



# Howard County Catholics

Sts. Peter & Paul | St. Anthony | St. Joseph  
September 22, 2024

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[www.howardcountycatholics.com](http://www.howardcountycatholics.com)

## **Daily Mass Schedule:**

Tuesday-Thursday 8:30am SPP  
Friday 9:00am -  
at Matelyn/Brookfield

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturdays at 4:30pm or  
by appointment

## **Sacrament of Baptism**

Please call the Parish Office  
(308) 754-4002

**“If anyone  
wishes to  
be first, he  
shall be the  
last of all  
and the  
servant of  
all.” –  
Jesus  
(Mark 9:35)**

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**Sts. Peter & Paul**  
713 Elm Street  
St. Paul, NE 68873  
(308)754-4002  
Saturday Mass 5:00PM  
Sunday Mass 8AM & 10AM

**St. Anthony**  
103 Kerns Avenue  
Farwell, NE 68838  
(308)336-3351  
MASS 1ST SATURDAY OF  
EACH MONTH 7:00PM

**St. Joseph**  
1803 Highway 11  
Elba, NE 68835  
(308)336-3351  
MASS 3RD SATURDAY OF  
EACH MONTH 6:30PM

## The Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

### NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

#### A DAY FOR SHARING

Ever since apostolic times, the Sunday gathering has in fact been for Christians a moment of fraternal sharing with the very poor. *"On the first day of the week, each of you is to put aside and share whatever extra you earn"* (1 Corinthians 16:2), says St. Paul referring to the collection organized for the poor Churches of Judea. (Pope John Paul II, *Dies Domini*, 70).

#### WORDS TO LIVE BY

In the Sunday Eucharistic liturgy, those who believe open their hearts to embrace all aspects of the Church. In his writing, Saint Paul called for a culture of sharing; this was a radical concept for his day. And the Letter of James was downright blunt: For if a person with gold rings and fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, 'Have a seat here, please,' while to the one who is poor you say, 'Stand there,' or 'Sit at my feet,' have you not made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts?" (James 2:2-4) If you wish to honor Christ, Saint John Chrysostom said in essence, then do not ignore him when he's hungry, naked, and poor. The one who said, "This is my body," is the same one who said, "You saw me hungry and gave me no food." What good is it, John said, if the Eucharistic table is filled with gold chalices when Christ himself, our sister and brother, is dying of hunger?

#### FOR REFLECTION

Who are the ones in your community who are most in need of care? What can you do to help?

#### YOUR COMMITMENT

This week, extend your celebration of the Eucharist to caring for the poor. Find one concrete way to do this.

*J. Vincent P. Parsons*

### Liturgical Ministry Directors

Deacon Neil & Julie Baquet  
deacon@howardcountycatholics.com  
308-571-0291

### Tri-Parish Media

#### Facebook:

St. Anthony Catholic Church of Padua/Farwell  
St. Joseph Catholic Church  
Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church

#### My Parish App:

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church

### Prayer Chain Contacts

St. Paul - Dianne Rice (308-571-0039)  
St. Paul - Ann Rief (308-380-0619)  
Farwell - Michelle Woitalewicz  
& Thereasa Nealon (308-336-3349)  
Elba - Betty Poss (308-750-0512)



### Directors of Religious Education

Mrs. Becky Knox - Preschool to 4th  
rebecca.knox@spwildcat.org

Mrs. Judi Baker - 5th to 11th grade  
office@howardcountycatholics.com

### Youth Religious Ed. Classes

Preschool - 4th Grades:  
Sundays 9:00am - 10:00am  
(Preschool/K also offered at alt. times)

5th - 11th Grades:  
Wednesdays 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Classes held at  
Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Life Center

## Ministry Schedule

### SEPTEMBER 28TH & 29TH

#### SATURDAY 5:00PM MASS

S: Michael Happ / Sestaks / Julie Baquet

GREET: Tara Sjuts Family

LECTOR: Julie Baquet

EM: Tara Sjuts / Sherry Oakley

SERVE: Volunteers

#### SUNDAY 8:00AM MASS

SACRISTAN: Ken Vincik

GREET: Rick & Misty Fowler Family

LECTOR: Betty Roebuck

EM: Betty Roebuck / Riley Fowler

SERVE: Volunteers

#### SUNDAY 10:00AM MASS

S: Russ Kosmicki / Neil Baquet

GREET: 9th Grade Class / Bill & Mary  
Gregoski Family

LECTOR: 9th Grade Class

EM: Chris Dethlefs / Frank & Mary

Stepanek / Heather Valasek

SERVE: Volunteers

## This Week's Schedule

#### Monday, September 23

No Daily Mass

Women's Holy Hour 7pm (SPP)

#### Tuesday, September 24

Daily Mass 8:30am (SPP)

Intention: †Francis Mrkvicka

#### Wednesday, September 25

Daily Mass 8:30am (SPP)

Intention: †Dorothy Bonczynski

By Family

Religious Ed. 5th-11th 7pm (PLC classrooms)

RCIA Class 7pm (PLC conference room)

#### Thursday, September 26

NO Daily Mass

Communion Service 8:30am (SPP)

Theology on Tap 7pm (Loup River Distillery)

#### Friday, September 27

NO Daily Mass

Communion Service 9:00am (Brookfield)

Junk Jaunt Food Stand 7am-2pm (Fair Stand)

#### Saturday, September 28

Reconciliation 4:30pm (SPP)

Weekend Mass 5:00pm (SPP)

Intention: †Ernie Kosmicki

By Rich & Marlene Kosmicki

Junk Jaunt Food Stand 7am-2pm (Fair Stand)

#### Sunday, September 29

Weekend Mass 8:00am (SPP)

Intention: People of the Parishes

Religious Ed. Pre-4th 9am (PLC classrooms)

Weekend Mass 10:00am (SPP)

Intention: †Maria Guadalupe Lopez

By Guzman Family

Junk Jaunt Food Stand 7am-2pm (Fair Stand)

*Lord please hear my prayer*





## Congratulations on your Baptism

### KLAY ALLEN TIMMONS

September 15, 2024 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church

*Pictured: Godparents: Kevin & Laura Pedersen, Phil Lukasiewicz, Rev. Vince Parsons, Parents: Nicholette & Nathan Timmons*

## Tri-Parish Events & News

### **RCIA** - There is still time to join...

First class will be September 25th at 7pm, Parish Life Center conference room. Contact Deacon Neil with questions & if would like to attend.

### **CCW JUNK JAUNT FOOD STAND -**

**HELPERS NEEDED:** Friday - Sunday, September 27th to 29th at our Catholic Fair Stand from 7am to 2pm. Serving breakfast & lunch! Please contact Tonya Anderson 308-380-0037 or Sandi Mudloff 308-750-6439 if you are able to help. Thank you!

### **BREAKFAST BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** - (Sept. 29) -

CANCELLED until further notice, next meeting October 8, 7pm.

### **STUDENTS HELPING WITH MASS**

Our Religious Ed. classes will be taking turns helping with the 10am Mass. If you get assigned to a Mass with them, please help them learn & become confident helping with Church ministries!

### **MINISTRY LIST RENEWAL!**

Thank you to those that signed up on our Ministry lists! Julie Baquet will be working on putting it all together into a schedule, let her know if you would like to be added.

### **WOODEN CHAIRS FOR SALE**

\$10/Chair - wooden/green upholstered chairs that were in back of Church - contact Parish Office or Sandi Mudloff 308-750-6439



CONGRATULATIONS  
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*Sutherland*  
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ST. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



**Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network**  
UNITED STATES

**SEPTEMBER For the Cry of the Earth**  
Let us pray that each of us listens with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.

## Finance Corner

**Sunday Collections & OSV Online Giving**  
**September 15, 2024**

**The Lord's Portion Farwell & Elba**  
St. Anthony Church \$397.00  
St. Joseph Church \$160.00

**The Lord's Portion Sts. Peter & Paul**  
Actual General Fund \$2947.00  
OSV On-Line General Fund \$1280.00  
Parish Life Center \$110.00  
Maintenance \$50.00  
Restoring Our Father's House \$670.00

### **September 2024 Totals**

Monthly Budget \$20000.00  
Actual General Fund \$8136.70  
Online General Fund \$2997.00  
Surplus (Deficit) \$8866.30

*Thank you for your continued support!*

## Area Events & News

"But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy ..." Fill your marriage with peace & love, attend **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience** on September 27-29, Lincoln, NE Info: Brenda Granger 402-370-5839 Space is limited, so reserve early  
**Visit: [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)**

## Priesthood Sunday

Did you know? Personal Prayer, daily Eucharist, and Liturgy of the Hours characterizes the regular prayer life of Catholic priests. Priesthood Sunday on September 29th specifically honors priests, without whom the Mass could not be offered, and Sacraments could not be celebrated. A basket to collect your cards of Thanks to Father Vince will be in back of Church next weekend.

Todd & Cindy Peters  
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