



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

March 2, 2025

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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8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit."
- Lk 6:43

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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – MARCH 2ND, 2025

Mass Intentions – March 3rd thru March 9th

Monday, March 3rd – Saint Katharine Drexel
 7:30 AM Rosary

Tuesday, March 4th – Saint Casimir
 6:00 PM † Jason Nolte (Anniv.)
 Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, March 5th – Ash Wednesday
 8:00 AM L/D Family of Tony & Celesta Gudenkauf
 12:00 PM † Gerard Steinlage
 7:00 PM Saints Peter and Paul Families

Thursday, March 6th – Thursday after Ash Wednesday
 12:05 PM L/D Family of Charles Gress
 † Raymond L. Becker

Friday, March 7th – Saints Perpetua & Felicity
 8:00 AM Spiritual Society / Annie Haverkamp (Anniv.)
 2:00 PM School Stations of the Cross
 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross – Mass following

Saturday, March 8th – Saint John of God
 7:30 AM † Father Justin
 4:00 PM † Albert Olberding Jr.

Sunday, March 9th – First Sunday of Lent
 7:00 AM For our Parish
 9:00 AM L/D of the Ehsam Family
 11:00 AM L/D Family of WM & Helen Hermes

Stewardship Summary		
Projected Yearly Budget \$1,518,735.16 (parish & school)		
Fiscal Year 7-1-24 to 6-30-25	Week of 02/23/2025	Year to Date Totals
Plate	\$ 1,294.01	\$ 73,645.97
Envelope	\$ 4,760.00	\$ 204,745.64
EFT/Church	\$ -	\$ 172,805.00
School	\$ 300.00	\$ 55,498.00
EFT/School	\$ -	\$ 47,815.05
Other that stays in our parish	\$ -	\$ 12,933.00
Total	\$ 6,354.00	\$ 567,442.66
Weekly Budget \$21,000.00	Income over/under	Week # 35 Over/under
	\$ -14,464.00	\$ -172,958.92
Faith, Hope, & Charity	\$ 100.00	\$ 112,660.35

OPEN HOURS OF ADORATION...

Tues	12-1 AM	Sat	12-1 AM 1-2 AM 2-3 AM	3-4 AM 6-7 <u>PM</u>
Wed	2-3 AM	SUN	1-2 AM 2-3 AM 3-4 AM 6-7 AM	
Thurs	1-2 AM 2-3 AM	If you can take an hour either permanently or temporarily... Please Call Betty 336-4022		
Fri	4-5 AM 9-10 <u>PM</u>			

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekday Servers:

March 4, 8 (Tue 6 PM, Sat 7:30 AM)
 Isabella Holthaus / Cecylia Holthaus

March 5, 7 (Wed 8 AM, Fri 8 AM)
 SPPS Students

Saturday, March 8th at 4:00 PM

Servers.....Jaci Olberding / Noah Kramer
 Emma & Cally Weeldreyer
 Lector Megan Olberding
 Commentator Jeanie Kramer
 Communion..... Gary & Brenda Niehues
 Damian Enneking / Donna Miller
 Cantor/Organist..... Katie Nordhus / Terry Nordhus

Sunday, March 9th at 7:00 AM

Servers..... Landon Fitzgearld / Emil Voracek
 Logan Honeyman / Josie Steinlage
 Lector Amanda Enneking
 Commentator Doug Schmelzle
 Communion..... Jim & Myra Runnebaum
 Joel Hammes / Dorothy Hammes
 Cantor/Organist.....

Sunday, March 9th at 9:00 AM

Servers Korbin Schmelzle / Rowan Williams
 Conrad Cain / Kolton Kidd
 Lector Sadie Haverkamp
 Commentator Galen Niehues
 Communion..... Shelly Schmelzle / Kim Bontrager
 Natalie Hammes / Kadance Henry
 Cantor/Organist..... Childrens Choir / Owen Zinke

Sunday, March 9th at 11:00 AM

Servers..... Mason Dalinghaus / Sam Tangeman
 Emma Tangeman / Ella Bartkoski
 Lector Tami Haverkamp
 Commentator John Rottinghaus
 Communion.....Caleb Strathman / Ryker Dalinghaus
 Addison Tangeman / Sharron Haverkamp
 Cantor/Organist....Greg & Anna Kohake / Francine Haverkamp

Rosary Leaders: 4:00 PM Alan Lierz
 9:00 AM John Kohake

Welcome to the Christian Community:



Lainey Josephine Olberding, daughter of Craig & Taylor (Russell) Olberding, who was baptized Sunday, February 23, 2025 at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Lainey's godparents are Carl Russell & Debra Altenhofen. May God's continued blessings be on Lainey, her parents and godparents.

Flowers on the Main Altar are in loving Memory of
Marvin Brinker

Ash Wednesday is March 5th.



Mass times are 8AM, 12PM & 7PM

Please bring your old palms to church and place them in the box labeled "Palms" in the Narthex.

Stations of the Cross with Mass: Every Friday during Lent, Stations of the Cross will be led by Alan Lierz at 5:30PM with mass immediately following.



Childrens choir practice - Monday, 3/3, at 6:00 (Wednesday is Ash Wednesday) They will sing on Sunday, 3/9 at 9:00 Mass. Be there by 8:45



A biblical walk through the mass with Dr. Edward Sri. What is happening during the mass? Where do the prayers come from? What does all the symbolism mean? Join us Monday evenings at 6pm March 3rd through April 7th in the Youth Center. We will be using A Biblical Walk Through the mass book and workbook if you would like to purchase these. Call Kris Anderson (507) 430-1900 or Myra Runnebaum (785) 2941593 for more information.

SPPS Card Party held at the SPPS Cafeteria for parishioners 60 years + Thursday, March 13th, 2025. From 1:30-3:00 pm. Please join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowships while playing 10-point pitch with SPPS 7th & 8th graders. Water, Coffee and snacks will be provided. There is a limit of 50 participants so please RSVP by Saturday, march 6th to Marissa Huerter at 913-426-2801 in order to secure your spot. ~Sponsored by the SPPS PTO.

Church Directory News: Photo sessions have come to and end. Thanks to all those who were able to book their session and show up with a big smile! A huge thanks to all the people who volunteered their time. Without your act of kindness, it would have been impossible. The photo sessions may be over but you can still submit a photo for a \$15 fee. You can also choose the option to just submit your address/contact information. There will be forms located in the Narthex on the white long table. With any questions call.... 785-336-2128 or email: sppsecretary@gmail.com DUE MARCH 15th

Community Baby Shower! April 12th 9am-11:30am. Held at Woolsoncraft event center 1615 Branch St. Seneca KS. Expecting a little one or have a child under 6months? Join us for a fun and informative event. Featuring a variety of resources, helpful tips and lots of goodies! Every family who RSVPs will receive a good bag packed with baby essentials. RSVP -> 785-284-2152 or <https://bit.ly/NCCHSBabyShowerRSVP25>

SPP Parish and School Community,

After careful consideration and thought, I have decided to pursue another opportunity outside of education after 24 years as principal of Sts. Peter and Paul School and 31 years in Catholic Education. Therefore, I am resigning my position as principal effective at the end of my current contract year.

Reflecting on the past 24 years as principal I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for the support I have received. It has been a privilege to work with such dedicated staff, students, and the parish and school community. When my family moved to Seneca in 2001, we did not know anyone in Nemaha County. Since then, four of my kids have graduated from SPPS and Sophia will graduate in two years. I am so grateful for the unbelievable support my family received when my first wife Anne was sick and after her death in 2018. I also greatly appreciate celebrating many happy times over the last 24 year. Sts. Peter and Paul Parish and School and the Seneca community are very special and I look forward to many more years being active in the parish, school, and throughout the community.

I will do everything possible to ensure a smooth transition in the upcoming months. Thank you once again for all of your support over the past 24 years.

Sincerely,

Todd Leonard

We are thrilled to invite youth in grades 8th through 12th from our local parishes to join us for our inaugural **ROOTED IN CHRIST** "Rooted In Christ" worship event on Saturday, March 22nd, from 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM. The evening will commence with a mass at 5:00 PM at Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Seneca. Following the mass, we will proceed to the Knights of Columbus for an enriching evening dedicated to deepening our faith and staying grounded in Christ through prayer, reflection, music, and fun! Dinner will be provided. You won't want to miss this event! A \$5 entry fee will be collected. Please RSVP using the following Google Form link: <https://forms.gle/Zf2D9gD6ACER9vhH7> If you have any questions, please contact Bryce Haverkamp at 785-477-3036 or Cabrini Osterhaus at 785-294-1025.

We are delighted to invite our parish families to join us for our inaugural "Rooted In Christ" family worship day on Sunday, March 23rd, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The day will begin with a mass at 11:00 AM at Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Seneca. Following the mass, we will proceed to the Knights of Columbus for an inspiring afternoon dedicated to the Holy Spirit, igniting our hearts, homes and parish through reflection, music, and fun! Activities to keep children engaged will also be available. A potluck lunch will be served. We kindly ask that families bring a side dish, as pulled pork sandwiches will be provided. You don't want to miss this event! All families are welcome, and there is no fee to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Stallbaumer at 785-336-1124 or Cabrini Osterhaus at 785-294-1025



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