

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 1st 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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Advisory Council Members/ St. Paul:

Fr. Konka, Bob Dvorak, Deacon Neil Baquet, Bill Gregoski
Monte Brouillette, Matt Rief & JoAnn Urbanski

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

Website: stspeterandpaulcatholiccommunity.org

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Our Prayer Chain Leaders

St. Paul	Dianne Rice	571-0039
Farwell	Michelle Woitalewicz	336-3241
	Theresa Nealon	336-3349 therasanealon@yahoo.com
Elba	Betty Poss	968-3459

Sunday, January 6th, 2019

The Epiphany of the Lord



Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, January 9th
7 to 8 p.m. in the church.

Dear Parishioners;

I will be taking a month of vacation to visit my family in India from January 13th to February 13th 2019.

In my absence Rev. Fr. James J. Janovec (Retired Priest) will be in charge of the parish. He will celebrate the weekend Masses. Please pray for me and my family.

Yours in Christ

Fr. Konka



*Welcome Father James
Janovec our Celebrant for the
next few weekends.*

*Please pray for safe travels
for Father Konka while
visiting his family*

Mass Intentions for the Week

01/07-01/13

Monday	01/07	10:00 a.m. Mass at Matelyn Mike McIntyre By Gerald & Marilyn Otte
Tuesday	01/08	8:00 a.m. Mass in St. Paul Special Intentions By Family
Wednesday	01/09	8:00a.m. Mass in St. Paul Irene Peters By Betty Johnson
Thursday	01/10	8:00a.m. Mass in St. Paul Souls of Faithful Departed
Friday	01/11	9:45 a.m. Mass at Brookefield Mike McIntyre By Steve & Zelda Shoemaker
Saturday	01/12	5:00 p.m. Mass in St. Paul By Rev. Fr. James Janovec John & Mary Ann Wrede, & Joe Wrede By John & Claralynn Nelson
Saturday	01/12	5:30 p.m. Mass in Elba By Fr. Konka Anthony Gregoski By Betty Poss
Sunday	01/13	8:00 a.m. Mass in St. Paul Bole & Elaine Sestak By Kevin & Cindy Sestak
Sunday	01/13	10:00 a.m. Mass in St Paul Alex Krzycki By Family

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

STS. PETER AND PAUL 12/30/18

General Fund 12/30	\$6,100.00
Christmas 12/25	6,655.00
Rel. Retirement	6.00

PARISH HALL CONTRIBUTION 12/30/18

Parish Center Envelopes	\$ 240.00
Parish Life Pledge	\$1,045.00
<i>On the 1st and 3rd weekend of each month, we will take up a 2nd 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.</i>	

Church Air Conditioner Fund

Church A/C – Heating Fund	12/30	\$4,985.00
Church A/C fund	12/25	\$1,870.00

Contribution 12/30/18

St. Anthony's	General fund	\$612.0
	Bazaar	\$50.00
	Heat	\$65.00
St. Joseph's	General fund	\$80.00

Liturgical Ministers for the Week January 12th and 13th

Saturday	January 12 th	5:00 p.m.
Greeters	Larry & Jeanne Happ, Virginia Hirschman, Amy Christensen	
Lector	Kathy Hahn	
EMHC	JoAnn Urbanski, Patty Krzycki, Virginia Schenck	
Servers	Volunteer	
Music	Julie Dush, Betty Czarnek, Chuck Schmid	
Rosary	Volunteer	

Sunday	January 13 th	8:00 a.m.
Greeters	Alan & Jolene Lewandowski, Kenny & Carol Vincik	
Lector	Don Gorecki	
EMHC	Sandi & John Mudloff, Dianne Rice	
Servers	Asia, Kaylee, Jaci Ambrose	
Music	St. Anthony Singers	
Rosary	Volunteer	

Sunday	January 13 th	10:00 a.m.
Greeters	Mike Pittman, Annie Kowalski, Matt & Ann Rief	
Lector	Cindy Peters	
EMHC	Rick & Marlene Kosmicki, Chris Dethlefs	
Servers	Leo Guzman, Clare Kunze, Brady Myer	
Music	Linda Kezeor, Linda Schmaderer, Dan Nielsen, Mary Gregoski, Cindy Peters, Stacey Keller, Noah Thede	

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

Events this week.....

Monday	01/07	10:00 a.m. Mass at Matelyn
Tuesday	01/08	Quilting at 1:00pm.
Tuesday	01/08	CCW Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	01/08	Knight of Columbus Meeting 7
Wednesday	01/09	Adoration 7-8p.m. in the Church
Friday	01/11	9:30 fold bulletins
Friday	01/11	9:45 Mass at Brookefield
Saturday	01/12	Mass in Elba at 5:30p.m.
Monday	01/14	Farwell's CCW Meeting 7p.m.

CCW News

CCW will be meeting Monday, January 7th, at 7:00pm, in the Parish Life Center. We are still in need of circle co-chairman. Please call Sandi Mudloff or Barb Sack if you are able to take a two year term.

Knight of Columbus News

Knights of Columbus meeting Tuesday, January 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall in the northwest class room.

The Sts. Peter and Paul CCW is still in need of a new a parish representative. For more information call Betty Van Dyke 754-4095. Our thanks goes out to Claralynn Nelson for volunteering to be our Deanery Spiritual Director. We are still looking for ladies to fill the leadership and Service Commissions for our Deanery.

THANK YOU !!!!

To all the women of our parish who have graciously donated desserts and salads for the recent funerals that have taken place at the parish hall. Please remember to pickup your bowls or pans at the Parish Life Center Kitchen.

After Sunday, January 6th 10:00 a.m. mass you are welcomed to take a poinsettia home from church.

Youth Religious Education News

Sunday, January 6th class resume grades Pre-School-4th

Wednesday, January 9th class resume grades 5th -11th

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 Daughters will hold their January meeting Jan. 15, at 12:00 noon with a Soup Luncheon. Hostesses will furnish the soup and members please bring a side dish to go with the soup. Hostesses for the meeting are Pat Bogus, Barb Sack, Virginia Stenka, Bernadine Welch. Please remember that the January hostesses need to have six dozen cookies for after Mass at Matelyn on Jan 14.

Eucharistic 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".

Wednesday, January 9th from 7:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. in the church.

Sunday, January 20th from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel (please sign up for a time)

Natural Family Planning Classes

"Get some marriage insurance! Natural Family Planning will help build communication skills and enhance your marriage. The right kind of NFP instruction can also help you to grow in faith. See www.nfpandmore.org. You can take the Home Study Course at your own convenience, and you will be surprised at how much you learn." For classes taken locally in Grand Island, you may take one introductory NFP Class or a full set of three classes beginning on Saturday, January 12 at 2:30 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament. For more information, call Mary Dey at 1-308-384-8472.

Youth Charter Bus Trip to NEBRASKA WALK FOR LIFE,

**Lincoln NE and MAHONEY STATE PARK
Saturday, January 26th**

7:45 Bus departs from St Paul Family Life Center

8:30 Bus departs from St Leo's Catholic Church

10:00 am Walk for Life--State Capital to UNL
Student Union

11:30 Keynote Speaker Catherine Adair

12:30 Lunch at Student Union

2:30-4:30 Mahoney State Park

Open to youth (recommended 6th grade and up) and their families from Grand Island, St Paul, and surrounding parishes. Registrations including Code of Conduct and Health Forms are available online at gidiocese.org/yya/walkforlife. Forms accepted until bus fills.

Cost \$10/person. Lunch and activities at State Park are extra.

Mahoney State Park Activities Center: Toboggan runs—dependent on snow conditions, sled rental \$3, Ice Rink—\$3 plus skate rental \$3, Venture Climbing Wall--\$11 or combo with ice skating \$12

Printed forms can be turned in to Ann Rief at 620 8th Ave
St Paul NE 68873; Contact 308-380-0619

ANNIVERSARY MASS. In celebration of World Marriage Day, St. Mary's Cathedral is sponsoring an Anniversary Mass on Saturday, February 9, 2019, at 5 p.m. All married couples in the Diocese of Grand Island whose anniversary is divisible by 5 in the years 2018-2019 will be honored at the Holy Mass. Most Reverend Joseph G. Hanefeldt, Bishop of Grand Island, will preside. All honor couples, please RSVP to St. Mary's Cathedral, 308-384-2523, secretary@stmarysgi.com; or Glenda Stittsworth, 308-379-9325, glenarch@charter.net by February 6, 2019. A lasagna dinner will follow at the Cathedral Square, free-will offering.

History of DCCW-Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

In March, 1920, the National Council of Catholic Women (NCCCW) was founded under the auspices of U.S. Catholic Bishops. The Bishops had witnessed the important work done by Catholic Women's organizations during World War 1 and had the wisdom to call for the founding of NCCCW to bring these organizations together. This gave U.S. Catholic Women a unified voice, a national service program, and the ability to reach out to each other through a national organization. Today, in our parishes ALL Catholic women work together to carry out the wishes of our Bishop Handfeldt to serve the Catholic Church and Our GOD.

St. Anthony's News

Monday, January 14th at 7:00p.m. we will be praying the rosary and CCW meeting to follow.

Praying the Rosary Monday, January 28th at 6:00p.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

Save the Date: St. Anthony's Sweetheart Supper will be Saturday, February 9th

St. Joseph's News

Mass will celebrated at St. Joseph's on Saturday, January 12th Mass at 5:30 pm.

The next Parish Council meeting for St. Joseph will be Tuesday, February 12th at 6:15p.m. No meeting in January

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

If you are new in our Parish, recently married, or at a different address than your parents which are members and did not fill out a Registration form please contact the Parish Office at 754-4002 to obtain one.

Registration forms can also be found at the back of the church, outside the Parish office, on our website or by asking Father Konka or Deacon Neil Baquet.

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

A reminder to all parishioners to shop for "**Best Choice**" products and save the UPC labels for GIDCCW to help support Water for Life project. At the end of 2016 over 94,000 bar codes have been redeemed and along with some matching funds and support from parishes \$27,000 has been forwarded for clean safe drinking water for our brothers and sisters in Haiti and other third world countries. Your bar codes can be dropped off at the back of church.

This month serves as a reminder that slavery has never ended. **January is National Slavery and Human Trafficking month.** Assemble a group and invite a speaker to talk about human trafficking in your area. **US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking VISIT: 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

*Available on Apple and Android Phones.