

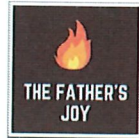


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MAY 31, 2026

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Mass Schedule

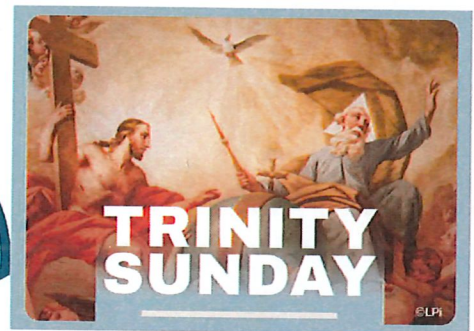
Saturday Vigil | 5:00pm
Sunday | 7:00, 9:00, 11:00am
Monday (Axtell) | 8:30am
Tuesday | 7:00am
Wednesday | 6:00pm
Thursday | 12:05pm
Friday | 7:00am
Saturday | 8:00am

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday
8:00am - 12:00pm

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.

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**DAILY READINGS
AND INTENTIONS**

JUNE 1ST - JUNE 7TH

Mon, June 1st

Saint Justin Martyr

10:00 AM - There WILL be Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul

Tues., June 2nd

Saints Marcellinus & Peter

7:00 AM - NO MASS due to priest retreat. *Mass intentions that need rescheduling: Gerald Holthaus & Agatha Sudbeck*

Wed., June 3rd

St Charles Lwanga & Companions

6:00 PM - NO MASS due to priest retreat.

Thurs., June 4th

Weekday

12:05 PM - NO MASS due to priest retreat. *Mass intentions that need rescheduling: Dale Rilinger (Anniv.) & Paul & Erma Osterhaus*

Fri., June 5th

Saint Boniface

7:00 AM - Spiritual Society (There will be a mass)

Sat., June 6th

Saint Norbert

8:00 AM - L/D Families of Jerry & Evalynn Burdick; L/D Families of John & Bernice Nordhus

5:00 PM (Vigil) - +Laverne Henry

Sun., June 7th -

Corpus Christi

7:00 AM - For our Parish

9:00 AM - +Marda Gudenkauf; Donald & Mary Alice Uphaus on their 65th Wedding Anniv!

11:00 AM - Jim & Linda Heinen on their 50th Wedding Anniv!

Priest Retreat is from June 2nd to 4th.

WEEKDAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

June 2nd - 6th

(2nd) **Tues 7 AM:** NO MASS

(3rd) **Wed 6 PM:** NO MASS

(4th) **Thurs 12 PM:** NO MASS

(5th) **Fri 7 AM:** We will need two servers

(6th) **Sat (8 AM):** We will need two servers

WEEKDAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

JUNE 6TH | 5 PM

Servers: Hadlee Burdick / Milo & Roch Heinen / Blake Ridenour
Lector: Tami Haverkamp
Commentator: Jeanie Kramer
Communion: Marilyn Boeding / Damian Enneking / Baxter Haverkamp
Cantor/Organist: Alan Lierz / Terry Nordhus

JUNE 7TH | 9 AM

Servers: Wylee Bergman / Conrad Cain / Grayson Frehe / Kamryn Carlson
Lector: Kennedy Carlson
Commentator: Ashley Carlson
Communion: Julia & Kendal Bergman / Kim Bontrager / Lacey Frehe
Cantor/Organist: Katie Nordhus / Francine Haverkamp

ROSARY: 5 pm: Alan Lierz 9 am: Jim Strathman

JUNE 7TH | 7 AM

Servers: Maddie Altenhofen / Mason Enneking / Miles Kuckelman
Lector: Steve Bennett
Commentator: Dean Becker
Communion: Kris & Sarah Anderson / Leon Feldkamp

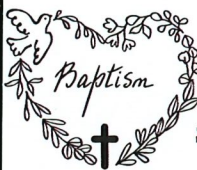
JUNE 7TH | 11 AM

Servers: Mason Dalinghaus / Gwyn Grier / Ian Haverkamp / Graham Lueger
Lector: Sullican Haverkamp
Commentator: Shannon Holthaus
Communion: Lyndon & Tammy Bragdon / Lynda Cross / Ryker Dalinghaus
Cantor/Organist: Greg & Anna Kohake / Deb Rethman

Congratulations to

Mason Spellmeier & Hillary Krebs

who were united in marriage on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. Our prayers and best wishes are with the couple as they begin their married life together.



Welcome to the Christian Community:

Nolan Henry Sperfslage, son of Eric & Quincy (Haverkamp) Sperfslage, who was baptized Sunday, May 31, 2026, at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Nolan's godparents are Quentin Sperfslage & Joan Henry. May God's continued blessings be on Nolan, his parents, and his godparents.



The Knights are moving their **Baby Bottle fundraiser** to Father's Day. The money is used to support Pro-Life fundraisers in the area. Please fill the bottles and return them the following week. These funds have been used in the past to support billboards, foster care ministries, sonogram programs, and mothers who need support with newborn babies. Thank you for your generosity.

Wanted: Couples Interested in Enriching their Marriages: Teams of Our Lady is a group of 5-7 couples that meet monthly to share their month's news, a potluck meal, prayer, and study a topic that has family/marriage/spiritual focus. The couples form a unit that is supportive and caring, where ideas are exchanged and thoughts are challenged. In addition to the meetings there are opportunities for a yearly retreat and family prayer. As part of an international movement recognized by the Pope, we strive to live the vocation of marriage. There are couples of all ages in Teams, with and without children. If you are interested in more information, please call Marlyn and Ivan Dressman, 785-713-1889.

**The Goal of Our Lives and Our Parish:
Growing in Faith and Passing It On!**

Last weekend for Pentecost, I talked about how we can only grow spiritually (and otherwise) when we surrender our comfort and control. It's easy to stay in the "locked upper room" out of fear of what might happen if step out in faith, not knowing what will happen next.

The Christian life is less about achieving a deeper relationship with God and more about receiving His love that He is always wanting to pour into our hearts through the Holy Spirit

Encounter Ministries, a Holy Spirit-filled group out of Michigan, has blessed me tremendously in my priesthood and helped me to receive more of God's gifts rather than trying to earn them. Encounter combines solid theology and intellectual formation with radical openness to the newness and power of the Holy Spirit, the true Master of the spiritual life.

Encounter is offering a number of opportunities in the coming months that could really transform your own walk with Jesus, if you are willing to step out of your comfort zone and invest your time and money into your relationship with God!

The "summer intensive" is accessible as an online experience and the "Encounter Conference" is a pilgrimage to Grand Rapids in July if you would like a deep dive into "Life in the Spirit". **Scan the QR codes below for more information on these first two options!**

If any of the past Holy Spirit prayer nights or these opportunities resonate with you, I would encourage you to consider a new initiative we are beginning this fall here on our campus: the **Encounter School of Ministry**. In collaboration with my friends at Encounter KC, we will be launching a "hybrid campus" to offer spiritual formation that currently is either all online or only in the bigger cities of the United States (and the world).

Encounter School is about learning and practicing a "supernatural lifestyle" with others who desire a deeper relationship with God, where we are regularly getting out of our comfort zone to listen to God's voice and to "do whatever He tells [us]" (Mary's words to the servants at the wedding feast of Cana).

Practically, this would mean meeting at the church every Sunday evening from 6:30-8:30 during the school year (starting in September) to do praise and worship, small group discussion, and prayer activities called "activations" based on two lectures you would listen to on your own time.

I personally don't really like sitting in a classroom for lectures, so I love that this format allows you the opportunity to learn while you are driving, exercising, etc and then to come together in person for the most important prayer and relational pieces.

I will share more on these opportunities in the upcoming months, but in the meantime, I wanted to put all of them out on the table as soon as possible for you to pray on and consider joining.

Remember, God is never outdone in generosity: if you give him more of your time, attention, and money, especially in order to grow in your relationship with Him, He will bless you unbelievably...you won't be disappointed!

1. Online "summer intensive" experience via zoom
A 2 hour online experience spread over four weeks (afternoon or evenings) that gives you a taste of what the full weekly "encounter school" would look like.



**Encounter
Summer
Intensive**



**Encounter
Conference
in July**



**Seneca
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Ministry**

**June and the Sacred Heart of
Jesus**

The month of June is always dedicated in a special way to devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This year, the U.S. bishops will also be consecrating our whole country to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Thursday, June 11th, the day before the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart on Friday, June 12th as part of the celebration of our nation's 250th anniversary.

To help us as a parish enter into this historic moment,

The large image of the Sacred Heart gifted to me by Fr. Dan Morris, the outgoing vocations director, will be displayed on the Mary side altar for the month of June

Daily novena emails will be sent out June 3-11 to those registered by email to our parish's Flocknote to spiritually prepare for this nation-wide consecration on June 11

We will send out an info sheet of how to consecrate your own homes to the Sacred Heart to let Jesus' love reign in our hearts!

**The Sunday 11 am Mass will
move to 5 pm starting June 14**

to provide an evening option for the region, as there are no closer options than Topeka or Manhattan. If attendance is lower than 11 am by the end of summer, we will return to the original time. I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, and appreciate your understanding as we try this change. Thank you! -Fr. Joel

Rosary at the cemetery: June 10th

@ 6:00 PM

**Open Hours
of Adoration!**

There is ONE open hour for Adoration!

Please call Betty Sudbeck if you're able to take this hour. 785-336-4022.

**Saturday morning
3:00 -4:00 AM**

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