

SEPTEMBER

4

2022

*Fill us at daybreak  
with your kindness,  
that we may shout for  
joy and gladness all our days.*

*Psalm 90:14*

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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:

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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



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

*Together we make it great!*

Thank you Parents for your support!

Thank you Students for being awesome!

Thank you RE Team for giving of yourselves!

**Classes start this coming weekend!!!**

Want information added to the  
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## Twenty - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September, 2023

So you want a day off!? Let's take a look at what you are asking for. There are 365 days per year available for work. There are 52 weeks per year in which you already have 2 days off per week, leaving 261 days available for work. Since you spend 16 hours each day away from work, you have used up 170 days, leaving only 91 days available. You spend 30 minutes each day on coffee break which counts for 23 days each year, leaving only 68 days available. With a 1 hour lunch each day, you used up another 46 days, leaving only 22 days available for work. You normally spend 2 days per year on sick leave. This leaves you only 20 days per year available for work. We are off 5 holidays per year, so your available working time is down to 15 days. We generously give 14 days vacation per year which leaves only 1 day available for work and I'll be darned if you are going to take that day off!?"

Well, our nation is taking a day off. It is that time of the year when we celebrate with a rest from our labors. The harvest will be here soon. So we as a nation take a day off with our Labor Day holiday.

Normally there are inspirational posters hanging in work places. Here are a few that caught my eye:

"If you can stay calm, while all around you is chaos... then you probably do not understand the seriousness of the situation." "Doing a job RIGHT the first time gets the job done. Doing the job WRONG 14 times gives you job security." "Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines." "Artificial Intelligence is no match for Natural Stupidity." "A person who smiles in the face of adversity... probably has a scapegoat." "If at first you don't succeed, try management." "Never put off until tomorrow what you can avoid altogether." "Teamwork... means never having to take all the blame yourself."

Today's responsorial psalm that no matter what the season or time, In every age, our Lord has been our refuge. We should take great comfort in knowing that we are loved by God and by so many in our lives. As we enjoy this celebration of the labor day weekend, say a small prayer in thanksgiving to God for all that he has given to us and our beloved.

May God grant you a restful and peaceful weekend.

### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 5th - 11th

<b>Monday</b>	<b>9/5</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9/6</b>	<b>8:30 am Mass (SPP)</b> † Daryl Platek By Marie Platek
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9/7</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9/8</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9/9</b>	<b>9:00 am Mass (Matelyn)</b> † Fr. Jerry Wetovick By Bruce & Denise Rathman
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9/10</b>	<b>5:00 pm Mass (SPP)</b> † Jeff Welch By Marion Bahensky
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9/11</b>	<b>8:00 am Mass (SPP)</b> † Don & † Joan Ewers By Wayne & Sue Knapp  <b>10:00 am Mass (SPP)</b> People of the Parishes

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 10th & 11th

#### LECTORS

Sat - 5pm: Rick Harrahill  
Sun - 8am: Zach Hirschman  
Sun - 10am: Linda Wells

#### GREETERS

Sat - 5pm: Glen & Michele Killion  
Sun - 8am: Alan & Jolene Lewandowski  
Sun - 10am: Paul & Carolyn Scarborough

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat - 5pm: Virginia Schenck / Marshall Paczosa  
Sun - 8am: Barb Sack / Connie Becker  
Sun - 10am: Dee Mlinar / Ann Rief

#### ALTAR SERVERS

Sat - 5pm: Eli Sladek / Macie Bockmann / Ki Haggerty  
Sun - 8am: Kendyl Fowler / Reise Fowler / Lane Mottl  
Sun - 10am: Jaron Hurt / Gabe Rief



## Get Registered TODAY!!!

Registration forms are in the back of Church,  
by the church office, & on the Parish website.

Class start **SOON!**

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

**Donuts at the door! Welcome back!!!**

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

**Pizza & GaGa ball! Excited to see you all!!!**

At the Parish Life Center Classrooms

### 10TH GRADE CO-TEACHER NEEDED!

Please prayerfully consider helping the faith formation of our youth!

Contact Becky Knox at 308-571-0430 or Judi Baker at 308-750-8418

## Parents of 11th grade students...

**RE-SCHEDULED** - Parent meeting with DRE & Father  
Wednesday, September 14th, at 7:00 pm, 15 minutes  
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



## Altar Server Training!

Sunday, September 18th & Sunday, October 2nd  
Following 10:00 AM Mass, in Church

All 3rd grade & up are encouraged to attend!



**KNIGHTS Meeting:** Tuesday, September 13th, 2022  
OF COLUMBUS 7pm at SPP Life Center NW classroom

Come see if you can win the drawing. The past 2 winners: \$120 to Trey Wojtalewicz & \$130 to Mark Gorecki. The next drawing will be for \$140. Come help your Knights of Columbus plan for future events and maybe you will be a lucky drawing winner!


**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!

## CCW Annual Membership

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

## Operation Shoe Box Christmas Child

Kathy Gorecki and Julie Dush have decided to retire as Operation Shoebox Christmas Child coordinators. A new area contact is Christina Ebersson, (308-754-8034). There will be a meeting on Saturday, September 17th at 10:00 am at the Grand Island E-Free church for anyone wishing to participate. Since 2004 our parish cluster has donated 963 boxes. Through our boxes, the message of God's love and salvation has been delivered, in their native language, to countries such as South Africa, Thailand, the Ukraine, Mexico, and the Philippines.



**save the date**


**Father Jim Sichko**  
Missionary of Mercy  
**Masses November 12 & 13**  
**Retreat November 13th to 15th**  
**Here at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church**

## Comedy Night sponsored by C.A.R.E Team

"From the Street to the Stage" *once homeless attic, now clean 33 yrs*

Thursday, September 22nd at 7pm Civic Center, St. Paul

Free Will Offering - - Food trucks outside starting at 5pm.



**Prayer for Vocational Discernment**

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

Starting this weekend we will be praying this together at the beginning of Mass, as requested by Bishop Hanefeldt.



**GRIEF SHARE**

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)

**Women at the WELL Annual Retreat**  
**Refresh & Renew Thirsting for Prayer October 7-8**  
Camp Comeca—Cozad, NE 5pm Friday - 3pm Saturday  
Register at [womanatwell.org](http://womanatwell.org)

## Events Committee...

- **Annual Glow Golf 2 Person Scramble**  
- **Saturday, September 24th**  
- Registration 7:30 pm  
- St. Paul Country Club)




## 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)

**SHOOT 4 LIFE**

Sporting Clay Charity Event for Pro-Life organizations in Nebraska  
**September 17th, 2022 Heartland Shooting Park, Grand Island**  
This event has raised over \$135,000 since 2012 *Teams of 4 or single*  
See Website for donating &/or information: [www.shoot4life.org](http://www.shoot4life.org)

## 2022 BISHOP'S PRO-LIFE BANQUET & CONFERENCE

**AND THE WORD BECAME FLESH**  **NEBRASKA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE**  
September 23rd & 24th Lincoln, NE

Registration & details at [NECatholic.org](http://NECatholic.org)

**REGISTER NOW** through Sunday, September 18th

Free childcare provided at Banquet

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## BOUNTIFUL BIBLES FARMERS MARKET



Coming UP!  
September 24th & 25th  
Following Masses  
5th Grade fundraiser  
to purchase their Bibles!

We have Fish... if you would like some frozen Pollock we have 25# boxes for \$95 & 5# bags for free will offering. Please contact Chad at 970-571-1996 or stop by the Church office.



## Living the Gospel of Life

"Featuring" Teresa Kenny

Nurse Practitioner, Co-creator of 'The Hormone Genius Podcast'

November 9th: 1:00 P.M. St. Patrick School, North Platte  
6:30 P.M. Newman Center, Kearney

November 10th: 8:00 A.M. Kearney Catholic, Kearney  
1:00 P.M. Central Catholic, Grand Island

Sponsor: Diocese of Grand Island Pro-Life Office [GIDIOCESE.org/PROLIFE](http://GIDIOCESE.org/PROLIFE) 308-382-6565

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 9/4

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

### MONDAY 9/5

No Daily Mass

### TUESDAY 9/6

Daily Mass 8:30am (SPP)

### WEDNESDAY 9/7

No Daily Mass

### THURSDAY 9/8

No Daily Mass

### FRIDAY 9/9

Daily Mass 9:00am (Brookfield)

### SATURDAY 9/10

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

## LORD'S PORTION

### Sts. Peter and Paul

General Fund - 1,773.00      Assumption Envelopes \$15.00  
Plate - \$364.00  
Parish Center - \$380.00  
Maintenance- \$5.00

### St. Anthony

General Fund - \$485.00

Next Mass: October 1st at 7:00pm

### St. Joseph

General Fund - \$70.00

Next Mass: September 17th at 6:30pm