

JUNE 25, 2023

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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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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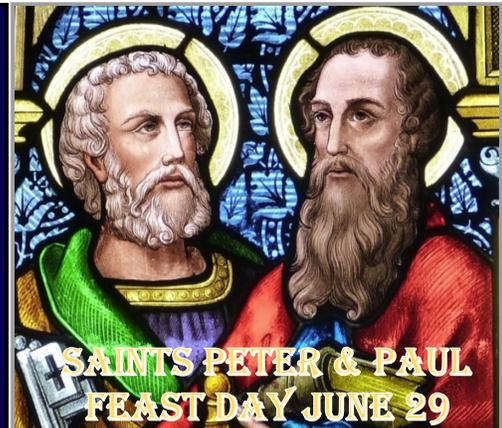
### REGISTER TODAY!

Link: <https://form.jotform.com/230224586350148>

9-12th Grade Students (2023/24)  
(Recent Graduates Welcome)  
July 23-27 6:00-8:15pm  
Evening meal provided

1st-8th Grade Students (2023/24)  
July 24-28 9:00am-3:00pm  
Bring sack lunch

FREE T-shirt if register by July 2nd



## NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

### Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 25, 2023

Advertisements in our society today charm us with their mesmerizing words. But the reminders of Jesus in the gospel focus us to what journey we will take to be connected always with him, he said: "... whoever does not take up his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it..." The reminders of Jesus might be understood with this story:

A Master summoned two of his disciples and gave each one a cross of the same weight. He asked them to carry them up to the end of the road, where he would wait for them. The first disciple carried the cross with ease, while the second disciple lagged behind, obviously having a hard time. After reaching the end of the road, the first disciple handed the cross to his master. The master told him, "Well, done, my son!"

The second disciple reached the end of the road two days after the first one arrived. When he got there, he threw the cross at his master's feet, complaining, "It is not fair! You gave me a heavier cross; that is why it took me longer to get here!" The master answered, "Son, both the crosses are of the same weight." But the second disciple continued to complain, "But how come I carried mine with much difficulty while he carried his with ease?" The master replied, "The problem was not the cross but your attitude. Your every complaint only added to the weight of the cross. The first disciple carried his cross with no difficulty because every loving thought of me diminished the weight of his cross."

For us CHRISTIANS, our attitude would be to CARRY THE CROSS OF CHRIST with LOVE not with complaints and whining. We have to engage ourselves in a loving Christian activity that fosters unity instead of division; compassion instead of hate, welcome instead of rejection, and inclusion rather than exclusion. If we genuinely follow Christ without counting the cost, our identity as disciples of Jesus can be recognized by others in an encounter like this: "Why is it that every time I see you, I can see Christ?" And our answer will be, "It is the Christ in you that recognizes the Christ in me".

Today, struggle to be Christ-like...

*J. Vincent L. Parsons*

## DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b>	<b>6/26</b>	<b>No Daily Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6/27</b>	<b>8:30 am Mass (SPP)</b> † Leo Stenka By Michael Glenn, † Greg Kelly By CCW
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6/28</b>	<b>8:30 am Mass (SPP)</b> † Jackie Synowski By Unice Lukasiewicz, † Sanda Weitzel By CCW
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6/29</b>	<b>8:30 am Mass (SPP)</b> † John McIntyre By Diane & Terry Klein, † Dorothy Goc By Mary Gappa
<b>Friday</b>	<b>6/30</b>	<b>9:00 am (Matelyn)</b> † Ron Johns By Shelly Johns, † Stanley Urbanovsky By CCW
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>7/1</b>	<b>5:00 pm Mass (SPP)</b> † Betty Greenwalt By Kathy Kurz, People of the Parishes <b>7:00 pm Mass (SA)</b> † Roger Wysocki By Kathy Carson
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7/2</b>	<b>8:00 am Mass (SPP)</b> † John McIntyre By Roger & Mary Stracke (Alice) <b>10:00 am Mass (SPP)</b> † Maurus & Delores Eiberger By Family

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE JULY 1ST & 2ND

### SACRISTANS

Saturday - 5pm: Michael Happ/ Julie Baquet

Sunday - 8am: Mike Pittman / Ken Vincik

Sunday - 10am: Russ Kosmicki / Deacon Neil Baquet

### GREETERS

Sat - 5pm: Kerry & Heidi Townsend

Sun - 8am: Volunteers

Sun - 10am: Volunteers

### LECTOR

Sat - 5pm: Volunteer

Sun - 8am: Volunteer

Sun - 10am: Volunteer

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat - 5pm: Volunteers

Sun - 8am: Beth Svoboda/ Volunteers

Sun - 10am: Kerry Townsend / 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.

Pray this with your family this week...

“God, our strength, we thank you for sending your son to show us how to live boldly for others.” “May we remember that you are with us always, loving and protecting us. We ask these things in Jesus’ holy name. Amen.” (NATIONAL CATHOLIC REPORTER)

DREs ~ Becky Knox 308-571-0430 & Judi Baker 308-750-8418



AT STS. PETER & PAUL  
JULY 23-28

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you can be a host family for the Totus Tuus Team (this year is 2 sets of 2 college age girls), provide snacks, &/or be a helper during any day of the week please register as a volunteer on this link- <https://form.jotform.com/230224586350148>, you can also access the link on our Parish website, on the Totus Tuus screen. We are happy to have high school student helpers during the day too! **Recent graduates Welcome to attend & help also!** Please call the Parish office with any questions &/or if need assistance getting registered.

**Tri-Parish Pre-Baptismal Class**

for Parents wishing to get their child Baptized.  
Sunday, July 9, 11am - 12pm Parish Life Center -  
Please call Church Office to Register.



Great family activity  
this summer...  
sign up to help  
with a MASS!

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



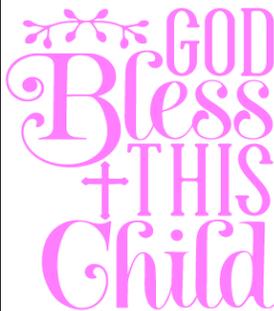
Plan now & have baked goods to the Civic Center by 9:00am that morning or drop off at the Parish Center on Friday, July 7. Thank you very much ladies. Proceeds to go towards new kitchen oven/range for the Parish Life Center.

CCW Meeting - Monday, July 3rd, 7:00PM SPP PLC  
All women of the Parish are welcome to attend!



**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.



**BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENT**

SUNDAY, JUNE 25TH  
Following 10:00AM Mass

Quinn Marie Grabowski  
Daughter of  
Brett & Stephanie Grabowski

If you were unable to attend the  
**Diocesan Eucharistic Congress,**  
listen to the inspiring messages & faith filled sharing at  
<https://www.facebook.com/CatholicDioceseofGrandIsland>

**HOWARD GREELEY COUNTY FOOD PANTRY**

**LUNCH BUNCH** Free Lunch Tuesdays & Thursdays  
11:30am-12:30pm at SPP Life Center  
June 6 to July 27 (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**



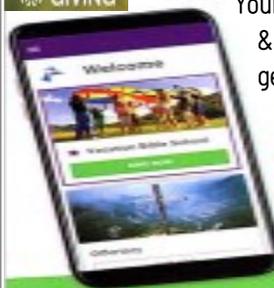
**PARISH FUNDRAISER  
FAIR FOOD STAND  
JULY 15-19**

SIGN UP WILL BE SOON,  
EVERYONE'S HELP IS APPRECIATED!



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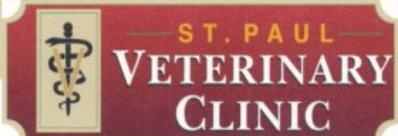
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STS. PETER & PAUL PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on **July 3rd & July 4th**



Did you know Bishop Hanefeldt has a weekly email that is available to everyone! Simply go to <https://gidiocese.org/diocesan-email-sign-up> to sign up or to read previous messages.

LORD'S PORTION
<b>Sts. Peter and Paul</b> General Fund - \$2,174.16 Parish Center - \$130.00 Catholic Comm. - \$25.00 Servite Mission - \$20.00 May Online Building - \$372.00 May Online Maint. - \$20.00
<b>St. Anthony</b> General Fund - \$350.00
<b>St. Joseph</b> General Fund - \$436.00

WEEK AT A GLANCE			
June/July	Monday 26	Tuesday 27	Wednesday 28
	NO Daily Mass <i>Busy Time Women's Holy Hour 7pm SPP</i>	Daily Mass 8:30am SPP Please submit <b>BULLETIN</b> items via e-mail or call the church office by <b>Noon on Tuesday</b>	Daily Mass 8:30am SPP
	<b>Thursday 29</b> Daily Mass 8:30am SPP Parish Office <b>CLOSED June 29th</b>	<b>Friday 30</b> Daily Mass 9:00am (Matelyn)	<b>Saturday 1</b> Reconciliation 4:30pm SPP Mass 5:00pm SPP <b>Mass 7:00pm SA</b>