

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

April 20, 2025

MASS TIMES

Saturday
5:00 PM Vigil

Sunday
7:00 AM; 9:00 AM;
11:00 AM

DAILY MASS

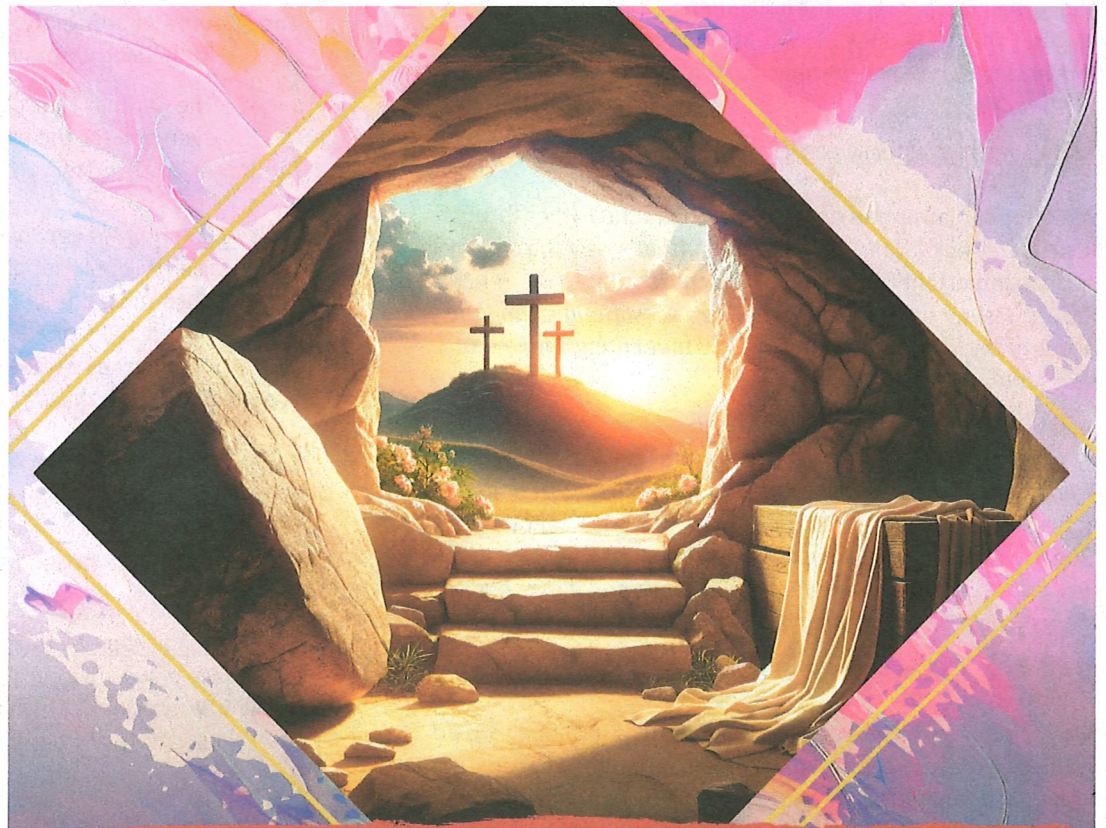
Monday
7:30 AM
Tuesday
6:00 PM
Wednesday & Friday
8:00 AM
Thursday
12:05 PM
Saturday
7:30 AM

Reconciliation

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

Saints Peter & Paul

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EASTER SUNDAY

They found the stone rolled away from the tomb.
- Lk 24:2

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Easter Sunday

EASTER SUNDAY – RESURRECTION OF THE LORD – APRIL 20TH, 2025

Mass Intentions – April 21st thru April 27th

Monday, 7:30 AM	April 21st – Monday within Octave of Easter Rosary
Tuesday, 6:00 PM	April 22nd – Tues. within Octave of Easter † Millie Bontrager † Marvin Winkler (Anniv.) † Gregory Fangman (Anniv.)
Wednesday, 8:00 AM	April 23rd – Wed. Within Octave of Easter † Norman & Rosemary Luebbe † Norbert Heinen
Thursday, 12:05 PM	April 24th – Thurs. within Octave of Easter Tom & Marilyn Nolte 25 th Wedding Anniv. L/D Family of John & Ethel Rottinghaus † Norbert Heinen
Friday, 8:00 AM	April 25th – Fri. within the Octave of Easter L/D members of the Knights of Columbus † Nancy Steinlage (Anniv.) † Elmer Lierz
Saturday, 7:30 AM 5:00 PM	April 26th – Sat. within the Octave of Easter Gary Hermesch † LaFond Girls
Sunday, 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	April 27th – Second Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy For our Parish L/D Family of Regis & Florence Feldkamp † Leo Meyer (Anniv.)

OPEN HOURS OF ADORATION....

Mon	5-6 PM	Sat	12-1 AM 1-2 AM 2-3 AM	3-4 AM
Tues	12-1 AM	Sun	1-2 AM 2-3 AM	3-4 AM 6-7 AM
Wed	2-3 AM	If you can take an hour either permanently or temporarily... Please Call Betty 336-4022		
Thurs	1-2 AM 2-3 AM			
Fri	4-5 AM 1-2 PM			

Stewardship Summary

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

Fiscal Year 7-1-24 to 6-30-25	Week of 4/13/2025	Year to Date Totals
Plate	\$ 1640.00	\$ 90,283.02
Envelope	\$ 6365.00	\$ 242,315.64
EFT/Church	\$ 8,993.00	\$ 215,415.00
School	\$ 530.00	\$ 61,143.00
EFT/School	\$ 3,458.34	\$ 59,811.73
Other that stays in our parish	\$ 519.00	\$ 13,739.00
Total	\$ 21,505.34	\$ 682,708.00
Weekly Budget \$21,000.00	Income over/under \$ 505.34	Week #42 Over/under \$ -191,580.00
Faith, Hope, & Charity	\$ 100.00	\$ 113,960.35

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekday Servers:

April 22, 26 (Tue 6 PM, Sat 7:30 AM)
Kendal & Wylee Bergman

April 23, 25 (Wed 8 AM, Fri 8 AM)
SPPS Students

Saturday, April 26th at 5:00 PM

Servers..... Hadlee Burdick / Nathan Schmelzle
..... Ava & Will Stallbaumer
Lector..... Luke Schmelzle
Commentator..... Bob Niehues
Communion..... Kirby & Sarah Schmelzle
..... Abigail Palmer / Natalie Hammes
Cantor/Organist..... Kale Rottinghaus

Sunday, April 27th at 7:00 AM

Servers..... Josie Steinlage / Alec Nordhus
..... Miles Kuckelman / Logan Honeyman
Lector..... Meg Honeyman
Commentator..... Amanda Enneking
Communion..... Leon Feldkamp / Marilyn Nolte
..... Joel Hammes / Logan Haug
Cantor/Organist.....

Sunday, April 27th at 9:00 AM

Servers Korbin Schmelzle / Kolton Kidd
..... Simon Strathman / Blaise Stallbaumer
Lector..... Nate Deters
Commentator..... Galen Niehues
Communion..... Shelly Schmelzle / Dana Deters
..... Lacey & Colby Frehe
Cantor/Organist..... Cyril Steinlage / Deb Rethman

Sunday, April 27th at 11:00 AM

Servers..... Paul Rottinghaus / Mason Dalinghaus
..... Simon Strathman / Blaise Stallbaumer
Lector..... Harper Strathman
Commentator..... John Rottinghaus
Communion.. Caleb Strathman / Maryssa Stallbaumer
..... Aimee & Charlie Rottinghaus
Cantor/Organist.... Greg & Anna Kohake / Owen Zinke

Rosary Leaders: 5:00 PM Bob Niehues
9:00 AM Joan Henry



Why Mass Matters!



In light of Fr. Arul's tragic death a few weeks ago, Easter this year has a strange feel to it. There is joy with Jesus' Resurrection but sorrow and pain in losing a good priest and friend so suddenly and violently.

Since celebrating Mass was one of the last things (and one of the most important!) that Fr. Arul did in this life, I thought I would share a few points for why the Mass is such a big deal for all of us.

One of the most common complaints about Catholic Mass that we might hear is, "It's boring; I don't feel like I get anything out of it."

Here are a few reasons why Mass is so meaningful in order to help us enter into the experience more deeply, even if, externally, it seems uninspiring at times...

1. Because Jesus is risen from the dead and is really, truly present in the Eucharist!

He is always in the tabernacle, and He is made present on the altar when the priest, acting in the person of Jesus, says the words, "This is My Body...This is My Blood..."

Prayer: Jesus, help me to know and appreciate Your Presence right in front of me!

2. Because we actually participate in the Mass by what we bring with us to Mass.

We offer ourselves and our prayers to God the Father through Jesus' offering of Himself on the Cross (that's why the crucifix is such an important focal point of the church).

Prayer: Jesus, I offer You the joys, sorrows, sufferings, and the needs of my loved ones and the world that I bring with me to Mass today

3. Because we need something "sacred," something different than what we experience in the rest of our life.

The fact that the Mass initially seems so foreign to us or guests is actually a good thing: it reminds us that Mass isn't about making God like us but God making us like Him!

Prayer: Jesus, help me to enter into the mystery of the "higher things" that You are making present in this Mass!

4. Because it's the best way we can give God thanks for all of our blessings.

Mass isn't primarily about what we get out of it (though we do receive God's love and Jesus' real Presence in the Eucharist!); rather, it is the perfect offering of thanksgiving that we can give because it is Jesus' own prayer of Eucharist (literally "thanksgiving") that He offers to the Father.

God gives us 168 hours every week; the least we can do is give Him one back...we give our love to whatever we give our time to!
Prayer: Father, I give You all of my thanks and praise, in union with Your Son's perfect sacrifice of thanksgiving made present in this Mass

During these Easter Masses, I will be praying for all of you, and I would ask that you please pray for me too that I can be a good shepherd for all four parish communities that I am guiding through these challenging times!

Rejoice in hope,

Fr. Joel

Sincere Congratulations and a warm welcome to the new members of the Catholic Church:

Mya Ganstrom, Madyson Klepper, Morgan Schuette, Sydney Hogan & Blake Penka.

Special appreciation to Rick and Joan Henry, OCIA directors, who helped prepare them for this special day. May God bless each one of you on your continuing journey of faith.



28th Annual Kelly Youth Rally:

The Rally is for students that will be in grades 7th thru 12th for the 2025-2026 school year. It will be held on Sat, Aug. 16th, 2025. The event will begin at 4:00 PM which will include a hayrack ride to/from the rally site, dinner, and will conclude with an outdoor Mass beginning at 8:30 PM. Please pick up a form in the Parish Office or on the Saints Peter & Paul Church website, saintspeterandpaul-seneca.com. All forms and registration money are due to the Parish Office no later than May 23rd.

****Make checks payable to SPP Parish****

Sts. Peter & Paul School and Parish Office will be closed Easter Monday, April 10.

The St. Ann's Altar Society would like to thank all the parishioners for helping with the church cleaning last Saturday!



The Catholic Heart Work Camp kids would like to thank everyone for the amazing turn out for their pork chop fundraiser last Sunday!

SPPS PTO Spring Flower Sale: Order flowers by April 30th, 2025.

Funds raised will help support Sts. Peter & Paul School and the beautification of the nature area. Drop off order forms in the SPPS or Parish Office. There will be forms in the Narthex as well as both offices. Pick up for orders will be Wednesday, May 7th from 12:00 PM - 3:30 PM.



Summer Schedule: The Ministers Summer Schedule is being formulated. If any college students will be home for the summer, we invite you to continue your ministry by calling the Parish Office at 336-2128 or send an e-mail to sppsecretary@gmail.com.

Archbishop Call to Share. *Updated as of 04/15/25*

Please prayerfully consider saying "Yes" to supporting the Archdioceses of KCK! Please fill out your pledge card, donate online, or place a call to share envelope in the Sunday Collection.

Almost there!!!

Households	Target	Received	Donors	Target %
607	\$55,000	\$44,961.00	124	82%



Holy First Communion will be Sunday, May 4th at 3:00 PM.



May Crowning Mass will be Friday, May 9th at 8:00 AM.

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~ II Corinthians 9:10

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