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# All Souls Day

November 5, 2023

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 EACH MONTH 7:00PM

### † ST. JOSEPH

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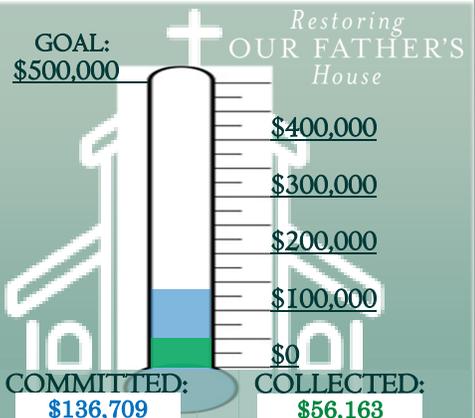
#### My Parish App:

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church

## NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

"God, what do you want me to do with my life for you?"

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## NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

### Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time November 5, 2023

This past few days we celebrated All Saints Day and All Souls Day.

In ancient times two men were arrested and convicted for stealing sheep. The magistrate sent both of them to prison for several years. To warn every one of the crimes they committed the magistrate decreed that the letter "S" be branded on their foreheads.

After the men served their prison terms one of them left the area, never to be heard of again. The other man was deeply sorrowful for the crime he committed. He remained in the community and dedicated his life to serve his God and the people. As the years passed, this man had touched everyone. He helped the poor. He visited the sick. He found work for the unemployed. The people grew to love this man. Soon, no one remembered his crime of stealing sheep.

Years later two small boys were sitting on the front steps of their home when this man passed by. The boys never heard about the crime this man committed. But they noticed the 'S' on his forehead. One boy asked the other, "Why do you think he has an 'S' on his forehead?" The other boys replied, "I'm not sure but from what my mom says about him, I think it must mean 'Saint'."

In the early history of our Church many Christians were martyred for their faith. Rome was the site for Christians to be thrown to the lions. So, the Church set aside two special days to honor these people – All Saints Day and All Souls Day.

In the year 607 Emperor Phocas turned the beautiful Roman Pantheon temple over to the Pope. The Pope quickly removed the statues of Jupiter and the pagan gods and consecrated the Pantheon to all the saints who died from Roman persecutions during the first three centuries. The bones of the martyrs were exhumed from various graves and places in the Pantheon church. In the 8th century Pope Gregory III decreed that November 1st would be 'All Saints' Day. In the 10th century Abbot Ordela of the Cluny monastery declared that November 2nd would be 'All Souls Day' to honor all Christians who have died. We are not saints because of what we do; we are saints because we belong to God.



## DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b>	<b>11/6</b>	<b>No Daily Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>11/7</b>	<b>8:30 am Daily Mass (SPP)</b> † Della Jurzenski By Shirley Svoboda
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11/8</b>	<b>8:30 am Daily Mass (SPP)</b> † Jackie Synowski By Grandma CJ & Family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11/9</b>	<b>8:30 am Daily Mass (SPP)</b> † Francis Mrkvicka By Family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>11/10</b>	<b>9:00 am Daily Mass (Matelyn)</b> † John McIntyre By Sharon Teply
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>11/11</b>	<b>4:30 pm Reconciliation (SPP)</b> <b>5:00 pm Mass (SPP)</b> † Leonard Dush
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11/12</b>	<b>8:00 am Mass (SPP)</b> † Carol Jean McIntyre By Dan & Barb McIntyre  <b>10:00 am Mass (SPP)</b> † Ann Costello By Marty & LaDonna Costello, People of the Parishes

### **NEW LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE**

*We appreciate the volunteers that donate their time for our wonderful Mass celebrations. Thank you for your generosity & service to our Parish communities.*

We are excited to have **Julie Baquet** here to help us get even more involvement! Please let her know if you are able to be on a minster list (w/ preferred Mass time), or if you would like to learn a new Ministry!

We will be starting a written Ministries Schedule for each Mass in December. *Please answer the call to service in this special way.* Contact Julie (308-750-9492) for more information/questions.

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 1<sup>TH</sup> & 12<sup>TH</sup>

#### **SACRISTANS**

Saturday - 5pm: Michael Happ/ Julie Baquet

Sunday - 8am: Mike Pittman / Ken Vincik

Sunday - 10am: Russ Kosmicki / Deacon Neil Baquet

#### **GREETERS**

Sat - 5pm: Volunteers

Sun - 8am: Volunteers

Sun - 10am: 3rd Grade Students

#### **LECTOR**

Sat - 5pm: Volunteer

Sun - 8am: Volunteer

Sun - 10am: Eryn Gregoski

#### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Sat - 5pm: Volunteers

Sun - 8am: Beth Svoboda / Volunteers

Sun - 10am: Volunteers

#### **ALTAR SERVERS**

Sat - 5pm: Volunteers

Sun - 8am: Volunteers

Sun - 10am: Hayes Mottl & Jaxen Fowler

**TRI-PARISH YOUTH** Religious Education

Preschool - 4th Grades: **Sundays 9-10am**  
 5th - 11th Grades: **Wednesdays 7-8pm**  
**Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Life Center Classrooms**  
**Registration forms will be sent home if still needed.**  
 DREs ~ Becky Knox 308-571-0430 & Judi Baker 308-750-8418

**Wednesday, November 8 - FOOD DRIVE**  
**Dress warm, we will collect door to door 7-8pm.**  
*Parent drivers are much appreciated!*  
 Hot dogs & cocoa at the Parish Hall after drop food off at the Food Pantry.

**TRI-PARISH FOOD DRIVE - NOVEMBER**

**It's our month to contribute to the local FOOD PANTRY.**  
 Please take donations of non-perishable food &/or toiletry items to the Pantry, give to students collecting, or put in box at Church.



**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**



**Sunday, November 5th & Sunday, November 12th**  
 11- 11:45am 3rd grade & up

*Let the children come to me.* Mark 10:14

**THEOLOGY ON TOP**  
 FEATURING **FR. PIONTKOWSKI**  
 ON **"WHAT HELL LOOKS LIKE FROM HEAVEN"**

**NOVEMBER 29**  
 7 pm at Loup River Distillery

**National Vocation Awareness Week**

*Did you know that in our country, compared to 60 years ago, there are 20,000 fewer priests and 129,000 fewer religious sisters? At the same time, the Catholic population has grown steadily. During this week, please pray that young people in today's society will hear and respond to God's call. Please also consider doing your part to encourage them to consider the priesthood or consecrated life. Get more information at <https://www.gidiocese.org/vocationplan>*

*Busy Time Women's Holy Hour*

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

**CCW Meeting - Monday, November 6**  
 7:00PM Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Life Center  
 All women of the Parish are welcome to attend!

**Young at Heart POTLUCK LUNCHEON**  
**Tuesday, November 14, 12-1pm SPP Parish Hall**  
 Main dish provided, please bring a side dish to share.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** COUNCIL 1918 Meeting: **Tuesday, Nov. 14, 7:00 PM SPP Northwest classroom**  
 OUR MISSION: *Together, we're empowering Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work, & in their community.*

**Honor of our Veterans**

**Soup and Sandwich Luncheon**  
**November 10 at 11:00am to 1:00pm**  
**Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Life Center**  
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 Link: <https://hcc-ourfathershouse23.itemorder.com>  
 (Store Closes on November 13, shirts here by Christmas.)

**HONEY SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5**

Purchase yours in back of Church  
 \$6.00/Bottle proceeds to **The Arc**  
*The Arc of Central Nebraska advocates for the rights and full participation of all children & adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Together with our network of members, and affiliated chapters, we improve systems of supporters and services connect families; inspire communities; and influence public policy. Visit website <https://arcentralne.org>*

**BLESSED & GRATEFUL** **DIOCESAN APPEAL**  
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Look for our Parish progress on GOAL charts in back of Church

**St. Libory's Annual Parish SOUP SUPPER**

Sunday, November 5th, 2023 - 505 Spruce Street, St. Libory, NE  
 Homemade Turkey Noodle, Chili, Bread, & Pie 3:30-6:00pm

**CRAFT FAIR & BAKE SALE - November 18, 8am-3pm**  
**First-Faith Methodist Church 4190 W. Capital Ave GI**  
 Fall décor, Fresh Greenery, Wreaths, Ornaments, Pear Butter...

**CULIVATING COMPASSION AT THE CORE OF OUR LIVED EXPERIENCE: A BOUNDLESS COMPASSION RETREAT Nov 17-18**  
**St. Benedict Center, Schuyler 402-352-8819**

**80 acre parish farm lease (3year) renewal starting March 2024-2026 is available for closed bidding.**  
 Interested parties should submit bids to the Parish Office by November 30, 2023 for consideration by the Parish Council.

**NOVEMBER - Month of Remembrance**

The month of November is the traditional season for Catholics to prayerfully remember all those who have gone before us 'marked by the sign of faith.' Following the Solemnity of All Saints that remembers all those who have lived the life of faith with integrity and are now one with the Lord in heaven, we celebrate All Souls Day. This day of prayer for the dead provides the opportunity for us to surround our beloved dead with our prayers, especially through the Eucharistic celebration, as we companion them on their journey to the Father. *Our Tri-Parish Book of Remembrance, in which you can commemorate your family & friends who have passed this past year, is in the back of Church. It will be on the altar during Mass.*

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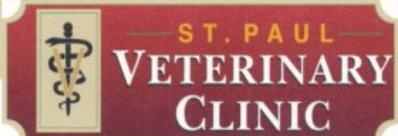
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*Pray without ceasing* 1 Thessalonian 5:17