

MARCH 26, 2023

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF Lent



He cried out in  
a loud voice,  
"Lazarus, come out!"

John 11:43



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SUNDAY MASS 8:00AM & 10:00AM

### † ST. ANTHONY

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FARWELL, NE 68838  
MASS 1<sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY OF  
EACH MONTH 7:00PM

### † ST. JOSEPH

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ELBA, NE 68835  
MASS 3<sup>RD</sup> SATURDAY OF  
EACH MONTH 6:30PM

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## Palm Sunday

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Saturday 5:00pm Mass SPP  
7:00pm Mass SA

Sunday 8:00am Mass  
& 10:00am Mass SPP



## GOOD FRIDAY

12:05 PM



## HOLY WEEK



HOLY  
SATURDAY  
8:00PM

HOLY  
TUESDAY &  
WEDNESDAY  
8:30 AM

HOLY  
THURSDAY  
7:00PM

## Submit a Prayer Request Prayer Chain

St. Paul - Dianne Rice: 308-571-0039  
St. Paul - Ann Rief: 308-380-0619  
Farwell-Michelle Woitalewicz: 308-336-3241  
Farwell - Thereasa Nealon: 308-336-3349  
Elba - Betty Poss: 308-750-0512

*Pray without ceasing* <sup>1</sup> Thessalonian 5:17

## NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

### Fifth Sunday of Lent March 26, 2023

Over fifteen years ago, the Los Angeles Times reported that David Sun and John Tu sold 80% of their company, Kingston Technology Corporation. At the time, it was the world's largest manufacturer of computer memory products. The sale price was \$1.5 billion. The two men then decided to share their windfall with their employees. The average bonus payment their workers received was just over \$75,000. Sun summarized their decision: "To share our success with everybody is the most joy that we can have!"

Orville was informed some years ago, that he had terminal cancer. He went home to cry, and wait for death. He and his wife wondered: should we keep this disease a secret? They prayed about it. The answer that came to them was to share the news. But not only to share, but to rejoice. Rejoice! How could anyone rejoice with a disease sentence hanging over their heads?

Well, they decided to host a big party. During the festivities, Orville called for everyone's attention. He broke the news to his guests, saying, "You may have wondered why I called you all together. This is a cancer party. I have been told I have terminal cancer. My wife and I have come to realize that we are all terminal. We decided to start a new organization. It is called M T.C. – Make Today Count."

Since that time the organization has spread across the country. Orville pointed out that Christians ought to face the medical death penalty with singing and loving. We are all terminal. We just don't know when that terminal moment will appear. But, in the meantime we can choose to live a joy filled life by "Making Today Count."

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."

*Jr. Vincent R. Panama*

## EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL DIOCESAN YEAR

In the Eucharist, with the eyes of faith we see before us Jesus Christ, who, in the Incarnation became flesh (Jn 1:14) and who in the Paschal Mystery gave himself for us (Ti 2:14), accepting even death on a cross (Phil 2:8). St. John Chrysostom preached that when you see the Body of Christ "set before you [on the altar], say to yourself: Because of this Body I am no longer earth and ashes, no longer a prisoner, but free: because of this I hope for heaven, and to receive the good things therein, immortal life, the portion of angels, [and closeness] with Christ."

[eucharisticrevival.org](http://eucharisticrevival.org) **Embrace the Gift of the Eucharist.**

**Join us June 10, 2023, for the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress, North Platte, NE, info. & registration can at [gidiocese.org/eucharistic-revival](http://gidiocese.org/eucharistic-revival)**

## DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b>	<b>3/27</b>	<b>No Daily Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>3/28</b>	<b>8:30 am Mass (SPP)</b> † Kenneth Kuta By Sister Paulette, † LaFern Mudloff By Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>3/29</b>	<b>8:30 am Mass (SPP)</b> † John Jarzynka By John & Sandi Mudloff, † Francis Mrkvicka By CCW
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>3/30</b>	<b>8:30 am Daily Mass (SPP)</b> † John McIntyre By Judy O'Gorman, † John Shoemaker By JoAnn Urbanski
<b>Friday</b>	<b>3/31</b>	<b>9:00am Daily Mass (Matelyn)</b> † Melvin Boysen By Pat & Tom Knutson, † Jeff Welch By Buzz Welch
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4/1</b>	<b>5:00 pm Mass (SPP)</b> † Carl Johns By Shelly Johns <b>7:00 pm Mass (SA)</b> † deceased members of St. Anthony By St. Anthony CCW
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>4/2</b>	<b>8:00 am Mass (SPP)</b> † Joseph & † Victoria Radke By Shirley Hanisch & Family, † Dorothy Pfliefer By Family <b>10:00 am Mass (SPP)</b> For those living with leukodystrophy, People of the Parishes

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup>

### SACRISTANS

Saturday - 5pm: Michael Happ/ Julie Baquet

Sunday - 8am: Mike Pittman / Ken Vincik

Sunday - 10am: Russ Kosmicki / Deacon Neil Baquet

### GREETERS

Sat - 5pm: Curt & Megan Dubas

Sun - 8am: Volunteers

Sun - 10am: Preschool/ Kindergarten Students

### LECTOR

Sat - 5pm: Volunteer

Sun - 8am: Amy Scheer

Sun - 10am: Bill Gregoski

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat - 5pm: Megan Dubas / Volunteer

Sun - 8am: Kelsey Scheer / Carol Vincik / Tim Scheer

Sun - 10am: Volunteers

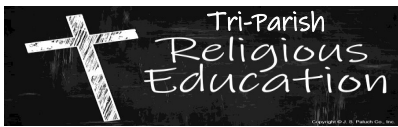
### ALTAR SERVERS

Sat -5pm: Claire Dubas / Volunteers

Sun - 8am: Volunteers

Sun - 10am: Volunteers





**CLASS TIMES:**

Preschool to 4th Grade ~ **Sundays, 9:00 -10:00 am**

5th to 11th Grade ~ **Wednesdays, at 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

**END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS APRIL 2ND & APRIL 5TH**

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

*Please keep signing up as a family to help with Mass!*

**EILEEN'S COOKIE DOUGH PICK UP!**

RELIGIOUS ED FAMILIES... PLEASE PLAN TO PICK UP & DELIVER YOUR COOKIE DOUGH

ON **THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 4-7pm**

PARISH LIFE CENTER KITCHEN (North side)

*(If you are unable to be there, please*

*make arrangements for someone to get yours for you.)*

**Stuebenville of the Rockies June 23-25, 2023**

Join hundreds of Catholic 9th-12th grade teens to experience the peace of Jesus Christ, who is always faithful and will never abandon us. Find out more at [gdiocese.org/Stuebenville](http://gdiocese.org/Stuebenville).

**ANNE ALT SCHOLARSHIP - Due APRIL 15th**

Application can be found on the Parish Website, [www.howardcountycatholics.com](http://www.howardcountycatholics.com), & at the Parish Office.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES Sign up!**

Please help fill in April & Holy Days sign up sheet! Thank you for serving our Liturgical Community.

The Family Enrichment Series **Resiliency & Coping**

Monday, **April 17 Meal 5:30, Speaker 6:00pm**

Christ Lutheran Church 1022 Elm Street **FREE** Ages 10+ Come learn to how do deal with the pain life brings -

From: Dr. Sarah Griess, Licensed Psychologist

*Howard/Greeley County Ministerial Association - Erik@stpaulgrace.org*



**FLOWER OFFERING**

Envelopes for Easter Flower Memorial Offerings are in your contribution envelopes & there are some in the back of church. On-line option also available.

**Lenten Rosary** Join us in Praying the Holy Rosary

Monday - Thursday 9:00am Friday - 8:15am SPP

**CCW Meeting - Monday, April 3rd 7:00PM SPP PLC**

All women of the Parish are welcome to attend!



**Meeting: Tuesday, April 11, 7:00 PM**

at **St. Libory Parish Hall**

Mark your calendars... **May 9th, 2023 Time TBD**

Special Guest Speaker - **Tony Swanson** with

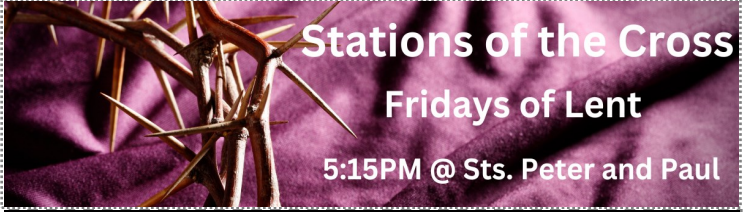
**Knights of Columbus Insurance** will be here.

**MASS FOR LIFE**

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

March 25th

Thank you to Ann Rief for organizing & to the Catholic Daughters for the Reception!



**Stations of the Cross**

**Fridays of Lent**

**5:15PM @ Sts. Peter and Paul**

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**Vegas Night**

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**SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH**

FEATURING: BLACK JACK, TEXAS HOLD'EM, CRAPS, ROULETTE, AND MUCH MORE

RESERVE NOW, SPACE IS LIMITED! FOR TICKETS OR MORE INFO CALL/TEXT CHAD @ 970-571-1996 OR CONTACT THE OFFICE 308-754-4002

**Lenten Brown Bag talks ~ Wednesday, March 29th**

12:00-1:00pm St. Mary's Cathedral Square (Bring a sack lunch)

Speaker: **Bishop Emeritus William Dendinger,**

topic: *Parables - A Way of Teaching*

**CATHOLICS AT THE CAPITOL**

12 APRIL 2023

8:00AM- 2:00PM

ST. MARY'S LINCOLN

Sign up & learn more at [NECatholic.org](http://NECatholic.org)



**EMMAUS INSTITUTE** [WWW.EMMAUSINSTITUTENET](http://WWW.EMMAUSINSTITUTENET)

A BIBILICAL JOURNEY THROUGH HOLY WEEK Register on-line by March 30

Saturday, April 2, 9AM - 1PM Saint Cecilia Catholic Church, Hastings

Centennial Hall - Light Lunch Provided



**TURN IN YOUR CRS RICE BOWLS ON GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH.**

**PALMSUNDAY BREAKFAST ~ Friends of Paplin (for stained glass windows)**

Sunday, April 2nd, 9am-1pm St. Francis Hall, in Ashton Free Will Offering

Raffle- cash, a grill, & a Henry rifle. Silent auction also available.

**Grand Island DCCW Spring Assembly**  
April 14 & 15 Camp Comeca, Cozad Register by April 1st  
Forms available at Church office or on [www.gidccw.org](http://www.gidccw.org).

**Annual Mass for Healing and Reparation**

Tuesday, April 11 at 5:15pm

Bishop Hanefeldt celebrating Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral  
Information, Worship Guide, & Livestream links on [gdiocese.org](http://gdiocese.org)

# Peters

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Parishioners: Todd, Cindy, Riley & Katlynn Peters

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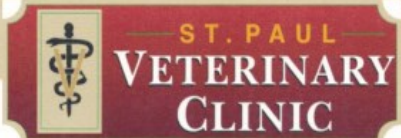
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**DIOCESAN APPEAL** Incentive Parishes that meet their dollar **AND** donor goal by **March 31, 2023** will be eligible to be in a drawing to receive up to **\$2,500**. One Parish drawn in April.

2022-23 DIOCESAN APPEAL	SPP	SA	SJ
Parish Goal	\$28,245	\$3,362	\$1,568
Total Raised	\$17,960	\$2,590	\$252
Donor Goal	90	14	8
# of Donors	74	13	3

LORD'S PORTION	WEEK AT A GLANCE			
	March/April	Monday 27	Tuesday 28	Wednesday 29
<b>Sts. Peter and Paul</b> General Fund - \$2,493.5 Parish Center - \$135.00 Maintenance - \$25.00 Catholic Relief - \$70.00	<b>27TH - 2ND</b> Mark your Calendar	NO Daily Mass Rosary 9am SPP <i>Busy Time Women's Holy Hour</i> 7pm SPP	Daily Mass 8:30am SPP Rosary 9am SPP	Daily Mass 8:30am SPP Rosary 9am SPP Religious Ed. Classes ~ Grades 5th to 11th 7-8pm PLC
<b>St. Anthony</b> General Fund - \$506.00 Building Fund - \$130.00	Thursday 30	Friday 31	Saturday 1	Sunday 2
<b>St. Joseph</b> General Fund - \$95.00	Daily Mass 8:30am SPP Rosary 9am SPP Religious Ed. Families ... <b>PICK UP 4-7</b> <i>Eileen's Cookie Dough</i> - Kitchen	Rosary 8:15am SPP Daily Mass 9:00am - Matelyn STATIONS OF THE CROSS 5:15PM SPP	Reconciliation 4:30pm SPP Mass 5:00pm SPP Mass 7:00pm St. Anthony	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> Mass 8:00am & 10:00am SPP Pre/Khelping with 10am Mass Religious Ed. End of School Year Celebration ~ 9-10am Preschool - 4th Grade, PLC