

AUGUST 11, 2024

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the Bread of Life

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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SATURDAY MASS 5:00PM
SUNDAY MASS 8:00AM & 10:00AM

† ST. ANTHONY

103 KEARNS AVE
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MASS 1ST SATURDAY OF
EACH MONTH 7:00PM

† ST. JOSEPH

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ELBA, NE 68835
MASS 3RD SATURDAY OF
EACH MONTH 6:30PM

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Bulletin: Please have Items in to the Parish Office
by Noon on Wednesday

MEDIA

Tri-Parish Website:
office@howardcountycatholics.com
Facebook:
Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church
St. Joseph Catholic Church
St. Anthony Catholic Church of Padua/Farwell
My Parish App:
Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church

The ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Holy Day of Obligation
August 14 Mass
5:30pm

August 15 Mass
7:00am & 12:05pm
at Sts. Peter & Paul Church

TOTUS TUUS t-shirts

The Diocese is doing a special order of Totus Tuus t-shirts for Parents & Students that would still like to get one. The cost is \$10/shirt, available in youth & adult sizes. Shirt orders & money must be into the Parish Office by August 23.

NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B August 11, 2024

EXPRESSING REVERENCE IN OUR CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

A DAY FOR RELATIONSHIPS

According to the common witness of the gospels, the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead took place on the “first day after the Sabbath” ... On the same day, the Risen Lord appeared to the two disciples of Emmaus ... and to the eleven Apostles gathered together ... (Pope John Paul II, *Dies Domini*, 20).

WORDS TO LIVE BY

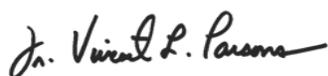
Another reason we Christians celebrate Sunday is because it is the day we believe Christ was raised from the dead. So, not only did God Himself rest on this day, and not only had God decreed the Sabbath a day of remembering and rest, but this is also the day on which the earliest Christians met to remember Christ, to break bread and to share the cup, and in so doing, make Christ’s real presence real again. In the early years of the Church, the first day of the week shaped life. It was the day everyone looked forward to because it was the day that formed how they lived as they were sent forth “to love and serve the Lord”. And so it is for us. No Sunday is complete without sharing in the liturgy, without being present with neighbors, friends, family, and even strangers gathered around the table together.

FOR REFLECTION

What keeps you and your household from fully participating in the Sunday liturgy (or from not participating at all)? How can you overcome these obstacles?

YOUR COMMITMENT

Make a firm commitment to be present for the Sunday liturgy each and every week. Consider no week complete without it.



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	8/12	No Daily Mass
Tuesday	8/13	8:30 am Mass (SPP) † Colleen Brouillette By Monte Brouillette & Family
Wednesday	8/14	5:30 pm <i>Assumption</i> Mass (SPP) Souls of the Faithful Departed
Thursday	8/15	7:30 am <i>Assumption</i> Mass (SPP) Dedic Family By Ron Sack & Family 12:05 pm <i>Assumption</i> Mass (SPP) † Dorothy Bonczynski By James & Dianne Rice
Friday	8/16	9:00am Mass (<i>Matelyn</i>) † Florence Duester By Deb Placek
Saturday	8/17	4:30 pm Reconciliation (SPP) 5:00 pm Mass (SPP) † Jan Derner By Pat Knutson 6:30 pm Mass (SJ) † Francis Mrkvetica
Sunday	8/18	8:00 am Mass (SPP) People of the Parishes 10:00 am Mass (SPP) † Ben Syring Jr. By Ben & Mary Syring III

REMEMBER THE SABBATH

MINISTRY SCHEDULE AUGUST 17TH - 18TH

May God Bless you & strengthen your faith through this ministry. Amen

SATURDAY 5:00PM MASS

SACRISTAN: Michael Happ / Kevin & Cindy Sestak / Julie Baquet
GREETERS: Brady & Sarah Townsend Family
LECTOR: Sarah Townsend
EM: Rich & Marlene Kosmicki / Amy Brandt
SERVERS: Volunteers

SUNDAY 8:00AM MASS

SACRISTAN: Ken Vincik
GREETERS: Betty Roebuck / Rick & Misty Fowler Family
LECTOR: Angie Brennan
EM: Betty Roebuck / Riley Fowler / Angie Brennan
SERVERS: Volunteers

SUNDAY 10:00AM MASS

SACRISTAN: Russ Kosmicki / Neil Baquet
GREETERS: Chris & Jackie Brownlee / Bill & Mary Gregoski Family
LECTOR: Linda Wells
EM: Christi Stepanek / Mattilyn Stepanek / Frank & Mary Stepanek
SERVERS: Volunteers

LET'S GET REGISTERED!!!
FORMS ARE IN THE GATHERING AREA
CLASSES START SOON:

Preschool - 4th Grades:

Sunday, September 8th ~ 9-10am

5th - 11th Grades:

Wednesday, September 11th ~ 7-8pm

at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Life Center Classrooms

Please get registered ASAP so we are sure to have enough books & supplies!

GOD IS CALLING YOU ...

DEEPEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS

Join our Religious Education Team!

Prayerfully consider being a Catechist in-training, a rotating classroom Helper, or a Safe Environment Coordinator! Let's discuss the possibilities!

DREs ~ Becky Knox 308-571-0430 & Judi Baker 308-750-8418

THANK YOU!

\$95 was raised for our Tri-Parish Religious Ed. program by the Sweet Corn sales last Sunday!

Thank you to all that purchased and special Thanks to the Rief family for doing the labor of picking & selling.

Thank you also to the Mike Kube, Diocesan Pro-Life Director, for providing the sweet corn. \$95 was also given to "Mary's Cradle" at St. Mary's Cathedral & \$95 to "Growing Hope Globally" - Growing Lasting Solutions to Hunger.

Bulletin Folders meet on **Fridays at 11:30am** in Quilting Room. Thank you to all those that help!

Women's Holy Hour

MONDAYS AT 7PM ALL ARE WELCOME

STS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

 **SPP Council of Catholic Women - NO August Meeting**; Meetings will resume on September 11, 6pm - Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Life Center
All women of the Parish are welcome to attend!

 **Catholic Daughters**
NO Summer Meetings, will resume in September.

 **KNIGHTS Council 1918 Meeting:** Tuesday, August 13, 7pm OF COLUMBUS Sts. Peter & Paul PLC - Northwest Classroom
OUR MISSION: *Together, we're empowering Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work, & in their community.*

CONGRATULATIONS
Austin & Tahya
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 UNITED IN
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AUGUST 3, 2024
 ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Magnificat Brunch - Saturday, August 17, 2024
9am-Noon (Mt.) (At Holy Rosary Lyceum- 916 Cheyenne Ave, Alliance , NE
Guest Speaker-Michaela Gasseling
 Magnificat is a ministry to catholic ladies. Join us for prayer, music, a meal and fellowship. Cost -\$12.
 Contact: Teresa Nelson via email: turts@charter.net or phone : cell-308-760-3070

Annulment Seekers Workshop
 Attempting to pick up the pieces of one's life after the tragedy of divorce is an area that can impact a person's relationship with God and the Church. One of the significant issues that a person faces is their place in the Church. Does the Church still care about me even though I am divorced? Am I allowed to go to Mass? Can I receive communion? How can the Church help me heal? If I decide to marry again, what do I have to do?
 If any of these apply to you, you may be interested in petitioning the Tribunal for a declaration of marriage nullity or simply wanting more information! This free workshop in our area will be held on:
 Wed., August 28 - 7:00pm at Prince of Peace in Kearney
 Thurs., August 29 - Noon at Resurrection in Grand Island,
 Thurs., August 29 - 7:00pm at St. Mary's in Grand Island
 Please consider registering so that we have enough packets, please email: tribunal@gidiocese.org or call the Tribunal: (308) 382-6364.

DAVE RAMSEY'S
FINANCIAL Peace
 UNIVERSITY
 Grace Church in St. Paul will be offering **Financial Peace University** starting September 4, 2024 from 6:45-8:15pm for nine weeks. Meet in the building behind the parsonage (922 Baxter Street). For more info., or to register, got to www.stpaulgrace.org or contact Eric Townsend (402.699.6064)

FISH FOR SALE - 2 Boxes left 10# box Pollock Fish
 - **\$25/box**, Stop by SPP Church office

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2023 - 2024 Current Appeal Totals: Funds & Households

PARISH	\$ GOAL	\$ REC	% \$	# GOAL	# REC	% #
St. Anthony	\$3,362	\$3,170	94%	14	14	100%
St. Joseph	\$1,568	\$600	38%	8	6	75%
Sts. Peter & Paul	\$28,245	\$17,142	61%	90	78	87%

Diocese Appeal Totals as of 8/5/24: **\$1,046,273** 87% of \$1,200,000 Goal

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LORD'S PORTION

Sts. Peter and Paul (includes online) August GF Budget: \$20,000

General Fund - \$3,951.05

Parish Life Center - \$235.00

Mnt. - \$30.00 | Other - \$90.00

Restoring OFH - \$924.00

Surplus (Deficit)= **\$16,048.95**

Surplus / (Deficit) amount is the balance of this month's budgeted expenses after weely offerings.

St. Anthony

General Fund - \$942.00

St. Joseph

General Fund - \$145.00

Prayer Chain

St. Paul - Dianne Rice: 308-571-0039

St. Paul - Ann Rief: 308-380-0619

Farwell-Michelle Woitalewicz

Farwell - Thereasa Nealon: 308-336-3349

Elba - Betty Poss: 308-750-0512

Pray without ceasing 1 Thessalonian 5:17