



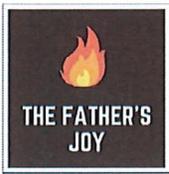
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 8, 2026

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Mass Schedule Saturday Vigil 5:00pm 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 4:00 – 4:45pm or immediately after each mass
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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.

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Mass Intentions & Daily Readings
March 9th - 15th

Mon, March 9th - Saint Frances of Rome

8:30 AM - Mass at Axtell

Tues., March 10th - Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM - +Gerard Steinlage; Jerry & Jane Heinen

Wed., March 11th - Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM - Poor Souls in Purgatory

10:00 AM - Crestview - Father Joel

Thurs., March 12th - Lenten Weekday

12:05 PM - +Bill Dalinghaus; +Raymond L. Becker

Fri., March 13th - Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM - +John E. Bergman; +Mary Holthaus

Sat., March 14th - Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM - NO MASS

11:00 AM - John Mitchell Memorial Mass

5:00 PM (Vigil) - +Ralph Schiffbauer

Sun., March 15th - Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:00 AM - +Theresa Heideman

9:00 AM - For our Parish

11:00 AM - +Marceil Haverkamp (Anniv.)

Sat., March 14th - 8 AM - No Mass

Wed. & Fri. March 11 & 13 - SPPS Students

Saturday, March 14th - 5 PM

Servers: Eli Schultjeans / Nate & Mathew Schmelzle

Lector: Luke Schmelzle

Commentator: Galen Niehues

Communion: Damian Enneking / Kirby & Sarah Schmelzle

Cantor/Organist: Kale Rottinghaus

Sunday, March 15th - 7 AM

Servers: Maddie Altenhofen / Emil Voracek

Lector: Myra Runnebaum

Commentator: Jim Runnebaum

Communion: Sarah Anderson / Joel Hammes / Tom Kramer

Sunday, March 15th - 9 AM

Servers: Grayson Frehe / Kaylin Kohake / Levi Kramer

Lector: Mollie Haverkamp

Commentator: Michelle Fangman

Communion: Kevin Kohake / Susan Stallbaumer / Kristy Wilhelm

Cantor/Organist: Nordhus Girls / Terry Nordhus

Sunday, March 15th - 11 AM

Servers: Rowan Williams / Henley Holthaus / Blaise Stallbaumer

Lector: Wrigly Williams

Commentator: Shannon Holthaus

Communion: Nia Holthaus / Mike Stallbaumer / Caleb Strathman

Cantor/Organist: Alan Lierz / Deb Retman

Rosary Leaders: 4:00 PM: Gina Ronnebaum 9:00 AM: Jim Strathman

Daylight Saving Time Begins Sunday, March 8th. Saturday night mass will resume at 5:00 PM starting Saturday, March 14th. Reconciliation will be from 4:00 to 4:45 PM

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

Beatitudes Study Session! Every Monday Night during Lent. Held at the Youth Center @ 6:00 PM. Contact Kris Anderson with any questions: 507-430-1900

There is an **adult formation course** this summer for anyone interested in becoming a catechist of young children in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. The formation course is Level I, part 1 and is being offered in Eudora, KS by Marilee Quinn and Jeanne Wichman. The dates are: June 29,30 July 1,2, and 27,28,29,30. This is a rare opportunity to be trained in a Montessori school setting by two formation leaders with decades of experience in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. For more information, please contact Angie Hammes at 785-294-0442.



Welcome to the Christian Community:

Rosie Jo Sanders, daughter of Devin & Hannah (Holthaus) Sanders, who was baptized Saturday, March 7th, 2026, at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Rosie's godparents are Ross & Madison Broxterman. May God's continued blessings be on Rosie, her parents, and godparents.

Annual Church Cleaning! St. Ann's Altar Society will be doing spring cleaning of the Church on Saturday, March 28th at 9:00 AM. Any volunteers who would like to donate time to the parish by helping would be most appreciated!

THIS IS THE HOUR (Sts. Peter & Paul)

April 22nd, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

A one-night parish mission offering hope, clarity, and renewed purpose. Hear two inspiring Catholic speakers: Dr. Marcus Peter on the urgency of the Gospel, and Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers on living and sharing your faith with boldness. This evening is for anyone seeking strength, direction, and a deeper sense of identity. Free and open to all. Come be encouraged and renewed.



Community Baby Shower - April 11th, 9-11 AM at the Main Event in Sabetha. For new and expecting parents. Donation drop-offs at 1004 Main in Sabetha or 402 Main in Seneca. Scan the QR code for the wish list.



- Monday, March 9th - OTL Band @ Doniphan West
- Thursday, March 12th - Spps Card Party!
- Friday, March 13th - Adoration in Church 9:00 - 2:30, then Stations of the Cross at 2:30
- Spring Break - March 16th - 20th

Save the Date! **SPPS Preschool Open House** March 24th, 2026 4:00-6:30 PM Come check out our preschool program, meet our staff, and see what SPPS Preschool is all about! If you're interested in the SPPS Preschool Program for the 2026-2027 school year, please fill out the form below (Scan QR code) So we can send you the updated enrollment information.



Asking for the Living Water

Fr. Joels Newsletter

Jesus tells the Samaritan woman in this weekend's Gospel: "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water" (John 4:10).

A few years ago while on silent retreat, I felt inspired to write this prayer boldly asking for more of His Spirit. I actually say this prayer every day so that He *won't say to me at the end of my life: "Why did you ask Me for so little? Did you not believe I could give you MORE?"*

Consider praying this prayer for yourself, asking for more of the Living Water that is the Holy Spirit!

Rejoice in hope,
Fr. Joel



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.

Parish Goal: \$60,000.00
Parish Progress Report as of 2/20/26
Collected: \$33,340.00
Participation: 15%

Collection Report

03/01/26 \$21,320.00

Plate: \$1,756.00

Envelope: \$4,360.00

School: \$1,040.00

Other stays in our Parish: \$85.00

EFT/Church: \$11,637.00

EFT/School: \$2,442.00

Faith, Hope & Charity: \$

Total: \$51,820.00

Daily Prayer for MORE

Father, thank You for Your faithfulness and mercy.

Thank you for loving me into existence and placing a high calling on my life.

Thank you for pursuing me in Your love at every moment of my life and in this moment, though I may not feel You.

I repent of all my sins and not trusting in Your love for me;

Instead, I have acted out of selfishness, self-reliance, or fear and self-preservation. I forgive and bless all those who have hurt me.

Father, I surrender myself and all of my burdens to You right now, and I trust that You will take care of everything.

Jesus, You said ask anything in Your name and believe we have already received it, and it would be done for us (Mk 11:24).

In my desperation, I cry out to You now for MORE of Your Spirit of Fire.

TRANSFORM my cold heart into Your Blazing Heart.

Open my eyes to see as You do;

Open my ears to hear more clearly Your voice;

Open my heart to be moved with Your compassion,

so that I may minister in greater authority and power.

I ask now with bold confidence for

FAITH to move any mountain,

HOPE to rejoice in any darkness,

And LOVE to cast out all fear and unlock JOY for all your children.

Holy Spirit, I beg You for a greater anointing in my life

To heal any infirmity of mind, body, or soul

To receive words of knowledge, wisdom, and prophecy to build up the Kingdom

To discern the presence of all spirits that I encounter

To work any miracle for Your glory

To speak and understand any tongue that the Gospel may be proclaimed to all people

Father, may Your Name be glorified as, together,

we break through strongholds, set captives free,

and advance your Kingdom of peace and joy to every wounded heart.

Jesus, I claim Your Promise of the Spirit right now,

and I trust that all the treasures and resources of heaven are already open and accessible to me through You.

Holy Spirit, I resolve to move more slowly with You, attentive to Your movements and invitations.

Give me boldness in pursuing them!

Mary, I reconsecrate myself to the Trinity

through Your Immaculate Heart.

Spouse of the Holy Spirit and Mother of Pentecost,

obtain all that I ask before the throne of Your Son,

especially for revival in my heart

and in the Church for the greater glory of God. Amen!

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