

# Sts. Peter and Paul Parish

713 Elm Street. St. Paul, NE

**St. Anthony**  
Farwell, NE

**St. Joseph**  
Elba, NE

## Mass Time

**Saturday** 5:00 p.m.  
**Sunday** 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 4:30 p.m.

**Pray the Rosary In St. Paul:** The 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of every month at 12:30pm & The 2nd Wednesday of every month at 6:30pm

**In Farwell (St. Anthony):** The last Monday of every month.

**Adoration:** the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month from 11am- 6pm

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Fr. Konka, Bob Dvorak, Deacon Neil Baquet, Bill Gregoski  
Monte Brouillette, Matt Rief & JoAnn Urbanski

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**My Parish App:** myParish-Catholic Life Sts. Peter and Paul

**Website:** [stpeterandpaulcatholiccommunity.org](http://stpeterandpaulcatholiccommunity.org)

**Facebook:** "Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church" and  
Knights of Columbus Sts. Peter and Paul Council 1918

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## Our Prayer Chain Leaders

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<b>Farwell</b>	Michelle Woitalewicz	336-3241
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<b>Elba</b>	Betty Poss	968-3459

# Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

## 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**The Confirmation students will be hosting  
Breakfast Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> after the  
8:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall.  
Everyone is invited!**

## **Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. Mass in St. Paul  
12:00 p.m. Mass in St. Paul  
5:30 p.m. Mass in Farwell  
7:00 p.m. Mass in St. Paul

## Ash Wednesday

## Fasting and Abstinence

All over the world Catholics will be praying, fasting and abstaining to begin Lent.

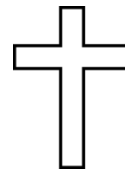
Fasting means: 1 normal meal and 2 small meals.

Abstinence means: NO MEAT (beef or chicken). Only fish, beans, cheese for protein.

Lent is the time before Easter during which the faithful abstain and fast in remembrance of the ultimate sacrifice Jesus made on Calvary. It is a 40-day time of preparation before Easter, the memorial of the death and resurrection of Jesus. There are two main ways that Catholics use to focus on growing closer to God during the Lenten season: abstinence and fasting.

The time of Lent, through fasting and abstaining, may be an important reminder of what it means to suffer. This small suffering should not be met with misery but with great joy as we better understand the incredible sacrifice that Jesus Christ made for humanity.

**Stations of the Cross  
Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>  
at 5:30 p.m.**



## **Sts. Peter and Paul's Fish Fry**

Friday March 8<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Adults \$10.00,

Children (6-12) \$5.00,

Children under 5 are free.

In town Delivery available call 754-4002

**Mass Intentions for the Week  
03/04-03/10**

**Monday 03/04 10:00 a.m. Mass at Matelyn**  
Rita Gorecki  
By Kevin & Kathy Carson

**Tuesday 03/05 8:00 a.m. Mass in St. Paul**  
Vincent & Christine Kusek  
By Bob & Patty Krzycki

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**Wednesday 03/06 8:00 a.m. Mass in St. Paul**  
**(Ash Wednesday)**  
Elaine Kulwicki  
By Family

**Wednesday 03/06 12:00 p.m. Mass in St. Paul**  
**(Ash Wednesday)**  
Larry Lukasiewicz  
By Family

**Wednesday 03/06 5:30 p.m. Mass in Farwell**  
**(Ash Wednesday)**  
Tom & Rose Mrkvicka  
By Family

**Wednesday 03/06 7:00 p.m. Mass in St. Paul**  
**(Ash Wednesday)**  
Dan Harrahill  
By Family

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**Thursday 03/07 8:00 a.m. Mass in St. Paul**  
Melvin Boysen  
By Pat & Tom Knutson

**Friday 03/08 9:45 a.m. Mass at Brookfield**  
Mike McIntyre  
By Mel & Linda Schmaderer

**Saturday 03/09 5:00 p.m. Mass in St. Paul**  
Genevieve Eiberger  
By Family

**Sunday 03/10 8:00 a.m. Mass in St. Paul**  
Rita Gorecki  
By Family

**Sunday 03/10 10:00 a.m. Mass in St Paul**  
Lavern Wojtalewicz  
By Family

**Confessions: Every Saturday 4:30-5:00 pm in St. Paul**

<b>STS. PETER AND PAUL 02/24/2019</b>	
General Fund	\$1789.76
Church A/C Fund	40.00
<b>Collected to date A/C Fund: \$24,354.73</b>	

<b>PARISH HALL CONTRIBUTION 02/24/19</b>	
Parish Center Envelopes	\$205.00
Maintenance	20.00
Parish Life Pledge	\$1000.00
On the 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> weekends of each month, there will be a second collection that will go towards the payment of the Parish Life Center. This will be addition to the pledges and other generous donations that have been donated.	

<b>Diocesan Appeal Update 2/24/19</b>
Sts. Peter and Paul Total Received: \$11,815.00
Parish Goal: \$22,218.00
St. Joseph / Elba : Total Received \$51.00
Parish Goal: \$2,606.00
St. Anthony / Farwell Total Received: \$491.00
Parish Goal: \$3,516.00

<b>Contribution</b>	<b>02/24/19</b>	
St. Anthony's	General fund	\$128.00
St. Joseph's	General fund	\$ 35.00

**Liturgical Ministers for the Week  
March 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Intro</b>	Julie Dush	
<b>Greeters</b>	Bob & Patty Krzycki, Kenny & Sharon Tibbetts	
<b>Lector</b>	Claralynn Nelson	
<b>EMHC</b>	Virginia Schenck, Frank & Mary Stepanek	
<b>Servers</b>	Makenna & Lane Mottl, Volunteer	
<b>Music</b>	Julie Dush, Betty Czarnek, Chuck Schmit	
<b>Rosary</b>	Volunteer	

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Intro</b>	Phil Lukasiewicz	
<b>Greeters</b>	Jerry & Barb Sack, Robert Panowicz, Betty Roebuck	
<b>Lector</b>	Amy Scheer	
<b>EMHC</b>	Angela Brennan, Betty Roebuck, Dianne Rice	
<b>Servers</b>	Lauren Sladek, Abby Hirschman, Karina Smydra	
<b>Music</b>	St. Anthony Singers	
<b>Rosary</b>	Volunteer	

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Intro</b>	Mary Gregoski	
<b>Greeters</b>	Ann & Matt Rief, Evelyn Dvorak, Annie Kowalski	
<b>Lector</b>	Linda Wells	
<b>EMHC</b>	Beth Svoboda, Branson Townsend, Chris Dethlefs	
<b>Servers</b>	Gabe & Jacob Rief, Jack Thede	
<b>Music</b>	Linda Kezeor, Linda Schmaderer, Mary Gregoski, Cindy Peters, Stacey Keller, Noah Thede, Dan Nielsen	

**Please check the schedule regularly changes are made weekly. If you are scheduled and are unable to find someone to take your place, please call the Sacristan of the Mass you are scheduled. Thank You.**

## Sacristans

**Saturday Night:** Deacon Neil & Julie Baquet 308-571-0291

**Sunday 8:00 a.m.:** Bob Dvorak 308-750-0569

**Sunday 10:00 a.m.:** Bill Gregoski 309-850-3148

### Subs:

Mike Pittman: 308-750-1188 Annie Kowalski: 308-750-0521

Russ Kosmicki: 308-380-9718 Phil Thede: 308-382-1767

### *Events this week.....*

Monday	03/04	10:00 am Mass at Matelyn
Tuesday	03/05	Quilting at 1:00pm.
Wednesday	03/06	Ash Wednesday Masses
Friday	03/08	9:30 a.m. fold bulletins
Friday	03/08	9:45 a.m Mass at Brookefield
Friday	03/08	Stations of the Cross 5:30p.m
Friday	03/08	Fish Fry Parish Life Center 5-7
Sunday	03/10	Knights of Columbus Open House

### Ash Wednesday Fasting and Abstinence

#### Abstinence

Abstinence is the act of "doing without" or avoiding something. For example, someone may abstain from chocolate or alcohol by not consuming them. Particular days of abstinence during Lent are Fridays, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. As canon law states, Catholics over the age of 14 are expected to abstain from the eating of meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays throughout the Lenten Season (Canon 1250 -1253). During Lent, Catholics are also encouraged to undertake some sort of personal penance or abstinence. Examples include giving up sweets, a favorite TV show or not listening to the radio in the car on the way to work. Giving up these things isn't some sort of endurance test, but these acts are done to draw the faithful closer to Christ.

For example, a person may give up his favorite TV show, but if he simply turns the television to another channel, the Lenten penance really does not mean as much. Instead, the person should consider devoting the spare time to prayer or perhaps his family.

#### Fasting

Fasting is the act of doing with less. In the Catholic Church, those ages 18 - 59 must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (Canon 97). On such days, those fasting may eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength. However, together, the smaller meals should not equal a full meal. Eating between meals is not encouraged, but liquids are allowed.

It is important to understand that the Church excuses certain people from these obligations. Examples include those who are frail, pregnant or manual laborers. The Church understands that certain people are not able to commit to the Lenten fast.

**Eternal Life** for Barb Dvorak of St. Paul, wife of Roger Dvorak, who passed away this past week.

Barb is a daughter in law of Evelyn Dvorak and sister in law of Bob & Betty Dvorak and Randy & Karen Dvorak all of Sts. Peter and Paul Parish. Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday at Sts. Peter and Paul Church.

**Eternal Life** for Ed Foley of Kearney, who passed away last week. Ed is a brother of Dee Kuszak. Mass of Christian Burial was held at Prince of Peace of Church in Kearney.

### The Cloisters on the Platte

We experience God through truth, beauty and goodness. All three can be found in abundance on a Cloisters on the Platte retreat. The Cloisters, located in Gretna, Nebraska, offers, 3 day silent Ignatian retreats for men and women ages 18 years and older. The retreats begin on Thursday evening with registration starting at 4:30pm and conclude Sunday afternoons at 2:00pm there is no set cost to attend but a free fill offering is requested once the retreat concludes. For more information and to register, go to our website, [cloisterontheplatte.com](http://cloisterontheplatte.com). A life changing experience awaits.

### **THE GRAND ISLAND DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN Lenten Retreat**

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2019 at St. Ann's Catholic Church 303 East Sixth Street, Lexington, NE  
Registration at 8:30 a.m. CST

This retreat will be facilitated by **Deacon Neil Baquet, from St. Paul,** At 9:00 there will be Mass  
The theme is *RECOGNIZING GOD'S PRESENCE IN OUR LIVES* Deacon Baquet's presentation will include time for sharing from the audience.

### **Knights of Columbus News**

Knights of Columbus, Council 1918 open house will be Sunday, March 10, 2019 at St. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church St Paul. From 9am-10am in the back of the church. Rolls and drinks provided.

Knights of Columbus meeting Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the NW classroom in the Parish Life Center.

Knights of Columbus Council 1918 is having a major exemplafaction on Sunday, March 24, 2019 at 11am with a pulled pork lunch provided at Saint Peter and Paul's Catholic Church Parish Life Center in St. Paul, Ne All practical Catholic men ages from 18 to 118.

### **CCW News**

**We are in need of three circle co-chairman and a vice president for the CCW. With the fish fries approaching this has become an urgent request.**

### **Youth Religious Education News**

All religious education students will be selling Eileen's colossal cookie dough to help raise money for the religious education program. This money will be used towards special programs such as but not limited to Totus Tuus, Going Bananas, the religious education kickoff & general supplies. Order forms will need to be turned in by Wed. Mar. 12 or Sun. Mar. 10<sup>th</sup>

**NO Religious Education class Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> please attend Mass with your family**

**GOING BANANAS NEWS** The Grand Island Diocese has decided to extend the deadline to March 10<sup>th</sup> registrations will be assessed the \$15.00 late fee

### ***Sts. Peter and Paul's Fish Fries***

March 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> April 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Cost:** Adults \$10.00, Children (6-12) \$5.00,  
Children under 5 are free.

In town Delivery available call 754-4002

#### **This year's menu is:**

Deep fried and baked fish, cheesy hash brown  
Casserole, Green beans, coleslaw/salad,  
Cheese pizza (March 8, 22 April 5),  
Mac & Cheese (March 15, 29, April 12)  
Buns, desserts, and drinks

Quilt Raffle and The Catholic Daughter Bake Sale on  
March 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> only.

### **Marriage, Divorce, and Nullity**

We all know someone who has felt the effects of divorce. With that in mind, the staff of the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal will be presenting an informal workshop/information meeting on issues surrounding God's plan for marriage and what happens when a marriage fails. Two workshops (same content) will be held at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 518 State Street, Grand Island on March 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. and March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

The Purpose of the workshop are to recount God's plan for marriage, what happens when that plan ends in divorce, and how the church can help through the healing ministry of nullity. Tribunal Staff will be available to answer any private questions following the workshop. For further information, call Marie, Kathy, or Rina at the Marriage Tribunal.

**The Sts. Peter and Paul Knights of Columbus have a new Facebook page check it out. Search for "Knights of Columbus Sts. Peter and Paul Council 1918"**

Lenten Brown Bag Talks will again be held at St. Mary's Cathedral Square for five Wednesdays during Lent, beginning March 13 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Guests are invited to bring their sack lunches; drinks will be provided. This year's speakers and topics are:

March 13	Fr. Scott Harter Topic: Jesus, the Divine Physician
March 20	Fr. Jim Golka Topic: Spirituality of the Desert: A Lesson from the Holy Land
March 27	Fr. Charles Torpey Topic: St. Paul's Conversion and Encounter with Jesus
April 3	Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt Topic: Confession
April 10	Bishop Emeritus Wm. Dendinger Topic: Pilate: What is Truth?

The Diocese of Grand Island Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry is excited to announce that we are sponsoring a trip to Steubenville STL Mid-America 2 Conference, held in Springfield, MO July 19-21, 2019. This conference is an outreach of [Franciscan University](#) in partnership with the St. Louis Archdiocesan [Office of Youth Ministry](#).

This high-energy youth conference is for students in grades 9-12. More than 60,000 teens participate in these events each year, where they encounter Jesus Christ through dynamic speakers, engaging music, the Sacraments, small group discussions, and fellowship with other teens.

Cost of this event is \$325 which includes event fees, travel and lodging. We are offering an Early Bird cost of \$295 for anyone that registers prior to April 1, 2019. The diocese does have some financial assistance available for individuals in need; however we suggest that the parish organize fundraisers to lower the cost for all youth interested in participating.

***Let's gather together on Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the church and pray the Rosary for mental and physical healing and any other Special intentions you may have.***

The March thru May Minister Schedule is done and can be found on the churches website or pick up a copy in the back of church.

**St. Wenceslaus Cemetery Meeting Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in the gathering area at Sts. Peter and Paul's Church**

**Join the Parish App Groups: Knights of Columbus, CCW and Religious Education to get the most up to date information about each group.**