

Sts. Peter & Paul

St. Anthony

St. Joseph

Sunday, April 24th, 2022

2nd Sunday of Easter

Sts. Peter and Paul Church

713 Elm Street

St. Paul, NE 68873

Office: 308-754-4002

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St. Anthony's Church

103 Kearns Ave,

Farwell, NE 68838

*Mass every 1st Saturday of the month at 7:00pm

St. Joseph's Church

1803 Highway 11

Elba, NE 68835

*Mass every 3rd Saturday of the month
at 6:30 p.m.

Want information added to the bulletin/
media, please send by Noon on Wednesday to:
media@howardcountycatholics.com

Clergy:

Rev. Vincent L. Parsons, J.C.L., Pastor

pastor@howardcountycatholics.com

Rev. Mr. Neil Baquet, Deacon

deacon@howardcountycatholics.com

Mass Times:

All Masses at St. Paul unless noted

Monday No Mass

Tuesday-Friday 8:30 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.

Quarterly Sacrament of Baptism class

The 2nd Sunday of Jan, April, July, Oct

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

Facebook

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church

St. Joseph Catholic Church

St. Anthony Catholic Church of Padua/Farwell

Pastor's Notes

Here are eight things you will never hear in church:

- 1) "Hey, it's my turn to sit in the front pew!"
- 2) "I was so enthralled with your sermon I didn't even notice that it lasted over half an hour."
- 3) "Personally, I find listening to sermons much more enjoyable than playing golf."
- 4) "I've decided to give our church \$100 a month – the same amount I used to send to TV evangelists."
- 5) "I volunteer to be the permanent teacher for the Junior High RE program."
- 6) "I love it when we sing hymns I've never heard before."
- 7) "Since we're all here, let's start the Mass early."

As we gather on this Divine Mercy Sunday, I would like to thank all those who have volunteered their time to making our Lenten and Easter celebrations so very successful. These are the unsung heroes who quietly going about volunteering their time and effort in making our liturgies wonderful. Thank you as well to all who volunteer in various capacities around the church – funeral dinners, fish fries, CCW, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters, quilter, Religious Education catechists, Events Committee and so many others! Thank you. We have such generous people here – and I pray daily for us all.

Special congratulatory note to both our First Communicants and our Seniors graduating from High School. May God continue to send his blessings upon you and bring the good work He has begun in you to fruition.



Congrats to St. Anthony's for completing their Diocesan Appeal goal and donors. The parish was drawn because they met their goal and won \$2,500!

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Weekly Mass Schedule for April 25th - May 1st

Monday	4/25	No Mass
Tuesday	4/26	8:30 a.m. Mass (SPP) Rain By Bill & Bertha Jerabek
Wednesday	4/27	8:30 a.m. Mass (SPP) +Pat Zumbrum By Alvin & Janet Wemhoff
Thursday	4/28	8:30 a.m. Mass (SPP) +John McIntyre By Geri Wardyn
Friday	4/29	9:00 a.m. Mass (Matelyn) +Ray & +Evelyn Gorecki By Family
Saturday	4/30	5:00 p.m. Mass (SPP) +DeLores Fletcher By Tom & Sally Mudloff
Sunday	5/1	8:00 a.m. Mass (SPP) +Larry & Kayleen Lukasiewicz By Phil & Tracey Lukasiewicz 10:00 a.m. Mass (SPP) People of the Parishes

Religious Education News....

Religious Ed Calendar:

- Today, April 24th Senior Mass 10am
(wear graduation gown and come 15 minutes early)
- Wed, May 4th Confirmation Practice at 7pm
- Wed, May 11th Confirmation Mass 6pm. Cake reception to follow
- July 24th – 29th Totu tuus Summer Program (Registration information has been sent home with students and can be found in the back of church)

If you have questions or problems registering, please call or text Judi Baker 308-750-8418.

Our Religious Ed. end of the school year celebration was well attended & great fun! Many thanks to Neil & Julie Baquet for grilling the hamburgers & hotdogs! Special thanks to Boyde, Layla, & Boston Bowder for bringing their soft serve ice cream machine, donating the ingredients, and serving up that very popular yummy ice cream! Thank you to the Event committee for letting us enjoy two big pans of brownies! Thank you also to Matt, Gabe, & Jacob Rief for taking on the task of setting up & taking down the Gaga Ball pit. The kids had a great time playing!! Thanks for all that helped out! May the Good Lord smile upon our students, teachers, and helpers this summer!

FISH FRY...Would first like to thank everyone who volunteered their time and efforts toward the success of the Fish Frys. We were able to serve a lot meals and want to thank those who came out to enjoy some great food. After the all the costs we were able to profit \$4,109.85. This money will go towards other events and also help pay toward the Parish Hall loan. Again thank you all so much for a great Lenten season!

WE HAVE FISH... If you would like some frozen fish we have some for purchase please contact Chad at the church office.

EVENT COMMITTEE... Earlier this year purchased another fryer for the kitchen, a few new roasters, and also new computers for the parish office staff. Thank you for that. Anyone with ideas for events or if you would like to be apart of this committee please email activities@howardcountycatholics.com.

CCW News...

Breakfast

The CCW will not be having an April or May breakfast after Mass.

CCW Annual Membership

Thank you for your CCW dues. For those who have yet to make their annual dues, you can drop them in the contribution collection basket or at the church office.

SPP Quilting Ladies... Meet every Tuesday at 1:00pm in the Parish Life Center Quilting room. Anyone interested in joining is welcome.

TOTUS TUUS...Do you know of a young man who gets excited about sharing his Catholic faith? Are you a young man who would like to experience ministry firsthand and grow deeper in your personal relationship with Christ? The Diocese of Grand Island is in need of college-age men to serve as TOTUS TUUS missionaries for this summer's program. To apply for a position or to refer a possible candidate, go to gidiocese.org/totus-tuus.

Howard County Medical Center Auxiliary... Is holding a Spring Luncheon on Monday April 25th from 11am-1pm at the United Methodist Church (1320 Baxter St.) in St. Paul. Salads, Desserts, Rolls, Beverages, Raffles/door prizes. Cost is \$6. Come support your local hospital. Everyone is welcome.

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<p align="center">LECTORS</p> <p>Sat - 5pm: Sarah Townsend Sun - 8am: Becky Knox Sun - 10am: Linda Kezeor</p> <p align="center">GREETERS</p> <p>Sat - 5pm: Bill & Mary Gregoski Sun - 8am: Annie Kowalski / Mike Pittman Sun - 10am: Leo & Gina Haggerty</p> <p align="center">EUCCHARIST MINISTERS</p> <p>Sat - 5pm: Larry Happ / Maikhail Happ Sun - 8am: Annie Kowalski / Mike Pittman Sun - 10am: Todd & Cindy Peters</p> <p align="center">ALTAR SERVERS</p> <p>Sat - 5pm: Karina Symdra, Jamie Stepanek, Carly Stepanek Sun - 8am: Leyton Padier Ki Haggerty, Jalee Haggerty Sun - 10am: Lauryn Brandt, Tyler Brandt, Adalynn Wells</p>	<p align="center"><u>NEXT MASS:</u> May 7th at 7pm</p> <p align="center"><u>ST. ANTHONY PARISH NEWS:</u></p>	<p align="center"><u>NEXT MASS:</u> May 21st at 6:30pm</p> <p align="center"><u>ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEWS:</u> The parish council met recently and voted to get new windows for the basement of the church. This project is scheduled to be completed either late spring or early summer.</p>
<p align="center">THE LORD'S PORTION (SPP)</p> <p align="center">General Fund \$305.00</p> <p align="center">Easter \$6820.00</p> <p align="center">Holy Land \$939.00</p> <p align="center">Plate \$372.00</p> <p align="center">Flowers \$80.00</p> <p align="center">Parish Center \$125.00</p>	<p align="center">THE LORD'S PORTION (SA)</p> <p align="center">General Fund \$1145.00</p>	<p align="center">THE LORD'S PORTION (SJ)</p> <p align="center">General Fund \$275.00</p> <p align="center">Easter \$75.00</p>



In Loving Memory

Deceased Members By Bernard & of Danczak Families JoAnn Danczak

+Owen Synowski By Carolyn Jost and +Stetson Hoos

+Mike & + Delores By Family Valasek

Henry & Elenor By Sharon & Kenny Santin Tibbetts

+Alex & +Elaine By Karen & Kirk Kulwicki Cisler, Renee & Tom Dalton & Family, Kathy & Mark Seitzinger & Family

Join us for Saturday Sanity Session!

FREE quick 30 minute workout

Move your body - Get your sweat on - Enjoy your weekend

Held in the Parish life center on the 1st Saturday of each month at 9 a.m. All are welcome to come enjoy some positive health motivation and community.

Sponsored by Brandi Olsen, Tina Headrick & Krista Bauder
Questions? Call or Text Krista @ 308-750-2553

Attention photographers...the church is looking for individuals that would be interested in taking "professional pictures" of the church and at different events. Please contact Chad at the church office.

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our “enemies.” Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.



Election Time...With Primary Election Day quickly approaching on May 10th, are you ready to vote? Do you know your candidates and where they stand on the critical issues of our day? The Nebraska Catholic Conference is here to help with the Nebraska Catholic Voter Guide.

<https://www.nebraskacatholicvoter.com>

As Catholics, we aren't satisfied by merely reacting to what happens in public life, but we must do our part in shaping public life. Every election cycle gives us this opportunity. And this upcoming Primary Election (May 10th) is no different. Primary Election Day is a time for us to take our well-formed convictions to the ballot box and fulfill one of our most important civic duties: voting!

Feel free to take a Nebraska Right to Life Election Guide in the back of church or at

<https://nebraskarighttolife.org/political-action/voter-guides/>

Tri-Parish Upcoming Event Calendar

Sun	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
24 Divine Mercy Sunday Mass 8am (SPP) Mass 10am with Senior Graduates (SPP)	25	26	27	28	29 Matelyn Mass 9am	30 Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30pm (SPP) Mass 5pm (SPP)
May 1 3rd Sunday of Easter Mass 8am (SPP) Mass 10am (SPP)	2	3	4 Event Committee Meeting 7pm (SPP) Confirmation Practice 7pm (SPP)	5	6 Matelyn Mass 9am	7 Sanity Session 9am (SPP) Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30pm (SPP) Mass 5pm (SPP) Monthly Mass 7pm (SA)
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