



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 16, 2026

STS. PETER & PAUL

CATHOLIC PARISH & SCHOOL

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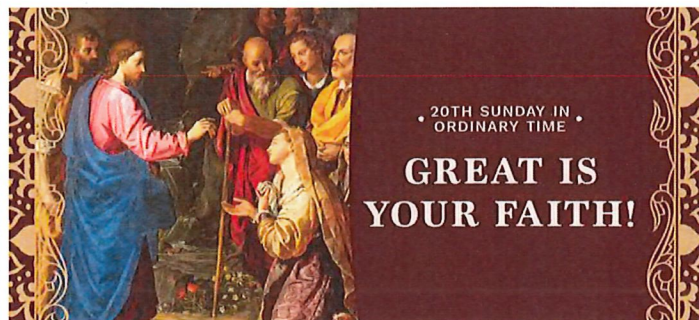
Saturday Vigil | 5:00pm
Sunday | 7:00, 9:00, 5:00pm
Monday (Axtell) | 8:30am
Tuesday | 7:00am
Wednesday | 8:00am
Thursday | 12:05pm
Friday | 8:00am
Saturday | 8:00am

Parish Office Hours

Monday– Friday
8:00am – 4:00pm
(closed 12:00–1:00)

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

AUGUST 17TH - 23RD

Mon, August 17th - Weekday

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

Tues., August 18th - Weekday

- **7:00 AM** - +Bill Dalinghaus; For the Living & Deceased members of Joseph Altenhofen

Wed., August 19th - Saint John Eudes

- **8:00 AM** - +Marda Gudenkauf; +Fernando Tan; +Maris Parilla
- **10:00 AM** - Crestview - Fr. Joel

Thurs., August 20th - Saint Bernard

- **12:05 PM** - +Alvin Hammes

Fri., August 21st - Saint Pius X

- **8:00 AM** - +Keith Luckeroth

Sat., August 22nd - Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- **8:00 AM** - Poor Souls in Purgatory
- **5:00 PM (Vigil)** - For the Living & Deceased Members of Frank & Erma Rottinghaus

Sun., August 23rd - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **7:00 AM** - For the Living & Deceased Members of August & Rose Uphaus
- **9:00 AM** - For our Parish
- **5:00 PM** - +Joel Knight (Anniv.)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

AUGUST 22ND | 5 PM

Servers: Hadlee Burdick / Cecylia Holthaus / Angelo Palmeri / Blake Ridenour

Lector: Bella Haverkamp

Commentator: Bob Niehues

Communion: Marilyn Boeding / Damian Enneking / Baxter Haverkamp / Isabella Holthaus

Cantor/Organist: Katie Nordhus / Terry Nordhus

AUGUST 23RD | 7 AM

Servers: Miles Kuckelman / Maddie Altenhofen / Mason Enneking

Lector: Amanda Enneking

Commentator: Dean Becker

Communion: Duane, Kris & Sarah Anderson / Leon Feldkamp

AUGUST 23RD | 9 AM

Servers: Cooper Haverkamp / Grayson Frehe / Marcus Harris / Levi Kramer

Lector: Levi Thomas

Commentator: Kristi Haverkamp

Communion: Dana Deters / Bryce & Jackson Haverkamp / Lacey Frehe

Cantor/Organist: Alan Lierz / Owen Zinke

AUGUST 23RD | 5 PM

Servers: Blaise Tangeman / Milo, Ivy & Roch Heinen

Lector: Charlotte Rottinghaus

Commentator: John Rottinghaus

Communion: Aimee Rottinghaus / Mike Stallbaumer / Lyndon & Tammy Bragdon

Cantor/Organist: Stacey Rethman / Jan Rottinghaus

ROSARY: 5 pm: Marjean Moore **9 am:** Alan Lierz

Welcome to the Christian Community

Kora Ann Burdick, daughter of Kevin & Dana (Kramer) Burdick, who was baptized Sunday, August 16, 2026, at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Kora's godparents are Scott & Jena Kramer. May God's continued blessings be on Kora, her parents, and godparents.

Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery Workday

Saturday, August 29, beginning at 9:00 am. We will be backfilling graves, reseeding grass, and doing gravestone maintenance. Please bring your favorite shovel and/or rake. Lunch and drinks will be provided. For questions, call Mike Steinlage @ 785-799-5777

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Is seeking parent and grandparent volunteers to be helpers in the atrium. This would require volunteering in the atrium 1-2 hours a week during the school year. Duties would be assisting the children and catechist with simple tasks and showing up with a smile. If interested, please get in touch with Angie Hammes at 785-294-0442.

CCD Sign Up Begins Now!

Get ready to experience Jesus through CCD! Sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex, and you can also find a link on the church website. We've included an option for parents to get involved as well. To ensure a fantastic year, we need assistance with games, activities, service projects, and more. Whether you can help a little or a lot, your involvement is crucial for making this year a success! Go to the link below to get started.
<https://tinyurl.com/sppccd>

Dinner for Eight!

We are gearing up to begin another round of Dinner for Eight, and we would love both singles and couples to join us for this round! Those who have been a part of it have had great experiences with this program, and I'm sure any of them would be willing to answer questions.

The next round will run from the end of August to March, allowing groups to meet 3-4 times during this time. Please sign up by August 24th by calling or texting Julie Lierz @ 336-1149, or you may email her at jlierz@stspeterandpaulschool.com. If you prefer, you may simply write your name and contact information on the sheet in the Narthex. For those of you who have been involved in the past and would like to continue, please add your name to the list as well. A list of dinner groups will be sent out via email. This is a great opportunity to get to know your fellow parishioners better and to have a fun night out!

Parish Office Hours

Starting August 17th, the parish office will be open 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, closed from 12:00 - 1:00. Come in and get your Mass intentions scheduled for 2027!

Join us for a Rosary at the cemetery

on August 19th at 6 pm! 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.

Faith, Hope, and Charity and Upcoming Church Repairs

Since I arrived at Sts. Peter and Paul last year, I have neglected to promote the Faith, Hope, & Charity appeal that Fr. Arul began a number of years ago. This is an important collection that helps sustain operations here in the parish that go beyond normal weekly collections and fundraisers that we hold throughout the year.

Our annual expenses with the school and church are about \$2.7 million, and without your generosity, we cannot sustain this vitally important mission of deepening our own faith and passing it on, especially to the next generation.

This fall, we will be doing much-needed repairs and sealing to the bell tower, repainting the white metal edges and caps of the roof, and cleaning and sealing the stone around the narthex which will cost a total of around \$80,000. Your contribution to Faith, Hope, and Charity using the gray or blue envelope in this week's bulletin will help offset these costs and others that naturally arise from maintaining our beautiful campus.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration of supporting Faith, Hope, and Charity!

Fr. Joel

Friendly Reminders:

- Because of the growing participation in our 5 pm Sunday Mass, we will continue this time rather than the 11 am Mass.
- The Sunday Mass will remain at 5 pm even after Daylight Saving Time, when Saturday evening Mass shifts to 4 pm
- On the Sunday (Sept. 6th) of the Labor Day Picnic, this Mass will be at 4 pm
- Wednesday Adult Formation Nights: On Wednesdays during CCD from 7 to 8 pm in the school cafeteria, I will be teaching anyone who wants to receive the formation that we give people wanting to join the church in OCIA. *This is open to anyone, seniors in high school and older, from any parish, and you can come and go week to week as you are able. No cost or commitment to come every week!*
- Encounter School of Ministry: A commitment to strengthen your relationship with God through the Holy Spirit.
 - Schedule: 2 hours of pre-recorded teachings weekly, followed by Sundays from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, starting September 13, with praise, small group discussions, and prayer.
 - Trial: Try the first three weeks for free.
 - Contact: Kris Anderson at 507-430-1900 or Sheri Wessel at 785-285-2736 for questions.
 - Check our more info and to register at (<https://encounterschool.org/seneca/>)

Labor Day Picnic – September 6, 2026:

Labor Day Picnic Announcements

****The Work List** for the picnic can be found on our church website: www.saintspeterandpaul-seneca.com. Please check your scheduled time. If the time is not convenient for you, please exchange with someone else.

****The Chance Book Prizes** list was inserted in last week's bulletin. You can also find it on the church website under bulletins

****Please Collect** your Cool Whip containers & ice cream buckets for leftovers – they can be left at the back of church with the grab bags. ******

****Please bring any Donated Quilts** for the Labor Day Auction to the quilting room on or before August 20th to be displayed downtown. Contact Julie Strathman (785-294-8360) if you would like to have it picked up.

****Home-Delivered** meals may be ordered in advance. To reserve your meals, please call the Parish Office at 336-2128 or Bonnie Ridenour at 785-294-1828. If you leave a message, please include your name, phone number, address, and number of meals. Make sure all reservations are made by Saturday, September 5th by 4:00 pm.

St. Michael's Lent

As we approach St. Michael's Lent from August 12th to September 29th, it's a wonderful opportunity for transformation and growth! Embrace this season by downloading the Hallow app, where you can participate in the inspiring *From Sinner to Saint Challenge*. For men seeking a deeper journey, Exodus 90 offers a powerful path to renewal and strength. Let's make the most of this time, drawing closer to our faith and supporting one another on this incredible journey of self-improvement and commitment!

Liturgical Ministry Updating

With the Sunday 5 PM Mass staying as is, if you had the 11:00 AM Mass as your first choice to serve and this time doesn't work for you, please contact the parish office to adjust your preferred Mass. Thank you.

785-336-2128

sppsecretary@gmail.com

Open Hours of Adoration!

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

Monday: 2-3 AM

Tuesday: 1-2 AM; 2-3 AM

Sunday: 2-3 AM; 11 AM-12 noon

Weekly Collections

08/09/26 \$10,495.00

Plate: \$1,229.00

Envelope: \$5,746.00

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