



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 4, 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)

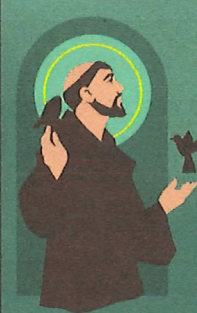
Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00–4:45pm
or immediately after each mass



"We can boast of our
humiliations and in
taking up daily the
holy cross of our Lord
Jesus Christ."

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



"AT ALL TIMES
AND SEASONS, IN
EVERY COUNTRY
AND PLACE,
EVERY DAY AND
ALL DAY, WE
MUST HAVE A
TRUE AND
HUMBLE FAITH."

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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.

PARISH

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DAILY READINGS AND INTENTIONS OCTOBER 5TH - 11TH

Mon., October 5th - Saint Faustina Kowalska

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

Tues., October 6th - Saint Bruno

- **7:00 AM** - +Loyola Sudbeck; For the Living & Deceased Members of Regis Koch

Wed., October 7th - Our Lady of the Rosary

- **8:00 AM** - +Anne Leonard (Anniv.) +Fr. Arul Carasala
- **10:00 AM** - Credo - Fr. Joel

Thurs., October 8th - Weekday

- **12:05 PM** - For the Living & Deceased Members of Cletus & Marcina Haverkamp; +Duane Tanking
- **Fr. Regie will cover this Mass**

Fri., October 9th - Saint Denis

- **8:00 AM** - +Bill Dalinghaus; +Gerald Holthaus

Sat., October 10th - Weekday

- **8:00 AM** - For the Living & Deceased Members of Paul & Rita Wempe
- **5:00 PM (Vigil)** - For the Living & Deceased Members of the Clem & Heinen Families

Sun., October 11th - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **7:00 AM** - +Barney & Ann Heiman
- **9:00 AM** - +Gary Adelhardt
- **5:00 PM** - For our Parish

Weekly Collections 08/27/2026 | \$18,239.84

Plate: \$1,128.00 | **Envelope:** \$4,790.00 | **School:** \$25.00

Other stays: \$219.00 | **EFT/Church:** \$9,242.00

EFT/School: \$2,835.84

Faith, Hope & Charity:

\$220.00

Total: \$26,730.00

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



CCD Newsletter

- Wednesday, October 7th
 - Rosary Activity
 - Crosswalk Monitor: Mandy Sudbeck

OCIA Adult Formation

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

All parishioners and those interested in exploring their faith are warmly invited to join us on Wednesdays, 7-8 pm, at 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 from sessions now until the end of the school year, because each lesson can be a fruitful stand-alone!



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

OCTOBER 10TH - 5:00 PM

Servers: Blake Ridenour / Matthew Schmelzle / Matilda & Elsie Hermes

Lector: Vincent Palmeri

Commentator: Jeanie Kramer

Communion: Damian Enneking / Mary Sack / Abigail Palmeri / Bob Niehues

Cantor/Organist: Eileen Love / Terry Nordhus

Rosary: Julie Strathman

OCTOBER 11TH - 7:00 AM

Servers: Mason Enneking / Marcus Harris

Lector: Mackenzie Howard

Commentator: Joe Mitchell

Communion: Leon Feldkamp / Joel Hammes / Logan Haug /

OCTOBER 11TH - 9:00 AM

Servers: Eli Lueger / Camden Nordhus / Kamryn Carlson / Grayson Frehe

Lector: Vincent Deters

Commentator: Brenda Deters

Communion: Bruce Deters / Rachel Haverkamp / Sharon Haverkamp / Lori Lueger

Cantor/Organist: High School Choir / Owen Zinke

Rosary: John Kohake

OCTOBER 11TH - 5:00 PM

Servers: Blaise Stallbaumer / Ian Haverkamp / Graham Lueger / Sam Tangeman

Lector: Kinsey Monier

Commentator: Shannon Holthaus

Communion: Mike Stallbaumer / Melissa & Addison Tangeman

Cantor/Organist: Volunteers

*Open Hours of
Adoration!*

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



Monday: 2-3 AM

Saturday: 2-3 PM



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 Loving Memory of Darlene Roeder



School Newsletter

- October 8th
 - FB/VB vs. Frankfort
- October 9th
 - Early Release at 1:10
- October 12th
 - No School Teacher Inservice



*Join us for a Rosary
at the cemetery*

On October 14th
at 6 pm!

What's the Point of the Church and Our Parish?

As we celebrate the feast of St. Francis this weekend, we give thanks to God for how he brought desperately-needed spiritual renewal to the Church 800 years ago.

The Church that St. Francis loved and gave his life for is not just a building nor is it just the *hierarchy of authority*; rather, *the Church is the Bride of Christ made up of "living stones": that's all of us baptized Christians!*

I have been reflecting on the purpose of the Church in general so that I can help pastor our local parish according to Her teachings. Pope Benedict XVI in his encyclical "God is Love," beautifully summarized the three-fold mission of the Church (and every parish, by extension):

1. **Proclaiming the Word of God (Evangelization)**
2. **Celebrating the Sacraments (Liturgy)**
3. **Exercising Ministry of Charity (Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy)**

I think that this is relevant to reflect on because if we overemphasize one (or two) to the exclusion of another, we lose our balance as a Church/parish.

-Evangelicals or non-Catholic Christians can be especially good at evangelization and perhaps community service but lack the Divine Liturgy, fully orthodox teaching, and all the sacraments given to us by Tradition.

-Social Justice-only Catholics or Christians can get caught up in only the temporal needs of society and lose sight of the divine mission of saving souls and upholding the beauty of tradition.

-Finally, super traditional Catholics can get so fixated on orthodox teaching and a very narrow view of liturgy that they can lose sight of being outward-facing with evangelization and community service.

No one position should have a monopoly in the Church and in our parish. It's comfortable to live with a view that everything is black and white (though some things are), but the Church, like every family, is a messy reality that requires constant care and correction to remain in the uncomfortable tension between these three dimensions of the Church.

Which of these three areas would you say is your personal strength and which is your weakness? Which is the strength of our parish, and which needs more work? These are the kinds of questions Archbishop McKnight is having us ask so that we can fully live out the mission entrusted to us by Jesus and His Church.

Pray for me that I can personally live all three of these areas well and help guide our parish into doing the same!

Rejoice in hope,

Fr. Joel

Life Chain Sunday is October 4th.

This is an opportunity to show your support for the unborn in a prayerful, respectful way. Pro-Life signs will be provided for all participants. Please meet at 1:50 in the new mission center in Seneca to receive a sign and introduction. We will then silently hold up our pro-life messages along Highway 36 from 2:00 - 3:00.



Welcome to the Christian Community!

Lennon Dawn Koch,
daughter of Jordon & Karli (Abbey) Koch,
who was baptized Sunday, October 4, 2026, at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Lennon's godparents are Kevin Sudbeck & Jamie Hiltibrand. May God's continued blessings be on Lennon, her parents, and godparents.

United in Marriage

Congratulations to Edgar Aldrine II & Ronda Heinen, who were married on Saturday, October 3, 2026, at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. Our prayers and best wishes are with the couple as they begin their married life together.

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!



Join the Marriage & Family Ministry Team!

The family is the Domestic Church, and strong marriages and Christ-centered families help build a stronger parish and a faithful Catholic community.

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.

Whether you have a little time or a particular gift to share, we'd love to have you be part of this ministry! Interested in getting involved? Please contact Breanne Cross at hbcross22@gmail.com or 816-383-1410.

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.

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AREAS OF INTEREST

Where could your gifts
be best practiced?

- Meal Train for Mother's with newborns
- Children's playgroup
- Well-Read Woman book club
- Infertility/miscarriage support
- Natural Family Planning support
- Mentorship
- Liturgical Living Activities and Events for families.

and more to come!

The family is the Domestic Church, and when we invest in strong marriages, faithful families, and homes centered on Christ, we build stronger parishes, form faithful Catholics, and ultimately change the world.

This ministry was born from that desire: to encourage, equip, and inspire Catholic families to embrace the beautiful vocation of building a home where faith is lived, love is practiced, and Christ is at the center.

Do not think of this ministry as just another thing to take up space on your calendar. When approached with the right position, this will only add to and enrich your family life.

*If you want to bring happiness to the
whole world, go home and love your
family*

-Mother Teresa

PLEASE REACH OUT TO

BREANNE CROSS
HBCROSS22@GMAILCOM
816-383-1410



INTRODUCING THE ROSE PROJECT

Expecting? Trying to Conceive? Experienced a child loss?

We want to pray for you!

This October, in the narthex, please take notice of the roses on the back table. If one of the below situations apply to your family, please take a rose from the basket with the appropriate color and place it in the vase. You may also complete a card with your name and specific situation and place in prayer box so we can pray for you!



RED roses: honoring pregnancy and unborn babies



WHITE roses: grieving with families suffering a loss (due to miscarriage abortion, stillbirth, infant or child death)



YELLOW roses: a birth, fostering new children, or celebrating adoption
PINK roses: praying for those desiring to conceive, adopt, or those experiencing infertility

Let us Pray!

HEAVENLY FATHER, we ask that You extend your protective hand over the mothers and women desiring to be mothers of our parish. Please guide them and strengthen them as they continue to fulfill their vocation of self sacrifice and love. May your comfort guide those grieving the loss of a child and your mercy uphold those battling infertility. We pray that they are showered with maternal graces through the intercession of our Heavenly Mother and Saint Gerard. AMEN



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