

The Nativity of the LORD

Howard County Catholics - December 25, 2024

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CHRISTMAS MASS

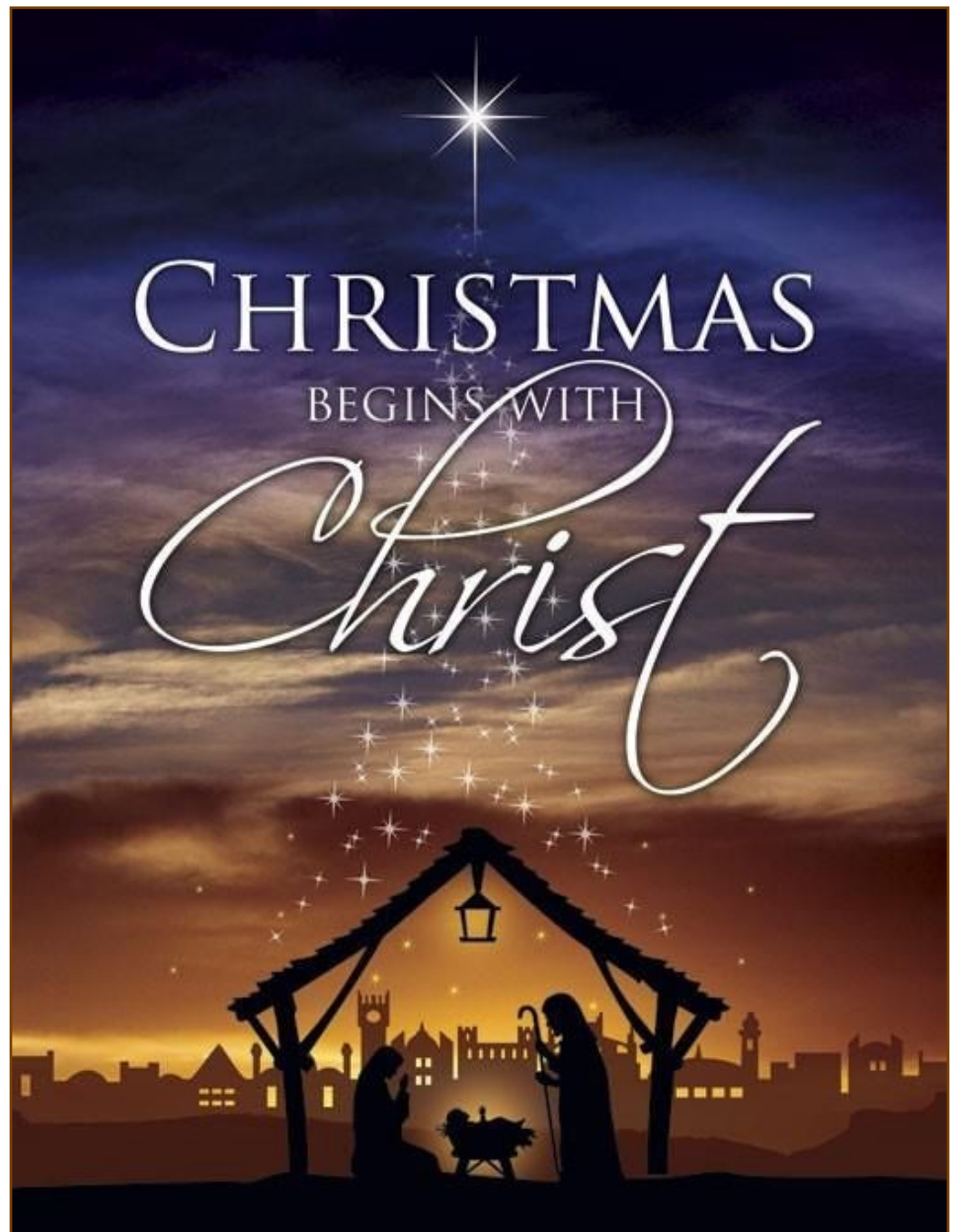
12/24/24 Christmas Eve Mass:
4:00pm
Sts. Peter & Paul

5:30pm
St. Joseph, Elba

7:00pm
Sts. Peter & Paul

10:00pm
St. Anthony, Farwell
(Singing starts 9:30pm)

12/25/24 Christmas Day Mass:
9:00am
Sts. Peter & Paul



Sts. Peter & Paul
713 Elm Street
St. Paul, NE 68873
(308)754-4002
Saturday Mass 5:00PM
Sunday Mass 8AM & 10AM

St. Anthony
103 Kerns Avenue
Farwell, NE 68838
(308)336-3351
MASS 1ST SATURDAY OF
EACH MONTH 7:00PM

St. Joseph
1803 Highway 11
Elba, NE 68835
(308)336-3351
MASS 3RD SATURDAY OF
EACH MONTH 6:30PM

Christmas Flowers

St. Anthony - In loving honor / memory of...

*Gary Lemburg, Daniel & Isabelle Lukasiewicz, Dave & Karyn Lukasiewicz, Raynold & Phyllis Lukasiewicz by Judy Lemburg & Families

Sts. Peter & Paul - In loving honor / memory of...

*Church People by Cheri Miley

- *Lorraine Swinarski, Bert Whalen, Alta Whalan, Joe Swinarski, Maryln Swinarski by Jim Swinarski
*David Kuchta, Barney Kuchta, Perk & Kuchta Families by Marvin & Patricia Kuchta
*Joan Anderson & Carole Oseka by Adam & Tonya Anderson Family
*Jerry Becker, Deceased members of the Scarborough Family by Connie Becker
*Mary Kosmicki & Victor Kosmicki by Kevin & Amy Brandt Family
*Kelly Hoppes & Kenny Wilson by Cameron & Stacy Hoppes Family
*Richard & Betty Homolka, Debbie, Sandi, Susan, Lucas & Nathaniel Homolka, Jeremy Roebuck, & Beau Pecor by Betty Roebuck
*Jim Wieck by Matt & Christi Stepanek Family
*Victor & Ellen Goerl, Mary Ellen Goerl, Fritz & Anna Goerl, George & Pauline Sack, Bill & Anna Sidel by Jerry & Barb Sack
*Victor & Mary Kosmicki, Ernest Kosmicki, Donald Smydra, Harold & Gladys Gillham, Jim Gillham by Richard & Marlene Kosmicki
*Fred & Marge Wozniak & Ken Wozniak by Roger & Annette Ogard
*Steven Danczak, my four sisters, my parents, & Leon Danczak by Bernard & JoAnn Danczak
*Melvin & Alice Boysen, Tony Boysen, Linda Simmons, Bennie & Lorraine Knutson by Tom & Pat Knutson
*Virgil Kaminski, Rob Kuszak, Grandpa & Grandma Jakob by Kim Kuszak
*Virgil Kaminski, Rob Kuszak, Jim Jakob, Virgie Eurek, & Parents by Judy Kaminski
*Jim Kasson, Carolyn Kasson, Charles & Hilda Kasson by Jane Kasson & Family

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NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Christmas celebrates the amazing story of God becoming man. We often wonder why an all-powerful God would choose to live among us and share our experiences. This shows how much God loves us. In Jesus, God became one of us. This act shows we are not just creations but dearly loved children of God.

The birth of Jesus is not just a story from the past. It is something we live every day. Jesus' coming shows we are never alone. God is always with us. This should fill us with hope. In tough times, remember that God is with us. Jesus is a light that guides us through darkness.

Knowing we are loved by God should give us strength. This Christmas, let's remember the miracle of Jesus' birth. Let's embrace this love and share it with others. Christmas is a time to feel God's closeness and to be thankful for His love.

Praying for you and your loved ones not only this Christmas Day, but throughout the Christmas season. May God bless you always.

On behalf of all the staff, Merry Christmas!

Jr. Vincent L. Parsons

Ministry Schedule

DECEMBER 24TH & 25TH

CHRISTMAS EVE 4:00PM MASS

S: Michael Happ **MUSIC:** Kezeor Group
GREET: Denny & Kathy Hahn / Mary Gappa / Kenny & Sharon Tibbetts
LECTOR: Kevin Sestak
EM: Sharon Tibbetts / Nancy Psota / Heather Valasek / Kathy Hahn
SERVE: Blake Reilly / Reed Coufal / Ike Gawrych

CHRITMAS EVE 7:00PM MASS

S: Bill Gregoski **MUSIC:** Lewandowski
GREET: Leo & Gina Haggerty / Kerry & Heidi Townsend / Maelyn Hansen
LECTOR: Heidi Townsend
EM: Kerry Townsend / Bill Gregoski / Sarah Townsend / Volunteer
SERVE: Paislee Call / Brogan & Reagan Grabowski

CHRISTMAS DAY 9:00AM MASS

S: Russ K / Neil **MUSIC:** Serbousek
GREET: Clint & Wanda Nilson / Laine Nilson / Danielle & Tyler Miller Family
LECTOR: Travis Sydzyk
EM: Julie Baquet / Danille Miller
SERVE: Volunteers **MUSIC:** Serbousek

Religious Ed. Christmas Program



Thank you LORD for the gift of each of these children, each of our older students & for our Catechists. Please bless them all with your tender care today and always.