



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 12, 2026

STS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC PARISH & SCHOOL

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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



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 Schmelze
at 785-548-5230.

PARISH

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Saints Peter and Paul Parish - Seneca, Ks

SCHOOL

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Saints Peter and Paul School - Seneca, Ks

Daily Readings and Intentions
April 13th - 19th

Mon, April 13th - Saint Martin I

8:30 AM - Mass at Axtell

Tues., April 14th - Easter Weekday

7:00 AM - +Bill Dalinghaus; Special Intention

Wed., April 15th Easter Weekday

8:00 AM - Special Intention; L/D family Dave & Marilyn Carlson

10:00 AM - Crestview - Fr. Joel

Thurs., April 16th - Easter Weekday

12:05 PM - +Fred & Rosalyn Hermsch; +Marciel Dressman

Fri., April 17th - Easter Weekday

8:00 AM - +Maggie Haug; L/D Family of Walt & Rita Burdick

12:05 PM - Wedding Anniversary of Thomas & Jeanne Heiman (Celebrated by Fr. Andrew Heiman)

Sat., April 18th - Easter Weekday

8:00 AM - +Erma Robke (Anniv.); +Edith Wassenberg
5:00 PM (Vigil) - +Marda Gudenkauf

Sun., April 19th - Third Sunday of Easter

7:00 AM - For our Parish (Fr. Jim will cover this mass)
9:00 AM - L/D Family of Wayne & Cindy Kramer
11:00 AM - L/D Family of Chester & Mary Kinsey

Sat., April 18th - 8 AM - Cecylia Holthaus

Wed. & Fri., April 15th & 17th - SPPS Students

Saturday, April 18th - 5 PM

Servers: Hadlee Burdick / Sophia Leonard / Blake Ridenour

Lector: Bob Niehues

Commentator: Jeanie Kramer

Communion: Isabella Holthaus / Todd & Graham Leonard

Cantor/Organist: Eileen Love / Terry Nordhus

Sunday, April 19th - 7 AM

Servers: Levi Kramer / Emil Voracek

Lector: Amanda Enneking

Commentator: Steve Bennett

Communion: Sarah Anderson / Tom Kramer / Mariln Nolte

Sunday, April 19th - 9 AM

Servers: Eli Lueger / Camden Nordhus / Lily Niehues

Lector: Emma Niehues

Commentator: Michelle Fangman

Communion: John & Mary Beth Kohake / Lori Lueger

Cantor/Organist: Cyril Steinlage / Emily Altenhofen

Sunday, April 19th - 11 AM

Servers: Milo, Ivy & Roch Heinen

Lector: Charlotte Rottinghaus

Commentator: James Lueger

Communion: Natalie Hammes / Lynda Cross / Mike Stallbaumer

Cantor/Organist: Katie Nordhus / Owen Zinke

Rosary Leaders: 5:00 PM: Bob Niehues

9:00 AM: Jim Strathman



**Receiving Healing for our Hearts
and Families This Sunday, April 12,**

is Divine Mercy Sunday, and in order to help us receive some of the extra graces of this day, we will be having a special prayer service at 3 PM (until about 5pm). We will begin with singing the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and then Fr. Joel will lead us through prayers for receiving God's mercy and healing in areas of pain in our lives and in our families.

Welcome to the Christian Community:

Kali Rae Brinker, daughter of Dane & Jaci (Swart) Brinker, who was baptized Sunday, April 12, 2026 at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Kali's godparents are Drew & Kacie Olberding. May God's continued blessings be on Kali, her parents, and godparents.

THIS IS THE HOUR (Sts. Peter & Paul)

April 22nd, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM. 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. Be encouraged and renewed.

Running with the Reves April 17th / Hayden High School 401 Southwest Gage Blvd. Topeka / 7 PM Tipoff / Fr. Joel & Trey will be playing in this game! They would love to see some familiar faces there if you can make it!!

SPPS PTO Spring Flowers! Forms are located in the Narthex, School & Parish Office! Please submit Pre-orders with payment by April 29.

SPPS Preschool Enrollment for 2026-2027 is now open! For more information or to enroll, please go to <https://sppseneduca.com/preschool/> Questions, contact Amber at 785-336-2727 or asudbeck@stspeterandpaulschool.com

Rosary at the cemetery on April 15th @ 6PM



For those needing the **Virtus Training**, 18 or older at the start of camp. Please do the following: 1- Scan QR code / 2- select Kansas City in Kansas / 3- click start registration / 4- create an account / 5- scroll to find the Saints Peter and Paul - Sunday, April 26 / 6- enroll in the class (you must enroll, you can't just show up)

03/29/26 \$21,602.93

04/05/26 \$14,650.00

Plate: \$2,179.00

Including Holy Thursday

Envelope: \$4,815.00

Plate: \$3,614.00

School: \$655.00

Envelope: \$6,232.00

Other stays: \$374.00

School: \$1,430.00

EFT/Church: \$11,137.00

Other stays: \$3,374.00

EFT/School: \$2,442.93

EFT/Church: \$

Faith, Hope & Charity:

EFT/School: \$

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Total: \$52,820.00

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Happy Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday!

In case you missed it when I shared this last year, here's a recap of some of the important facts around devotion to the Divine Mercy!

Jesus appeared and spoke to St. Faustina for a number of years in the 1930s, and He asked her to record His messages about His love for the benefit of the whole world.

In this Easter season, we celebrate the Good News that Jesus' merciful love has won the final victory over death and our struggles against heaviness, discouragement, and hopelessness. All that remains to be decided is if we will welcome that mercy or reject it!

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At the heart of the message were 5 elements:

1. Praying for mercy for sinners at 3pm (the "Hour of Divine Mercy" when Jesus died for sinners)
2. The image of Divine Mercy (Jesus walking towards us in a posture of blessing with red and white rays coming from His Heart...)
3. The feast of Divine Mercy (Today!)
4. General trust in Divine Mercy
5. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy, which can be said using a rosary...

On the Our Father beads, praying:

"Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world."

On the Hail Mary beads, praying:

"For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world."

To conclude, saying three times:

"Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world."

Here are some of the pretty amazing promises Jesus made to those who pray and embrace this devotion to Divine Mercy:

1) "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image (of Divine Mercy) will not perish. I also promise victory over (its) enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory." (Diary of St. Faustina, 48)

2) "The two rays denote Blood and Water...These two rays issued from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross. These rays shield souls from the wrath of My Father...I desire that the first Sunday after Easter be the Feast of Mercy...whoever approaches the Fount of Life on this day will be granted complete remission of sins and punishment. Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy." (Diary of St. Faustina, 299-300)

3) "I desire that the Feast of Mercy...be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter...The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion (in a state of grace on this day) shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (Diary of St. Faustina, 699)

4) "Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death." (Diary of St. Faustina, 687)

5) "Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy...I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy." (Diary of St. Faustina, 687)

6) "The souls that say this chaplet will be embraced by My mercy during their lifetime and especially at the hour of their death." (Diary of St. Faustina, 754)

7) "Souls who spread the honor of My mercy...at the hour of death I will not be a Judge for them, but the Merciful Savior." (Diary of St. Faustina, 1075)

8) "The prayer most pleasing to Me is prayer for the conversion for sinners. Know, my daughter, that this prayer is always heard and answered." (Diary of St. Faustina, 1397)

9) "My mercy is greater than your sins and those of the entire world." (Diary of St. Faustina, 1485)

10) "To priests who proclaim and extol My mercy, I will give wondrous power; I will anoint their words and touch the hearts of those to whom they will speak." (Diary of St. Faustina, 1521)

11) "Through this chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will." (Diary of St. Faustina, 1731)

12) "When hardened sinners say it, I will fill their souls with peace, and the hour of their death will be a happy one." (Diary of St. Faustina, 1541)

13) "When they say this chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as a just Judge but as a merciful Savior." (Diary of St. Faustina, 1541)

14) "At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony...I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion." (Diary of St. Faustina, 1320)

*This list was compiled by the Divine Mercy Fathers

Jesus, we trust in Your Mercy!

Fr. Joel

Dear Parish Families,

Next weekend, April 19th, is Sts. Peter & Paul's First Communion Mass. Please keep these children in your prayers as they prepare for this beautiful step in faith.

Heavenly Father, bless these children with joy and love as they receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the very first time. Guide them always in Your light. *Amen.*

Jack Bletscher, Oliver Kramer, Braxton Burdick, Eva Lueger, Luke Christenson, Leona Lueger*, Olivia Garcia, Allie Muetting, Laney Haug*, Wyatt Rethman, Valerie Haug*, Claire Sneed*, Finnegan Heinen, Adalyn Strathman*, Mack Holthaus, Lydia Strathman*, Rylee Howard, Haylee Sudbeck*, Ella Kohake, Reid Sudbeck*, Mason Kohake*, William Taylor, Mason Kramer, Logan Vogel*

*1st Communion @ Sacred Heart, Baileyville, or St. Mary's, St. Benedict