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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

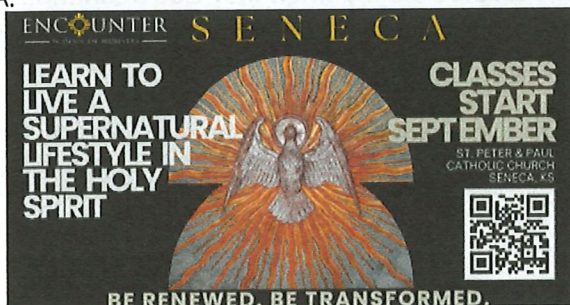


Here is the QR Code to
the schedule of topics
(still in progress &
subject to change):



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.



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/>

Labor Day Picnic is TODAY! – September 6, 2026:

- **Please double-check the **time you are working** this evening. The worklist is on the church website. **Workers in the dining room are asked to wear nice clothes—see dress code in the work list.
- ****Cake walk** items may be brought to the Youth Center in the basement of the Barn.
- ****Country Store and Bingo** items may be brought to the hallway of the junior high building and put on the marked tables.
- ****Pies** may be brought to the main doors of the Parish Hall before 2 pm where there will be student helpers to assist you in getting your pies carried in.
- ****Tickets for takeout** meals may be purchased at the west door of the parish hall. Please remember a family member or neighbor who cannot get out and enjoy this delicious meal.
- ****Serving** in our air-conditioned and handicapped-accessible hall and gym begins at **4:30 pm**. Adult meal prices are \$17.00 and children prices are \$10.00 (ages 4-10).
- ****Dinner tickets will be sold** in front of the parish hall. We don't anticipate any waiting after dinner tickets are purchased. You will then be directed to the dining hall.
- **Bingo, Concessions, and Games begin at 5 pm. The auction begins at 8:30 pm.
- ****Leftovers** will be for sale in the cafeteria at 8:45, not before.
- ****Teen dance** from 8:30-11:00 pm for those in 5th grade and older. Dance will be located in the Barn. Let's all work together to make this an enjoyable evening!

DAILY READINGS AND INTENTIONS

SEPTEMBER 7TH - 13TH

Mon, September 7th - Labor Day

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

Tues., September 8th - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- **7:00 AM** - +Loyola Sudbeck; For the Living & Deceased Members of Dan & Mary Kohake

Wed., September 9th - Saint Peter Claver

- **8:00 AM** - +Robert Niehues Jr.; Special Intention

Thurs., September 10th - Weekday

- **12:05 PM** - +Bob Haverkamp; For the Living & Deceased Members of Bill & Dora Cross

Fri., September 11th - Weekday

- **8:00 AM** - +John E. Bergman; +Tyrone Korte

Sat., September 12th - The Most Holy Name of Mary

- **8:00 AM** - **NO MASS**
- **5:00 PM (Vigil)** - +Joe Gudenkauf

Sun., September 13th - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **7:00 AM** - +Norbert Boeding
- **9:00 AM** - +Laverne Henry; Val & Aurea Schmitz on their 65th Wedding Anniv.
- **5:00 PM** - +Marda Gudenkauf

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 12TH 5 PM

Servers: Hadlee Burdick / Noah Kramer /
Lector: Tami Haverkamp
Commentator: Gary Nihues
Communion: Marilyn Boeding / Damian Enneking /
Baxter Haverkamp / Brenda Niehus
Cantor/Organist: Alan Lierz / Deb Rethman
Rosary: Julie Strathman

SEPTEMBER 13TH - 7 AM

Servers: Maddie Altenhofen / Emil Voracek /
Lector: Myra Runnebaum
Commentator: Jim Runnebaum
Communion: Duane, Kris & Sarah Anderson

SEPTEMBER 13TH - 9 AM

Servers: Mariam Nordhus / Jaci Olberding / Rowan
Williams / Marcus Harris
Lector: Megan Olberding
Commentator: Galen Niehues
Communion: Kristy Wilhelm / Susan Stallbaumer /
Margie Shinn / Shelly Schmelzle
Cantor/Organist: Childrens Choir / Owen Zinke
Rosary: John Kohake

SEPTEMBER 13TH - 5 PM

Servers: Dominic Osterhaus / Milo, Ivy & Roch Heinen
Lector: Riley Osterhaus
Commentator: Kinsey Monier
Communion: Lynda Cross / Ryker Dalinghaus / Aimee
Rottinghaus
Cantor/Organist: Eileen Love / Terry Nordhus

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!

Childrens Choir

Children in 3rd to 8th grade may join! Our next practice will be on Wednesday, September 9 at 6:00 pm in the church. We will sing at the 9:00 Mass on September 13. Any questions, please call/text Mary Beth Kohake at 294-1256.

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

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

Royce John Strathman, son of Ross & Michelle (Kohake) Strathman, who was baptized Sunday, September 5, 2026, at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Royce's godparents are Julie Koerperich & Cole Sauber. May God's continued blessings be on Royce, his parents, and godparents.

Layna Elizabeth Hulsing, daughter of Stephen & Kayla (Stallbaumer) Hulsing, who was baptized Sunday, September 6, 2026, at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Layna's godparents are Michael Nations & Laura Stallbaumer. May God's continued blessings be on Layna, her parents, and godparents.

Kate Marian Yingst, daughter of Jason & Sara (Kuckelman) Yingst, who was baptized Sunday, September 6, 2026, at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Kate's godparents are Jacob Yingst & Holly Steinlage. May God's continued blessings be on Kate, her parents, and godparents.

Congratulations, Class of 1966!

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church congratulates the Class of 1966 as they celebrate their class reunion on September 6th. We are grateful to share in this special occasion and celebrate the friendships, memories, and blessings that have endured through the years. May God continue to bless each member of the Class of 1966 and their families!

Let's Celebrate!

The much-anticipated Labor Day Picnic Weekend is upon us once again! I love how this occasion brings not only the whole town and surrounding area together, but this long standing tradition also serves as a reunion for many families and loved ones who make this yearly pilgrimage back to Seneca. A special shout out to my Dad's SPP graduating class of 1966 who celebrate their 60th anniversary class reunion this weekend!

Many beautiful things have happened in this last year since last year's Labor Day Picnic, so I thought I would use this bulletin as an opportunity to remember and celebrate some of these moments (my apologies in advance because I'm sure that I will forget some obvious, important events!)

A few moments to remember and give thanks for:

1. 11 **Weddings** here in this parish since last September!
2. 18 **Baptisms** in the last year with another 8 scheduled and many more babies on the way...our community is alive and the future is bright!
3. A robust **enrollment** of 234 total students at SPPS for this new school year with many Pre-K students joining our ranks!
4. Having **Trey Niesen**, a seminarian from our Archdiocese, with us for the whole school year; his legacy, especially from his presence and teaching at our school is/will be immense for our young people!
5. The **New Mission Center** on the highway moving full-steam with more inventory and customers coming in and out than ever before
6. Last October, hundreds of people gathering at the NC football field to pray the rosary for Danny Childress in his fight with cancer
7. In February, a fun and successful **Gala** supporting our school, complete with a cartwheel and energetic salesmanship from Trey
8. Also in February, hosting Jeremy Rodriguez for our second annual **Rooted in Christ** event put on by our teens for the youth and families of our area
9. Having 50 pilgrims from our area, including about 14 teens make a spring break pilgrimage to honor Our Lady in **Medjugorje** in Bosnia and Herzegovina
10. Having **4 new Catholics** join the church at Easter Vigil in April!
11. Having over 90 of our area youth make a pilgrimage to Memphis in June to serve those in need at **Catholic Heart Work Camp**
12. Hosting **Totus Tuus** Vacation Bible School with St. Benedict and Baileyville, maxing out the day program with 80 kids and having nightly participation from 30 or 40 teens in the evening program
13. Having our second annual **Fr. Arul Memorial 5K** with another 500 participants honoring the legacy of Fr. Arul and supporting our youth formation opportunities
14. The completion of the **renovation of the Old Mission Center** (official name still to be determined) to house a parish meeting space, the quilters, and our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd "atria" (Montessori faith learning classrooms for our young children)
15. 50 men joining the **Cemetery Work Day** this last weekend in honor of our beloved dead

Not to mention on-going beautiful things happening in peoples' spiritual lives:

1. **Daily Mass attendance** increasing, especially at the 7am Tuesday Mass
2. Increasing numbers of our SPP kids raising their hand to testify to **praying the rosary, opening the Bible, or praying on their own** before going to bed or when they wake up
3. Having lines for **confession**, a sign of desire for more conversion of heart and receiving God's mercy
4. Having at least 8 people interested in exploring becoming Catholic through **OCIA** this year with dozens more parishioners interested in participating in OCIA sessions on Wednesday night to go deeper in their Catholic faith
5. Growing numbers are joining for our new **5pm Sunday evening Mass** which is addressing a regional need and becoming a unifying point for our area as I had hoped!
6. Having a solid first cohort signed up to participate in the **"Encounter School of Ministry"** that will begin on September 13th and help people to "tune in" to God's voice and live their spiritual lives more deeply in the power of the Holy Spirit!

I can't wait to see all that God has in store in just the next year to come!

Rejoice in hope,

Fr. Joel

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

Friday: 11 AM-12 Noon

Saturday: 2-3 PM

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

Weekly Collections

08/30/26 \$18,362.84

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!

Catholic Charities Resource Bus

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

Join us for a Rosary at the cemetery

on Sept. 16th at 6 pm!

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St. Ann's **LABOR DAY PICNIC**

REMINDERS



MASS
with Father Joel
at 4:00



DINNER BEGINS AT 4:30



**PURCHASE DINNER
AND CHANCE TICKETS**
at the front door of the grade school.



TAKE CAKES
to the music room (Jr. High).



COUNTRY STORE ITEMS
to the Jr. High.



BRING PIES/CHEESECAKES
to the cafeteria.

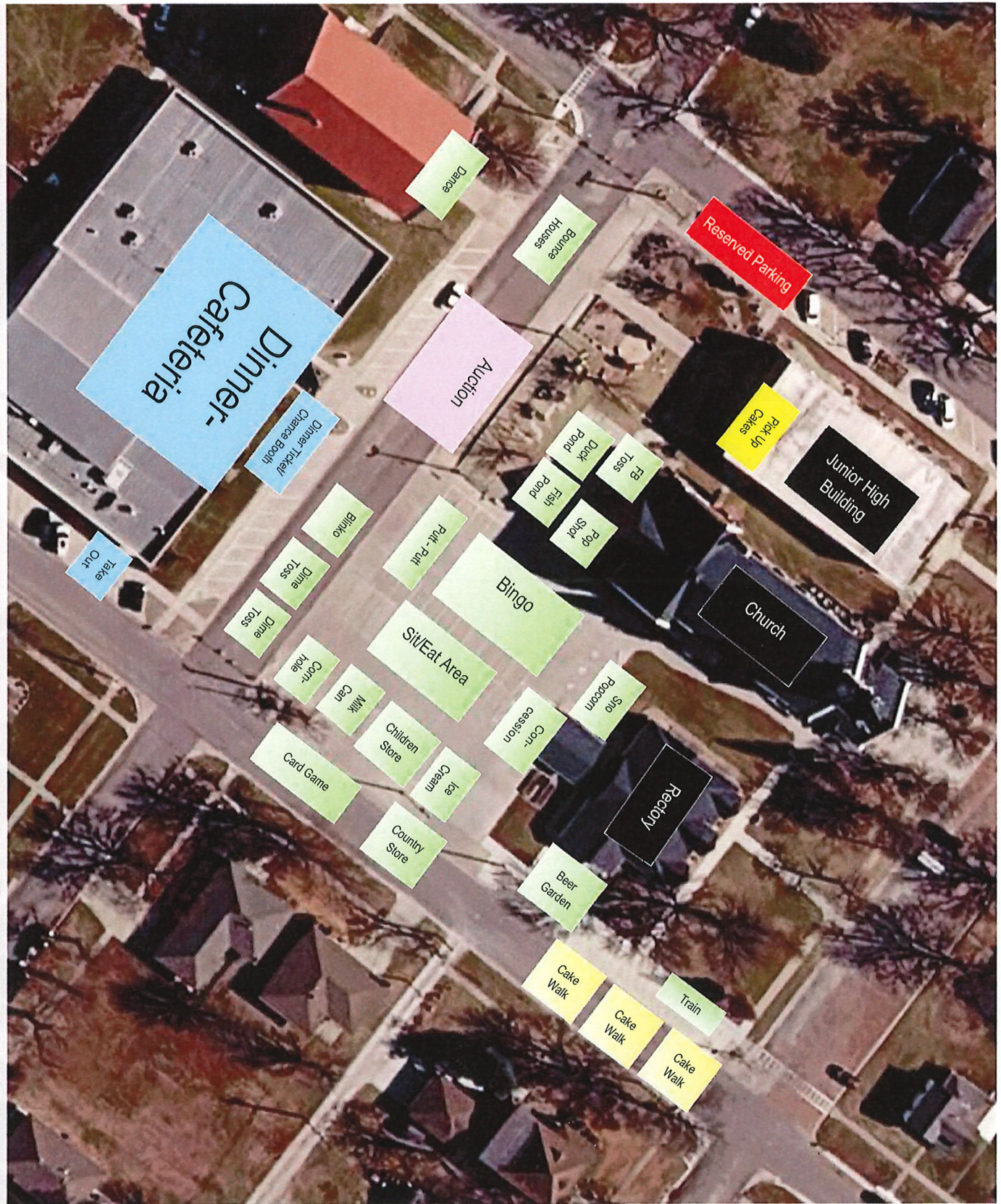


TEEN DANCE
8:30–11:00 in the barn.



AUCTION BEGINS AT 8:30

Thank you for your support!
GOD BLESS OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITY!



St. Ann's Altar Society Labor Day Picnic 2026