

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 1st 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: Every 3rd Wednesday of every month.

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Website: stspeterandpaulcatholiccommunity.org

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Knights of Columbus Sts. Peter and Paul Council 1918

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Our Prayer Chain Leaders

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Elba	Betty Poss	968-3459

Sunday, May 12th, 2019

4th Sunday of Easter

Happy Mother's Day

The Role of mother in our lives: This is a duty to admit gratefully the fact that none of us is able to return, in the same measure, all the love that our mothers have given us.

Their influence on their children is so great that it affects the children throughout their lives. Our mothers not only gave us birth but nursed us, nurtured us, trained us in their religious beliefs and practices, taught us good manners and ideal behavior, disciplined us as best as they could and made us good citizens of our country, our Church and our society,

There is a beautiful Spanish proverb: "An ounce of mother is better than a pound of Clergy." Hence, it highly proper for us to express our love and gratitude to our mothers by our presence, gifts and prayers on Mother's Day.

We offer this Eucharistic celebration on Mother's Day for all the mothers in our Congregation, whether they are alive or have gone for their Eternal reward.

The word "mom" is synonymous with sacrificial, agape love in its purest form, as given by Jesus in his farwell speech: "Love one another as I have loved you." Hence, let us Lavish our love on our mothers and express our gratitude for them in the form of fervent prayers offered for them. Before God.

May is the Month of Mary

Please join us

Monday through Friday
at 12:30 in the Chapel
to pray the Rosary during May

Join us for Breakfast

After the 8:00 a.m. Mass
on Sunday, May 19th
at the Parish Center.

Put on by Elizabeth Circle

Mass Intentions for the Week

05/13-05/19

Monday	05/13	NO Mass at Matelyn Communion & Rosary @ 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday	05/14	NO Mass in St. Paul
Wednesday	05/15	NO Mass in St. Paul
Thursday	05/16	NO Mass in St. Paul
Friday	05/17	NO Mass at Brookfield Communion & Rosary @ 9:45a.m.
Saturday	05/18	5:00 p.m. Mass in St. Paul Catherine Salmen Barb & Dan McIntyre
Saturday	05/18	6:30 p.m. Mass in Elba Rita Gorecki By Dave & Barb Tuma
Sunday	05/19	8:00 a.m. Mass in St. Paul Daryl Platek By CCW
Sunday	05/19	10:00 a.m. Mass in St Paul Joe & Victoria Radke By Jerry & Sherley Hanisch

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

STS. PETER AND PAUL 05/05/2019

General Fund	\$2,860.75
Easter	25.00
Home Mission	5.00

PARISH HALL CONTRIBUTION 05/05/19

Parish Center	\$190.00
Parish Life Pledge	50.00
2 nd Collection	\$279.00
Payment due each month on Parish Center	\$6,410.25
Balance Due on Parish Life Center:	\$967,613.04

Contribution 05/05/19

St. Anthony's	General Fund	\$338.00
St. Joseph's	General Fund	65.00 Cemetery \$200

Church A/C – Furnace Fund

Special thanks to all who are supporting this fund.

Donors:	Robert & Betty Dvorak	One Unit
	Neil & Julie Baquet	- ½ Unit
	Joe & Dee Mlinar	- ½ Unit
	Werner Construction	- One Unit
	Marty & Jeana Mrkvicka	½ Unit
	Jim & Diane Rice-	-One Unit
	John Shoemaker	-One Unit
	Anonymous Donor	- One Unit
	Dan & Barb McIntyre	- ½ Unit
	Alan & Angie Brennan	- ½ Unit
	Anonymous Donor	- ½ Unit

Amount collected Church A/C Fund this week: \$5,850.00

Amount collected to date for furnace A/C Units: \$54,334.00

Liturgical Ministers for May 18 & 19

Saturday	May 18th	5:00 p.m.
Intro	Julie Dush	
Greeters	Joe & Paulette Hansen	
Lector	Rich Harrahill	
EMHC	Virginia Schenck, JoAnn Urbanski, Mikhail Happ	
Servers	Karina Smydra, Jalee Haggerty, Katherine Bauer	
Music	Julie Dush, Betty Czarnek, Chuck Schmid	
Rosary	Volunteer	

Sunday	May 19th	8:00 a.m.
Intro	Alan Lewandowski	
Greeters	Bob & Betty Dvorak, Betty Roebuck, Kelsey Scheer	
Lector	Cindy Sestek	
EMHC	Rich Harrahill, Tim and Amy Scheer	
Servers	Lauren Sladek, Anna & Christian Thede	
Music	Alan & Jolene Lewandowski	
Rosary	Volunteer	

Sunday	May 19th	10:00 a.m.
Intro	Linda Kezeor	
Greeters	Paul & Carolyn Scarborough, Neil & Julie Baquet	
Lector	Mike Pittman	
EMHC	Mel & Linda Schmaderer, Niki Bader	
Servers	Shane, Amber, Carmen Kosmicki	
Music	Linda Kezeor, Linda Schmaderer, Dan Nielsen, Mary Gregoski, Cindy Peters, Stacey Keller, Noah Thede	

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 Sacristans of the Mass you are scheduled. Thank You

Sacristans

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

Sunday 8 a.m. Mass: Annie Kowalski 308-750-0521

Mike Pittman 308-750-1188

Sunday 10 a.m. Mass: Bill Gregoski 308-850-3148

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

Events this week.....

Monday	05/13	NO Mass at Matelyn Communion & Rosary @ 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday	05/14	Quilting at 1:00pm.
Tuesday	05/14	Knights of Columbus meeting
Friday	05/17	9:30 a.m. fold bulletins
Friday	05/17	No Mass at Brookfield Communion & Rosary @ 9:45a.m.
Saturday	05/19	Adoration 11-6
Saturday	05/19	Mass at St. Joseph in Elba 6:30pm

Join Us for Breakfast

Elizabeth Circle will be hosting Breakfast after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 19th at the Parish Center.
Everyone Welcome!!

Note of Thanks: My sincere heartfelt thanks to all who wished, prayed and sent cards to me for my 30th priestly ordination. You are in my prayers always.
Fr.Konka

Deacon Neal Baquet celebrates his first anniversary to the Ordination to diaconate on May 18th, 2019. Let us celebrate by congratulating and offering our prayers. Let's show Neal how much we appreciate him for everything he is doing for our parish.

May Crowning of Mary will take place at Sunday, May 12th at 10:00 Mass. The Crowning marks the beginning of a month dedicated in loving prayer to the Blessed Mother of Mary. May we be inspired to strive to imitate Her virtue in our own lives.

Position Opening

There will be 2 positions available on the Parish Advisory Council starting June 1st. Prayerfully consider someone to nominate for these positions. A nomination box is placed in the gathering area. The top 2 nominees will be contacted to see if they will accept the positions.

Eucharistic Adoration

Sunday, May 19th from 11:00 to 6:00
Please join us by signing up for an hour.
There are still openings, the sign-up sheet is on the table by the Chapel door

Knights of Columbus News

CALLING ALL BROTHER KNIGHTS THAT ARE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL 1918!!!!

Your presence is required on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 7:00 PM. at the northwest class room of the Parish Life Center in St.Paul.

Two very important topics will be decided at this meeting.

1. 2019-2020 Council 1918 yearly budget set.
2. Election of Council Officers for fraternal year 2019-2020.

Our council will need to elect a new Grand Knight, Chancellor, inside and outside guard.

Please attend this meeting if it is the only meeting you attend all year.

Thank You to all who attend the Faith and Stewardship Team gathering on Sunday the 14th of May. Our gatherings will take place the 2nd Sunday of every month at 4:00 p.m. Meeting minutes can be found on the parish website and outside the parish office. Everybody is welcome to attend.

Those attending the parish meeting on the 8th of May we had great discussion ranging from fundraising and parishioner involvement to special events and activities. Lots of good ideas. A committee was formed to discuss these ideas and to help kick start these ideas into action. They will meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. More details will be coming soon!

World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, May 12, 2019, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

New A/C and Heating Units for our Church

After much discussion, the Parish Advisory Council along with Fr. Konka, has decided that replacing all of the old a/c & heating units with multiple new units is the most financially responsible avenue to follow. Just to repair the old broken unit was approx. \$67,000.00

To replace the old units with new ones (2 – big units & 2 – smaller units) Like what is there now. \$183,000.00

Replace the old units with 10 small units all working together. \$89,000.00

Members of the council traveled to Ord and visited Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, which has a system similar to what has been purposed, working for them for 22 years. They have been very happy with how it has worked for their church.

The council feels it would work for our church as well. We have enough money raised now to pay for the labor and the electrical needed for the installation. Approx. \$26,000.00. For the remaining \$63,000.00, the council would like to offer a chance for a family or a group of family members to contribute to purchasing one or more of the 10 units needed as a contribution or as a memorial for some one.

A plaque would be engraved and placed on each unit as a memorial to that family or family member. For any questions, please contact Fr. Konka or any of the Parish Advisory Council Members. We welcome your questions, feed back and prayers

Bowls and Dessert pans...there is a mountain of both in the kitchen and a few in the back of church from fish fry's and funerals. Thank you all for your food donations. PLEASE stop by and pick up your items. Any unclaimed bowl or pan will be taken to the Thrift Store on May 15th.

CCW News

Spring Cleaning of the Parish Hall Kitchen and dining area will be Wednesday, May 15th at 5:00 p.m.

Parish Hall Notice:

If you or your group are using the Parish Hall dining area please adjust the thermostat after your event to 80 degrees during the summer and 65 degrees during the winter. If you have any questions please contact the Parish Advisory council

Mass at St. Joseph's / Elba

Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, May 18 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's in Elba. No pot Luck.

Prayer Workshop

This will be a day filled with an uplifting message focused on Prayer and how prayer is the foundation of the disciple's life of Christian stewardship. Saturday, June 22nd at Blessed Sacrament Church in Grand Island.

8:00 a.m. Mass

8:30 a.m. Register/Social

9:00 a.m. Session #1

10:45 a.m. Session #2

12 p.m. Lunch

12:45p.m. Session #3

2:30 p.m. Q & A

3:00 p.m. Prayer

Hosted by Kory Koralewski –Director of Stewardship & Development.

Cost is \$25.00 which includes: 1 Day filled in Prayer, t-shirt, Morning Social, Awesome Lunch.

Register now at www.gidiocese.org/stewardship or call 308-382-6565

Sts Peter and Paul Summer Events

GCA Day CCW Bake Sale July 6th
Fair Stand (Howard Co. Fair) July 13th -17th
Totus Tuus July 22-26th

Our Lady Of This House

O Sweet and gentle Lady, Immaculate Mother of God, we choose you this day as the Mistress and Lady of this house, our home. Guard it, dear mother from pestilence, fire, lightning and tempest, from schisms and heresies, and from the malice of enemies. Protect its inmates, sweet Mother, watch over their going out and their coming in and preserve them from sudden death. Keep from us all sins and harm and pray to God for us that we may live in His service and depart this life in His grace. Amen

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

If you are new in our Parish, recently married, or at a different address than your parents which are members and did not fill out a Registration form please contact the Parish Office at 754-4002 to obtain one. Registration forms can also be found at the back of the church, outside the Parish office, on our website or by asking Father Konka or Deacon Neil Baquet.

A reminder to all parishioners to shop for “**Best Choice**” products and save the UPC labels for GIDCCW to help support Water for Life project. At the end of 2016 over 94,000 bar codes have been redeemed and along with some matching funds and support from parishes \$27,000 has been forwarded for clean safe drinking water for our brothers and sisters in Haiti and other third world countries. Your bar codes can be dropped off at the back of church.

St. Anthony's News

Join us to Pray the Rosary on Monday May 27th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Anthony's Church. Everyone is welcomed to come pray for anyone with special needs or prayers of thanksgiving. There is a Rosary Prayer Board at St. Anthony's Church to place your Intentions on if you would like or you may also call Thereasa Nealon to have your Intention put on the Prayer Intentions. 308-336-3349

May 8 ~LB209 (Abortion Pill Reversal Information Act) advanced on first round of debate in Nebraska Legislature--Praise God! Please pray for the passage of this common sense policy and contact your state senator to encourage support.

Catholic Daughter News

Catholic Daughters will hold their May meeting May 21, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the NW meeting room in the parish center. Amy Scheer will be our guest speaker. Hostesses for the meeting are Julie Baquet, Amy Christensen, Annette Ogard and Rita Borzych. Guests are welcome to attend..