



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

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Mass Schedule

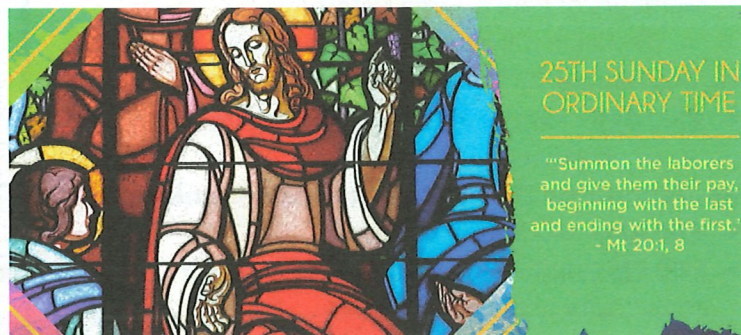
Saturday Vigil | 5:00pm
Sunday | 7:00, 9:00, 5:00pm
Monday (Axtell) | 8:30am
Tuesday | 7:00am
Wednesday | 8:00am
Thursday | 12:05pm
Friday | 8:00am
Saturday | 8:00am

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



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"Summon the laborers
and give them their pay,
beginning with the last
and ending with the first."
- Mt 20:1, 8

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

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f Saints Peter and Paul Parish - Seneca, Ks

SCHOOL

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DAILY READINGS AND INTENTIONS

SEPTEMBER 21ST - 27TH

Mon, September 21st - Saint Matthew

- **8:30 AM** - Mass at Axtell with Fr. Jim

Tues., September 22nd - Weekday

- **7:00 AM** - +Billy Osterhaus (*Fr. Regie will cover Mass*)

Wed., September 23rd - Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

- **8:00 AM** - For the Living & Deceased Members of Dave & Marilyn Carlson
- **10:00 AM** - Lifecare - Fr. Joel (*open to the public*)

Thurs., September 24th - Weekday

- **12:05 PM** - For the Living & Deceased Members of the Becker & Pauly Families; For the Living & Deceased Members of Paul & Erma Osterhaus
- (*Fr. Regie will cover Mass*)

Fri., September 25th - Weekday

- **8:00 AM** - For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
- (*Fr. Regie will cover Mass*)

Sat., September 26th - Saints Cosmas & Damian

- **8:00 AM** - NO MASS
- **5:00 PM (Vigil)** - For Brigham Hynek on the anniversary of his Baptism
- (*Fr. Jim will cover confessions & Mass*)

Sun., September 27th 26th Sunday inOrdianry Time

- **7:00 AM** - For our Parish
- **9:00 AM** - +Lisa Stallbaumer
- **5:00 PM** - For the Living & Deceased Members of Dan & Shirley Hammes



The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive

will be held the weekend of October 10th & 11th before all masses. 80% of the proceeds will stay local, and 20% will be given to Kansas Special Olympics. Thank you for your generosity!



The Flowers on the Main Altar
are in Dedication to the O'Brien & Brinker Families

Weekly Collections 08/6&13/2026 | \$24,626.17

Plate: \$3,140.00 | **Envelope:** \$10,130.00 | **School:** \$1,697.00

Other stays: \$320.00 | **EFT/Church:** \$5,975.00

EFT/School: \$3,364.17

Faith, Hope & Charity:

\$5,300.00

Total: \$16,210.00

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.



Monday: 2-3 AM

Tuesday: 1-2 AM; 2-3 AM; 5-6 PM

Friday: 11 AM-12 Noon

Saturday: 2-3 PM

Sunday: 2-3 AM

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 26TH - 5:00 PM

Servers: Landon & Grace FitzGerald / Eli Lueger / Cecylia Holthaus

Lector: Bella Haverkamp

Commentator: Jean Wassenberg

Communion: Mary Sack / Isabella Holthaus / Abigail Palmeri / Marilyn Boeding

Cantor/Organist: Alan Lierz / Terry Nordhus

Rosary: Bob Niehues

SEPTEMBER 27TH - 7:00 AM

Servers: Josie Steinlage / Will Stallbaumer / Mason Enneking /

Lector: Meg Honeyman

Commentator: Nikki Honeyman

Communion: Marilyn Nolte / Brooke Stallbaumer / Tom Kramer / Sarah Anderson

SEPTEMBER 27TH - 9:00 AM

Servers: Eli Lueger / Cooper Haverkamp / Henley Holthaus / Kaylin Kohake

Lector: Nate Deters

Commentator: Julie Strathman

Communion: Dana Deters / John & Mary Beth Kohake / Samantha Nordhus

Cantor/Organist: Greg & Anna Kohake / Emily Altenhofen

Rosary: Julie Strathman

SEPTEMBER 27TH - 5:00 PM

Servers: Rowan Williams / Simon & Jenna Strathman / Sam Tangeman

Lector: Wrigly Williams

Commentator: Melissa Tangeman

Communion: Lynda Cross / Ryker Dalinghaus / Addison Tangeman /

Cantor/Organist: Owen Zinke / Volunteers



School Newsletter

- **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



CCD Newsletter

- Wednesday, Sept. 30th
 - K-12 - Regular Class - *Virtus Videos
 - Crosswalk Monitors: Loren & Leslie Henry
- Wednesday, October 7th
 - Rosary Activity
 - Crosswalk Monitor: Mandy Sudbeck



Join us for a Rosary at the cemetery

On September 30th
at 6 pm!



BULLETIN DEADLINE: Items for the following Sunday's bulletin are due by Monday afternoon. Holiday deadlines may vary. Thank you!

A New American Saint!

This Thursday, September 24th, Venerable Fulton Sheen will be "beatified," in St. Louis, which is the final step before being canonized by the Pope in Rome.

It's not every day that a United States-born person is declared a saint by the Church (and he is the first United States-born bishop), so this is a very big deal indeed! I will have the opportunity to be physically present in the arena for the gigantic Mass during which this official declaration will be made, and I am excited!

The beatification Mass will be livestreamed by EWTN (tv and online) on Thursday, the 24th, at 2pm, and the official declaration takes place after the homily in the middle of Mass.

Archbishop Fulton Sheen has had a gigantic influence on the Catholic faith in our country both during his life and after his passing on December 9, 1979. Between his television show, the multitude of books he wrote, and the talks and retreats that he gave in his life, he built up innumerable people in their knowledge of the faith and, more importantly, in their personal relationship with Him.

His books and talks were very impactful in my own intellectual conversion in college and inspired me further to pursue my priestly vocation.

If you are looking for some good reading, check out: his autobiography "Treasure in Clay," or "Life of Christ" (Mother Teresa only carried that book around with her along with the Bible itself!). For those who are married or preparing for marriage, "Three To Get Married," is great or "The Priest is Not His Own" for men thinking about the possibility of becoming a priest

Here are a few additional inspiring facts about his life: In the 1950s, his tv show "Life is Worth Living" had 30 million viewers every week! He won an Emmy for his work, beating out actors like Lucille Ball, and he thanked his "writers" Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John in his acceptance speech for the award :)

He was smart: he was the first American ever to win the prestigious Cardinal Mercier Prize for international philosophy from Louvain University in Belgium, and he wrote over 60 books on a wide range of topics. He committed to praying an hour in front of the Eucharist every day (called a "Eucharistic Holy Hour") on the day of his ordination in 1919 and faithfully did so for 60 years until his death after heart surgery while making a Holy Hour on Dec. 9, 1979.

He raised hundreds of millions of dollars to support foreign and domestic Catholic missions. The medically verified miracle that led to his beatification involved a still born baby (named "James Fulton") who had no heartbeat for 61 minutes on September 16, 2010. He miraculously started breathing after his parents desperately prayed for Sheen's intercession to bring Jesus' healing to their son. James Fulton is alive, healthy, with no brain or organ damage to this day!

I'm excited to see how his legacy continues to grow for decades to come as he is raised to the altars around the world!

Rejoice in hope,

Fr. Joel



Welcome to the Christian Community!

Gracie Ann Nolte, daughter of Cory & Bridget (Lierz) Nolte, who was baptized Sunday, September 20, 2026, at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Gracie's godparents are Eric Nolte & Andrea Nolte. May God's continued blessings be on Gracie, her parents, and godparents.

Harrison Duke Leonard, son of Andrew & Mariah (Russell) Leonard, who was baptized Sunday, September 20, 2026, at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Harrison's godparents are Wade Leonard & Abby Burns. May God's continued blessings be on Harrison, his parents, and godparents.

OCIA, Adult Formation



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

Looking to go deeper in your faith?

All parishioners are invited to join those considering 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.

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Mental Wellness
Workshop

St. Patrick's in Corning, KS
Sunday, October 11th
Time TBD

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.

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

	FYE 06/22	FYE 06/23	FYE 06/24	FYE 06/25	FYE 06/26
RECEIPTS					
ORDINARY COLLECTIONS	\$1,093,518.72	\$1,081,873.71	\$1,137,105.08	\$1,104,807.32	\$1,067,023.43
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS	262,605.96	150,548.77	600,704.57	208,360.91	1,361,220.10
INCOME FROM PARISH ASSETS	5,716.55	11,308.53	15,328.59	17,978.64	20,716.37
CAPITAL FUND DRIVES	2,036.94	1,348.82	464.55	637.51	-00
PARISH MINISTRY PROGRAM RECEIPTS	5,673.00	5,065.05	4,761.06	4,154.28	6,908.00
COMMUNICATION APOSTOLATE	4,451.00	4,053.00	4,853.00	4,444.00	3,566.00
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES	401,250.20	411,636.08	426,469.52	446,649.84	549,708.18
CEMETERY	17,377.74	19,352.54	11,770.73	19,243.01	10,229.12
OTHER INCOME	21,603.51	10,572.23	144,659.89	60,651.76	174,446.84
ADDITIONAL PARISH RECEIPT AMOUNTS	5,722.40	23,729.27	19,133.34	28,646.07	41,437.23
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$1,819,956.02	\$1,719,488.00	\$2,365,250.33	\$1,895,573.34	\$3,235,255.27
PERSONNEL EXPENSES					
SALARIES-CHURCH	34,316.76	39,948.22	39,003.74	39,231.28	43,401.56
SALARIES-OPERATIONS	18,507.82	21,812.45	26,392.94	25,269.53	30,560.66
SALARIES-OTHER	1,014.81	1,116.30	-00	-00	-00
CONTRACT SERVICES			6,250.00	4,500.00	2,000.00
PERSONNEL RELATED EXP	15,419.52	14,732.02	16,896.37	12,694.16	15,456.04
TOTAL PERSONNEL EXPENSES	\$69,258.91	\$77,608.99	\$88,543.05	\$81,694.97	\$91,418.26
PARISH OPERATIONS					
MAINTENANCE	26,117.51	8,052.28	10,472.21	9,597.67	47,164.46
GENERAL OPERATIONS	22,843.73	27,775.43	33,903.11	36,321.10	11,047.04
INSURANCE	15,140.00	15,407.00	18,872.00	20,267.00	23,201.00
TRAVEL	2,030.67	4,437.14	3,322.67	6,306.12	3,262.24
ADMINISTRATION	12,661.69	12,091.53	15,836.00	13,382.94	12,961.16
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	25,100.00	25,200.00	52,340.50	30,000.00	31,579.23
OTHER PARISH OPERATIONS	6,472.12	5,371.30	4,090.13	4,773.63	6,668.01
TOTAL PARISH OPERATIONS	\$110,365.72	\$98,334.68	\$138,836.62	\$120,648.46	\$135,883.14
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES					
EQUIPMENT	6,181.89	14,167.30	1,249.00	-00	16,494.74
BUILDINGS	-00		252,294.94	67,451.52	2,608.74
OTHER	-00		-00	-00	
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	\$6,181.89	\$14,167.30	\$253,543.94	\$67,451.52	\$19,103.48
PARISH PROGRAMMING & SERVICES					
LITURGICAL SUPPLIES	14,325.42	17,286.27	17,359.79	11,412.63	14,214.86
PARISH MINISTRY PROGRAM SUPP	4,367.55	7,348.96	7,986.47	11,125.11	11,672.73
COMMUNICATION APOSTOLATE	13,679.00	10,569.00	14,526.25	14,298.00	13,435.80
PARISH CEMETERY	2,448.67	1,662.84	1,913.07	1,645.61	7,429.54
TOTAL PARISH PROGRAMMING & SERVICES	\$34,820.64	\$36,867.07	\$41,785.58	\$38,481.35	\$46,752.93
PARISH RESPONSIBILITY IN ITS MISSION					
TO THE WORLD			-00	-00	-00
WITHIN THE ARCHDIOCESE	63,087.47	57,349.72	62,969.92	62,686.70	83,620.83
*WITHIN THE PARISH	1,411,176.60	1,542,933.59	1,973,156.67	1,589,249.07	1,742,924.59
WITHIN THE COMMUNITY	1,300.69	813.22	1,284.31	1,042.82	3,434.93
TOTAL PARISH RESPONSIBILITY IN ITS MISSION	1,475,564.76	1,601,096.53	2,037,410.90	1,652,978.59	1,829,980.35
ADDITIONAL DISBURSEMENT ACCOUNTS					
	6,650.75	8,124.62	8,065.81	18,184.15	16,861.21
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$1,702,842.67	\$1,836,199.19	\$2,568,185.90	\$1,979,439.04	\$2,139,999.37
NET - (RECEIPTS LESS DISBURSEMENTS)	\$117,113.35	\$ (116,711.19)	\$ (202,935.57)	\$ (83,865.70)	\$ 1,095,255.90

*DISBURSEMENTS FOR PRE-K THRU 8 EDUCATION INCLUDED IN TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS ABOVE

\$1,109,975.20	\$1,264,586.60	\$1,560,703.08	\$1,263,942.35	\$1,366,441.19
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****Important Notes: Please Read****

1. We received a gift of \$710,910.06 that is included in the Other Contributions category above.

***This gift was moved to a revolving account at the Archdiocese as it has been designated for a specific use and not general parish use.**

***Our net income, not including this, would be \$384,345.84 for the year.**

2. We received \$281,499.63 in Employee Tax Retention Credit.

3. Our Faith, Hope & Charity special appeal collected \$80,070.00 for FYE 6/30/26

****Without the gift, employee tax retention credit, and special appeal our net income would be \$22,776.21.**

The school expense for the year was \$1,897,938.92 (or \$8,110 per student) which accounts for 71.04% of all expenses.

STS. PETER PAUL CHURCH

June 30, 2026

<u>CASH IN BANK</u>	<u>FUNDS IN ACCOUNTS</u>	<u>FUNDS IN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION</u>
	<u>AT THE ARCHDIOCESE</u>	<u>OF NORTHEAST KS</u>
UNITED BANK PARISH CHECKIN \$ 140,182.12	CHURCH \$ 244,482.64 1	PARISH & SCHOOL \$75,438.34 2
	SCHOOL \$ 263,738.24 1	CEMETERY \$78,119.57 2
	MEMORIAL \$ 1,394.19 1	CEMETERY DONOR FUND \$ 884.59 2
	CEMETERY \$ 20,148.67 1	SCHOOL DONOR \$14,420.59 2
	CHURCH - MEMORIAL \$ 355,455.03 1	GRESS FAMILY ENDOW \$54,531.78 2
	SCHOOL - MEMORIAL \$ 355,455.03 1	

1: All funds designated as funds in accounts at Archdiocese are funds readily available to our parish, and can be received via wire the same day requested.

All funds in these accounts belong to our parish. The funds in these accounts earn more interest than we are able to get at local financial institutions.

2: All funds designated as funds in Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas were established as endowment funds and, therefore, per the donor's direction, will remain at the Archdiocese permanently. Our parish does receive all earnings off of these accounts to use for expenditures.