

June 26, 2022

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



JESUS ANSWERED HIM,

“Foxes have dens and
birds of the sky have nests,
but the Son of Man
has nowhere to rest his head.”

Luke 9:58

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STs. PETER & PAUL

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

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

Clergy:

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

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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 26th, 2022

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus is always on the go. Along the way to Jerusalem, where he will suffer, die and resurrect, he was calling disciples with these words: "FOLLOW ME!" And he encountered three people with different reactions to his call.

First encounter. A man said, "I will follow you wherever you go." Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." The man, upon hearing the words and witnessing the miracles of Jesus must have been so excited, that he was carried by his emotions, to have uttered those words. But Jesus confronted his eagerness telling him that discipleship must be unconditional, no security of home and no places of refuge. A disciple must rely on the grace of God.

Second encounter. A person said, "Lord, let me go first and bury my father." Jesus told him, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." The person's words suggest postponement of service to Jesus. He was indecisive. Sometimes, we are like this person. We avoid commitments. We often say, "I have other things to do, jobs to accomplish, and plans to realize." But Jesus insists that discipleship is a mission. We are sent to become witnesses and bearers of the kingdom for others.

Third encounter. A man said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." Yet, Jesus told him, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." This man's life is held captive with the luxuries of home, company of family and loved ones. But Jesus tells this person that his call demands readiness for self-denial; that discipleship is imperative, because the urgency of the kingdom of God demands an immediate response without delays and excuses. In simple words: TRUST GOD!

Like Jesus, we are a people who are always on the go. But, more often than not, our "goings" are focused on how we should accumulate more wealth than friends, have more possessions than moral values, have more time for work than for our families. When we are called, we are like the above people who have a million reasons not to go.

Jesus is calling us to follow him. This is the time to redefine our values, our priorities, our way of life as Christians. We should cling to Jesus: in him we have our identity as children of God; in him we have our inheritance – the Kingdom of God; in him comes the joy in our heart.

So today, as disciples of Jesus, when we move from place to place, we should be leaking laughter, pouring out love, and dripping compassion as we begin our journey.

A special Thank You to Deacon Neil and Julie Baquet for painting the Reconciliation room!

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE JUNE 27th - JULY 3rd

Monday	6/27	No Mass
Tuesday	6/28	8:30 am Mass (SPP) +John McIntyre By Ron & Jan Derner
Wednesday	6/29	8:30 am Mass (SPP) +Margaret Thompson By Evelyn Dvorak
Thursday	6/30	8:30 am Mass (SPP) +David Lukasiewicz By Ted & Pat Lukasiewicz
Friday	7/1	9:00 am Mass (Matelyn) +Mary Lou O'Hare By Kathy Lewandowski
Saturday	7/2	5:00 pm Mass (SPP) +Robert & +Elaine Sestak By Kevin & Cindy Sestak
Sunday	7/3	8:00 am Mass (SPP) People of the Parishes 10:00 am Mass (SPP) +LaVern Gawrych By Linda Gawrych

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- No Mass on Sat July 2nd at St. Anthony's

MINISTRY SCHEDULE JULY 2ND / 3RD

LECTORS

Sat - 5pm: Betty Czarnek
Sun - 8am: Amy Scheer
Sun - 10am: Lane Mottl

GREETERS

Sat - 5pm: Leo & Gina Haggerty
Sun - 8am: Chad & Krista Bauder
Sun - 10am: Chris & Terri Townsend

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat - 5pm: Deanna Bauer / JoAnn Urbanski
Sun - 8am: Tim Scheer / Rich Harrahill
Sun - 10am: Stacey Keller / Chris Dethlefs

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat - 5pm: Jamie Stepanek, Jalee Haggerty, Leyton Paider
Sun - 8am: Ella Mottl, Makenna Mottl, Verah Paulson
Sun - 10am: Lauryn Brandt, Tyler Brandt, Adalynn Wells

2021/22 Diocesan Appeal	Sts. Peter & Paul	St. Anthony	St. Joseph
Parish Goal	\$26,358	\$3,085	\$2,195
Total Raised	\$26,820	\$3,236	\$535
Total Received	\$24,395	\$3,236	\$535
Donor Goal	95	14	9
Current # of Donors	88	15	5

Religious Education News....

- July 24th – 29th Totu tuus Summer Program

Get REGISTERED NOW with the easy & convenient Quick Response code! Just point your smart phone camera at the square QR code and follow the prompts that come up. If you need assistance getting registered or have any questions, please contact Judi Baker at 308-750-8418.



Tuition for the week is \$25 per student, with a \$75 per family maximum. Each student that is registered 2 weeks prior to our starting date of July 24th will receive a free t-shirt!

Also, any high school or college students that can help out during the day with Totu Tuus please let me know, we would love to have you!!

We will be looking for Host families, please prayerfully consider!

CCW...Next meeting will be Tuesday July 5th at 7pm in the Parish Life Center. All women are invited.

Bake sale will be held on Saturday July 9th at the Civic Center.

Dues are now due for 2022 for all women of the Parish. Please drop off at church office or in the collection.

Catholic Daughters...No meetings in July or August. Meetings will resume in September.

Eternal Life

We pray for Eternal Life for Lynnze Martinsen, daughter of Teresa Martinsen.

Retrouaille...Provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. For more information about a week-end program. August 12-14 2022 to register call 1-800-470-2230 Or www.helpourmarriage.com, www.retrouaille.org last day to sign up July 25th 2022

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.

Events Committee...Upcoming events include Annual Glow Golf 2 Person Scramble - August 20th Annual Smoke Off Competition / Dinner - October 8th
Further information available soon. If you are interested in these events let Chad know in the church office.

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church

Parish Office Manager Position

The Parish Office Manager supports the mission of the parish by managing the parish ministries, overseeing lay staff, and volunteers while administering the accounting, bookkeeping activities, ensuring the accuracy of the parish files, the parish bulletin and financial records. The Parish Office Manager will support the priest with timely processing, submission, and payment of invoices and expenses in accordance with Diocesan policies and practices. A job description can be found on Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church Facebook page or request one through the Parish Office.

For more information, contact: Fr. Vince Parsons at: pastor@howardcountycatholics.com

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.

We Have Fish...If you would like some frozen pollock we have some for purchase. Please contact Chad at the church office.

Saturday Sanity Session...No workout in July



FOR YOU WERE CALLED TO FREEDOM, BROTHERS AND SISTERS. BUT DO NOT USE THIS FREEDOM AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE FLESH; RATHER SERVE ONE ANOTHER THROUGH LOVE. GALATIANS 5:13

St. Mary's Cathedral
May 20, 2022
Diaconate Ordination

stewardship
SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JUNE 26 | GALATIANS 5:13

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF GRAND ISLAND

We like to celebrate that we are free to live the good life. We can do what we want, anytime we want, with no regard for laws. But, Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that by imitating Jesus we are freed from becoming a slave to our own self-interests and desires, so that we can serve one another. We are free to share our gifts and promote God's work on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.



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



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LORD'S PORTION

SUNDAY 6/26

Mass 8am (SPP)

Mass 10am (SPP)

MONDAY 6/27

No Mass

TUESDAY 6/28

Daily Mass 8:30am (SPP)

WEDNESDAY 6/29

Daily Mass 8:30am (SPP)

THURSDAY 6/30

Daily Mass 8:30am (SPP)

FRIDAY 7/1

Adoration w/ Benediction 10am - 5:15pm

Matelyn Mass 9am

SATURDAY 7/2

Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30pm (SPP)

Mass 5pm (SPP)

Sts. Peter and Paul

General Fund - \$2,133.00

Plate - \$437.00

Parish Center - \$1,405.00

Maintenance- \$60.00

St. Anthony

General Fund - \$345.00

Maintenance - \$100.00

No Mass on July 2nd

St. Joseph

General Fund - \$380.00

Next Mass: July 16th at 6:30pm