

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Parish & School

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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 3, 2023

MASS TIMES

Saturday
4:00 PM Vigil

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

DAILY MASS

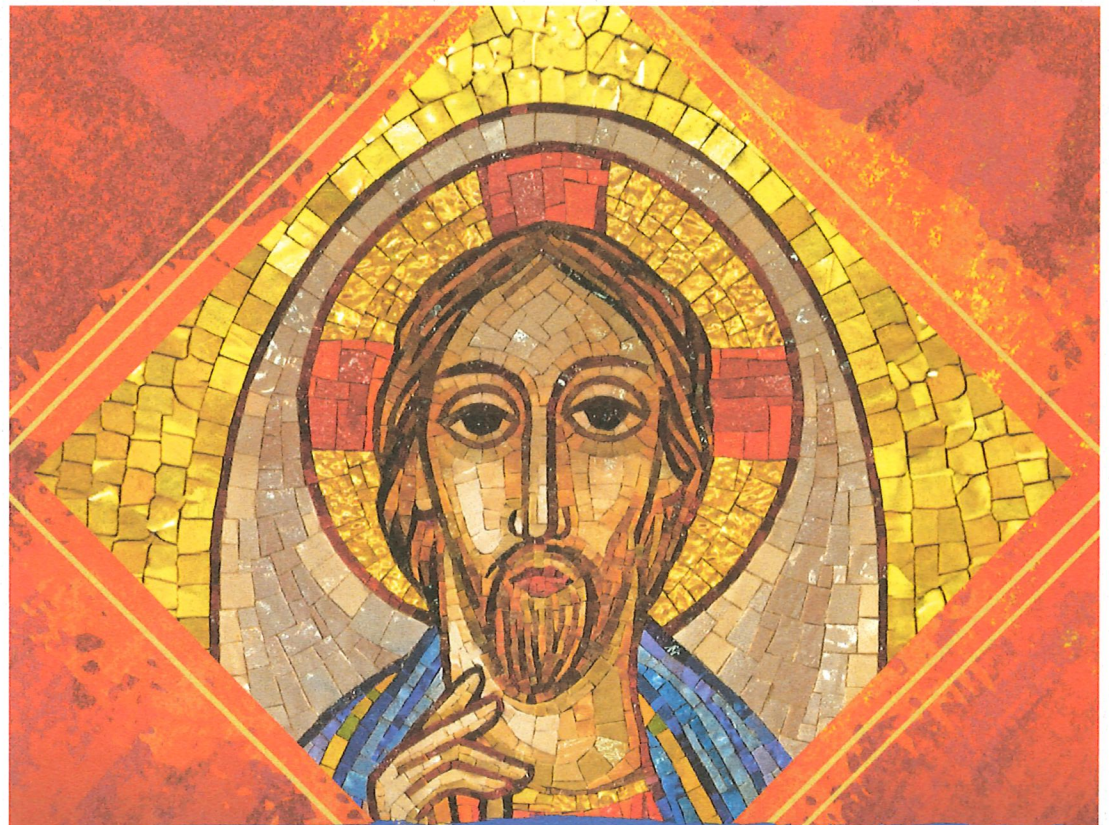
Monday
7:30 AM Communion Service
Tuesday
6:00 PM
Wednesday & Friday
8:00 AM
Thursday
12:05 PM
Saturday
7:30 AM

Reconciliation

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

Saints Peter & Paul School Office

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1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping."
- Mk 13:36

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First Sunday of Advent

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 3, 2023

Mass Intentions – December 4 thru December 10

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|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday, | December 4th – Saint John Damascene |
| 7:30 AM | Communion Service |
| Tuesday, | December 5th – Advent Weekday |
| 6:00 PM | L/D Ralph & Margaret Studer L/D Frances & Rose Mary Harland |
| Wednesday, | December 6th - Advent Weekday |
| 8:00 AM | Norma Jeanneret |
| 10:00 AM | Crestview Father Regie |
| Thursday, | December 7th – Saint Ambrose Bishop |
| 12:05 PM | Linus Ronnebaum |
| 7:00 PM | Confirmants & Sponsors |
| Friday, | December 8th – Immaculate Conception Of the Virgin Mary |
| 8:00 AM | Cleta Mae Haverkamp (Anniv); Bill Cross L/D Joe & Aurelia Heinen Family |
| 12:05 PM | Rosalie Divilbiss |
| Saturday, | December 9th – Advent Weekday |
| 7:30 AM | Phil & Marie Huerter & Family |
| 4:00 PM | Audrey Muetting (Anniv) |
| Sunday, | December 10th – Second Sunday of Advent |
| 7:00 AM | For our Parish |
| 9:00 AM | Paul & Erma Osterhaus |
| 11:00 AM | Gerald Holthaus |

Stewardship Summary

Projected Yearly Budget \$1,518,735.16 (parish & school)

| Fiscal Year 7-1-23 to 6-30-24 | Week of 11/26/2023 | Year to Date Totals |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Envelope</i> | \$ 4,430.00 | \$ 122,925.00 |
| <i>Plate</i> | \$ 6,340.00 | \$ 43,754.25 |
| <i>EFT/Church</i> | \$ | \$ 104,365.00 |
| <i>School</i> | \$ 2,445.00 | \$ 121,255.00 |
| <i>EFT/School</i> | \$ | \$ 31,638.99 |
| <i>Other</i> | \$ 70.00 | \$ 9,412.00 |
| <i>Total</i> | \$ 13,285.00 | \$ 433,350.24 |
| <i>Weekly Budget \$21,000.00</i> | <i>Income over/under \$ -7,715.00</i> | <i>Week #22 over/under \$ -29,260.08</i> |
| <i>Faith, Hope, & Charity</i> | \$ | \$ 96,757.44 |

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, | |
| | 2-3 AM | Please call Betty at | |
| | 3-4 AM | 336-4022 | |
| | 6-7 PM | | |
| | 8-9 PM | | |

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekday Servers:

Dec. 5, Dec. 9 (Tue 6 PM, Sat 7:30 AM)
Luke Ganstrom, Isaac Hammes

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

Saturday, December 9 at 4:00 PM

Servers..... Baxter Haverkamp, Bella Haverkamp
..... Sophie Ridenour, Blake Ridenour
Lector Tami Haverkamp
Commentator..... Jean Wassenberg
Communion..... Damian Enneking, Todd Leonard
..... Gina Ronnebaum, Sam Nordhus
Cantor/Organist..... Kale Rottinghaus

Sunday, December 10 at 7:00 AM

Servers..... Logan Honeyman
..... Makenzie Steinlage, Josie Steinlage
Lector Nikki Honeyman
Commentator..... Steve Bennett
Communion..... Kris Anderson, Doug Schmelzle
..... Margie Shinn, Tom Kramer
Cantor/Organist

Sunday, December 10 at 9:00 AM

Servers..... CCD Students
.....
Lector CCD Student
Commentator..... CCD Student
Communion..... CCD Students
.....
Cantor/Organist High School Choir/Owen Zinke

Sunday, December 10 at 11:00 AM

Servers..... Wrigly Williams, Rowan Williams
..... Emma Tangeman, Samuel Tangeman
Lector Nate Deters
Commentator..... Michelle Fangman
Communion..... Lynda Cross, Rhonda Sperfslage
..... Adam Niehues, Luke Runnebaum
Cantor/Organist..... Katie Nordhus/Emily Altenhofen

Rosary Leaders: 4:00 PM Gina Ronnebaum
9:00 AM Jim Strathman

We welcome Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann to our Parish for the Sacrament of Confirmation Thursday evening at 7:00 PM. Please pray for the following confirmands to receive the Holy Spirit's blessings:

| | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Taylor Bennett | Callie Holthaus | Riley Osterhaus |
| Jacoby Bergman | Cayden Holthaus | Sophie Ridenour |
| Kendal Bergman | Isabella Holthaus | Charlotte Rottinghaus |
| Kennedy Carlson | Meg Honeyman | Leah Schmelzle |
| Tenley Deters | Fabrizio Kramer | Callie Schultejans |
| Liam Felder | Hudson Kuckelman | Kaden Sperfslage |
| Sydney Frehe | Mykena Lukens | Ava Stallbaumer |
| Luke Ganstrom | Landon Mady | Makenzie Steinlage |
| Isaac Hammes | Reese McKinley | Harper Strathman |
| Kendall Haug | Kinsey Monier | Nola Sudbeck |
| Baxter Haverkamp | Emma Niehues | Emma Tangeman |
| Bella Haverkamp | Jayla Nolte | Logan Uphaus |
| Mollie Haverkamp | Tyler Nolte | Ayn Voracek |
| Sullivan Haverkamp | Eva Nordhus | Wrigly Williams |
| Daniel Hemman | Ian Nordhus | Danica Wurtz |
| Aidan Henry | Noah Olberding | |



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."



Sts. Peter and Paul School would like to thank all who donated to our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Because of your generosity, we were able to collect approximately 2,400 items for our local food pantry, which surpassed our goal of 2,023 items. We appreciate your support of this great cause!



SPPS Advent Project: SPPS is sponsoring a collection of donations for families in need in our community. We will prepare numerous baskets to deliver to them before Christmas. You may help by purchasing new bath and kitchen towels, dish cloths, blankets, and monetary donations to use for grocery cards. There are some specific needs that can be found listed on ornaments on the small tree in the Narthex. You may choose one, purchase the item, and turn in the donation to the Parish Office by Dec. 13th. Help make your heart a little lighter and their Christmas a little brighter!!



The Christmas Concert will be on Wednesday, Dec. 6 beginning at 6:00 pm.

The Dress Rehearsal is at 1:00 pm.

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).

Saints Peter & Paul Church has purchased new music issues. The cost for the books is \$1,400. If you would like to help with any of these purchases, please drop an envelope in the collection, bring by the church office or place in the drop box. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

The schedules for Christmas and New Year's Masses are inserted in today's bulletin.



First Sunday of Advent:

"Advent is a time of waiting for our Lord, who will visit us all in our own hearts. The Lord is coming, let us wait for Him." -Pope Francis



The SPPS PTO will be hosting its annual

Christmas Wish List event. If you would like to donate, there is an insert in this week's bulletin listing the teacher's requests for their classrooms. Please contact Brooke Strathman (785-336-1749) or Celene Holthaus (785-799-6093) with any questions.

A special treat coming to Saints Peter & Paul Church!

Mark your calendars for an Advent Concert coming near you Dec. 9! The Josh Blakesley Band will be performing Dec. 9 at Sts. Peter and Paul Church. The concert will start at 7 PM and is open to all ages.

High School Choir will practice on Monday, December 4th @ 7 PM in church and will sing on December 10th @ 9 AM.



Friday, December 8 is a Holy Day of Obligation for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass times are on Friday at 8 AM and 12:05 PM.

The Distinguished Graduate Nomination Form is inserted in today's Bulletin in preparation for Catholic Schools Week. Nominate someone you know and appreciate!

Reconciliation Schedule for Advent 2023

December 3

3:00 PM Wetmore
3:00 PM Baileyville
3:00 PM Axtell
6:00 PM Frankfort
6:00 PM Corning

December 10

3:00 PM Kelly
3:00 PM St. Benedict
3:00 PM Sabetha
5:00 PM Marysville

December 17

3:00 PM Seneca



The Memory Tree will be sponsored by the SPPS PTO in our Church this Christmas. Remember loved ones who are unable to be with you during the Holidays. 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 Holthaus at 785-294-0611.



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!



SPPS Night to Reignite Committee is excited to announce that we are currently at capacity for our 2nd annual event. We are still taking table requests on a waitlist. If you would like to be added to the waitlist for a table of 8 (\$600) or a table of 10 (\$750), please call 785-336-2727 or email reignite@stspeterandpaulschool.com.

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~ II Corinthians 9:10

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Advent & Christmas Schedule

Regional Penance Services

Advent is a wonderful time to celebrate the reconciling love and the healing graces our lord offers us. At the heart of the Christmas story is reconciliation. Jesus came to restore the relationships that were broken when sin came into the world.

We thank him for coming into our world at Christmas!

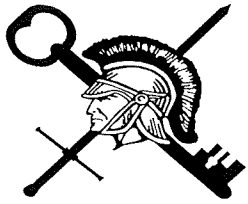
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| 6:00 PM | Frankfort |
| 6:00 PM | Corning |

| Sunday, December 10 | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| 3:00 PM | Kelly |
| 3:00 PM | St. Benedict |
| 3:00 PM | Sabetha |
| 5:00 PM | Marysville |

| Sunday, December 17 | |
|---------------------|--------|
| 3:00 PM | Seneca |

Christmas Mass Schedule

- Thursday, December 21st Last School Mass.....8:00 AM
- Saturday, December 23rd Fourth Sunday of Advent.....4:00 PM
- Sunday, December 24th Fourth Sunday of Advent.....8:00 AM
- Sunday, December 24th Fourth Sunday of Advent.....10:00 AM
- Sunday, December 24th Christmas Eve.....4:00 PM
- Sunday, December 24th Christmas Eve.....Fr. Jim Shaughnessy.....6:00 PM
- Sunday, December 24th Christmas Eve.....8:00 PM
- Monday, December 25th Christmas Day.....8:00 AM
- Monday, December 25th Christmas Day.....Fr. Jim Shaughnessy...10:00 AM
- Saturday, December 30th Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joesph.....4:00 PM
- Sunday, December 31st Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joesph.....7:00 AM
- Sunday, December 31st Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joesph.....9:00 AM
- Sunday, December 31st Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joesph.....11:00 AM
- Sunday, December 31st Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.....4:00PM
- Monday, January 1st New Years Day.....8:00AM
- Monday, January 1st New Years Day.....10:00 AM



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Todd Leonard, Principal

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DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE NOMINATION FORM

As part of our Catholic Schools Week celebration January 28 - February 3, 2023, Sts. Peter and Paul School would like to honor an **elementary or high school graduate**.

The requirements are:

- He/she must be a Sts. Peter and Paul graduate.
(Grade School or High School Graduate)
- He/she must have graduated at least 15 years ago.
- He/she must have made a significant contribution
to the Catholic Church and their community.

If you would like to nominate someone, please return a completed nomination form to the Sts. Peter and Paul School office by January 3, 2024.

Sts. Peter and Paul School – Attn. Todd Leonard
409 Elk Street
Seneca, KS 66538

Email – tleonard@stspeterandpaulschool.com

Name and address of the person you would like to nominate:

Year graduated: _____

Please list at least 3 achievements of the person that reflects the characteristics of Catholic school education.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Additional Comments (Please use an additional page if needed):

Your name and phone number: _____

2023 SPPS Christmas Wish List

Hannah Sanders, Preschool

- Vacuum
- Baby Dolls
- Doll Clothes
- Door Draft Stopper
- Ray's Apple Market Gift Card

Christina Lierz, Kindergarten

- Gift Cards (Amazon, Ray's Apple Market, Variety Store)
- Sentence Strips
- Card Stock
- Headphones
- Smelly Stickers
- ESGI Subscription Renewal
- Storage Bins for books

Allison Hermesch, 1st Grade

- Seat Sack Storage Pockets
- Gift Cards (TPT, Ray's Apple Market)
- Electric Pencil Sharpener
- Magnet Tiles, 130 pieces

Gina Ronnebaum, 2nd Grade

- Gift Cards (Ray's Apple Market, TPT, Soul Provider, Chamber of Commerce)
- Pencil Sharpener

Julie Lierz, 3rd Grade

- Magic Tree House Graphic Novels
- Wally McDoogie Books
- Nate the Great Books
- Earbuds
- Folders
- USA Coloring Map
- Oil Pastel Set
- Gift Cards (TPT, Ray's Apple Market, Oriental Trading, Amazon)

Jenna Kramer, 4th Grade

- Gift Cards (TPT, Ray's Apple Market)
- Three Ring Hole Punch

- Clipboards
- Clipboard Holder
- Round Floor Pillows
- Pencil Sharpener

Anna Kohake, 5th Homeroom, 5th-6th ELA

- Pillows
- Sticky Note Set
- Gift Cards (Amazon, TPT)
- Paper Organizer

Kinsey Smith, 5th Homeroom, 5th-6th Social Studies

- Pencil Sharpener
- Barcode Scanner
- Binders
- Letter Tray
- Stamps
- Laminating Sheets
- Sheet Protectors
- Gift Cards (Barnes & Noble, TPT, Ray's Apple Market)

Nicole Hazen, 6th Homeroom, 5th-6th Math

- Gift Cards (TPT, Amazon)
- Pencil Sharpener
- 12 Cube Storage Organizer

Brooke Stallbaumer, 5th-8th Science

- Blooket & Planbook Subscriptions
- Colored Pencils
- Zip Ties
- Triple Beam Balance Scale
- Electric Burner
- Colored Pencil Sharpener
- Table Caddy's
- Standing Teaching Table
- Label Maker Refills
- Potting Soil
- Ray's Gift Card for supplies
- Drying Rack

(To make a donation, please contact Brooke Strathman 785-336-1749, Celene Holthaus 785-799-6093, or drop off at the school office.)

Thank you for your support!

2023 SPPS Christmas Wish List

Ashley Carlson, 7th Homeroom, 7th-8th Math, 8th Social Studies

- Blue Graph Paper
- Ray's Apple Market Gift Card
- Social Studies Curriculum Resource Subscription
- Pens
- Dry Erase Markers/Erasers

Jennie Rusche, 8th Homeroom, ELA, 7th Social Studies

- Bible Pens & Highlighters
- Gift cards (Barnes & Noble, Amazon, Ray's Apple Market, Variety Store)

Michelle Haverkamp, Asst Principal, Athletic Director, K-4th Science, 8th Tech

- Gift Cards for science supplies (TPT, Ray's Apple Market, Amazon)

Jennifer Schmelzle, Music

- LCD Tablets (8.5 in display)
- Gift Cards (Plank Road Publishing, JW Pepper, Amazon)
- 3 Step Ladder
- AA Batteries
- AA Battery Tester
- Flameless Candles
- Electric Pencil Sharpener

Katie Dalinghaus, Librarian

- Scotch Heavy Duty Tape
- Clear Label Protector
- Large Black Book Bins, 6-pack
- Assorted Books
- Amazon Gift Card

Shannon Atwood, P.E.

- Dodge Balls
- Bean Bags

Angie Hammes, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

- Bibles (for 2nd grade class)

After School Program

- Gift Cards for games/activities

School-Wide Items

- K-3 BrainPop Jr. Subscription
- Bibles (for 6th grade class)
- Assorted permanent markers (for 6th-8th grades)
- MacBook Air Computers for students
- Laminating Film Rolls
- Pouches for Faith Families



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