



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



Don't forget to subscribe to Father Joel's weekly newsletter through Flocknote. This newsletter is received via email and includes local church-related information.

The Father's Joy Podcast

To listen to the recording of Father Joel's Sunday homilies, you can find them on Spotify and Apple Podcast by searching "The Father's Joy"

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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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Daily Readings and Intentions
April 20th - 26th

Mon, April 20th - Easter Weekday

8:30 AM - Mass at Axtell

Tues., April 21st - Saint anselm

7:00 AM - +Armella Schmits; +Greg Fangman; L/D

Family of Norman & Rosemary Luebbe

Wed., April 22nd - Easter Weekday

8:00 AM - +Marvin Winkler (Anniv.); +Gary Love (Anniv.)

Thurs., April 23rd - Saint George

12:05 PM - L/D of the Becker & Pauly Families; L/D

Family of Vincent & Eleanor Kohake

Fri., April 24th - Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen

8:00 AM - L/D Family of John I & Ethel Rottinghaus;

Special Intention

Sat., April 25th - Saint Mark

8:00 AM - L/D Family of Leo & Teresa Reicherter; +John

Mitchell

5:00 PM (Vigil) - +Elmer Lierz

Sun., April 26th - Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:00 AM - For our Parish

9:00 AM - +Nancy Steinlage (Anniv.)

11:00 AM - L/D Family of Kirby Stallbaumer

Sat., April 25th - 8 AM - Angelo Palmeri

Wed. & Fri., April 24th & 26th - SPPS Students

Saturday, April 25th - 5 PM

Servers: Landon & Grace Fitzgerald / Noah Kramer

Lector: Vincent Palmeri

Commentator: Julie Strathman

Communion: Mary Sack / Marilyn Nolte / Abigail Palmeri

Cantor/Organist: Owen Zinke / Terry Nordhus

Sunday, April 26th - 7 AM

Servers: Maddie Altenhofen / Josie Steinlage

Lector: Joe Michelle

Commentator: Dean Becker

Communion: Leon Feldkamp

Sunday, April 26th - 9 AM

Servers: Kamryn Carlson / Dominic Osterhaus / Will Stallbaumer

Lector: Kennedy Carlson

Commentator: Ashley Carlson

Communion: Rachel Haverkamp / Kadance Henry / Margie Shinn

Cantor/Organist: Alan Lierz / Deb Rethman

Sunday, April 26th - 11 AM

Servers: Kenly Kramer / Paul Rottinghaus / Blaise Stallbaumer

Lector: Kinsey Monier

Commentator: John Rottinghaus

Communion: Aimee & Charlie Rottinghaus / Melissa Tangeman

Cantor/Organist: Greg & Anna Kohake / Francine Haverkamp

Rosary Leaders: 5:00 PM: Julie Strathman

9:00 AM: John Kohake

Congratulations on your First Holy Communion

We joyfully celebrate that these 2nd graders received the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist for the very first time. This sacred milestone marks an important step in their journey of faith, drawing them closer to Christ and the loving embrace of our Church family.

May this blessed day be filled with peace, joy, and the deep presence of God's love. As these children partake in the Body and Blood of our Lord, may their hearts be strengthened in faith, their spirits be filled with grace, and their lives be guided by the light of Christ.

We invite our parish community to join in prayer for them, asking that the Holy Spirit continue to inspire and protect them as they grow in wisdom, kindness, and devotion. May this First Communion be the beginning of a lifelong relationship with Jesus, nourished by the sacraments and the love of God's people.

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*

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

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.

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://sppseneca.com/preschool/> Questions, contact Amber at 785-336-2727 or asudbeck@stspeterandpaulschool.com



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)

****Totus Tuus - Save the Date!**** We are excited to announce that Totus Tuus will take place from June 21 to June 26. This year, SPP and B&B are jointly sponsoring the event. It's a fantastic opportunity for our kids and youth to enjoy a week of summer vacation. Please mark your calendars and encourage your children to participate. More information will be provided soon!

Important Surveys!

Dear SPP Parishioners,

Thank you for your participation in the last survey that I shared in order to better understand where God is calling us to grow and focus as a community!

The first survey had **126 responses**, and the charts that were generated by the GoogleForm are shown below for your own reference.

According to these responses, many believe that the strengths of our parish are:

1. **the Mass experience**
2. **sacramental availability**
3. **youth and adult opportunities for spiritual growth**
4. **pastoral care to the sick and homebound**

I am encouraged by these!

From the responses to the second question, it seems that Jesus is inviting us to grow in:

1. **hospitality (a sense of welcome and belonging especially for newcomers)**
2. **evangelization (sharing the faith with those outside of the church)**

These are convicting and motivating for me!

Close behind as other areas for further growth were:

1. **service and community outreach**
2. **further adult opportunities for spiritual growth**
3. **marriage & family support**
4. **opportunities for community building**

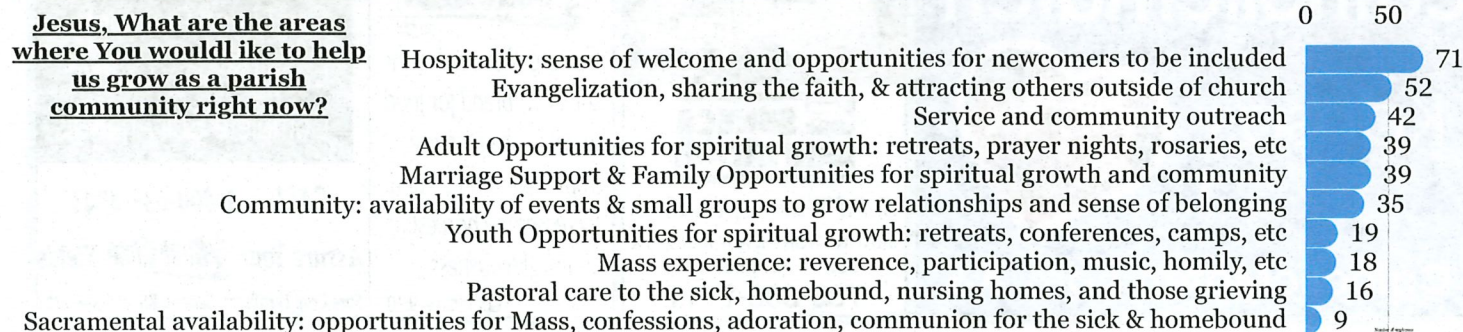
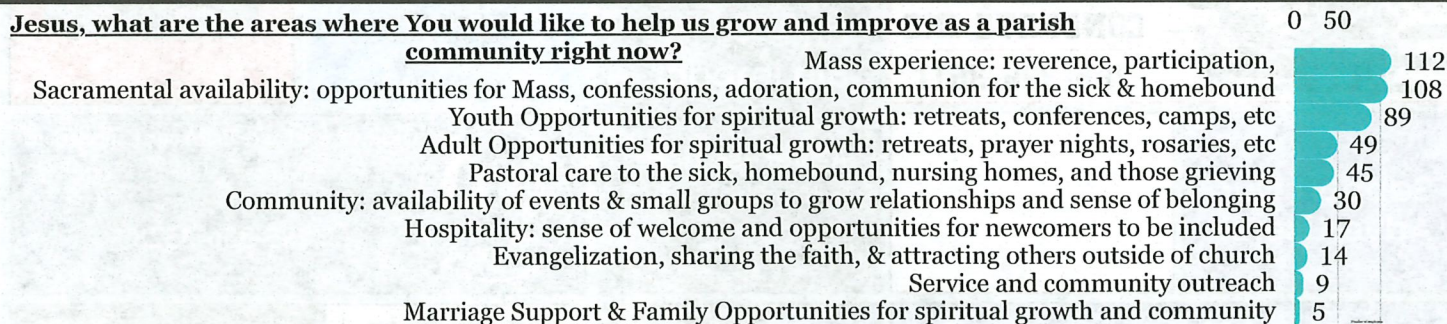
We do have another survey that is now open which will better help me and our finance and school councils better understand what upgrades to our campus might be needed to accommodate these pastoral needs that our councils have discussed and you have shared in this last survey.

Please take an opportunity to fill out that survey (it will take about 5 minutes), so that we can have a more comprehensive view of what God is placing on your hearts for desires for our parish and school!



You can find the survey at
<https://forms.gle/nR7vZyQiJFt1Lk3y9>
 Or by scanning this QR code with the camera on your phone

Thank you for your prayers and support for me as your pastor as we move forward into God's plans for our community!
 Rejoice in hope,
 Fr. Joel



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