

MARCH 3, 2024

**Destroy this temple
and in three days
I will raise it up**
John 2:19

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



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713 ELM STREET
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SATURDAY MASS 5:00PM
SUNDAY MASS 8:00AM & 10:00AM

† ST. ANTHONY

103 KEARNS AVE
FARWELL, NE 68838
MASS 1ST SATURDAY OF
EACH MONTH 7:00PM

† ST. JOSEPH

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ELBA, NE 68835
MASS 3RD SATURDAY OF
EACH MONTH 6:30PM

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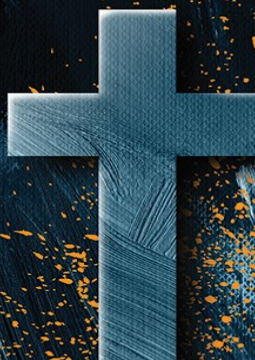
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Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church

RECONCILIATION SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6TH
7PM - STS. PETER & PAUL

LENT



Volunteers NEEDED

*All able bodies please come
help this Sunday, March 3
at 11am! We need to dust &
vacuum the pews as well as
put them back in place.
Come if you can & bring
your shop vacuums.
Thank You!*

NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Third Sunday of Lent – Year B March 3, 2024

As we plunge ourselves into the spirit of LENT, “many of us long for a one-day reform pill that would save us from having to engage in the hard discipline of daily conversion”. We want to take the easy way out. But today, the first reading gives us a blueprint for our personal renewal: the TEN COMMANDMENTS. They are the following:

- You shall not have other gods besides me.
- You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God, in vain.
- Remember to keep holy the Sabbath.
- Honor your father and mother
- You shall not kill.
- You shall not commit adultery.
- You shall not steal.
- You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
- You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife.
- You shall not covet your neighbor’s goods.

They are a fundamental source of self-examination which would prune us from overindulgence in secular life so that we can be spiritually healthy. Perhaps, the prescription written in our hearts by “Dr.” Jesus Christ will be like this: one Commandment a day will make us holy – and take it with prayers! Read this story:

A mother once told her son: “The human heart has two faces. One face shows anger, envy, greed, arrogance, revenge, false pride, violence, resentment. The other face displays joy, peace, hope, love, generosity, humility, compassion, trust and kindness.” Then the son asked his mother, “What face am I going to let somebody see?” The mother answered, “Whatever is your heartbeat, is what your face will be!”

Brothers and sisters, follow religiously the prescription of Jesus, so that you will always be exhibiting a face that radiates the holiness of God.

Fr. Vincent L. Parsons

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	3/4	No Daily Mass
Tuesday	3/5	8:30 am Daily Mass (SPP) † Janice Jelinek By Family
Wednesday	3/6	8:30 am Daily Mass (SPP) † Francis Mrkvicka
Thursday	3/7	8:30 am Daily Mass (SPP) Ken Boysen & † Melvin Boysen By Tom & Pat Knutson
Friday	3/8	9:00 am Daily Mass (Brookfield) † Dorothy Bonczynski By James & Dianne Rice
Saturday	3/9	4:30 pm Reconciliation (SPP) 5:00 pm Mass (SPP) † Margaret Thompson By Family
Sunday	3/10	8:00 am Mass (SPP) † John McIntyre By Ted & Pat Lukasiewicz 10:00 am Mass (SPP) People of the Parishes

MARCH 8TH - 7PM
ST. ANTHONY, FARWELL

STATIONS OF THE Cross

MINISTRY SCHEDULE MARCH 9TH & 10TH

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

SATURDAY 5:00PM MASS

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

GREETERS: Liana Wroblewski Family

LECTOR: Neal Hahn

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Neal Hahn / Sherry Oakley

SERVERS: Claire Dubas / Verah Paulsen

SUNDAY 8:00AM MASS

SACRISTAN: Ken Vincik

GREETERS: Rebecca & Travis Sydzyk Family

LECTOR: Heidi Townsend

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Travis Sydzyk / Rick Harrahill

SERVERS: Volunteers

SUNDAY 10:00AM MASS

SACRISTAN: Russ Kosmicki / Neil Baquet

GREETERS: 2nd Grade Religious Ed. Students

LECTOR: Jordan Meyer

EM: Frank & Mary Stepanek / Mary Jo Serbousek / Crissy Bader

SERVERS: Eli Svoboda / Avery Svoboda



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 turn in Cookie Dough sale sheets & money.

Deadline is today - Sunday, March 3rd.

Contact Becky or Judi if you have any questions.

Students please attend Reconciliation Service March 6, at 7pm

THANK YOU!

TO OUR **RELIGIOUS ED. FAMILIES & OUR PARISH COMMUNITY**

for participating in our Eileen's Cookie dough fundraiser to raise funds to support our Tri-Parish Religious Education program!

Children's Rosary ~ March 6 SPP 6:30pm

Parents & Grandparents bring your children & all your petitions to our Mother Mary

**GOD
Bless
+ THIS
Child**

**BAPTISM
ANNOUNCEMENT**

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

Twelve Noon - Farwell

Isaiah Thomas

Son of

Riley & Abigail Mrkvicka

at St. Anthony Catholic Church

**DAYLIGHT
SAVING TIME**
SPRING FORWARD
MARCH 10, 2024



REMEMBER -

SET YOUR
CLOCKS AHEAD

Women's Holy Hour

MONDAYS AT 7PM

ALL ARE WELCOME

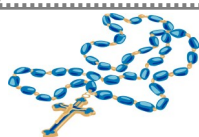
STS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

CCW Meeting - Monday, March 4 7:00PM

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Life Center NW Classroom

All women of the Parish are welcome to attend!

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 Council 1918 next Meeting:

OF COLUMBUS Tuesday, March 13, 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.

THEOLOGY ON TAP Lenten Series

Wednesday - March 6th at 7pm

Fr. Scott Harter ~ Your Heart and Your Story

Loup River Distilling 503 Howard Ave. St. Paul, NE

(in the back room)

LENTEN BROWN BAG TALKS

at St. Mary's Cathedral Square 12-1pm

Guests are invited to bring sack lunches; drinks will be provided.

March 6 - Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt - Virtue

Italian Nite at St. Anthony's - Farwell

Friday - March 8th from 5-7pm

Serving: Seafood Lasagna, Shrimp Alfredo, Spaghetti

with choice of Sicilian, Marinara, or Cheese Sauce

Free will offering to help with window expense.

Stations of the Cross to follow at 7pm.

St. Josaphat's Fish Fry's - Loup City - Parish Hall

Fridays: March 8, & March 22 at 5-7pm

Serving hand breaded fried fish, cheesy potatoes, sauerkraut & dumplings, mac n cheese, coleslaw, dinner roll, & homemade desserts. **COME JOIN US!**

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
ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER

**FRIED & BAKED FISH
POTATOES
GREEN BEANS
SALAD
DINNER ROLL
DESSERT**



Throughout Lent, we are called to repentance and deeper communion with God and neighbor through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. In a special way, Lenten almsgiving enables us to grow in generosity, actively participate in the body of Christ and respond to God's call to love & care for others. **Your Lenten alms through CRS Rice Bowl make a global difference for millions of our sisters and brothers experiencing the greatest need.** Follow suggestions on the calendar inside the Rice Bowl, find stories & recipes at: www.crsricebowl.org

Spring Assembly Grand Island Diocesan CCW

April 15 - April 16 \$50/person at St. Joseph, Broken Bow
Cobblestone Hotel or Boarders Inn use CDM code when book

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ST. WENCESLAUS CEMETERY BOARD MEETING

Monday, March 11th at 10:00AM

Sts. Peter & Paul Meeting Room

Peters

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Skyline Cafe

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Parish Life Center - \$125.00 | Maint. - \$10.00

Ash Wed - \$20.00 | Eastern Europe - \$ 25.00

Restoring Our Father's House - \$235.00

St. Anthony

General Fund - \$305.00

Stations of the Cross - March 8 at 7pm

St. Joseph

General Fund - \$140.00

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St. Paul - Ann Rief: 308-380-0619

Farwell-Michelle Woitalewicz: 308-336-3241

Farwell - Thereasa Nealon: 308-336-3349

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"Pray without ceasing" 1 Thessalonian 5:17