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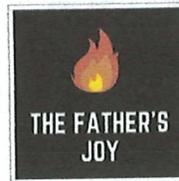
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Mass Schedule

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

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

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Mass Intentions & Daily Readings
February 2nd - 8th

Mon, February 2nd - The Presentation of the Lord

7:00 PM - Candle Mass

Tues., February 3rd - Saint Blaise

7:00 AM - Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wed., February 4th - Weekday

8:00 AM - +Armella Schmits; +Isabel Christina Perez

Thurs., February 5th - Saint Agatha

12:05 PM - +Paul Boeding (Anniv.); +Mark

Feldkamp

Fri., February 6th - Saint Paul Miki & Companions

8:00 AM - Spiritual Society

Sat., February 7th - Weekday

8:00 AM - L/D Family of Clarence & Marceil

Dressman; L/D Family of John & Bernice Nordhus

4:00 PM (Vigil) - +Laverne Henry

Sun., February 8th - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM - L/D Family of Kurt T. Holthaus

9:00 AM - For our Parish

11:00 AM - +Virgina Sanders

Liturgical Ministers

Sat., February 7th 8 AM - Angelo Palmeri

Wed. & Fri. Feb. 4th & 6th - SPPS Students

Rosary Leaders

4 PM: Alan Lierz

9 AM: John Kohake

Saturday, February 7th - 4 PM

Servers: Landon & Grace FitzGerald / Eli Schultejeans

Lector: Jeanie Kramer

Commentator: Gina Ronnebaum

Communion: Damian Enneking / Abigail Palmeri / Shelly Schmelzle

Cantor/Organist: Francine Haverkamp / Eileen Love

Sunday, February 8th - 7 AM

Servers: Kolton Kidd / Levi Kramer / Camden Nordhus

Lector: Amanda Enneking

Commentator: Leon Feldkamp

Communion: Randy & Sheryl Heinen / Joel Hammes

Sunday, February 8th - 9 AM

Servers: Grayson Frehe / Kaylin Kohake / Rowan Williams

Lector: Wrigley Williams

Commentator: Michelle Fangman

Communion: Kevin Kohake / Susan Stallbaumer / Lacey Frehe

Cantor/Organist: High School Choir / Owen Zinke

Sunday, February 8th - 11 AM

Servers: Gwyn Grier / Graham Lueger / Kenly Kramer

Lector: Emma Tangeman

Commentator: Melissa Tangeman

Communion: Addison Tangeman / Olivia Ganstrom / Lynda Cross

Cantor/Organist: Stacey Rethman / Jan Rottinghaus

School News

- Monday, February 2nd - Basketball OTL @ Frankfurt
- Monday, February 16th - NO SCHOOL! Staff Development

Father Joel's Newsletter

A Renewal from the Heartland and Going Deeper into the Beatitudes

This Sunday's Gospel is the Beatitudes, the beginning of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount in Chapter 5 of St. Matthew.

The fact that it is the first part of Jesus' core teachings shows us just how important it is for everything that He will share in the following verses.

The Beatitudes is also a key theme for Archbishop McKnight as he leads us in his first year being the Archbishop of our diocese. With the first phase of his pastoral planning process called "A Renewal from the Heartland," he has asked members of all parishes to participate in a four week study during Lent centered on the Beatitudes.

This will be an opportunity for us to pray together as a parish and reflect on how we can continue to grow as a welcoming community to all who need the Lord's mercy, love, and healing.

For further information on this initiative, please visit archkck.org/renewal-heartland

I frequently try to remind us of the importance of receiving God's love and being encountered by the fire of the Holy Spirit through Mass, adoration, the rosary, Bible reading, confession, prayer nights, etc. When we truly experienced God's personal love for us, the next natural impulse is to share that love with others and journey together into a deepening relationship with Him.

If you would be interested in joining a small group for this four week initiative, please reach out to Susan Stallbaumer, our parish representative to the diocese for this program, at 785-336-1124 or slstallbaumer@gmail.com. Please share with her what days and times would be best for you, and we will do our best to group you with others with the same availability.

I believe it would be particularly powerful if a group could have representatives from multiple generations (older teens, young adults, young parents, older parents, grandparents, etc) so that we can hear from a spectrum of perspectives. If you are already in a small group of some kind (men or women's group, Teams of Our Lady, Dinner for 8, etc), consider making this the content for your upcoming meetings so we can all be united around this cause.

Regardless of your participation in the small groups, please pray that we as a parish would be more transformed by the fire of the Holy Spirit so as to be vessels of His love to everyone in our community and those who come to our door.

Rejoice in hope, Fr. Joel



In Memoriam – Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated for Alvin Hammes on Friday, January 23rd, 2026, at Sts. Peter and Paul Church. Let us remember Alvin and his family in our prayers.

Flowers on the Mian Altar are in Loving Memory of Paul Boeding

Flowers on St. Joseph's Altar are in Loving Memory of Paul Henry

Monday, February 2nd @ 7:00 PM. Bring your candles to be blessed

Area Events

St. Mary's Altar Society (St. Benedict) will host their Annual Soup Luncheon on Sunday, February 8th. Serving will be from 10:30am to 1:00pm in the church hall. Chili, chicken noodle, and vegetable beef soup will be available along with dessert and relishes for dine in or carry out. Free will offering

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>

TODAY!

Fire Department Pancake Breakfast!

February 1st at the Parish Hall

The Seneca FD will be hosting their annual pancake breakfast to support their continued efforts to restore their 1922 Stutz Fire Engine.

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.

Future Reference: If, for any reason, a mass needs to be cancelled or is rescheduled at a different time that doesn't work for you, please call the parish office (336-2128) to reschedule your mass intention. Thank you! Mass cancellations/reschedules are always announced via Flocknote

Are you celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2026? Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration June 7th, 2026, 2:00 pm, Church of the Nativity/Leawood To receive your invitation, please call the parish office and give us your name, address, phone number and date of your wedding. Please do this as soon as possible.

Collection Report 1/25/26

\$3,957.00

Plate: \$1,628.00
Envelope: \$2,280.00
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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 22nd, 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 SPP Parish Hall 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 the main course will be provided. We are excited to welcome back Christian musician Jeremy Rodriguez, who will share his beautiful music and reflections with us. 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.

Second Annual Youth Rooted in Christ (for 8th through High School) Saturday, February 21st 4:00 - 10:30 PM. Please join us for an impactful and joyful experience of God's love for the youth! Detailed flyer to come soon!

Questions please contact Bryce Haverkamp 785-477-3036 bhaverkamp72@gmail.com Cabrini Osterhaus 785-294-1025 cabrini.osterhaus@gmail.com



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