



# STS. PETER & PAUL

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### Mass Schedule

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

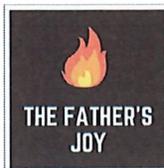
Tuesday | 7:00am  
 Wednesday (School) | 8:00am  
 Thursday | 12:05pm  
 Friday (School) | 8:00am  
 Saturday | 8:00am

### 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

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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

### 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

### Church Cantor/Organist Coordinator

Terry Nordhus | 785-336-3589

### Children's & High School Choir

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

### Adult Choir

New members always welcome!  
 Kristy Wilhelm | 785-294-8153

### 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

### Youth Ministry/Catechesis (CCD)

Kris Anderson | 507-430-1900

### 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

### Mission Center

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

### 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

### Grief Support Group

Roger Becker | 785-364-6393

### 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



### Prayer Chain Facebook Group

Call or text your urgent prayer needs to Dana Schmelzle at 785-548-5230.

### PARISH

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Mass Intentions & Daily Readings  
February 23<sup>rd</sup> - March 1<sup>st</sup>



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

**Mon, February 23<sup>rd</sup> - Saint Polycarp**

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

**Tues., February 24<sup>th</sup> - Lenten Weekday**

**7:00 AM** - +Marda Gudenkauf; +Glenda Wilhelm

**10:00 AM** - Life Care - Father Joel

**Wed., February 25<sup>th</sup> - Lenten Weekday**

**8:00 AM** - L/D Family of Joseph Niehues Jr.; Special Intention

**10:00 AM** - Crestview - Father Joel

**Thurs., February 26<sup>th</sup> - Lenten Weekday**

**12:05 PM** - +Bob Brinker; Preservation of Peace, Justice & Democracy in our Country

**Fri., February 27<sup>th</sup> - Saint Gregory of Narek**

**8:00 AM** - L/D Family of Pat & Rose Ann Nordhus

**Sat., February 28<sup>th</sup> - Lenten Weekday**

**8:00 AM** - L/D of the Leonard & Wassenberg Families

**4:00 PM (Vigil)** - +Loyola Sudbeck

**Sun., March 1<sup>st</sup> - Second Sunday of Lent**

**7:00 AM** - +Theresa Heiman (Anniv.)

**9:00 AM** - +Marilyn Carlson (Anniv.)

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

**Liturgical Ministers**

**Sat., February 28<sup>th</sup> - 8 AM** - Kolton Kidd

**Wed. & Fri. Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>** - SPPS Students

**Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> - 4 PM**

**Servers:** Cecylia Holthaus / Emma & Cally Weeldreyer

**Lector:** Bella Haverkamp

**Commentator:** Jeanie Kramer

**Communion:** Marilyn Boeding / Baxter Haverkamp / Isabella Holthaus

**Cantor/Organist:** Cyril Steinlage / Terry Nordhus

**Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> - 7 AM**

**Servers:** Mason Enneking / Marcus Harris / Alec Nordhus

**Lector:** Mackenzie Howard

**Commentator:** Joe Mitchell

**Communion:** Dorothy Hammes / Jim & Myra Runnebaum

**Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> - 9 AM**

**Servers:** Matilda & Elsie Hermes / Camden Nordhus

**Lector:** Vincent Deters

**Commentator:** Brenda Deters

**Communion:** Lyndon & Tammy Bragdon / Bruce Deters

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

**Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> - 11 AM**

**Servers:** Mason Dalinghaus / Ian Haverkamp

**Lector:** Charlotte Rottinghaus

**Commentator:** James Lueger

**Communion:** Ryker Dalinghaus / Aimee & Charlie Rottinghaus

**Cantor/Organist:** Greg & Anna Kohake / Emily Altenhofen

**Rosary** 4:00 PM: Marjean Moore

**Leaders:** 9:00 AM: John Kohake

- **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
- **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. 17th and Feb. 24th 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 7th and 8th 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. at the SPPS Cafeteria. Please RSVP by Thursday, March 5, to Marissa Huerter (913-426-2801) in order to



secure your spot, or Register Online Scan 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.



**School News**

- Monday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> - OTL Scholar's Bowl @ Onaga
- Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup> - Stations of the Cross at 2:30
- Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> - Spring Pictures!
- Spring Break - March 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>

## Father Joels Newsletter

### The Easter Triduum and Fr. Arul's Anniversary

With the beginning of Lent and the anniversary of Fr. Arul's passing coming in a little more than a month, I'm sure it is on many minds what we are doing to memorialize and pray through this hard milestone date as a community.

It has been almost daily on my mind and heart since Archbishop Naumann assigned me here last year how to best honor Fr. Arul and his legacy and give time and space for people to come together and pray, especially on this first anniversary.

Fr. Arul's death on April 3rd significantly falls on Good Friday this year, which means that this anniversary will be naturally woven into the fabric of the most important feast days of Jesus' life in the Triduum: His Passion, Death, Burial, and Resurrection on Easter Sunday. There is a lot to reflect on here with Fr. Arul giving his life as a priest and Jesus giving His life for us on the Cross!

***Here are the events already built into the Triduum, as well as a few additional prayer opportunities for our community to come together around this anniversary:***

#### Holy Thursday, April 2

(SPPS Prayer Assembly for Fr. Arul during school day - time TBD)

2pm Living Stations of the Cross with the School

#### 7pm Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper

*\*All night adoration prayer vigil in the church until 8am\**

#### Good Friday, April 3

9am Community Healing Rosary

12pm Stations of the Cross & Rosary

#### **3pm Good Friday Service with Archbishop Naumann**

7pm Living Stations of the Cross

#### Holy Saturday, April 4

8pm Easter Vigil

#### Easter Sunday, April 5

7am, 9am, & 11am Mass

*I'm particularly grateful and excited to have Archbishop Naumann join us for the 3pm Good Friday Service on the April 3rd anniversary itself.*

In addition, Jim and Myra Runnebaum are heading up a group working on a small memorial project for the space between the narthex and the church (where the plaques of the church history and former pastors are currently hung). A nicely framed picture of Fr. Arul will be hung next to a wood and glass shadowbox containing his favorite gold chasuble (the outer priest vestment for Mass) used for special occasions with the Eucharist and the Holy Spirit dove woven on its front.

We anticipate this project being complete before the end of Lent and the April 3rd anniversary. A special thanks to all involved for making possible this fitting tribute to a priest who poured himself out with Jesus in the Mass and helped welcome more of the Holy Spirit into our parish!

Rejoice in hope, Fr. Joel

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### **Collection Report 2/15/26** **\$16,832.00**

Plate: \$2,322.00

Envelope: \$4,183.00

School: \$350.00

Other stays in our Parish: \$705.00

EFT/Church: \$6,075.00

EFT/School: \$3,197.00

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Faith, Hope & Charity: \$1,000.00

Total: \$51,820.00

Flowers on the Main Altar are in  
Loving Memory of  
Alfred Roeder

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Kelly Knights of Columbus Fish  
Fry! Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup> @ St.  
Bede's Parish Hall from 5:00 -  
7:30 PM. Free Will Offering

## **Call to Share**

*Parish Goal: \$60,000.00*

*Parish Progress Report as of*  
*2/13/26*

*Collected: \$30,700.00*

*% Participation: 12%*



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