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## CATHOLIC PARISH & SCHOOL

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### Mass Schedule

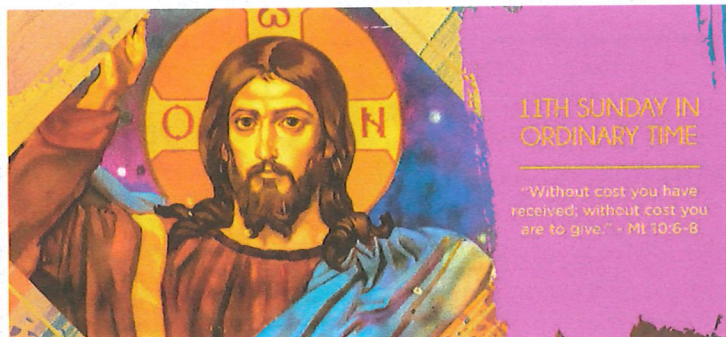
Saturday Vigil | 5:00pm  
Sunday | 7:00, 9:00, 11:00am  
Monday (Axtell) | 8:30am  
Tuesday | 7:00am  
Wednesday | 6:00pm  
Thursday | 12:05pm  
Friday | 7:00am  
Saturday | 8:00am

### 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.

### PARISH

Tabatha Garcia | Parish Secretary  
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(785) 336-2128  
www.saintspeterandpaul-seneca.com  
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f Saints Peter and Paul Parish - Seneca, Ks

### SCHOOL

Amber Sudbeck | School Secretary  
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**DAILY READINGS AND INTENTIONS**

**JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup> - 21<sup>ST</sup>**

**Mon, June 15<sup>th</sup>  
Weekday**

**8:30 AM** - Mass at Axtell

**Tues., June 16<sup>th</sup>  
Weekday**

**7:00 AM** - +Mark Feldkamp; L/D Families of Gilbert & Helen Schmelzle

**Wed., June 17<sup>th</sup>  
Weekday**

**10:00 AM** - Life Care - Fr. Joel  
**6:00 PM** - L/D Families of Fred & Rosalyn Hermesch; +Agatha Sudbeck

**Thurs., June 18<sup>th</sup>  
Weekday**

**12:05 PM** - L/D Families of Linus & Marilyn Ronnebaum

**Fri., June 19<sup>th</sup>  
Saint Romuald**

**7:00 AM** - +Greg Fangman; Special Intention

**Sat., June 20<sup>th</sup>  
Weekday**

**8:00 AM** - +Gerard Steinlage  
**5:00 PM (Vigil)** - +Joe Gudenkauf

**Sun., June 21<sup>st</sup>  
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time**

**7:00 AM** - For our Parish  
**9:00 AM** - +Steve Nordhus  
**5:00 PM** - Eric Holthaus (Anniv.)

**WEEKDAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup> - 20<sup>TH</sup>**

(16th) **Tues 7AM:** Blake Ridenour / Noah Kramer  
(17th) **Wed 6PM:** Sophia Leonard / Wylee Bergman  
(18th) **Thurs 12PM:** Ryker Feldkamp / Eli Schulteans  
(19th) **Fri 7AM:** Nate & Matthew Schmelzle  
(20th) **Sat (8 AM):** Conrad Cain & Grayson Frehe

**WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup> | 5 PM**

**Servers:** Sophia Leonard / Angelo Palmeri / Rykeir Feldkamp / Eli Schulteans  
**Lector:** Vincent Palmeri  
**Commentator:** Gina Ronnebaum  
**Communion:** Todd & Graham Leonard / Abigail Palmeri  
**Cantor/Organist:** Greg & Anna / Francine Haverkamp

**JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup> | 7 AM**

**Servers:** Logan Honeyman / Wylee Bergman /  
**Lector:** Meg Honeyman  
**Commentator:** Nikki Honeyman  
**Communion:** Randy & Sheryl Heinen / Tom Kramer

**JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup> | 9 AM**

**Servers:** Kaylin Kohake / Morgan & Cooper Haverkamp / Levi Kramer  
**Lector:** Logan Deters  
**Commentator:** Michelle Fangman  
**Communion:** Dana Deters / Kevin Kohake / Jakson & Jordyn Haverkamp  
**Cantor/Organist:** Eileen Love / Terry Nordhus

**JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup> | 5 PM**

**Servers:** Paul Rottinghaus / Milo, Ivy & Roch Heinen  
**Lector:** Charlotte Rottinghaus  
**Commentator:** John Rottinghaus  
**Communion:** Aimee & Charlie Rottinghaus / Lynda Cross /  
**Cantor/Organist:** Alan Lierz

**ROSARY: 5 pm:** Gina Ronnebaum **9 am:** John Kohake



The Knights will be having a **degree ceremony** on June 14th after the 5:00 mass. If interested in joining, please call Kirby Schmelzle at 785-213-5787 or Greg Kohake at 785-294-1335.



**Congratulations** to *Corey Heiman & Joselyn Schmitz*, who were married on Saturday, June 13th at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. Our prayers and best wishes are with the couple as they begin their married life together.

**Celebrating 40 Years of Marriage**

We joyfully congratulate Gary & Brenda Niehues as they celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary! A special blessing was offered during the 5:00 PM Sunday mass on June 14<sup>th</sup>.

**What's happening with the old Mission Center building?**

The old Mission Center building is currently being renovated through private donation for three functional spaces to replace some of the functions of the current old gym basement:

an "atrium" or specialized classroom for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, a Montessori, hands-on method of learning for our youngest children thru second grade

A room for our quilters

A meeting space that is open to parish groups to use  
This space should be functional by the end of this summer.

A special thanks to all who have given their time and labor to help make this renovation happen!

## What's a pastor actually supposed to do, anyway?

In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus commissions His twelve apostles (the first bishops and priests) to minister in His name and "cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons." In addition to this, what exactly am I supposed to be doing as a pastor in the context of a parish?

When I get caught up in the many and diverse day-to-day activities of being a pastor and priest, I have found it to be surprisingly helpful to revisit the "Code of Canon Law" which outlines the purpose of my role within the parish.

These paragraphs have been particularly beautiful and powerful for recentring me on my mission, and so I thought I would quote them for you at length for your own knowledge and so that you can pray that I would more completely fulfill these responsibilities outlined for me by the wisdom of the church. These paragraphs summarize the deepest desires of my heart as a priest and pastor and outline my "pastoral strategy."

Thank you for your prayers and sacrifices on my behalf: I obviously can't become the good shepherd I am called to be without you!

Rejoice in hope,  
Fr. Joel

*Canon 528 §1. A pastor is obliged to make provision so that the word of God is proclaimed in its entirety to those living in the parish; for this reason, he is to take care that the lay members of the Christian faithful are instructed in the truths of the faith, especially by giving a homily on Sundays and holy days of obligation and by offering catechetical instruction. He is to foster works through which the spirit of the gospel is promoted, even in what pertains to social justice. He is to have particular care for the Catholic education of children and youth. He is to make every effort, even with the collaboration of the Christian faithful, so that the message of the gospel comes also to those who have ceased the practice of their religion or do not profess the true faith.*

*§2. The pastor is to see to it that the Most Holy Eucharist is the center of the parish assembly of the faithful.*

*He is to work so that the Christian faithful are nourished through the devout celebration of the sacraments and, in a special way, that they frequently approach the sacraments of the Most Holy Eucharist and penance. He is also to endeavor that they are led to practice prayer even as families and take part consciously and actively in the sacred liturgy which, under the authority of the diocesan bishop, the pastor must direct in his own parish and is bound to watch over so that no abuses creep in.*

*Canon 529 §1. In order to fulfill his office diligently, a pastor is to strive to know the faithful entrusted to his care.*

*Therefore he is to visit families, sharing especially in the cares, anxieties, and griefs of the faithful, strengthening them in the Lord, and prudently correcting them if they are failing in certain areas. With generous love he is to help the sick, particularly those close to death, by refreshing them solicitously with the sacraments and commending their souls to God; with particular diligence he is to seek out the poor, the afflicted, the lonely, those exiled from their country, and similarly those weighed down by special difficulties. He is to work so that spouses and parents are supported in fulfilling their proper duties and is to foster growth of Christian life in the family.*

*§2. A pastor is to recognize and promote the proper part which the lay members of the Christian faithful have in the mission of the Church*

## In Memoriam – Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated for...



**Robert Schmelzle** on Friday,  
June 5, 2026, at Sts. Peter and Paul  
Church. Let us remember Robert  
and his family in our prayers.

**Gerald Rottinghaus** on June 8,  
2026, at Sts. Peter and Paul Church.  
Let us remember Gerald and his  
family in our prayers.

## We need volunteers to help make Totus Tuus a success!

We are looking for volunteers to assist throughout the week, as well as provide meals for the high school program and missionaries. Whether you can donate food, help during the day, or assist in the evenings, your support is greatly appreciated. If volunteering, you will need to Virtus trained.

Thank you for helping us provide a fun, faith-filled week for our youth. We couldn't do it without you!



<--MEAL Sign Up  
Volunteer Sign Up -->



**Labor Day Picnic:** We would like to ask any individual, business, or organization interested in donating items for the Auction, Chance Book, or Bingo for the Labor Day Picnic to please contact Michelle Haverkamp at 785-294-1697, Katie Nordhus at 785-294-2145, or Tami Haverkamp at 785-294-0997 by July 1st. Anyone who has glassware to donate for the dime toss, please take them to the Mission Center. If you are or know of a college student who will be home the weekend of the picnic and would be willing to work the picnic or be "on call" for a shift, please contact Aimee Rottinghaus at 785-288-0278. Thank you!

**06/07/26**

**\$10,331.00**

Plate: \$1,551.00

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School: \$2,005.00

Other stays: \$110.00

EFT/Church: \$

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## **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.

**Tuesday Afternoon  
4:00 - 5:00 PM**

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