

MARCH 10, 2024

# GOD

loved the world

# SO MUCH HE GAVE

# His only son

# John 3:16



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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

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# Lent

REMEMBERING HIS SACRIFICE

WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM SHALL NOT PERISH BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE

Restoring  
OUR FATHER'S  
House

THANK YOU

Many thanks to  
all that helped  
get our Church  
pews cleaned  
up & put back  
into place!  
We are making  
progress!



## NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

### Fourth Sunday of Lent – Year B March 10, 2024

Ever wonder about the abbreviation ASAP? Most of the time it means “hurry up and get the job done.” Let’s give the acronym a new meaning: Always Say A Prayer.

There’s work to be done, deadlines to meet. You’ve got no time to spare. But as you hurry and scurry – ASAP. Always say a prayer. In the midst of family chaos. Do your best. Let God do the rest – ASAP. Always say a prayer. It may seem that your worries are more than you can bear. Slow down and take a breather – ASAP. Always say a prayer.

God knows how stressful life is. He wants to ease our cares. He’ll respond to all our needs -ASAP. Always say a prayer. Today I’m saying a prayer that God will smile on us and send us all the special blessings that only God can give – so – ASAP. Always say a prayer. Amen ASAP!!!

Little Johnny and his family were having dinner at his Grandmother’s house. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When Little Johnny received his plate, he started eating right away. “Johnny! Please wait until we say our prayer,” said his mother. “I don’t need to,” the boy replied. “Of course, you do,” his mother insisted. “We always say a prayer before eating at our house.” “That’s at our house,” Johnny explained. “But this is Grandma’s house and Grandma knows how to cook.”

Stop! There is one person in your life who could use an extra prayer. So, say a prayer for that person ASAP.

*Jr. Vincent L. Pasoma*



## DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	3/11	No Daily Mass
Tuesday	3/12	8:30 am Daily Mass (SPP) † Dan Svoboda By Shirley Svoboda
Wednesday	3/13	8:30 am Daily Mass (SPP) † Leo Stenka By Geri Wardyn
Thursday	3/14	8:30 am Daily Mass (SPP) † Harold Swanson By Luke & Alice Benes
Friday	3/15	9:00 am Daily Mass (Matlyn) † John McIntyre By Sharon Samuelson
Saturday	3/16	4:30 pm Reconciliation (SPP) 5:00 pm Mass (SPP) † Mary Ann Nevriy By Family 6:30 pm Mass (SJ) † Anna Dedic By Family
Sunday	3/17	8:00 am Mass (SPP) † LaFern Mudloff By Jim & Michelle Puckett 10:00 am Mass (SPP) People of the Parishes



MARCH 24TH  
AT STS. PETER & PAUL

# Confirmation Retreat

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE MARCH 16TH & 17TH

*May God Bless you & strengthen your faith through this ministry. Amen*

#### **SATURDAY 5:00PM MASS**

**SACRISTAN:** Michael Happ / Kevin & Cindy Sestak / Julie Baquet

**GREETERS:** Roger & Annette Ogard

**LECTOR:** Tara Sjuts

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Nancy Psota / Virginia Schenck

**SERVERS:** Brennen Shreve / Laityn Poss

#### **SUNDAY 8:00AM MASS**

**SACRISTAN:** Ken Vincik

**GREETERS:** Gina & Leo Haggerty Family

**LECTOR:** Mike Thede

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Jean Thede / Carol Vincik

**SERVERS:** Joe Thede / Reid Olsen

#### **SUNDAY 10:00AM MASS**

**SACRISTAN:** Russ Kosmicki / Neil Baquet

**GREETERS:** 1st Grade Religious Ed. Students

**LECTOR:** Monte Brouillette

**EM:** Chris Townsend / Carrie Vech / Mary Gappa / Marlene Kosmicki

**SERVERS:** Tristan Thomas / Eli Thomas

**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  
 Please watch the bulletin & Facebook for when cookie dough will be in, should be in couple weeks.  
 Thank you to our awesome students that have helped with our Parish Fish Fry Dinners!

*Congratulations*

on your Baptism

**ISAIAH THOMAS MRKVICKA**



Son of Riley & Abigail  
 February 3, 2024  
 St. Anthony Catholic Church



**Faith-Filled Summer Youth Retreats:**

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

Retreats are filling up, HGEF has waiting list, register ASAP.  
 Visit <https://www.gidiocese.org/youth-events>

**CCW News - Attention 6th -11th Grade Students  
 Get Registered soon for the Summer Retreats...**

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

**2024 PRO-LIFE YOUTH ESSAY CONTEST due March 20**

Information / requirements are available at the back of Church & at Religious Ed. classrooms. Top 3 from each grade can be submitted. Diocesan cash prizes for 1st to 3rd place for each grade level.

**ATTENTION SENIOR GIRLS:**

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

*Women's Holy Hour*

**MONDAYS AT 7PM ALL ARE WELCOME  
 STS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH**

CCW All ladies of Parish over 18 are CCW members!  
 Please put your \$10 - 2024 annual dues in the envelopes provided at back of Parish Hall & drop it in the collection.



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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council 1918 next Meeting:**  
**Tuesday, March 12th, 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.*

**Gratitude**

Many thanks to **ALL** that helped with our first two **Fish Fries**. Special Thanks to the **Religious Ed. Students** that came & worked also... you are all appreciated & we couldn't do it without you! Thank you to all that brought the wonderful desserts too!

**ST. WENCESLAUS CEMETERY BOARD MEETING**  
**Monday, March 11th at 10:00AM**  
 Sts. Peter & Paul Meeting Room

**LENTEEN BROWN BAG TALKS**  
 at St. Mary's Cathedral Square 12-1pm  
 Guests are invited to bring sack lunches; drinks will be provided.  
 March 13- Bp. Emeritus William Dendinger - *Jonah and the Whale*

**Lenten Fish Fry**  
 Serving Fridays 5-7 pm  
**MARCH 15TH**



\$12 - ADULTS (13+)  
 \$5 - KIDS 6-12  
 FREE - 5 AND UNDER  
 (CASH OR CHECK)  
 MEAL SERVED AT THE PARISH LIFE CENTER

FRIED & BAKED FISH  
 POTATOES  
 GREEN BEANS  
 SALAD  
 DINNER ROLL  
 DESSERT

**Palm Sunday Breakfast - St. Francis, Ashton**  
 Sunday, March 24, from 9am to 1pm

Serving breakfast casseroles, sausage, pancakes, fruit, homemade rolls, juice, & coffee. Free will donation  
 Hosted by **Friends of Paplin** to help pay for new furnace.



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**Spring Assembly** Grand Island Diocesan CCW  
 April 15 - April 16 \$50/person at St. Joseph, Broken Bow Cobblestone Hotel or Boarders Inn use code CDM when book  
 Speaker: Kate Sciba—a nine-time Catholic Press Award Winner columnist. She states that the best part of her ministry is spreading the hope and humor of Christ to fellow souls.

**The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience**

*"For God did not send his Son into the world condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him."* Bring God into your marriage to honor Him by going on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Several dates/locations in person as close as CO & WY. Virtual options: Thursday evenings, **April 11- May 23, 2024.** Seven 2-2.5 hour sessions, beginning at 6:00pm. Contact Brenda or Gary Granger 402-370-5839. For more information about the Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit [www.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org)

**Spirit Catholic Radio 2-Day Symposium**

April 26-27, 2024 at St. Robert Bellarmine in Omaha  
**THE EUCHARIST: The Source and Summit of our Faith**  
 Visit [spiritcatholicradio.com/april](http://spiritcatholicradio.com/april) for information & registration.

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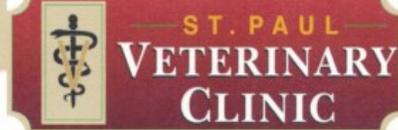
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General Fund - \$3,650.62

Parish Life Center - \$180.00

Home Mission - \$5 | Easter Flowers - \$ 25.00

Restoring Our Father's House - \$1,205.00

### St. Anthony

General Fund - \$1,826.00

Stations of the Cross - March 8 at 7pm

### St. Joseph

General Fund - \$160.00

## Prayer Chain

St. Paul - Dianne Rice: 308-571-0039

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Farwell-Michelle Woitalewicz: 308-336-3241

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*Pray without ceasing* 1 Thessalonian 5:17