



Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Parish & School

Pastor
Fr. Arul Carasala
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Parish Office Hours
Monday-Friday
8:00 AM-1:00 PM

September 3, 2023

MASS TIMES

Saturday
5:00 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
3:30-4:30 PM
or by appointment

Saints Peter & Paul School Office

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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory,
and then he will repay all according to his conduct." - Mt 16:26-27

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Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

Mass Intentions – September 4 thru September 10

Monday,	September 4 – Labor Day
7:30 AM	No Communion Service
Tuesday,	September 5 – 22nd Tuesday in Ordinary Time
6:00 PM	Lynn Burdick Joe Love
Wednesday,	September 6 – 22nd Wednesday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	Skall Boeding
10:00 AM	Crestview: Fr. Regie
Thursday,	September 7 – 22nd Thursday in Ordinary Time
12:05 PM	Clem & Agatha Heinen & Family
Friday,	September 8 – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 AM	L/D Larry Haug Family
Saturday,	September 9 – Saint Peter Claver, Priest
7:30 AM	Robert Niehues Sr.
5:00 PM	L/D Joe & Anna Marie Kuckelman Family
Sunday,	September 10 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 AM	For Our Parish
9:00 AM	L/D Dan & Mary Kohake Family
11:00 AM	Bob & Eleanor Heideman

Stewardship Summary		
Projected Yearly Budget \$1,518,735.16 (parish & school)		
Fiscal Year 7-1-23 to 6-30-24	Week of 08/27/2023	Year to Date Totals
Envelope	\$ 4,700.00	\$ 47,653.00
Plate	\$ 1,394.00	\$ 12,835.00
EFT/Church	\$ 11,887.00	\$ 53,622.00
School	\$ 255.00	\$ 103,865.00
EFT/School	\$ 3,046.66	\$ 15,418.98
Other	\$ 25.00	\$ 1,996.00
Total	\$ 21,307.66	\$ 235,389.98
Weekly Budget \$21,000.00	Income over/under \$ +307.66	Week #9 over/under \$ +45,779.66
Faith, Hope, & Charity	\$ 20,070.00	\$ 24,555.73



Open Adoration Hours

Wednesday: 2-3 AM	Sunday: 1-2 AM 2-3 AM
Thursday: 2-3 AM	3-4 AM
Friday: 11 PM-midnight	
Saturday: 8-9 PM 1-2 AM 2-3 AM 3-4 AM	To reserve an hour, please call Betty at 336-4022.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekday Servers:

Sept. 5, Sept. 9 (Tue 6 PM, Sat 7:30 AM)
Kolton Kidd, Ella Bartkoski

Sept. 6, Sept. 8 (Wed 8 AM, Fri 8 AM)
SPPS Students

Saturday, September 9 at 5:00 PM

Servers.....Mason Dalinghaus, Emma Weeldreyer
.....Milo Heinen, Hudson Kuckelman
Lector.....Gary Niehues
Commentator.....Jean Wassenberg
Communion.....Paul Boeding, Marilyn Boeding
.....Donna Miller, Todd Leonard
Cantor/Organist.....Alan Lierz/Terry Nordhus

Sunday, September 10 at 7:00 AM

Servers.....Cayden Holthaus, Callie Holthaus
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Lector.....Amanda Enneking
Commentator.....Dean Becker
Communion.....Leon Feldkamp, Margie Shinn
.....Jim Runnebaum, Myra Runnebaum
Cantor/Organist.....

Sunday, September 10 at 9:00 AM

Servers.....Logan Honeyman, Meg Honeyman
.....Luke Ganstrom, Sydney Frehe
Lector.....Olivia Ganstrom
Commentator.....Nikki Honeyman
Communion.....Lacey Frehe, Colby Frehe
.....Carter Kramer, Cooper Kramer
Cantor/Organist.....Children's Choir/Owen Zinke

Sunday, September 10 at 11:00 AM

Servers.....Conrad Cain, Emma Tangeman
.....Korbin Schmelzle, Noah Olberding
Lector.....Nate Deters
Commentator.....Doug Bailey
Communion.....Lynda Cross, Sharon Haverkamp
.....Rhonda Sperfslage, Mike Stallbaumer
Cantor/Organist.....Greg & Anna Kohake/Deb Rethman

Rosary Leaders: 5:00 PM Alan Lierz
9:00 AM John Kohake



St. Ann's Altar Society Annual Labor Day

Picnic is today! Please double-check the time you are working this evening. The worklist is on the church website. Workers in the dining room are asked to wear nice clothes.

*Cake walk items may be brought to the northwest classroom in the junior high building.

*Country store and bingo items may be brought to the hallway of the junior high building and put on the marked tables.

*Pies may be brought to the main doors of the Parish Hall before 2 pm where there will be student helpers to assist you in getting your pies carried in.

*Tickets for takeout meals may be purchased at the west door of the parish hall. Please remember a family member or neighbor who cannot get out and enjoy the meal. Serving in the hall and gym begins at 4:30 pm. Adult meal prices are \$12 and children prices are \$6. Dinner tickets will be sold in the back of the church in the Narthex. We don't anticipate any waiting after dinner tickets are purchased. You will then be directed to the dining hall.

*Bingo, concession stand, and games begin at 5 pm. Auction begins at 8:30 pm. Left-overs will be for sale in the parish hall at 8:45 pm, not before.

*Street dance will be from 8:30 to 11:30 pm.



Flowers on the Altars are in loving memory of Raymond "Peaches" & Millie Oenbring from their family. "Those who touch our lives stay in our hearts forever."



Welcome to the Christian Community:

Payton Elizabeth Sperfslage, daughter of Mikeal & Samantha (Hogan) Sperfslage, who was baptized Saturday, September 2, 2023 at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Payton's godparents are Greg Sperfslage & Sydney Hogan. May God's continued blessings be on Payton, her parents and godparents.

Saints Peter & Paul Job Opportunity:

2 Part Time School Cooks – One to two days per week. To inquire, please contact Todd Leonard at 336-2727.

RCIA information meeting is Sunday, September 10th at 5:00pm at the Youth Center. This meeting will explain the RCIA process and answer any questions for those who may have interest. Contact Joan Henry at 785.799.4151.



The SPPSmoke Off & Tailgate Lunch will be held on Sept. 30th & Oct. 1st. Serving begins at 11 AM on the 1st in the Parish Hall. Please join

us for a free will donation meal, enter the raffle, and check out the silent auction items. All proceeds will benefit SPPS PTO. **If you would like to donate an item for the event, please contact Stacey Steinlage (785-294-0461). Thank you! Any donation is greatly appreciated.



Rosary at the Cemetery will be prayed this Wednesday, Sept. 6 @ 6 PM weather permitting. The rosary will continue every other Wednesday to pray for our deceased loved ones.



SPPS PTO Fall Mum Sale: Forms are available in the Narthex. Please submit pre-orders with payment by Sept 8th and make checks payable to SPPS PTO. Pick-up will be Friday Sept. 15th from 12:00-3:30 PM. Orders can be dropped off in the SPPS office or the Parish office. Call Amber (785-294-2347) or Natalie (785-294-0093) with any questions.

Religious Ed begins this Wed, Sept 6 @ 7 PM.

Please join us in front of church to meet your teacher and then meet Jesus as we celebrate Mass together. Parents, please join us! Root beer floats after mass! Any questions, call Kris Anderson at (507)430-1900 or Nikki Honeyman at (785)548-5309.

Sponsor a CCD classroom! Sponsor a prayer kit including a crucifix, bible, candle, holy water and prayer card for \$65. If interested, please drop off check at the Parish Office or put in the Sunday collection marked CCD sponsor.

Saints Peter & Paul School, Office, and Parish Office will be closed on Mon, Sept. 4 for Labor Day.



Childrens choir practice will be on Wednesday, September 6, at 6:00 pm. They will sing on Sunday, September 10 at 9:00 Mass. All 3rd-8th graders are invited to join.

That Man Is You: Weekly meeting on Wed, Sept. 6 at 6 AM, Knights of Columbus Hall in Seneca. Topic this week is *The Vision of Man Fully Alive* and the speaker is Steve Bollman.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sun, Sept. 3 Labor Day Picnic

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Mon, Sept. 4 No School for Labor Day

Thurs, Sept. 7 VB/FB Tri w/Centralia & Axtell @ Home

Sat, Sept. 9 VB – Axtell Invitational

UPCOMING CCD EVENTS

Wed, Sept. 6 Mass with parents @ 7 PM

AREA EVENTS

5th Annual Pony Express Half Marathon and 5 K:

Marysville on Sept 9th @ 8 A.M. Both races are timed events, cost is \$40 for 5K and \$75 for half, deadline to register is August 31st. Follow us on Facebook and to register go to runsignup.com and search for Pony Express Half Marathon & 5K. Proceeds will benefit St. Gregory's Catholic School.

Howl at the Moon: Sacred Heart, Sabetha

6 - 10 pm Saturday, September 16th

Come enjoy dueling pianos on the Sacred Heart Plaza. Bring your own chairs and/or blankets for the open seating. Drinks and food will be sold. Tickets are \$25.

The link to order is

www.eventcreate.com/e/howlatthemoonsacredheartsabetha.

Event updates will be on [facebook](https://www.facebook.com) and the new website:

www.nekansascatholics.org/

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to eat ... the increase
from seed sown ... and
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your righteousness.

~ II Corinthians 9:10

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September 1, 2023

Sts. Peter and Paul Parishioners,

The school year is off to a great start! We have an enrollment of 221 Pre–8 students.
Our grade level enrollment numbers are as follows:

T/TH Preschool (3-4 year olds)	13 Students	4 th Grade	19 Students
MWF Preschool (4-5 year olds)	21 Students	5 th Grade	32 Students
Kindergarten	15 Students	6 th Grade	19 Students
1 st Grade	23 Students	7 th Grade	20 Students
2 nd Grade	19 Students	8 th Grade	23 Students
3 rd Grade	17 Students		

We have a dedicated staff that has over 200 years of service to Catholic education. Our curriculum is aligned with the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. **"The focus of education in Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas will always be the Catholic mission of forming individuals in the image of Christ to become His disciples and the people God intended them to be. The most important outcome for our students is to come to know and love Jesus Christ and His church while also developing their God given talents in order to serve Him and others."**

We greatly appreciate the support of our parishioners, parents, grandparents and all who help us in providing quality faith filled Catholic education to our students. If you have any questions regarding our school, please feel free to stop by the office or give me a call.

Sincerely,

Todd W. Leonard

Sts. Peter and Paul Staff 2023 - 2024



Pastor	Father Arul Carasala	School Secretary	Amber Sudbeck
Principal	Todd Leonard	Parish Secretary	Emily Altenhofen
Asst. Principal / AD, GS K - 4 Science, 3rd Math	Michelle Haverkamp	Musician for School Masses	Terry Nordhus
Resource Teacher - K-5 Small group support, MTSS	Carol Sack	Custodians	Rebecca Christensen Betty Haug
Assistant Resource Teacher	Trina Kohake	Classroom Aides	Joan Lierz Deb Haverkamp Sue Steinlage Gerri Kohake
Preschool Classes	Hannah Sanders		
Kindergarten Teacher	Christina Lierz		
1st Grade Teacher	Allison Hermes	School Cooks	Monica Hammes Donna Holthaus Lori Carlson Laura Schmelzle
2nd Grade Teacher	Gina Ronnebaum		
3rd Grade Teacher	Julie Lierz	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	
4th Grade Teacher	Jenna Kramer	Angie Hammes Donna Elder Alicia Bergman Julie Sneed	
5th/6th Grade Teacher	Anna Kohake	Katie Nordhus Cindy Hemman Sharon Lueger Samantha Olberding Lori Lueger	
5th/6th Grade Teacher	Kinsey Smith		
5th/6th Grade Teacher	Nicole Hazen		
7th & 8th ELA, 7th Social Studies, 8th Religion	Jennie Rusche		
7th - 8th Math, 8th Social Studies, 7th Religion	Ashley Carlson	Sacristan	Bonnie Brinker
5th - 8th Grade Science	Brooke Stallbaumer	Church Custodian	Raphaela Rivera-Cobain
PreK - 8th PE	Shannon Atwood		
PreK - 8th Vocal Music	Jennifer Schmelzle		
K - 8th Library	Katie Dalinghaus		

Please welcome Father Roopesh to our community. He is from the Diocese of Cuddapah, India. He was born on May 13, 1986 and was ordained on April 21, 2016. He has also received a degree in civil engineering. Before coming to the USA, he worked as a Secretary to the Bishop for three years in the Cuddapah diocese. He is currently living here with Fr. Arul during his transition time.



Please welcome Rev. Ramesh Babu to our community. He is a member of the congregation of Missionaries of St. Francis De Sales. He was born and raised at Kunavarma, India. He was ordained a priest on February 3, 2016 in India and served in the missions and institutions there. He is looking forward to full ministry here in Northeast Kansas.



Be it known to all who enter our Schools
that **Christ** is the reason for these Schools,
the unseen but ever present Teacher in our classes,
the Model of our faculty, the inspiration of Our Students.