

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

This is
My Beloved Son
with Whom I am well pleased

Matthew 17:5

AUGUST
6
2023



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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

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

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HONORING OUR DIOCESAN DEACONS

Deacons' Appreciation Mass

AUGUST 10TH - 5:15PM

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL - BISHOP EMERITUS WM. DENDINGER PRESIDING

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND AND SHOW OUR SUPPORT FOR THESE MEN WHO
GIVE SO UNSELFISHLY OF THEIR TIME TO SERVE OUR PARISHES

Submit a
Prayer Request
Prayer Chain

St. Paul - Dianne Rice: 308-571-0039
St. Paul - Ann Rief: 308-380-0619
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Elba - Betty Poss: 308-750-0512

Pray without ceasing ¹ Thessalonian 5:17

NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord August 6, 2023

Our divine Redeemer, being in Galilee about a year before His sacred Passion, took with him St. Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, Sts. James and John, and led them to a retired mountain. Tradition assures us that this was Mount Tabor, which is exceedingly high and beautiful, and was anciently covered with green trees and shrubs, and was very fruitful. It rises something like a sugar-loaf, in a vast plain in the middle of Galilee. This was the place in which the Man-God appeared in His glory.

Whilst Jesus prayed, he suffered that glory which was always due to his sacred humility, and of which, for our sake, He deprived it, to diffuse a ray over His whole body. His face was altered and shone as the sun, and his garments became white as snow. Moses and Elijah were seen by the three apostles in his company on this occasion, and were heard discoursing with him of the death which he was to suffer in Jerusalem. The three apostles were wonderfully delighted with this glorious vision, and St. Peter cried out to Christ, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. Let us make three tents: one for thee, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" Whilst St. Peter was speaking, there came, on a sudden, a bright shining cloud from heaven, an emblem of the presence of God's majesty, and from out of this cloud was heard a voice which said, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him" The apostles that were present, upon hearing this voice, were seized with a sudden fear, and fell upon the ground; but Jesus, going to them, touched them, and bade them to rise. They immediately did so and saw no one but Jesus standing in his ordinary state.

This vision happened in the night. As they went down the mountain early the next morning, Jesus bade them not to tell anyone what they had seen till he should be risen from the dead.

In the Transfiguration Christ enjoyed for a short while that glorified state which was to be permanently His after His Resurrection on Easter Sunday. The splendor of His inward Divinity and of the Beatific Vision of His soul overflowed on His body, and permeated His garments so that Christ stood before Peter, James, and John in a snow-white brightness. The purpose of the Transfiguration was to encourage and strengthen the Apostles who were depressed by their Master's prediction of His own Passion and Death. The Apostles were made to understand that His redeeming work has two phases: The Cross, and glory—that we shall be glorified with Him only if we first suffer with Him. Have a great week!

Jr. Vincent L. Parsons

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	8/7	No Daily Mass
Tuesday	8/8	8:30 am Mass (SPP) † John McIntyre By Lori Rose Kennedy
Wednesday	8/9	8:30 am Mass (SPP) † Francis Mrkvicka By Family, Ken Boysen By Tom & Pat Knutson
Thursday	8/10	8:30 am Mass (SPP) † Colleen Brouillette By Monte Brouillette & Family
Friday	8/11	9:00 am Mass (Brookfield) † Jimmy Crimply By Shirley Svoboda, End of Abortion
Saturday	8/12	5:00 pm Mass (SPP) † Mary Ann Nevriy By Family, † Harold Swanson by Mel & Linda Schmaderer
Sunday	8/13	8:00 am Mass (SPP) † John McIntyre By Ann & Cathy Wiek, People of the Parishes 10:00 am Mass (SPP) † Leonard Dush, † Matthew Parsons By Kathleen Roehl

MINISTRY SCHEDULE AUGUST 12TH & 13TH

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: Volunteers

LECTOR

Sat - 5pm: Volunteer

Sun - 8am: Volunteer

Sun - 10am: Travis Sydzyk

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat - 5pm: Volunteers

Sun - 8am: Beth Svoboda/ Volunteers

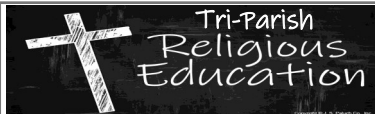
Sun - 10am: Volunteers

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat - 5pm: Volunteers

Sun - 8am: Volunteers

Sun - 10am: Volunteers



Continue learning & growing in faith by attending Mass, reading the Bible, & helping others.

Religious Education Classes will start after Labor Day. Sunday, September 10 & Wednesday, September 13

Registration forms available in back of Church.

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

GOD IS CALLING YOU ...

YOU DON'T HAVE TO COME PREPARED, JUST COME, HE WILL GUIDE YOU

Join our Religious Education Team! Prayerfully consider being a Catechist or Helper! Let's discuss the possibilities!

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Busy Time Women's Holy Hour

FAITH & COMMUNITY AMONGST THE CHAOS

MONDAYS AT 7PM ALL ARE WELCOME STS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Calling all mental health professionals, clergy, and post-abortion healing volunteers! Join us for a free orientation to equip you with the tools to support those on their journey of healing after abortion.

Sign up to attend one of two workshops at -

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POST-ABORTION HEALING MINISTRY ORIENTATION

Join us for a free orientation to equip mental health professionals*, clergy, & volunteers with the tools to support those on their journey of healing after abortion.

ST. PATRICK CHURCH, GRETNA

AUGUST 22, 2023

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

ST. PATRICK CHURCH, NORTH PLATTE

AUGUST 23, 2023

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM



CCW Meeting - Monday, August 7th, 7:00PM SPP PLC All women of the Parish are welcome to attend!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS'

COUNCIL 1918 NO SUMMER MEETINGS

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Celebration of Christian Marriage

August 5th, 2023

Sts. Peter & Paul

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Trev & Danecia Sharman



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VOLUNTEERS PLEASE CONTACT FATHER VINCE

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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)



Share a Ride

Please contact the Church Office if you are able to **provide a ride** to Mass for Parishioners living at Matelyn. **Thank you!!**

On behalf of the Howard Greeley Food Pantry, lunch Bunch, Pat and myself we would like to thank you for again letting us use your beautiful kitchen for lunch Bunch & the kids. It's nice to have a regular place for the kids to go each year & day. They sure enjoy their sack lunches. A total of 1,258 kids were served, averaging 84/day. Thank you, Deanna Bauer & Pat Geiger

RETROUVAILLE
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

NEBRASKA WEEKEND AUGUST 11-13
REGISTER EARLY - LIMITED SPACE



Does your marriage need a tune up? Sometimes a marriage can appear fine and then things change.

Sometimes lines of communication break down and they need repair or our focus moves away from our marriage and family and needs redirection. Have you ever thought to yourself, "How can I make my marriage better?" If so, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is for couples whose marriage has become off course.

For more information about our upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend go to **HelpOurMarriage.com**

Magnificat Brunch, -Saturday, August 19, 2023, 9Am-Noon (MT.)
At Holy Rosary Lyceum-916 Cheyenne Ave, Alliance, Ne.
Guest Speaker-Paula Wilson 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

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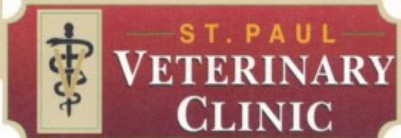


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Sts. Peter and Paul	
General Fund -	\$2,641.00
Parish Life Center -	\$175.00
Maintenance -	\$5.00
St. Anthony	
General Fund -	\$ 330.00
St. Joseph	
General Fund -	\$ 140.00

TOTUS TUUS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS & TEAM



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