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*Mass every 1st Saturday
of the month at 7:00pm

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Elba, NE 68835

*Mass every 3rd Saturday
of the month at 6:30 p.m.

Clergy:

Rev. Vincent L. Parsons, J.C.L., Pastor

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Mass Times:

All Masses at St. Paul unless noted

Monday No Mass

Tues - Thurs 8:30 a.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m.

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.

(10:00 Mass is streamed live on Facebook)

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Adoration:

The 1st Friday of each month
10:15 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Prayer Chain:

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

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

Farwell - Michelle Woitalewic: 308-336-3241

Farwell - Thereasa Nealon: 308-336-3349

Elba - Betty Poss: 308-750-0512

Facebook:

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church

St. Joseph Catholic Church

St. Anthony Catholic Church of Padua/
Farwell

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Sunday, May 22, 2022

6th Sunday of Easter

Pastor's Notes

Two old men are sitting on a park bench in the Danish countryside. A car stops. The driver steps out, approaches the men and politely, and asks, in German, for assistance. The men shrug and shake their heads. The driver asks again, this time in French. No answer. He asks a third time in English. Still no answer. Frustrated, the man drives away.

After a while, one old-timer says to the other, "I wish I could speak a second language." "What for?" chuckled his friend. "That guy spoke three languages, and it didn't help him one single bit."

The body language of a smile. The power of a smile. A smile at the check-out counter. A smile at an intersection. A smile in the classroom. A smile in church. What happens in return? Oh, the powerful grace of a smile. A smile filled with hope.

On a cold winter morning, a husband took his wife and son to McDonalds for breakfast. The three of them were standing in line, waiting to place their order, when suddenly, several people groaned and stepped out of line. As the wife was checking the menu on the wall, she wondered why the commotion. Just then she smelled a foul body odor. She turned and standing directly behind her were two poor homeless men. One was short with dark blue eyes. The taller man gazed off in the distance, but both had a bright smile on their lips. The shorter man greeted the woman with "Good day." The woman responded with a polite "Oh, Hello."

The short man began counting a few coins in his hand. The other man, stood behind his friend, wringing his hands. Both men were cold and were hoping to warm up with a cup of coffee.

The two men took their coffee to the back of the restaurant. They sat in the last booth. The woman at the counter, waiting to receive her order, looked around the restaurant. It seemed everyone was now watching her, probably wondering what she would do. The woman smiled at all the patrons, then turned to the young girl behind the counter and ordered two more breakfasts on separate trays.

She carried two trays to the two men, placed them in front of them, patted the hands of both men and said, "Enjoy." The short man looked up with tears in his eyes and said, "Thank you madam." The woman leaned over and said "Don't thank me. Rather, thank God, for God is here working through me to give you hope."

The husband had watched his wife's every move. When she returned to their booth, her husband smiled and said, "That is why God gave you to me, Honey, to give me hope."

What hope can you offer to someone this week? We celebrate the Ascension of the Lord this coming Thursday, May 26th. Check the mass times in the bulletin.

Weekly Mass Schedule for May 23rd - 29th

Monday	5/23	No Mass
Tuesday	5/24	No Mass
Wednesday	5/25	5:30 pm Mass (SPP) +Steven Danczak By Bernard & JoAnn Danczak
Thursday	5/26	8:30 am Mass (SPP) +Kate & Theophil Bydalek By Family
Friday	5/27	9:00 am Mass (Matelyn) +Clarence Schmidt By Kenny & Carol Vincik
Saturday	5/28	5:00 pm Mass (SPP) +John McIntyre By Ron Sack
Sunday	5/29	8:00 am Mass (SPP) People of the Parishes 10:00 a.m. Mass (SPP) +Russ Sack By Bill & Jan Sack

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- No Tuesday Daily Mass. Wednesday Mass will be held at 5:30pm for the Vigil Mass of Ascension Thursday

MINISTRY SCHEDULE : 5/28 - 5/29

LECTORS

Sat - 5pm: Bill Gregoski
Sun - 8am: Alan Lewandowski
Sun - 10am: Kristin Townsend

GREETERS

Sat - 5pm: Barb Sack / Pat Geiger
Sun - 8am: Tim & Amy Scheer
Sun - 10am: Monte & Colleen Brouellett

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat - 5pm: Maikhail Happ / Larry Happ
Sun - 8am: Chad Bauder / Dan Gorecki
Sun - 10am: Kerry Townsend / Marlene Kosmicki

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat - 5pm: Jamie Stepenek, Jalee Haggerty, Leyton Paider
Sun - 8am: Kendyl Fowler, Reise Fowler, Conner Douthit
Sun - 10am: Braxton Headrick, Jacob Rief, Ike Gawrych

Religious Education News....

- July 24th – 29th Totu tuus Summer Program
(Registration information in the back of church)

TOTUS TUUS...Do you know of a young man who gets excited about sharing his Catholic faith? Are you a young man who would like to experience ministry firsthand and grow deeper in your personal relationship with Christ? The Diocese of Grand Island is in need of college-age men to serve as TOTUS TUUS missionaries for this summer's program. To apply for a position or to refer a candidate, go to gidiocese.org/totus-tuus.

Catholic Daughters ...Sacred Heart Court 2015 Catholic Daughters is sponsoring a bus trip on Tuesday, June 14, 2022. The bus trip is open for everyone, please no small children. We will be touring the Holy Family Shrine at Gretna, Boys Town at Omaha, and the Sacred Heart Parish in Shelby. Departure time is set for 7:00 am from St. Paul so plan to be there by 6:30am. We will also be stopping at Pump and Pantry in St. Libory at 7:15am to pick up additional riders. Cost of the trip is \$60.00 which includes the noon meal, admission fees and an afternoon sack lunch. Seats are filling up so guarantee your seat on the bus and send your reservation and check to Laurie Krejci, 1122 Grand St, St. Paul, NE ASAP. Please call Sandi Mudloff at 308-750-6439 for more information.

Upcoming events...

June 10 - Catholic Daughters Salad Luncheon, 11:00-1:00
June 14 - Catholic Daughters Bus Trip

CCW News...The DCCW gave Bishop Dendinger a check for \$20,000 for the seminary fund. Everyone's yearly dues help to contribute to this cause. We had 109 dresses for Haiti and 44 shorts along with 3 quilts. These are given to the children in Haiti when the crew from 'Water for Life' travels there to repair wells. A special thanks to Janet Kasmicki who contributed 12 dresses and 3 quilts!

SPP Quilting Ladies...join us, our quilting members enjoy the quilting and companionship of each other. Please consider coming on Tuesday from 1-4pm as there are other tasks that can be completed.

St. Francis Church in Ashton...Will be having a Memorial Day Mass, Monday May 30th at 10am at the cemetery, followed by dinner at St. Francis Parish Hall. Dinner will be served from 11am-1pm. Cost is \$10 per person, serving Fried Chicken and Maschka's Sausage. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Old Gospel Hour Hymn Sing...Come and celebrate God's goodness by singing praises to our Lord! Today, May 29th at 4pm. Grace Baptist Church (9th & Baxter St, St. Paul, NE). Refreshments and drinks will be served following the hymn sing. If you have questions please contact Deniis Patrick at 702-469-0788.

50th Anniversary...Come join Richard & Betty Czarnek as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary June 4th from 1-4pm at the Vinn-U in St. Paul. No gifts please.

Card Shower...Lets celebrate the ordinations of Deacon Neal (May 18th) and Fr. Vince (May 25th) with a card shower on the weekend of May 28th/29th.

Appreciation Meal...For volunteers and their families of St. Anthony, St. Joseph and Sts. Peter and Paul Parish's Sunday June 12th, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. To show our appreciation for all the time and talent our parishioner's give to our church's, we would like to thank you with a meal at the parish life center. Please sign up in the back of the church with your name and number attending, or text to Chris Dethlefs at 308-750-3944, by Monday June 6th. Come and share food and fellowship!

We Have Fish...If you would like some frozen pollock we have some for purchase. Please contact Chad at the church office.

...DO NOT
LET YOUR HEARTS
BE TROUBLED OR AFRAID.
JOHN 14:27

Good Friday 2022
St Michael's in Spalding*

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SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

*Photo courtesy of Families in Faith - Catholic Facebook Page

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER | MAY 22 | JOHN 14:27

Catholic Diocese of Grand Island

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.



Contact Chad in the church office for details

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	LORD'S PORTION
<p><u>SUNDAY 5/22 (6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER)</u></p> <p>Mass 8am (SPP)</p> <p>Mass 10am (SPP)</p>	<p><u>Sts. Peter and Paul</u></p> <p>General Fund - \$2,588.00</p> <p>Seminary - \$50.00</p> <p>Plate - \$459.00</p> <p>Parish Center - \$180.00</p> <p>Maintenance - \$40.00</p>
<p><u>MONDAY 5/23</u></p> <p>No Mass</p>	
<p><u>TUESDAY 5/24</u></p> <p>No Daily Mass</p>	<p><u>St. Anthony</u></p> <p>General Fund - \$307.00</p> <p>Next Mass: June 4th at 7pm</p>
<p><u>WEDNESDAY 5/25</u></p> <p>Vigil Mass of Ascension Thursday 5:30pm (SPP)</p>	
<p><u>THURSDAY 5/26</u></p> <p>Ascension Thursday Mass 8:30am (SPP)</p>	<p><u>St. Joseph</u></p> <p>General Fund - \$70.00</p> <p>Next Mass: June 18th at 6:30pm</p>
<p><u>FRIDAY 5/27</u></p> <p>Brookfield Mass 9am</p>	
<p><u>SATURDAY 5/28</u></p> <p>Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30pm (SPP)</p> <p>Mass 5pm (SPP)</p>	