

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 24, 2023

MASS TIMES

Saturday
4:00 PM Vigil

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

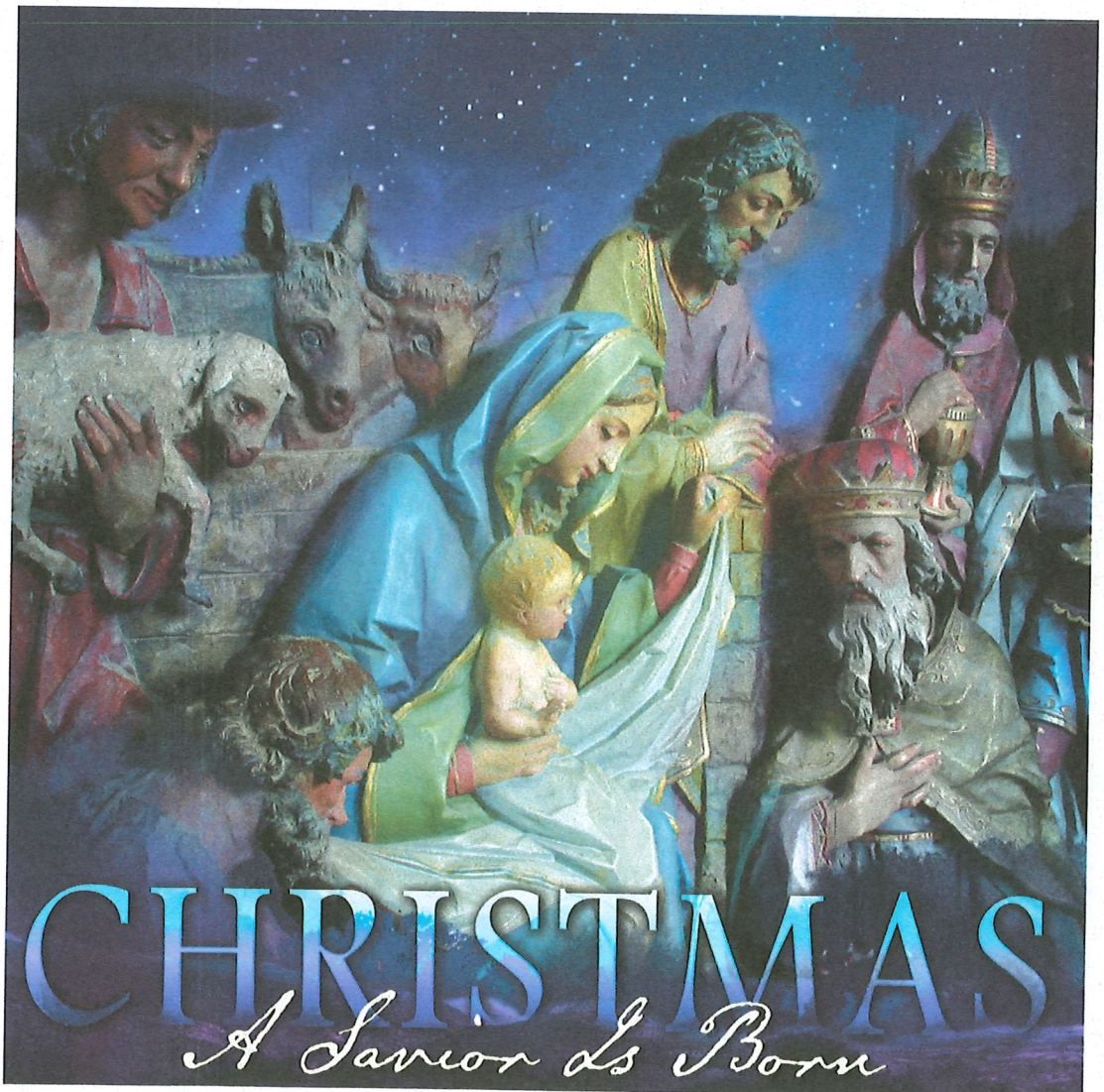
DAILY MASS

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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Fourth Sunday of Advent/Christmas

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 24, 2023

Mass Intentions – December 25 thru December 31

Monday,	December 25th – The Nativity of the Lord
8:00 AM	Norman Rethman; Marie Smith
10:00 AM	Melvin W. Haverkamp; Rose McGeeney
Tuesday,	December 26th – Saint Stephen
6:00 PM	No mass
Wednesday,	December 27th – Saint John
7:30 AM	Mark Feldkamp
Thursday,	December 28th – The Holy Innocents
12:05 PM	Keith Strathman
Friday,	December 29th – Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
7:30 AM	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Saturday,	December 30th – Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
7:30 AM	Balaswamy Carasala
4:00 PM	L/D Leonard Wassenberg Family
Sunday,	December 31st – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
7:00 AM	Paul Kramer
9:00 AM	Lynn Burdick (Anniv.)
11:00 AM	For Our Parish
4:00 PM	Glenda Wilhelm
Monday,	January 1st – Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother
8:00 AM	For Our Parish
10:00 AM	Robert Holthaus

New Years Day Masses

Sunday, December 31 at 4:00 PM

Servers.....Morgan Haverkamp, Alec Nordhus
Isaac Hammes, Nathan Schmelzle
 Lector.....Jordyn Haverkamp
 Commentator.....Jeanie Kramer
 Communion.....Sarah Schmelzle, Ryan Uphaus
Gina Ronnebaum, Laura Hammes
 Cantor/Organist.....Knights of Columbus/Terry Nordhus

Monday, January 1 at 8:00 AM

Servers.....Kaylin Kohake
Ian Haverkamp, Sullivan Haverkamp
 Lector.....Logan Deters
 Commentator.....Dean Becker
 Communion.....Jim Runnebaum, Myra Runnebaum
Gary Niehues, Brenda Niehues
 Cantor/Organist.....Allison Hermes/Janet Kramer

Sunday, January 1 at 10:00 AM

Servers.....Baxter Haverkamp, Bella Haverkamp,
Miriam Nordhus, Eli Lueger
 Lector.....Tami Haverkamp
 Commentator.....Joel Hammes
 Communion.....Lori Lueger, Sam Nordhus
Lilly Runnebaum, Susan Stallbaumer
 Cantor/Organist.....Katie Nordhus/Terry Nordhus

Christmas Liturgical Minister Schedule

Weekday Servers:

Dec. 27, Dec. 29 (Wed & Fri 7:30 AM)
 Kennedy Carlson, Camryn Carlson
 Dec. 30 (Sat 7:30 AM)
 Rowan Williams, Wrigly Williams

Saturday, December 30 at 4:00 PM

Servers.....Emma Weeldreyer, Cally Weeldreyer
Korbin Schmelzle, Noah Olberding
 Lector.....Bob Niehues
 Commentator.....Todd Leonard
 Communion.....Shelly Schmelzle, Kirby Schmelzle
Donna Miller, Rick Henry
 Cantor/Organist.....Greg & Anna Kohake/Deb Rethman

Sunday, December 31 at 7:00 AM

Servers.....Vincent Palmeri, Emil Voracek

 Lector.....Amanda Enneking
 Commentator.....Steve Bennett
 Communion.....Duane Anderson, Kris Anderson
Dorothy Hammes, Tom Kramer
 Cantor/Organist.....

Sunday, December 31 at 9:00 AM

Servers.....Ivy Heinen, Milo Heinen
Gracen Frehe, Sydney Frehe
 Lector.....Melissa Tangeman
 Commentator.....Joe Kohake
 Communion.....Lacey Frehe, Colby Frehe
Kristy Wilhelm, Sharon Haverkamp
 Cantor/Organist.....Children's Choir/Emily Altenhofen

Sunday, December 31 at 11:00 AM

Servers.....Cecylia Holthaus, Isabella Holthaus
Luke Ganstrom, Mason Dalinghaus
 Lector.....Hudson Cain
 Commentator.....John Rottinghaus
 Communion.....Trent Thomas, Mike Stallbaumer
Adam Niehues, Jana Kramer
 Cantor/Organist.....Eileen Love/Janet Kramer



Today is the Fourth Sunday of Advent



May we, like Elizabeth and Mary, trust that God is coming to save and free us. May we, like them, give thanks that God has taken away our shame and then respond to God's love by welcoming the shameful. May we, like them, become a community that supports each other as we hope and wait.



Flowers on the Main Altar are in memory of John & Anna Marie Kuckelman with love from their family. "A million feelings, a thousand thoughts, a hundred memories, one couple."

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).



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.



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

The Parish Office will be closed and will re-open on Wed, Dec. 27th. The office will also be closed on New Years Day, January 1st.



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

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. May God bless you all. "For it is in giving that we receive." ~ St. Francis

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sun, January 28th Pancake Breakfast

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Dec. 22-Jan. 3 Christmas Break
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



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!



IGNITE for LIFE, January 24th, 2024 in Topeka!

IGNITE for LIFE is an inspirational, pro-love rally for the protection of preborn lives and women facing unplanned or challenging pregnancies. The morning consists of praise & worship music, motivational speakers, and the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of Mass with the Bishops of Kansas. Following IGNITE, join in the Kansas March for Life to the capitol for the Kansans for Life rally.

Do you feel that the Holy Spirit is just someone you hear and read about in Mass or your prayer time? As Catholic children, we receive the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Baptism and Confirmation. In adulthood, the Holy Spirit now wants to be activated in your life and bring you closer to Jesus and the Father.

The Wild Goose video series, presented by Fr Dave Pivonka is a work of the Holy Spirit, which is awakening in the hearts of all those participating, God's Love and Transforming power. This series will begin Sunday, January 14th from 6-7pm in Sts. Peter and Paul parish hall. Each week will consist of an opening prayer, the video presentation (each one is around 25 minutes), discussion following the video, and closing prayer. *For questions and to register*, please call or text Susan Stallbaumer at 785-336-1124 or Joan Henry at 785-799-4151.

Stewardship Summary		
Projected Yearly Budget \$1,518,735.16 (parish & school)		
Fiscal Year 7-1-23 to 6-30-24	Week of 12/17/2023	Year to Date Totals
Plate	\$ 2,963.00	\$ 49,574.25
Envelope	\$ 3,816.00	\$ 137,056.00
EFT/Church	\$ 9,023.00	\$ 125,260.00
School	\$ 25,940.00	\$ 153,628.24
EFT/School	\$ 3,486.67	\$ 38,005.66
Other	\$ 484.00	\$ 10,456.00
Total	\$ 45,712.67	\$ 513,980.15
Weekly Budget \$21,000.00	Income over/under \$ +24,712.67	Week #25 over/under \$ -11,630.17
Faith, Hope, & Charity	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 108,007.44

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to eat ... the increase
from seed sown ... and
increases the harvest of
your righteousness.

~ II Corinthians 9:10

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