

September 17, 2023

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FORGIVE SEVENTY SEVEN TIMES

Matthew 18:21-35



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SATURDAY MASS 5:00PM
SUNDAY MASS 8:00AM & 10:00AM

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FARWELL, NE 68838
MASS 1ST SATURDAY OF
EACH MONTH 7:00PM

† ST. JOSEPH

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MASS 3RD 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 ¹ Thessalonian 5:17

NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 17, 2023

Peter asked Jesus, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus replied, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." The response of Jesus teaches us that FORGIVENESS is INMEASURABLE; it embraces the offender with LOVE, then, offers HEALING and HOPE, and it creates PEACE in our hearts.

However, with the anniversary of 9/11 recently upon us, some of us might still be holding the painful memories of this tragedy in our lives. But let us move on, and let FORGIVENESS become a constant companion in our journey towards healing. And let us treasure the creative memories that held us together as a people, a community and a nation.

Yes, the tragedy did change how we understand ourselves and the world. It became a story that we tell our children and grandchildren. And the retelling of that story is now. However painful it was, we recall the graced moments when we demonstrated the power of prayer, the strength of solidarity, and the dynamism of healing that propelled us to rise as a nation of love and peace. And in those dark hours of our lives, what bonded us together is Jesus' promise. He said: "For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Then and now, Jesus trusts us; in return we say with faith: "IN GOD WE TRUST!"

Please do not forget this coming Tuesday at 7:30pm, we will have an open Townhall meeting for anyone with questions about Restoring Our Father's House restoration and campaign. Next weekend is Commitment Weekend!

Jr. Vincent L. Parsons

THANK YOU!

*...to Catholic Daughters
for providing coffee & cookies to start off the
"Restoring Our Father's House" gathering
this Tuesday, September 19, 2023!
Much appreciated!*

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	9/18	No Daily Mass
Tuesday	9/19	8:30 am Mass (SPP) † Alice Boysen By Pat & Tom Knutson, † Clem Kezeor By Ralph & Linda Kezeor
Wednesday	9/20	8:30 am Mass (SPP) † Mary Ann Nevriy By Family
Thursday	9/21	8:30 am Mass (SPP) † LaFern Mudloff By Dan & Barb McIntyre
Friday	9/22	9:00 am Mass (Brookfield) † John McIntyre By Pat Geiger
Saturday	9/23	4:30 pm Reconciliation (SPP) 5:00 pm Mass (SPP) † Bob & † Elaine Sestak By Kevin & Cindy Sestak
Sunday	9/24	8:00 am Mass (SPP) People of the Parishes 10:00 am Mass (SPP) † Russ Sack By Bill Sack Family

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

DIOCESAN APPEAL

OCTOBER 2022 - SEPTEMBER 2023



MINISTRY SCHEDULE, SEPTEMBER 23RD & 24TH

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: 10 Grade Students

LECTOR

Sat - 5pm: Julie Baquet

Sun - 8am: Volunteer

Sun - 10am: 10th Grade Students

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat - 5pm: Julie Baquet / 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 to 4th Grades:
Sundays 9:00-10:00am &
5th to 11th Grades:
Wednesdays 7:00-8:00pm

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Life Center Classrooms
Please be sure to get REGISTERED,
Forms are in back of Church.

DREs ~ Becky Knox 308-571-0430 & Judi Baker 308-750-8418

Meetings with Father:

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



BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENT
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH
Following 10:00AM Mass
Nathaniel Allen Townsend
Son of
Branson & Kristin Townsend

Tri-Parish Pre-Baptismal Class

for Parents wishing to get their child Baptized
Sunday, October 8, 11am-12pm Parish Life Center
Please call Church Office to Register. (Next Class - January 14)



Children's Rosary ~ Oct. 4th SPP 6:30pm
Parents and Grandparents bring your children
& all your petitions to our Mother Mary.

Catholic Daughters ~ Tuesday, September 19
Meeting 6:45pm SPP Church & Serve Coffee &
Cookies at PLC for the *Restoring Our Father's House* meeting

Busy Time Women's Holy Hour
FAITH & COMMUNITY
AMONGST THE CHAOS
MONDAYS AT 7PM ALL ARE WELCOME
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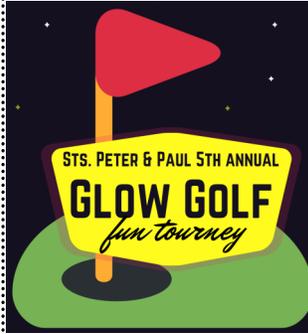
CCW News - this Sunday, September 17th
Kathryn Circle will be hosting **BREAKFAST!**
9:00am to 10:00am Parish Life Center

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1918
MEETING: Tuesday, October 10th
7:00PM SPP NW Classroom

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Our 5th Grade students will make good use of their 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



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.

Stand & Pray Life Chain
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST
2 - 3PM HWY 281
U-BETCHA AUTO/JACOBS FORD
SIGNS PROVIDED

Let Nebraskans know Pro-Life=Pro-Love=Pro-Woman, and Pro-Information!
Contact Ann Rief 308-380-0649 with any questions you may have!

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!!! Everyone's help is needed!
See attached contribution envelope, thank you for your generosity!

Empower Youth Event Sunday, Oct. 1
4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Community Field House
525 East Fonner Park Road, Grand Island, Nebraska
Join Grand Island area youth groups in making a difference!

- Concert by toLoveandRescue With special guest-Faith Alexa
- Food Drive Competition-winning youth group will receive a free pizza party
- Door prizes / Supper will be served
- Field House Fun Activities

G.I. DEANERY DCCW FALL MEETING Friday, October 6th
Shelton Sacred Heart Devine Hall Registration 8:30-9am
\$10 Speakers: Deb Echo-Hawk - Blessings of St. Kateri Habitat Garden & Fr. Joshua Brown - Blessed are you Among Women
Email sbkroll@nctc.net or text 308-224-5685 to RSVP



THANK YOU for the donations towards PIZZA!
Our students enjoyed the treat!
We so appreciate our Parish Community support!

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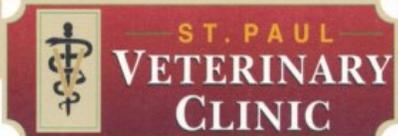
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Parish Life Center/Maint. - \$65.00 / \$55.00
West Nebraska Catholic - \$174.00
Clergy Health Insurance - \$5.00

St. Anthony

General Fund - \$381.00 WN Catholic - \$20.00

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General Fund - \$125.00
West Nebraska Catholic - \$50.00

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