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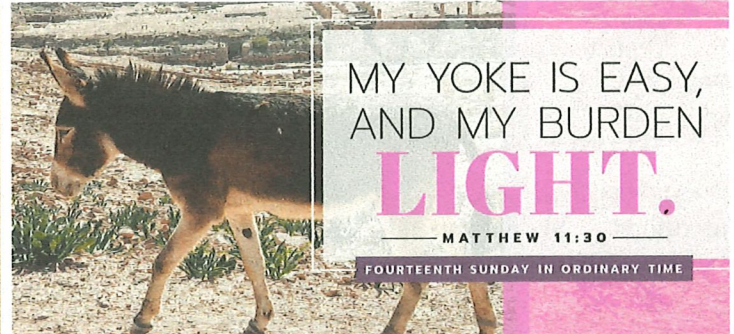
Saturday Vigil | 5:00pm
Sunday | 7:00, 9:00, 5:00pm
Monday (Axtell) | 8:30am
Tuesday | 7:00am
Wednesday | 6:00pm
Thursday | 12:05pm
Friday | 7:00am
Saturday | 8:00am

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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WEEKDAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

JULY 6TH - 11TH

Tues 7AM: Ian Haverkamp / Henly Holthaus

Wed 6PM: Milo & Roch Heinen

Thurs 12PM: Graham Lueger / Kenly Kramer

Fri 7AM: Paul Rottinghaus / Sam Tangeman

Sat (8 AM): NO MASS

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

JULY 11TH | 5 PM

Servers: Sophia Leonard / Jaci Olberding / Alec Nordhus / Eli Schultejans

Lector: Megan Olberding

Commentator: Jean Wassenberg

Communion: Damian Enneking / Mary Sack / Todd & Graham Leonard

Cantor/Organist: Alan Lierz / Terry Nordhus

JULY 12TH | 7 AM

Servers: Marcus Harris / Levi Kramer / Camden Nordhus

Lector: Amanda Enneking

Commentator: Dean Becker

Communion: Joel Hammes / Logan Haug / Jim & Myra Runnebaum

JULY 12TH | 9 AM

Servers: Grayson Frehe / Rachel Haverkamp / Conrad Cain / Kamryn Carlson

Lector: Levi Thomas

Commentator: Kristy Wilhelm

Communion: Kim Bontrager / Dana Deters / Bruce & Brenda Deters

Cantor/Organist: Eileen Love / Deb Rethman

JULY 12TH | 5 PM

Servers: Graham Lueger / Kenly Kramer / Mio & Ivy Heinen

Lector: Kinsey Monier

Commentator: Michelle Fangeman

Communion: Olivia Ganstrom / Natalie Hammes / Sharon Haverkamp / Adam Nihues

Cantor/Organist: Cyril Steinlage / Owen Zinke

ROSARY: 5 pm: Gina Ronnebaum 9 am: Joan Henry

*The Flowers on the Main Altar are in
Loving Memory of Elmer Koelzer*

Appreciation for Mission Center Volunteers & Some Needed Building Upgrades

The Mission Center with its army of volunteers has blessed countless people over the years. We are indebted 1) to everyone who remodeled the new location and helped with the transition and 2) to all the volunteers, including from our neighboring parishes, who keep this public service going with such high levels of activity. Thank you for your quiet gift of self to this important cause which supports local needs and helps sustain our school.

The Mission Center will be receiving some much-needed upgrades with its central AC unit and a new roof (the current one is allowing it to rain inside the back storage area!). This project will cost the Mission about \$60,000 total. If you would like to help this cause, we have an anonymous donor who will match whatever donation you would like to make toward this project. Thank you for your generosity!

Labor Day Picnic – September 6, 2026: 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 or drop off at the parish office. Please take all GLASSWARE items to the Mission Center. We are now collecting sour cream containers and ice cream buckets; if you have any please take them to the parish office. College students willing to work, or to be “on call” for a shift, please contact Aimee Rottinghaus at 785-288-0278.

A note from Fr. Joel on Mass Intentions

I apologize for any times that I have neglected to say the Mass intention of the day or for any times that the incorrect Mass intention has been said.

Please know that I offer Mass for whatever the intention listed in the bulletin is, even if it isn't announced or the wrong one is announced. The graces still go to those souls listed, but I'm sorry for any way that these mistakes have hurt your feelings, especially if you came to the Mass expecting the intention to be said out loud for your loved ones.

In addition, we are supposed to **limit Mass intentions to one per Mass** (that is, one \$10 offering per Mass). I'm sorry for the limited number of Masses available for your loved ones as a result of following this rule established by Canon Law!

Because of the number of intentions we have received, the rest of this calendar year is already full.

Moving forward, we will need to limit Mass intentions to 3 per family (and only one of those being a Sunday Mass) so that everyone can have the opportunity to have Masses said for their loved ones.

I'm very sorry for this inconvenience!

**This does not affect already scheduled Mass intentions. ** Should you have any questions, call the parish office at 336-2128

DAILY READINGS AND INTENTIONS

JULY 6TH - 12TH

Mon, July 6TH Saint Maria Goretti

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

Tues., July 7th Weekday

- **7:00 AM** - For the Living & Deceased members of Virgil & Loyola Sudbeck; Vincent & Eleanor Kohake

Wed., July 8th Weekday

- **6:00 PM** - For the Living & Deceased members of Skall Boeding; Special Intention. **Fr. Regie will celebrate Mass**

Thurs., July 9th Saint Augustine Zhao Rong

- **12:05 PM** - +Marda Gudenkauf; For the Living & Deceased members of Alvin & Armella Schmits. **Fr. Regie will celebrate Mass**

Fri., July 10th Weekday

- **7:00 AM** - For the Living & Deceased members of Don Schurman. **Fr. Regie will celebrate Mass**

Sat., July 11th Saint Benedict

- **8:00 AM** - NO MASS
- **5:00 PM (Vigil)** - +Richard Gress **Fr. Tim Skoch will celebrate Mass**

Sun., July 12th 15th Sunday in Ordinary time

- **7:00 AM** - +Rose Zella Boeding (Anniv.)
- **9:00 AM** - For our Parish
- **5:00 PM** - +Virginia Sanders

Humility and True Freedom

On this 4th of July weekend, the theme of our Mass readings is humility, which is fitting because only those who are humble are truly “free.” In contrast, pride locks us in on ourselves, and we exclude ourselves from Jesus’ mercy, either by presuming we don’t need it or that our sinfulness is too great for Him to heal!

From my experience and observation, I find that *pride, or a lack of freedom shown through an overly sensitive or aggressive ego, often arises from a deeper wound or lie that says I am not good enough or not lovable.* If I believe this fundamental lie from the enemy, I can’t stand anything that would seem to reinforce my sense of inadequacy.

Here are some common “symptoms” of pride:

(Note: others, especially those closest to us, will likely see these in us with clarity, but we are often oblivious to them ourselves!)

I have a plan for my life, and I will harbor anger & resentment if things don’t go my way.

I live with the attitude, “Everything depends on me, and mistakes are unacceptable.”

I won’t ask for help when I need it or accept help because “I can handle it myself”.

I won’t ask God for help unless I have exhausted all of my other options and am desperate.

I presume that I am right and anyone who disagrees with me is wrong; I have nothing to learn from others.

I am quick to presume the bad intentions for others’ actions and assume the best for mine.

I quickly act upon my instinct of “I know better,” and do it my way rather than what is asked of me.

I will only accept and surrender to what I can understand.

I mitigate my own wrongdoing while becoming indignant at others’, especially when it affects me & my loved ones.

I refuse to admit when I am wrong and only apologize when I seem to have no other choice.

I get upset or resentful if anyone tries to correct me, even if they do it gently.

I want to show off my strengths but will do anything to hide my weaknesses.

I regularly challenge authority, even teachings of Jesus and His Church, because, again, “I know better.”

I refuse to forgive or will only reluctantly do so even if someone has apologized to me.

I demand much of those around me but easily let myself off the hook.

I naturally presume I am the exception to the law or the rule, especially when I believe “it’s not hurting anyone”

The sins of my past are too big for God, and I can’t or shouldn’t be forgiven.

I presume that because I am basically a “good person,” I have no need for repentance and mercy, and going to heaven is a given.

I am offended if my talents or contributions aren’t recognized and celebrated.

I will only be generous with others if they meet my “terms” or live up to my standards

I feel threatened by or resentful of others that seem “holier” or more generous than I am.

I feel threatened if someone else receives compliments, awards, or promotions.

I can’t celebrate the “win” for my family, team, or group if I am not the MVP or key play maker.

I will only do a good deed if I know it will be seen or makes me feel good.

I won’t associate with people that I know others look down on because of how it might make me look.

I won’t talk to someone that I have nothing to gain from.

I am angry when I am embarrassed by others or by my own mistakes.

I dwell in shame of the past because of how it exposed my weakness to others.

I refuse to serve in ways that I believe are beneath me and my status.

I relish how much more intelligence, money, or talent I have over others.

I resent how much more intelligence, money, or talent that others have!

Rather than being discouraged by how many of these symptoms do apply to us, we can see this as an invitation to surrender these areas where we are resisting love back to Jesus who anxiously waits to heal us. (Beware of trying to have the prideful attitude of, “I will fix my pride problem by myself!...it only feeds the beast!”)

Bring these to confession, and in your times of personal prayer and at Mass, beg Jesus to conform your heart to His, for He is “meek and humble of heart.”

Wounds → Fear → Pride/Control/Self-Reliance → Anger

Love → Confidence/Trust → Surrender → Joy/Peace

Rejoice in hope,

Fr. Joel

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Join us for a Rosary at the cemetery on July 8th!
Every other Wednesday, we honor our beloved departed by coming together in prayer. It’s a beautiful way to connect and remember. If you have any questions or want to stay in the loop with reminders and updates, text Joe Kohake at 785-548-5209 with your name to get added to the group chat. Don’t miss out on this meaningful experience!

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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.

Tuesday: 1-2 AM; 2-3 AM

Wednesday: 4-5 AM

Sunday: 1-2 AM; 2-3 AM;

10-11 PM

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