

AUGUST 27, 2023

Who do you say that I AM?

Matthew 16:15

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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713 ELM STREET
ST. PAUL, NE 68873
SATURDAY MASS 5:00PM
SUNDAY MASS 8:00AM & 10:00AM

† ST. ANTHONY

103 KEARNS AVE
FARWELL, NE 68838
MASS 1ST SATURDAY OF
EACH MONTH 7:00PM

† ST. JOSEPH

1803 HIGHWAY 11
ELBA, NE 68835
MASS 3RD SATURDAY OF
EACH MONTH 6:30PM

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Restoring OUR FATHER'S House

Campaign announced this weekend, please see insert.



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Pray without ceasing ¹ Thessalonian 5:17

NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 27, 2023

Teachers are back to school. Some kids are back to school. This week most of the kids will be back to school. So – DO NOT SPEED THROUGH SCHOOL ZONES!

Here's what one teacher observed as she was interviewed by the principal of a public high school.

“Let me see if I've got this right. You want me to go into that room with all those kids, correct their disruptive behavior, observe them for signs of abuse, monitor their dress habits, censor their T-shirt messages, and instill in them a love for learning.

You want me to check their backpacks for weapons, wage war on drugs and sexually transmitted diseases, and raise their sense of self-esteem and personal pride. You want me to teach them patriotism and good citizenship, sportsmanship, and fair play, and how to register to vote, balance a checkbook, and apply for a job.

You also want me to provide them with an equal education regardless of their handicaps, and communicate regularly with their parents in English, Spanish or any other language, by letter, telephone, newsletter, and report card.

You want me to do all this with a piece of chalk, a blackboard, a bulletin board, a few books, a big smile, and a starting salary that qualifies me for food stamps.

You want me to do all this and then you tell me...

I CAN'T PRAY?"

- A blessed school year to all.



Eternal Life

We pray for Judith O'Gorman, of Wolbach, who passed away on August 17, 2023. Mass of Christian Burial was Friday, August 25, 2023, at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	8/28	No Daily Mass
Tuesday	8/29	8:30 am Mass (SPP) † Annie Kowalski By CCW, † Larry Mackin By Shirley Svoboda
Wednesday	8/30	8:30 am Mass (SPP) † Jackie Synowski By CCW
Thursday	8/31	8:30 am Mass (SPP) † John McIntyre By Gary - Sharon Teply, † Colleen Killinger By Darren Wichmann
Friday	9/1	9:00 am Mass (Matelyn) NO MASS Rosary & Communion
Saturday	9/2	5:00 pm Mass (SPP) † Jeff Welch By Buzz Welch, People of the Parishes 7:00 pm Mass (SA) † Deceased Member of Wysocki Family By Kathy Carson
Sunday	9/3	8:00 am Mass (SPP) † Matthew Parsons By Kevin & Cindy Sestak 10:00 am Mass (SPP) † Leo Stenka By Michael Glenn

MINISTRY SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 2ND & 3RD

SACRISTANS

Saturday - 5pm: Michael Happ/ Julie Baquet

Sunday - 8am: Mike Pittman / Ken Vincik

Sunday - 10am: Russ Kosmicki / Deacon Neil Baquet

GREETERS

Sat - 5pm: Gabe Rief & Jacob Rief

Sun - 8am: Volunteers

Sun - 10am: Volunteers

LECTOR

Sat - 5pm: Jacob Rief

Sun - 8am: Zach Hirschman

Sun - 10am: Monte Brouillette

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat - 5pm: Volunteers

Sun - 8am: Beth Svoboda/ Volunteers

Sun - 10am: Bill Gregoski/ Volunteers

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat - 5pm: Volunteers

Sun - 8am: Volunteers

Sun - 10am: Volunteers

TRI-PARISH YOUTH Religious Education


Classes start after Labor Day:
 Preschool to 4th Grades
Sunday, September 10 9-10am &
 5th to 11th Grades
Wednesday, September 13 7-8pm
PLEASE GET REGISTERED!

Fill out a paper form or use the

LINK: <https://www.osvhub.com/howard-county-catholics/religious-ed/2023-2024> (On our Parish Website)

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

Consider joining our Religious Education Team!
 Prayerfully consider being a Co-Catechist or Helper! Contact a DRE to discuss the possibilities!

THEOLOGY ON TAP

 presents: **HUMAN LOVE IN THE DIVINE PLAN**
Pope John II's teaching explained By Ann Rief
 August 30th, 7pm Loup River Distillery (Back Room)

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 again this October. Time & day yet to be determined. Contact Deacon Neil or the Parish Office if interested.

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CCW Meeting - Tuesday, September 5
 7:00PM Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Life Center
 All women of the Parish are welcome to attend!

Young at Heart POTLUCK LUNCHEON
 Tuesday, September 12th, 12-1pm
 Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Life Center
 Main dish provided, please bring a side dish to share.

CCW News - Sunday, September 17th
 Kathryn Circle will be hosting a full Breakfast
 9:00am to 10:00am Parish Life Center

 **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS' COUNCIL 1918**
MEETING: Tuesday, September 12th 7:00PM SPP NW Classroom
 OUR MISSION: *Together, we're empowering Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work, & in their community.*

Happy 25th Anniversary
Matt & Ann Rief

Join them in celebrating!
 Saturday, September 2nd
 5:00pm Mass and Renewal of Vows
 Sts. Peter & Paul Church
 Reception & dance following at Parish Hall.

WELCOME FATHER CHARLES DOMINIQUE with Food for the Poor!

Please join us at services next weekend, to hear Rev. Dominique speak about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America & the Caribbean. He will share his mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

 **2023 Mental Health Mile**
 St. Paul Community Advocates Reaching Everyone



September 10th 3-5PM WALK to promote mental wellness ... about 1 mile, starting at Hospital with stops around highlight areas to promote mental wellbeing.
 \$5/person or \$20/family Register at Howard County Medical Center or <http://getmeregistered.com/CARETeamMentalHealthMile>

5TH GRADE BOUNTIFUL BIBLES FARMERS MARKET
 September 16 & 17th SPP
 Fundraiser to purchase their NABRE Catholic Youth Bibles



 **ST. PETER & PAUL 5TH ANNUAL GLOW GOLF fun tournament**

SEPTEMBER 23 | SP COUNTRY CLUB
SATURDAY | 2 PERSON SCRAMBLE
TEE OFF 8:00PM | \$100 PER TEAM

1ST & 2ND PLACE PAYOUT
 1 GLOW BALL INCLUDED (ADDITIONAL BALLS \$10 EA) • MUST BE 21
SIGN UP AT COUNTRY CLUB, SPP, OR CALL CHAD 970-571-1996

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE 5TH ANNUAL STS. PETER & PAUL
HOLY SMOKE COOK OFF
 Saturday, October 14th at 5:30 pm
INTERESTED SMOKE OFF TEAMS CALL/TEXT KERRY TOWNSEND 308-216-0466 \$50 ENTRY/TEAM

 **CHURCH BAZAAR**
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!
Please plan to be there, everyone's help is needed!

Peters

FUNERAL HOME

Parishioners: Todd, Cindy, Riley & Katlynn Peters

Jim's Truckstop



Skyline Cafe

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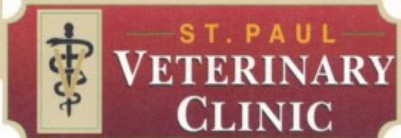
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2022-23 DIOCESAN APPEAL	SPP	SA	SJ
Parish Goal	\$28,245	\$3,362	\$1,568
Total Raised	\$18,805	\$2,590	\$252
Donor Goal	90	14	8
# of Donors	81	13	3

LORD'S PORTION	WEEK AT A GLANCE			
	Aug./Sept.	Monday 28	Tuesday 29	Wednesday 30
Sts. Peter and Paul General Fund - \$2,522.00 Parish Life Center - \$285.00 Maintenance - \$25.00 Assumption - \$495.00	 Mark your Calendar	No Daily Mass <i>Busy Time</i> <i>Women's Holy Hour</i> 7pm SPP	Daily Mass 8:30am SPP	Daily Mass 8:30am SPP Please submit BULLETIN items via e-mail or call the church office by Noon on Wednesday
St. Anthony General Fund - \$252.00	Thursday 31	Friday 1 NO Daily Mass 9am will have Rosary & Communion at Matelyn <i>Adoration SPP</i> 10:00am-5:00pm	Saturday 2 Reconciliation 4:30pm SPP Mass 5:00pm SPP <i>Matt & Ann Rief Renewal of Wedding Vows</i> Mass 7:00 pm SA	Sunday 3 Mass 8:00am SPP Mass 10:00am SPP <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px;"> Parish Office will be CLOSED Monday, September 4 Happy Labor Day! </div>
St. Joseph General Fund - \$379.00				