



HOWARD COUNTY CATHOLICS

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ST. PETER & PAUL

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ST. ANTHONY

103 Kearns Ave

Farwell, NE 68838

*Mass every 1st Saturday
of the month at 7:00 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH

1803 Highway 11

Elba, NE 68835

*Mass every 3rd Saturday
of the month at 6:30 p.m.

Clergy:

Rev. Vincent L. Parsons, J.C.L., Pastor

pastor@howardcountycatholics.com

Rev. Mr. Neil Baquet, Deacon

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Mass Times:

All Masses at St. Paul unless noted

Monday No Mass

Tues - Thurs 8:30 a.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m.

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.

(10:00 Mass is streamed live on Facebook)

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Adoration:

The 1st Friday of each month
10:15 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Prayer Chain:

St. Paul - Dianne Rice: 308-571-0039

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

Farwell - Michelle Woitalewic: 308-336-3241

Farwell - Thereasa Nealon: 308-336-3349

Elba - Betty Poss: 308-750-0512

Facebook:

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church

St. Joseph Catholic Church

St. Anthony Catholic Church of Padua/
Farwell

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Sunday June 5th, 2022

Pentecost Sunday

Pastor's Notes

The Japanese people eat very little fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than the British or Americans. The French eat lots of fat. They too suffer fewer heart attacks than the British or Americans. The Italians drink lots of red wine and also suffer fewer heart attacks than the British or Americans. And so, we conclude that you can eat and drink what you like. Speaking English is apparently what kills you.

Some folks think that all the English speakers should be committed to an asylum for the verbally insane. In what language do people recite at a play and play at a recital? Ship by truck and send cargo by ship? Have noses that run and feet that smell? How can a slim chance and a fat chance be the same, while a wise man and a wise guy are opposites, while quite a lot and quite a few are alike? How can the weather be hot as hell one day and cold as hell another?

You have to marvel at the unique lunacy of a language in which your house can burn up as it burns down, in which you fill in a form by filling it out, and in which an alarm goes off by going on. English was invented by people, not computers, and it reflects the creativity of the human race (which, of course, isn't a race at all). That is why, when the stars are out, they are visible, but when the lights are out they are invisible.

We celebrate Pentecost today. Before Jesus ascended into heaven, to the right hand of God the Father, He promised to send an advocate, a helper. The helper is the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Blessed Trinity. When the apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit, they went out amongst the people, speaking different languages. Many people from different countries were gathered in the market place. These folks could understand the apostles in their native language. God's love becomes what draws us together and allows for our free communication. The Holy Spirit is the translator. As He moves in each of us, may we hear God's voice as we speak to each other.

Finally, with saddened heart, I received the news this week that Marie Platek, our wonderful church office manager, will be retiring sometime after June. Since my arrival here in St. Paul, Marie has welcomed and assisted me, as I am sure of all you throughout the years, in our many requests. And she has done so always with a willing heart and beautiful smile for over 20 plus years! This will be quite a transition but I trust in the Holy Spirit's guidance and we will never be left on our own. Thank you Marie for your loving service to the people of Sts. Peter and Paul! Additionally, I want to thank Emily Gregoski who also informed me she is retiring from one of her jobs here at St. Peter and Paul. She has been a wonderful cleaner and I thank her as well. So folks, all I can say is, Come Holy Spirit! Renew us today!

2021/22 Diocesan Appeal	Sts. Peter & Paul	St. Anthony	St. Joseph
Parish Goal	\$26,358	\$3,085	\$2,195
Total Raised	\$26,770	\$3,236	\$425
Total Received	\$23,565	\$3,236	\$425
Donor Goal	95	14	9
Current # of Donors	88	15	4

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE JUNE 6TH - 12TH

Monday	6/6	No Mass
Tuesday	6/7	8:30 am Mass (SPP) End to Abortion
Wednesday	6/8	8:30am Mass (SPP) +Chris & +Marie Wittry By Dan & Barb McIntyre
Thursday	6/9	8:30 am Mass (SPP) +Rev. Robert Rooney By CCW
Friday	6/10	9:00 am Mass (Brookfield) +John McIntyre By John Shoemaker
Saturday	6/11	5:00 pm Mass (SPP) People of the Parishes
Sunday	6/12	8:00 am Mass (SPP) +Jerry Becker By Connie Becker 10:00 a.m. Mass (SPP) +Joseph & +Agnes Bogacz By Bill & Bertha Jerabek

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Appreciation Meal June 12th for volunteers and their families. Sign-up sheet is in the back of church or text Chris Dethlefs at 308-750-3944.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE JUNE 11TH / 12TH

LECTORS

- Sat - 5pm: Julie Baquet
- Sun - 8am: Don Gorecki
- Sun - 10am: Monte Brouillette

GREETERS

- Sat - 5pm: Keith & Kelly Wichmann
- Sun - 8am: Betty Roebuck / Barb Sack
- Sun - 10am: Joe & Paulette Hansen

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- Sat - 5pm: Pat Knutson
- Sun - 8am: Jim Horky / Betty Roebuck
- Sun - 10am: Larry Dugan / Paul Dzingle

ALTAR SERVERS

- Sat - 5pm: Macie Bockmann, Ki Haggerty
- Sun - 8am: Kendyl Fowler, Reise Fowler, Lane Mottl
- Sun - 10am: Jarn Hurt, Gabe Rief, Leyton Paider

Religious Education News....

- July 24th – 29th Totu tuus Summer Program
(Registration information in the back of church)

Catholic Daughters...Upcoming events

June 10 - Catholic Daughters Salad Luncheon, 11:00-1:00
June 14 - Catholic Daughters Bus Trip

Fr. Dave Rykwald...Had surgery May 26th and they are very optimistic. Cards can be sent to:

Fr. Dave Rykwald, c/o Linda Rykwald at 1301 Marlborough St. ,Ann Arbor, MI 68104

The Nebraska Catholic Conference...Will be hosting a “theology on tap”-like event on the evening of Wednesday, June 22nd, with Bishop Hanefeldt. The event, Bishops & Brews, will be a social hour (7-8 pm) and panel discussion (8-9 pm) celebration of religious liberty, in anticipation of Religious Liberty Week (June 22-29). It will take place outdoors at Kinkaid Brewing Co. in downtown Grand Island. The panel will feature the Bishop, Nate Grasz of Nebraska Family Alliance, and Tom Venzor of the NCC.

Attention Photographers...the church is looking for individuals that would be interested in taking “professional pictures” of the church and at different events. Please contact Chad at the church office.

CCW...Monthly meeting is June 6th at 7pm

Appreciation Meal...For volunteers and their families of St. Anthony, St. Joseph and Sts. Peter and Paul Parish’s Sunday June 12th, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. To show our appreciation for all the time and talent our parishioner’s give to our church’s, we would like to thank you with a meal at the parish life center. Please sign up in the back of the church with your name and number attending, or text to Chris Dethlefs at 308-750-3944, by Monday June 6th. Come and share food and fellowship!

Pro Life...The US Supreme court will announce their ruling on the Dobbs case soon. Their ruling could potentially overturn the 1973 Roe-Wade decision. Bishop Hanefeldt requests that we continue to pray and fast for a just and positive outcome. **There will three separate “Holy Hours for Life” taking place at St, Mary’s Cathedral from 730-830 PM on the following Fridays in June: the 3rd, 17th and 24th.** All are welcome. For more resources and information go to:
<https://gidiocese.org/prolife>

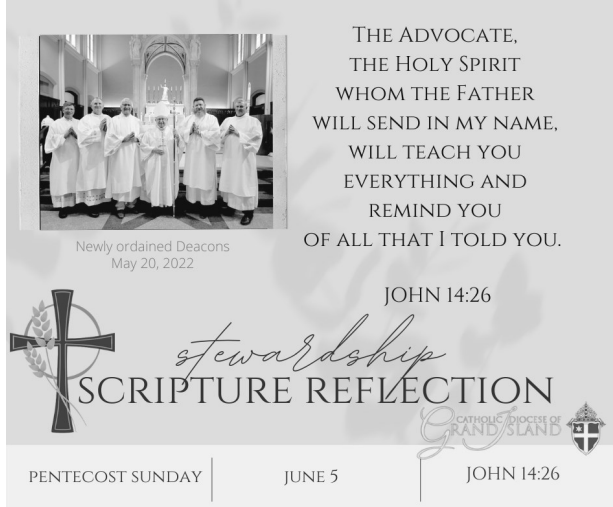
Lunch Bunch...will be held every Tuesday and Thursday throughout the summer (June 2nd - July 28th) for all preschool through eleventh grade children. Lunch will be served from 11:30-12:30pm and can be picked up from the north door of Sts. Peter and Paul Parish Life Center. The free meal is a sack lunch. The Lunch Bunch is sponsored by the Howard-Greeley County Food Pantry as well as several other area businesses and organizations.

Volunteers are needed to help make sandwiches in the Parish Hall kitchen on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Spirit Catholic Radio...Invites you to hear The “Dynamic” Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers speak at St. Robert Bellarmine Church in Omaha on June 9th at 7 pm! He is a powerful and passionate evangelist and preacher, whose no-nonsense approach to living and proclaiming the Catholic faith will challenge and inspire those who hear him. The Dynamic Deacon will be speaking on The Pursuit of Happiness: Finding True Joy in the Catholic Faith. Register by June 3 for \$5 per ticket. Invite 4 friends to receive “Evangelist Pricing” – 5 tickets for \$20! For more details about this event, visit spiritcatholicradio.com/dynamic.

Knights of Columbus...next meeting is June 14th at 7pm in the NW classroom of the parish hall.

St. Paul Volunteer Fire Department...Annual Pancake feed fundraiser on June 12th starting at 8am. Free will donation for the meal. There will also be raffle prizes.



THE ADVOCATE,
THE HOLY SPIRIT
WHOM THE FATHER
WILL SEND IN MY NAME,
WILL TEACH YOU
EVERYTHING AND
REMINDE YOU
OF ALL THAT I TOLD YOU.

JOHN 14:26

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SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF GRAND ISLAND

PENTECOST SUNDAY | JUNE 5 | JOHN 14:26

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words, and actions. What you put in your head, heart and mind affects your actions. Put good things in and good things will come out.



Contact Chad in the church office for layout, sizes, and pricing

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY 6/5 (PENTECOST SUNDAY)

Mass 8am and 10am (SPP)

MONDAY 6/6

No Mass

CCW Monthly Meeting 7pm (SPP)

TUESDAY 6/7

Daily Mass 8:30am (SPP)

WEDNESDAY 6/8

Daily Mass 8:30am (SPP)

THURSDAY 6/9

Daily Mass 8:30am (SPP)

FRIDAY 6/10

Brookfield Mass 9am

SATURDAY 6/11

Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30pm (SPP)

Mass 5pm (SPP)

LORD'S PORTION

Sts. Peter and Paul

General Fund - \$2,134.00

Plate - \$404.00

May Online / General Fund - \$5,338.19

Parish Center - \$235.00

Online Parish Hall - \$626.64

St. Anthony

Next Mass: July 2nd at 7:00pm

St. Joseph

Next Mass: June 18th at 6:30pm