

OCTOBER 22, 2023

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

Render to Caesar  
the things that are Caesar's,



Matthew 22:21

And to God  
the things that are God's.



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SUNDAY MASS 8:00AM & 10:00AM

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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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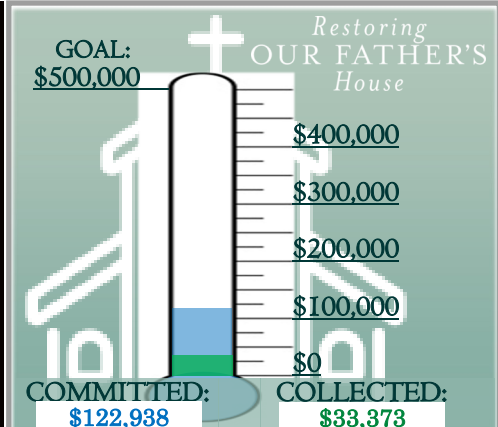
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St. Joseph Catholic Church  
St. Anthony Catholic Church of Padua/Farwell

#### My Parish App:

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church



WORLD  
MISSION  
SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 22<sup>nd</sup>



## NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

### Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 22, 2023

Today is WORLD MISSION SUNDAY!

Let me share with you one of the many touching missionary activities of the late Mother Teresa of India, which touched my life. She said:

"In our schools...we give free bread and milk to all children. One day, I noticed that one little girl took the bread, wrapped it with paper and put it in her small bag. I asked her why she was not eating the bread and she told me: 'My mother is very sick at home. We have no food in the house at all and I want to take this bread for her to eat.'"

The bread was necessary for the child to survive, but she did not think of herself, she remembered her mother who was very sick. She was willing to sacrifice her life so that her mother will live. If a child can do such a LIFE-GIVING action, how much more for us adults.

St. John Paul II encouraged us to be immersed in the missionary works of the Universal Church, when he said: "Let the Gospel be the measure and guide of life's decisions and plans! Then you will be missionaries in all you do and say, and wherever you work and live you will be signs of God's love, credible witnesses to the loving presence of Jesus Christ."

We know very well that we are wrapped up in a very challenging situation of the Church as well as the uncertainty of the economy of the country. Yet, if we listen to the Pope's urgings of becoming "signs of God's love" to others and emulate the child's LIFE-GIVING action, our faith will surely nourish us with the needed energy to rise from these trying times and become "credible witnesses to the loving presence of Jesus Christ" in the world. We become weavers of hope for our brothers and sisters living in other countries ravaged by violence and war as well as those living in poverty and hunger. And most of all, we become a Church where no one is so poor as to have nothing to give, and no one is so rich as to have nothing to receive.

So today, as we celebrate WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, please be generous in your prayers and more generous in your financial support for the missionary works of the Universal Church. Jesus Christ is counting on you!

*Jr. Vincent L. Parsons*

## DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b>	<b>10/23</b>	<b>No Daily Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10/24</b>	<b>8:30 am Daily Mass (SPP)</b> End to Abortion
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10/25</b>	<b>8:30 am Daily Mass (SPP)</b> † Colleen Killinger By Vange Obermiller
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10/26</b>	<b>8:30 am Daily Mass (SPP)</b> † Colleen Brouillette By Monte Brouillette & Family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10/27</b>	<b>9:00 am Daily Mass (Matelyn)</b> † John McIntyre By Rita Stepp
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10/28</b>	<b>4:30 pm Reconciliation (SPP)</b> <b>5:00 pm Mass (SPP)</b> People of the Parishes
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10/29</b>	<b>8:00 am Mass (SPP)</b> † Mary Ann Nevriy By Family  <b>10:00 am Mass (SPP)</b> † Elaine Rozmiarek By Shirley Hanisch

### New Hearing Assist Options for Mass

- \* Audio receiver cord that transmits to current hearing aids
- \* Audio receiver pack to put in pocket or clip on clothing, with an ear piece or can use your own headphones, volume dial
- \* Audio connection via cell phone - download "WaveCAST Audio Receiver" app (by Williams Sound LLC), then on *wifi* settings find hearing assist network. Once connected to that network, hook up headphone and tap on "**Hearing Assist device**" that pops up on WaveCAST app & adjust volume to on your phone to comfortable level

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup> & 29<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: 8th Grade Students

### LECTOR

Sat - 5pm: Volunteer

Sun - 8am: Volunteer

Sun - 10am: 8th Grade Students

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat - 5pm: Volunteers

Sun - 8am: Beth Svoboda / Volunteers

Sun - 10am: Volunteers

### ALTAR SERVERS

Sat - 5pm: Volunteers

Sun - 8am: Volunteers

Sun - 10am: Volunteers





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

**Sunday, October 29th ~ Religious Ed. Team**

**Safe Environment Training 11am PLC**

**Thank you to Ann Rief for keeping us compliant!**

GOD  
Bless  
+ THIS  
Child

BAPTISM  
ANNOUNCEMENT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023

St. Joseph Church 6:30pm Mass

**Leo James Poss**

Son of

**Louis & Traci Poss**

### BEST CHOICE LABELS

Religious Ed. students are collecting Best Choice labels in Memory of Jackie Synowski. Please bring labels (need bar code with numbers) to class by Sunday, December 3 or Wednesday, December 6 for older students. Class with the most gets treated with a Pizza Party by Rebecca Knox!



### HALLOWEEN CANDY PLEASE

Mini size candy is great for Religious Ed. teachers to use as a treat for students during class. Consider donating your extra this year.

Pray A Rosary

**October**

Month of the Holy Rosary

Please join us in praying the Rosary for our Country, Clergy, families & personal intentions at 9am Monday thru Thursday & 8:15am on Fridays at Sts. Peter & Paul.

**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

**Breakfast ~ Sunday, October 29**

**8:30 to 10:00am Parish Center Pancakes,**

eggs, & sausage. Free will offering.



**THANK YOU to all the Teams that participated in the Holy Smoke Cook off.**

We had a great turn out & had some **great BBQ.**

Net profit \$1,535.00! *Thank you Events Committee!*

**Fall Bazaar**

**This SUNDAY... Everyone's HELP makes it possible!**

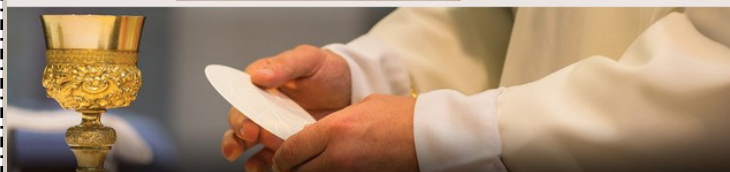


**HONEY FOR SALE**

At the Bazaar or Call Kathy Gorecki  
308-336-3351 proceeds to ARC

**BLESSED & GRATEFUL**

TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO MUCH!



"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens." - Ephesians 1:3

View our Bishop's Appeal message: [www.youtube.com/@dioceseofgrandisland7697](http://www.youtube.com/@dioceseofgrandisland7697)

**Old Gospel Hour Hymn Sing - October 29, 2023 - 3:00pm**

Grace Baptist Church - Questions call Glenn 308-381-0540

**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

Bingo/Country Store/Cake Walk/Silent Auction/Raffles

**St. Michael's 42nd Annual Fall Auction**

Sunday, November 12, 2023 - Spalding Parish Center

Mass 10:30am | Roast Beef Dinner 11-1 | Live Auction 1pm

Top Raffle Prize JD 42" Zero Turn Lawn Mower

Silent Baskets~Candy Auction~Bake Sale~Homemade Pie~Kid Games

**80 acre parish farm lease (3year) renewal starting**

March 2024-2027 is available for closed bidding.

Interested parties should submit bids to the Parish Office by November 30, 2023 for consideration by the Parish Council. For more details, contact Fr Vince or a Parish Council Member.



**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**

**Sunday, November 5th &**

**Sunday, November 12th**

11- 11:45am 3rd grade & up

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

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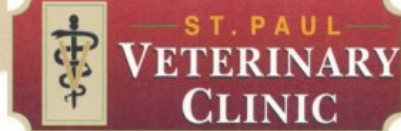
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## LORD'S PORTION

### Sts. Peter and Paul

General Fund - \$2,737.29

Parish Life Center - \$155.00

Parish Office will be **CLOSED**  
In afternoon on October 26 & 27.

### St. Anthony

General Fund - \$228.00

Bazaar - \$50.00

### St. Joseph

General Fund - \$150.00

## 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* 1 Thessalonian 5:17