

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 9, 2025

MASS TIMES

Saturday
5:00 PM Vigil

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

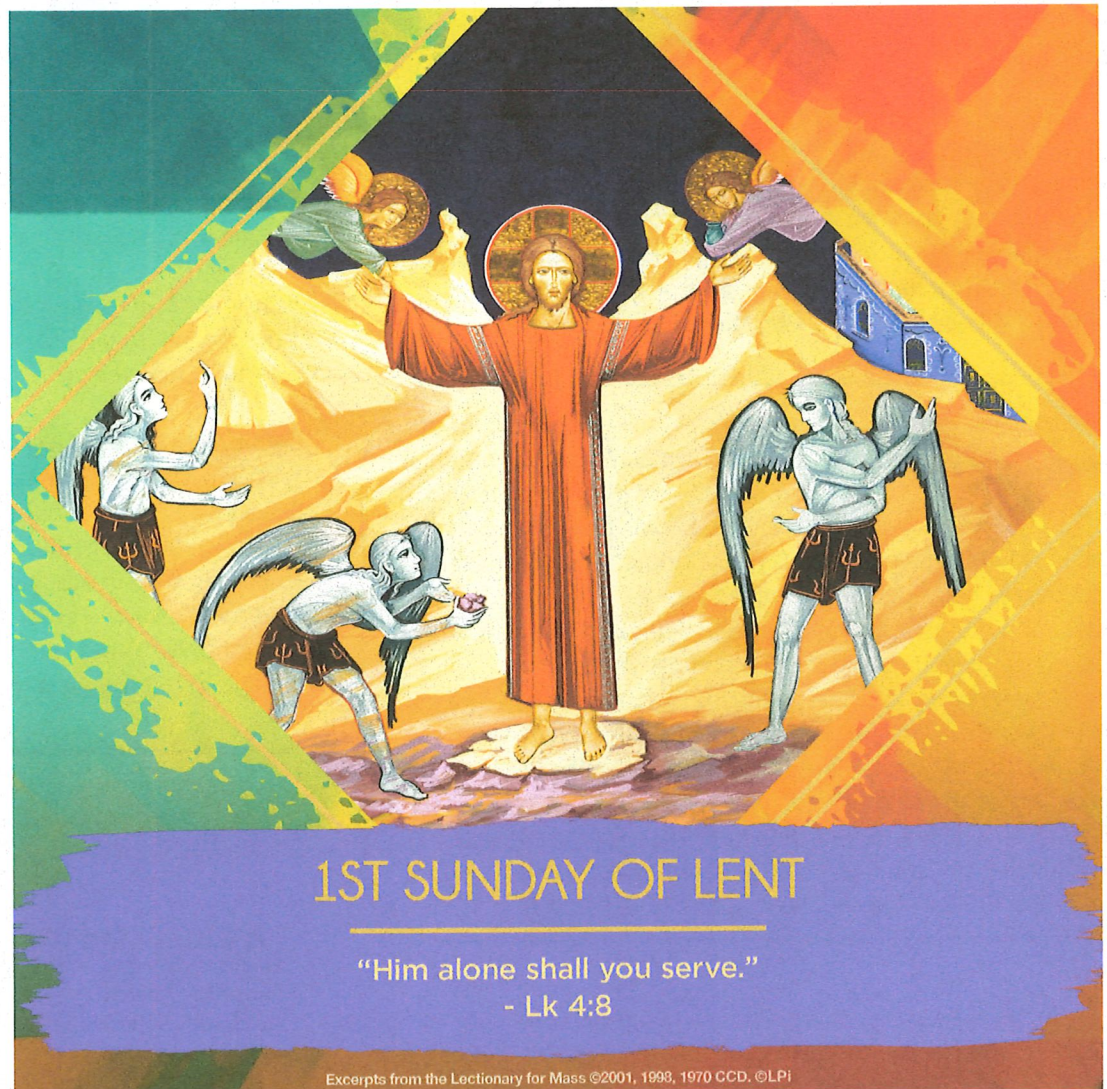
DAILY MASS

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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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

"Him alone shall you serve."
- Lk 4:8

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First Sunday of Lent

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – MARCH 9TH, 2025

Mass Intentions – March 10th thru March 16th

Monday,	March 10th – Love Your Neighbor as Yourself Leviticus 19:18
7:30 AM	Mass in Chapel: Balaswamy & Dhanam Carasala
Tuesday,	March 11th – Jesus’ Prayer Matthew 6:9-13
6:00 PM	† Michael Cochran † Gerard Steinlage
Wednesday,	March 12th – Have Mercy, O God: Psalm 51:3-4
8:00 AM	† Ralph Schiffbauer
Thursday,	March 13th – Give Good Things: Matthew 7:7-11
12:05 PM	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Friday,	March 14th – Fast From Anger: Matthew 5:23-24
8:00 AM	L/D Family of Ev & Jeanette Collaghan
2:00 PM	School Stations of the Cross
5:30 PM	Stations of the Cross – Mass following - Poor Souls in Purgatory
Saturday,	March 15th – Love Your Enemies: Matthew 5:43-45
7:30 AM	† Mary Niehues
5:00 PM	For Our Parish
Sunday,	March 16th – Second Sunday of Lent
7:00 AM	L/D Family of Lillis & Arlene Haverkamp
9:00 AM	L/D Family of Glen & Eleanor Rusche
11:00 AM	† Marceil Haverkamp (Anniv)

OPEN HOURS OF ADORATION....

Tues	12-1 AM	Sat	12-1 AM 1-2 AM 2-3 AM	3-4 AM 6-7 PM
Wed	2-3 AM	SUN	1-2 AM 2-3 AM 3-4 AM 6-7 AM	
Thurs	1-2 AM 2-3 AM	Great Way to grow closer to Jesus during Lent!!!		
Fri	4-5 AM 9-10 PM	If you can take an hour either permanently or temporarily... Please Call Betty 336-4022		

Stewardship Summary

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

Fiscal Year 7-1-24 to 6-30-25	Week of 03/2/2025	Year to Date Totals
Plate	\$ 1,659.00	\$ 75,304.97
Envelope	\$ 6,600.00	\$ 211,345.64
EFT/Church	\$ 12,372.00	\$ 185,177.00
School	\$ 1,830.00	\$ 57,328.00
EFT/School	\$ 2,540.00	\$ 50,355.05
Other that stays in our parish	\$ 42.00	\$ 12,975.00
Total	\$ 25,043.00	\$ 592,485.66
Weekly Budget \$21,000.00	Income over/under	Week # 36 Over/under
	\$ +4,043.00	\$ -168,915.92
Faith, Hope, & Charity	\$ -	\$ 112,660.35

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekday Servers:

March 11, 15 (Tue 6 PM, Sat 7:30 AM)

Dominic Osterhaus / Miriam Nordhus

March 12, 14 (Wed 8 AM, Fri 8 AM)

SPPS Students

Saturday, March 15th at 5:00 PM

Servers..... Nate Schmelzle / Eli Schulteians

..... Isabella & Cecylia Holthaus

Lector..... Sarah Schmelzle

Commentator..... Gina Ronnebaum

Communion..... Paul & Marilyn Boeding

..... Kirby & Luke Schmelzle

Cantor/Organist..... Kale Rottighaus

Sunday, March 16th at 7:00 AM

Servers..... Mason Enneking / Miles Kuckelman

..... Cali Holthaus / Noah Olberding

Lector..... Steve Bennett

Commentator..... Joe Mitchell

Communion..... Duane & Kris Anderson

..... Sarah Anderson / Logan Haug

Cantor/Organist.....

Sunday, March 16th at 9:00 AM

Servers..... Isaac Hammes / Grayson Frehe

..... Kamryn Carlson / Ava Stallbaumer

Lector..... Vincent Palmeri

Commentator..... Ashley Carlson

Communion..... Kristy Wilhelm / Rachel Haverkamp

..... Abigail Palmeri / Levi Thomas

Cantor/Organist..... Cyril Steinlage / Terry Nordhus

Sunday, March 16th at 11:00 AM

Servers..... Blaise Stallbaumer / Kenly Kramer

..... Simon Strathman / Paul Rottinghaus

Lector..... Maryssa Stallbaumer

Commentator..... Shannon Holthaus

Communion..... Caleb Strathman / Lynda Cross

..... Aimee & Charlie Rottinghaus

Cantor/Organist..... Stacey Rethman / Jan Rottinghaus

Rosary Leaders: 5:00 PM Marjean Moore

9:00 AM Joe Kohake

In Memoriam – Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated for Robert A. Brinker on Saturday, March 8th, 2025 at Sts. Peter and Paul Church. Let us remember Robert and his family in our prayers.



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.

Daylight savings time is Sunday, March 9th. Saturday night mass will go back to 5:00 PM Starting March 15th. Reconciliation is now 3:30-4:30 PM on Saturdays or by appointment.



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.

Church Directory News: 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

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



Archbishop Call to Share. Please Prayerfully consider saying "Yes" to supporting the Archdiocese of KCK! Please fill out your pledge card, donate online, or place a Call to Share envelope in the Sunday Collection. A big Thank You to those who have donated. *As of 03/07/25*

Households	Target	Received	Donors	Target %
607	\$55,000	\$37,966.00	91	69%

We are gearing up to begin another round of Dinner for Eight, and we would love both singles and couples to join us for this round! Those who have been a part of it have had great experiences with this program and I'm sure any of them would be willing to answer questions. The next round will run from March to August, allowing groups to meet 3-4 times during this time. Please sign up by March 16th by writing your name and contact information on the sheet in the Narthex or call/text Julie Lierz @ 336-1149 or email her [@jlierz@stspeterandpaulschool.com](mailto:jlierz@stspeterandpaulschool.com). For those of you who have been involved in the past and would like to continue, please add your name to the list as well. A list of groups will be sent out via email. This is a great opportunity to get to know your fellow parishioners better and to have a fun night out!



St. Ann's Altar Society will be doing spring cleaning of the Church and Father's house Saturday April 12 at 9:00 AM. Any volunteers who would like to donate time to the parish by helping would be most appreciated!

Area Events

St Patrick's Parish, Corning will host a free will donation breakfast on Sunday March 9th, 2025, from 7am to 1pm at the Corning Community Center. Biscuits and gravy, sausage patties, fresh fried eggs, scrambled eggs and pancakes are on the menu. There will also be a country store and raffle.

Kelly Knights of Columbus is having a fish fry Friday, March 14th. Serving from 5 PM – 7:30 PM at Sts Bede's Parish Hall. Free Will Donation

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. Hosted by Nemaha County Community Health. RSVP -> 785-284-2152 or <https://bit.ly/NCCHSBabyShowerRSVP25>

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Parish Office will be closed March 17th & 18th
 Rooted in Christ Events: Youth - March 22nd
 Parish Families - March 23rd

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

March 15th – 23rd – SPRING BREAK!
 Thursday March 27th – Track @ D. West
 April 10th – PTO Meeting 7:00 PM

UPCOMING CCD EVENTS

Wed. March 12th – Regular Class
 Cross Walk Monitors: Loren & Leslie Henry



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FAMILY WORSHIP DAY

*QUESTIONS CONTACT:
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GABRINI OSTERHAUS 785-294-1025*

SUN, MARCH 23RD

**MASS AT 11AM AT SPP CHURCH, SENECA
WORSHIP ACTIVITIES STARTING AT 12PM
AT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, SENECA**



**SPECIAL MUSICAL GUEST:
JEREMY RODRIGUEZ**



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YOUTH WORSHIP EVENT



SAT, MARCH 22ND

**MASS AT 5PM AT SPP CHURCH, SENECA
WORSHIP ACTIVITIES STARTING AT 6PM
AT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, SENECA**

*QUESTIONS CONTACT:
BRYCE HAVERKAMP 785-477-3036
CABRNI OSTERHAUS 785-294-1025*

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