

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | October 25, 2026

# STS. PETER & PAUL
## CATHOLIC PARISH & SCHOOL


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### Mass Schedule

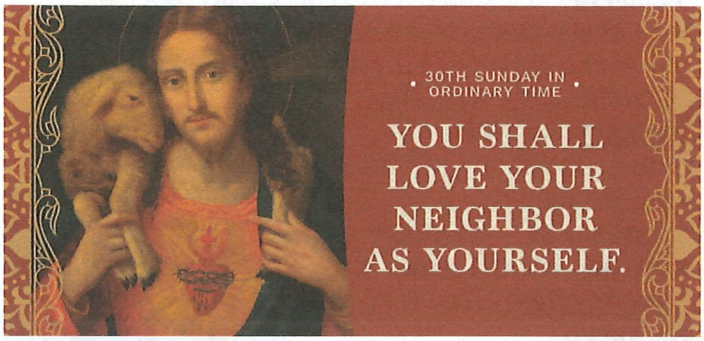
Saturday Vigil | 5:00pm
Sunday | 7:00, 9:00, 5:00pm
Monday (Axtell) | 8:30am
Tuesday | 7:00am
Wednesday | 8:00am
Thursday | 12:05pm
Friday | 8:00am
Saturday | 8:00am

### 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




**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 26th - November 1st**

**Mon., October 26th - Weekday**
- **8:30 AM** - Mass at Axtell with Fr. Jim

**Tues., October 27th - Weekday**
- **7:00 AM** - +Richard "Tex" Lohmann; For the Living & Deceased Members of Gerard & Mary Beth Steinlage

**Wed., October 28th - Saints Simon & Jude**
- **8:00 AM** - +Bob Brinker
- **10:00 AM** - Life Care - Fr. Joel

**Thurs., October 29th - Weekday**
- **12:05 PM** - +Clayton Becker; For the Living & Deceased Members of Henry & Steinlage Families

**Fri., October 30th - Weekday**
- **8:00 AM** - Ron & Elaine Osterhaus on their 50th Wedding Anniversary!

**Sat., October 31st - Weekday**
- **8:00 AM** - +Keith Kramer
- **5:00 PM (Vigil)** - Fred & Rosalyn Hermesch

**Sun., November 1st - All Saints Day**
- **7:00 AM** - +Luella Brinker
- **9:00 AM** - For our Parish
- **5:00 PM** - For the Living & Deceased Members of Don & Mary Ann Sperfslage

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

| OCTOBER 31st 5:00 PM | November 1st 7:00 AM | November 1st 9:00 AM | November 1st 5:00 PM |
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| **Servers:** | **Servers:** | **Servers:** | **Servers:** |
| Landon FitzGerald | Will Stallbaumer | Grayson Frehe | Ian Haverkamp |
| Grace FitzGerald | Josie Steinlage | Eli Lueger | Blaise Stallbaumer |
| Blake Ridenour | Alec Nordhus | Camden Nordhus | Graham Lueger |
| Cecylia Holthaus | Maddie Altenhofen | Dominic Osterhaus | |
| **Lector:** | **Lector:** | **Lector:** | **Lector:** |
| Logan Uphaus | Makenzie Steinlage | Megan Olberding | Sullivan Haverkamp |
| **Commentator:** | **Commentator:** | **Commentator:** | **Commentator:** |
| Jeanie Kramer | Steve Bennett | Mollie Haverkamp | Shannon Holthaus |
| **Communion:** | **Communion:** | **Communion:** | **Communion:** |
| Jim Uphaus | Leon Haverkamp | Dana Deters | Mike Stallbaumer |
| Kelli Uphaus | Marilyn Nolte | Lacey Free | Lynda Cross |
| Gina Ronnebaum | Brooke Stallbaumer | Kristy Wilhelm | Ryker Dalinghaus |
| Mary Sack | Samantha Nordhus | Lori Lueger | |
| **Cantor/Organist:** | | **Cantor/Organist:** | **Cantor/Organist:** |
| Alan Lierz | | Adult Choir | Volunteer |
| Deb Rethman | | FrancineHaverkamp | Terry Nordhus |
| **Rosary:** | | **Rosary:** | |
| Gina Ronnebaum | | Jim Strathman | |

**Saturday, October 31st - 8:00 AM** - Matthew Schmelzle

## OPEN HOURS OF ADORATION



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

Monday: 2-3 AM
Saturday: 1-2 AM; 2-3 PM

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

**09/18/2026 | $9,647.00**

***Plate***: $2,335.00 | ***Envelope***: $4,685.00 | ***School***: $2,345.00 | ***Other stays***: $282.00 | ***EFT/Church***: $ ***EFT/School***: $

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**Faith, Hope & Charity**: $20,750.00
Total: $52,846.17
*Help us offset the $80,000 church repair project!*

## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

- Monday, October 26th
  - Book Fair 3:30 - 6:00 PM
- Tuesday, October 27th
  - Early Dismissal at 11:35
  - Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:00 - 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, October 28th
  - Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30 - 7:00 PM
  - Book Fair 3:30 - 6:00 PM
- Thursday, October 29th
  - Halloween Party
- Friday, October 30th
  - No School!

## CCD NEWSLETTER

- Wednesday, October 28th
  - K-12 Teaching Mass
  - Crosswalk Monitor: Adam & Jessica Kramer

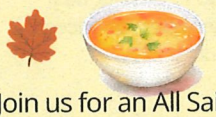


Join us for a Rosary at the cemetery

On October 28th at 6 pm!

## *Saints, souls & soup*

**Nov. 2nd**



Join us for an All Saints & Souls Day Celebration! We will begin with Mass at 5:15 PM, followed by a soup supper in the Parish Hall with treats inspired by the Saints.

This event is geared towards families with young children (Preschool/elementary school age), but everyone is welcome!

Together, we will celebrate the saints in heaven, remember the faithfully departed, and help our children grow in the beauty of our faith through festive hands-on activities - coloring, games, and more!

## BENEATH MARY'S MANTLE



*Miscarriage and infertility support group*

Your story is sacred. We are committed to creating a safe, compassionate, and confidential space where women can share openly, knowing their experiences will be treated with care and respect. For questions, please reach out to Quincy Sperfslage 785-294-2968

## ADVENT PROJECT

With the holiday season approaching, our school and parish are joining together for our annual Advent Project to help make Christmas a little brighter for families in our community.

If you know of an individual or family who could use help with Christmas gifts or is in need of household items, please contact Tabatha at the parish office.

As we prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus this Advent season, let's work together to share His love, spread joy, and serve those in need.




- 2nd Grade First Reconcillation Nov. 13th
- The Seneca Fire Dept. ball ticket sell Nov. 23rd & 24th
- Seneca KofC Pancake Breakfast Nov. 29th

# My second "conversion"

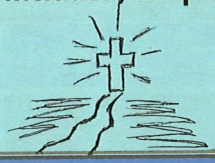
You would think that after I entered seminary and became a priest that I would be able to say, "My heart is fully converted to God." However, the more time goes on, the more I realize how much more there is to allowing Him to love me more fully and giving myself totally to Him in return! Beginning in seminary, Jesus brought me to a new level of intimacy with Him, and so I want to outline a few steps in this next layer of my conversion of heart, and I hope that this reflection will resonate with your own walk with Jesus.

**A few key turning points for me after my "reversion" to my Catholic faith in college:**

1. A conversation with the priest in charge of my "formation" at the seminary in which he rightly diagnosed a harshness that I had with myself and in my relationship with Jesus. Rather than receiving His love, I was (and still often am) overly preoccupied with trying to earn and achieve my holiness, putting all the burden on myself.
2. A weekly prayer group with other seminarians that I began attending: I grew in my appreciation of having praise and worship be a regular part of my day, centering my heart on Him. I learned how to get out of my comfort zone to pray out loud with other people for their needs, and I experienced the power of being prayed with in this way.
3. Watching the Fearless documentary that I mentioned a few weeks ago which challenged what I believed God wanted to do with me and convicted me to grow more in my understanding of the power of the Holy Spirit. The amazing number of people who testified to the physical healing they had experienced began a desire in my heart to be a vessel of healing for others.
4. Going to an Encounter Ministries' conference in Michigan at the end of 2020 where I witnessed people moving powerfully in the gifts of the Holy Spirit. There I was prayed for a number of times for a deeper outpouring of the Holy Spirit in my own priestly ministry.
5. Through an 8 day silent retreat with a spiritual director in February of 2021, I experienced deep emotional and spiritual healing from a painful childhood experience, and I believe this unlocked a greater capacity for me to bring the same kind of healing in other peoples' lives.

With this series of events listed above (and many other experiences), I was healed of wounds I didn't even realize I carried, and I began to be transformed in the fire of the Holy Spirit. Since February 2021, I have had a deeper joy and peace in my heart, and my spiritual life and priestly ministry has clearly grown in fruitfulness. I'm not "doing" more, but I try to continually surrender more to the power of the Holy Spirit and what He wants to do and collaborate with His plan. I am just at the beginning of my journey, but this portion that I am sharing has been life changing. In light of this, **I'm excited to see what the Holy Spirit will do for all of us this Sunday at 2pm at our first healing service... God is eager to take all of us (me included) deeper in our relationship with Him!**

Rejoice in hope,
*Fr. Joel*



## All Souls Day Information

All Souls and Remembering Our Deceased Loved Ones
The whole month of November we pray for the souls of all of the faithful departed. This year, All Souls Day lands on Monday, November 2nd.
To honor our beloved dead and also pray for the families and souls indicated by the "Rose Project" that our new Marriage and Family Ministry began this year, we have a special Mass that day at 5:15pm. **On Monday, November 2nd**, the crosses with names of parishioners who passed away in this year will begin to be displayed. Their names will be read at all Masses the weekend of November 7/8 during the petitions. You are welcome to take the cross with your loved one's name after all Masses that weekend. They will be on the table in the narthex for you to pick up at your convenience.
In addition, starting on Sunday, November 1st, the **Book of the Dead** will be on the altar of St. Joseph in the front of church for you to add the names of any loved ones who have passed away that have not yet been added to the book in past years.

**In Summary:**
1. All Souls Mass is at 5:15 on Monday, November 2nd
2. The crosses with loved ones' names will be displayed from Monday, Nov. 2 until the evening of Sunday, Nov. 7
3. The Book of the Dead will be available the whole month of November starting on Sunday, Nov 1

## NIGHT TO REIGNITE

Planning is underway for the 5th annual Night to Reignite on February 6, 2027! New this year, we're adding a Whiskey Pull, and we are seeking donations of unopened bottles of whiskey or bourbon to help stock it. We're also looking for live and silent auction items, including gift certificates, experiences, merchandise, services, and more. If you are interested in sponsoring the event, sponsorship letters are available in the Narthex. Interested in donating? Contact Julie Bergman at 785-548-7881 or email reignite@stspeterandpaulschool.com. Thank you for helping make our 5th year one to remember!

## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Daylight saving time ends next Sunday, November 1st. The Saturday 5:00 PM Mass will change to 4:00 PM. The Sunday 5:00 PM Mass will stay the same

NOW OPEN

**SPPS PTO Ignatius Book Fair is here!** Make sure to stop by the school cafeteria after Mass today! The Book Fair is open today from 9:30 am-1 pm. It will also be open Monday, October 26th, 3:30-6 pm, & Wednesday, October 28th, 3:30- 6 pm. This event is a wonderful way to share in the joy of reading while supporting our school. Can't make it in person? Additional titles can be purchased online at store.ignatius book fairs.com, where each purchase supports our school. We are also featuring Karla Bauer, a Christian author and songwriter from Kansas City, today. She will be bringing some of her books to purchase and will also be performing a few of her songs. Thank you for helping us make this event a true celebration of faith and reading. We look forward to seeing you there!

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