

# FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Your

**light  
must  
shine**

FEBRUARY 5

before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.

Matthew 5:16



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SATURDAY MASS 5:00PM  
SUNDAY MASS 8:00AM & 10:00AM

### † ST. ANTHONY

103 KEARNS AVE  
FARWELL, NE 68838  
MASS 1<sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY OF  
EACH MONTH 7:00PM

### † ST. JOSEPH

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ELBA, NE 68835  
MASS 3<sup>RD</sup> SATURDAY OF  
EACH MONTH 6:30PM

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### ST. ANTHONY'S SWEETHEART SUPPER

**February 11, 2023**  
**Farwell Catholic Church**

Limited reserved tickets,  
\$30/person. Get yours today!

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### Submit a Prayer Request Prayer Chain

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*Pray without ceasing* 1 Thessalonian 5:17

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

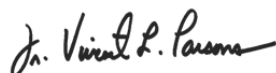
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### Note from our Pastor

Spiritual writer, Henry Nouwen, once said: "Often we want to be somewhere other than where we are, or even to be someone other than who we are. We tend to compare ourselves constantly with others and wonder why we are not as rich, as intelligent, as simple, as generous, or as saintly as they are. Such comparisons make us feel guilty, ashamed, or jealous. It is very important to realize that our vocation is hidden in where we are and who we are. We are unique human beings, each with a call to realize in life what nobody else can, and to realize it in the concrete context of the here and now. We will never find our vocations by trying to figure out whether we are better or worse than others. We are good enough to do what we are called to do. Be yourself!"

But in our gospel today, Jesus explicitly unveils who we are: "the SALT of the earth and the LIGHT of the world!" As SALT- giving flavor to life, and as LIGHT- giving hope to people, you are not competing with others if you are better than them or not. It is imperative that you do what God calls you to do to perpetuate his presence in your life, make sure that good overcomes evil, ensures that you make a difference in the life of others.

And today, in a world so full of social and political turmoil and immense human suffering, people of faith, love and hope: ARE YOU READY TO BECOME SALT OF THE EARTH; ARE YOU READY TO BECOME LIGHT OF THE WORLD?



## EUCHRISTIC REVIVAL

In Christ, however, what was lost by sin has been restored and renewed even more wondrously by grace. Jesus, the new Adam, "was crucified under Pontius Pilate," offering himself up as a sacrifice so that we may receive the inheritance that was lost by sin. By freely offering his life on the cross, Christ allows us to *become the children of God* (Jn 1:12) and to inherit the Kingdom of God. St. Peter reminds us, *Christ himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed* (1 Pt 2:24). (USCCB The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church #12)

[eucharisticrevival.org](http://eucharisticrevival.org)

**Diocesan Eucharistic Congress, June 10, 2023, North Platte, NE.**  
**Mark your calendar and make plans to take part in this one-of-a-kind event. [gidiocese.org/eucharistic-revival](http://gidiocese.org/eucharistic-revival)**

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 6th - 12th

<b>Monday</b>	<b>2/6</b>	<b>No Daily Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>2/7</b>	<b>8:30 am Mass (SPP)</b> † Colleen Brouillette By Monte Brouillette
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>2/8</b>	<b>8:30 am Mass (SPP)</b> Souls of the Faithful Departed, † Lynnze Martinsen By Roberta Jane Kasson
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>2/9</b>	<b>8:30 am Daily Mass (SPP)</b> End to Abortion, † Jeff Welch By Buzz Welch
<b>Friday</b>	<b>2/10</b>	<b>9:00 am Daily Mass (Brookfield)</b> † John & Gloria Rathman By Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>2/11</b>	<b>5:00 pm Mass (SPP)</b> People of the Parishes, † David & † Dorothy Bogus By Joe & Bonnie Jindra
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>2/12</b>	<b>8:00 am Mass (SPP)</b> † John Wroblewski By Mike & Jean Thede  <b>10:00 am Mass (SPP)</b> † Victor E. Goerl By Chuck & Judy Schwartz

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 4th & 5th

### SACRISTANS

Saturday - 5pm: Michael Happ / Julie Baquet

Sunday - 8am: Mike Pittman

Sunday - 10am: Russ Kosmicki / Deacon Neil Baquet

### GREETERS

Sat - 5pm: Curt & Megan Dubas

Sun - 8am: Bauder Family

Sun - 10am: 5th Grade Students

### LECTOR

Sat - 5pm: Glen Killion

Sun - 8am: Mike Thede

Sun - 10am: 5th Grade Students/ Sherry Kosmicki

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat - 5pm: Volunteers

Sun - 8am: Jean Thede / Annie Kowalski / Volunteers

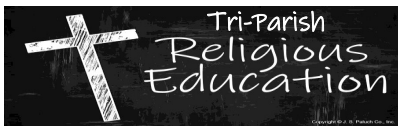
Sun - 10am: Tami Reilly / Volunteers

### ALTAR SERVERS

Sat -5pm: Claire Dubas / Emily Schenck

Sun - 8am: Joseph Thede / Volunteer

Sun - 10am: Blake Reilly / Jamie Stepanek



**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*

**ATTENTION** middle school students currently in 6th, 7th, & 8th grades. Higher Ground Extreme Faith camp registration opens **February 1, 2023**. This retreat is a fun week and a great opportunity to grow in your faith while making new friends from around the diocese. Ask your Religious Ed. Director about this opportunity. *Register today at [highergroundretreats.org](http://highergroundretreats.org) & save with the Early Bird rate of \$325.*

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES** Sign up!

Please help fill in **FEBRUARY & MARCH** sign up sheets! Especially need Altar Servers & Eucharistic Ministers.

**BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENT**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

Following 8:00am Mass

*Tripp Johanna Dunham*

*Daughter of Steven & Makenzie Dunham*

*Busy-Time Women's Holy Hour*

**FAITH & COMMUNITY AMONGST THE CHAOS**

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

**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!*



**CCW News** Next Meeting -

Monday, February 6th at 7:00PM SPP PLC

All women of the Parish are welcome to attend!



**Meeting: Tuesday, February 14, 7:00 PM**

SPP Parish Center NW classroom

The Knights of Columbus council 1918 has donated in 2022 to the following organizations: **Spirit Radio**, UNK Newman Center, **Seminary Support**, School Scholarships, **Knights of Columbus Charities (Ukrainians)**, Wellspring Pregnancy Center - Hastings, NE, **ARK Center of Nebraska**. Also, a rose is donated for each newborn baby at Howard County Hospital.

*Happy Valentines Day*  
**St. Anthony's Catholic Church of Farwell**  
**Sweetheart Supper February 11, 2023**

Hors D'oeuvres & Wine Slushies 5:30pm, Supper 6:30pm  
Seasoned Roast Beef Cut & St. Anthony's Signature Chicken,  
Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole, Roll, Dessert, & Wine  
Entertainment & Door Prizes to Follow!  
Must have tickets - \$30/person

Contact: Thereasa Nealon 336-3349 or Kathy Gorecki 336-3351

In celebration of **World Marriage Day**, Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt will be presiding at an Anniversary Mass on Saturday, February 11, 2023, 5pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. All married couples in the Diocese of Grand Island whose anniversary is divisible by 5 in years 2022-23 will be honored. Please RSVP 308-384-2523 by Feb. 8. A free will offering lasagna dinner will follow.

**Eternal Life**

*We pray for Stanley Urbanowski, formerly of St. Paul, who passed away on January 29, 2023. Mass of Christian Burial was held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Ord on February 3, 2023. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.*

**PRO-LIFE COFFEE**



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2023**  
**RIVERSIDE GOLF CLUB**  
**2820 RIVERSIDE DR**  
**GRAND ISLAND, NE**

All are invited to attend the 4th Annual Pro-Life Coffee! Enjoy a morning with Pro-Life friends and learn about Pro-Life initiatives and legislation from Pro-Life groups and our elected officials. This is an ecumenical event. Coffee, fruit & bagels provided free of charge.

Hosted by  
Diocese of Grand Island  
Nebraska Right to Life  
Grand Island Right to Life  
South Central Nebraska Right to Life  
Nebraska Catholic Conference  
Nebraska Family Alliance  
Students for Life of America



**RETRouvaille** NEBRASKA WEEKEND  
**FEBRUARY 10-12**

**Matrimony: A calling to forgive! "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope."**

Retrouvaille offers hope, it is not too late, there is hope for a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides, to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them. For more information about our upcoming **February 10-12, 2023** Retrouvaille Weekend go to **HelpOurMarriage.com**

**Refuge**

**Stuebenville of the Rockies**  
Denver, CO June 23-25.



Registration opens February 1st.  
All High School teens are welcome!

[www.gidiocese.org/stuebenville](http://www.gidiocese.org/stuebenville)



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Please submit **BULLETIN** items via e-mail or call the church office by **Noon on Tuesday this week**  
[office@howardcountycatholics.com](mailto:office@howardcountycatholics.com)

**Soup Supper & Bake Sale**  
United Methodist Church  
1320 Baxter St. Paul  
Wednesday, February 8, 2023 5:00-7:00pm  
Take-out Available

2022-23 DIOCESAN APPEAL	SPP	SA	SJ
Parish Goal	\$28,245	\$3,362	\$1,568
Total Raised	\$16,875	\$2,140	\$252
Donor Goal	90	14	8
# of Donors	66	10	3

LORD'S PORTION	WEEK AT A GLANCE			
	February	Monday 6	Tuesday 7	Wednesday 8
<b>Sts. Peter and Paul</b> General Fund - \$2,283.20 Parish Center - \$620.00 Maintenance - \$80.00	<b>30TH - 5TH</b> <i>Mark your Calendar</i> 	NO Daily Mass <i>Busy Time Women's Holy Hour</i> 7pm SPP CCW Meeting 7pm SPP PLC	Daily Mass 8:30am (SPP)  <b>BULLETIN</b> items in via e-mail or call to church office by <b>Noon</b>	Daily Mass 8:30am (SPP) Religious Ed. Classes ~ Grades 5th to 11th 7-8pm PLC
<b>St. Anthony</b> General Fund - \$245.00	<b>Thursday 9</b> Daily Mass 8:30am (SPP)	<b>Friday 10</b> Daily Mass 9:00am (Brookfield)  SPP Parish Office Closed	<b>Saturday 11</b> <b>Reconciliation</b> 4:30pm (SPP) Mass 5:00 pm (SPP)	<b>Sunday 12</b> Mass 8:00am & 10:00am (SPP) <b>5th Grade helping with 10am Mass</b> Religious Ed. Classes ~ Preschool - 4th Grade 9-10am PLC
<b>St. Joseph</b> General Fund - \$75.00				