November 6, 2022

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever.

2 Maccabees 7:9

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Sts. Peter & Paul

713 Elm Street

St. Paul, NE 68873

Office: 308-754-4002

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St. Anthony

103 Kearns Ave

Farwell, NE 68838

Mass every 1st Saturday of month.

Next Mass: October 1 at 7:00pm

St. Joseph

1803 Highway 11

Elba, NE 68835

Mass every 3rd Saturday of month.

Next Mass: October 15 at 6:30pm

Clergy:

Rev. Vincent L. Parsons, J.C.L., Pastor
pastor@howardcountycatholics.com

Rev. Mr. Neil Baquet, Deacon
deacon@howardcountycatholics.com

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:30 - 5:00 PM

Sts. Peter & Paul Weekend Masses:

Saturdays 5:00 PM
Sundays 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Office Hours:

M-F 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Adoration:

First Friday each month
10:15 AM - 5:15 PM

Facebook:

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

Father Jim Sichko

60 MINUTES FOR JESUS

MASSES: **November 12th & 13th**

RETREATS: **November 13, 14, & 15 7:00pm to 8:00pm**

At Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Plan to Attend!

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

Thirty - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 6, 2022

Note from our Pastor

The gospel today speaks clearly about the gift of life. The teachings of Jesus affirm eternal life through the resurrection, that God is the "God of the living and not of the dead, and for God all are alive." To help us fathom and understand the teachings about life and resurrection is faith. "Faith in the resurrection does not take us out of history; on the contrary, it makes us incarnate ourselves in it with the conviction that its ultimate meaning is in life." The God who created us in his own likeness does not want us to disappear in nothingness. Jesus, through his resurrection, unveiled to us a life beyond this world as our reward: ETERNAL LIFE.

The beauty of the gospel story this Sunday is not in Jesus' way of dismissing the reasoning of the Sadducees, but in the assurance he gives us that no life is wasted here on earth, for he who created us out of his undying love will also sustain it in all its beauty through the resurrection. "If we were worth saving after the sin of Adam and Eve, we are even more worth saving after the death and resurrection of Jesus. God's love for us does not die when our existence on earth has come to an end." God's love promises eternal life.

Listen to this conversation between the Master and a disciple:

> To a disciple who was obsessed with the thought of life after death, the Master said, "Why waste a single moment thinking of the hereafter?" The disciple asked, "But is it possible not to?" "Yes." the Master answered. "How?" asked the disciple. "By living in heaven here and now." The disciple queried, "And where is this heaven?" The Master said with hope, "In the here and now."

Yes, heaven is in our midst, too. The love in our hearts, if it is articulated kindheartedly, we can happily say, "Oh, this is heavenly!" It is by living the creative potentials given to us by God in the here and now that we can live happily ever after.

As the gospel says, we are "like angels", and we are "the children of God…" Let us enjoy these promises of heaven…

In conclusion, I want to thank the community for the generous work at this year's Fall Bazaar! It was very successful… yes, the money does help the budget - (which so far has grossed around $15,000.) – even more so was all the people who gave of their own time and talent for its success: pie makers, turkey bakers, mashed potatoes, stuffing and gravy and all the tremendous deserts. All the donated items and talented quilters added a special touch. I thank you all. I want to thank all the group leaders/chairmen who took on the responsibility of organizing their section. Finally, what makes a Bazaar even more successful is the opportunity to visit with family and friends and enjoy the gifts the Lord Jesus gives to us. Thank you. May God Bless you all!

Fr. Vincent L. Parsons

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 7th - 13th

Monday	**11/7**	**No Daily Mass**
Tuesday	**11/8**	**8:30 am Mass (SPP)** † Dorothy Pfeifer By Family
Wednesday	**11/9**	**8:30 am Mass (SPP)** † Yvonne Wolinski By Carolyn Just
Thursday	**11/10**	**8:30 am Mass (SPP)** End to Abortion
Friday	**11/11**	**9:00 am Mass (Brookfield)** † Jeff Welch By Marion Bahensky
Saturday	**11/12**	**5:00 pm Mass (SPP)** † Alex Krzycki By Family
Sunday	**11/13**	**8:00 am Mass (SPP)** People of the Parishes **10:00 am Mass (SPP)** † Eugene Jorgensen By Tom & Zola Jarecke

MINISTRY SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 12th & 13th

LECTORS

Sat - 5pm: Larry Happ

Sun - 8am: Don Gorecki

Sun - 10am: 4th Grade Students

GREETERS

Sat - 5pm: Bob & Jolene Krzycki

Sun - 8am: Bob & Betty Dvorak

Sun - 10am: 4rd Grade Students / Glen & Michele Killion

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat - 5pm: Sharon Tibbetts / Sandi Mudloff

Sun - 8am: Jean Thede / Amy Scheer

Sun - 10am: Todd Peters / Niki Bader

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat -5pm: Layla Bowder / Claire Dubas / Emily Schenck

Sun - 8am: Annie Stepanek/ Ki Haggerty / Avery Svoboda

Sun - 10am: Jace Klanecky / Eryn Gregoski / Lauryn Brandt

CLASS TIMES:

Preschool to 4th Grade ~ **Sundays, 9:00 -10:00 am**
5th to 11th Grade ~ **Wednesdays, at 7:00 - 8:00 pm**
Classes at the Parish Life Center Classrooms (Grade is on Door)

Watch the bulletin <u>WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE</u>
for when it's your grade's turn to help at 10am Mass!
DREs~ Becky Knox at 308-571-0430 & Judi Baker at 308-750-8418

Thank you to our great students for helping out at the Bazaar! You are appreciated!!!

HALLOWEEN CANDY... Please consider donating left over or *on-sale* candy to Religious Ed. A collection box is in back of church. Thank You!

Two reasons why I'm excited about having my own BIBLE...

1) It is mine forever.
2) I can look for everything.

From 5th grader **Braxton Brennan**

(Bible purchased from Bountiful Bibles Farmer's Market fundraiser.)

RELIGIOUS ED. FOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, November, 9th

Students will be going door to door collecting non-perishable food items. Please leave a light on.

Thank you for always supporting our local FOOD PANTRY!

(Parent drivers please volunteer to teachers.)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE UPDATE

<u>Please</u> email or call the church office if you have any changes to how/when you & your children help with Masses. A new schedule is being put together for January - March.

Thank you!

CCW Monthly Meeting

Monday, November 7th at 7:00PM PLC
All women of the Parish are invited!

Young at Heart POTLUCK LUNCHEON

Tuesday, November 8th Noon - 1:00pm
Meat dish provided, please bring a dish to share.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

<u>Meeting this week</u>:
Tuesday, November 8, at 7:00 PM
SPP Parish Center NW classroom

Come help plan upcoming events!

Cash drawing $140, must be present to win.

BAZAAR

RAFFLE WINNERS:
Life

FATHER JIM SICHKO 60 MINUTES FOR JESUS

Read more at www.frjims.com

Eucharist Revival

The Lord Jesus, on the night before he suffered on the cross, shared one last meal with his disciples. During this meal our Savior instituted the sacrament of his Body and Blood. He did this in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the Cross throughout the ages and to entrust to the Church a memorial of his death and resurrection. The Institution of the Eucharist is written down in the four Gospels listed below.

<u>Matthew 26:26-30</u>, <u>Mark 14:14-20</u>, <u>Luke 22:14-20</u>, <u>John 6:22-59</u>
(The Bread of Discourse) usccb.org/eucharist
gidiocese.org/eucharistic-revival or eucharisticrevival.org

ST LIBORY'S PARISH SOUP SUPPER

November 6th 3:30 to 6:30pm Parish Hall
Homemade Turkey Noodle Soup, Chili, Bread, & Pies
Starting at 1:30 - Bingo, Country Store, Cake Walk, Raffle, & Silent Auction

St. Michael's 41st Annual Fall Live Auction ~ starts 1:00
Sunday, November 6 **Spalding Parish Center**
Mass 10:30am Roast Beef Dinner 11:00am-1:00pm
Contact: St. Michael's Church office 308-497-2662

FREE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

Need community service hours?! *(bring form)*
Dinner ~ November 24th 11:00am - 1:00pm
at First Presbyterian Church 308-754-4258 for info.
Pumpkin pies needed!

Peters
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Parishioners: Todd, Cindy, Riley & Katlynn Peters

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

September 28th to November 6th

Pray as pro-lifers hit the sidewalks in front of abortion businesses.

BEE A HONEY

Purchase a jar of honey for $6 at back of Church & Support the **Arc of Central Nebraska**

DIOCESAN APPEAL New Incentives

Parishes that meet their dollar **AND** donor goal by Dec. 31, 2022 will be eligible to be in a drawing to receive up to $5000. One Parish drawn in January.

ST. ANTHONY BENEFIT

PANCAKE FEED
November 13, 2022
9:00AM to 12:00PM
At Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Life Center
Proceeds go towards Church storm repair project.
Free Will Donation *Sponsored by Patriot Roofing*

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2022-2023 DIOCESAN APPEAL	SPP	SA	SJ
Parish Goal	$28,245	$3,362	$1,568
Total Raised	$8,785	$840	$100
Total Received	$0	$0	$0
Donor Goal	90	14	8
# of Donors	27	5	1

LORD'S PORTION

Sts. Peter and Paul

General Fund - $6,043.00

Plate - $450.75

Parish Center - $335.00

Maintenance - $30

St. Anthony

General Fund - $260.00

St. Joseph

General Fund - $135.00

WEEK AT A GLANCE

November	Monday 7	Tuesday 8	Wednesday 9
7TH - 13TH Mark your Calendar	NO Daily Mass CCW Meeting 7:00 pm PLC	Daily Mass 8:30am (SPP) Young at Heart - Potluck Luncheon 12-1 PLC KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Meeting 7:00pm PLC classroom	Daily Mass 8:30am (SPP) Religious Ed. **FOOD DRIVE** Grades 5th - 11th 7- 8 pm PLC
Thursday 10	**Friday 11**	**Saturday 12**	**Sunday 13**
Daily Mass 8:30am (SPP)	Daily Mass 9:00am (Brookfield)	Reconciliation 4:30pm (SPP) Mass 5:00pm (SPP)	Mass 8:00 am & 10:00 am Religious Ed. Classes 3rd Grade Helping - 10:00am Mass **FATHER JIM SICHKO** **60 MINUTES FOR JESUS**