

AUGUST 25, 2024

**LORD,  
TO WHOM  
SHALL WE GO?  
YOU HAVE THE  
WORDS OF  
ETERNAL LIFE.**

JOHN 6:68

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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SUNDAY MASS 8:00AM & 10:00AM

### † ST. ANTHONY

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MASS 1<sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY OF  
EACH MONTH 7:00PM

### † ST. JOSEPH

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MASS 3<sup>RD</sup> SATURDAY OF  
EACH MONTH 6:30PM

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

#### MEDIA

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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 LORD is with me

*I will not be afraid*

PSALMS 118:6

**Religious Ed. is starting soon... please get students registered!**

Forms are in the Church Gathering area...

Classes start September 8th & 11th!



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## NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

### Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B August 25, 2024

#### EXPRESSING REVERENCE IN OUR CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

##### A DAY FOR GATHERING

The Eucharist is not only a particularly intense expression of the reality of the Church's life, but also in a sense its "founding head". The Eucharist feeds and forms the Church. "Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread." (Pope John Paul II, *Dies Domini*, 32).

##### WORDS TO LIVE BY

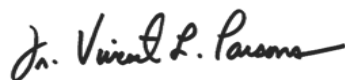
On Sunday at the Eucharist, we pause to savor and live more fully the faith we share. Of course, we do this at every Eucharistic celebration, but none is more vital to us than the one celebrated on Sunday. The whole community gathers on Sunday to remember the resurrection and share in commemorating the Last Supper. This very gathering, this assembly of those who believe, is the Church itself. The Church has always gathered like this, making for us now in our own day and age, a rich connection to every generation before us. Indeed, we believe that the entire community of saints gathers with us, which is why we pause at Mass to recall our beloved dead. Without the Eucharist, how would we be fed? How would our faith be nourished? How would our connection to the community be made stronger? How would we recognize Jesus in the breaking of the bread?

##### FOR REFLECTION

Think now of your own experience of the liturgy! What happens there? What unfolds? Play out in your mind how the liturgy touches you and forms you.

##### YOUR COMMITMENT

This week, share with someone what you personally most appreciate about the liturgy.



## DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	8/26	No Daily Mass
Tuesday	8/27	8:30 am Communion Service (SPP)
Wednesday	8/28	8:30 am Communion Service (SPP)
Thursday	8/29	8:30 am Communion Service (SPP)
Friday	8/30	9:00 am Communion Service & Rosary ( <i>Matelyn</i> )
Saturday	8/31	4:30 pm Reconciliation (SPP) 5:00 pm Mass (SPP) † Bernice Adams By Family
Sunday	9/1	8:00 am Mass (SPP) People of the Parishes 10:00 am Mass (SPP) † Colleen Killinger By Robert & Victoria Wittry

Father Vince will be visiting Parishes across the Diocese all this week, providing the Annulment Seekers Workshops. So please note, that we will have Communion Service in lieu of daily Mass. Also, please pray for those conducting and all those that will be attending these workshops. May the Good Lord provide healing & guidance.

### Ministry Schedule UPDATE

Prayerfully consider starting &/or continuing to be included on our Liturgical Ministry lists! Check your calendars & Watch for the Ministry lists in the coming weeks... help us get them **updated & improved** before making a new schedule.

**September will repeat June's schedule.**

*Altar Servers please volunteer at the Sacristy prior to each Mass if you are able to serve.*

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE AUG. 31<sup>ST</sup> - SEPT. 1<sup>ST</sup>

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

#### SATURDAY 5:00PM MASS

SACRISTAN: Michael Happ / Kevin & Cindy Sestak / Julie Baquet

GREETERS: Neal & Kaitlin Hahn Family / Denny & Kathy Hahn

LECTOR: Julie Baquet

EM: Neal Hahn / Kathy Hahn

SERVERS: Volunteers

#### SUNDAY 8:00AM MASS

SACRISTAN: Ken Vincik

GREETERS: Clint & Wanda Nilson / Alan & Jolene Lewandowski

LECTOR: Carol Vincik

EM: John & Sandi Mudloff / Paul Dzingle

SERVERS: Volunteers

#### SUNDAY 10:00AM MASS

SACRISTAN: Russ Kosmicki / Neil Baquet

GREETERS: Jim & Charlene Potter / Braden & Sarah Townsend Family

LECTOR: Monte Brouillette

EM: Monte Brouillette / Matt & Ann Rief / Gabe Rief / Sarah Townsend

SERVERS: Volunteers





TRI-PARISH  
YOUTH

Religious Education

## 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!

## Classes meet with Father:

2nd Grade Parents & Students

Sunday, September 8th, 9:00am North Classroom

11th Grade Parents & Students

Wednesday, September 11th, 7:00pm SPP Church

*In Preparation to receive Sacraments.*

Contact a DRE with questions &/or if you are considering joining the Religious Ed. TEAM.

We would be happy to discuss the possibilities!

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



## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Sunday, September 1st &

Sunday, September 8th

11- 11:45am 3rd grade & up

*Let the children come to me.* Mark 10:14

## RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

Interested in joining the Catholic Faith or learning more about your Catholic Faith? The RCIA classes will be starting in September. Time & dates yet to be determined.

Contact Deacon Neil or the Parish Office if interested.

## Women's Holy Hour

MONDAYS AT 7PM

ALL ARE WELCOME

STS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



## SPP Council of Catholic Women -

Meetings will resume on September 11, 6pm

At 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, Sept. 10, 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.

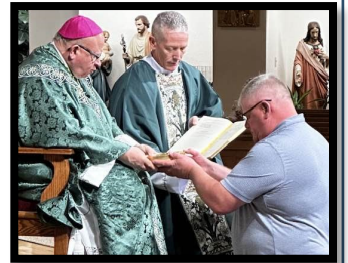


## RITE OF ACOLYTE

AUGUST 17, 2024

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH  
NORTH PLATTE

At Mass celebrated by Bishop Hanefeldt, these men received their last step in formation prior to Ordination next May, when they will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate. Please keep Phil Lukasiewicz & all of these men, as well as their families, in your prayers as they continue on in their journey!



Celebration of Christian Marriage  
Saturday, August 24, 2024

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church

## Congratulations

Tyler & Danielle Miller

## 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, 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](mailto:tribunal@gidiocese.org) or call: 308-382-6364.

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](http://www.stpaulgrace.org) or contact Eric Townsend (402.699.6064)



## 2024 Polish Festival

September 8 ~ Polish Festival Center, 120 Howells Ave - Ashton, NE

10:30AM - Polka Mass 11AM - 1PM - Polish Buffet

1 - 4PM Polish Heritage Center, Poland presentation, Polish music and dancing with Urkoski's, Silent Auction, & Raffles

Other Afternoon activities - see Facebook or call 308-738-226



The Saint Paul CARE Team would like to invite you to WALK to promote mental wellness

September 8th, start time 3:00pm

Begin & End at Dannebrog Park

\$5/person or \$20/family

Ice cream & T-shirt included

Register at HCMC or online [https://](https://secure.getmeregistered.com/get_information.php?event_id=140054)

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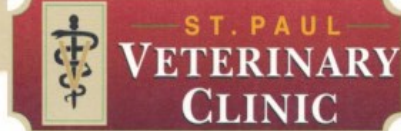
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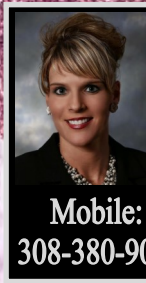
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## LORD'S PORTION

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

General Fund - \$4,553.80

Parish Life Center - \$40.00

Mnt. - \$5 | Religious Ed. - \$5

Restoring OFH - \$643.00

Surplus (Deficit)= \$6,864.83

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

**St. Anthony**

General Fund - \$250.00

**St. Joseph**

General Fund - \$366.00

## Prayer Chain

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

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*Pray without ceasing" 1 Thessalonian 5:17*