

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Parish & School

Pastor
Fr. Arul Carasala
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Parish Office Hours
Monday-Friday
9:00 AM-4:00 PM
Closed for lunch 12-1 PM

December 10, 2023

MASS TIMES

Saturday
4:00 PM Vigil

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

DAILY MASS

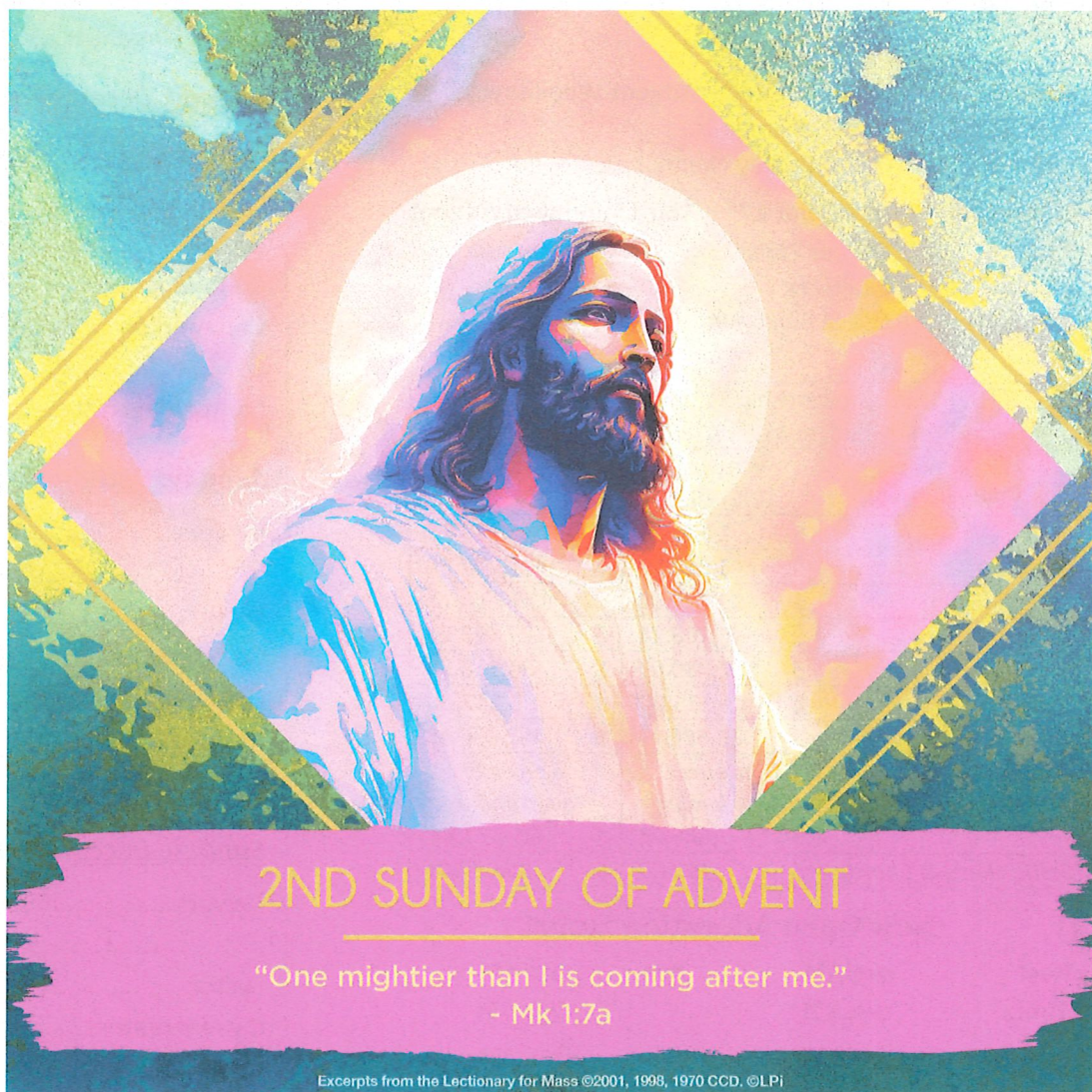
Monday
7:30 AM Communion Service
Tuesday
6:00 PM
Wednesday & Friday
8:00 AM
Thursday
12:05 PM
Saturday
7:30 AM

Reconciliation

Saturday
2:30-3:30 PM
or by appointment

Saints Peter & Paul School Office

785-336-2727 Office
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tleonard@spps.school.com



Second Sunday of Advent

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 10, 2023

Mass Intentions – December 11 thru December 17

Monday,	December 11th – Advent Weekday
7:30 AM	Communion Service
Tuesday,	December 12th – Our Lady of Guadalupe
10:00 AM	Life Care Father Regie
6:00 PM	Kirby Stallbaumer (Anniv.) L/D Harold & Joann Mitchell Family
Wednesday,	December 13th – St. Lucy Virgin and Martyr
8:00 AM	L/D Pat & Rose Ann Nordhus Family
10:00 AM	All school confessions (SPPS)
Thursday,	December 14th – St. John of the Cross
12:05 PM	L/D K of C Members Dorothy & Albert Kohake
Friday,	December 15th – Advent Weekday
8:00 AM	Marvin White David Engelken
Saturday,	December 16th – Advent Weekday
7:30 AM	John Rethman Jr.
4:00 PM	Galen Lackey (Anniv.)
Sunday,	December 17th – Third Sunday of Advent
7:00 AM	For our Parish
9:00 AM	Rita Haug
11:00 AM	Lisa Stallbaumer

Stewardship Summary		
Projected Yearly Budget \$1,518,735.16 (parish & school)		
Fiscal Year 7-1-23 to 6-30-24	Week of 12/3/2023	Year to Date Totals
Plate	\$ 1,819.00	\$ 45,573.25
Envelope	\$ 5,812.00	\$ 128,737.00
EFT/Church	\$ 11,872.00	\$ 116,237.00
School	\$ 6,168.24	\$ 127,423.24
EFT/School	\$ 2,880.00	\$ 34,518.99
Other	\$ 135.00	\$ 9,547.00
Total	\$ 28,686.24	\$ 462,036.48
Weekly Budget \$21,000.00	Income over/under \$ 7,686.24	Week #23 over/under \$ -21,573.84
Faith, Hope, & Charity	\$ 100.00	\$ 96,857.44

New Open Adoration Hour!

Wed	2-3 AM	Sun	1-2 AM
Thurs	2-3 AM		2-3 AM
Fri	4-5 AM		3-4 AM
Sat	12 midnight – 1 AM		
	1-2 AM	To reserve an hour, Please call Betty at 336-4022	
	2-3 AM		
	3-4 AM		
	6-7 PM		
	8-9 PM		

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekday Servers:

Dec. 12, Dec. 16 (Tue 6 PM, Sat 7:30 AM)
Isabella Holthaus, Cecylia Holthaus

Dec. 13, Dec. 15 (Wed 8 AM, Fri 8 AM)
SPPS Students

Saturday, December 16 at 4:00 PM

Servers.....Nathan Schmelzle, Emma Weeldreyer
..... Miriam Nordhus, Noah Olberding
Lector Luke Schmelzle
Commentator..... Jeanie Kramer
Communion..... Kirby Schmelzle, Sarah Schmelzle
..... Mary Sack, Bob Niehues
Cantor/Organist.....Allison Hermesch/Janet Kramer

Sunday, December 17 at 7:00 AM

Servers.....Vincent Palmeri, Emil Voracek
..... Cayden Holthaus, Callie Holthaus
Lector Amanda Enneking
Commentator..... Dean Becker
Communion..... Dorothy Hammes, Keaton Rottinghaus
..... Randy Heinen, Sheryl Heinen
Cantor/Organist

Sunday, December 17 at 9:00 AM

Servers..... Kennedy Carlson, Kamryn Carlson
..... Sydney Frehe, Grayson Frehe
Lector Kaden Peterson
Commentator..... Joe Kohake
Communion..... Colby Frehe, Lacey Frehe
..... Kristy Wilhelm, Sharon Haverkamp
Cantor/Organist Nordhus Girls/Terry Nordhus

Sunday, December 17 at 11:00 AM

Servers..... Sullivan Haverkamp, Ian Haverkamp
..... Eli Lueger, Mason Dalinghaus
Lector Maryssa Stallbaumer
Commentator..... John Rottinghaus
Communion..... Dane Haverkamp, Addie Haverkamp
..... Laura Hammes, Mike Stallbaumer
Cantor/Organist..... Greg & Anna Kohake/Owen Zinke

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



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3:00 PM Kelly
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3:00 PM Sabetha
5:00 PM Marysville

December 17th

3:00 PM Seneca



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If you would like to donate a Poinsettia to the Church for Christmas in memory of a loved one, please call the Seneca Florist at 336-6186 before December 12th. Thanks!

Virtus Session at St. Patrick's, Corning, on Dec. 13, at 5:30 P.M. Tamera Steinlage is the facilitator. The session will be held in the Gathering Center. Virtus is a required adult Archdiocesan program to help keep children safe. If you are a religious teacher whether in CCD or a school, a DRE, train servers, music coordinator or organist, etc. that has substantial contact with youth, you need to complete this program. Go to virtusonline.org to sign up. You will complete an application, questions, and consent to a background check. Registration should be completed at least two days prior to the session. If you have any questions, please contact Tamera Steinlage, 785-548-5791

Seneca Community Blood Drive:

Community Building Gym
Friday, December 15th 8:00 am to 2:00 pm
Please contact Marilyn at 336-3360 to schedule an appointment.

The Catholic Charities Resource Bus will be in Seneca at the Mission Center Tuesday, December 12th from 9:30 - 2:30. Food, diapers, hygiene, and seasonal items are offered as in-person services. To find out if you are eligible for financial assistance, an appointment is required. Contact the Resource Bus Hotline at 913.433.2039.



AREA EVENTS

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Sun, Dec. 10 @ 7:30 PM at Axtell Methodist Church.
Featuring Stan Murphy as director, Owen Zinke as accompanist and singers from the surrounding areas.
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Top row, from left:
Brother Charles Douglas, SSJ, 88;
Sister Marianna Danko, SSML, 80;
Father James Day, OSST, 77.

Bottom row, from left:
Sister Celeste Burgos, MHS, 79;
Sister Brenda Cherry, OSP, 84.

To give at your parish: Make your check payable to your parish. (Write RFR on the memo line.)

To donate by mail: Make your check payable to Retirement Fund for Religious. Please do not mail cash.

Amount: ☐ \$1,000 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$25 ☐ Other \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Email address (for e-newsletters) _____

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