



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 8, 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 School Office

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2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*"Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths."
- Lk 3:4*

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Second Sunday of Advent

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 8TH, 2024

Mass Intentions – December 9th thru December 15th

Monday,	December 9th – Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 AM	Holy Day / School Mass
Tuesday,	December 10th – Our Lady of Loreto
10:00 AM	Life Care – Father Reggie
6:00 PM	Audrey Mueting Cleta Mae Rottinghaus (Anniv.)
Wednesday,	December 11th – Saint Damasus I
8:00 AM	Dave Carlson
Thursday,	December 12th – Our Lady of Guadalupe
12:05 PM	Linus Ronnebaum Dorothy Kohake (Anniv.)
Friday,	December 13th – Saint Lucy
8:00 AM	Eleanor Rusche Leona Olberding
Saturday,	December 14th – Saint John of the Cross
7:30 AM	Poor Souls in Purgatory
4:00 PM	Kirby Stallbaumer (Anniv.)
Sunday,	December 15th – Third Sunday of Advent
7:00 AM	For our Parish
9:00 AM	Marvin White
11:00 AM	Steve Wilhelm

Stewardship Summary		
Projected Yearly Budget \$1,518,735.16 (parish & school)		
Fiscal Year 7-1-24 to 6-30-25	Week of 12/01/2024	Year to Date Totals
Plate	\$ 982.00	\$ 53,210.63
Envelope	\$ 7,220.00	\$ 131,483.00
EFT/Church	\$ 12,817.00	\$ 120,692.00
School	\$ 1,230.00	\$ 20,653.00
EFT/School	\$ 2,540.00	\$ 32,360.03
Other that stays in our parish	\$ 495.00	\$ 9,049.00
Total	\$ 25,284.00	\$ 367,447.66
Weekly Budget \$21,000.00	Income over/under \$ +4,284.00	Week # 22 over/under \$ -115,597.91
Faith, Hope, & Charity	\$ 20.00	\$ 81,042.64

Open Adoration Hours

MON	6-7 PM	SAT	1-2 AM 2-3 AM 3-4 AM
TUES	12-1 AM 3-4 AM	Sun	1-2 AM 2-3 AM 3-4 AM
WED	2-3 AM	To reserve an hour Please Call Betty 336-4022	
THURS	1-2 AM 2-3 AM 2-3 PM		
FRI	4-5 AM		

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

December 14th & 15th

Weekday Servers:

December 10, 14 (Tues. 6 PM, Sat. 7:30)

Milo Heinen / Alec Nordhus

December 11, 13 (Wed. 8 AM, Fri. 8 AM)

SPPS STUDENTS

Saturday, December 14th at 4:00 PM

Servers..... Isabella & Cecylia Holthaus
 Nathan Schmelzle / Noah Kramer
 Lector Sarah Schmelzle
 Commentator Gina Ronnebaum
 Communion..... Kirby & Luke Schmelzle
 Jim & Kelli Uphaus
 Cantor/Organist..... Eileen Love / Owen Zinke

Sunday, December 15th at 7:00 AM

Servers..... Dainel Hemman
 Calli Holthaus / Logan Honeyman
 Lector Cayden Holthaus
 Commentator Myra Runnebaum
 Communion..... Tom Kramer / Joel Hammes
 Ryker Dalinghaus / Logan Haug
 Cantor/Organist.....

Sunday, December 15th at 9:00 AM

Servers Kendal & Wylee Bergman
 Sophia Leonard / Kolton Kidd
 Lector Riley Osterhaus
 Commentator Galen Niehues
 Communion..... Julia Bergman / Kadance Henry
 Todd & Graham Leonard
 Cantor/Organist..... Cyril Steinlage / Terry Nordhus

Sunday, December 15th at 11:00 AM

Servers..... Mason Dalinghaus / Simon Strathman
 Graham Lueger / Ian Haverkamp
 Lector Kinsly Monier
 Commentator John Rottinghaus
 Communion..... Caleb Strathman / Addie Haverkamp
 Sharron Haverkamp / Adam Niehues
 Cantor/Organist..... Greg & Anna Kohake / Deb Rethman

Rosary Leaders: 4:00 PM Gina Ronnebaum
 9:00 AM John Kohake

Flowers On the Main Altar are in Loving Memory of
 † **John & Anna Marie Kuckelman** †
With love from their family.

Welcome to the Christian Community:

Ellie Marie Lierz, daughter of Philip & Morgan (Bernasek) Lierz, who was baptized Sunday, December 8, 2024 at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Ellie's godparents are Colin Lierz & Erin Bernasek. May God's continued blessings be on Ellie, her parents and godparents.



Reconciliation Schedule for Advent 2024

December 8th	December 15th
4:00 PM – Wetmore	3:00 PM – Kelly
3:00 PM – Baileyville	3:00 PM – St. Mary's
3:00 PM – Axtell	3:00 PM – Sabetha
6:00 PM – Frankfort	5:00 PM – Marysville
6:00 PM – Corning	

December 22nd 3:00 PM – Seneca



If you would like to donate a Poinsettia to the Church for Christmas in memory of a loved one, please call Seneca Florist at 336-6186 before December 15th. Thanks!

The SPPS PTO will be hosting its annual Christmas Wish



List event. If you would like to donate, there is an insert in last week's bulletin listing the teacher's requests for their classrooms. 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!



Advent Project: Sts. Peter and Paul School is sponsoring a collection of donations for families who are 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 or gas cards. There are some specific needs that can be found listed on ornaments on the small tree in the Narthex. You may choose an ornament, purchase the item, and turn in to the Parish Office by Dec. 11th. We appreciate your generosity more than you know. Help make your heart a little lighter and their Christmas a little brighter!!

Parish Bulletin Advertisements: Timothy NeSmith from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church this week. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com. For more information on the cost of an ad please call the parish office and leave your phone number. 336-2128.



The Distinguished Graduate Nomination Form was inserted in last weekends Bulletin in preparation for Catholic Schools Week. Nominate someone you know and appreciate!



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



Catholic Heart Work Camp will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, December 15th. All proceeds will go towards the cost of the youth to attend. If you would like to donate or help financially with the pancake breakfast, please contact Bryce Haverkamp at 785-477-3036. Thank you for always supporting our youth during their journey of growing closer to God.



Monday, *December 9th* is a Holy Day of Obligation for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be a school mass this Monday at 8:00 AM



Second Sunday of Advent:

God of patience, show us your wisdom in time, that we may grow to expect your action on your time. Teach us to be gentle and patient with ourselves. Make us receptive to your timing in others. Help us see the long view when we are caught in the frustration of waiting. Amen



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. "Eucharistic Adoration is time spent with Dad learning how best to help the family of God as a fully integrated member. God wants that quiet time with us as his children so that we can build his Kingdom, the family of God, by helping one another. As Lord of the Universe, he can solve all the world's problems, but he wants us to play a part in helping our brothers and sisters in Christ." ~Maryella Hierholzer

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



The 3rd Annual SPPS Gala will be held Feb. 1st 2025!

Table Reservations are open and they are going fast! Call the school at 336-2727 or email reignite@stspeterandpaulschool.com to reserve your table. Money is due to reserve your spot, so be sure to drop off a check (made payable to SPPS PTO) in the school office too! Please only one check for your table. You can reserve a table of 8 or 10. Prices are \$75 a person. THANK YOU!!

The schedules for Christmas and New Year's Masses were inserted in last week's bulletin. They can be found on our website.



The Evangelization team would like to Thank all those who responded to the Foster Ministry, whether it was the monetary donations, preparing food, or prayers for foster families in our area.

Church: Sun. Dec. 15th – CHWC Pancake breakfast

School: Mon. Dec. 9th – BB (Boys) SPPS @ Pawnee City
 Thurs. Dec. 12th – BB SPPS @ D-West
 Wed. Dec. 11th – School Christmas Program 6 PM
 Fri. Dec. 20th – Early Release 1:10 PM

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