



Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Parish & School

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Monday-Friday
9:00 AM-4:00 PM
Closed for lunch 12-1 PM

April 13, 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

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

"Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord."
- Lk 19:38

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASION OF THE LORD – APRIL 13TH, 2025

Mass Intentions – April 14th thru April 20th

Monday, 7:30 AM	April 14th – Monday of Holy Week Mass in Chapel??
Tuesday, 11:00 AM 6:00 PM	April 15th – Tuesday of Holy Week Chrism Mass at Archdiocese in KCK Terry Luckeroth (Anniv.) L/D Family of Lillis & Arlene Haverkamp Paul Boeding
Wednesday, 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 7:00 PM	April 16th – Wednesday of Holy Week L/D Family of Leonard Osterhaus Gerard Steinlage Lifecare Living Stations of the Cross (CCD)
Thursday, 2:00 PM 7:00 PM	April 17th – Holy Thursday Living Stations (School) L/D Family of Richard & MaryAnn Vonemkamp
Friday, 3:00 PM 7:00 PM	April 18th – Good Friday Veneration of the Cross Living Stations (Parish)
Saturday, 7:30 AM 7:00 PM	April 19th – Holy Saturday / Easter Vigil Theresa Winkler Joan Steinlage (Anniv.)
Sunday, 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	April 20th – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord For our Parish L/D Family of Don & Shirley Schurman L/D Family of Wayne & Cindy Kramer

Holy Week Liturgical Ministers

Holy Thursday, April 17th at 7:00 PM

Servers..... Miriam Nordhus / Kenly Kramer
..... Dominic Osterhaus / Graham Lueger
Lector Sam Nordhus
Commentator..... Gary Niehues
Communion..... Jim & Kelli Uphaus
..... Duane & Kris Anderson
Cantor/Organist Adult Choir / Owen Zinke

Good Friday, April 18th at 3:00 PM

Servers Jacoby Bergman / Mason Enneking
..... Ava & Will Stallbaumer
Lector Myra Runnebaum
Commentator..... Joe Mitchell
Communion Marilyn Boeding / Dorthy Hammes
..... Tom Kramer / Doug Schmelzle
Cantor/Organist..... KofC Choir / Terry Nordhus



Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekday Servers:

April 15, 19 (Tue 6 PM, Sat 7:30 AM)
Conrad Cain / Noah Olberding

April 16, 18 (Wed 8 AM, Fri 8 AM)
SPPS Students

Easter Vigil Saturday, April 19th at 7:00 PM

Servers..... Emma & Cally Weeldreyer
..... Noah Kramer / Landon Fitzgerald
Lector..... Joan Henry
Commentator..... Gina Ronnebaum
Communion..... Nia Holthaus / Kevin Kohake
..... Damian Enneking / Mary Sack
Cantor/Organist..... KofC Choir / Terry Nordhus

Sunday, April 20th at 7:00 AM

Servers..... Daniel Hemman / Callie Holthaus
..... Logan Honeyman / Emil Voracek
Lector..... Steve Bennett
Commentator..... Dean Becker
Communion..... Jim & Myra Runnebaum
..... Randy & Sheryl Heinen
Cantor/Organist..... Eileen Love / Janet Kramer

Sunday, April 20th at 9:00 AM

Servers Isabella Holthaus / Luke Ganstrom
..... Grayson Frehe / Eli Lueger
Lector..... Michelle Fangman
Commentator..... Galen Niehues
Communion..... Lucas Holthaus / Lori Lueger
..... Luke Runnebaum / Susan Stallbaumer
Cantor/Organist..... Children's Choir / Owen Zinke

Sunday, April 20th at 11:00 AM

Servers..... Emma & Sam Tangeman
..... Milo & Ivy Heinen
Lector..... Addy Tangeman
Commentator..... Melissa Tangeman
Communion..... Levi Thomas / Sharon Haverkamp
..... Lyndon & Tammy Bragdon
Cantor/Organist..... Katie Nordhus / Deb Rethman

Rosary Leaders: 5:00 PM Marjean Moore
9:00 AM Joe Kohake

Dear parishioners of Saints Peter and Paul,
This is the message that I shared with my parishioners at Wetmore, Fidelity, and Sabetha last weekend, and as your interim parish administrator, I wanted to share it with you as well.

I'm honored to serve here in wake of Fr. Arul's passing and in the hometown of my dad Dr. Jim Haug, son of Donald and Dorothy Haug and grandson of Charlie Haug.

Keep me in your prayers as I seek to lead you even closer to Jesus through this period of deep grief and mourning.

Rejoice in hope,

Fr. Joel

The Shock of Fr. Arul's Murder

There aren't any adequate words to adequately respond to the murder of Fr. Arul.

I imagine many of you are experiencing what I am: it doesn't seem real, and it hasn't sunk in yet, especially for those of you who had a more personal connection with him.

Fr. Arul was a tremendous blessing to me as I transitioned into the area and into my role as a pastor for the first time. Even the day before he passed, I was seeking his counsel on parish matters because he had a deep wisdom when it came to loving and governing his flock. I knew he always had my back and would drop anything to be a support for me in difficulty, because he did that for me multiple times.

Most importantly, he loved Jesus and loved being a priest, especially bringing the Eucharist to his flock.

In his almost 14 years at Saints Peter and Paul, he told me he had buried well over 400 people and had baptized just as many. He was a priest for his people, especially in their suffering, grief, and dying. I jokingly say he knew people's extended family and relatives better than they did!

As I was praying the morning after his death, I asked Jesus what He wants to say to us in the midst of our shock and grief.

I hope you will receive these simple statements as Jesus speaking to your heart as He spoke to mine...

1. I am with you.
2. My love conquers all evil.
3. Forgive.
4. Do not be afraid - light is coming.

What more do we need to hear from Jesus than that?

As a community of believers, let's use this awful tragedy as an opportunity to recommit to our own daily prayer relationship with Jesus and with His Mother, Mary.

Receiving and adoring Jesus in the Eucharist, going to confession, and praying the rosary are a few of the best things we can do right now to process our shock and pain with Jesus.

Let us also "go on offense" with our love toward each other and toward our enemies: pray for those who persecute us, be reconciled in your hearts and relationships, and embrace and tell your family and friends that you love them, because we don't know when it will be our last opportunity!

Be assured of my prayers and support for you as we go through this together.

Thank you for the outpouring and love you have already shown me and my brother priests of this region...right now, we don't need anything more than your commitment to pray for us, our community, and yourselves, that we would all draw closer to the pierced Heart of Jesus in this time.

Remember, Jesus' resurrection has guaranteed the final victory over death and evil...revival is underway and speeds ahead through the blood of our martyrs!

Holy Week Schedule	
*Anyone can come at anytime for the Living Stations!	
Mon., April 14 th	7:30 am – Mass in Chapel
Tues., April, 15 th	11am – Chrism mass at the Archdiocese in KCK 6:00 pm – Mass
Wed., April 16 th	8:00 am – Mass 7:00 pm – Living Stations (CCD)
Holy Thurs., April 17 th	2:00 pm – Living Stations (School) 7:00 pm – Mass
Good Fri., April 18 th	3:00 pm – Veneration of the cross 7:00 pm – Living Stations (Parish)
Holy Sat., April 19 th	7:00 pm – Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sun., April 20 th	7:00 am – Mass 9:00 am – Mass 11:00 am – Mass

OCIA: Keep our Candidates in your prayers as they continue to prepare for Holy Week. They will come into full communion with the Catholic Church Holy Saturday Mass. Candidates: *Mya Ganstrom, Madyson Klepper, Morgan Schuette, Sydney Hogan and Blake Penka*



Children's Choir Practice: Wed., April 16th @5:30. Singing April 20th at the 9:00 AM Mass.

Parish office will be closed Friday, April 18th & Monday, 21st. You may use the black drop if needed. Thanks!

Archbishop Call to Share. *Updated as of 04/03/25*				
Households	Target	Received	Donors	Target %
607	\$55,000	\$42,096.00	109	77%

Join us for a pork chop dinner fundraiser, this Sunday, April 13 serving 10:00-1:00 in the parish hall. Carry out or dine in are both available. The funds raised will go towards the youth of Sts. Peter & Paul church traveling to Catholic Heart Work Camp this summer. Pork chop meals are \$20 and hotdog meals are \$5.



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.



Rosary at the Cemetery will be this Wednesday, April 16th @ 6 PM weather permitting. The rosary will continue every other Wednesday to pray for our deceased loved ones. If you have any questions or would like to receive reminders or cancelation texts, please text Joe Kohake your name to be added to the group chat. 785-548-5209

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.

Aimee Rottinghaus is offering tutoring this summer in all subjects. She has many years of experience and has helped many children make gains in reading, writing, and math. If you are interested, please contact Aimee at 785-288-0278 to reserve a spot. Thank you!

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