

Howard County Catholics

Sts. Peter & Paul

St. Anthony

St. Joseph

Sts. Peter and Paul Church

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St. Paul, NE 68873

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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

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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

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Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church

St. Joseph Catholic Church

St. Anthony Catholic Church of Padua/Farwell

Sunday, May 1, 2022

3rd Sunday of Easter

Pastor's Notes

A high-browed American businessman arrived in Cologne, Germany. He hailed down a taxi and headed off to his hotel. The cabbie drove past a large building. The American asked about the building. "Oh, that's city hall," replied the cabbie. The American asked, "How long did it take to build it?" "Oh, I think it was about four years," said the cabbie. With an air of superiority the businessman said, "In America, we could build it in two years."

They passed another building. The businessman asked what it was. "Oh, that's the opera house," said the cabbie. "And how long did it take to build it?" asked the businessman. The cabbie said, "About six years." And the businessman said, "In America we could build that in two and a half years." They finally drove past Cologne's magnificent Gothic Cathedral. The tourist gazed in awe at this architectural masterpiece. "What is that building?" asked the businessman. The taxi driver, a bit disgusted with his passenger's arrogance, smugly said, "I don't know. It wasn't there last night!"

What has been present these last years, is our Seniors who will be graduating from High School and college. Please know of our prayers for you during this special time in your life. Let this prayer serve as our prayer for all those enjoying this wonderful day:

Loving God, we thank you for all who graduate from grade school, high school and college this time of the year. You have blessed them during their years in school with wisdom, friendships, and skills. You continue to challenge them to make this world a better place because of their education.

Help them to look forward to their next steps: continuing in their education or entering the work world. Particularly help those who are seeking employment to find a job suitable to their education.

Give them faith and a sense of purpose in their next steps.

Show them how to serve others in effective ways.

And may they always be aware in everything they do that they will find fulfillment in doing your will, that you will be with them always, and that you will bring to completion the good work you have begun in them.

Amen.

Weekly Mass Schedule for May 3rd - 8th

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| Monday | 5/2 | No Mass |
| Tuesday | 5/3 | 8:30 a.m. Mass (SPP) Gratitude for Rain By Ted & Pat Lukasiewicz |
| Wednesday | 5/4 | 8:30 a.m. Mass (SPP) +Elaine Harvey By Bill & Jan Sack |
| Thursday | 5/5 | 8:30 a.m. Mass (SPP) +Jeff Welch By Friends |
| Friday | 5/6 | 9:00 a.m. Mass (Matelyn) +John McIntyre By Shelly & Kelly Hueftle |
| Saturday | 5/7 | 5:00 p.m. Mass (SPP) +Roman & +Hazel Krzycki By Bob & Patty Krzycki 7:00 p.m. Mass (SA) +Edwin, +Ray, & +Evelyn Gorecki By Gorecki Family |
| Sunday | 5/8 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SPP) People of the Parishes 10:00 a.m. Mass (SPP) +Joe & +Victoria Radke By Jerry and Shirley Hanisch |

Religious Education News....

Religious Ed Calendar:

- 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.

Saturday Sanity Session...

FREE quick 30 minute workout at 8am May 7th.

Held in the Parish life center on the 1st Saturday of each month. 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

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

Many thanks to all that helped make First Holy Communion and Graduation Mass special occasions last weekend! Thank you to Father Vince, Deacon Neil, the Catechists, the first communicants, the graduates, all of their families, the music, the servers, and all of our Parish Community! Special thanks, also, to the Catholic Daughters for their thoughtful gifts for the children as they received their First Holy Communion!



What a blessed weekend, April 23rd & 24th, at Saints Peter & Paul! Seventeen children celebrated their special sacrament of First Holy Communion during Saturday evening Mass!



Then, Eleven soon to be high school graduates were honored at the ten o'clock mass on Sunday!

Graduates of St. Anthony's... Congrats to these seniors who will be graduating from Centura High School on May 7th.

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| Kyler Kosmicki | Son of John & Chandra Kosmicki |
| Kolby Gorecki | Son of Larry & Patty Gorecki |
| Bryce Gorecki | Son of Mike & Renita Gorecki |

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| <p style="text-align: center;">LECTORS</p> <p>Sat - 5pm: Kevin Sestak Sun - 8am: Diane Rice Sun - 10am: Ann Rief</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GREETERS</p> <p>Sat - 5pm: Bob & Patty Krzycki Sun - 8am: Chad & Krista Bauder Sun - 10am: Matt & Ann Rief</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</p> <p>Sat - 5pm: Sharon Tibbetts / Virginia Schenck Sun - 8am: Chad Bauder / Tim Scheer Sun - 10am: Joe Mlinar / Kerry Townsend</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ALTAR SERVERS</p> <p>Sat - 5pm: Eli Sladek, Macie Bockmann, Ki Haggerty Sun - 8am: Verah Paulson, Karina Smydra, Makenna Mottl Sun - 10am: Owen Shotkoski, Layne Baker, Conner Dothit</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>NEXT MASS:</u> May 7th at 7pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ST. ANTHONY PARISH NEWS:</u> May Crowing honoring Mothers will be held at the May 7th Mass.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>NEXT MASS:</u> May 21st at 6:30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEWS:</u></p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">THE LORD'S PORTION (SPP)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">General Fund \$2,229.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Easter \$150.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home Mission \$15.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plate \$400.74</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rice Bowl \$293.47</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Parish Center \$115.00</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">THE LORD'S PORTION (SA)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">General Fund \$790.00</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">THE LORD'S PORTION (SJ)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">General Fund \$75.00</p> |

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

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

Bulletin Folders needed...If you would like to help fold bulletins on Friday's, please come to the sewing room. Currently we fold at 1:00 p.m. Then, beginning on May 13th the time will be 11:30 a.m.

SPP Quilting Ladies...made a profit of \$281.00 selling baby quilts and raffle tickets at the fish fries. Great job ladies!

How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all crave love. Tell someone you love them every day.



Senior High School Grads!

If you're going away to college, please fill out the following information (put it in the collection basket) and we will get it to the Newman Center where you will be going to school this fall. Stay connected to your faith!

Name: _____
 Cell phone: _____
 Email: _____
 College: _____

May is the Month of Mary, please join us praying the Rosary at 9:00am Monday through Thursday, and at 8:15am on Fridays.

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. |
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| 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 8am (SPP) Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30pm (SPP) Mass 5pm (SPP) Monthly Mass 7pm (SA) |
| 8 4th Sunday of Easter Mass 8am (SPP) Mass 10am (SPP)  | 9 | 10 Parish Council Meeting 7pm (SPP) | 11 Confirmation Mass 6pm (SPP) | 12 | 13 Brookfield Mass 9am | 14 Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30pm (SPP) Mass 5pm (SPP) |

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