

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Parish & School

Pastor Fr. Arul Carasala 785-294-2857 (cell) acarasala@hotmail.com Parish Office Hours Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-4:00 PM Closed for lunch 12-1 PM

December 17, 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

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Third Sunday of Advent

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 17, 2023

Mass Intentions - December 18 thru December 24

Monday,	December 18 th – Late Advent Weekday
7:30 AM	Communion Service
Tuesday,	December 19 th – Late Advent Weekday
6:00 PM	L/D Charles & Grace Wichman
	Steve Wilhelm
Wednesday,	December 20 th – Late Advent Weekday
8:00 AM	Melvin H. Haverkamp
10:00 AM	Crestview Father Arul
Thursday,	December 21 st – Saint Peter Canisius
8:00 AM	Rosalie Divelbiss
	L/D Paul & Jody Henry
Friday,	December 22 nd – Late Advent Weekday
7:30 AM	Clem & Agatha Heinen & Family
Saturday,	December 23 rd – Late Advent Weekday
7:30 AM	No Mass
4:00 PM	Raymond L. Becker Family
Sunday,	December 24 th – Fourth Sunday of Advent
8:00 AM	L/D William & Helen Hermesch
10:00 AM	Richard & Mary Ann Haugsness
Sunday,	December 24 th – Christmas Eve Masses
4:00 PM	L/D Leonard & Klinges Family
6:00 PM	Glenda Wilhelm
8:00 PM	Gene Kramer (Anniv.)
Monday,	December 25 th – Christmas Masses
8:00 AM	Marie Smith, Norman Rethman
10:00 AM	Melvin W. Haverkamp
	Rose McGeeney

Saturday, December 23 at 4:00 PM

Servers	versElla Bartkoski, Conrad Cai		
	Kolton Kidd, Landon Fitzgerald		
Lector	Kate Bartkoski		
Commentator	Gina Ronnebaum		
Communion	Carter Kramer, Cooper Kramer		
Jean W	assenberg, Maryssa Stallbaumer		
Cantor/Organist	Eileen Love/Deb Rethman		

Sunday, December 24 at 8:00 AM

ervers Hudson Kuckelman, Miles Kuckelmar		
	Taylor Bennett, Danica Wurtz	
Lector	Trent Thomas	
Commentator	Gary Niehues	
Communion	Derek Wurtz, Kim Bontrager	
	Joel Hammes, Leon Feldkamp	
Cantor/Organist	Katie Nordhus/Owen Zinke	

Sunday, December 24 at 10:00 AM

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Servers	Emma Niehues, Lily Niehues			
H	arper Strathman, Simon Strathman			
Lector	Kate Niehues			
Commentator	Joan Henry			
Communion	Caleb Strathman, Cara Baker			
	. Julie Strathman, Sadie Haverkamp			
Cantor/Organist	Alan Lierz/Terry Nordhus			

Christmas Liturgical Minister Schedule

Christinas Liturgicai Miliistei Scheddie							
Weekday Servers:							
Dec. 19, Dec. 22 Dec. 20, Dec. 21							
(Tue 6 PM, Fri 7:30 AM) (Wed 8 AM, Thurs 8AM)							
Mollie Haverkamp, Emma Tangeman SPPS Students							
Sunday, December 24 at 4:00 PM Servers							
Sunday, December 24 at 6:00 PM							
Servers							
Sunday, December 24 at 8:00 PM							
Servers							
Monday, December 25 at 8:00 AM							
Servers							
Monday, December 25 at 10:00 AM							
ServersSanty Kramer, Noah KramerGraham Lueger, Mason Enneking							



Third Sunday of Advent:

'Joy cannot be pursued. It comes from within. It is a state of being. It does not depend on circumstances, but triumphs over circumstances.

It produces a gentleness of spirit and a magnetic personality." ~Billy Graham

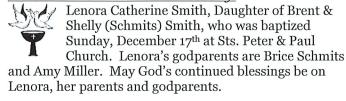
Welcome to the Christian Community:



Lennox Mark Johnson, Son of Alex Johnson & Abigail Kohake, who was baptized Saturday, December 16th at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Lennox's godparents are Joseph and Denise

Kohake. May God's continued blessings be on Lennox, his parents and godparents.

Welcome to the Christian Community:



<u>In Memoriam</u> – Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated for Eleanor Connell on Tuesday, December 12, 2023 at Sts. Peter and Paul Church. Let us remember Eleanor and her family in our prayers.

Saints Peter & Paul School is in need of installing a unit heater in the old gym, which will be \$5,814.00 (includes material and labor).



Thank you to all who responded to the Foster Ministry, whether it was financially, preparing food, or prayers for foster families in our area.

Nineteen families were very happy to receive a box of food along with a gift card last weekend.

The Minister Schedule for the Christmas season is listed in this bulletin. If you cannot attend the Mass you are put down for, please try to find a substitute. Thank you for giving of your time and talent to make the Christmas season special.



The SPPS PTO will be hosting its annual Christmas Wish List event. If you would like to donate, please contact Brooke Strathman (785-

336-1749) or Celene Holthaus (785-799-6093) with any questions.

Stewardship Summary							
Projected Yearly Budget \$1,518,735.16 (parish & school)							
Fiscal Year		Week of		Year to Date			
7-1-23 to 6-30-24		12/10/2023		Totals			
Plate		1,038.00	\$	46,611.25			
Envelope		4,503.00	\$	133,240.00			
EFT/Church			\$	116,237.00			
School	\$	265.00	\$	127,688.24			
EFT/School			\$	34,518.99			
Other	\$	425.00	\$	9,972.00			
Total	\$	6,231.00	\$	468,267.48			
Weekly Budget		Income		Week #24			
\$21,000.00		over/under		over/under			
	\$	-14,769.00	\$	-36,342.84			
Faith, Hope, & Charity		\$10,000	\$	106,857.44			



Childrens Choir practice on Wednesday, 12/27, at 6:00. They will sing on Sunday, 12/31, at 9:00 Mass.

High School Choir practice on Wednesday 12/20, at 7:00. They will sing on Christmas Eve at the 6:00 PM Mass.

Choir Practice

Holthaus at 785-294-0611.



SPPS Seeking Kitchen help: School Cook two days a week- 10-12 hours per

The Memory Tree will be sponsored by the SPPS PTO in our Church this Christmas. To include your loved ones, 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

The final Penance Service for the Advent season will be today, Sunday, December 17th at Saints Peter & Paul Church at 3:00 PM. There will be 7 priests coming to help with this beautiful sacrament.



There will be no Patriotic Rosary this month due to Advent and Christmas activities. Please continue to pray for our country.

The Parish Office will be closed Thur, Dec. 21st and will reopen on Wed, Dec. 27th. The office will also be closed on New Years Day, January 1st.

Season of Christmas Mass Schedule

Masses for Fourth Sunday of Advent Saturday, December 23 at 4:00 PM Sunday, December 24 at 8:00 AM Sunday, December 24 at 10:00 AM

Masses for Christmas

Sunday, December 24 at 4:00 PM Sunday, December 24 at 6:00 PM Sunday, December 24 at 8:00 PM Monday, December 25 at 8:00 AM Monday, December 25 at 10:00 AM

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

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

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Christmas Break Dec. 22-Jan. 3 Wed, Jan. 4 Classes Resume Mon, Jan. 8 BB Onaga at SPPS

UPCOMING CCD EVENTS

Wed, Dec. 20-Jan. 3 No CCD due to Christmas Break



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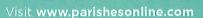
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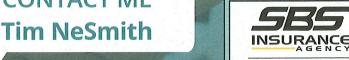
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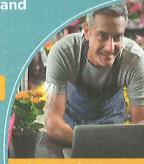


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