



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 19, 2026

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CATHOLIC PARISH & SCHOOL

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Mass Schedule

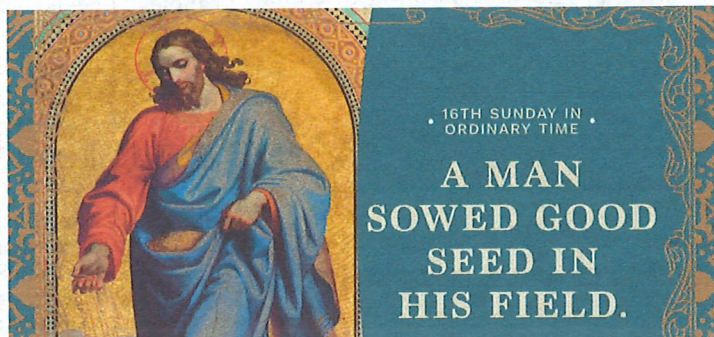
Saturday Vigil | 5:00pm
Sunday | 7:00, 9:00, 5:00pm
Monday (Axtell) | 8:30am
Tuesday | 7:00am
Wednesday | 6:00pm
Thursday | 12:05pm
Friday | 7:00am
Saturday | 8:00am

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

JULY 20TH - 26TH

Mon, July 20th - Saint Apollinaris

- **8:00 AM** - Mass at Axtell

Tues., July 21st - Saint Lawrence of Brindisi

- **7:00 AM** - +Agatha Sudbeck ***Fr. Regie will cover Mass***

Wed., July 22nd - Saint Mary Magdalene

- **6:00 PM** - +Rita Robke; +Gary Heideman ***Fr. Regie will cover Mass***

Thurs., July 23rd - Saint Bridget

- **12:05 PM** - +Wilfred Smith; +Bob Brinker ***Fr. Regie will cover Mass***

Fri., July 24th - Saint Sharbel

- **7:00 AM** - +Ralph & Margaret Studer; Francies & Rosemary Harland ***Fr. Regie will cover Mass***

Sat., July 25th - Saint James

- **8:00 AM** - NO MASS
- **5:00 PM (Vigil)** - +Joe, Emma & Leonard Ronnebaum ***Visiting Priest, Fr. John will cover Mass**

Sun., July 26th - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **7:00 AM** - +Roger Kramp (Anniv.) ***Visiting Priest, Fr. John will cover Mass**
- **9:00 AM** - Living & Deceased members of Clarence & Marceil Dressman ***Visiting Priest, Fr. John will cover Mass**
- **5:00 PM** - For our Parish ***Fr. Sudeep will cover mass**

UPDATE

New Mission Center Upgrades

Thank you to all the volunteers who have supported the Mission Center over the years. Your commitment has greatly impacted our community. The new Mission Center needs upgrades, including a new AC unit and roof repairs, totaling about \$60,000. An anonymous donor will match any donations toward this project. This will be the last week to make donations; we are just \$6,000 short of \$30,000. Our donor will match the \$30,000. **Thank you for your generosity!**

Labor Day Picnic – September 6, 2026:

New Information!

*AUCTION ITEMS must be registered with Katie Nordhus at 785-294-2145 or Tami Haverkamp at 785-294-0997 to be on the sale list. **CHANCE BOOKS and BINGO PRIZES call Michelle Haverkamp at 785-294-1697 and are still being accepted as well. July 20th is the LAST DAY for Chance Book donations to be included in the list that goes out with the chance books. Please call one of the officers to make a donation.

***Please take all GLASSWARE items to the Mission Center. We are now collecting sour cream containers and icecream buckets if you have any please take them to the parish office.

Notice to all St. Ann's Altar Society Circle leaders: Circle packets for the picnic will be handed out after Masses next weekend, July 25th/26th.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Tues 7AM 21st: Cecylia Holthaus / Sophia Leonard

Wed 6PM 22nd: Blake Ridenour / Noah Kramer

Thurs 12PM 23rd: Angelo Palmeri / Ryker Feldkamp

Fri 7AM 24th: Eli Schultejans / Wylee Bergman

Sat (8 AM) 25th: NO MASS

JULY 25TH | 5 PM

Servers: Rykeir Feldkamp / Noah Kramer / Landon & Grace FitzGerald

Lector: Bob Niehus

Commentator: Gina Ronnebaum

Communion: Jim & Kelli Uphaus / Isabella Holthaus

JULY 26TH | 7 AM

Servers: Wylee Bergman / Miles Kuckelman / Emil Voracek / Josie Steinlage

Lector: Makenzie Steinlage

Commentator: Steve Bennett

Communion: Julia & Kendal Bergman / Dorothy Hammes / Leon Feldkamp

JULY 26TH | 9 AM

Servers: Miriam Nordhus / Lily Niehues / Morgan & Cooper Haverkamp

Lector: Danica Wurtz

Commentator: Kristi Haverkamp

Communion: Bryce, Jordyn & Jackson Haverkamp / Marilyn Boeding

JULY 26TH | 5 PM

Servers: Ian Haverkamp / Kenly Kramer / Blaise Stallbaumer / Simon Strathman

Lector: Sullivan Haverkamp

Commentator: Shannon Holthaus

Communion: Lyndon & Tammy Bragdon / Mike Stallbaumer / Caleb Strathman

ROSARY: 5 pm: Bob Niehues 9 am: Jim Strathman



Welcome to the Christian Community

Joe Jean Enneking, daughter of Eric & Logan (Haverkamp) Enneking, who was baptized Saturday, July 18, 2026, at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Joe's godparents are Darin Koerperich & Brooke Haverkamp. May God's continued blessings be on Joe, her parents, and godparents.

Father Joel will be away visiting family July 20th - July 28th

Father Regie will cover the weekday masses.

Father John Kolencherry, a mission priest, will cover the Sat. confessions & 5 PM Mass & the Sun. 7,9 am masses, and there will be a second collection at each Mass. Yellow & White Pontifical envelopes will be in the pews for your use.

Father Sudeep will cover the Sun. 5 PM Mass with no second collection.

13th Annual Pitching for Priests Softball Game Summer Classic!

Priests from the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph VS. Priests from the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, Friday, July 31, 2026, at 6:30 pm. Tailgating begins at 3:00 pm. Gates open at 5:00 pm, with the Kids Field Run at 5:20 pm. Legends Field Ballpark, 1800 Village West Pkwy, Kansas City, KS 66111. This is a FREE event. For more information or to make a donation, visit catholicradio.com

Open Hours of Adoration!

There are open hours for Adoration! Please call Betty Sudbeck if you're able to take this hour. 785-336-4022.

Monday: 2-3 AM

Tuesday: 1-2 AM; 2-3 AM

Sunday: 1-2 AM; 2-3 AM

07/12/26 \$17,954.52

Plate: \$2,052.00

Envelope: \$5,395.00

School: \$645.00

Other stays: \$440.00

EFT/Church: \$6,225.00

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Faith, Hope & Charity:

\$

Total: \$

Weeds and Wheat

This week's Gospel doubles down on the theme of bearing good fruit by pointing out the difference between the weeds and the wheat. Jesus says that God allows bad plants to grow alongside the good in this life before the final judgment, when all will be sorted and judged according to their conduct.

What does it look like to be "children of the kingdom" vs the "children of the evil one"? I created this list last year on the characteristics of a "life in the Spirit" vs the way of the world and the enemy that I believe could also help us understand whether we are living like weeds or wheat!

A couple of important 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 vs. 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 to transform us: it's not a matter of just trying harder...Keep asking Him for more of His Spirit!

Join us for a Rosary at the cemetery

July 22nd at 6:00 PM!



Online
Registration

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. Guaranteed date for race shirt is July 20th

"Weed Qualities" of a Life not led by the Spirit	"Wheat 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 and calculating in decisions 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
Jealousy, Gossip, Complaining & Negativity	Grateful for my gifts and others, and ready to praise God and others

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