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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



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.

PARISH

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DAILY READINGS AND INTENTIONS

MAY 18TH - 24TH

Mon, May 18th - Saint John I

8:30 AM - Mass at Axtell

Tues., May 19th - Easter Weekday

7:00 AM - +Agatha Sudbeck

8:00 AM - For Teachers, Staff, Students & Families

Wed., May 20th - Saint Bernardine of Siena

10:00 AM - Crestview - Fr. Joel

6:00 PM - +Mary Koelzer; +Sister Denise Mueting O.P

Thurs., May 21st - Saint Christopher Magallanes

12:05 PM - +Clayton Becker; L/D Families of Steve & Rosie Wilhelm

Fri., May 22nd - Saint Rita of Cascia

7:00 AM - L/D Families of Charles & Ann Gress; L/D Families of George & Mary Rilinger

Sat., May 23rd - Easter Weekday

8:00 AM - NO MASS

5:00 PM (Vigil) - For our Parish

Sun., May 24th - Pentecost Sunday

7:00 AM - Ernie Feldkamp (Anniv.)

9:00 AM - +Anne Leonard

11:00 AM - L/D Families of Maurice & Lena Gudenkauf

Mon., May 25th - Memorial Day (Mass at the cemetery)

9:00 AM - +Glinda Wilhelm; +Loyola Sudbeck (Anniv.)

WEEKDAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 19th - 23rd

(19th) **Tues 7 AM:** SCHOOL MASS

(20th) **Wed 6 PM:** Maddie Altenhofen & Logan Honeyman

(21st) **Thurs 12 PM:** Miles Kuckelman / Emil Voracek

(22nd) **Fri 7 AM:** Josie Steinlage / Hadlee Burdiek

(23rd) **Sat (8 AM):** Landon & Grace FitzGerald

WEEKDAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

MAY 23RD | 5 PM

Servers: Nate & Mathew Schmelzle / Blake Ridenour / Angelo Palmeri
Lector: Sarah Schmelzle
Commentator: Jeanie Kramer
Communion: Kirby & Luke Schmelzle / Marilyn Boeding / Abigail Palmeri
Cantor/Organist: Eileen Love / Deb Rethman

MAY 24TH | 7 AM

Servers: Maddie Altenhofen / Miles Kuckelman / Emil Voracek
Lector: Amanda Enneking
Commentator: Dean Becker
Communion: Leon Feldkamp / Randy & Sheryl Heinen / Marilyn Nolte

MAY 24TH | 9 AM

Servers: Lily Nihues / Matilda & Elsie Hermesch / Kaylin Kohake
Lector: Nate Deters
Commentator: Michelle Fangeman
Communion: Dana Deters / Kevin Kohake / Olivia Ganstrom / Natalie Hammes
Cantor/Organist: AHNPAAGirls / Terry Nordhus

MAY 24TH | 11 AM

Servers: Paul Rottinghaus / Blaise Stallbaumer / Simon & Jenna Strathman
Lector: Harper Strathman
Commentator: John Rottinghaus
Communion: Aimee & Charlie Rottinghaus / Mike Stallbaumer
Cantor/Organist: Stacey Rethman / Jan Rottinghaus

ROSARY 5 pm: Gina Ronnebaum 9 AM: Joan Henry

YOUTH FORMATION



Sign up for the 29th Annual **Kelly Youth Rally** has begun. Please fill out the form and drop off at the Parish Office **before May 26th!** Scan QR code for the printable form or there are forms in the Narthex!



Sts. Peter & Paul, Sacred Heart, and St. Mary's are excited to bring you **Totus Tuus, June 21-26!** The cost is \$25 per child or \$50 per family, and each family is asked to bring 2 dozen cookies. 1st-6th grade (2026-2027) will meet June 22-26 from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM at Sts. Peter & Paul School in Seneca. 7th-12th grade will meet June 21-25 from 6:30 PM-8:45 PM at Sacred Heart in Baileyville. Space is limited--scan the QR code to sign up! Waitlist available once full.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



We invite all families to join us for our **Second Annual 5K Memorial Run/Walk** in loving remembrance of Father Arul on Saturday, August 15th, 2026, at 8:00 AM. The race will begin in front of Saints Peter & Paul Church in Seneca, KS. Please see the insert for more information.

Online Registration

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, May 25th & Tuesday, May 26th -During the Summer months, the parish Office will be open 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Starting June 1st. | JUST A NOTE: We are back to 4 servers & 4 Eucharistic Ministers per mass

SCHOOL NEWS

May 19th - Last Day of School! Early dismissal at 11:30 AM. We warmly invite you to join us for the final school mass of this school year as we come together to celebrate the achievements and milestones we've reached. Let's find joy in reflecting on our experiences and the bonds we've created. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, May 19th, at 8:00 AM.

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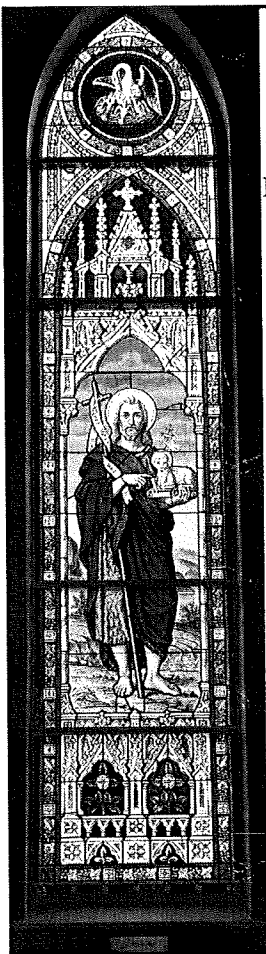
Other stays: \$250.00

EFT/Chur.: \$6,230

EFT/Scho.: \$3,197.52

Faith, Hope Charity:-

Total: \$78,970.00



A Parish of Jesuses

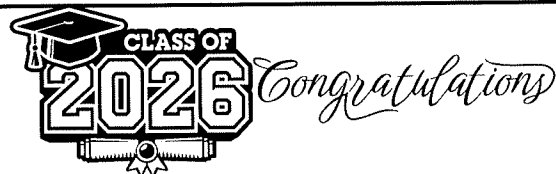
One of the images in Sts. Peter and Paul Church has captivated me all year, but my fascination began with a misunderstanding. As I was serving Mass here for the very first time, I noticed the amazing stained glass windows. I thought it was so fitting to have a beautiful image of Mary on one side and a grand image of Jesus on the other. I thought this until I took a closer look at the image of Jesus, and I realized it was not Jesus at all! It was John the Baptist. The face of John looked so strikingly similar to Jesus that I presumed I was looking at Jesus himself.

From that point on, a spiritual call was placed on my heart that has endured through my entire time at Sts. Peter and Paul. It was a call to be like John the Baptist. As a seminarian and a priest, I must conform my life so much to Christ that people will think they are looking at Jesus rather than me. The greatest saints ways do this! They retain their personality, quirks, and even faults, but they let Jesus elevate their lives to constantly communicate God's love.

While I have fallen short of John's example in a thousand ways, I hope there have been moments when Jesus has shown himself to you through me. He has certainly made himself present to me through you! If you have noticed my joy, celebrate in the joy of Jesus. If you learned anything from me, contemplate the truth of Jesus. If we share in new friendships, let that guide you to a friendship with Jesus. No truer line has been spoken than "Apart from me you can do nothing" (John 15:5). Praise the Lord that Jesus is so active in this community that we can do much through him! I feel at home here not because of the sheer genius and talent of the parishioners (talented though you may be). I feel at home among you because I sense the presence of the same Holy Spirit that created my soul and called me to the priesthood. You have been like the image of St. John the Baptist to me. In your own unique ways, you are truly becoming Christ.

I cannot thank you enough for my year here at Sts. Peter and Paul. I will be praying for you! Let us complete our transformation into "other Christs" by obeying the words of St. John himself: "Behold the Lamb of God," for we become what we behold!

-Trey Niesen



Congratulations, Senior Graduates of 2026! The Sts. Peter & Paul Baccalaureate Mass was held this weekend at the 9:00 AM Mass. Congratulations to the following Seniors from Saints Peter & Paul Parish!

<i>Logan Deters</i>	<i>Kailey Mady</i>
<i>Drew Desormiers</i>	<i>Charlie Rottinghaus</i>
<i>Olivia Canstrom</i>	<i>Sarah Schmelzle</i>
<i>Natalie Hammes</i>	<i>Caleb Strathman</i>
<i>Jordyn Haverkamp</i>	<i>Brooklyn Uphaus</i>
<i>Kadence Henry</i>	<i>Kevin Uphaus</i>

Open Hours of Adoration!

There are some open hours for Adoration. Please call Betty Sudbeck if you're able to take any of these hours. 785-336-4022

Wednesday: 2-3 AM

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

You are warmly invited to participate in Saints Peter & Paul's **Pentecost Prayer Night**, scheduled for May 24th, 2026. The evening will commence at 6:30 PM with an uplifting session of praise and worship, where we will come together in song and spirit to honor the significance of Pentecost. Following this, at 7:00 PM, we will engage in a transformative renewal-of-the-mind session designed to inspire and rejuvenate our faith. Finally, at 7:30 PM, we will enter into a dedicated prayer ministry, providing an opportunity for personal and communal prayer. Join us as we celebrate this special occasion and deepen our spiritual connections. All are welcome!

Sunday 11am Mass moving to 5pm starting on June 14. In order to provide a Sunday evening Mass option for the whole region, we will be moving the 11am Mass to 5pm starting on June 14. Because I can only do 3 Masses on a given Sunday and there is no Sunday evening Mass option closer than Topeka or Manhattan, I would like to try providing this service to the area. If the Mass is even less-attended than the 11am Mass by the end of the summer, we will revert back to 11am. I'm very sorry for the inconvenience for those who regularly depended on the 11am time frame, and I appreciate your patience and generosity as we try this during summer break.

Thank you!
-Fr. Joel

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