

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026



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CATHOLIC PARISH & SCHOOL

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Mass Schedule

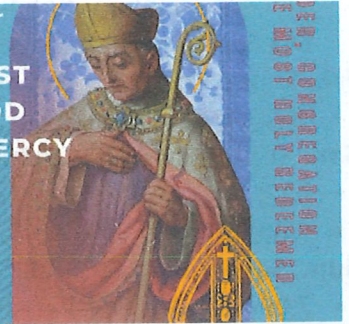
Saturday Vigil | 5:00pm
Sunday | 7:00, 9:00, 5:00pm
Monday (Axtell) | 8:30am
Tuesday | 7:00am
Wednesday | 8:00am
Thursday | 12:05pm
Friday | 8:00am
Saturday | 8:00am

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

“WHAT DOES IT COST US TO SAY, 'MY GOD HELP ME! HAVE MERCY ON ME!' IS THERE ANYTHING EASIER THAN THIS?”



Scan the QR code to see the schedule of topics. (still in progress & subject to change):



OCIA, Adult Formation Begins Wednesday, Sept 9!

Looking to go deeper in your faith? All parishioners are invited to join those thinking about joining the Catholic Church on Wednesdays starting on September 9 from 7-8 pm in the Parish Hall/school cafeteria. Parents of CCD students are also encouraged to join us as we pray and discuss why the Church teaches what She does. No registration required, and you are welcome to come and go to sessions from now until the end of the school year because each lesson can be a fruitful stand-alone! Reach out to Katie Nordhus at 785-294-2145 if you are not Catholic and are interested in officially joining the OCIA.

School Newsletter

- **September 15th**
 - 3:20-5:00 Trojan Cheer Clinic
- **September 17th**
 - 1:10 - Early Release
 - Football & Volleyball; Doniphan West @ SPPS!!
 - Trojan Cheer Clinic Performance - Halftime of football game
- **September 18th**
 - NO School
- **September 24th**
 - Football & Volleyball @ Axtell with Onaga
- **September 26th**
 - Silver Lake Volleyball Tournament
- **September 28th**
 - Volleyball only - SPPS @ NC
- **September 30th**
 - Archdiocese Superintendent Dr. Erin Vander visits SPPS

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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 the website for more info and to register at <https://encounterschool.org/seneca/>

DAILY READINGS AND INTENTIONS

SEPTEMBER 14TH - 20TH

Mon, September 14th - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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

Tues., September 15th - Our lady of Sorrows

- **7:00 AM** - For the Living & Deceased Members of Kathy Robertson

Wed., September 16th - Saints Cornelius & Cyprian

- **8:00 AM** - +Bill Dalinghaus; +Cyril Schmitz
- **10:00 AM** - Crestview (Open to the public)

Thurs., September 17th - Weekday

- **12:05 PM** - For the Living & Deceased Members of Vincent & Eleanor Kohake; For the Living & Deceased Members of Gerald & Alice Heideman

Fri., September 18th - Weekday

- **8:00 AM** - Robert & Kathryn Yunghans

Sat., September 19th - Saint Januarius

- **8:00 AM** - For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
- **5:00 PM (Vigil)** - +Charles Gress

Sun., September 20th - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **7:00 AM** - For Our Parish
- **9:00 AM** - +Marvin Winkler
- **5:00 PM** - Aspin Sperfslage on the Anniversary of her Baptism

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 19TH 5 PM

Servers: Sophia Leonard / Angelo Palmeri / Matthew Schmelzle / Blake Ridenour

Lector: Vincent Palmeri

Commentator: Bob Niehues

Communion: Todd & Graham Leonard / Kirby & Luke Schmelzle

Cantor/Organist: Cyril Steinlage / Owen Zinke

Rosary: Marjean Moore

SEPTEMBER 20TH - 7 AM

Servers: Wylee Bergman / Levi Kramer /

Lector: Amanda Enneking

Commentator: Dean Becker

Communion: Julia & Kendal Bergman / Dorothy Hammes /

SEPTEMBER 20TH - 9 AM

Servers: Kamryn Carlson / Grayson Frehe / Matilda & Elsie Hermes

Lector: Kennedy Carlson

Commentator: Ashley Carlson

Communion: Kim Bontrager / Bruce & Brenda Deters / Lacey Frehe

Cantor/Organist: Allison Hermes / Francine Haverkamp

Rosary: Alan Lierz

SEPTEMBER 20TH - 5 PM

Servers: Gwyn Grier / Ian Haverkamp / Graham Lueger / Blaise Stallbaumer

Lector: Sullivan Haverkamp

Commentator: Shannon Holthaus

Communion: Mike Stallbaumer / Adam Niehues /

Cantor/Organist: Volunteers

Happy 65th Wedding Anniversary

to Val & Aurea Schmitz! They celebrated at the 9:00 AM Mass on September 13th

Catholic Heart Work Camp

2027 Informational meeting will be held in the Sts. Peter & Paul parish hall on September 13th at 7:00 PM. Camp Dates are June 6th-11th, 2027

Support the SPPS Trojan Booster Club!

Help support our Trojan students and athletes! This past year, your generosity helped purchase new basketball and volleyball uniforms, cheer camp, and game-day treats for our athletes!

Donors of \$ 25 or more will be recognized in SPPS athletic programs.

Sponsor forms are available in the church narthex, school & parish office. Thank you for supporting our Trojan community!

Join us for a Rosary at the cemetery

on Sept. 16th at 6 pm!

Looking for a getaway?!

Join us in raising money for the Sts. Peter & Paul School with one of these options to visit Alaska! Seven-day cruise June 28 - July 5, 2027, or Cruise and Land Tour June 25 - July 5th, 2027! Contact Marilyn Boeding at 785-336-6383.

Welcome to the Christian Community

Theodore Banks Brawner, son of Nickolas & Rebecca (Haverkamp) Brawner, who was baptized Sunday, September 13, 2026, at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Theodore's godparents are Matthew Haverkamp & Rachel Haverkamp. May God's continued blessings be on Theodore, his parents, and godparents.

The Flowers on the Main Altar

are in Loving Memory of Norbert Boeding

Catholic Charities Resource Bus

The resource bus will be at the Mission Center on Tuesday, September 8th from 9:30-1:30 PM

Grief support

Has moved to the new location in the old mission room. Enter through the west door. All are welcome to attend. Handicapped accessible! If you are interested, please contact Roger Becker @ 785-364-6393

St. Ann's Altar Society

wishes to thank everyone who helped or contributed in any way to make our Labor Day Picnic a success. Special thanks go to all the Chairpersons, Co-chairpersons, and the Quilting Ladies for all of their special work. May God bless each one of you for your dedication to Sts. Peter and Paul Parish!

New Things with OCIA!

This last Wednesday evening, our new season of OCIA began with a new format. Rather than having just non-Catholics interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, we have opened up this weekly session to any adult who wants to make this journey of going deeper in relationship with the Lord and His Church.

You are welcome to join us on any *Wednesday from 7-8pm in the school cafeteria, regardless of whether you miss previous sessions. Each evening can stand alone as an opportunity to pray, share, and learn together as a community.*

Here is the tentative schedule of sessions with their general topic. In addition, we will pray together with the upcoming Sunday readings to become more familiar with praying with Scripture.

September 16: Why God?

September 23: Why Jesus? Why the Bible?

September 30: Why the Church?

October 7: Why Mary?

October 14: Why the Holy Spirit?

October 21: Why the Eucharist?

October 28: Mass Walk Through With CCD in Church. OCIA

participants visit to the Adoration Chapel

November 4: 4 Last Things - Death, Judgement/Purgatory, Heaven & Hell

November 11: Your Question & Answer

November 18: Saints and Angels

November 25: No School/OCIA

In addition to this new format, the Archdiocese has just released many new guidelines in the last few weeks on how we will approach OCIA moving forward. Some of the bigger ideas behind this revised process are:

1. the fact that OCIA isn't primarily a class based on completion but about an on-going journey of conversion and deepening relationship with Jesus, His Church, and the local parish community
2. having a greater distinction in the journeys between those who are baptized Christians (called "Candidates") and those who are unbaptized (called "Catechumens").

Stay tuned as I learn along with you what this is going to mean for OCIA here in our parish. Our whole priest convocation for the Archdiocese held in St. Louis at the end of September will be focused on learning more about this new OCIA process.

Thank you for your support as we go through this transition together, and I can't wait to see the fruit that it bears having so many parishioners joining in for this important piece of the OCIA process!

Rejoice in hope,

Fr. Joel

A very special thank you to all those, seen and unseen,

who volunteered and/or contributed in any way to the renovation of the old Mission Center. With sincere gratitude, thank you!

Fr. Arul Carasala+

Joe and Rita+ Robke

Fr. Joel Haug

The Mission Center

SPPS PTO

SPPS Altar Society

Jeremy Nolte

Initial Planning/Discussion group: Cindy Hemman, Tarese Hammes, Kim Bontrager, Julie Strathman, Rick and Joan Henry, Susan Stallbaumer, Kris Anderson, Donna Elder, Hannah Sanders, Philip and Morgan Lierz.

Jerry (June) Stallbaumer and all the guys who helped him Chris Henry, Rick Henry, and all those who helped them

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Mark Lierz and crew

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Rainbow Communications

Plus so many others, seen and unseen, who contributed materially and financially, and with their prayers and encouragement. And, we please ask forgiveness for inadvertently omitting anyone.

Thank you!

Weekly Collections

08/30/26 \$18,362.84 *Sept. 6th will be added next week

Plate: \$1,000

Envelope: \$4,965.00

School: \$350.00

Other stays: \$100.00

EFT/Church: \$9,112.00

EFT/School: \$2,835.84

Faith, Hope & Charity:

\$8,750.00

Total: \$10,910.00

Help us offset the \$80,000 church repair project!

Open Hours of Adoration!

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

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Tuesday: 1-2 AM; 2-3 AM

Friday: 11 AM-12 Noon

Saturday: 2-3 PM

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

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