

Father,

hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come.

Luke 11:3

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 24, 2022

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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.

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Sunday July 24, 2022

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The need to pray is not only for saints, it is for all of us; not only when we are in danger, but also when we are at peace. If Jesus, who is God, prayed, we who need prayer badly must take praying seriously. The disciples intimately observed the passion of Jesus about prayer, and so they asked, "Lord, teach us to pray..." and Jesus taught them the Lord's Prayer!

Sometimes, we are so frustrated when our prayers are not granted. There are times when our frustration leads us to doubt our faith, and then change religion. But hope makes us hold on to our faith in God. Please take note of this spiritual answer to someone who is on the edge of faith-collapse. It says: "My child, I hear your prayers; if I answer them, it's because I am increasing your faith. If I delay them, it's because I'm increasing your patience, endurance and perseverance. If I do not answer them, wait. I have something better for you. The BEST is always for you!"

If you don't have any prayer-style in mind, consider the following five (5) fingers as a part of your daily prayers. In a praying position put your closed palms together close to your heart:

Your THUMB FINGER. It is nearest to your heart. So begin your prayers by praying for those closest to you. To pray for your loved ones is a sweet duty.

Your POINTER FINGER. Pray for those who teach, instruct and heal. This includes teachers, doctors, and ministers. They need support and wisdom in pointing others in the right direction. Keep them in your prayers.

Your TALLEST FINGER. It reminds us of our leaders. Pray for the pope, bishops, presidents of countries, leaders in business and industry, and administrators. These people shape our world, our nation, and guide public opinion. They need God's guidance.

Your FOURTH FINGER. This is the weakest finger, and sometimes called the ring finger. It should remind us to pray for couples, especially those who are in rocky relationships, that they will always

remember the sacredness of marriage.

Your LITTLE FINGER. This smallest finger is where we should place ourselves in relation to God and others.

By the time you have prayed for the other groups, your own needs will be put into proper perspective and you will be able to pray for yourself more effectively.

And always remember, your prayer should be the voice from your heart...

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE JULY 25th - 31st

Monday	7/25	11:30 am Mass (SPP) +David Lukaszewicz By Tom & Ardie Kaiser
Tuesday	7/26	11:30 am Mass (SPP) +Benton Wysocki By Kathy Carson
Wednesday	7/27	11:30 am Mass (SPP) +Alice Boysen By Tom & Pat Knutson
Thursday	7/28	11:30 am Mass (SPP) +Emmie Wysocki By Alta Mostek
Friday	7/29	11:30 am Mass (SPP) +Dorothy Bogus By Family
Saturday	7/30	5:00 pm Mass (SPP) +John McIntyre By Buzz Welch
Sunday	7/31	8:00 am Mass (SPP) People of the Parishes 10:00 am Mass (SPP) +Betty Greenwalt By Frank & Sharon Koperski

MINISTRY SCHEDULE JULY 30th / 31st

LECTORS

- Sat - 5pm: Sara Townsend
- Sun - 8am: Sandi Mudloff
- Sun - 10am: Kristin Townsend

GREETERS

- Sat - 5pm: Alan & Jolene Lewandowski
- Sun - 8am: Annie Kowalski
- Sun - 10am: Chris & Terri Townsend

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- Sat - 5pm: Virginia Schenck / Marshall Paczosa
- Sun - 8am: Barb Sack / Connie Becker
- Sun - 10am: Kelly Wichmann / Joe Mlinar

ALTAR SERVERS

- Sat -5pm:Braxton Brennan, Braden Hirschman, Reise Fowler
- Sun - 8am: Ella Mottl, Lane Mottl, Makenna Mottl
- Sun - 10am: Owen Shotkoski, Layne Baker, Eryn Gregoski

2021/22 Diocesan Appeal	Sts. Peter & Paul	St. Anthony	St. Joseph
Parish Goal	\$26,358	\$3,085	\$2,195
Total Raised	\$27,260	\$3,236	\$535
Total Received	\$25,500	\$3,236	\$535
Donor Goal	95	14	9
Current # of Donors	89	15	5

Religious Education News....

Totus tuus is here this week!!!

Sunday, July 24th to Thursday, July 28th will be the High School program, from 7:30pm to 9:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Monday, July 25th to Friday, July 29th will be 1st to 8th grade program, from 9:00am to 3:00pm in the Parish Hall. Please drop students off no more than 10 minutes prior.

***Remember to send a **sack lunch** with them.

Friday afternoon will be some fun in the water, more information will be sent home on Thursday.

NOTE: Daily mass this week will be Monday through Friday at 11:30 at church, everyone is welcome to join us! (this will take the place of the 8:30 am Mass for the week)

Volunteers needed! Please consider helping out during Totus tuus this week during lunch time and recess time, 12:15 to 1:15 in the Parish Hall. Call or text Judi Baker, 308-750-8418, if you able to help, or just show up . Thank you!!

Knights of Columbus...Thank you to all who participated and those who volunteered for the Annual Steak Feed during GCA Days . We served over 100 meals.

CCW News...Next meeting is scheduled for Monday Aug 1st at 7pm at the Sts. Peter and Paul Parish Life Center. It is important that all circle leaders and co-leaders attend the meeting as there is information that needs to be discussed.

Retirement Breakfast...for Marie Platek will be on Sunday, Aug 7th after the 8am Mass in the hall. Please join us to thank Marie for her many years of service at Sts Peter & Paul and congratulate her on her retirement.

Faith, Hope and Love...Are these present in your marriage? Have you given up hope that they can be? In 1 Corinthians 13:13 Jesus tells us the greatest of these is Love. Living in a marriage that is missing love can be difficult. If you have given up hope that your marriage can and will get better, ask your spouse to consider attending a Retrouvaille program. Retrouvaille is an international Christian-based ministry that offers a three-stage program to help couples improve their marriages. First, a weekend program is attended, followed by post-weekend meetings. Finally, an on-going monthly small group of couples gather for support and growth. If improving your marriage is important to you, reach out today. For more information about a Retrouvaille Weekend program. August 12-14 2022 to register call 1-800-470-2230 Or www.helpourmarriage.org, www.retrouvaille.org last day to sign up July 25th 2022

Events Committee...Upcoming events

- Annual Glow Golf 2 Person Scramble - Aug 20th
- Annual Holy Smoke Cook Off - Oct 8th

Further information available soon.

Diocesan Vocation Summit...

Aug 5th • 9:00am- 3:30pm • Kearney, NE

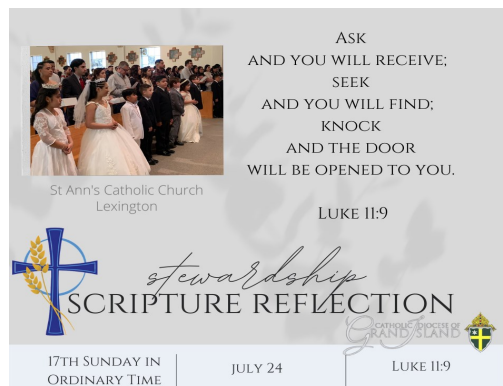
Bishop Hanefeldt has challenged our diocese to “Re-Ignite a Culture of Vocations.” In response, we’ve created a comprehensive plan and will kickoff new efforts at a Vocation Summit. All in the diocese are invited, especially parish leaders and educators. Speakers include Fr. Michael Pratt of the Diocese of Tulsa and Sam Alzheimer from Vianney Vocations. They will focus on how to help young people see the beauty of Christian marriage, priesthood, and religious life. Participants will gain new enthusiasm, and receive new tools & resources for fostering vocations in your school and parish. Event is free and lunch is provided. Info and registration at gidiocese.org

St Mary’s Cathedral Parish Festival ...Celebrating Diversity in Our Community, is July 30 from 11 AM to 4 PM at 112 S Cedar. Live bands, bouncy house, games, pony rides, Humane Society Adopt a Pet, raffle, low truck show, ice cream, hot dogs, hamburgers, and authentic Mexican food, are just some of the activities. Also, a dunk tank with local celebrities Hugo Castellanos, Edgar Fernandez, Phou Manivong, Josue Covarrubias, Gerry Piccolo, Chief of Police Falldorf, Officer Jason Urbanski, Deacon Frank Moreno, Father Jorge Canela, and Dan Naranjo. There will be information booths for the Red Cross, Central Nebraska Health Department, CHI Health Regional Cancer Center, Active Family Chiropractic, Imagination City, and more. This family fun event is open to the public.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel...It may have been hot and a little humid but think how hot hell must be! We still made it through Mass and the day’s festivities much easier than all of those before us did because we were not wearing white shirts, ties, suitcoats, dresses, hose, and hats. God bless all of those who helped in any way in the success of the Our Lady of Mount Carmel celebration on Sunday, July 17. The board of Friends of Paplin continue to use the funds raised to repair, restore, and preserve the historic

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that

many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more! Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Generosity is a gift that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.



ASK
AND YOU WILL RECEIVE;
SEEK
AND YOU WILL FIND;
KNOCK
AND THE DOOR
WILL BE OPENED TO YOU.

St Ann's Catholic Church
Lexington

LUKE 11:9

Stewardship
SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

17TH SUNDAY IN
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS	LORD'S PORTION
<p><u>SUNDAY 7/24</u> Mass 8am (SPP) Mass 10am (SPP)</p>	<p><u>Sts. Peter and Paul</u> General Fund - \$2,609.00 Plate - \$399.00 Parish Center - \$225.00 Maintenance- \$30.00</p>
<p><u>MONDAY 7/25</u> Daily Mass 11:30am (SPP)</p>	
<p><u>TUESDAY 7/26</u> Daily Mass 11:30am (SPP)</p>	
<p><u>WEDNESDAY 7/27</u> Daily Mass 11:30am (SPP)</p>	<p><u>St. Anthony</u> General Fund - \$405.00 Next Mass: Aug 6th at 7pm</p>
<p><u>THURSDAY 7/28</u> Daily Mass 11:30am (SPP)</p>	
<p><u>FRIDAY 7/29</u> Daily Mass 11:30am (SPP)</p>	
<p><u>SATURDAY 7/30</u> Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30pm (SPP) Mass 5pm (SPP)</p>	<p><u>St. Joseph</u> General Fund - \$260.00 Next Mass: Aug 20th at 6:30pm</p>