

TWENTY-SECOND
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

**You have approached
Mount Zion
and the city
of the living God,
the heavenly Jerusalem.**

Hebrews 12:22



AUGUST 28, 2022

HOWARD COUNTY CATHOLICS

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*Mass every 1st Saturday
of the month at 7:00 p.m.

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

Clergy:

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

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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.

Office Hours: 8:00am - 4:00pm

Facebook:

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church

St. Joseph Catholic Church

St. Anthony Catholic Church of Padua/
Farwell



Pilgrim Icon Program

Prayer service in

Honor of Saint Joseph

this Sunday, August 28th, at 11:00am

Sts. Peter & Paul Church Chapel, Led by Travis Sydzik

*"the Icon provides a window into the life and mission
of this courageous father..."* By Patrick E. Kelly, Supreme Knight



by Knights of
Columbus

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Twenty - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 28, 2022

The prophet Sirach reminds us how to earn the affection of a loving God with these words:

“My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God.”

Certainly, the prophet encourages us to practice HUMILITY! “Humility does not mean that we always aspire for the lowest places. Humility does not mean we should be ill-at-ease with the honors given us. Humility is the spirit of detachment.” It is a virtue that charms God’s love. It is the mother of many virtues, because from it knowledge, realism, honesty, strength, and dedication are born. If this desirable quality becomes the heartbeat of our hearts, Jesus promises us: “...the one who humbles himself will be exalted... blessed indeed will you be... you will be repaid at the resurrection...”

Read this story of a rich man who got stuck in a long line at the airport because of security reasons:

The rich man at the head of the line was mad. He screamed at the attendant, “I want to be seated now! I cannot wait in this line. I have first class tickets.” He went on and on. The attendant behind the counter was patiently trying to explain to him the problems but he would not listen. Finally, the rich man shouted, “Do you know who I am?” Immediately, the attendant picked up the microphone and announced, “Attention, we have a gentleman here who doesn’t know who he is. If anyone can identify him, please come to the front desk.”

Most of the time, pride and money, if not guarded well, will lead us to dishonor, shame and humiliation. It was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes people become saints. Therefore, let us practice humility in words and deeds. You might ever know, as early as today, you might be on your journey towards sainthood.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE AUG. 29th - SEPT.4th

Monday	8/29	No Mass
Tuesday	8/30	8:30 am Mass (SPP) +Arnie Bogus By Eunice Lukasiewicz
Wednesday	8/31	8:30 am Mass (SPP) +Margaret Thompson By Berniece Adams
Thursday	9/1	8:30 am Mass (SPP) +Jerry & +Gloria Rathman By Marcia Daman
Friday	9/2	9:00 am Mass (Matelyn) +Edwin Gorecki By Family
Saturday	9/3	5:00 pm Mass (SPP) +Jack & +Janette Novakowski By Ron & Jackie Gorecki 7:00 pm Mass (SA) +Ray & +Evelyn Gorecki By Family
Sunday	9/4	8:00 am Mass (SPP) +Tony Boysen By Tom & Pat Knutson 10:00 am Mass (SPP) People of the Parishes

MINISTRY SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 3rd & 4th

LECTORS

Sat - 5pm: Julie Baquet
Sun - 8am: Ron Kulwicki
Sun - 10am: Terri Townsend

GREETERS

Sat - 5pm: Barb Sack / Pat Geiger
Sun - 8am: Tim & Amy Scheer
Sun - 10am: Monte & Colleen Brouillette

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat - 5pm: Pat Knutson / Mike Pittman
Sun - 8am: Jim Horky / Betty Roebuck
Sun - 10am: Larry Dugan / Paul Dzingle

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat -5pm: Braden Hirschman / Joseph Thede / Eli Sladek
Sun - 8am: Claire Dubas / Ki Haggerty / Jessa Baker
Sun - 10am: Kendall Koperski / Eryn Gregoski



Get Registered TODAY!!!

Registration forms are in the church
Gathering Area, by the office, & on the Parish website.

Class start **SOON!**

Preschool to 4th Grade ~ **Sunday, September 11th, 9-10am**

5th to 11th Grade ~ **Wednesday, September 14th, 7-8pm**

At the Parish Life Center Classrooms

10TH GRADE CO-TEACHER NEEDED!

Please prayerfully consider joining our Religious Ed. Team & helping the faith formation of our youth!

Helpers for Sundays & Wednesdays are also still needed.

Contact a DRE - Becky Knox at 308-571-0430 or

Judi Baker at 308-750-8418

to discuss the possibilities!

Parents of 11th grade students...

Parent meeting with DRE & Father

Wednesday, September 7th, at 7:00 pm,

Parish Life Center * **Bring copy of Baptism Certificate**

Parents of 2nd grade students...

Parent meeting with teachers & Father at first class

Sunday, September 11th, at 9:00 am, North Classroom

Knights of Columbus... Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 13th, 7pm at the Sts. Peter and Paul Parish Life Center. **Watch for cash drawing info. next week.**

CCW News... Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 6th at 7pm at the Sts. Peter and Paul Parish Life Center. All women of the Parish are invited to attend!

GIDCCW Biennial Convention...

Set for September 9th & 10th at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in North Platte. Registration forms can be found on www.gidccw.org website. Deadline is September 1st.

Food Pantry Thank You...

for recent donations to the Howard County Food Pantry that help provide food and basic personal care items to those in need in our area. We appreciate your support.

Eternal Life

Norman Woitalewicz, brother of JoAnn Urbanski, passed away on August 19th, 2022. Mass of Christian burial was held at St. Josaphat's Catholic Church in Loup City. Merciful Jesus please grant him eternal rest.

Rev. James D. O'Kane, originally from Wood River, and retired priest of the Diocese of Grand Island, died Friday, Aug. 19, 2022. Mass of Christian Burial was at St. Leo's Catholic Church in Grand Island. Merciful Jesus please grant him eternal rest.

save
the
date

Priesthood Sunday celebration to honor Father Vince & Father Alex *Tri-Parish POTLUCK*

Sunday, September 25th, 11:00 AM

Let's show them we appreciate all they do
for our Parish Community!



*Prayer for Vocational
Discernment*

*Vocational Prayer
now on the back
of our missals.*

Starting this weekend we will be praying this together
after Communion, as requested by Bishop Hanefeldt.



New Christian support group to aid
in recovery from the hurt of grief & loss
starting soon at Sts. Peter & Paul.

Sunday's from September 18th to December 18th, 2022

6:00 to 7:00pm at Sts. Peter & Paul Family Life Center

Please contact the church office to sign up or contact Julie Baquet
at 308-750-9492 with any questions. (\$10 for materials)

CHURCH DECORATING

Sts. Peter & Paul is looking for a group of parishioners
interested in doing the church decorating! Please prayer-
fully consider & contact the church office or Pat Knutson.

Events Committee...

• Annual Glow Golf 2 Person Scramble

- **Saturday, September 24th**

- Registration 7:30 pm

- St. Paul Country Club)



• ANNUAL HOLY SMOKE COOK OFF - OCTOBER 15TH *Mark your calendar!*

22nd Annual Polishfest September 11th, 2022

Polka Mass 10:30 am, Polish Buffet 11:00am-2:00pm

Dance to Urkoski Traditional Polish Music 1:00-4:00pm

St. Francis Church/Hall - Ashton, NE (Meal: Adults \$12, Kids 5-11 \$6)

STEPPING UP FOR ORD ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

AUGUST 29TH TO SEPTEMBER 29, 2022

Visit www.ordstmarys.com for info. & registration

2022 BISHOP'S PRO-LIFE BANQUET & CONFERENCE
AND THE WORD BECAME FLESH  **NEBRASKA
CATHOLIC
CONFERENCE**

September 23rd & 24th Lincoln, NE

Find more details at NECatholic.org

REGISTER NOW through Sunday, September 18th

Contact Chad at media@howardcountycatholics.com
for layout, sizes, and pricing



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

We have Fish... if you would like some frozen pollock we have a few 25# boxes & 5# bags left. Please contact Chad at 970-571-1996 or stop by the Church office.

2021/22 Diocesan Appeal	Sts. Peter & Paul	St. Anthony	St. Joseph
Parish Goal	\$26,358	\$3,085	\$2,195
Total Raised	\$27,265	\$3,236	\$535
Total Received	\$26,420	\$3,236	\$535
Donor Goal	95	14	9
Current # of Donors	90	15	5

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY 8/28

Mass 8am (SPP)
Mass 10am (SPP)

MONDAY 8/29

No Daily Mass

TUESDAY 8/30

Daily Mass 8:30am (SPP)

WEDNESDAY 8/31

Daily Mass 8:30am (SPP)

THURSDAY 9/1

Daily Mass 8:30am (SPP)

FRIDAY 9/2

Daily Mass 9:00am (Matelyn)

SATURDAY 9/3

Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30pm (SPP)
Mass 5pm (SPP)
Mass 7pm (SA)

LORD'S PORTION

Sts. Peter and Paul

General Fund - 1,802.00 Assumption Mass \$214.00
Plate - \$442.00
Parish Center - \$205.00
Maintenance- \$150.00

St. Anthony

General Fund - \$260.00

Next Mass: September 3rd at 7:00pm

St. Joseph

General Fund - \$549.00

Next Mass: September 17th at 6:30pm