

# Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE

GATHER IN MY NAME,

*there am I with them.*

MATTHEW 18:20



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FARWELL, NE 68838  
MASS 1<sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY OF  
EACH MONTH 7:00PM

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ELBA, NE 68835  
MASS 3<sup>RD</sup> SATURDAY OF  
EACH MONTH 6:30PM

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Restoring  
OUR FATHER'S  
House

Town Hall Meeting | Tuesday, September 19th, 7:30pm  
Father Vince ~ Parish Council ~ Ron Sack ~ All are Welcome!

Submit a  
Prayer Request  
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* <sup>1</sup> Thessalonian 5:17

## NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

### Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 10, 2023

*We welcome Fr. Jude Ssenngendo this weekend masses! Welcome Fr. Jude.*

Jesus said to his disciples: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.... For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

It sounds simple, but easier said than done. It is so, because we are not used to doing it. However, this is the model of correcting one another that Jesus has bequeathed to us. To make it work with greater value is to do it with love. It is love that will provide us the gentle approach in doing our painful but graceful obligation to correct a brother, a sister, or even a friend.

When we go and tell our brother/sister their faults, we don't go as an enemy but rather: ~we go with RESPECT and HUMILITY which make them believe in our good intentions; ~we go with GENTLENESS and PATIENCE to help us reach out to their hearts; ~ and we go with COMPASSION and LOVE to preserve the others' good name, and let them know that our primary goal is reconciliation.

To correct each other we need DIALOGUE and PRAYER; and these are not easy tasks. But they are necessary in bridging our hearts to God, to our families, to our friends and to our neighbors. Prayer softens and attracts God's attention. Dialogue holds the pains of others through understanding and compassion. Dialogue and prayer are arts of peace-making, of creating unity, of building one body, and of healing a broken body of humanity.

Today, be at home with the loving God by making prayer your key to enter God's heart. And be at home with your brothers and sisters, your parents and friends, and your neighbors by making dialogue your key to enter their hearts.

I am happy to announce the hiring of Julie Dush as a pastoral minister for the three parishes. Julie has been trained to bring communion to the homebound and elderly in our area. If you know of someone who would benefit, please call the parish office and we will get them on the list! May God bless your week!

*Jr. Vincent L. Pasoma*

## DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b>	<b>9/11</b>	<b>No Daily Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9/12</b>	<b>8:30 am Mass (SPP) Fr. Jude</b> End to Abortion
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9/13</b>	<b>8:30 am Mass (SPP) Fr. Jude</b> † Colleen Killinger By Carolyn Just
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9/14</b>	<b>8:30 am Mass (SPP) Fr. Jude</b> † Doug Derner By CCW
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9/15</b>	<b>9:00 am Mass (Matelyn) Fr. Jude</b> † Irene Kezeor By Ralph & Linda Kezeor
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9/16</b>	<b>4:30 pm Reconciliation (SPP)</b> <b>5:00 pm Mass (SPP) Fr. Jude</b> † Henry Koperski By Tom & Sally Mudloff & Family  <b>6:30 pm Mass (SJ) Fr. Jude</b> People of the Parishes
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9/17</b>	<b>8:00 am Mass (SPP) Fr. Jude</b> † Francis Mrkvicka By Family  <b>10:00 am Mass (SPP) Fr. Jude</b> † LaFern Mudloff By Carolyn Synowski-Just & Family

Donations to current Appeal must be in to the Grand Island Diocese office by September 29<sup>th</sup>.

**DIOCESAN  
APPEAL**

OCTOBER 2022 - SEPTEMBER 2023



## MINISTRY SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> & 17<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: 11 Grade Students

### LECTOR

Sat - 5pm: Volunteer

Sun - 8am: Volunteer

Sun - 10am: 11th Grade Students

### EUCHARISTIC 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*

**Classes start this WEEK!**  
 Preschool to 4th Grades:  
**Sunday, September 10 9-10am &**  
 5th to 11th Grades:  
**Wednesday, September 13 7-8:00pm**  
**PLEASE GET REGISTERED!**

**Fill out a paper form or use the**  
 LINK: <https://www.osvhub.com/howard-county-catholics/religious-ed/2023-2024> (On our Parish Website)  
 DREs ~ Becky Knox 308-571-0430 & Judi Baker 308-750-8418

**Meetings with Father:**

**2nd Grade Parents & Students**  
 Sunday, September 17, 9:00am North Classroom  
**11th Grade Parents & Students**  
 Wednesday, September 20, 7:00pm Parish Hall  
*In preparation to receive Sacraments.*

**Children's Rosary**

Parents and Grandparents bring your children & all your petitions to our Mother Mary.  
 Wednesday, October 4th at 6:30pm, Sts. Peter & Paul (First Wed. of each Month of Religious Ed.)



**RCIA** (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)  
 Interested in joining the Catholic Faith or learning more about your Catholic Faith? The RCIA classes will be starting again this October. Time & day yet to be determined. Contact Deacon Neil or the Parish Office if interested.

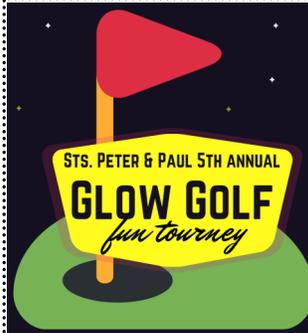
*Busy Time Women's Holy Hour*  
**FAITH & COMMUNITY AMONGST THE CHAOS**  
**MONDAYS AT 7PM ALL ARE WELCOME**  
**ST. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Young at Heart POTLUCK LUNCHEON**  
 Tuesday, September 12th, 12-1pm  
 Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Life Center  
 Main dish provided, please bring a side dish to share.

**CCW News - Sunday, September 17th**  
 Kathryn Circle will be hosting a full Breakfast 9:00am to 10:00am Parish Life Center

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** COUNCIL 1918  
**MEETING: Tuesday, September 12th 7:00PM SPP NW Classroom**  
 OUR MISSION: *Together, we're empowering Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work, & in their community.*

**5TH GRADE BOUNTIFUL BIBLES FARMERS MARKET**  
 September 16 & 17th SPP  
 Fundraiser to purchase their NABRE Catholic Youth Bibles



**SEPTEMBER 23 SATURDAY** SP COUNTRY CLUB  
**2 PERSON SCRAMBLE**  
**TEE OFF 8:00PM \$100 PER TEAM**  
**1ST & 2ND PLACE PAYOUT**  
 1 GLOW BALL INCLUDED (ADDITIONAL BALLS \$10 EA) • MUST BE 21  
**SIGN UP AT COUNTRY CLUB, SPP, OR CALL CHAD 970-571-1996**

**THE CHOICE Wine** **7 STEPS**  
 TO A SUPERABUNDANT MARRIAGE  
 Nine week class to enrich your marriage.  
 First class October 1st at 5:00pm, SPP Parish Life Center.  
 Contact Deacon Neil or Julie to get signed up & your booklet ordered.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE 5TH ANNUAL STS. PETER & PAUL  
**HOLY SMOKE COOK OFF**  
 Saturday, October 14th at 5:30 pm  
 INTERESTED SMOKE OFF TEAMS CALL/TEXT  
**KERRY TOWNSEND 308-216-0466 \$50 ENTRY/TEAM**

**CHURCH BAZAAR** **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND!**  
 MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!  
 Please plan to be there, everyone's help is needed!

**POLISH FESTIVAL - SEPTEMBER 10TH**  
 St. Francis Church/Parish Hall in Ashton, NE - Polish Mass 10:30am  
 Myron Ostentowski, FULL Polish Buffet 11am to 1:30pm - \$12/adult, \$6/6-12, Free/5 & under. Guest Speaker - Ron Sack; Music - Murkowski Band; Country Store, Raffles, & Silent Auction. Museum open til 4pm.  
 Please join us!

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church & St. Mary's Catholic School BAZAAR**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023 ~ Ord, NE**  
 GAMES start 11:00AM, DINNER 11AM-2PM  
 Raffle Prizes - Country Store - Bake Sale - Snack Bar - Silent Auction - Ticket Raffles

**October 6-8, 2023**  
 Overlook Lodge - Camp Comeca  
 75670 Road 417  
 Cozad, NE 69130  
 For more information go to:  
<https://www.gidiocese.org/the-way-retreats>  
 To request an application, please contact:  
 Elizabeth A. Heidt Kozisek, Ph.D.  
 308-382-6565 or [cpo@gidiocese.org](mailto:cpo@gidiocese.org)  
 Application Deadline October 1, 2023  
**THE Way**  
 A Healing Retreat for Female Survivors of Abuse

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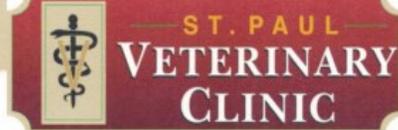
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### Sts. Peter and Paul

General Fund - \$3,221.00

Parish Life Center - \$125.00

Maintenance - \$10.00

Clergy Health Insurance - \$5.00

### St. Anthony 8/27 & 9/3

General Fund - \$325.00 & \$944.00

### St. Joseph

General Fund - \$130.00 & \$205.00

West Nebraska Catholic - \$30.00

GICC Class of 1973 - Class Reunion  
Saturday, September 23, 2023  
Mass at Blessed Sacrament at 5:30pm. Dinner at Grand Island Saddle Club 6:30pm.  
\$50/person Reservations to mamarobinson@yahoo.com or call 308-379-3828

ST. PETER & PAUL OFFICE  
WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11  
Please have bulletin info. in by Wed. Noon.