

February 11, 2024

# SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## I DO WILL IT BE MADE CLEAN

Mark 1:42



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SUNDAY MASS 8:00AM & 10:00AM

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MASS 1<sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY OF  
EACH MONTH 7:00PM

### † ST. JOSEPH

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MASS 3<sup>RD</sup> SATURDAY OF  
EACH MONTH 6:30PM

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*Thank you to the many that helped prepare our Church for this phase of Restoring Our Father's House!*



## Ash Wednesday

February 14, 2024

MASS TIMES:

7:00AM

12:05PM

7:00PM



AT STS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

## NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B February 11, 2024

Wednesday – Ash Wednesday – begins our Lenten journey. We are reminded that there will be some pain involved as we fast, pray and give alms. The pain will be good pain. Pain that will remind us of God’s presence in our lives, as our stomach growls. Pain as we spend a little more time to pray. Pain as we make a sacrifice by giving up something that pleases us.

A man went to his doctor for a physical. The doctor said, “You are going to have to change your whole lifestyle: no smoking, no drinking, no late hours, no activity that will over-excite you. Moreover, I’m putting you on a strict diet.” The man asked, “Will this make me live longer?” The doctor said, “No, but it certainly will seem longer.”

Our Lenten practices might feel like a lifetime. They are practices that help us focus on God, not on ourselves. So, let us jump up on our feet, brush off some of our bad habits and start right now to make this lent the best lent possible.

It has been tradition and custom in the Catholic Church that the “Alleluia” is not sung during lent. St. Augustine said about the alleluia, “We say goodbye fondly, like parting friends.” In the middle ages the custom was to bury the alleluia just before Ash Wednesday and then resurrect the alleluia on Easter Sunday. We will not be burying the alleluia, just wishing it farewell until Easter.

A group of professional people asked four eight year-olds, “What is love?” Here are six answers the children gave:

- a) “Love is that first feeling you feel before all the bad stuff gets in the way.”
- b) “Love is like a little old woman and a little old man who are still friends even after they know each other so well”
- c) “When my grandmother got arthritis, she could not bend over and paint her toenails anymore. So, my grandfather does it for her all the time, even when his hands got arthritis too. That’s love.”
- d) “Love is when a girl puts on perfume and a boy puts on shaving cologne and they go out and smell each other.”
- e) “Love is what makes you smile when you’re tired.”
- f) “When you tell someone something bad about yourself and you’re scared they won’t love you anymore. But then you get surprised because not only do they still love you, they love you even more.”

*Jr. Vincent L. Parsons*

*Love One Another*  
AS I HAVE LOVED YOU. JOHN 13:34

## DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b>	<b>2/12</b>	<b>No Daily Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>2/13</b>	<b>8:30 am Daily Mass (SPP)</b> † LaVern Gawrych & † Jerome Gawrych By Linda Gawrych & Edith Payne
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>2/14</b>	<b>7:00 am Ash Wednesday Mass (SPP)</b> † Matthew Parsons By Connie Becker <b>12:05 pm Ash Wednesday Mass (SPP)</b> † Chris & Marie Wittry By Dan, Barb, & Tom McIntyre <b>7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Mass (SPP)</b> † Mary Jarecke By Tom & Zola Jarecke
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>2/15</b>	<b>8:30 am Daily Mass (SPP)</b> Souls of the Faithful Departed
<b>Friday</b>	<b>2/16</b>	<b>9:00 am Daily Mass (Matelyn)</b> † John McIntyre By Jeanetta A. Klein
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>2/17</b>	<b>4:30 pm Reconciliation (SPP)</b> <b>5:00 pm Mass (SPP)</b> † Jan Derner By Catholic Daughters <b>6:30 pm Mass (SJ)</b> People of the Parishes
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>2/18</b>	<b>8:00 am Mass (SPP)</b> † John McIntyre By Mary C. Birkby <b>10:00 am Mass (SPP)</b> † Colleen Brouillette By Monte Brouillette & Family

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 17 / 18<sup>TH</sup>

### ASH WEDNESDAY 7:00PM MASS

**GREETERS:** Leo & Gina Haggerty Family

**LECTOR:** Lane Mottl

**EM:** Christopher Thomas/Shane Kosmicki/Branson Townsend/Sandi Mudloff

**ASHES:** Mary Gappa/Alan Lewandowski/Heather Valasek/Rich Kosmicki

**SERVERS:** Layla Bowder / Laityn Poss / Lauryn Brandt

### SATURDAY 5:00PM MASS

**SACRISTAN:** Michael Happ / Julie Baquet

**GREETERS:** Troy & Hunter Johnson / Travis & Rebecca Sydzyik

**LECTOR:** Sandi Mudloff

**EUCARISTIC MINISTERS:** Sandi & John Mudloff

**SERVERS:** Tristan Thomas

### SUNDAY 8:00AM MASS

**SACRISTAN:** Ken Vincik

**GREETERS:** Kelsey Scheer/Brenda Klanecky/ Kerry & Heidi Townsend

**LECTOR:** Marlene Kosmicki

**EUCARISTIC MINISTERS:** Rich Kosmicki / Kelsey Scheer

**SERVERS:** Joseph Thede

### SUNDAY 10:00AM MASS

**SACRISTAN:** Russ Kosmicki / Neil Baquet

**GREETERS:** 5th Grade Religious Ed. Students

**LECTOR:** 5th Grade Religious Ed. Students

**EM:** Glen & Michele Killion / Gina & Emma Elstermeier

**SERVERS:** 5th Grade Religious Ed. Students

**TRI-PARISH YOUTH** Religious Education

Preschool - 4th Grades: **Sundays 9-10am**  
 5th - 11th Grades: **Wednesdays 7-8pm**  
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If you are planning to go to a Summer Retreat, please get registered soon, spots are filling up fast!  
 Please plan to attend Ash Wednesday Mass this week!

**Faith-Filled Summer Youth Camps:**

**Higher Ground Extreme Faith Middle School, Higher Ground - High School, & Steubenville of the Rockies**

Registration opened **February 1, 2024**  
 register by **February 15** to get **Early Bird discount!**  
 Visit <https://www.gdiocese.org/youth-events> for camp dates & information.



**RELIGIOUS ED. FUNDRAISER** Students will be selling Eileen's cookie dough to raise funds to support our Religious Ed. program. We are so thankful for our supportive Parish Community!

**Lenten Fish Fry**

Serving Fridays 5-7 pm  
**February 16th,**  
**March 1st and 15th**



**\$12 - ADULTS (13+)**  
**\$5 - KIDS 6-12**  
**FREE - 5 AND UNDER**  
**(CASH OR CHECK)**

**LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED**

**FRIED & BAKED FISH**  
**POTATOES**  
**GREEN BEANS**  
**SALAD**  
**DINNER ROLL**  
**DESSERT**

**ATTENTION SENIOR GIRLS:**

CCW has a \$500 Scholarship available. You can find the application at [gdiocese.org](http://gdiocese.org) or check with your school counselor or contact Betty VanDyke 750-3384

**CCW News - Attention 6th -11th Grade Students considering a Summer Retreat**

Five - \$100 donations will be made to students attending a Summer Retreat, names will be drawn at random.



Join us in saying the Rosary during Lent, Starting February 15th  
**Monday thru Thursday - 9:00am**  
**Friday - 8:15am at SPP Parish Hall**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** Council 1918 next Meeting:  
**Tuesday, February 13, 7:00 PM**

**at SPP Parish Center NW classroom**

OUR MISSION: Together, we're empowering Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work, & in their community.



**Daily Mass Notification List**

Occasionally there is the need to cancel Daily Mass due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances. If you are not on the SPP Prayer Chain list & would like to be on a call or text list to be contacted when there is a change in the daily Mass Schedule, please call the Church office 308-754-4002.

**Catholic Daughters Meeting/Luncheon**



**Tuesday, February 13 at Noon**  
**Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Hall Classroom**  
*(enter through north kitchen doors)*

**PRO-LIFE COFFEE** with State Senators on **February 17**



at Riverside Golf Club in Grand Island. You are invited!  
 Doors open at 8:30am, program runs 9-11am.  
 RSVP appreciated - <https://www.gdiocese.org/pro-life>  
 The program will feature State Senators from central & south-central Nebraska. Senator Rick Holdcraft (Bellevue) will make a special presentation on his priority bill, the Newborn Safe Haven Act, LB 876. Program will provide an opportunity to learn about pro-life legislation in Nebraska and about defeating the pro-choice ballot initiatives.

**LENTEN BROWN BAG TALKS**

at St. Mary's Cathedral Square 12-1pm  
 Guests are invited to bring sack lunches; drinks will be provided.  
 2/21 Fr. Sid Bruggeman - Mass--Why Aren't You Getting Anything Out of It?  
 2/28 Elizabeth Heidt Kozidek, Ph.D - Victim Assistance — Hope in the Midst of Darkness  
 3/6 Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt - Virtue  
 3/13 Bp. Emeritus William Dendinger - Jonah and the Whale  
 3/20 Fr. Suresh Bandha - Reconciliation

**St. Josaphat's Fish Fry's - Loup City - Parish Hall**

Fridays: February 23, March 8, & March 22 at 5-7pm  
 Serving hand breaded fried fish, cheesy potatoes, sauerkraut & dumplings, mac n cheese, cole slaw, dinner roll, & homemade desserts. **COME JOIN US!**

**Spirit Catholic Radio's "Silver" Celebration Dinner**



will be held Saturday, February 24, at the Mid American Center in Council Bluffs, IA. Special keynote speaker - Dr. Ray Guarendi, host of "The Dr. Is In" that can be heard weekdays at Noon on Spirit Catholic Radio. General Admission only \$50/seat. Please **make reservations by February 16**. Visit [spiritcatholicradio.com/dinner](http://spiritcatholicradio.com/dinner) for info. & tickets.

**Follow the Lenten Calendar in your Rice Bowl.** CRS works



with organizations around the world to help poor & vulnerable people overcome emergencies, earn a living through agriculture & access affordable health care.

**Registrations are Open!**

**2024 CATHOLICS ENCOUNTER CHRIST** weekends are March 8-10 (Women's) and March 22-24 (Men's). CEC is a structured 3-day weekend beginning on Friday evening and concluding on Sunday evening at Camp Comeca in Cozad. During this weekend you will experience how God's grace works in you and how you can share this grace with others. Visit [gdiocese.org](http://gdiocese.org) or scan this QR code to register!



**Spring Assembly** Grand Island Diocesan CCW

April 15 - April 16 \$50/person at St. Joseph, Broken Bow Cobblestone Hotel or Boarders Inn use CDM code when book

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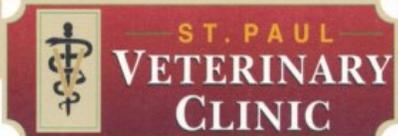
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General Fund - \$3,531.25  
 Parish Life Center - \$235.00 | Maint.- \$5.00  
 Restoring Our Father's House - \$430.00  
 Eastern Europe - \$5 | Latin America - \$30

### St. Anthony

General Fund - \$1,516.00  
 Maintenance - \$220.00 | Fuel - \$200.00

### St. Joseph

General Fund - \$165.00

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*Pray without ceasing* 1 Thessalonian 5:17