

Sts. Peter & Paul

St. Anthony

St. Joseph

Sunday, April 10th, 2022

Palm Sunday

Sts. Peter and Paul Church

713 Elm Street

St. Paul, NE 68873

Office: 308-754-4002

office@howardcountycatholics.com

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

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday: April 14th, Mass of the Lord's
Supper: 7pm

Good Friday: April 15th, Good Friday Service:
Noon

Holy Saturday: April 16th, Easter Vigil: 8pm

Easter Sunday: Regular mass times: 8am &
10am

Download the My Parish App and check out
upcoming events.



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

Facebook

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church

St. Joseph Catholic Church

St. Anthony Catholic Church of Padua/Farwell

Pastor's Notes

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, the most important week in the Church's Liturgical Year. Our Lenten Time Machine takes us to the very origin of Holy Week. We find ourselves in a huge crowd lining the road that leads to Jerusalem, waving palm branches as the man known as Jesus nears our location. He is riding on a colt that has never been sat on before. Loud cheers emanate from the crowd: "Hosanna in the highest!"

Holy Week is a week of contrasts from the lowest of lows to the highest of highs. It is also a time of temptation and betrayal. It culminates in the three days we call the Triduum. Triduum begins at sundown on Holy Thursday and continues until sundown on Easter Sunday. These days are truly the great, holy days of our faith.

Today's liturgy begins to unfold a series of events that God the Father planned, and that He guided by means of the Holy Spirit in order to accomplish our salvation. In the center of this divine drama stands, not an actor, but the Eternal Son of God. He is Jesus, the Savior. He is the Christ, the One anointed by God to be the Lamb Who takes away the sins of the world.

A few days after Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, our Time Machine places us at the upper room in Jerusalem where Jesus has gathered His apostles to celebrate the Jewish feast of the Passover. On Thursday evening "Jesus realized that the hour had come for him to pass from this world to the Father. He had loved his own in this world, and would show his love for them to the end" (John 13:1).

The Greek word used by St. John for "end" means not only "until the termination of his life" but also "to the fullest extent." Actually, Jesus would show the fullest love by sacrificing His life for us.

On that awe-inspiring night of the Last Supper, Jesus was thinking of His final act of love while on this earth: His death on the cross. So that His followers might be able to share in His sacrifice throughout all ages, He instituted the Sacrament of His Paschal Mystery, His Death and Resurrection. At His supper "under the appearances of bread and wine, Jesus offered his body and blood, gave them to his apostles to eat and drink and then commanded them to carry on this mystery" (Roman Missal, 55).

We follow Jesus to the Garden of Gethsemane where He prays through the night, asking His Father to spare Him the ordeal ahead. We see Him betrayed by His disciple, Judas, who identified Christ to His captors by a kiss. The next day, in the courtyard of Pilate's palace, we hear Peter deny Jesus three times. We hear loud jeers of the crowd as they demand: "Give us Barabbas!"

On Friday afternoon, Jesus offered the sacrifice of Himself which He had instituted as a Sacrament on the previous night. On Saturday, the second day of the Triduum, Jesus was in the tomb. It is the day of supreme quiet, the great silence of the liturgy. The liturgy invites us to remain at the tomb of Jesus, in peaceful expectation of a brilliant future.

On Easter Sunday Jesus broke the bonds of death. By dying He destroyed our death, and by rising He restored our life. Now in the Eucharistic celebration His Resurrection cannot be separated from His death; we witness once again, "We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again."

Let us ask the Holy Spirit to safeguard us from temptation and always keep us in the grace of God. May this week be truly holy for all of us.

Weekly Mass Schedule for April 11th - 17th

Monday	4/11	10:30 a.m. Funeral Mass Eloise Chelewski
Tuesday	4/12	10:30 a.m. Funeral Mass Myron Nesiba
Wednesday	4/13	6:30 p.m. Mass (SPP) +Members of Solko Family By Jerry Solko
Thursday	4/14	8:00 p.m. Mass (SPP) +John McIntyre By Tom & Sally Mudloff
Friday	4/15	12 p.m. Good Friday Service
Saturday	4/16	8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil (SPP) +Jim Kasson By Jane Kasson
Sunday	4/17	8:00 a.m. Mass (SPP) People of the Parishes 10:00 a.m. Mass (SPP) +Alvin Dvorak By Family

Prayers....for the Confirmation students who are attending the confirmation retreat today at Sts. Peter and Paul, their leaders: Ty & Jordyn Grasz, Anna Thede, and Dillon Spiehs, and their instructors: Glen & Michelle Killion, Kristin Townsend, and Dan Nielsen.

Religious Education News....

Religious Ed Calendar:

- Today, April 10th Last day of class for Preschool – 4th
- Today, April 10th Confirmation Retreat 8am / Mass 3pm
- Wed, April 13th RE Team Meeting PLC 6:15 pm & Last day of classes 5th – 11th Grades. Grilled burgers and hotdogs.
- Sat, 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 at 4pm)
- Sun, April 24th Senior Mass (wear graduation gown)
- Wed, May 4th Confirmation Practice at 7pm
- Wed, May 11th Confirmation Mass 6pm. Cake reception to follow
- July 24th – 29th Totu tuus Summer Program

Thank you to all of our students & families that sold cookie dough for our fundraiser.

2021/22 Diocesan Appeal	Sts. Peter & Paul	St. Anthony	St. Joseph
Parish Goal	\$26,358	\$3,085	\$2,195
Total Raised	\$25,305	\$3,086	\$350
Total Received	\$20,610	\$3,086	\$350
Donor Goal	95	14	9
Current # of Donors	80	14	3

CCW News.....

Spring Basket Bonanza (formerly Easter Baskets)

The drawing for the baskets will be held today. Thank you for your support.

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

GIDCCW Spring Assembly

2022 Spring Assembly at Camp Comeca is Friday April 29th and Saturday April 30th. Reservation deadline is Tuesday April 12th. Forms are in the back of church.

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 29.



In a loss for Nebraskans and our future as a whole, the Legislature fell two votes short from advancing LB933 on a vote of 31-15 after an 8-hour filibuster. The good news is that your senator voted "Yes" in support of LB933, a vote in defense of the most vulnerable in our society. Please take a moment to express your gratitude to your senator for their support of LB933.

Holy Thursday (7pm)	Good Friday (Noon)	Holy Saturday (8pm)
<p>LECTORS Kathy Hahn</p> <p>ALTAR SERVERS Braxton Brennan, Avery Paider, Jessa Baker</p>	<p>LECTORS Bill Gregoski and Don Gorecki</p> <p>ALTAR SERVERS Eryn Gregoski, Gabe Rief, Jacob Rief</p> <p><u>Easter Sunday</u></p> <p>LECTORS 8am - Amy Scheer 10am - Monte Brouillette</p> <p>GREETERS 8am - Rich & Misty Fowler 10am - Keith & Kelly Wichmann</p> <p>ALTAR SERVERS 8am - Ki Haggerty, Kaia Douthit, Conner Douthit 10am - Ike Gawrych, Mason Hoppes, Carly Stepanek</p>	<p>LECTORS Julie Baquet, Larry Happ, Mikhail Happ</p> <p>GREETERS Amy Christensen, Chris Dethlefs</p> <p>ALTAR SERVERS Braxton Brennan, Braden Hirschman, Reise Fowler</p>
<p>THE LORD'S PORTION (SPP)</p> <p>General Fund \$3,163.00</p> <p>Plate \$394.00</p> <p>Parish Center \$325.00</p> <p>Catholic Relief \$70.00</p> <p>March Online Donations \$6131.69</p> <p>Parish Center Online Donations \$976.76</p>	<p>THE LORD'S PORTION (SA)</p> <p>General Fund \$1,119.00</p> <p>Maintenance \$420.00</p>	<p>THE LORD'S PORTION (SJ)</p> <p>General Fund \$195.00</p>

Easter Flowers...

Anyone who would like to make a donation, or bring an Easter plant of your choice to Sts Peter and Paul in memory of a loved one may do so during Holy week. There are Easter flower envelopes in the back of church.



thank you!

Fish Fry...

A special THANK YOU to the following businesses; Hometown Market, Skyline, Phonograph Herald, and Bootleggers. Also thank you to all who attended and volunteered their time to make our fish fry's a success.

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.

During Lent

Daily Rosary: Monday - Thursday, 9am & 5:30pm
Friday 8:15am
Tues, Thurs 8:30 a.m. Daily Mass
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. Daily Mass
Fridays 5:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross



Holy Thursday: April 14th, Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7pm
Good Friday: April 15th, Good Friday Service, Noon
Holy Saturday: April 16th, Easter Vigil, 8pm
Easter Sunday: Regular mass times, 8am & 10am

Easter Music

Holy Thursday - Linda Kezeor Group
Good Friday - Farwell Group
Easter Vigil - Betty Van Kyke
Easter Sunday 8am - Jolene & Alan Lewandowski
Easter Sunday 10am - Julie Dush

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.

Tenebrae Service with Adoration...at St Leo's Church in Grand Island tonight at 7pm.




Come Eat Breakfast.....Today, April 10, 2022, the Friends of Paplin will be hosting a Palm Sunday breakfast at the St. Francis Hall in Ashton, Nebraska from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. We will be serving breakfast casseroles, sausage, pancakes, fruit, homemade rolls, juice, and coffee.

A free will donation will be accepted. We will also be holding a cash raffle and silent auction items are available. Everyone is welcome to attend.



How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue when the opportunity arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.

Tri-Parish Upcoming Event Calendar

Sun	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
10 Palm Sunday Mass 8 and 10am (SPP) 	11	12 Knights Meeting 7pm (SA) Parish Council 6pm (SJ)	13 Daily Lenten Mass 6:30pm (SPP)	14 Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm (SPP) Adoration 8-10pm (SPP)	15 Good Friday No Matelyn Mass Good Friday Service 12pm (SPP)	16 Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 8pm (SPP)
				← Triduum →		
17 Easter Sunday Mass 8 and 10am (SPP)	18	19 Young at Heart Potluck 12pm (SPP) Parish Council Meeting 6:30pm (SPP)	20 First Communion Practice 7pm (SPP)	21	22 Brookfield Mass 9am	23 Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30pm (SPP) Mass 5pm / First Communion (SPP)
SPP= Sts. Peter and Paul Church SA=St. Anthony's Church (Farwell) SJ=St. Joseph's Church (Elba)						