



**Mon., January 5<sup>th</sup> - Saint John Neumann**

8:30 AM - Mass at Axtell

**Tues., January 6<sup>th</sup> - Saint Andre Bessette**

7:00 AM - L/D Family of Fred Broxterman; Special Intention

**Wed., January 7<sup>th</sup> - Saint Raymond of Penyafort**

8:00 AM - +Bill Dalinghaus; L/D of the Kinsey & Haugsness Families  
10:00 AM - Credo - Father Joel

**Thurs., January 8<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Weekday**

12:00 PM - +Keith Strathman (Anniv.); +Judy Hutfles (Anniv.)

**Fri., January 9<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Weekday**

12:05 PM - +Mark Feldkamp; +Bernice Nordhus;  
Galen & Dorthy Hammes on their 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

**Sat., January 10<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Weekday**

8:00 AM - +Phyllis Jean Strahm

4:00 PM (Vigil) - For our Parish

**Sun., January 11<sup>th</sup> - The Baptism of the Lord**

7:00 AM - +Cletus Nolte; Albert & Bernadine Broxterman

9:00 AM - L/D of the Albert Jr. & Betty Olberding Families

11:00 AM - +Steve Nordhus

**Liturgical Ministers**

Sat., January 10<sup>th</sup> 8 AM - Camden Nordhus

Wed. & Fri. January 7<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> - SPPS Students

**Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup> - 4 PM**

Servers: Angelo Palmeri / Eli Scheltejans / Mariam Nordhus

Lector: Vincent Palmeri

Commentator: Galen Niehues

Communion: Abigail Palmeri / Damian Enneking / Luke Schmelzle

Cantor/Organist: Kale Rottinghaus

**Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup> - 7 AM**

Servers: Logan Honeyman / Mason Enneking

Lector: Amanda Enneking

Commentator: Joel Hammes

Communion: Leon Feldkamp / Randy & Sheryl Heinen

**Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup> - 9 AM**

Servers: Eli Lueger / Lily Niehues / Alec Nordhus /

Lector: Emma Niehues

Commentator: Julie Strathman

Communion: Luke Runnebaum / Rachel Haverkamp / Sharon Haverkamp

Cantor/Organist: Alan Lierz / Terry Nordhus

**Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup> - 11 AM**

Servers: Dominic Osterhaus / Gwyn Grier / Graham Lueger

Lector: Riley Osterhaus

Commentator: John Rottinghaus

Communion: Aimee & Charlie Rottinghaus / Caleb Strathman

Cantor/Organist: Greg & Anna Kohake / Emily Altenhofen

**School News**

- Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> - Students return to school!!
- Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup> - Basketball @ Frankfort
- Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup> - Basketball @ Centralia
- Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup> - Basketball Boys @ Sabetha
- Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup> - No School!
- January 25<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup> - Catholic Schools Week!

**Father Joel's Newsletter**

**New Year's Resolutions**

It's a new year with lots of new opportunities to grow into the men and women, the saints, we are called to be!

If you still need some inspiration for a resolution, consider one of the following 12 that Trey shared in his newsletter for the 12 Days of Christmas.

*Remember, the key is to choose one or two that are easily do-able, and when you inevitably fail in following through, begin again without discouragement!*

**GIFT RESOLUTION**

- 1 God Spend a minimum of 15 minutes a day in prayer
- 2 Spiritual Parents Pray the rosary every day
- 3 Persons of the Trinity Make the sign of the cross before eating, especially in public!
- 4 Gospels Read the a chapter of the Gospel (or the daily mass Gospel) every day
- 5 Wounds of Jesus Remember to make a small sacrifice every Friday
- 6 Days of Creation Work diligently during the week but REST from work on Sundays!
- 7 Sacraments Go to Mass every Sunday and on weekdays as much as possible
- 8 Beatitudes Choose a Beatitude every month to focus on as a family
- 9 Choirs of Angels Pray the "Angel of God" prayer every day, especially before travelling
- 10 Commandments Go to confession monthly for strength against temptation
- 11 Faithful Apostles Persevere in these resolutions when it's difficult or you fail
- 12 Baskets Left Over Give generously to the poor and the church

Here's the best new year (yet) of our lives!

Rejoice in hope,  
Fr. Joel

**Pancake Breakfast! Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>**

I'm Jordyn Haverkamp (Bryce & Kristi), and a senior at Nemaha Central High School. For my senior project, I am hosting a pancake breakfast on Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup> to raise money for the youth attending the pilgrimage trip to Medjugorje over Spring Break. We are serving pancakes, sausage, and eggs from 7:00 am - 12:30 pm. Thank you for your continued support and generous donations thus far.

**St. Ann's Altar Society**

There was an Altar Society Meeting on Tuesday, December 30th, in the SPPS conference room. The new officers were installed at this meeting. Please welcome the new officers:

- Stacey Steinlage, President;
- Lisa Ganstrom, Vice-President;
- Aimee Rottinghaus, Secretary;
- Stephanie Wurtz, Asst. Secretary;
- Michelle Haverkamp, Treasurer and
- Lacey Frehe, Asst. Treasurer.

**Fire Department Pancake Breakfast!**

**February 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**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>

**The Baileyville Knight of Columbus** are

having their annual pancake breakfast at St. Mary's Parish Hall on Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30am to 12:00pm. They will be serving pancakes, sausage, and eggs.

The 9 Days for Life Novena will take place Friday, January 16 through Saturday, January 24.

9 Days for Life is the U.S. Catholic bishops' annual novena in January surrounding the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena 9 Days for Life. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more by email or text message. Sign up at [9daysforlife.com](http://9daysforlife.com)

**A Special Thank You** to everyone who helped make our Church and Liturgy so beautiful and meaningful for the Christmas season. To Father Joel for the special liturgies, to the volunteers who decorated the Nativity scene, all who helped with the beautiful memory tree and the entire church; for the amazing Christmas music by the choirs, organists, cantors, and musicians; for the sacristans, ushers, servers and all Mass Ministers; for those who donated flowers and poinsettias; for those who recorded the Masses so that the homebound could enjoy Mass; for our cleaner making sure the church was ready for our Christmas celebration; and all who gave in any way to make our Christmas a true and living celebration of the Birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

A special "THANK YOU!" goes to the outgoing officers - Molly Strathman, Diana Harris and Andrea Lutz for their excellent dedication, time and willingness to serve!

Reminder of Altar Society Dues: There should be a blue envelope in your packet for this. When placing the Altar Society offering in the collections, please write a separate check or have the cash separate for all other envelopes. Thank you!!!

St. Ann's Altar Society will hold their annual **Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, January 25.** Anyone wishing to donate food (butter, eggs, etc.) or make a cash donation, please call Stacey Steinlage, 785-294-0461. The worklist is attached to this week's bulletin.

**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! Detailed flyer to come soon!

Questions please contact  
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**Collection Report 12/28/25 including Christmas**

**\$30,562.93**

- Plate: \$6,290.00
- Envelope: \$10,146.00
- School: \$10.00
- Other stays in our Parish: \$117.00
- EFT/Church: \$11,557.00
- EFT/School: \$2,442.93

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 Faith, Hope & Charity: 500.00

**Open Hours of Adoration!**

If you can take an hour either permanently or temporarily... Please Call Betty 336-4022



Friday: 8-9 AM

Saturday: 2-3 AM; 4-5 PM; 5-6 PM

Sunday: 2-3 AM; 4-5 PM



<https://forms.gle/Zy2XR2cdh3ATTjSn8>

**RSVP HERE**  
for Youth Event

Communion for the Sick and Homebound: Please call. Ed & Sharon Lueger at 785-336-1716