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January 25th, 2026 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Office Hours
Monday-Friday
9:00 AM-4:00 PM
Closed for Lunch
12:00 PM - 1 PM

Mass Schedule:

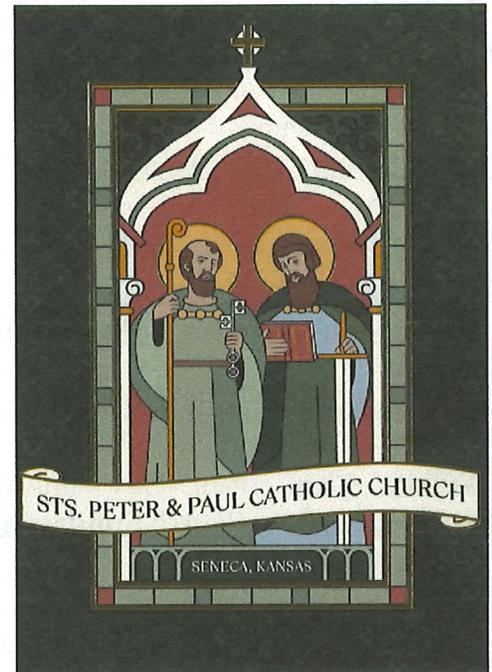
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00; 9:00 & 11:00 AM

Daily Mass:

Tuesday: 7:00 AM
Wed. (School Mass): 8:00 AM
Thursday: 12:05 PM
Friday (School Mass): 8:00 AM
Saturday: 8:00 AM

Reconciliation:

Saturdays 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM.
Or immediately after each mass



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Adoration Chapel: Contact Betty Sudbeck for open hours. 785-336-4022

OCIA: Contact Katie Nordhus 785-294-2145 for more information

Youth Ministry/Catechesis (CCD): Kris Anderson 507-430-1900

Engaged Couples Preparation Class: Contact Diana Holthaus at 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: Jeanie Kramer 785-336-1800 or Clete Kramer 785-336-1962 if you are interested in being a volunteer.

Evangelization Ministry: Meets monthly for prayer and discussion of parish events. Contact Susan Stallbaumer 785-336-1124

Knights of Columbus: Contact 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. Contact Carol Sack 785-336-1994

Quilting Committee: We welcome new quilters to join our group. Quilting is done every Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 1:00 to 4:00 PM in the Youth Center. Contact Julie Strathman, 785-294-8360 or Cathy Enneking, 785-336-1899.

Divine Mercy Ministry: Praying the chaplet with those at the end of life. Contact Marian Rottinghaus 785-336-3595

Grief Support Group: Contact Roger Becker 785-364-6393

Divine Mercy Cenacle: Meets on Tuesday afternoons in the Narthex at 2:00 PM. Chaplet recited at 3:00 PM. Contact Shirley Schurman 785-336-1419

Church Cantor/Organist Coordinator: Contact Terry Nordhus 785-336-3589

Children's & High School Choir: Join anytime! Contact Mary Beth Kohake 785-294-1256

Adult Choir: Kristy Wilhelm 785-294-8153

Men's Prayer Group: Wednesdays at 6:00 AM at the KofC Hall; Contact Rick Henry 785-799-5466.

Mothers & Children: Meets on the 2nd Tuesdays of the month in the old church basement. Contact Marissa Huerter 913-426-2801

Foster Care Ministry: Contact Julie Strathman 785-294-8360

Catholic Heart Work Camp: Contact Bryce Haverkamp at 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. Contact Julie Lierz 785-336-1149



Mass Intentions & Daily Readings
January 26th - February 1st

Mon., January 26th - Saint Timothy & Saint Titus

8:30 AM - Mass at Axtell

Tues., January 27th - Saint Angela Merici

7:00 AM - +Charles Gress; Special Intention

Wed., January 28th - Saint Thomas Aquinas

8:00 AM - +L/D Families of Herman & Lena Hinrichs;
+Norma Jean Kramp

Thurs., January 29th - Weekday

12:05 PM - +Marda Gudenkauf; Preservation of Peace,
Justice & Democracy in our Country

Fri., January 30th - Weekday

8:00 AM - L/D Families of Skall Boeing (Anniv.); Ed & Viola
Tangeman

Sat., January 31st - Saint John Bosco

8:00 AM - +John E. Bergman

4:00 PM (Vigil) - +Paul Henry (Anniv.)

Sun., February 1st - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM - +Joe Gudenkauf

9:00 AM - For our Parish

11:00 AM - L/D Families of Don & Mary Ann Sperfslage

Liturgical Ministers

Rosary Leaders

4 PM: Alan Lierz

Sat., January 31 8 AM - Dominic Osterhaus 9 AM: Julie Strathman

Wed. & Fri. Jan. 28 & 30 - SPPS Students

Saturday, January 31st - 4 PM

Servers: Emma & Cally Weeldreyer / Rykeir Feldkamp

Lector: Riley Osterhaus

Commentator: Bob Niehues

Communion: Gary & Brenda Niehues / Marilyn Nolte

Cantor/Organist: Alan Lierz / Terry Nordhus

Sunday, February 1st - 7 AM

Servers: Mason Enneking / Emil Voracek /

Lector: Dean Becker

Commentator: Joe Mitchell

Communion: Logan Haug / Dorothy Hammes / Tom Krramer

Sunday, February 1st - 9 AM

Servers: Grayson Frehe / Kaylin Kohake / Rowan Williams

Lector: Wrigly Williams

Commentator: Michelle Fangman

Communion: Lacey Frehe / Kevin Kohake / Susan Stallbaumer

Cantor/Organist: Adult Choir / Owen Zinke

Sunday, February 1st - 11 AM

Servers: Mason Dalinghaus / Ian Haverkamp / Paul Kramer

Lector: Chalotte Rottinghaus

Commentator: John Rottinghaus

Communion: Ryker Dalinghaus / Aimee & Charlie Rottinghaus

Cantor/Organist: Greg & Anna Kohake / Deb Rethman

School News

- Monday, January 26th - Basketball @ SPPS vs Onaga
- Thursday, January 29th - Basketball OTL @ Frankfort
- Monday, February 2nd - Basketball OTL @ Frankfort

Father Joel's Newsletter

Hooray for Catholic Schools Week!

This week we celebrate the gift that is Catholic education. What a blessing it is to be able to have relationship with Jesus as the core and goal of our education and classrooms here at Sts. Peter and Paul School!

We are seeking not just to learn *about* God and the individual subjects like math, science, and English, *but to be transformed by God*, especially through the renewal of our minds (Romans 12:1-2). All the subject material of our classes ultimately converge and point back to Jesus who IS the Truth.

All of us owe a huge debt to the teachers that have shaped us into the people that we are today. This weekend at the 9am Mass we honor one of our teachers, Mrs. Christina Lierz, with our annual Distinguished Graduate of SPPS Award for serving our school for 33 years! We extend our special thanks to her as she has poured herself out to educate not just one generation of students but even a second...what an amazing legacy! (As a side bonus, she has an incredible immunity after being exposed to decades of kindergarten germs :)

Having seen many parish schools in action, I can confidently say that this is the most cohesive and joyful group of teachers that I have witnessed, and it is beautiful for me to see their continued openness to go deeper in their relationship with Jesus so that they can pass that gift of faith on to their students.

As a fun exercise for this week, find an opportunity to share about your favorite teacher that shaped you the most into who you are today. A shout from me to Fr. Paul Hoelsing, the rector at Kenrick Glennon Seminary in St. Louis, who has had a profound influence on the man and priest I am today!

Rejoice in hope,

Fr. Joel



**TEACHING IS A
WORK OF HEART**



In Memoriam - Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated for John E Bergman on Monday, December 29th, 2025 at Sts. Peter and Paul Church. Let us remember John and his family in our prayers.

In Memoriam - Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated for Rose Mueting on Tuesday, January 20th, 2026, at Sts. Peter and Paul Church. Let us remember Rose and her family in our prayers.

In Memoriam - Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated for Edith Wassenberg on Thursday, January 22nd, 2026, at Sts. Peter and Paul Church. Let us remember Edith and her family in our prayers.

Collection Report 1/18/26

\$7,962.00

Plate: \$1,456.00
Envelope: \$3,921.00
School: \$2,345.00
Other stays in our Parish: \$240.00
EFT/Church:
EFT/School:

Faith, Hope & Charity:
Total: \$50,820.00

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>

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

Make plans to attend IGNITE for Life & the Kansas March for Life - Jan. 28th in Topeka! Don't miss the opportunity to attend the IGNITE for Life Rally and Kansas Mass & March for Life on January 28th, 2026 in Topeka! IGNITE for LIFE is an inspirational, pro-love rally for the protection of preborn children and women facing challenging pregnancies. The morning consists of live music, inspirational speakers, a ministry fair, and the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of Mass with the Bishops and priests of Kansas. Following IGNITE, all are invited to join in the Kansas March for Life to the capitol for the Kansans for Life rally. All events are free.

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.

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 b_haverkamp72@gmail.com Cabrini Osterhaus 785-294-1025 cabrini.osterhaus@gmail.com



St. Ann's Altar Society Pancake Breakfast is TODAY!



Catholic Schools Week is celebrated from January 25th through January 31st. We will be honoring our 2026 Distinguished Graduate, Christina Lierz at the 9:00 AM Mass and at the St. Ann's Altar Society Pancake Breakfast on January 25th. There will be an activities form inserted into this weekends bulletin.

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.



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.

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