

August 18, 2024

*I am the living bread
that came down from heaven,
says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread
will live forever.*

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In 6:51



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MASS 1ST SATURDAY OF
EACH MONTH 7:00PM

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MASS 3RD SATURDAY OF
EACH MONTH 6:30PM

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Bulletin: Please have Items in to the Parish Office
by Noon on Wednesday

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YOU ARE GOD'S *masterpiece* EPHESIANS 2:10

TRI-PARISH YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Let's get Registered!

PAPER FORMS IN BACK OF CHURCH OR **CLICK** ON THIS IMAGE ON OUR WEBSITE
RETURN COMPLETED FORMS & TUITION TO CHURCH OR PARISH OFFICE

TOTUS TUUS t-shirts

The Diocese is doing a special order of Totus Tuus t-shirts for Parents & Students that would still like to get one. The cost is \$10/shirt, available in youth & adult sizes. Shirt orders & money must be into the Parish Office by **August 23.**

NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B August 18, 2024

EXPRESSING REVERENCE IN OUR CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

A DAY OF GRACE

It is clear then why, even in our own difficult times, the identity of Sunday must be protected and above all must be lived in all its depth. (Pope John Paul II, *Dies Domini*, 30).

WORDS TO LIVE BY

Ever since its early years, setting aside Sunday as the Lord's day has shaped the life of the Church. Week in and week out, in good times and in bad, Sunday liturgy has been celebrated down through the centuries, and a continuous flow of grace has resulted in the life of the Church. Modern life is filled with obligations, many of them pouring over into Sunday. Time is short. We're all busy. The calendar is full. There is this to do and that to get done. And yet, perhaps the solution to the madness of modern life is Sunday itself. Perhaps adding this bit of weekly order – this pause to sit and listen to the readings and the homily, to sing and to pray, to witness to and to share in the miracle of the Eucharist – perhaps this is the tonic of modern life. The Church herself is unyielding on this point. Many things can change, but not this!

FOR REFLECTION

Become more aware of how you spend your time on Sundays. Think back to the activities you took part in last Sunday, for example. Which of them could have been shifted to other times in order to spend Sunday well?

YOUR COMMITMENT

Even if you think this is not possible, try this. Next week, set aside Sunday – all day. Don't plan anything except what will bring rest, relaxation, and participation in the Sunday liturgy.

Jr. Vincent L. Parsons

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	8/19	No Daily Mass 10:30 am Gary Porter Funeral (SJ)
Tuesday	8/20	No Daily Mass 8:30 am Communion Service (SPP)
Wednesday	8/21	8:30 am Mass (SPP) † Linda Simmons By Lou & Carol Tjernagel
Thursday	8/22	8:30 am Mass (SPP) † Anna Dedic By Fr. Sid & Carol Bruggeman
Friday	8/23	9:00 am Mass (Brookfield) † James Novakowski By Family
Saturday	8/24	4:30 pm Reconciliation (SPP) 5:00 pm Mass (SPP) † John McIntyre By Duane & Rita Holden
Sunday	8/25	8:00 am Mass (SPP) † Joseph & † Victoria Radke By Shirley Hanisch & Family 10:00 am Mass (SPP) † John Wroblewski By Liana Wroblewski & Family, & People of the Parishes

Diocese Appeal Totals
as of 8/12/24:
\$1,057,326
88% of \$1,200,000 Goal!

**DIOCESAN
APPEAL**

OCTOBER 2023 - SEPTEMBER 2024



MINISTRY SCHEDULE AUGUST 24TH - 25TH

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

SATURDAY 5:00PM MASS

SACRISTAN: Michael Happ / Kevin & Cindy Sestak / Julie Baquet
GREETERS: Don & Becky Knox / Travis & Rebecca Sydzik Family
LECTOR: Becky Knox
EM: Sharon Tibbetts / Sherry Oakley / Jeanne Happ
SERVERS: Volunteers

SUNDAY 8:00AM MASS

SACRISTAN: Ken Vincik
GREETERS: Ken & Carol Vincik
LECTOR: Glen Killion
EM: Glen Killion / Michele Killion / Carol Vincik
SERVERS: Volunteers

SUNDAY 10:00AM MASS

SACRISTAN: Russ Kosmicki / Neil Baquet
GREETERS: Liana Wroblewski / Leona Leth / Cindy Wilson
LECTOR: Marlene Kosmicki
EM: Rich & Marlene Kosmicki / Heather Valasek / Larry Dugan / Todd Peters
SERVERS: Volunteers

LET'S GET REGISTERED!!!
FORMS ARE IN THE GATHERING AREA

CLASSES START SOON:

Preschool - 4th Grades:

Sunday, September 8th ~ 9-10am

5th - 11th Grades:

Wednesday, September 11th ~ 7-8pm

at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Life Center Classrooms

Please get registered ASAP so we are sure to have enough books & supplies!

GOD IS CALLING YOU ...

DEEPEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS

Join our Religious Education Team!

Prayerfully consider being a Catechist in-training, a rotating classroom Helper, or a Safe Environment Coordinator! Let's discuss the possibilities...

Contact a DRE or join us for our meeting!

Religious Ed. Team Meeting / Work Day

Wednesday, August 28 at 6:00pm

Sts Peter & Paul Parish Hall & Classrooms!

DREs ~ Becky Knox 308-571-0430 & Judi Baker 308-750-8418

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

Interested in joining the Catholic Faith or learning more about your Catholic Faith? The RCIA classes will be starting in September. Time & dates yet to be determined. Contact Deacon Neil or the Parish Office if interested.

FISH FOR SALE - 2 Boxes left 10# box Pollock Fish

- \$25/box, Stop by SPP Church office

Bulletin Folders meet on **Fridays at 11:30am** in Quilting Room. Thank you to all those that help!


Women's Holy Hour

MONDAYS AT 7PM ALL ARE WELCOME

STS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

 **SPP Council of Catholic Women - NO August Meeting**; Meetings will resume on September 11, 6pm - Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Life Center
All women of the Parish are welcome to attend!

 **Catholic Daughters**
NO Summer Meetings, will resume in September.

 **KNIGHTS Council 1918 Meeting:** Tuesday, Sept. 10, 7pm OF COLUMBUS Sts. Peter & Paul PLC - Northwest Classroom
OUR MISSION: Together, we're empowering Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work, & in their community.

The Year of Mission

Jesus in the Eucharist is the answer to every restless longing of the human heart. If we truly believe this, then that living faith will compel us to share this joy with our brothers and sisters! That's what the third year of the Revival - the Year Of Mission - is all about.

This is an exciting new season of the Revival movement. The Holy Spirit has enkindled a missionary fire in the heart of our nation, and now he is sending out every member of the church to spread the Good News - sharing the gift of our Eucharistic Lord with those on the margins. And YOU are invited to be a part of it!

If you feel called to live this mission in a way that's unique to you and your strengths, we have created a Year of Mission Playbook just for you! Use this comprehensive guide to discern and embark on your Eucharistic mission. Download the guide at www.eucharisticrevival.org/year-of-mission, and learn more about how you can become a Eucharistic Missionary.

Source: National Eucharistic Revival Website

Annulment Seekers Workshop

Attempting to pick up the pieces of one's life after the tragedy of divorce is an area that can impact a person's relationship with God and the Church. One of the significant issues that a person faces is their place in the Church. Does the Church still care about me even though I am divorced? Am I allowed to go to Mass? Can I receive communion? How can the Church help me heal? If I decide to marry again, what do I have to do?

If any of these apply to you, you may be interested in petitioning the Tribunal for a declaration of marriage nullity, free workshop in our area will be held on:

Wed., August 28 - 7:00pm at Prince of Peace in Kearney

Thurs., August 29 - Noon at Resurrection in Grand Island,

Thurs., August 29 - 7:00pm at St. Mary's in Grand Island

Please consider registering so that we have enough packets, please email: tribunal@gidiocese.org or call: 308-382-6364.

2024 Polish Festival

September 8 ~ Polish Festival Center, 120 Howells Ave - Ashton, NE

- 10:30AM - Memorial Polka Mass at St. Francis Church
- 11AM - 1PM - Polish Buffet at St. Francis Hall
- 12 - 4PM Polish Heritage Center Museum & Gift Shop open
- 1- 2:30PM - Poland as seen by Ron Sack & Dr. Lynne Goracke
- 1 - 4PM - Polish music and dancing with Urkoski's
- 4PM - Silent Auction Results & Raffle Drawings (Bidding to 3PM)

Other Afternoon activities also, see full event information on their Facebook or call 308-738-2260.

mark your **Calendar**

Holy Smoke
COOK OFF

October 12, 2024

Fall
Bazaar

October 20, 2024

Eternal Life

We pray for the repose of the soul of Gary Porter, of Elba, who passed away on August 13, 2024. Mass of Christian Burial will be August 19, 2024 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Elba. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

Peters

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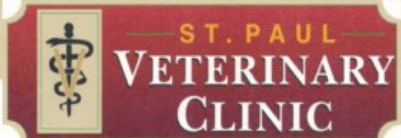
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LORD'S PORTION

Sts. Peter and Paul (includes online)	August GF Budget: \$20,000
General Fund - \$4,620.32	Surplus (Deficit)= \$11,428.63
Parish Life Center - \$292.00	Surplus / (Deficit) amount is the balance of this month's budgeted expenses after weely offerings.
Mnt. - \$25 Religious Ed. - \$5	
Restoring OFH - \$290.00	

St. Anthony
General Fund - \$380.00
St. Joseph
General Fund - \$145.00

Prayer Chain

- St. Paul - Dianne Rice: 308-571-0039
- St. Paul - Ann Rief: 308-380-0619
- Farwell-Michelle Woitalewicz
- Farwell - Thereasa Nealon: 308-336-3349
- Elba - Betty Poss: 308-750-0512

Pray without ceasing 1 Thessalonian 5:17