

9 2022
OCTOBER

TWENTY-EIGHTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



*One of them,
realizing he had
been healed,
returned,*

**GLORIFYING
GOD IN A
LOUD VOICE.**

Luke 17:15

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103 Kearns Ave

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Mass every 1st Saturday of month.

Next Mass: October 1 at 7:00pm

1803 Highway 11

Elba, NE 68835

Mass every 3rd Saturday of month.

Next Mass: October 15 at 6:30pm

Clergy:

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

pastor@howardcountycatholics.com

Rev. Mr. Neil Baquet, Deacon

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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:30 - 5:00 PM

Sts. Peter & Paul Weekend Masses:

Saturdays 5:00 PM

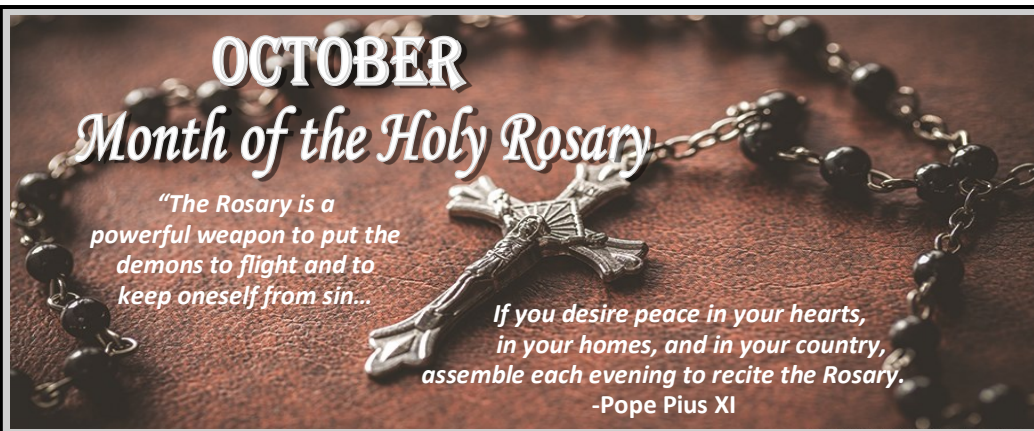
Sundays 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Office Hours: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Adoration: First Friday each month
10:15 AM - 5:15 PM

Facebook:

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church
St. Joseph Catholic Church
St. Anthony Catholic Church of Padua/Farwell



*Submit a
Prayer
Request*

Prayer Chain

St. Paul - Dianne Rice: 308-571-0039
St. Paul - Ann Rief: 308-380-0619
Farwell-Michelle Woitalewicz: 308-336-3241
Farwell - Thereasa Nealon: 308-336-3349
Elba - Betty Poss: 308-750-0512

Pray without ceasing 1 Thessalonian 5:17

**Twenty - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 9, 2022**

Note from our Pastor

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

COMMUNION

When we attend a meal, especially a banquet, we enjoy the food placed before us not only for the nourishment but also for the meaning of the meal. When we celebrate the Eucharist, the Lord Himself invites us to His table. We gather with others who also know Him and celebrate in thanksgiving what He has done and continues to do for us. Our reception of the Body and Blood of Christ is our partaking of the banquet. The sacred food nourishes us on our spiritual journey and truly brings us into "communion" with the Lord and with our brothers and sisters who receive along with us.

Our realization that we are truly receiving the Body and Blood of Christ ought to fill us with an awe and respect for this wonderful mystery. Jesus took common food and drink and provided us with a ritual meal as a means to be in communion with Him.

In this mystery we not only receive the Lord spiritually at communion, we receive the physical body and blood of the Lord into our body. Our body digests this food and the Lord becomes literally part of our cells and our body. We are therefore slowly transformed into Jesus Himself. What a wonderful experience when we receive Communion! Have we taken this for granted because it has become too familiar?

The manner in which we receive communion reveals our understanding and appreciation of this mystery. Persons who wish to receive in the hand MUST have their hands free to properly receive. When receiving in the hand, remember to let the minister place the host in the palm of your hand. It is not appropriate to "take or grab" the host from the minister. The Eucharist is then IMMEDIATELY consumed, that is, placed in the mouth and swallowed. When receiving from the cup, please take the cup with both hands and take a sip and return the cup to the minister of the cup. Persons who are holding their children in their arms, holding songbooks or anything else should not receive Holy Communion in the hand.

As we approach the minister distributing communion, a reverence (bow or sign of the cross) is made. Then, the minister will hold up the host and say: *The Body of Christ!* and we respond aloud: *AMEN!*. This "amen" means that "I believe that this is the true presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and I welcome Him into my life". The same is true when we are presented with the cup containing the precious blood of Christ.

We then either extend our hand or tongue to receive the host. Either way, we are to do this with the utmost care and reverence. Does the manner in which we receive the Eucharist express the Church's devotion and reverence for this wonderful encounter with the Lord?

Next week in the Holy Smoke Cook Off. Lots of Activities for the whole family and some awesome smoked meats! Consider joining us next weekend! Check out the parish website: www.howardcountycatholics.com or any of the parishes Facebook Pages!

J. Vincent P. Parnas

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE OCTOBER 10th - 16th

Monday	10/10	10:30 Liturgy of the Word Service † Andy Martinsen
Tuesday	10/11	No Daily Mass
Wednesday	10/12	8:30 am Mass (SPP) † Alex Kryzcki By Family
Thursday	10/13	8:30 am Mass (SPP) End to Abortion
Friday	10/14	9:00 am Mass (Brookfield) † Jerry & † Gloria Rathman By Family
Saturday	10/15	5:00 pm Mass (SPP) † Edna Verley By Tom & Zola Jerecke 6:30 pm Mass (SJ) † Leonard Dush By Don & Kathy Gorecki
Sunday	10/16	8:00 am Mass (SPP) People of the Parishes 10:00 am Mass (SPP) † William Gregoski Sr. By Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE OCTOBER 15th & 16th

LECTORS

Sat - 5pm: Glen Killion
Sun - 8am: Catholic Daughters
Sun - 10am: Ann Rief & 7th Grade Students

GREETERS

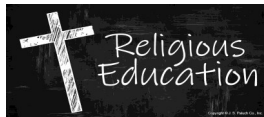
Sat - 5pm: Paulette & Joe Hansen
Sun - 8am: Catholic Daughters
Sun - 10am: 7th Grade Students / Bill & Mary Gregoski

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat - 5pm: Pat Knutson / Mike Pittman
Sun - 8am: Catholic Daughters
Sun - 10am: Larry Dugan / Paul Dzingle

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat - 5pm: Reise Fowler Kendyl Fowler / Emily Schenck
Sun - 8am: Layla Bowder / Conner Douthit / Avery Svoboda
Sun - 10am: Macie Bochman / Blake Reilly / Jamie Stepanek



**We will help in shifts
at the Bazaar!**
Students can sign up at class!

CLASS TIMES:

Preschool to 4th Grade ~ **Sundays, 9:00 -10:00 am**

5th to 11th Grade ~ **Wednesdays, at 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

Classes at the Parish Life Center Classrooms (Grade is on Door)

Watch the bulletin WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

for when it's your grade's turn to help at 10am Mass!

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

Thank you... to Pat Knutson for your time & talents in decorating our church for many Masses & Holidays!



Thank you to Jeanne Happ & Sharon Tibbetts for continuing on the important ministry of beautifying our place of worship!

Holy Rosary Sundays in October

Said by 3rd & 4th grade students & teachers

9:30am at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church

All are Welcome!



Altar Servers - New & Experienced

Please email the church office your Child's Name & preferred Mass that your family usually attends. We will Be making a new schedule soon!

Watch the bulletin for your turn to serve!



Two reasons why I'm excited about having my own BIBLE..

- 1) I can write in it and highlight my favorite verses.
- 2) I can look up stuff in it.

From 5th grader **Maya Blauhorn** (Bible purchased from Sept. fundraiser)



Catholic Daughters Sunday
October 16th, 2022

October Rosary

Please join us at 9:00am Monday thru Thursday & 8:15am on Fridays in the church to pray the Rosary.

Young at Heart POTLUCK LUNCHEONS

Resuming on Tuesday, October 11, Parish Life Center Noon-1:00

CCW provides the meat dish, please bring a dish to share



KNIGHTS Next Meeting:

OF COLUMBUS Tuesday, October 11th, 2022

7pm at SPP Parish Center NW classroom

Come help your Knights of Columbus plan for future events.

Maybe you will be a lucky drawing winner!

(Must be present to win.)

Fall Bazaar

Sunday, October 30th

Parish Life Center

Dinner 11:00 - 1:00 PM

Please plan to help out!

Job lists, and raffle & drawing tickets will be in an envelope with your name on it!

Silent Auction committee is asking for donations, please bring items/donations to the church office.

FATHER JIM SICHKO

Masses:

60 MINUTES FOR JESUS November 12 & 13

RETREAT: November 13, 14, & 15

At Sts. Peter & Paul! www.frjims.com

Grand Island DCCW Fall Meeting

Meeting/Luncheon Friday, October 14th 8:30am to 1:00pm

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church Parish Hall (Cost \$10)

Speaker: Becky Knox *"Catechesis of the Good Shepherd"*

St. Mary's Catholic Church BAZAAR

Sunday, October 9th ~ Raffle, Games, & Dinner

11:00 AM to 2:00 PM 527 N 20th, St. Mary's School, Ord

FALLfest ~ Sunday, October 16th 11:00am-2:00pm

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Grand Island

Fried Chicken & Roast Beef, Potatoes & Gravy, Salads,

Dinner Rolls, Drinks, & Desserts Call for tickets: 308-384-0532

Meal \$12/Adult \$6/Kid 3-12 Raffles Tickets & Cash Prize Drawings

Events Committee... 4th Annual Sts. Peter & Paul

ANNUAL HOLY SMOKE COOK OFF!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

Contact Chad at 970-571-1996 for info.

Rib Meat w/ Sides

Pulled Pork Meal w/ Sides

Bar Available

College Football on the Big Screen

Bag Tournament sign up 12:30



SUPPORT GROUP

at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Life Center

Contact Julie Baquet at 308-750-9492 for information.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

September 28th to November 6th

**Pray as pro-lifers hit the sidewalks in front of
abortion businesses.**

Peters

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Eternal Life

We pray for Agnes Lewandowski, from Grand Island, who passed away last Friday morning. Sister of Sally (Tom) Mudloff and Marie Platek, all of our Parish. Mass of Christian burial will be Monday, October 10, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Leo's Catholic Church. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

Memorial Donations

In gratitude to the family of Mary Colleen Killinger, thank you for the Memorial donation towards our Parish Life Center and for the Mass Intention Donations.

Mission to Kenya

Consider donating for Birth Kits:

10 Cloth Baby Diapers

10 Disposable Sanitary Pads

50g cotton wool/balls

Baby Friendly Bar Soap

50G Vaseline/Petroleum Jelly

Slippers for Mother

Small Basin

Tank Top (for breastfeeding)

Baby Clothes: hat, socks, long sleeve onesie

Baby Bag

Baby Blanket

Please put items in box at back of church.

Thank You...

Kerry Townsend
& Jamie Simmons
for your hard work running a
Junk Jaunt Food Stand.

*Thank you for the donation towards
our Parish Life Center!*

Lost & Found

A ladies watch was found in the church,
please call the Parish office
If you think might be yours.

LORD'S PORTION

Sts. Peter and Paul

General Fund - \$2,594.00

Plate - \$489.80

Parish Center - \$155.00

Maintenance - \$0

St. Anthony

General Fund - \$1,681.00

Window Repair - \$433.96

St. Joseph

General Fund - \$245.00

WEEK AT A GLANCE

October

Monday 10

Tuesday 11

Wednesday 12

10RD - 16TH



NO Daily Mass

Rosary 9:00am

NO Daily Mass

Rosary 9:00am SPP

Young at Heart -

POTLUCK LUNCHEON 12-1pm PLC

St. Joseph Parish Council 6-7pm Elba

Knights of Columbus Meeting 7pm PLC

Daily Mass 8:30am (SPP)

Rosary 9:00am SPP

Religious Ed. Classes -

Grades 5th - 11th 7- 8 pm PLC

Thursday 13

Friday 14

Saturday 15

Sunday 16

Daily Mass
8:30am (SPP)

Rosary 9:00am

*Rosary 8:15am
SPP*

Daily Mass

9:00am

(Brookfield)

DCCW ~

Fall Meeting/

Luncheon 8:30-1:00

Parish Life Center

Reconciliation 4:30 pm (SPP)

Mass 5:00pm (SPP)

HOLY SMOKE! COOK OFF

Parish Life Center 5:30pm

12:30 Bag Tourn/Big Screen Football

Mass 6:30pm (SJ)

Mass 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Catholic Daughters Sunday -

Helping - 8:00am Mass

Religious Ed. Classes -

Preschool -4th grade 9-10am PLC

Holy Rosary 9:30am SPP

by 3rd/4th Grade & Teachers

7th Grade Helping - 10:00am Mass