



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 15, 2024

MASS TIMES

Saturday
4:00 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
2:30-3:30 PM
or by appointment

Saints Peter & Paul

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3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming." - Lk 3:16a

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Third Sunday of Advent

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 15TH, 2024

Mass Intentions – December 16th thru the 22nd

Monday, 7:30 AM	December 16th – Advent Weekday Rosary
Tuesday, 6:00 PM	December 17th – Late Advent Weekday Poor Souls in Purgatory Galen Lackey
Wednesday, 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	December 18th – Late Advent Weekday L/D Family of Albert & Dolores Niehues Crestview – Father Arul
Thursday, 12:05 PM	December 19th – Late Advent Weekday For safety & Protection
Friday, 8:00 AM	December 20th – Late Advent Weekday Mark Feldkamp
Saturday, 7:30 AM 4:00 PM	December 21st – Saint Peter Canisius Rosalie Divelbiss L/D Family of Norman & Darlene Rethman
Sunday, 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	December 22nd – Fourth Sunday of Advent For our Parish L/D Family of Lawrence & Helen Heinen L/D Members of the Knights of Columbus

Stewardship Summary

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

Fiscal Year 7-1-24 to 6-30-25	Week of 12/8/2024	Year to Date Totals
Plate	\$ 1,614.00	\$ 54,824.63
Envelope	\$ 6,317.00	\$ 137,800.00
EFT/Church	\$ -	\$ 120,692.00
School	\$ 25,945.00	\$ 46,598.00
EFT/School	\$ -	\$ 32,360.03
Other that stays in our parish	\$ 952.00	\$ 10,001.00
Total	\$ 34,828.00	\$ 402,243.66
Weekly Budget \$21,000.00	Income over/under \$ +13,828.00	Week # 23 over/under \$ -101,769.91
Faith, Hope, & Charity	\$ 500.00	\$ 81,542.64

Open Adoration Hours

TUES	12-1 AM 3-4 AM	SAT	12-1 AM 1-2 AM 2-3 AM 3-4 AM
WED	2-3 AM	Sun	1-2 AM 2-3 AM 3-4 AM
THURS	1-2 AM 2-3 AM	To reserve an hour Please Call Betty 336-4022	
FRI	4-5 AM 9-10 PM		

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

December 21st & 22nd

Weekday Servers:

December 17, 21 (Tues. 6 PM, Sat. 7:30)

Mason Dalinghaus / Josie Steinlage

December 18, 20 (Wed. 8 AM, Fri. 8 AM)

SPPS STUDENTS

Saturday, December 21st at 4:00 PM

Servers..... Eli Schultejans / Noah Olberding

..... Bella & Baxter Haverkamp

Lector..... Tami Haverkamp

Commentator..... Julie Strathman

Communion..... Marilyn & Paul Boeding

..... Damian Enneking / Mary Sack

Cantor/Organist..... Alan Lierz / Janet Kramer

Sunday, December 22nd at 7:00 AM

Servers..... Landon Fitzgerald / Mason Enneking

Lector..... Steve Bennett

Commentator..... Joe Mitchell

Communion..... Randy & Sheryl Heinen

..... Duane & Kris Anderson

Cantor/Organist.....

Sunday, December 22nd at 9:00 AM

Servers..... Kamryn Carlson / Kaylin Kohake

..... Eli Lueger / Dominic Osterhaus

Lector..... Kenndy Carlson

Commentator..... Ashley Carlson

Communion..... Kevin Kohake / Conner Lueger

..... John & Mary Beth Kohake

Cantor/Organist..... Nordhus Girls / Terry Nordhus

Sunday, December 22nd at 11:00 AM

Servers..... Ella Bartkoski / Luke Ganstrom

..... Rowan Williams / Isaac Hammes

Lector..... Wrigly Williams

Commentator..... Michelle Fangman

Communion..... Amy & Charlie Rottinghaus

..... Olivia Ganstrom / Levi Thomas

Cantor/Organist..... Stacey Rethman / Emily Altenhofen

Rosary Leaders: 4:00 PM..... Julie Strathman

9:00 AM..... Joan Henry



Welcome to the Christian Community:

Lenna Julia Glissman, daughter of Clyde & Maggie (Hammes) Glissman, who was baptized Sunday, December 15th, 2024 at Sts. Peter & Paul Church.

Lenna's godparents are Joshua Hammes & Hanna Hammes. May God's continued blessings be on Lenna, her parents and godparents.



Welcome to the Christian Community:

Sutton Daniel Nordhus, son of Jacob & Gabrielle (Deters) Nordhus, who was baptized Sunday,

December 15th, 2024 at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Sutton's godparents are Derek Love & Claire Deters. May God's continued blessings be on Sutton, his parents and godparents.

Flowers On the Main Altar are in Loving Memory of
† Leona Olberding †
With love from their family.

Reconciliation Schedule for Advent 2024

<u>December 15th</u>	<u>December 22nd</u>
3:00 PM – Kelly	3:00 PM – Seneca
3:00 PM – St. Mary's	
3:00 PM – Sabetha	
5:00 PM – Marysville	



Children's Choir Practice will be Monday, December 23rd at 6:00 PM. They will sing Sunday, January 5th at the 9:00 Mass.

Highschool Choir Practice will be Monday, December 23rd at 7:30 PM. They will Sing on Tuesday, December 24th at 6:00 PM



A Patriotic Rosary will be held every third Monday night at 7 PM at Saints Peter and Paul Church. The next rosary will be **Monday, December 16th**. Patriotic songs are sung and words are read from some of our Founding Fathers.

The SPPS PTO is hosting its annual Christmas Wish List event. If you would like to donate, there is an insert in December 1st bulletin listing the teacher's requests for their classrooms, you can find the bulletin on our church website. Please contact Celene Holthaus (785-799-6093) with any questions. Thank you for your many years of continued support of our school and have a Blessed & Merry Christmas!



There have been a few new openings in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. Consider choosing an hour, or taking an hour as a family or share an hour with a friend alternating weeks. See left page of bulletin for open hours.

Church: Dec. 24th-26th Parish Office Closed
Dec. 31st & Jan. 1st – Parish Office Closed

School: Thurs. Dec. 19th – Basketball Axtell @ SPPS
Fri. Dec. 20th – Early Release 1:10 PM
Dec. 21st – Jan. 5th Christmas Break!!

CCD: Dec. 18th – Caroling



For Communion to the Sick and Homebound, please call Ed & Sharon Lueger at 336-1716

Catholic Heart Work Camp Pancake Breakfast this Sunday, December 15th serving from 7-12:30. All proceeds will go towards the cost of the youth to attend.



Our Grief Support Group is having a special meeting on "How to Survive the Holiday Season" this Sunday, December 15th at 5:00 PM. Located in the North church basement (SPPC). This is open to *anyone* who has suffered the loss of a loved one. With any questions, please contact Janet Hermesch at 294-0779 or Roger Becker at 364-6393.



Third Sunday of Advent:

"When we lay the soil of our hard lives open to the rain of grace and let joy penetrate our cracked and dry places, let joy soak into our broken skin and deep crevices, life grows. How can this not be the best thing for the world? For us?" ~ Ann Voskamp



Sts. Peter and Paul School would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who supported our Advent Project. Your generosity has helped bring joy and hope to several families and individuals in need. Because of your kindness, we were able to make a real difference this Advent season. We are truly grateful for the spirit of giving shown by our parishioners and school families. May God bless you all for your compassion and selflessness.

Season of Christmas Mass Schedule



Last School Mass before Chirstmas Break
Friday, December 20th – 8:00 AM



Christmas Eve - Tuesday, Decemeber 24th
4:00 PM, 6:00 PM & 8:00 PM

Christmas Day - Wednesday, December 25th
8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Masses for Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joesph
Saturday, December 28th – 4:00 PM
Sunday, December 29th – 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 AM

Masses for Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Tuesday December 31st – 4:00 PM



Masses for New Years Day
Monday, January 1st – 8:00 & 10:00 AM



The Minister Schedule for the Christmas season will be listed in next Sunday's bulletin (22nd). 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.



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