

January **15** 2023

Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time

NOW I HAVE SEEN
AND TESTIFIED
THAT HE IS THE
SON OF GOD.

JOHN 1:34

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EACH MONTH 6:30PM

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NEBRASKA

Right to Life

NEBRASKA WALK FOR LIFE GALA
JANUARY 27TH 6:00-8:30PM

Embassy Suites by Hilton Lincoln
1040 P Street, Lincoln, NE

NEBRASKA WALK FOR LIFE
JANUARY 28TH 10AM NE STATE CAPITAL
KEYNOTE SPEAKER 11:30AM UNL STUDENT UNION

Dr. Bruchalski, shares his incredible life-altering encounter.

See nebraskarighttolife.org for info./tickets

*Submit a
Prayer
Request*

Prayer Chain

St. Paul - Dianne Rice: 308-571-0039
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"Pray without ceasing" 1 Thessalonian 5:17

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Note from our Pastor

In our gospel today, John the Baptist pointed at Jesus and said, "BEHOLD, the LAMB of GOD, who takes away the sin of the world!" As Jesus "takes away the sin of the world" he is then the protector of LIFE, because LIFE is sacred; it is a sign of God's love and glory.

And this month, the Church celebrates SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY! Let us energize our conscience with our resolve to embrace the SANCTITY OF LIFE! God "created us as individuals, by name, and reserved a special place for each of us in His Kingdom. He loves each of us, no matter what our state in life, unconditionally. Our lives belong to him and not to the state or to society. The fundamental rights given to us by God cannot be violated by any man-made law. And despite the fact that the problems of old age, crisis pregnancies, and alcoholism were certainly present in Jesus' time, there is not one instance in the Scriptures where Jesus advocated or supported the destruction of human life as a "solution." So, anything that is a threat to the SACREDNESS OF LIFE must be denounced.

And this month, as we celebrate the SANCTITY OF LIFE, and as the unborn are in constant danger in the womb of a mother, let the prayer of the late Pope John Paul II to Mary, the mother of Jesus, be our constant prayer:

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world,
Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life:
look down,

O Mother, upon the numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed...out of misguided mercy. Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time. Obtain for the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen

Remember, your LIFE is SACRED; it is HOLY! Embrace it with LOVE, nourish it with care. You are God's masterpiece; you are God's glory!



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE JANUARY 16th - 22nd

Monday	1/16	No Daily Mass
Tuesday	1/17	8:30 am Mass (SPP) † Kenneth Kuta By Sister Paulette
Wednesday	1/18	8:30 am Mass (SPP) † Yvonne Wolinski By Carolyn Just
Thursday	1/19	8:30 am Daily Mass (SPP) End to Abortion
Friday	1/20	No Daily Mass (Matelyn)
Saturday	1/21	5:00 pm Mass (SPP) People of Parishes 6:30 pm Mass (SJ) † Anthony Dush By Alan & Tina Dush
Sunday	1/22	8:00 am Mass (SPP) † Earnest & † Delores Ziola By Marty & LaDonna Costello 10:00 am Mass (SPP) † Dorothy Pfiefer By Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE JANUARY 21st & 22nd

SACRISTANS

Sat - 5pm: Michael Happ / Julie Baquet

Sun - 8am: Mike Pittman / Ken Vincek

Sun - 10am: Russ Kosmicki / Deacon Neil Baquet

GREETERS

Sat - 5pm: Leo & Gina Haggerty

Sun - 8am: Bob & Betty Dvorak

Sun - 10am: 9th Grade Students

LECTORS

Sat - 5pm: Julie Baquet

Sun - 8am: Tim Scheer

Sun - 10am: 9th Grade Students

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat - 5pm: Virginia Schenck / Marshall Paczosa

Sun - 8am: Tim Scheer/Rick Harrahill/Chad Bauder/Dan Gorecki

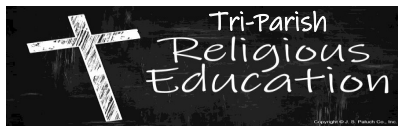
Sun - 10am: Stacy Keller/Chris Dethlefs/Ann Rief/Dee Mlinar

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat - 5pm: Eli Sladek / Macie Bockmann / Ki Haggerty

Sun - 8am: Verah Paulsen / Laityn Poss / Avery Svoboda

Sun - 10am: Jaron Hurt / Gabe Rief / Lauryn Brandt



CLASS TIMES:

Preschool to 4th Grade ~ **Sundays, 9:00 -10:00 am**

5th to 11th Grade ~ **Wednesdays, at 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

Classes at the Parish Life Center Classrooms (Grade is on Door)

Watch the bulletin **WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE**

for when it's your grade's turn to help at 10am Mass!

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



Please pick up your 2023
Tri-Parish CALENDAR
in the Gathering Area!

Catholic Daughters Meeting & Soup Luncheon *Tuesday, January 17th 11-2 SPP Parish Hall*

*All members please bring something to compliment the soup,
which will be furnished by hostesses: Annette Ogard,
Virginia Lauritsen, Carolyn Just, Pat Bogus, & Geri Wardyn.*

Busy Time Women's Holy Hour

**FAITH & COMMUNITY
AMONGST THE CHAOS**

**MONDAYS AT 7PM ALL ARE WELCOME
STS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH**

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES Sign up!

FEBRUARY sign up is still in need of Servers and a few other ministries, please consider signing up.

The schedule spreadsheets are under the West bulletin board in the Church Gathering Area.

CCW News It is time to pay \$10 CCW 2023 annual dues. All females of Parish over 18 are members of CCW. Envelopes available by the SPP Chapel.

CCW Spring Basket Bonanza

Please assemble a Spring Basket and bring it to the PLC Conference/Sewing Room by February 26.

Drawing for winners will be on Easter Sunday!

(Please be sure baskets are marked with contents, value, & donor names.) Thank you!



Seminarian

Benefit Breakfast!

January 29th, 8am to 11:30am
SPP Parish Life Center



Eternal Life

We pray for Matthew Parsons, brother of Father Vince Parsons, who passed on January 6, 2023. Continued prayers for Father Vince and his family during this difficult time. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

sanctity of human life

Bishop Hanefeldt will lead a **Holy Hour** praying for the **Legal Protection of Unborn Children** on Sunday, January 22 from 3 to 4 PM, at St. Mary's Cathedral, GI. All are welcome. Please continue to provide prayers and petitions for the protection of the unborn.

Please pray for the 4 busloads of students & chaperones from Lincoln & GI Diocese that will be attending the NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE in Washington DC, January 17-22.

The Eucharistic Revival

The mission of the Lord's entire life on earth was to glorify the Father by bringing us salvation. In the Nicene Creed recited at Mass, we profess "For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man." The salvation offered in the Life, Death, and Resurrection of Christ is nothing less than sharing in the very life of God, in the communion of love among the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. There is no greater gift that God could possibly give us. In Christ, we are sharers in the divine nature (2 Pt 1:4). The Church Fathers referred to this participation in the divine life as "divinization." (USCCB The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church #9) **eucharisticrevival.org**

Diocesan Eucharistic Congress, June 10, 2023, plan to join us for this Eucharistic celebration. gidioese.org/eucharistic-revival



NEBRASKA WEEKEND

FEBRUARY 10-12



In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you?

Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. For more information please go to **HelpOurMarriage.com**

SEMINARIANS DAY JANUARY 31, 2023

Please consider sending letters/items of support. Log on to www.gidicoese.org, select Vocations, Meet Our Seminarrians, & Click on a Seminarrian for their address.

CATHOLICS ENCOUNTER CHRIST *Grand Island Diocese*

WOMEN'S WEEKEND: MARCH 3-5, 2023

MEN'S WEEKEND: MARCH 24-26, 2023

Register at www.gidicoese.org today!

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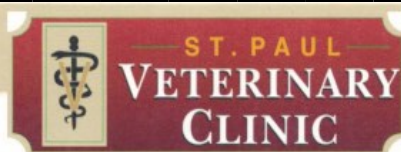
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WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY: 11-6 SATURDAY: 10-3

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via e-mail or call the church office by

Noon on Wednesday

office@howardcountycatholics.com



**2023 Spirit Celebration
Dinner - February 4**

at Mid American Center,
Council Bluffs, IA Guest Speaker Jeff Cavins

Tickets/Info: spiritchatholicradio.com/dinner

2022-23 DIOCESAN APPEAL	SPP	SA	SJ
Parish Goal	\$28,245	\$3,362	\$1,568
Total Raised	\$16,700	\$2,090	\$252
Donor Goal	90	14	8
# of Donors	64	9	3

LORD'S PORTION

Sts. Peter and Paul

General Fund - \$3,969.61

Parish Center - \$70.00

Maintenance - \$90.00

Latin America - \$5.00

Solemnity of Mary - \$65.00

St. Anthony

General Fund - \$1,778.00

St. Joseph

General Fund - \$335.00

WEEK AT A GLANCE

January

Monday 16

Tuesday 17

Wednesday 18

16TH - 22TH



NO Daily Mass

Busy Time

Women's Holy

Hour 7pm SPP

Daily Mass 8:30am (SPP)

Catholic Daughters Meeting
11-2 Soup Luncheon, Parish Hall

Daily Mass 8:30am (SPP)

Religious Ed. Classes ~
Grades 5th to 11th 7-8pm PLC

Thursday 19

Friday 20

Saturday 21

Sunday 22

NO Daily Mass
8:30am (SPP)

NO Daily Mass
9:00am
(Brookfield)

Reconciliation 4:30pm (SPP)
Mass 5:00 pm (SPP)
Mass 6:30pm (SJ)

Mass 8:00am & 10:00am (SPP)

9th Grade helping with 10am Mass

Religious Ed. Classes ~
Preschool - 4th Grade 9-10am PLC

*"Day of Prayer for the Legal
Protection of Unborn Children"*
(Diocese of Grand Island)