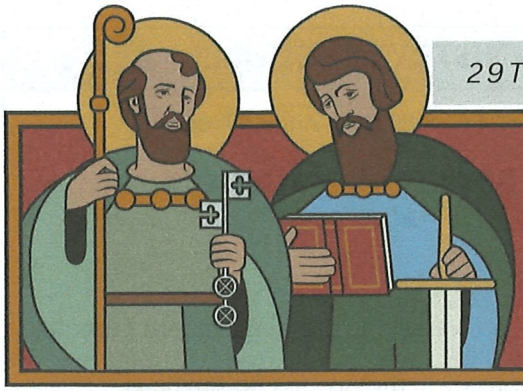


29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | October 18, 2026

STS. PETER & PAUL
CATHOLIC PARISH & SCHOOL

Father Joel Haug | *Pastor*
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THE FATHER'S JOY

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Mass Schedule

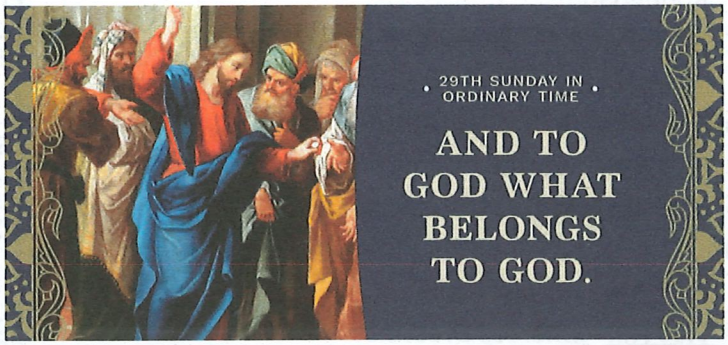
Saturday Vigil | 5:00pm
Sunday | 7:00, 9:00, 5:00pm
Monday (Axtell) | 8:30am
Tuesday | 7:00am
Wednesday | 8:00am
Thursday | 12:05pm
Friday | 8:00am
Saturday | 8:00am

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



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 19TH - 25TH

Mon., October 19th - Sts. John De Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues
- **8:30 AM** - Mass at Axtell with Fr. Jim

Tues., October 20th - Saint Paul of the Cross
- **7:00 AM** - +Billy'O Osterhaus

Wed., October 21st - Weekday
- **8:00 AM** - For Jerome & Janice Holthaus on their 60th Wedding Anniversary!
- **10:00 AM** - Crestview - Fr. Joel

Thurs., October 22nd - Saint John Paul II
- **12:05 PM** - +Joe & Emma Ronnebaum; +Leonard Ronnebaum

Fri., October 23rd - Saint John of Capistrano
- **8:00 AM** - +Harry Leonard (Anniv.); +Cyril Schmitz

Sat., October 24th - Saint Anthony Mary Claret
- **8:00 AM** - +Carroll Wichman
- **5:00 PM (Vigil)** - +Marda Gudenkauf

Sun., October 25th - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- **7:00 AM** - For our Parish
- **9:00 AM** - +Marceil Dressman
- **5:00 PM** - For the Living & Deceased Members of Richard & Elizabeth Weber

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS 09/11/2026 | $17,164.43

Plate: $2,035.26 | ***Envelope***: $4,064.00 | ***School***: $910.00
Other stays: $816.00 | ***EFT/Church***: $5,975.00
EFT/School: $3,364.17

Faith, Hope & Charity:
$
Total: $32,096.17
Help us offset the $80,000 church repair project!

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

- October 19th
  - FB vs Valley Heights @ NCHS
- October 22nd
  - Grade Cards go home
- October 23rd
  - Fall Fait Festival @ 3:30
- October 25th
  - Book Fair! 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- October 26th
  - Book Fair 3:30 - 6:00 PM

CCD NEWSLETTER

- Wednesday, October 21st
  - K-12 Regular Class
  - Crosswalk Monitor: Caleb & Kaylee Wilson

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 24th - 8:00 AM - Angelo Palmeri

OCTOBER 24TH - 5:00 PM

Servers: Eli Schultejans / Hadlee Burdiek / Noah Kramer / Sophia Leonard
Lector: Todd Leonard
Commentator: Julie Strathman
Communion: Damian Enneking / Graham Leonard / Brenda Niehues / Gary Niehues
Cantor/Organist: Stacey Rethman / Jan Rottinghaus
Rosary: Julie Strathman

OCTOBER 25TH - 7:00 AM

Servers: Miles Kuckelamn / Emil Voracek / Mason Enneking
Lector: Meg Honeyman
Commentator: Nikki Honeyman
Communion: Dorothy Hammes / Randy & Sheryl Heinen / Tom Kramer

OCTOBER 25TH - 9:00 AM

Servers: Kamryn Carlson / Levi Kramer / Cooper Haverkamp / Jaci Oberding
Lector: Kennedy Carlson
Commentator: Ashley Carlson
Communion: Mary Beth Kohake / Margie Shinn / Bryce & Jackson Haverkamp
Cantor/Organist: KofC / Terry Nordhus
Rosary: Alan Henry

OCTOBER 25TH - 5:00 PM

Servers: Simon & Jenna Strathman / Gwyn Grier / Marcus Harris
Lector: Harper Strathman
Commentator: Michelle Fangman
Communion: Lyndon & Tammy Bragdon / Mike Stallbaumer / Kadance Henry
Cantor/Organist: Eileen Love / Emily Altenhofen

PHYSICAL HEALING SERVICE

- October 25th, 2:00 up until 5:00 PM Mass. See Flyer on bulletin boards or facebook for more information!

The Flowers on the Main Altar

are offered in honor of Dan and Sharon Haverkamp as they joyfully celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. May God continue to bless their marriage with enduring love, deep faith, and many more joyful years together!

IGNATIUS BOOK FAIR!

The SPPS PTO Ignatius Book Fair is almost here! Visit us in the school cafeteria Sunday, October 25th from 9am-1pm, Monday October 26th 3:30-6pm, or Wednesday October 28th 3:30-6pm. This is a wonderful chance to come together as a community, enjoy both classic and faith-filled books, and support our school. With books carefully chosen to inspire, there's something for everyone. You can also shop additional titles online at store.ignatius book fairs.com, with every purchase helping our school earn Ave Dollars. 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. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors to make this event truly special!

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New Moms Meal Ministry Update

Thank you for your patience as we continue to develop our New Moms Meal Ministry. As with any new program, we've made a few adjustments to find the best method of communication and volunteer coordination.

Interested in Helping?

A sign-up sheet will be available in the Narthex for anyone who would like to participate. Or you can contact Julie Lierz at 785-336-1149 or Lynda Cross at 785-294-0964.

How the Ministry Will Work:

- Volunteers will be scheduled on a rotating basis.
- When it is your turn to provide a meal, you will receive a group text with the other volunteers assigned to that family. If for some reason you are unable to bring a meal at that time, just let us know and we can move on to the next person.
- The message will include meal drop-off instructions, location, and timing.
- All meals will be dropped off at one time to the family.

We are grateful for your willingness to support the new mothers and families in our parish. Your generosity is a beautiful example of Christian service and will be a tremendous blessing during this special time in their lives.

Thank you for helping us care for our parish families!

MARK 16:18

"...THEY WILL LAY HANDS ON THE SICK AND THEY WILL RECOVER"



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OCT 25

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411 PIONEER ST., SENECA, KS

2:00PM Praise & Worship
2:30PM Gospel presentation
3:00PM Corporate prayer
3:30PM Individual prayer