

Third Sunday of Easter

APRIL 14, 2024



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

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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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Tri-Parish First Holy Communion Sunday, April 14

10:00AM MASS

STS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



Restoring
OUR FATHER'S
House

Thank you to
all that
helped make
room for the
beautiful
new pews!
You are
much
Appreciated!



NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Third Sunday of Easter - Year B April 14, 2024

In our gospel today, I was intrigued by the question of the Risen Lord to his disciples: "HAVE YOU ANYTHING HERE TO EAT?" It is a question that reminds his disciples of their friendships that revolves around a TABLE. It is a question that brings out the common sacred space where the disciples become so comfortable in Jesus' company – a MEAL. And for us, it is the TABLE OF FELLOWSHIP, the EUCHARISTIC MEAL.

In this EUCHARISTIC MEAL, the Risen Lord comes to show us that the Eucharist is not a superficial gathering of people, but a communion of friends, sharing the same faith, hope and love in him. The Eucharist is one of the greatest gifts that we have as a community. It is a sacred space where healing happens. It is the appointed moment where unity in diversity takes place. It generates life, creates a community of faith, and it brings into being a people filled with so much hope, where each one becomes a companion towards the building of the Kingdom.

The Eucharist is the divine space where Jesus words: "PEACE BE WITH YOU" penetrates the human heart. "And when our hearts are filled with the peace of Christ, a peace which is joy and power, we can't help sharing it also with others. We touch others with the peace of Christ by the way we live, by what we say, by how we conduct our business, by how we work, by how we relate to others and by how we stand for justice and peace."

The Eucharist is also the table of fellowship where we can "TOUCH" and "SEE" the Risen Lord in action within us and through us. His divine presence is so real and genuine. If we are able to touch even just one, two or three persons, "we are not alone. We have each other. Together we can carry other's burdens and help each other break through our paralysis by sharing our helplessness and by leading each other to purity of heart on the road to peace."

So today, when we come and celebrate the EUCHARIST together as a family and community, let us be transformed by what we received, and become the "living bread" for one another: alive, reconciling, loving and compassionate.

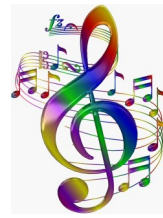
J. Vincent L. Pasomo

BLESSED & GRATEFUL 
TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO MUCH!

The end of March marks the halfway point of the appeal. We are on our way to what looks like the 2nd best appeal in the last six years. There are certainly a lot of generous people in our diocese. Nearly 3,000 of the nearly 16,000 households in our diocese have given over \$924,000 to this year's appeal so far. We are 77% of the way to our overall dollar goal and 82% of the way to our overall donor goal. *Source: GI Diocese*

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	4/15	No Daily Mass
Tuesday	4/16	8:30 am Mass (SPP) † John McIntyre By Ted & Pat Lukasiewicz
Wednesday	4/17	8:30 am Mass (SPP) Souls of the Faithful Departed
Thursday	4/18	8:30 am Mass (SPP) † John & † Dorothy Platek By Marie Platek & Family
Friday	4/19	9:00am Service (Matelyn) † Colleen Killinger By Gary & Charlene Craig
Saturday	4/20	5:00 pm Mass (SPP) † Anna Dedic By Family 6:30 pm Mass (SJ) People of the Parishes
Sunday	4/21	8:00 am Mass (SPP) † LaFern Mudloff By Jim & Michelle Puckett 10:00 am Mass (SPP) † Colleen Brouillette By Monte Brouillette & Family



Special thanks to our Music Groups for sharing their gifts of time & talents with our Parish! You help make our Easter season & Sacrament Celebrations even more beautiful!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE APRIL 20TH & 21ST

May God Bless you & strengthen your faith through this ministry. Amen

SATURDAY 5:00PM MASS

SACRISTAN: Michael Happ / Kevin & Cindy Sestak / Julie Baquet

GREETERS: Roger & Annette Ogard / Kenny & Sharon Tibbetts

LECTOR: Michael Happ

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Larry Happ / Jeanne Happ

SERVERS: Claire Dubas / Verah Paulsen

SUNDAY 8:00AM MASS

SACRISTAN: Ken Vincik

GREETERS: Chad & Krista Bauder Family

LECTOR: Amy Scheer

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Chad Bauder / Tim Scheer

SERVERS: Avery Svoboda / Eli Svoboda

SUNDAY 10:00AM MASS

SACRISTAN: Russ Kosmicki / Neil Baquet

GREETERS: Preschool & Kindergarten Students/ Jime & Charlene Potter

LECTOR: Marlene Kosmicki

EM: Todd Peters/ Rich Kosmicki/ Heather Valasek/ Neal Hahn

SERVERS: Archer Shotkoski / Own Shotkoski

TRI-PARISH YOUTH Religious Education

Preschool - 4th Grades: **Sundays 9-10am**
 5th - 11th Grades: **Wednesdays 7-8pm**
Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Life Center Classrooms
 DREs ~ Becky Knox 308-571-0430 & Judi Baker 308-750-8418
 Last class of the school year ~
Wednesday, April 17th & Sunday, April 21st
Graduation Mass ~ Sunday, April 28th 10am
Confirmation ~ Wednesday, May 8th 7pm Mass

Special Thanks to Amy Brandt & Ashley Kosmicki for the time, talent, & heart put into preparing our children for their special sacrament of First Holy Communion!



CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR
BAPTISM
Azraeyl Michael Nunger
 APRIL
 SUNDAY 7 11:00AM
 2024
 PICTURED: MATT, AZRAEYL, ANN, JACOB & GABE RIEF

GOD Bless + THIS Child

BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENT
 SUNDAY, APRIL 13
 Following 5pm Mass
Zoey Kay Hake
 Daughter of Bryan & Whitney



TOTUS TUUS CATECHETICAL PROGRAM
 COMING TO OUR TRI-PARISH THIS SUMMER
JULY 28TH - AUGUST 2ND
REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE OR SCAN QR CODE →
 REGISTER 3 WEEKS PRIOR TO GET A FREE T-SHIRT!



Thank you to St. Anthony CCW...
 For the generous donation of \$10,000 to St. Anthony Church to help with the Building repairs!

Women's Holy Hour
MONDAYS AT 7PM ALL ARE WELCOME
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Bulletin Folders Needed
 Please consider helping fold bulletins on Fridays at 11:30am in Quilting Room

KNIGHTS Council 1918 next Meeting:
OF COLUMBUS Tuesday, May 14, 7:00 PM
at SPP Parish Center NW classroom
 OUR MISSION: Together, we're empowering Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work, & in their community.



Tri-Parish First Holy Communion

- Liv Anderson ~ daughter of Adam & Tonya Anderson
 - Hallie Bauder ~ daughter of Chad & Krista Bauder
 - Hadley Bauer ~ daughter of Andrew & Carlie Bauer
 - Caroline Bernt ~ daughter of Christopher & Katie Bernt
 - Avery Blauhorn ~ daughter of James & Chelsea Blauhorn
 - Madisyn Bockmann ~ daughter of Mike & Paula Bockmann
 - Boston Bowder ~ daughter of Boyd & Lacey Bowder
 - Reed Coufal ~ son of Joe & MaKayla Coufal
 - Brogan Grabowski ~ son of Brett & Stephanie Grabowski
 - Jaden Haag ~ daughter of Collings & Sarah Haag
 - Brody Headrick ~ son of Brandon & Tina Headrick
 - Isabella Hernandez ~ daughter of Edlberto & Sarah Hernandez
 - Eli Hernandez ~ son of Edlberto & Sarah Hernandez
 - Kye Johansen ~ son of Mike & Tanya Johansen
 - Alexander Johnson ~ son of Drew Johnson & Samantha Williams
 - Wyler Kroeger ~ son of Wade & Melinda Kroeger
 - Manuel Montanez ~ son of Anahave & Maria Montanez
 - Rylan Olsen ~ son of Jarod & Brandi Olsen
 - Lenna Poss ~ daughter of Jeremy & Candace Poss
 - Grayson Pritchard ~ son of Michael & Chasatti Prichard
 - Peyton Reilly ~ daughter of Nolan & Emmy Reilly
 - Beckett Seaman ~ son of Scott & Heather Seaman
 - Aria Sydzyik ~ daughter of Travis & Rebecca Sydzyik
 - Rosyln Tomlinson ~ daughter of Jeff & Amy Tomlinson
 - Jace Valasek ~ son of Justin & Heather Valasek
 - Olivia Yutesler ~ daughter of Donnie & Megan Yutesler
- May God Bless our Communicants and their Families.**

60 MINUTES FOR JESUS with Fr. Jim Sichko
St. Leo's Parish, Grand Island - April 21, 22, 23
6:30 - 7:30pm in the Church
 Come laugh, cry, sing along and feel inspired.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage

The National Eucharistic Procession will cross our diocese the week of June 12 - June 19, 2024. The procession has 5 stops in our diocese with events planned at each stop. Be part of the community that welcomes Jesus into our midst. Find the schedule and registration at:
<https://gidiocese.org/national-eucharistic-pilgrimage>

Eternal Life
 We pray for the repose of the soul of Florence Rose (Placek) Duester, of St. Paul, who passed away on April 4, 2024. A memorial Mass was held at 10:00am on April 13, 2024 at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Mark Porter, formerly of Elba, who passed away on December 28, 2023. A memorial service will be held April 19, 2024 at Peter's Funeral Home. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

Peters

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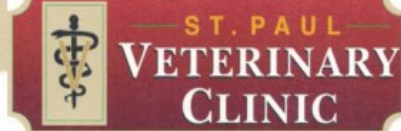
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Restoring Our Father's House - \$ 2,365.00

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General Fund - \$1,574.00

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General Fund - \$455.00

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St. Paul - Ann Rief: 308-380-0619

Farwell-Michelle Woitalewicz

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Elba - Betty Poss: 308-750-0512

Pray without ceasing 1 Thessalonian 5:17