

JANUARY 14, 2024

BEHOLD
THE LAMB OF GOD
WHO TAKES AWAY THE SINS OF THE WORLD
JOHN 1:29



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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MASS 1ST SATURDAY OF
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EACH MONTH 6:30PM

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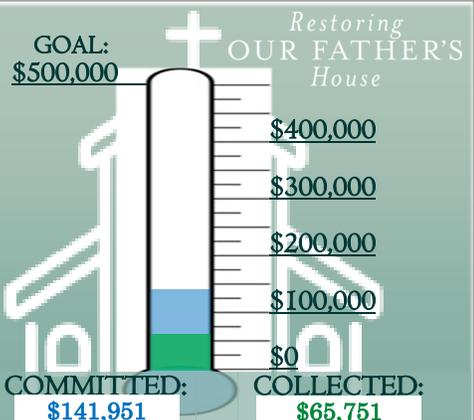
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GALA
Friday, January 26, 2024
6:00 PM
Cornhusker Marriott
Lincoln, NE

WALK FOR LIFE
Saturday, January 27, 2024
10:00 AM
Nebraska State Capitol

<https://nebraskarighttolife.org>



NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B January 14, 2024

How's it going? We have transitioned back into Ordinary Time this week. Last Monday, was the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord, officially ending the Christmas season. Then on Tuesday, we went into the first week of Ordinary Time. We come together today, and it's already our Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. What happened to our First Sunday of Ordinary Time, you may ask? Well, it doesn't exist. The Feast of the Baptism of our Lord, which most years occurs on Sunday, is not only the end of the Christmas season, but it is also the First Sunday of Ordinary Time. So... Welcome to the Second Week of Ordinary Time! This weekend I am in Mississippi for a Retrouvaille retreat. I always enjoy getting away, if even for a short time, to give ministry to hurting Catholic couples. Please pray for a successful weekend!

Sage words of Advice: It's easy to make a buck. It's a lot harder to make a difference!

J. Vincent P. Parsons



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DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	1/15	No Daily Mass
Tuesday	1/16	8:30 am Daily Mass (SPP) † Mary Jarecke by Tom & Zola Jarecke
Wednesday	1/17	8:30 am Daily Mass (SPP) † MaryAnn Nevriy By Family
Thursday	1/18	8:30 am Daily Mass (SPP) Souls of Faithful Departed
Friday	1/19	9:00 am Daily Mass (Matelyn) † Harold Swanson By Luke & Alice Benes
Saturday	1/20	4:30 pm Reconciliation (SPP) 5:00 pm Mass (SPP) Tom & Pat Knutson Family By Pat Geiger 6:30 pm Mass (SJ) † Esther Ambrose By Family
Sunday	1/21	8:00 am Mass (SPP) † John McIntyre By Mary E. Scott 10:00 am Mass (SPP) People of the Parishes



MINISTRY SCHEDULE JANUARY 20TH - 21ST

SACRISTANS

Sat - 5pm: Michael H/Julie B

Sun - 8am: Ken Vincik

Sun - 10am: Russ K/ Neil B

GREETERS

Sat - 5pm: Sarah & Brady Townsend Family

Sun - 8am: Bob Dvorak / Clint & Wanda Nilson

Sun - 10am: 9th Grade Religious Ed. Students

LECTOR

Saturday - 5pm: Glen Killion

Sunday - 8am: Zach Hirschman

Sunday - 10am: 9th Grade Religious Ed. Students

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat - 5pm: Angie Brennan / Michele Killion

Sun - 8am: Deanna Hirschman / Ken Hirschman

Sun - 10am: Ann & Matt Rief/ Christi Stepanek / Monte Brouillette

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday - 5pm: Braxton Brennan & Laityn Poss

Sunday - 8am: Jaxen Fowler / Kendyl Fowler

Sunday - 10am: Cooper Dvorak / Gabe Rief

TRI-PARISH YOUTH Religious Education

Preschool - 4th Grades: **Sundays 9-10am**
 5th - 11th Grades: **Wednesdays 7-8pm**
Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Life Center Classrooms
 DREs ~ Becky Knox 308-571-0430 & Judi Baker 308-750-8418

Keep up the great attendance!

Watch the Ministry Schedule in the Bulletin for when your class helps with Mass again!

Congratulations

on your Baptism

**MATEO CORCOVA
GUTIERREZ**

Son of Luis & Karina
January 6, 2024

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church



**BAPTISM
ANNOUNCEMENT**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

During 6:30pm Mass at St. Joseph

Elijah Theodore Meneses
Son of
Ervin & Jayvilyn Salvador

**GOD
Bless
+ THIS
Child**

Catholic Daughters Luncheon Meeting

Tuesday, January 16th at Noon - Parish Life Center

This will be the soup luncheon meeting. Hostesses are Annette Ogard, Virginia Lauritsen, Carolyn Just, Dorothy Koperski and Geri Wardyn. Hostesses are to bring the soup & other members are to bring finger foods.

Please get your dishes & pans...

... thank you for bringing salads & desserts, please collect your dishes at the Parish Life Center Kitchen!

Young at Heart POTLUCK LUNCHEON

Hope to resume in April when Church remodel is complete. Watch bulletin for updates.

CCW Meeting - Monday, February 5

7:00PM Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Life Center

All women of the Parish are welcome to attend!

Inviting all ladies 18 and older to consider a CCW officer position. Contact Shelly Johns if interested 308-571-0515. New officer installation will be at the January 8th meeting.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Weekends of January 20th & 27th will be **One Rose, One Life Campaign** Supporting Culture of Life organizations & events throughout Nebraska. Envelopes will be in pews.

STS PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Vegas Night

WITH PRIME RIB DINNER

SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024
6PM-SOCIAL HOUR | 7PM-PRIME RIB DINNER | 8PM-VEGAS NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

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 OF WINE, & A FEW DRINK TICKETS

MUST PURCHASE TICKETS PRIOR TO EVENT
CASH BAR (NOT INCLUDED WITH MEAL)

Tickets also available at the Church Office 308-754-4002



**9 DAYS
FOR LIFE
NOVENA**

JANUARY 16-24, 2024

PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE! Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and a suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Sign up to receive daily prayers via email or text at <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup>

Pro-Life Holy Hour Led by Bishop Hanefeldt - January 22 at St. Mary's Cathedral, Grand Island

Please join the Bishop, **6:00PM-7:00PM**. All are welcome.

January 22 is the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children". In all the Dioceses of the United States, it shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. <https://www.respectlife.org/january-22>

"A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer." Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* 100

PRAYING WITH BROTHER LAWRENCE OF THE RESURRECTION sponsored by Saint Benedict Center
January 15 - March 25, 2024

(Via **ZOOM** every other Monday evening 7-8PM)
 Visit: <https://christthekingpriory.com/retreats-schedule>



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Fish Fry Fridays: February 16th
 Friday, March 1st & March 15th
 At SPP Parish Life Center**

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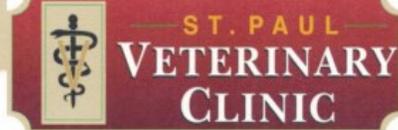
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Parish Life Center - \$350.00 | PLC - \$987.00

Solemnity of Mary - \$20.00

OnLine Nov. Restoring OFH - \$1,403.00

St. Anthony

General Fund - \$1,607.00

St. Joseph

General Fund - \$250.00

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Pray without ceasing 1 Thessalonian 5:17