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### Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil | 4:00pm  
Sunday | 7:00, 9:00, 11:00am

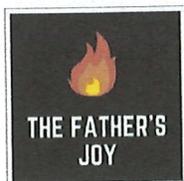
Tuesday | 7:00am  
Wednesday (School) | 8:00am  
Thursday | 12:05pm  
Friday (School) | 8:00am  
Saturday | 8:00am

### Parish Office Hours

Monday – Friday  
9:00am – 12:00pm  
1:00pm – 4:00pm

### Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:00 – 3:45pm  
or immediately after each mass



### The Father's Joy Podcast

To listen to the recording of Father Joel's Sunday homilies, you can find them on Spotify and Apple Podcast by searching "The Father's Joy"



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- getting assistance at the parish office

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### Adoration Chapel

Contact for open hours.  
Betty Sudbeck | 785-336-4022

### OCIA

Interested in becoming Catholic? Contact Katie for more information.  
Katie Nordhus | 785-294-2145

### Youth Ministry/Catechesis (CCD)

Kris Anderson | 507-430-1900

### Engaged Couples Preparation Class

Diana Holthaus | 402-890-2475

### Communion to the Sick & Homebound

Provide communion to the hospital and hold communion services at the area care homes.  
Ed & Sharon Lueger | 785-336-1716

### Mission Center

Join our volunteer team!  
Jeanie Kramer | 785-336-1800  
Clete Kramer | 785-336-1962

### Men's Prayer Group

Wednesdays at 6am at the KofC Hall.  
Rick Henry | 785-799-5466.

### Evangelization Ministry

Meets monthly for prayer and discussion of parish events.  
Susan Stallbaumer | 785-336-1124

### Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight Duane Anderson | 785-369-8472

### Grandparents Club

Help children learn prayers, read to classes, help with Catholic Schools week, greet classes once a month, and other items as needed.  
Carol Sack | 785-336-1994

### Quilting Committee

We welcome new quilters to join every Monday & Tuesday afternoons from 1-4pm in the Youth Center.  
Julie Strathman | 785-294-8360  
Cathy Enneking | 785-336-1899

### Divine Mercy Ministry

Praying the chaplet with those at the end of life.  
Marian Rottinghaus | 785-336-3595

### Divine Mercy Cenacle

Meets on Tuesday afternoons in the Narthex at 2pm. Chaplet recited at 3pm.  
Shirley Schurman | 785-336-1419

### Grief Support Group

Roger Becker | 785-364-6393

### Church Cantor/Organist Coordinator

Terry Nordhus | 785-336-3589

### Children's & High School Choir

Join anytime!  
Mary Beth Kohake | 785-294-1256

### Adult Choir

Kristy Wilhelm | 785-294-8153

### Mothers & Children Play Group

Meets on the 2nd Tuesdays of the month in the old church basement.  
Marissa Huerter | 913-426-2801

### Foster Care Ministry

Julie Strathman | 785-294-8360

### Catholic Heart Work Camp

Bryce Haverkamp | 785-477-3036

### Dinner for Eight

Four couples meet 4 times within 6 months for supper and sharing. Every six months, the couples are mixed up and start again.  
Julie Lierz | 785-336-1149

### PARISH

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### SCHOOL

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Mass Intentions & Daily Readings  
February 16<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Mon, February 16<sup>th</sup> - Weekday**

**8:30 AM** - Mass at Axtell

**Tues., February 17<sup>th</sup> - Weekday**

**7:00 AM** - +George Heideman; +Cotton Haug; +Joe Anderson

**Wed., February 18<sup>th</sup> - Ash Wednesday**

**8:00 AM** - +Alfred Roeder (Anniv.); L/D Family of Duane & Jane

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**12:05 PM** - +Betty Kramer

**7:00 PM** - Poor Souls in Purgatory

**Thurs., February 19<sup>th</sup> - Thursday after Ash Wed.**

**12:05 PM** - L/D of the Becker & Pauly Families; L/D of the Vincent & Eleanor Kohake Family

**Fri., February 20<sup>th</sup> - Friday after Ash Wednesday**

**8:00 AM** - +Steve Nordhus; +Norbert Heinen

**Sat., February 21<sup>st</sup> - Saturday after Ash Wednesday**

**8:00 AM** - +Rita Wempe (Anniv.)

**4:00 PM (Vigil)** - +Norman Rethman

**Sun., February 22<sup>nd</sup> - First Sunday of Lent**

**7:00 AM** - +Theresa Winkler

**9:00 AM** - +Audrey Mueting

**11:00 AM** - For our Parish

**Liturgical Ministers**

**Sat., February 21<sup>st</sup> - 8 AM** - Morgan Haverkamp

**Wed. & Fri. Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>** - SPPS Students

**Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> - 4 PM**

**Servers:** Sophia Leonard / Miriam Nordhus / Will Stallbaumer

**Lector:** Logan Uphaus

**Commentator:** Gary Niehues

**Communion:** Jim & Kelli Uphaus / Brenda Niehues

**Cantor/Organist:** Kale Rottinghaus

**Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> - 7 AM**

**Servers:** Logan Honeyman / Emil Vorcek

**Lector:** Meg Honeyman

**Commentator:** Nikki Honeyman

**Communion:** Tom Kramer / Marilyn Nolte / Logan Haug

**Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> - 9 AM**

**Servers:** Eli Lueger / Lily Niehues / Cooper Haverkamp

**Lector:** Emma Niehues

**Commentator:** Kristi Haverkamp

**Communion:** Lori & Conner Lueger / Luke Runnebaum

**Cantor/Organist:** KofC / Terry Nordhus

**Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> - 11 AM**

**Servers:** Milo & Ivy Heinen / Henly Holthaus

**Lector:** Sullivan Haverkamp

**Commentator:** John Rottinghaus

**Communion:** Nia Holthaus / Sharon Haverkamp /

Natalie Hammes

**Cantor/Organist:** Katie Nordhus / Francine Haverkamp

**Rosary** 4:00 PM: Gina Ronnebaum

**Leaders:** 9:00 AM: Joan Henry

Father Joel's Newsletter

Best Lent Ever

When Lent comes around, many Catholics immediately think, "What am I going to give up?"

*Making sacrifices is an important piece of preparing space in our hearts and lives for Jesus, but the goal is not simply to "make it hurt," as though more pain means that we are "doing it better."*

You can certainly give up chocolate or sweets for Lent, but **I challenge you to make a sacrifice of your time and attention, moving away from screens and digital media, so as to give more of yourself to prayer and spiritual practices that will give Jesus more space to love you!**

Here are a few suggestions I have to help make the most of this holy season of preparation for Easter:

1. Start with a commitment or two that you know should already be a part of your life so that you can carry them on even after Lent is over (i.e. avoiding certain sins or having daily spiritual disciplines)

2. **Make your resolutions with someone else for accountability and encouragement!** Consider going to confession or daily Mass together or doing a daily or weekly holy hour (you can always go to the adoration chapel even if you don't have a slot already assigned to you).

Sending a daily check-in text to your partner after you have completed your resolution would help a lot!

3. **A few resolutions I would recommend before others:**

-30-60 minutes of daily prayer (ideally first thing in the morning) with scripture, journaling, and/or rosary, even better in the Presence of the Eucharist!

-Avoid social media and/or news altogether or spend at least that much time reading scripture or another spiritual book to balance it out

-make it to confession twice, once toward the beginning and once toward the end of Lent

-make it to one or two daily Masses per week, if you aren't already

-read a chapter of scripture a day (the Gospels of Mark and Luke combined give you 40 chapters!)

-join a small group for the four week Beatitudes Study

**Lent, like the Christian life in general, isn't about just "trying harder"; it's about giving space for Jesus to transform us in His love!**

*Regardless of what your resolution is, don't give up, and recommit after each fall...we are guaranteed victory as long as we don't give up!*

Rejoice in hope, Fr. Joel

**Congratulations** to Ashton Sandnas & Mary Ann Anderson, who were married on Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. Our prayers and best wishes are with the couple as they begin their married life together.

**Welcome to the Christian**

**Community:**

**Liana Lynn Luckerth**, daughter of Isaac & Alicia (Koch) Luckerth, who was baptized Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Liana's godparents are Arian Luckerth & Alexis Tangeman. May God's continued blessings be on Liana, her parents, and godparents.

**The SPPC Adult Choir** is always looking for new members! Come join a fun group that aims to lift your spirits and the spirits of others through music!

Our next practices will be Tues. Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> and Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> at 7PM in the church choir loft.

Call or text **Kristy Wilhelm** (785-294-8153) with any questions!



**ATTN: SPP Parishioners**  
**60+ SPPS Card Party**

Please join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship while playing 10 point pitch with SPPS 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Water, coffee and snacks provided. Limited to 50 participants.

**Thursday, March 12, 2026 1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.** Please arrive by 1:00 p.m. so we can get started right at 1:15 p.m. SPPS Cafeteria. Please RSVP by Thursday, March 5 to Marissa Huerter (913-426-2801) in order to secure your spot or Register Online using the QR code.  
~Sponsored by SPPS PTO

**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. **There will be a second collection February 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Flowers on the Main Altar are in Loving Memory of Tony Heideman**

**Beatitudes Study Session!** Every Monday Night at the Youth Center @ 6:00 PM. Starting Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Contact Kris Anderson with any questions: 507-430-1900

**Greif Support:** There will be a special guest speaker, Monica Folwer, from Topeka. Feb 16<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 in the old church basement for anyone who has suffered a loss or would like to hear her speak.



**Ash Wednesday is February 18<sup>th</sup>.** Please bring your old palms to church and place them in the box labeled "Palms" in the Narthex. Thank you!

Mass Times will be:  
8AM; 12:05PM & 7:00PM

**7:00 PM MASS**

**Servers:** Morgan & Cooper Haverkamp  
Lily Niehues

**Lector:** Kinsey Monier

**Commentator:** Joan Henry

**Communion:** Bryce & Kristi Haverkamp  
Rick Henry

**Cantor/Organist:** High School Choir



**Station of the Cross:** Every Friday during Lent, Stations of the Cross will be led by Alan Lierz at 5:30 PM. Mass will be TBT by Father Joel

**Collection Report 2/8/26**  
**\$6,711.00**

Plate: \$1,244.00  
Envelope: \$4,782.00  
School: \$675.00  
Other stays in our Parish: \$10.00  
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Faith, Hope & Charity:  
Total: \$50,820.00

We are delighted to invite our Parish Families to join us for our second annual "**Rooted In Christ Family Worship Day**" on Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Stallbaumer at 785-336-1124 or Cabrini Osterhaus at 785-294-1025.

**Second Annual Youth Rooted in**

**Christ** (for 8<sup>th</sup> through High School) Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> 4:00 - 10:30 PM. Please join us for an impactful and joyful experience of God's love for the youth! Questions please contact Bryce Haverkamp 785-477-3036 b\_haverkamp72@gmail.com Cabrini Osterhaus 785-294-1025 cabrini.osterhaus@gmail.com



**Area Events**

**Men Under Construction** in the Flint Hills will be held on February 21, 2026 at St. Bernard Catholic Church in Wamego. Join Catholic men from across the region for a full day of faith, fellowship, and practical talks that strengthen your walk with Christ. Breakfast and lunch are included. Register at <https://flinthills.menunderconstruction.org>

**School News**

- Monday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> - NO SCHOOL! Staff Development
- Tuesday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> - Talent Show
- Wednesday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> - Ash Wednesday
- Thursday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> - Scholar's Bowl @ D. West
- Monday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> - OTL Scholar's Bowl @ Onaga

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