

Sts. Peter & Paul

St. Anthony

St. Joseph

Sunday, April 17th, 2022

Easter Sunday

Sts. Peter and Paul Church

713 Elm Street

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/
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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

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Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church

St. Joseph Catholic Church

St. Anthony Catholic Church of Padua/Farwell

Pastor's Notes

I want to extend a warm welcome to all our parishioners, their families and guests, as we celebrate this most holy feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Our Lenten time machine makes a final journey. We land in a garden near Golgotha. On Friday, we saw the body of Jesus placed in a rocky, hewn tomb here. Two days later when we cautiously approach the tomb, we see that the stone that once covered the entrance has been rolled back. Much to our surprise, the tomb is empty! Two men standing nearby tell us that He Whom we are seeking is no longer there.

A woman has been there before us. The apostles Peter and John soon arrive. They also see nothing but an empty tomb. This is Easter Sunday morning! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN!

The story of Jesus, like every story, has a beginning, a middle and an end. In the beginning of the Scriptures we read of the conception and birth of Jesus, and so we celebrate Christmas Day! However, right away there is already some indication of how Christ's life will end when we read of Herod's threats. Herod threatens the life of Jesus almost immediately after Christ's birth. To understand fully, we must continue to listen to the story unfold.

We come to the middle of the story. Like any good mystery, suspense starts to build. We know Jesus is innocent; however, many are unwilling to believe in His word. Christ starts to teach that He was born to suffer and die for all. This is brought to light as He prophesies that He will go into Jerusalem and suffer and eventually die. This is why, when we get to the part of the passion and death, we are not surprised.

Although this seems to be the climax of the story, and is the part we focus on in sorrow, we must remember the story *goes on* to offer great hope: He rises from the dead. Jesus had prophesied this His whole life long. He said He came "to suffer and to die, and then to rise from the dead." He promised that all who come to believe that He is truly the Son of God, will also rise.

Each of us has our own story, and it begins the day we were baptized. We were presented to God and washed clean in the waters of Baptism and the Holy Spirit. We become a new creation and clothe ourselves in Christ; thus we become part of the Church, and eventually, inheritors of the kingdom of heaven.

Our lives will be filled with great joys, many sorrows, much pain and suffering, because we are truly part of the Body of Christ. It is in and through these moments of our lives – good or bad – that we come to know Christ more fully. Christ came to live, to die and now He comes to *rise* for each of us – making our lives so very blessed and so very important. We were once dead, and now we live because **JESUS CHRIST IS TRULY RISEN TODAY!**

Weekly Mass Schedule for April 18th - 24th

Monday	4/18	No Mass
Tuesday	4/19	8:30 a.m. Mass (SPP) +Edna Verley By CCW
Wednesday	4/20	8:30 a.m. Mass (SPP) Religious Education Teachers By SPP Quilting Ladies
Thursday	4/21	8:30 a.m. Mass (SPP) +Ernest Ziola By Marty & LaDonna Costello
Friday	4/22	9:00 a.m. Mass (Brookfield) +Mary Lou O'Hare By Kathy Lewandowski
Saturday	4/23	5:00 p.m. Mass (SPP) +Larchick Family By Bill & Bertha Jerabek
Sunday	4/24	8:00 a.m. Mass (SPP) +David Kuchta By Marvin & Pat Kuchta 10:00 a.m. Mass (SPP) People of the Parishes

Religious Education News....

Religious Ed Calendar:

- Today, April 17th Easter Sunday No classes
- Wed, April 20th First Holly Communion Practice 7pm
- Sat, April 23rd First Holy Communion at 5pm Mass (all communicants please be there by 4pm)
- Sun, 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.

All Seniors belonging to Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church please plan on attending the Senior Mass on Sunday, April 24th at 10:00 am. Plan on wearing your Graduation gown & come 15 minutes early. A cheese cake reception will follow at the Parish Hall. Please notify Judi Baker at 308-750-8418 if you are able to attend. Thank you!

As our Religious Education year comes to a close, please keep our students, teacher, and helpers in your prayers. We have had a great year and we are abundantly blessed!

2021/22 Diocesan Appeal	Sts. Peter & Paul	St. Anthony	St. Joseph
Parish Goal	\$26,358	\$3,085	\$2,195
Total Raised	\$25,225	\$3,086	\$350
Total Received	\$20,855	\$3,086	\$350
Donor Goal	95	14	9
Current # of Donors	80	14	3

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.

CCW News...

Breakfast

The CCW will not be having an April 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.

Young at Heart

Tuesday April 19th at 12pm in the Parish Hall. This will be the last one this spring. We will resume in September

Spring Basket Bonanza

Thank you to those who donated baskets. Also a big thank you to all who purchased tickets for the drawing.

The winning baskets are:

- #1: Sally Mudloff, #2: Pat Geiger, #3: Devon, #4: Grace Vech, #5: Jean Thede, #6: Bernard Danczyk, #7: Ann Rief, #8: Hallie Bauder

Catholic Daughters News...

Next meeting will be April 19th at 7:00 p.m. at the parish hall NW classroom. We will begin our meeting with the "Stations of the Cross for the Unborn". April lunch committee is Barb McIntyre, Linda Gawrych, Vange Obermiller, Bernadine Welch. Cookies at Matelyn will be on April 29th.

SPP Quilting Lades...

Thank you for everyone who supported the raffle and those who purchased a quilt. Money raised was \$261.00. Raffle quilt winners included Sydney Gawrych, Ron & Diane Kulwicki, and Denise Rathman.

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<p style="text-align: center;">LECTORS</p> <p>Sat - 5pm: Kathy Hahn Sun - 8am: Al Wemhoff Sun - 10am: Linda Wells</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GREETERS</p> <p>Sat - 5pm: Bob & Patty Krzycki Sun - 8am: Tim & Amy Scheer Sun - 10am: Kerry & Heidi Townsend</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ALTAR SERVERS</p> <p>Sat - 5pm: Kendyl Fowler, Jalee Haggerty, Joseph Thede Sun - 8am: Ella Mottl, Makenna Mottl, Verah Paulson Sun - 10am: Sophia Hoppes, Annie Stepanek</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>NEXT MASS:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">May 7th at 7pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ST. ANTHONY PARISH NEWS:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">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!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>NEXT MASS:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">May 21st at 6:30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEWS:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">THE LORD'S PORTION (SPP)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">General Fund \$3,424.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Easter \$75.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Holy Land \$75.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plate \$362.89</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Total \$3936.89</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THE LORD'S PORTION (SA)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">General Fund \$170.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THE LORD'S PORTION (SJ)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">General Fund \$419.00</p>

Eternal Life

We pray for Eternal Life for Myron Nesiba, husband of Renee Nesiba. Mass of Christian burial was held on Tuesday at Sts. Peter and Paul Church. Merciful Jesus grant him eternal peace.

We pray for Eternal Life for Eloise Chelewski. Merciful Jesus grant her eternal peace.



In Loving Memory

+Henry & Elenor Santin By Kenny & Sharon Tibbetts

+Russ Sack, George & By Bill & Jan Sack
+Pauline Sack, +Albert
& Clara Schwenk

+Jerry Becker, By Connie Becker
+Deceased Scarborough
Family members

Thank you to those who donated or brought flowers.

Child Abuse Prevention Month

Mass for Healing and Reparation

April 19, 2022
5:15 pm

Cathedral of the Nativity
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
112 South Cedar
Grand Island, NE
Celebrant
Bishop Joseph G. Hanefeldt

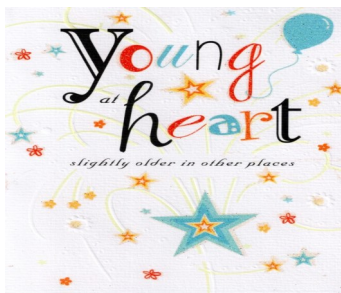


*Our soul waits
for the LORD,
he is our
help and shield...*

Psalms 33:20

For more information about the Mass or Child Abuse Prevention Month Resources go to: <https://www.gdiocese.org/news-events>

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. Are you being called or do you know someone who would enjoy this life-changing experience? To apply for a position or to refer a possible candidate, go to gidiocese.org/totus-tuus.




A time for friendship, fellowship, and food
Tuesday, April 19, 2022
12:00 p.m.
Sts. Peter and Paul Parish Life Center
 Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.
 Meat and drinks will be provided.

Thank you.....The Friends of Paplin would like to thank everyone who attended our Palm Sunday Breakfast. Thanks also to all those who helped in any way to help make it a success—from those who worked to those who brought food and silent auction items! We had a great turnout and the funds raised will go toward repairing, restoring, and preserving the Paplin Church property! God bless all of you!



We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, "we are made for greatness." Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!

Tri-Parish Upcoming Event Calendar

Sun	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
17 Easter Sunday Mass 8 and 10am (SPP) 	18	19 Young at Heart Potluck 12pm (SPP) Parish Council Meeting 6:30pm (SPP)	20 Daily Mass 8:30am (SPP) First Communion Practice 7pm (SPP)	21	22 Brookfield Mass 9am	23 Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30pm (SPP) Mass 5pm / First Communion (SPP)
24 Divine Mercy Sunday Mass 8am (SPP) Mass 10am with Senior Graduates (SPP)	25	26	27 Daily Mass 8:30am (SPP)	28	29 Matelyn Mass 9am	30 Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30pm (SPP) Mass 5pm (SPP)
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