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Pray without ceasing" 1 Thessalonian 5:17

NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR **Easter Sunday** April 9, 2023

Happy Easter to all! May I compliment all the people who were involved in the Holy Week Masses and services? What a wonderful way for all of us to give praise to our God.

A priest explained the Paschal Mystery – the suffering, the dying and the resurrection of Christ to the second grade class. He described the crucifixion in gory detail. The students were aghast. Then he told the rest of the story. The Resurrection. When he came to the empty tomb, he asked the class if they knew the first words that Jesus said when he stepped out of the tomb and took his first breath of fresh air. No one knew what Jesus said. Then a little girl bashfully raised her hand. "Well," said the priest, "would you stand before the class and tell your classmates what Jesus said as he came out of the tomb?" The little girl stepped to the front of the classroom, turned to her classmates, threw both arms heavenward and shouted in a loud voice, "TA-DA!!" (That's not exactly what Jesus said. but the little girl had the right spirit of the resurrection.)

The poinsettia plant is the symbol for Christmas. The lily is the symbol for Easter. The lily is mentioned numerous times in the Bible. One of the most famous Biblical references is in the Sermon on the Mount, when Christ told his listeners: "Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they do not toil, nor do they spin; and yet... Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these."

Lilies are often called the "white robed apostles of hope." Lilies were found growing in the Garden of Gethsemane after Christ's agony. Tradition has it that the beautiful white lilies sprung up where drops of Christ's sweat fell to the ground in his final hours of agony. Churches continue this tradition at Easter time by decorating the altars with beautiful Easter Lilies. The lilies commemorate the resurrection of Jesus Christ and hope of life Jr. Vivent L. Parsons everlasting.

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL DIOCESAN YEAR

The reality that, in the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ without ceasing to appear as bread and wine to our five senses is one of the central mysteries of the Catholic faith. This faith is a doorway through which we, like the saints and mystics before us, may enter into a deeper perception of the mercy and love manifested in and through Christ's sacramental presence in our midst. While one thing is seen with our bodily eyes, another reality is perceived through the eyes of faith. The real, true, and substantial presence of Christ in the Eucharist is the most profound reality of the sacrament. "This mysterious change is very appropriately called by the Church transubstantiation." Though Christ is present to us in many ways in the liturgy, including in the assembly gathered, the presiding minister, and the word proclaimed, the Church also clearly affirms that "the mode of Christ's presence under the Eucharistic species is unique." As St. Paul VI wrote, "This presence is called 'real' not to exclude the idea that the others are 'real' too, but rather to indicate presence par excellence, because it is substantial and through it Christ becomes present whole and entire, God and man." In the sacramental representation of his sacrifice, Christ holds back nothing, offering himself, whole and entire. The use of the word "substantial" to mark the unique presence of Christ in the Eucharist is intended to convey the totality of the gift he offers to us. eucharisticrevival.org

Diocesan Eucharistic Congress, June 10, 2023, North Platte, NE. Guest, Fr. Timothy Anastos will guide us in an encounter with our Lord through the Eucharist. Info./registration at gidiocese.org/eucharistic-revival

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|---|-----------|--------|-----------------------------------|
| | Monday | 4/10 | No Daily Mass |
| | Tuesday | 4/11 | 8:30 am Mass (SPP) |
| | | | † Dorothy Bogus |
| | | | By Allen Ziola & Bonnie Davidson, |
| | | | End to Abortion |
| | Wednesday | 4/12 | 8:30 am Mass (SPP) |
| | | | † Matthew Parsons |
| | | | By Catholic Daughters, |
| | | | † Francis Mrkvicka |
| | | | By CCW |
| | Thursday | 4/13 | 8:30 am (SPP) |
| | | | † Victor Goerl |
| | | | By Dan McIntyre Family, |
| | | | † John Jarzynka |
| | | | By John & Sandi Mudloff |
| | Friday | 4/14 | 9:00 am (Brookfield) |
| | | | † Jim Navakowski |
| | | | By Elaine Rozmiarek Family, |
| | | | † John McIntyre |
| ı | | | By Judy O'Gorman |
| | Saturday | 4/15 | 5:00 pm Mass (SPP) |
| | | | † John & † Gladys Vincik |
| | | | By Lonnie & Chris Vincik, |
| | | | † Jim Kasson By Jane Kasson |
| | | | 6:30pm Mass (SJ) |
| | | | † Leonard Dush, |
| | | | † Kyle Wolinski |
| | | | By Shelly Wolinski & Family |
| | Sunday | 4/16 | 8:00 am Mass (SPP) |
| | | | † John McIntyre By Lori Wozniak, |
| | | | People of the Parishes |
| | | | 10:00 am Mass (SPP) |
| | | | † Bert Placke By Family, |
| | | | † Irene & † Jake Beasley |

MINISTRY SCHEDULE APRIL 15TH & 16TH

By Elaine Nowak

SACRISTANS

Saturday - 5pm: Michael Happ/ Julie Baquet Sunday - 8am: Mike Pittman / Ken Vincik

Sunday - 10am: Russ Kosmicki / Deacon Neil Baquet

GREETERS

Sat - 5pm: Volunteers Sun - 8am: Volunteers

Sun - 10am: Curt & Megan Dubas Family

LECTOR

Sat - 5pm: Volunteer Sun - 8am: Volunteer Sun - 10am: Glen Killion **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Sat - 5pm: Paulette & Joe Hansen

Sun - 8am: Volunteers

Sun - 10am: Megan Dubas & Volunteers

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat - 5pm: Volunteers Sun - 8am: Volunteers

Sun - 10am: Claire Dubas & Volunteers



Classes have ended for the school year.

Many thanks to our Teachers, Helpers, Parents, & Awesome Students!

Please continue to be involved in the Mass Ministries! DREs~ Becky Knox at 308-571-0430 & Judi Baker at 308-750-8418

First Holy Communion Practice ~ Saturday, April 15th at 9:00am Sts. Peter & Paul Church

Tri-Parish First Holy Communion Sunday, April 16th 10:00am Mass

ANNE ALT SCHOLARSHIP - Due APRIL 15th

Application can be found on the Parish Website, www.howardcountycatholics.com, & at the Parish Office.

Tri-Parish Senior Mass

Graduating Seniors are invited to wear their cap & gown and be recognized on Sunday, April 30, at 10:00am Mass.

Please help us spread the word to graduates.

TRI-PARISH CONFIRMATION

SATURDAY, MAY 20TH 5:00PM MASS STS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



TOTUS TUUS WILL BE HERE, AT STS. PETER & PAUL!!!

Save the dates July 23 - 28 for a fun & energetic week! Current 1st-12th graders.

Registration opens soon, plan to get yours in early & get a free t-shirt!

CCW Spring Basket Bonanza Winners:

#1 ~ Mike Thede #6 ~ Barb Sack

#2 ~ Levi Dubas #7 ~ Sandy Blaucher

#3 ~ Shelly Johns #8 ~ Jed Dush

#4 ~ Rosette Sladek #9 ~ Shelly Johns

#5 ~ Pat Geiger #10 ~ Evelyn Dvorak

Please pick yours up at Quilting Room in the Parish Life Center. Proceeds will be donated to 3 students, randomly drawn, that will be attending Higher Ground Extreme, Higher Ground, or Steubenville Refuge.

Young at Heart POTLUCK LUNCHEON

Tuesday April 11, 12-1pm (Final one until October)
Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Life Center
Main dish provided, please bring a side dish to share.



Meeting: Tuesday, April 11, 7:00 PM at St. Libory Parish Hall

Come help your Knights of Columbus plan for future events & learn about the upcoming speaker, Tony Swanson.

Easter Flower OFFERING

In loving Memory of...

Melvin Woitalewicz and Harold & Alyce Dethlefs ~ By Neil & Chris Dethlefs Family

Alex & Elaine Kulwicki ~ By Tom & Renee Dalton & Family

Alex & Elaine Kulwicki ~ Love, Kathy & Mark Seitzinger and Hannah Seitzinger

Joan Anderson ~ By Adam & Tonya Anderson Family
Venice Woitalewicz, Bernice Bals, Esther Baker,
& Margaret Kowalski ~ By Michael & Judi
Baker Family

Jerry Becker, Deceased Members of the Scarborough Family ~ By Connie Becker Alex & Elaine Kulwicki ~ By Karen & Kirk Cisler

Deceased Members of Danczak Family ~ By Bernard & JoAnn Danczak

Kelly Hoppes & Kenny Wilson ~ By Cameron & Stacy Hoppes & Family

Owen Synowski & Stetson Hoos ~ By Carolyn Just The O'Hare Family ~ By Kathy Lewandowski

Russ Sack, Albert & Clara Schwenk, and George & Pauline Sack ~ By Bill & Janet Sack Family

Stanley Urbanovski, & Deceased Family Members ~ By Matt & Christi Stepanek

Arden & Linda Porter ~ *By Jackie Synowski*

Henry & Eley Santin ~ By Kenny & Sharon Tibbetts Family

Cy & Minnie Nagorski ~ By Ronna, Cynthia, Blaine, Ken and Families

Dan Svoboda, Anton & Barbara Jurzenski, Della Jurzenski, Margie Nowak, & Mike Nowak ~ By Helen Svoboda & Family

The Family Enrichment Series Resiliency & Coping

Monday, April 17 - Meal 5:30, Speaker 6:00pm

Christ Lutheran Church 1022 Elm Street, FREE Ages 10+ Come learn to how do deal with the pain life brings -

From: Dr. Sarah Griess, Licensed Psychologist

 $Howard/Greeley\ County\ Ministerial\ Association\ -\ Erik@stpaulgrace.org$

Annual Mass for Healing and Reparation Tuesday, April 11 at 5:15pm

Bishop Hanefeldt celebrating Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral Information, Worship Guide, & Livestream links on **gidiocese.org**

The Friends of Paplin would like to thank everyone who attended our Palm Sunday Breakfast & also all who helped in any way! We had a great turnout and the funds raised will go toward repairing and restoring the last two plain glass windows to stained glass. God bless each and every one of you.

Memorial Donation

In gratitude to the family of James "Jim" Leonard, thank you for the Memorial donation to Sts. Peter in Paul Catholic Church in honor of his memory.







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Tri-Parish Baptism Class

Sunday, April 16, 11-12pm Parish Life Center ontact Parish Office to Sign Up

Let us gather as Church. We welcome you to attend the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress, Abide in Me, June 10, 2023, in North Platte. A Eucharistic Congress is not just another interesting conference or spiritual gathering; rather it is the joyful celebration of the Eucharist. As the Body of Christ, we are called to share the Good News, and this congress will help us to be more grounded in the Eucharist. Register at gidiocese.org

| LORD'S | WEEK AT A GLANCE | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| PORTION | April | Monday 10 | Tuesday 11 | Wednesday 12 | | |
| Sts. Peter and Paul | 10тн - 16тн | NO Daily Mass | Daily Mass 8:30am SPP | Daily Mass 8:30am SPP | | |
| General Fund - \$4,828.50 | Mark your | Busy Time Wimen's Holy Hour 7pm SPP | Young at Heart Luncheon 12-1pm SPP Parish Life Center | Please submit BULLETIN items via <i>e-mail</i> or <i>call the</i> | | |
| Parish Center - \$50.00 | Calendar | Trug Free 1pm SPP | KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS | church office by Noon on Wednesday | | |
| Catholic Relief - \$15.00 | Calengar | Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Office CLOSED | Meeting 7pm at ST. LIBORY | office@howardcountycatholics.com | | |
| Easter Flowers - \$371.00 | Thursday 13 | Friday 14 | Saturday 15 | Sunday 16 | | |
| St. Anthony General Fund - \$2,081.00 | Daily Mass 8:30 _{am} SPP | Daily Mass 9:00am - Brookfield | First Communion Practice 9:00am SPP Lassen & Turek Wedding 3:00pm SPP | Mass 8:00am & 10:00am Sts. Peter & Paul <i>First Holy</i> <i>Communion</i> | | |
| St. Joseph | | | Reconciliation 4:30pm SPP | 10:00AM Mass | | |
| General Fund - \$160.00 | | | Mass 5:00pm SPP Mass 6:30pm St. Joseph | Sts. Peter & Paul BAPTISM CLASS 11-12 PLC SPP | | |