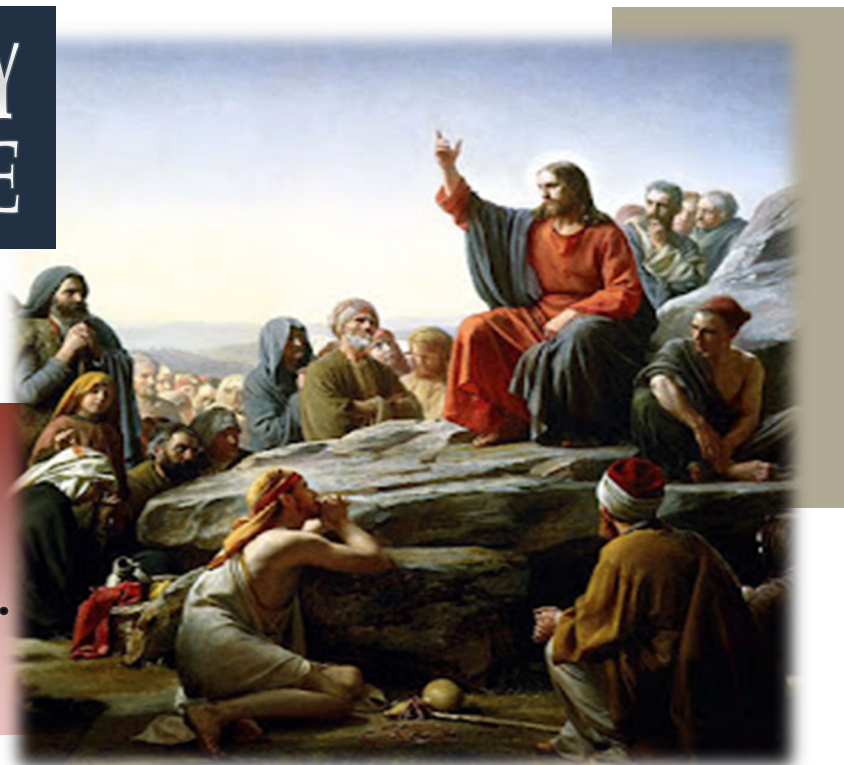


JUNE 18, 2023

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The KINGDOM OF
HEAVEN is at hand.

Matthew 10:7



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June 21, 2023

Adoration - Eucharistic Piety - Confession - Dynamic Teaching - Veneration of Relics - Sacred Music - Eucharistic Miracles of the World Display - Bl. Carlo Acutis Video

Spanish translation as well! spiritcatholicradio.com/encounter

Eucharistic Events 5-10pm
Liturgical Program 6:45-9pm



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Blessed is the man
who trusts
in the Lord.

Jeremiah 17:7

NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time June 18, 2023

Some of our most faithful parish members rarely go to Mass on Sundays. Even though they miss Mass, these faithful take communion every week and remain devoted to prayer and reading scriptures daily. They take an interest in parish activities but don't ever make a personal appearance. They are a likable and personable group of people spread throughout the area, but they have little contact with anyone from our church. Who are these people?

They are the home-bound elderly of our parish, still residing in their homes or retirement centers. These people certainly have much to complain about, for the world seems to have passed them by with a different set of priorities. They have outlived many of their family and friends. Visits may not often happen because family members live long distances away or do not make the time to visit. Some, due to health reasons, have moved out of their homes into smaller apartments or a single room and with the limited space are forced to give up a lifetime of prized possessions.

All suffer from an aging body that limits their activity. Some struggle just to make the sign of the Cross. For others, the diseases of the brain, Alzheimer's and dementia, are slowly removing their personalities and they are no longer the vibrant people they once were in their younger years. Some shut-ins may wonder why the Lord has not called them home yet, as they read of yet another much younger person's name in the obituaries.

Even with these physical and mental declines, these faithful members of the parish remain devoted in their love of Jesus and the meaning of the Catholic faith. Some devoutly watch daily Mass on TV. They delve the daily scripture readings, and they all pray. They are pleased when Deacon Neil or I call to give communion to them. Part of our visit certainly is the desire for human contact, possibly the only time during the week, but more importantly, it is the opportunity to remain close to Jesus through receiving the Body of Christ.

While their contact with others has decreased; their body and sometimes their memories fail them, their faithfulness to the Lord has not deserted them. They may be no longer remembered as parishioners, but the merciful God has not forgotten them. They may be reduced to total dependence on their caregivers. They may never again leave their bed or wheelchair. They may hardly ever receive visitors. But all these difficulties are easier to bear because these parishioners have received the grace of God, in knowing He is always with them. Their faith in God keeps them strong. They are sterling examples of the meaning of dedication to the Lord.

We can all learn from our elderly parishioners. They are models of faith formation. While everything can be taken from them, including their bodies and their minds, their adoration of Jesus in Holy Communion remains. May we all come to love Jesus as do these Holy men and women of God who are a part our parish. How can we deny Jesus when He gives all we need – His salvation?

Take, Lord and receive all my liberty, my understanding, my whole will, all I have and all I possess. You gave it all to me;

To you, Lord I return it all.

It is yours: Do with me entirely as you will.

Give me your love and your grace:

This is enough for me. Amen

-St. Ignatius of Loyola

Jr. Vincent L. Parsons

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	6/19	No Daily Mass
Tuesday	6/20	8:30 am Mass (SPP) † Matthew Parsons By CCW, † Harold Swanson By CCW
Wednesday	6/21	8:30 am Mass (SPP) † Matt Parsons By Family, † Lynnze Martinsen By Roberta Jane Kassen
Thursday	6/22	8:30 am Mass (SPP) † David Lukasiewicz By John & Sandi Mudloff, † Marie Vollbracht By Family
Friday	6/23	9:00 am (Brookfield) † Jackie Synowski By Grandma C J & Family, † Jim Leonard By Catholic Daughters
Saturday	6/24	5:00 pm Mass (SPP) † Elaine Rozmiarek by Rose Marie Olsufka, Souls of the Faithful Departed
Sunday	6/25	8:00 am Mass (SPP) † People of the Parishes 10:00 am Mass (SPP) † Joseph & Victoria Radke By Shirley Hanisch & Family, † Colleen Brouillette By Monte Brouillette & Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE JUNE 24TH & 25TH

SACRISTANS

Saturday - 5pm: Michael Happ/ Julie Baquet

Sunday - 8am: Mike Pittman / Ken Vincik

Sunday - 10am: Russ Kosmicki / Deacon Neil Baquet

GREETERS

Sat - 5pm: Volunteers

Sun - 8am: Volunteers

Sun - 10am: Volunteers

LECTOR

Sat - 5pm: Volunteer

Sun - 8am: Sandi Mudloff

Sun - 10am: Glen Killion

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat - 5pm: Volunteers

Sun - 8am: Beth Svoboda/ Sandi Mudloff / John Mudloff

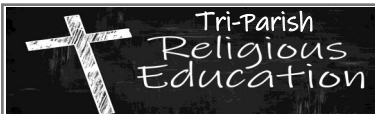
Sun - 10am: Volunteers

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat - 5pm: Volunteers

Sun - 8am: Volunteers

Sun - 10am: Volunteers



Continue learning & growing in faith by attending Mass, reading the Bible, & helping others.

EVERY ACT
OF KINDNESS
GROWS
THE SPIRIT
& STRENGTHENS
THE SOUL

TOTUS TUUS

Access link on Parish Website when Totus tuus picture appears.

Please let Judi or Becky know if you can be a host family for the Totus tuus team, provide snacks, &/or be a helper during the day. We are happy to have student helpers too! The Totus tuus Team consists of college age young adults, 2 guys and 2 girls. Thank you for your support!

**LITURGICAL
MINISTERS
NEEDED.**

Sign up
on the
worksheets in
the back of
Church!

CCW - Ladies, The
GCA Days Bake Sale
is Saturday, July 8th.

**BAKE
SALE**

Plan now & have baked goods
to the Civic Center by 9:00am that morning or
drop off at the Parish Center on Friday, July 7.
Thank you very much ladies.

Proceeds to go towards new kitchen oven/range
For the Parish Life Center.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

NO SUMMER MEETINGS

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

Welcome

Visiting Clergy

Rev. Stanley T. Schmit

If you were unable to attend the
Diocesan Eucharistic Congress,
listen to the inspiring messages & faith filled sharing at
<https://www.facebook.com/CatholicDioceseofGrandIsland>
Attend the **EUCCHARISTIC ENCOUNTER** next week
on June 21st at St. Mary's Cathedral in Grand Island
to get an idea of how it can look as a
Parish Revival event!

HOWARD GREELEY COUNTY FOOD PANTRY

LUNCH BUNCH Free Lunch Tuesdays & Thursdays
11:30am-12:30pm at SPP Life Center
June 6th to July 27th (no lunch July 4)
All are children invited, No Adults Please
Food is provided by local organizations
Contact Deanna Bauer 308-750-7926
or Pat Geiger 308-750-1481 with questions

NO THEOLOGY ON TAP IN JUNE
NEXT MEETING - JULY 26

Be a Witness of Charity to those most in need.

"The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the
Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs,
to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion
projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See."

For more information see:

https://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/secretariat_state/obolo_spietro/documents/actual_en.html and
<http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>



SUPPORT THE WORKS OF THE HOLY FATHER

Memorial Donations

*In gratitude to the family of Jackie Synowski, thank
you for the Memorial donations towards our Parish
Life Center and for the Mass Intention Donations.*

Message from visiting Servite Mission

On behalf of the KwaZulu missions, thank you for
your welcome and generosity in the collection on
June 3/4. Your ongoing support of such appeals
develops a bond to the universal mission of the
Catholic Church. Fr. Paul Gins

Peters

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JULY 15-19
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CALENDAR

**SIGN UP SOON, EVERYONE'S
HELP IS APPRECIATED!**

2022-23 DIOCESAN APPEAL	SPP	SA	SJ
Parish Goal	\$28,245	\$3,362	\$1,568
Total Raised	\$18,400	\$2,590	\$252
Donor Goal	90	14	8
# of Donors	78	13	3

LORD'S PORTION

Sts. Peter and Paul

General Fund - \$3,324.00

Parish Center - \$240.00

Maintenance - \$162.00

Servite Mission - \$256.41

May Online General - \$4,306.00

St. Anthony

General Fund - \$475.00

Servite Mission - \$40.00

St. Joseph

General Fund - \$165.00

WEEK AT A GLANCE

June

Monday 19

Tuesday 20

Wednesday 21

*Mark your
Calendar*

NO Daily Mass

*Busy Time Women's
Holy Hour 7pm SPP*

Daily Mass 8:30am SPP

SPP Parish Council Meeting
6:30 PLC Conference Room

Daily Mass 8:30am SPP

Please submit **BULLETIN**
items via e-mail or call the church
office by **Noon on Wednesday**

Thursday 22

Friday 23

Saturday 24

Sunday 25

Daily Mass
8:30am SPP

Daily Mass 9:00am
(Brookfield)

Reconciliation 4:30pm SPP
Mass 5:00pm SPP

Mass 8:00am SPP
Mass 10:00am SPP

Rev. Neal Nollette

Will be Celebrating Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul