

EASTER SUNDAY RESURRECTION OF
THE LORD

APRIL 5, 2026



STS. PETER & PAUL

CATHOLIC PARISH & SCHOOL

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil | 5:00pm
Sunday | 7:00, 9:00, 11:00am

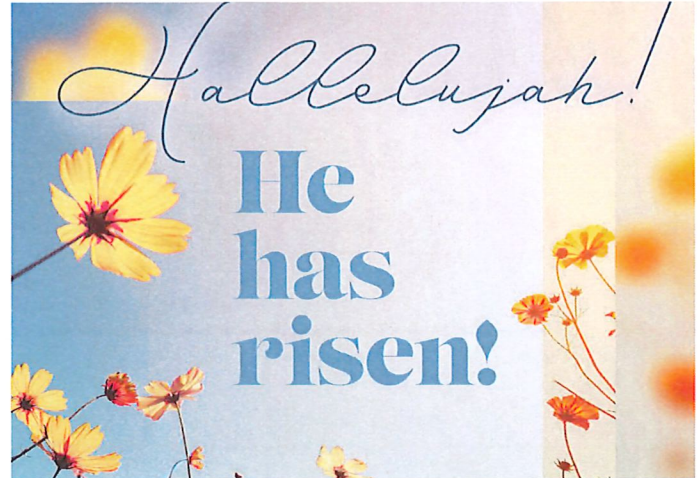
Tuesday | 7:00am
Wednesday (School) | 8:00am
Thursday | 12:05pm
Friday (School) | 8:00am
Saturday | 8:00am

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 Schmelzle
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 6th - April 12th

Mon, April 6th - Monday within the Octave of Easter

8:30 AM - Mass at Axtell

Tues., April 7th - Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

7:00 AM - L/D Family of John & Bernice Nordhus; Special Intention

Wed., April 8th - Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 AM - +Jamie Claas; +Alvin Hammes

Thurs., April 9th - Thursday within the Octave of Easter

12:05 PM - +Steve Wilhem(Anniv.); Preservation of Peace, Justice & Democracy of our county

Fri., April 10th - Friday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 PM - +Mark Feldkamp; +Linda Hurter

Sat., April 11th - Saturday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 AM - L/D Family of Paul & Janice Gudenkauf; +Julie Mitchell

5:00 PM (Vigil) - +Paul Henry

Sun., April 12th - Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy).

7:00 AM - For our Parish

9:00 AM - +Loyola Sudbeck

11:00 AM - +Virginia Sanders

Sat., April 11th - 8 AM - Canrad Cain

Wed. & Fri., April 8th & 10th - SPPS Students

Saturday, April 11th - 5 PM

Servers: Nate & Mathew Schemlze / Rykeir Feldkamp

Lector: Bella Haverkamp

Commentator: Gary Niehues

Communion: Baxter Haverkamp / Luke & Sarah Schmelzle

Cantor/Organist: Alan Lierz / Terry Nordhus

Sunday, April 12th - 7 AM

Servers: Logan Honeyman / Alec Nordhus /

Lector: Myra Runnebaum

Commentator: Jim Runnebaum

Communion: Joel Hammes / Logan Haug / Dorothy Hammes

Sunday, April 12th - 9 AM

Servers: Marcus Harris / Morgan & Cooper Haverkamp

Lector: Olivia Ganstrom

Commentator: Kristy Haverkamp

Communion: Bryce, Jordyn & Jackson Haverkamp

Cantor/Organist: Owen Zinke / Emily Altenhofen

Sunday, April 12th - 11 AM

Servers: Mason Dalinghaus / Henley Holthaus / Graham Lueger

Lector: Harper Strathman

Commentator: Shannon Holthaus

Communion: Ryker Dalinghaus / Nia Holthaus / Caleb Strathman

Cantor/Organist: Katie Nordhus / Francine Haverkamp

Rosary Leaders: 5:00 PM: Marjean Moore

9:00 AM: Joan Henry



Warm congratulations and a heartfelt welcome to the newest members of the Catholic Church: *Stephanie Haug, Drew Desormier, Brennen Burks, and Amy Klepper.*

Deep gratitude to all those who helped in their formation through the OCIA process for guiding them on this special day. May God's blessings surround each of you as your faith grows.

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!!

Thank you to all who came to the CHWC pork chop supper! The youth of SPPC felt your support. Please keep them in your prayers for their upcoming trip June 7-11.

Join us for a Rosary at the cemetery on April 15th! Every other Wednesday, we honor our beloved departed by coming together in prayer. It's a beautiful way to connect and remember. If you have any questions or want to stay in the loop with reminders and updates, text Joe Kohake at 785-548-5209 with your name to get added to the group chat. Don't miss out on this meaningful experience!



- Wednesday, April 5th - NO SCHOOL
- Thursday, April 9th - Track @ Frankfort
- Sunday, April 19th - Saints Peter & Paul - First Communion @2:00 PM

ANNUAL SPPS PTO
Spring Flower
SALE

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

Living a different, Easter kind of life

"You are witnesses of these things..." Jesus calls us witnesses of His life, death, and resurrection from the dead and of the message of repentance. The problem is that our lives as Christians often don't look any different than anyone who doesn't have faith. If our faith hasn't made an obvious, positive difference in our life that stands out from loving non-believers, why would anyone be interested in what we believe?

Using a crude metaphor, I often talk about how Christians can be like clear glasses of milk with a bunch of unstirred chocolate syrup at the bottom. We have received the "chocolate syrup" of Holy Spirit by our baptism and confirmation, but He has yet to be "stirred up" to transform us into Jesus Himself. We can be nice and generous people without Holy Spirit, and perhaps too often we Christians end up being more harsh, judgmental, greedy, proud, etc, than our non-religious counterparts!

To make this a little more tangible, I prayed over what some differences might look like between someone who lives according to the standards and spirit of the world, and those who continue to allow themselves to be transformed by an encounter with Jesus Christ and His Spirit.

Rejoice in hope,
Fr. Joel

Notes:

- 1. These are generalities and ideals that I have noticed, not a guaranteed check-list.**
- 2. It will not look the same for different states of life, like the parents of young children and retired empty nesters.**
- 3. Many of the qualities in the left column are the fruit of hurts and wounds that we carry, often from an early age. As we receive more healing through Jesus' mercy, we transition more into the qualities of the right column**
- 4. Don't be discouraged by this list! Jesus wants transform us: it's not a matter of just trying harder...Keep asking Him for more of His Spirit!**

Qualities of a Life not led by the Spirit	Qualities of a Life in the Spirit
Self-reliance, "self-determination"	Radical surrender, docility to the Spirit and God's will
Self-willed/directed	Obedient/docile to God, the Church, & rightful authority
Self-preservation out of fear of self-sacrifice; non-commitment	Generous in giving without counting the cost; Life of being faithful to commitments, big and small
Self-gratification/seeking, as through sensual pleasures and over-indulgence in entertainment	Life centered on frequenting the sacraments of the Eucharist and reconciliation and service to others
Preoccupation with self and self-affirmation	Receiving Jesus' love in daily prayer, which leads to being other-oriented
Self-isolation	Regularly engaging in relational activities, such as sharing meals, playing games, and good conversation with friends and family
Ruled by disordered emotions, like anger, lust, resentment, fear, sadness, and selfishness	Shows obvious fruits of the Holy Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, chastity, etc
Propagates hurts they have received on to others	Lives as an agent of forgiveness, reconciliation, and healing
Oscillates between extreme emotional highs and lows (note: this is not in reference to those experiencing mental illness)	Has a disposition of peace and stability in both highs and lows that are more moderated
Self-guarded, even with people who have earned trust	Vulnerable in healthy, trusting relationships
Hyper-activity and lives at a frenetic, hurried pace; constantly preoccupied with work	Having a simple, unhurried disposition and a schedule ordered toward the most important things, including rest in the Lord and relationships
Restless, distracted in relationships and tasks	Peaceful, attentive to the person and task before them
Chooses to live amidst auditory and visual noisiness and hyperstimulation, crowding out the interior life	Life is punctuated with silence and recollection when possible

International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima Visit Sts. Peter & Paul - Seneca



**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22ND
8 AM SCHOOL MASS
OUR LADY OF FATIMA STATUE
PROCESSIONAL
2 PM PROGRAM PRESENTATION ON FATIMA**

The purpose of a Pilgrim Virgin Statue tour is to introduce people to Our Lady's message of hope, peace, and salvation, and to bring the graces of Fatima to those many millions of people who may not otherwise have the opportunity to make a pilgrimage to Fatima itself.

A visit from the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue is a spiritually powerful event for the faithful, and the most effective means to spread Fatima's urgent message anew.

The Visit will include a procession, Mass, a presentation on Fatima, and a time for private veneration.

This is the Hour

Living the Catholic Faith with Courage, Clarity & Conviction



Deacon Harold
Burke-Sivers

*Go & Make Disciples: The
Call to Evangelization*



Dr. Marcus
Peter

*This is the Hour: The
Urgency of the Gospel*

**Saints Peter & Paul
Catholic Church**

Seneca, KS

6:00 PM

April 22, 2026

See Parish Bulletin for more
information



Learn more:



[www.archkck.org/
renewal-heartland](http://www.archkck.org/renewal-heartland)

Listening with the Heart

Catholic Archdiocesan Listening Sessions



Listening with the Heart:

**Tuesday, April 21st at 6 pm in the
Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Hall
Seneca, KS.**

All parishioners are invited to attend this listening session to hear and share your experience with your faith, the church, and share what you feel the Holy Spirit is asking of us as a parishioner and a parish. Our thoughts will be shared in small groups.

All are welcome at these sessions, where we will pray, listen to one another and the Holy Spirit, and hear a message from Archbishop McKnight. What is shared in the sessions will be collected anonymously and used in the archdiocesan Renewal from the Heartland pastoral planning process.