

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

*Give Thanks to the Lord,
for He is Good,
His Love is Everlasting*
Psalm 130:7

APRIL
16
2023



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EACH MONTH 6:30PM

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God's Blessings
on your
First Holy
Communion!

APRIL 16, 2023
10:00 AM MASS



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

NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday April 16, 2023

When everything is turning upside down in your life, open your heart to the Lord, and listen to his words from the gospel today. He will whisper into your ears: "PEACE BE WITH YOU... RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT..."

That's how precious we are to Jesus! He loves us. He said once, "No one has greater love than this to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends..." As his friends, he desires to be with us to make sure that his PEACE lives in our hearts.

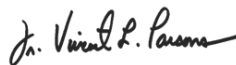
Henry Nouwen, one of the greatest spiritual writers, illustrated the value of "being-with-a-friend" which perhaps, pictures the friendship of Jesus with us, he said:

"Being with a friend in great pain is not easy. It makes us uncomfortable. We do not know what to do or what to say, and we worry about how to respond to what we hear. Our temptation is to say things that come more out of our own fear than out of our care for the person in pain... (but)... we do not have to play games with each other. We can simply say: "I am your friend, I am happy to be with you." We can say that in words or with touch or with loving silence. Sometimes it is good to say: "You don't have to talk. Just close your eyes. I am here with you, thinking of you, praying for you, loving you."

Jesus doesn't play games with us. He knows when we are in pain; he knows when we need him; he knows that we are longing for his uplifting and healing words. When the disciples locked themselves in because of fear and pain, Jesus came and stood in their midst and told them: "PEACE BE WITH YOU... RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT..." He is a FRIEND that carries and shares his love and life no matter what the cost may be.

Embrace the PEACE of JESUS, and receive the promised HOLY SPIRIT. Connect with people and make friends with everyone. Pass on the PEACE OF JESUS to them... Let that PEACE travel and touch every heart that receives it.

Congratulations to all the Second Graders who made their First Communion this weekend! We welcome you to the table of the Lord!



EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL DIOCESAN YEAR

When the Eucharist is distributed and the minister says, "the Body of Christ," we are to look not simply at what is visible before our eyes, but at what it has become by the words of Christ and the gift of the Holy Spirit-the Body of Christ. The communicant's response of "Amen" a profession of faith in the Real Presence of Christ and reflects the intimate personal encounter with him, with his gift of self, that comes through reception of Holy Communion. (USCCB The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church #22) eucharisticrevival.org

Diocesan Eucharistic Congress, June 10, 2023, North Platte, NE.
Guest, Fr. Timothy Anastos will guide us in an encounter with our Lord through the Eucharist. Information and registration can be found at gidiocese.org/eucharistic-revival

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	4/17	No Daily Mass
Tuesday	4/18	8:30 am Mass (SPP) † John McIntyre By Lori Wozniak, † Marie Vollbracht By Family
Wednesday	4/19	8:30 am Mass (SPP) † Yvonne Wolinski By Carolyn Just, † Magdalen S. Parsons By Family
Thursday	4/20	8:30 am (SPP) † John McIntyre By Roger & Mary Stracke (Alice), † Arnie Bogus By Family
Friday	4/21	9:00 am (Matelyn) † Melvin Boysen By Pat & Tom Knutson, Souls of Faithful Departed
Saturday	4/22	5:00 pm Mass (SPP) For Rain By Farmers & Ranchers, People of the Parishes
Sunday	4/23	8:00 am Mass (SPP) † Marge Jerabek By Carl Jerabek, † Ken Wozniak By Marge Wozniak 10:00 am Mass (SPP) † Kyle Wolinski By Shelly Wolinski & Family, † LaFern Mudloff By Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE APRIL 22ND & 23RD

SACRISTANS

Saturday - 5pm: Michael Happ/ Julie Baquet

Sunday - 8am: Mike Pittman / Ken Vincik

Sunday - 10am: Russ Kosmicki / Deacon Neil Baquet

GREETERS

Sat - 5pm: Volunteers

Sun - 8am: Volunteers

Sun - 10am: Volunteers

LECTOR

Sat - 5pm: Volunteer

Sun - 8am: Volunteer

Sun - 10am: Monte Brouillette

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat - 5pm: Larry & Jeanne Happ

Sun - 8am: Volunteers

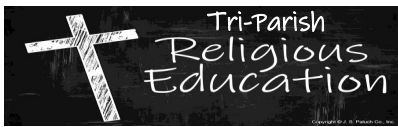
Sun - 10am: Glen & Michele Killion & Volunteers

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat - 5pm: Volunteers

Sun - 8am: Volunteers

Sun - 10am: Volunteers



Classes have ended for the school year.

Parents, please volunteer as a family & encourage students to sign up for Liturgical Ministries to stay involved in Mass.
DREs~ Becky Knox at 308-571-0430 & Judi Baker at 308-750-8418

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES *Sign up!*

Please help fill in the sign up sheets!

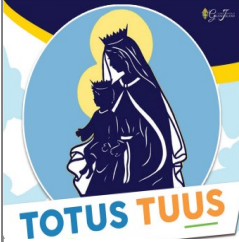
“All liturgical ministers exist for service of the Body of Christ, the People of God, the assembly gathered in God’s Name.”
(holyfaithcatholicchurch.com/liturgy)

Tri-Parish Senior Mass

Graduating Seniors are invited to wear their cap & gown and be recognized on **Sunday, April 30, at 10:00am Mass.**
Please help us spread the word to graduates.

TRI-PARISH CONFIRMATION

SATURDAY, MAY 20TH 5:00PM MASS
STS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH
CAKE RECEPTION TO FOLLOW
FOR CANDIDATES & THEIR GUESTS
AT PARISH LIFE CENTER



TOTUS TUUS
WILL BE HERE,
AT STS. PETER & PAUL!!
July 23 - 28 A fun & energetic week!
Current 1st-12th graders.

Register using QR Code —>
just point your phone at it.
Register 3 weeks before & get a free t-shirt!



Catholic Daughters Meeting Tuesday, April 18,
7:00pm Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Life Center

CCW Please pay your \$10 CCW 2023 annual dues.
All females of Parish over 18 are members of CCW.
Envelopes available by the SPP Chapel.



Meeting: Tuesday, May 9, 7:00 PM
Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Hall

Breakfast ~ Sunday, April 30 at 8:30 to 11:30am
Pancakes, eggs, biscuits & sausage gravy, & fruit.
Free will offering, proceeds to Seminarians.



Easter Flower OFFERING

In loving Memory of...

Dave & Karen Lukasiewicz ~ By their Daughters & their Families
Syl & Agnes Happ and Henry & Eley Santin ~ By Happ Family



Tri-Parish First Holy Communion

David Dominguez ~ Son of David & Reyna Dominguez
Levi Dubas ~ Son of Curt & Meagan Dubas
Jaxen Fowler ~ Son of Rick & Misty Fowler
Henry Kelley ~ Son of Brandon & Abbie Kelley Rolf
& the late Russell Kelley
Delores Koperski ~ Daughter of Tom & Nunzy Koperski
Abby Lawver ~ Daughter of Jake & Amanda Lawver
Jordan Lynch ~ Son of Mike & Ashley Lynch
Hayes Mottl ~ Son of Matt & Becky Mottl
Axel Mrkvicka ~ Daughter of Erik & Staci Mrkvicka
Karter Palacz ~ Son of Jeremy & Stephanie Palacz
Lucas Ryan ~ Son of Casey & Paula Ryan
Ty Stepanek ~ Son of John & Lisa Stepanek
Eli Svoboda ~ Son of Robert & Rita Svoboda
Gracie Vech ~ Daughter of Dan & Carrie Vech

*Please pray for our Communicants
and their families.*

SURPRISE 60TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

for Mother Lucy Lukasiewicz
(Visiting from Prayer Town Texas)

Thursday, April 20th 6:30-8:00pm
CAKE RECEPTION, ALL ARE WELCOME!!!



A big Thank You to everyone who has been keeping me in your prayers. Wonderful news, no signs of cancer! Kathy Gorecki & Family

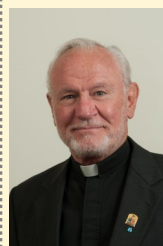
The Family Enrichment Series Resiliency & Coping

Monday, **April 17 - Meal 5:30, Speaker 6:00pm**

Christ Lutheran Church 1022 Elm Street, **FREE** Ages 10+
Come learn to how do deal with the pain life brings -

From: Dr. Sarah Griess, Licensed Psychologist

Howard / Greeley County Ministerial Association - Erik@stpaulgrace.org



Eternal Life We pray for Father Frank, Kriski (formerly Krzycki), who was born in Elba and grew up attending St. Joseph's Parish. He passed away on April 5, 2023. Mass of Christian burial was at St. Clement Redemptorist Chapel, in Liguori, Missouri.
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

Peters

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Parishioners: Todd, Cindy, Riley & Katlynn Peters

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The **Church of the Resurrection** in Grand Island requests that all Charter Members call the Church office at 308-382-8644, so they may be included in the 50th Jubilee Celebration on June 4, 2023.

We are a Eucharistic people. Join us June 10, 2023, for the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress in North Platte. Register at gidiocese.org

2022-23 DIOCESAN APPEAL	SPP	SA	SJ
Parish Goal	\$28,245	\$3,362	\$1,568
Total Raised	\$18,120	\$2,590	\$252
Donor Goal	90	14	8
# of Donors	75	13	3

LORD'S PORTION	WEEK AT A GLANCE			
	April	Monday 17	Tuesday 18	Wednesday 19
Sts. Peter and Paul General Fund - \$12,278.80 Parish Center - \$50.00 Maintenance - \$20.00 Catholic Relief - \$140.00	17TH - 23RD Mark your Calendar	NO Daily Mass <i>Busy Time Women's Holy Hour 7pm SPP</i>	Daily Mass 8:30am SPP Catholic Daughters Meeting 7:00pm SPP Parish Center	Daily Mass 8:30am SPP Please submit BULLETIN items via e-mail or call the church office by Noon on Wednesday office@howardcountycatholics.com
St. Anthony General Fund - \$1,140 Fuel - \$100.00	Thursday 20 Daily Mass 8:30am SPP SURPRISE Birthday Celebration for Sister Lucy Lukaszewicz 6:30-8:00pm SPP PLC	Friday 21 Daily Mass 9:00am - Matelyn	Saturday 22 Reconciliation 4:30pm SPP Mass 5:00pm SPP Mass 6:30pm St. Joseph	Sunday 23 Mass 8:00am & 10:00am Sts. Peter & Paul
St. Joseph General Fund - \$230.00				