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### Mass Schedule

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

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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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  - getting assistance at the parish office

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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 4<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>

**Mon, May 4<sup>th</sup> - Easter Weekday**

8:30 AM - Mass at Axtell

**Tues., May 5<sup>th</sup> - Easter Weekday**

7:00 AM - +Laverne Henry; +Gerald & Janice Heinen

**Wed., May 6<sup>th</sup> - Easter Weekday**

8:00 AM - +Duane Tanking; +John E. Bergman

**Thurs., May 7<sup>th</sup> - Easter Weekday**

12:05 PM - +Paul Boeding; +Gary Shump

**Fri., May 8<sup>th</sup> - Easter Weekday**

8:00 AM - L/D Family of Albert Jr. & Betty  
Olberding; +Mark Feldkamp

**Sat., May 9<sup>th</sup> - Easter Weekday**

8:00 AM - L/D Family of Leo & Mary Jane Hammes;  
+Linus Olberding  
5:00 PM (Vigil) - +Paul Henry; +Norman Rethman  
(Anniv.)

**Sun., May 10<sup>th</sup> - Sixth Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day)**

7:00 AM - +Bert & Beradine Broxterman  
9:00 AM - +Annie Haverkamp  
11:00 AM - For our Parish

**Sat., May 9<sup>th</sup> - 8 AM** - Alec Nordhus

**Wed. & Fri., May 6<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>** - SPPS Students

**Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> - 5 PM**

**Servers:** Angelo Palmeri / Blake Ridenour / Kolton Kidd  
**Lector:** Bella Haverkamp  
**Commentator:** Julie Strathman  
**Communion:** Baxter Haverkamp / Gary & Brenda Niehues  
**Cantor/Organist:** Nordhus Girls / Terry Nordhus

**Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> - 7 AM**

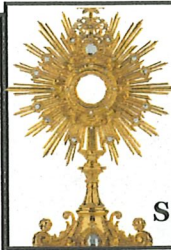
**Servers:** Josie Steinlage / Mason Enneking  
**Lector:** Myra Runnebaum  
**Commentator:** Jim Runnebaum  
**Communion:** Kris & Sarah Anderson

**Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> - 9 AM**

**Servers:** Mariam Nordhus / Jaci Olberding / Rowan Williams  
**Lector:** Megan Olberding  
**Commentator:** Kristi Haverkamp  
**Communion:** Bryce, Jordyn & Jackson Haverkamp  
**Cantor/Organist:** Childrens Choir

**Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> - 11 AM**

**Servers:** Mason Dalinghaus / Sam Tangeman / Paul Rottinghaus  
**Lector:** Emma Tangeman  
**Commentator:** Melissa Tangeman  
**Communion:** Ryker Dalinghaus / Addison Tangeman / Adam Niehues  
**Cantor/Organist:** Allison Hermes / Francine Haverkamp  
**Rosary Leaders:** 5:00 PM: Julie Strathman  
9:00 AM: John Kohake



**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**

**SPPS PTO Spring Flowers!** Pick up this

Wednesday (May 6<sup>th</sup>) from 12:00 OM - 3:30 PM on the South side of the church.

**Come and support the Saints Peter and Paul**

**StuCo Pancake Breakfast!** Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Serving pancakes and refreshments from 8:00 am to 10:30 am. Held in the school cafeteria. Open to all. Free will donation. Proceeds will go to Stuco alumni scholarships. Thanks for your support!!

**Children's Choir Practice:** Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM and they will sing on Sunday May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 AM Mass.

**Instructional Aide Position:** St. Gregory Catholic School in Marysville is seeking a Part Time Instructional Aide to support classroom teachers by assisting with instruction, classroom management, and clerical tasks as well as assisting with school wide procedures and routines. Days and hours for this position are flexible and can be decided with the applicant. Up to 30 hours per week but not required. Application and Job Description can be found on the school website at <https://www.stgregorychurch.org/st-gregory-catholic-school>. Interested applicants may contact Principal Karen Farrell at [kfarrell@stgregorychurch.org](mailto:kfarrell@stgregorychurch.org) or 562-2831 with questions.

**\*\*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!

**Summer Schedule:** The Ministers Summer Schedule is being formulated. If any college students will be home for the summer, we invite you to continue your ministry by calling the Parish Office at 336-2128 or send an e-mail to [sppsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:sppsecretary@gmail.com).

**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](mailto:asudbeck@stspeterandpaulschool.com)

Hello SPP Parishioners,

In the initial survey that I sent out over a month ago, many of you commented on your Mass experience, especially on the weekends. I'm very glad to hear that my efforts to handle the Eucharist with as much reverence as possible has helped the majority to have a prayerful experience of the Mass. *If the Eucharist is Jesus as we believe it to be, then nothing could be more important than how we care for this most precious Gift from God Himself!*

How a priest celebrates the Mass can unfortunately be a point of division among Catholics, so I do my best to follow the guidelines given to us by the Church rather than just personal preference.

Here are two directives given to us by the "General Instruction of the Roman Missal" (issued by the Church with the new Mass translations that began in 2011) that are meant to help us celebrate the liturgy in a way that beautifully witnesses to what we believe in the Mass.

**Singing**

*40. Great importance should therefore be attached to the use of singing in the celebration of the Mass, with due consideration for the culture of peoples and abilities of each liturgical assembly. Although it is not always necessary (e.g., in weekday Masses) to sing all the texts that are in principle meant to be sung, every care should be taken that singing by the ministers and the people not be absent in celebrations that occur on Sundays and on Holydays of Obligation.*

*However, in the choosing of the parts actually to be sung, preference is to be given to those that are of greater importance and especially to those which are to be sung by the Priest or the Deacon or a reader, with the people replying, or by the Priest and people together.*

**Silence**

*45. Sacred silence also, as part of the celebration, is to be observed at the designated times. Its nature, however, depends on the moment when it occurs in the different parts of the celebration. For in the Penitential Act and again after the invitation to pray, individuals recollect themselves; whereas after a reading or after the Homily, all meditate briefly on what they have heard; then after Communion, they praise God in their hearts and pray to him. Even before the celebration itself, it is a praiseworthy practice for silence to be observed in the church, in the sacristy, in the vesting room, and in adjacent areas, so that all may dispose themselves to carry out the sacred celebration in a devout and fitting manner.*

From this and my own experience, I firmly believe this balance of singing and silence, especially on Sundays and special celebrations, is an essential part of Mass given to us by the Church that we should cultivate.

**That being said, I know not everyone is a fan of singing, so the four Sunday Masses of the weekend do have variation in terms of how much singing/chanting is used to better suit each particular congregation that is gathered.**

This might already be noticeable, but I wanted to share the general guidelines that I use for how much singing is done in each Mass, from the most to the least, so that you can choose the one that will be most conducive for you:

**All of Masses (except the 7am) will include singing:**

Some of the "The Lord be with you.." dialogues; the penitential act ("Lord, have mercy"); the "Holy, Holy"; and the "Lamb of God" in addition to the usual hymns.

**The 9am Mass:** the most "solemn" celebration with the most singing, will also include singing

All of the "The Lord be with you.." dialogues, (usually) the Gloria, and the Our Father

**The 4/5pm Mass:** will usually include singing the Our Father and the Gloria

**The 11am Mass:** normally will not sing the Gloria and the Our Father

**The 7am Mass:** is predominantly spoken with longer periods of silence while still singing the Alleluia and "the Great Amen" at the end of the Eucharistic prayer. *Come to this Mass if you prefer the least amount of singing!*

Thank you for your patience and support as I try to lead us in reverent worship according to the mind of the Church for the sanctification of our souls and the glory of God!

Rejoice in hope,  
Fr. Joel



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!

**Just a note:** Summer Mass Hours will take effect on Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Here is what the summer mass schedule will look like,  
**Tuesday 7 AM | Wednesday 6 PM | Thursday 12:05 PM | Friday 7 AM | Saturday 8 AM**  
If you had a scheduled mass and notice the time does not work for you, please call the office and we can reschedule for you.

- Friday, May 1 - May Crowning @8 AM Mass
- Monday, May 4, - Track @ NCEMS (Quad)
- Wednesday, May 6 - Spring Flower Delivery!
- Thursday, May 7 - OTL Track @ Frankfort
- SPPS Graduation is set for Friday, May 15th. The graduation ceremony will start at 6:00 PM

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