



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 11, 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



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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 Jim Uphaus | 785-294-8544

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 Thrift Store

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.
Breanne Cross | 816-383-1410

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

OCTOBER 12TH-18TH

Mon., October 12th - Columbus Day

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

Tues., October 13th - Weekday

- **7:00 AM** - +Dominic Haug (Anniv.); +Jerry Rottinghaus

Wed., October 14th - Saint Callistus I

- **8:00 AM** - For the Living & Deceased Members of Justin & Frances Rottinghaus; Special Intention

Thurs., October 15th - Saint Teresa of Jesus

- **12:05 PM** - +Bob Claas; For the Living & Deceased Members of Vincent & Eleanor Kohake

Fri., October 16th - Saint Hedwig

- **8:00 AM** - +John Nordhus Sr. (Anniv.); For the Living & Deceased Members of Kurt Holthaus

Sat., October 17th - Saint Ignatius of Antioch

- **8:00 AM** - +Julie Mitchell; +Paul Rilinger (Anniv.)
- **5:00 PM (Vigil)** - For the Living & Deceased Members of the Evans & Heinen Families

Sun., October 18th - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **7:00 AM** - +JoAnn Lierz
- **9:00 AM** - For our Parish
- **5:00 PM** - +Landon Livingston; For Dan & Sharon Haverkamp on their 50th Wedding Anniversary

October 17th & 18th - Second Collection

World Mission Sunday supports missionaries and Catholic communities throughout the world, especially in areas where the Church is still growing and resources are limited. Your donation helps provide faith formation, churches, education, basic necessities, and support for priests, religious, and missionaries. Please prayerfully consider giving and helping bring the Gospel and love of Christ to people around the world.

Weekly Collections 09/04/2026 | \$9,778.50

Plate: \$1,811.50 | **Envelope:** \$5,200.00 | **School:** 1,625.00
Other stays: \$1,142.00 | **EFT/Church:** \$ **EFT/School:** \$

Faith, Hope & Charity:

\$3,866.17

Total: \$32,096.17

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



School Newsletter

- October 12th
 - No School: Teacher Inservice
- October 13th
 - Clergy Appreciation Day
 - Pep Rally at 2:15
 - Football only @ Hayden
- October 15th
 - 5th Grade Engineering @ Extravaganza @ NV
 - Flu Vaccine Clinic



CCD Newsletter

- Wednesday, October 14th
 - K-12 Regular Class
 - Crosswalk Monitor: Shane & Wendy Roever

Join us for a Rosary at the cemetery

On October 14th at 6 pm!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 17th - 8:00 AM - Cecylia Holthaus

OCTOBER 17TH - 5:00 PM

Servers: Landon & Grace FitzGerald / Nate & Matthew Schmelzle

Lector: Luke Schmelzle

Commentator: Jean Wassenberg

Communion: Marilyn Boeding / Kirby Schmelzle / Isabella Holthaus / Baxter Haverkamp

Cantor/Organist: Greg&Anna Kohake / Owen Zinke

Rosary:

OCTOBER 18TH - 7:00 AM

Servers: Alec Nordhus / Will Stallbaumer / Josie Stienlage / Maddie Altenhofen

Lector: Amanda Enneking

Commentator: Dean Becker

Communion: Duane, Kris & Sarah Anderson / Brooke Stallbaumer

OCTOBER 18TH - 9:00 AM

Servers: Henley Holthaus / Kaylin Kohake / Rowan Williams / Dominic Osterhaus

Lector: Emma Niehues

Commentator: Galen Niehues

Communion: Kim Bontrager / Nia Holthaus / Adam Niehues / Shelly Schmelzle

Cantor/Organist: Allison Hermes / Deb Rethman

Rosary:

OCTOBER 18TH - 5:00 PM

Servers: Milo, Ivy & Roch Heinen

Lector: Levi Thomas

Commentator: John Rottinghaus

Communion: Lynda Cross / Ryker Dalinghaus / Aimee Rottinghaus

Cantor/Organist: Volunteers

Marriage & Family Ministry Team!

Our Marriage & Family Ministry is looking for parishioners who would like to share their gifts, talents, and time in supporting families. Opportunities may include meal trains for new mothers, children's playgroups, book clubs, infertility/miscarriage support, Natural Family Planning support, mentorship, and family activities and events. Interested in getting involved? Please contact Breanne Cross at hbcross22@gmail.com or 816-383-1410.



Lector & Commentator Workbooks for 2027. Please scan the QR Code to sign up to receive the workbook. Not tech-savvy? Call Tabatha to request a book: 785-336-2128

Physical Healing Service

- October 25th 2:00 up until 5:00 PM Mass

OCIA Adult Formation



Scan the QR code to see the schedule of topics. (still in progress & subject to change)
 All are welcome to join us on Wednesdays, 7-8 pm, at the Parish Hall/school cafeteria. No registration required, and you are welcome to come and go from sessions now until the end of the school year.

What's the Deal with this Healing Service?

My life and my priesthood changed about 10 years ago when I watched a documentary called "Fearless" (which is still accessible for free on YouTube if you look up "Fearless Documentary." or scan the QR Code to watch. -----> Consider watching it with your family before October 25!



In this video, Fr. Matthias Thelen hosts a healing service at his parish and hundreds of people report various levels of physical healing. I was challenged by this video...

#1 because I had never heard of such a thing being done, especially in a Catholic Church, and
#2 because, although I believed miracles happened generally, I didn't believe that they could happen so abundantly if we asked for them in a "normal" parish.

Since watching that video, I have read and investigated thoroughly this topic of praying for physical healing, and, more importantly, I started taking the risk of praying with people out loud in their presence, asking Jesus to heal them in that moment. I have seen miracles happen in front of my eyes, and I have also seen many people not experience the physical healing we were asking for.

Even when someone wasn't healed physically, something always still happened, because the person/people we were praying for experienced God's love through a Christian willing to look like a fool in order to bless them. I don't recall anyone being angry with me afterward for believing that they could be healed and praying with them.

Jesus said in Mark 16:17, **"These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons...they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."** Even more shockingly, He said in John 14:12, **"He who believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I go to the Father."**

On Sunday, October 25 from 2pm to about 4:45pm, we are going to have our first healing service at Sts. Peter and Paul since I arrived here as pastor, and I hope that many of you will come.

1. If you need physical healing, I would obviously love for you to be present in a special way
2. Even if you don't need physical healing, we ought to be present to pray for those who do because their burdens are ours!
3. If you have been to a healing service hoping for healing and you haven't been healed, please don't give up! I have heard many stories of people being prayed with many different times before they finally received a breakthrough.
4. For everyone who comes, it will also increase our faith to be in this kind of context.

The more faith we have in the pews, the more we will see amazing things that afternoon.

Here is the general schedule:

2pm Praise and Worship to open our hearts to God's Presence and Love

2:30 Proclamation of the Gospel Message

3pm Praying for healing all together as a group

3:30 Praying individually for those who need healing

****This event (which is not a Mass) is free and open to anyone of all ages (Catholic or not) willing to make the trip to our church!****

As I heard one person in healing ministry say, we are going to set things up in such a way that if God doesn't show up, it's going to be very embarrassing for us! Fortunately, He always shows up because our faith isn't just a good idea, it's primarily about a Person who has given us His power in the Holy Spirit to demonstrate the truth that He is alive and still loves doing miracles!

Rejoice in hope,

Fr. Joel

Welcome to the Christian Community!

Eden Marie Glissman,
daughter of Clyde & Maggie (Hammes) Glissman,
who was baptized Sunday, October 11, 2026, at Sts.
Peter & Paul Church. Eden's godparents are Calvin
Glissman & Ashley Penka. May God's continued
blessings be on Eden, her parents, and godparents.

Harper Jo Schmitz,
daughter of Blake & Maria (Zurschmiede) Schmitz,
who was baptized Sunday, October 11, 2026, at
Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Harper's godparents are
Chris Schmitz & Josie Schmitz. May God's continued
blessings be on Harper, her parents, and
godparents.



The Flowers on the Main Altar
are in Loving Memory of
Joseph & Charlene Mohlman

Rosary in the Park

Friday, October 16, 2026

Join us for the Sts. Peter & Paul All School Rosary
at Seneca City Park's South Shelter on Friday,
October 16th at 2:00pm as we celebrate the
month of the Holy Rosary. Bring a lawn chair or
blanket and your rosary, and come pray with us.
All are welcome to attend!

Ignatius Book Fair!

Mark your calendars! The SPP PTO is thrilled to
announce that our school will be hosting an
Ignatius Book Fair again this year! **Join us**
Sunday, October 25th from 9 am-1 pm, Monday,
October 26th from 3:30- 6 pm, or Wednesday,
October 28th from 3:30- 6 pm in the school
cafeteria to look through the great selection of
wholesome books being offered. We are also
featuring Karla Bauer, a Christian author and
songwriter from Kansas City, on Sunday. She will
be bringing some of her books to purchase and
will also be performing a few of her songs. This
is a special opportunity to celebrate the joy of
reading while supporting our school and Karla.

Pay it Forward Opportunity

FOOD PANTRY DRIVE: The Axtell Knights of
Columbus Council 1163 are having their annual
food drive beginning - October 1st through
November 14th. The theme is "Buy a Case for
the Hungry." All food will be purchased from
the Axtell Community Grocery Store. Everything
is priced per case. All food will be distributed
locally to the Marshall County Food Pantry in
Marysville and the Nemaha County Food Pantry
in Seneca, KS. Please place your donation order
that you choose at the grocery store located at
405 Maple Street, Axtell, Kansas. Cash
donations will also be accepted. We also accept
monetary donations if any individual,
organization or company would like to donate
to the food drive. If you have any questions,
please contact Mike Ronnebaum, via email at:
mijaronnebaum@bluevalley.net or by phone at
785-562-6460, or Axtell Community Grocery
Store at 785-736-2913.

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