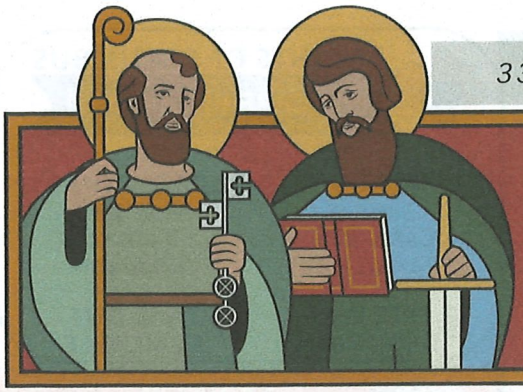

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Mass Schedule

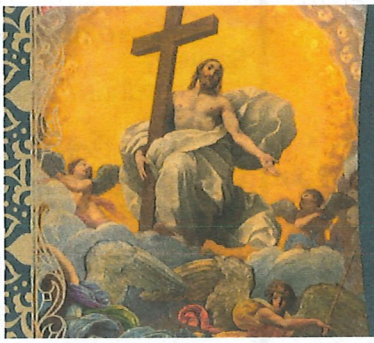
Saturday Vigil | 4:00pm
Sunday | 7:00, 9:00, 5:00pm
Monday (Axtell) | 8:30am
Tuesday | 7:00am
Wednesday | 8:00am
Thursday | 12:05pm
Friday | 8:00am
Saturday | 8:00am

Parish Office Hours

Monday– Friday
8:00am – 4:00pm
(closed 12:00-1:00)

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:00 – 3:45pm
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 NOVEMBER 16TH - 22ND

Mon., November 16th
Saint Margaret of Scotland
- **8:30 AM** - Mass at Axtell with Fr. Jim

Tues., November 17th
Saint Elizabeth of Hungary
- **7:00 AM** - +Marda Gudenkuf; +Billy Osterhaus

Wed., November 18th Dedications of the Basilicas Saints Peter & Paul
- **8:00 AM** - Special Intention
- **10:00 AM** - Crestview (Open to Public)

Thurs., November 19th
Weekday ***(Fr. Regie will Cover Mass)***
- **12:05 PM** - +Bill Dalinghaus; For the L/D Members of Ray & Karen Curtise

Fri., November 20th
Weekday (Fr. Regie will Cover Mass)
- **8:00 AM** - +Bernice Nordhus (Anniv.); +Isabel Perez

Sat., November 21st Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- **8:00 AM** - L/D Members of Ernice & Margaret Feldkamp
- **4:00 PM (Vigil)** - For our Parish

Sun., November 22nd
Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe
- **7:00 AM** - +Linda Huerter
- **9:00 AM** - L/D Members of Clarence & Marceil Dressman
- **5:00 PM** - +Bill Cross

Parish Office Closed
The Parish Office will be closed for Thanksgiving on November 26th & 27th

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

- Nov. 16th
  - Basketball -SPPS @ Frankfort
- Nov. 19th
  - Basketball - SPPS @ Centralia
- Nov. 24th
  - Early Dismissal @ 11:35
- Nov. 25th - 27th
  - Thanksgiving break!

CCD NEWSLETTER

- Wednesday, November 18th
  - K-8 Regular Class
- Crosswalk Monitor
  - Justin & Brooke Burdiek

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

November 21st 4:00 PM

Servers:
Landon FitzGerald / Grace FitzGerald / Blake Ridenour / Angelo Palmeri
Lector:
Vincent Palmeri
Commentator:
Julie Strathman
Communion:
Jacoby Bergman / Gary & Brenda Niehues / Abigail Palmeri
Cantor/Organist:
Eileen Love / Deb Rethman
Rosary:
Julie Strathman

November 22nd 7:00 AM

Servers:
Alec Nordhus / Mason Enneking
Lector:
Mackenzie Howard
Commentator:
Nikki Honeyman
Communion:
Tom Kramer / Marilyn Nolte / Samantha Nordhus

November 22nd 9:00 AM

Servers:
Marcus Harris / Grayson Frehe / Eli Lueger
Jaci Olberding
Lector:
Nate Deters
Commentator:
Galen Niehues
Communion:
Kim Bontrager / Dana Deters / Mollie Haverkamp / Lori Lueger
Cantor/Organist:
Childrens Choir / Owen Zinke
Rosary:
John Kohake

November 22nd 5:00 PM

Servers:
Gwyn Grier / Ian Haverkamp / Simon Strathman / Jenna Strathman
Lector:
Sullivan Haverkamp
Commentator:
Shannon Holthaus
Communion:
Harper Strathman / Ryker Dalinghaus Melissa & Addison Tangeman
Cantor/Organist:
Volunteers

Saturday, November 21st - 8:00 AM
- Henley Holthaus

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

LOCATION: School Cafeteria (Parish Hall)

DATE / TIME Nov. 29th 7 am to 12:30 pm

FREE WILL DONATION

TAKE-OUT AVAILABLE

SENECA FIRE DEPT.

Will be selling tickets the weekend of Nov. 23rd & 24th for a free-will donation to the New Year's Eve celebration on Dec. 31st at the Knights of Columbus Hall.
Ring in the New Year with SFD!

OPEN HOUR OF ADORATION

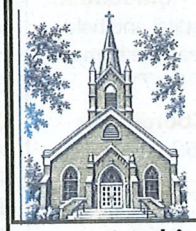
Please call Betty Sudbeck if you're able to take an hour.
785-336-4022.
Saturday: 1-2 AM

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

11/08/2026 | $16,608.50

Plate: $1,232.00
Envelope: $5,325.00
School: $530.00
Other stays: $274.00
EFT/Church: $ 6,025.00
EFT/School: $3,222.50

FAITH HOPE & CHARITY:



Total: $52,846.17
Help us offset the $80,000 church repair project!

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.

The childrens' choir will sing on Sunday, November 22, at 9:00 Mass.
We will practice on Wednesday November 18 at 6:00.

CHWC Pancake Breakfast Dec. 6th

SOME HELPFUL TIPS FOR MAKING A GOOD CONFESSION

As we are thinking about the "Last Things" in this month of November and with Advent just around the corner, I thought I would share these little tips that I have found to be helpful in making a good confession. There is no better way to prepare for the coming of our Lord at the end of our life and at every Mass than by being soaked in His Mercy in the sacrament of reconciliation!

Rejoice in hope,
Fr. Joel

Ask the Holy Spirit
Sometimes it is helpful to use a "guide to confession" or make an on-going list of sins to bring to your next confession. It is always a good idea to ask the Holy Spirit in the 5-10 min of preparation for confession:
"Holy Spirit, where do I need to receive Jesus' mercy?"

Giving context
As you begin your confession, it is helpful for the priest, especially when the priest doesn't know you, if you give your general state in life. Examples: married with or without kids, single, divorced, widowed, etc.

Also, giving some personal history (but not every detail about your life) that may have an influence on the sins you bring may be helpful, for example, "I'm in recovery; I struggled with pornography for many years in the past; I struggle with anxiety and depression or OCD or scrupulosity; I'm in an intense season at work or home..."

Brief and specific
Name specific sins, but try to avoid giving too much detail, justification, or story around the sin. Also, avoid generalities that don't indicate the nature of the sin. For example: "Bad thoughts..." Are those angry/vengeful thoughts or lustful thoughts or something else?

Use the past tense!
As much as possible, I find it helpful to use the past tense (rather than the present tense) in confessing sins because we want to leave those sins in the past and not resign ourselves to thinking it will always be this way. For example: instead of "I use profanity," say "I have used profanity many times."

Sins from the past
As you grow closer to Jesus and have greater awareness of your past, bring to confession any more serious sin that you may have omitted or not specifically named in confession before

Sins of omission
Sometimes we forget it is not only the things that we do wrong that we need to confess, but also the good things that we should have done that we have failed to do. Failing to go to Sunday Mass, pray daily, or be generous with others are some examples.

Sins of thought
Some thoughts may not be from us; they can be influenced by the evil one or they can come from God. The devil can't read our thoughts, but he can implant them. Not every thought is a sin, only the ones we choose to hold on to. If an ugly thought comes to mind, and we resist it and don't indulge it, then we haven't sinned.
Note: It is best to focus on Jesus and Mary and other holy images rather than telling ourselves, "I will not think about..." which only makes us think about those intrusive thoughts more.

Don't forget to forgive yourself!
After we have confessed a sin, we are truly forgiven, but sometimes we still have yet to forgive ourselves. By first forgiving us, Jesus gives us the power to make the choice to forgive ourselves. If you continually have a sin from the past that comes to haunt your thoughts and conscience, it is very helpful to say out loud:
"Jesus, thank you for forgiving me. I choose now to forgive myself for (name the sin from the past).
Thank you for your mercy. Jesus, I trust in You!"

Welcome to the Christian Community!

James Clark Hynek,
son of Braden & Julie (Sperfslage) Hynek,
who was baptized Sunday, November 15, 2026, at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. James's godparents are Scott Brown & Quincy Sperfslage. May God's continued blessings be on James, his parents, and godparents.

Bennett Lee Rottinghaus,
son of Dalton & Cassidy (Holthaus) Rottinghaus,
who was baptized Sunday, November 15, 2026, at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Bennett's godparents are Cody Holthaus & Madison Haverkamp. May God's continued blessings be on Bennett, his parents, and godparents.

Bronson Ben Steinlage,
son of Ben & Katie (Kramer) Steinlage,
who was baptized Sunday, November 15, 2026, at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Bronson's godparents are Anthony Schulte & Abby Steinlage. May God's continued blessings be on Bronson, his parents, and godparents.

GIVING & SERVING FAITH IN ACTION

- **Foster Care Ministry** will have a **second collection at Mass on Nov. 14th & 15th** to provide support for the Christmas season. Proceeds go directly to families in our area who share their homes and love with children in need. We will also be preparing and delivering frozen meals in December. If you would like to volunteer to make a frozen meal. Please scan the QR code or contact Julie Strathman. 785-294-8360. Thank you for your generosity
- **SPPS Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive!** We accept donations of canned goods and non-perishable food items. You may leave your donation in the church narthex, drop it off at the school office, or send it to school with any SPPS student. The event runs from November 1st to 24th, and our goal this year is 2,026 items. Thank you for your generosity in helping people in need in our community!
- **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.

Table requests are now open for the **5th Annual Night to Reignite Gala** supporting Sts. Peter & Paul School. Please scan the code to complete your request! Call Julie with any questions 785-548-7881. Thank you for all of your support!- Night to Reignite Committee

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