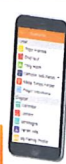
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to eat ... the increase
from seed sown ... and
increases the harvest of
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~ II Corinthians 9:10

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