

# Sts. Peter and Paul Parish

713 Elm Street. St. Paul, NE

St. Anthony  
Farwell, NE

St. Joseph  
Elba, NE

## Mass Time

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 4:30 p.m.

**Pray the Rosary In St. Paul:** The 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of every month at 12:30pm & The last Wednesday of every month at 6:30pm

**In Farwell (St. Anthony):** The last Monday of every month.

**Adoration:** Every Wednesday from 7pm to 8pm  
(Unless otherwise noted)

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Closed over noon hour and weekends

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**Advisory Council Members/ St. Paul:**  
Fr. Konka, Bob Dvorak, Deacon Neil Baquet, Bill Gregoski  
Monte Brouillette, Matt Rief & JoAnn Urbanski

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**My Parish App:** myParish-Catholic Life Sts. Peter and Paul

**Website:** [stspeterandpaulcatholiccommunity.org](http://stspeterandpaulcatholiccommunity.org)

**Facebook:** "Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church"

**Email:** Church Office [spandp@spandp.org](mailto:spandp@spandp.org)

### Our Prayer Chain Leaders

<b>St. Paul</b>	Dianne Rice	571-0039
<b>Farwell</b>	Michelle Woitalewicz	336-3241
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<b>Elba</b>	Betty Poss	968-3459

# Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent



### First Sunday of Advent



## 2018 Diocesan Appeal

This is another new step for the Diocesan Appeal. Each parish will be given an appropriate amount of pledge envelopes and cards to be placed in the pews. The Pastor should encourage anyone who has not yet made a pledge to take a few minutes with him to prayerfully consider giving to the Diocesan Appeal. Every pledge counts and any amount will make a difference. Please note that all checks need to be made payable to the Diocesan Appeal. Thank you for all your support.

### Holy Day of Obligation

**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Fri., Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. Mass in Farwell

Sat., Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. Mass in St. Paul

(Saturday night Mass does not count for Holy Day)

## Advent Penance Service Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

Severs Appreciation Pizza Party  
Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> after 5:00 p.m.  
Mass in the Parish Hall.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

12/03-12/09

<b>Monday</b>	<b>12/03</b>	<b>10:00a.m. Mass at Matelyn</b> Mike McIntyre By Dan & Barb McIntyre
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>12/04</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12/05</b>	<b>8:00a.m. Mass in St. Paul</b> Deceased Bishops & Priests
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>12/06</b>	<b>8:00a.m. Mass in St. Paul</b> Lloyd Lorenzen By Family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12/07</b>	<b>9:45 a.m. Mass at Brookefield</b> Mike McIntyre By Dan & Barb McIntyre
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12/07</b>	<b>7:00 p.m. <u>Mass in Farwell</u></b> <b>Holy Day of Obligation:</b> <b>Immaculate Conception of</b> <b>the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Tom & Rose Mrkvicka By Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12/08</b>	<b>9:00 a.m Mass in <u>St. Paul</u></b> <b>Holy Day of Obligation:</b> <b>Immaculate Conception of</b> <b>the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 7 Sisters Apostolate Group
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12/08</b>	<b>5:00 p.m. Mass in St. Paul</b> Deacon Charles Cantrell By St. Paul CCW
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12/09</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. Mass in St. Paul</b> Religious Education Students & Teachers
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12/09</b>	<b>10:00 a.m. Mass in St Paul</b> Elaine Kulwicki By Family

**Confessions: Every Saturday 4:30-5:00 pm in St. Paul**

### **STS. PETER AND PAUL 11/25/18**

General Fund	\$2562.50
Human Development	12.00
Flowers	35.00

### **PARISH HALL CONTRIBUTION 11/25/18**

Parish Center Envelopes	\$275.00
Maintenance	5.00
Parish Life Pledge	\$1,560.00

*On the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of each month, we will take up a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection that will go toward the payment of the Parish Life Center. This collection is addition to the pledges and other generous donations that have already been donated. Your donations are greatly appreciated.*

## Liturgical Ministers for the Week

December 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>

Saturday	December 8 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 p.m.
<b>Intro</b>	Julie Dush	
<b>Greeters</b>	Amy Christensen, Annie Kowalski, Mike Pittman, Betty Leonard	
<b>Lector</b>	Alan Lewandowski	
<b>EMHC</b>	Virginia Schenck, Patty Krzycki, Sharon Tibbetts	
<b>Servers</b>	Volunteer	
<b>Music</b>	Julie Dush, Betty Czarnek, Chuck Schmit	
<b>Rosary</b>	Volunteer	

Sunday	December 9 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 a.m.
<b>Intro</b>	Phil Lukasiewicz	
<b>Greeters</b>	Alan & Jolene Lewandowski, Tim & Amy Scheer	
<b>Lector</b>	Amy Scheer	
<b>EMHC</b>	Ron Kulwicki, Jim Horky, Angela Brennan	
<b>Servers</b>	Nathan Scheer, Anna & Christian Thede	
<b>Music</b>	St. Anthony Singers	
<b>Rosary</b>	Volunteer	

Sunday	December 9 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 a.m.
<b>Help</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> Graders	
<b>Intro</b>	Betty Van Dyke	
<b>Greeters</b>	Leo & Gina Haggerty, Marilyn Schmaljohn, Stacey Keller	
<b>Lector</b>	Chris Elstermeier	
<b>EMHC</b>	Beth Svoboda, Paul Dzingle, Kellie Seward	
<b>Servers</b>	Clara Kunze, Emma Elstermeier, Sidney Gawrych	
<b>Music</b>	Betty Van Dyke, Sherry Kosmicki, Carmen Kosmicki, Lori Kelly	

**Please check the schedule regularly changes are made weekly. If you are scheduled and are unable to find someone to take your place, please call the Sacristan of the Mass you are scheduled. Thank You.**

### **Sacristans**

**Saturday Night:** Deacon Neil & Julie Baquet 308-571-0291

**Sunday 8:00 a.m.:** Bob Dvorak 308-750-0569

**Sunday 10:00 a.m.:** Bill Gregoski 309-850-3148

#### **Subs:**

Mike Pittman: 308-750-1188 Annie Kowalski: 308-750-0521

Russ Kosmicki: 308-380-9718 Phil Thede: 308-382-1767

### **CONTRIBUTION 11/25/18**

St. Anthony's	Thanksgiving	\$364.00	Bazaar	\$250.00
	11/25 General	\$213	Bazaar	50.00
St. Joseph's	General Fund	\$30.00		

## ***Events this week.....***

Monday	12/03	10:00 a.m. Mass at Matelyn
Tuesday	12/04	1:00p.m. Quilting
Wednesday	12/05	All Faith Christmas Luncheon @ Sts. Peter and Paul Parish Hall
Wednesday	12/05	NO Adoration
Friday	12/07	9:30 a.m. Fold Bulletins
Friday	12/07	9:45a.m.Mass at Brookefield
Friday	12/07	Holy Day of Oblig. Mass in Farwell
Saturday	12/08	Holy Day of Oblig. Mass in St. Paul

## **Knights of Columbus News**

Knights of Columbus will once again be selling Christmas Cards. Get yours today at the back of church. Prices as marked.

Knight of Columbus regular meeting will be Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. in the Basement of St. Anthony's Church in Farwell.

### **Knights of Columbus Spreading the light of Christ.**

Please join the Knights of Columbus after the 5:00 pm mass on Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> to light up the outside nativity at Saint Peter and Paul's Catholic Church in St. Paul. Father Konka will lead in some bible readings, and then we will sing Christmas carols, enjoy hot chocolate and cider along with cookies. A Great Family Event.

It was on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception in 1531 that Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas and the Unborn, first appeared to St. Juan Diego. The National Night of Prayer for Life bridges these feasts. All nations of the world are invited to participate, as we ask Our Blessed Mother to protect Life and the Family, renew the Church, and establish Peace.

29<sup>TH</sup> Annual

National Night of Prayer for Life

Uniting the Feast of the Immaculate Conception with

The Feast of St. Juan Diego

St. Mary's Cathedral, 112 South Cedar,  
Grand Island, Ne

Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. 2018

Eucharistic Adoration @ 9:P.M. to 11:00 P.M

With quiet prayer time

Holy Hour @ 11:00 P.M led by Father Jim Golka

Concluding with Benediction @ 11:50 P.M.

## **Christmas Flowers**

Anyone wishing to donate a Christmas plant in Memory of a loved one please leave the flowers at the back of church no later than Wed, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>. Please have your name and the names of your loved ones on the plant. Names will be listed in the Christmas bulletin. There are flower envelopes in the back of church if you would rather make a donation.

## **Weekly Adoration**

Let us establish in all our parishes, weekly periods of Eucharistic exposition and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament for a minimum of one hour, for the healing of victims, the conversion of sinners, the just punishment for crimes committed and the healing and renewal of our Church". Please come enjoy.

**No Adoration on Wed. Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Adoration on Wed. Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

## **All Faith Christmas Luncheon**

Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at  
Sts. Peter and Paul Parish Life Center  
From Noon to ?

Free Will Donation

Hosted by the Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.  
Food will be provided by the 7 Parishes of St. Paul;  
Sts. Peter and Paul, Grace Baptist, St. Mark's  
Lutheran, Christ Lutheran, River of Life, First  
Presbyterian, and United Methods.

## **Youth Religious Education News**

Join the Religious Education group on the Parish App to stay up to date with any cancellations, also check Facebook.

### **Youth Group Service Activity**

We are looking for 12 volunteers grades 6-12 to help serve a meal for the needy at Messiah Lutheran Church in Grand Island on Sat. Dec 22. Serving meal from 4-6. Please text Ann Rief at 308-380-0619 if you are able to help out. Thank you for thinking of others during this Advent Season.

**Sunday, December 2nd 8:50am** ~ 2nd grade students will be receiving their First Reconciliation! Please plan on a Parent or Grandparent attending with them. We will meet in the back of church. There will be a short Parent meeting to discuss First Communion and our class will be helping with the 10:00 Mass!

**Sundays, December 9th & 16th** ~ Christmas Program Practice 11:00 am at Church

**Wednesday, December 19th** 7:00pm at Church ~ Children's Christmas Program!!!

**Reminder: NO CCW Meeting in December**

## **Youth Religious Education Schedule:**

**Wednesday** ~ Fifth - Eleventh Grade Classes Start 7:00-8:15pm  
at Parish Life Center Classrooms

**Sunday**, ~ Pre-school - Fourth Grade Classes Start 8:50-9:50am  
at Parish Life Center Classrooms

## **Catholic Daughter News**

December 18<sup>th</sup> Catholic Daughters Christmas Party.  
More information to come.

Catholic Daughters are collecting good used Rosary's.  
Please no broken rosaries. We will be collecting the  
rosaries thru December. There is a bucket at the back of  
the church in St. Paul where they can be left.

Debbie Snow makes a yearly mission trip to Africa with  
many items for the Sister's and Orphanage's there.

## **Food Pantry News**

The Howard Greeley County Food Pantry would like to  
thank the Wednesday night CCD classes for collecting and  
sorting the food for the pantry. They did an awesome job  
and should be congratulated! Also, the pantry would like  
to thank the members of the parish for their  
contributions! May God Bless you all this holiday season!

The Howard/Greeley Food Pantry have moved into their  
new building on 4<sup>th</sup> and Kendall. They will be open  
Tuesday 4pm-6pm and Saturday 9am-11pm. Call Sandi  
Mudloff with any questions 750-6439

To all the women of our parish who had graciously  
donated desserts and salads for the Bazaar. We  
would like to remind you to pickup your bowl or pan  
at the Parish Life Center. Bowls and pans are located  
on the south wall in the kitchen under the butcher  
block table.

## **NEW TO OUR PARISH?**

If you are new in our Parish please fill out a Registration  
form. Registration forms can be found at the back of the  
church, outside the Parish office, on our website or by  
asking Father Konka or Deacon Neil Baquet. Please drop  
off complete forms at the Parish Office

**Seven Sisters Apostolate** is a mission of  
commitment of prayerful support for our parish pastor.  
Ours pray support group will begin their commitment of  
prayer for Father Konka on Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please  
visit the website [www.sevensistersapostolate.org](http://www.sevensistersapostolate.org)  
for more information. Contact Pat Knutson at 750-3532 if  
you feel called to this special prayer group.

## **St. Anthony News (Farwell)**

The Rosary will be recited the last Monday of each month  
at 7:00 p.m. for anyone with special needs or prayers of  
thanksgiving. There is a Rosary Prayer Board at St.  
Anthony's Church to place your Intentions on if you would  
like or you may also call Thereasa Nealon to have your  
Intention put on the Prayer Intentions. 308-336-3349

## **Gifts of Visitation Retreat**

Saturday, December 1, 2018 at St Thomas Parish in  
Thedford, Nebraska.

Lou Nollette was scheduled to give an Advent  
Retreat tomorrow Saturday, December 1st, at  
Thedford. Due to the pending snowstorm it has  
been cancelled.

## **Catholic Encounter Christ**

The CEC experience is a structured 3 day weekend  
beginning on Friday evening & concluding on Sunday  
evening at Camp Comeca in Cozad. During the weekend  
you will experience how God's grace works within you &  
how you can share this grace with others. This is  
accomplished through song, prayer, and talks presented  
by clergy and laity that inspire, educate, & motivate. The  
women's Weekend is scheduled for Feb. 22-24, 2019 and  
the Men's weekend is scheduled for March 29-31, 2019  
for more information, please contact Fr. Lou Nollette  
750-1205, Kathy Ulrich (308) 627-9429, or Patty Margritz  
(308) 325-9981

**December – 2018** – In this season of gift-giving, help  
improve a life by giving a donation to help a survivor of  
Human Trafficking. **US Catholic Sisters Against Human  
Trafficking. VISIT: [sistersagainsttrafficking.org](http://sistersagainsttrafficking.org)**

## **Parish App Feature-of-the-Week**



Prayers

- List of Traditional Prayers
- Set Prayer Reminders
- Submit Prayer Requests to the parish

Learn more or download our  
parish app at [myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com)

\*Available on Apple and Android Phones.