

JULY 14, 2024

AND HE CALLED UNTO HIM THE TWELVE, AND BEGAN TO SEND THEM FORTH BY TWO AND TWO; AND GAVE THEM POWER OVER UNCLEAN SPIRITS;

MARK 6:7

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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EACH MONTH 6:30PM

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At this historic gathering, our Catholic family will gather to experience profound, personal renewal through the power of Christ's love. This transformation will flow out from Indianapolis to bring *revival* in our communities as the Church returns to her first love - the summit of our faith. Please pray that the Holy Spirit ignites a missionary fire in the heart of our nation. Learn more at: www.eucharisticcongress



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Your help is much appreciated!
July 13-17, contact Sandi
Mudloff to sign up (308)754-6439

NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B July 14, 2024

EXPRESSING REVERENCE IN OUR CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

A HOLY DAY

The duty to keep Sunday holy, especially by sharing in the Eucharist and by relaxing in a spirit of Christian joy and fraternity, is easily understood if we consider the many different aspects of this day ... (Pope John Paul II, *Dies Domini*, #17).

WORDS TO LIVE BY

From the beginning of his time as pope, John Paul II kept urging us: Do not be afraid! Open, open wide the doors to Christ!" So now, too, the Church strongly urges all of us to rediscover Sunday for ourselves. As the Holy Father would say, do not be afraid to spend Sunday well. Give this time to Christ and let Christ shine on it. For it is Christ, after all, who knows the secrets of time and eternity. He knows the yearnings and needs of the human heart. And we need a day of rest, of relaxation, of time off from time itself.

Remember, the time we offer to Christ is never lost. It is not wasted. It is time well-spent. It is time gained, when relationships are made deeper, and our entire lives are made more genuinely human.

FOR REFLECTION

Do you feel yourself yearning sometimes to have "time off from time itself"? Think about how spending Sunday as a day of rest and prayer, a day for family and friends, could help you do this.

YOUR COMMITMENT

Can you make a commitment now to spend next Sunday well? Plan ahead and prepare for the day. Attend Mass at your parish. Invite friends or family to share a meal. And plan how you will take care of business on other days.

Jr. Vincent L. Parsons

Remember
the SABBATH DAY,
to KEEP IT
HOLY.

EXODUS 20:8

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7/15	No Daily Mass
Tuesday	7/16	8:30 am Mass (SPP) † Anna Dedic By Family
Wednesday	7/17	8:30 am Mass (SPP) † Francis Mrkvicka
Thursday	7/18	8:30 am Mass (SPP) † Harold Swanson By Luke & Alice Benes
Friday	7/19	9:00am Mass (Brookfield) † Berniece Adams By Dorothy Koperski
Saturday	7/20	4:30 pm Reconciliation (SPP) 5:00 pm Mass (SPP) † Steve Welch By Buzz Welch 6:30 pm Mass (SJ) People of the Parishes
Sunday	7/21	8:00 am Mass (SPP) † Jim Hirschman By Virginia Hirschman & Family 10:00 am Mass (SPP) † Colleen Brouillette By Monte Brouillette & Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

The ministry schedule has been assigned for July - August. Please watch the bulletin or see the lists on the table in the Gathering Area. If there is a date/Mass that doesn't work for you, it would be greatly appreciated if you could please find a replacement or trade someone.

Altar Servers please volunteer at the Sacristy prior to each Mass if you are able to serve.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE JULY 20TH - 21ST

May God Bless you & strengthen your faith through this ministry. Amen

SATURDAY 5:00PM MASS

SACRISTAN: Michael Happ / Kevin & Cindy Sestak / Julie Baquet
GREETERS: Roger & Annette Ogard / Troy & Hunter Johnson
LECTOR: Alan Lewandowski
EM: John & Sandi Mudloff / Virginia Schenck
SERVERS: Volunteers

SUNDAY 8:00AM MASS

SACRISTAN: Ken Vincik
GREETERS: Ken & Deanna Hirschman Family
LECTOR: Don Gorecki
EM: Connie Becker / Ron Kulwicki / Jean Thede
SERVERS: Volunteers

SUNDAY 10:00AM MASS

SACRISTAN: Russ Kosmicki / Neil Baquet
GREETERS: Brandon & Tina Headrick Family
LECTOR: Tami Reilly
EM: Tina Headrick / Tami Reilly / Reese Reilly / Amy Brandt
SERVERS: Volunteers

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HERE AT STS. PETER & PAUL THIS SUMMER
JULY 28TH – AUGUST 2ND
TIME TO GET REGISTERED!



REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE OR SCAN QR CODE →
TUITION: \$35/STUDENT, CAP \$100/FAMILY

COMPLETED GRADES KINDERGARTEN TO SIXTH
DAYTIME PROGRAM MON. THRU FRIDAY, 9AM-3PM BRING SACK LUNCH,
COMPLETED GRADES SEVENTH TO TWELFTH
EVENING PROGRAM SUNDAY THRU THUR., 6PM TO 8:15PM MEAL PROVIDED

Please consider volunteering to help during the day, bring snacks, or provide lunch for the Missionaries. Register as a volunteer on the link or contact a DRE. Thank You!
DREs ~ *Becky Knox 308-571-0430 & Judi Baker 308-750-8418*

Totus Tuus Donation Box

Please consider donating to help with the costs of food to feed our students/team on Sunday evening and for any other expenses that come up for snacks or supplies. A Donation Box is on table in the Church Gathering Area - this weekend and the next. Thank you!

Women's Holy Hour

MONDAYS AT 7PM ALL ARE WELCOME
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"God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy."

– Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium: The Joy of the Gospel*
(Source: Weekly reflections from Bishop Hanefeldt, you can sign up to receive them at www.gidiocese.org)



Catholic Daughters

Tuesday, July 30 at Parish Hall 6pm -> Providing meal for Totus Tuus students & missionaries. NO Summer Meetings, will resume in September.



SPP Council of Catholic Women -

Monday, July 29 Parish Hall 6pm ~ Providing meal for Totus Tuus students & missionaries

NO August Meeting ; Meetings will resume on September 11, 6pm at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Life Center
All women of the Parish are welcome to attend!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council 1918 Meeting: **NO July MEETING**

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 13, 7pm

OUR MISSION: *Together, we're empowering Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work, & in their community.*

GOD Bless + THIS Child

BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENT

SUNDAY, JULY 14
11:00am Sts. Peter & Paul Church
Collins Lea Sis
Daughter of
Parker & Abbie Sis

Lunch Bunch - Free Lunches for Kids

June 9 to July 30 Tuesdays & Thursdays
11:30am to 12:30pm at SPP Parish Life Center, north entrance
Coordinated by Howard Greeley Food Pantry,
Food provided by local businesses/organizations.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass & Potluck Dinner
Sunday, July 21 at 10:30am in Paplin

Potluck dinner following Mass / Silent Auction 11:30am-1pm
Come for good food, fun, music, & fellowship. Everyone is welcome! Questions contact Rose 308-750-2807



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival **RESURRECTION EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL July 20-21**

The National Eucharistic Revival is a gathering of the whole Church, and you are an important member! Through the Eucharist, God desires to heal, renew, and unify the church and the world. In support of this event, Resurrection Catholic Church in Grand Island invites all who share in love of Christ, bring your friends & family... 24 hours of Praise & Worship, Adoration, Hymns, talks, & Mass.

Join us for an hour or the entire time. For schedule & more information visit website: giresurrection.com
Sunday morning 9:00am Mass with Bishop Dendinger followed by breakfast provided by Knights of Columbus.

Grand Island Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

August 9 & 10 – Broken Bow, NE Cobblestone Hotel
308-767-2060 Convention Registration due **August 1, 2024**
(no later) For information & registration visit: gidccw.org

DANGEROUS, DECEPTIVE, AND DEMEANING

The proposed **Pro-Abortion Ballot Initiative** must be **OPPOSED**, it could amend the Nebraska Constitution and:

- > Eliminate 50 years of health and safety protections for women and girls from unsafe abortions;
- > Allow teenagers to access abortion without their parent's knowledge;
- > Create a right to risky late-pregnancy abortion.

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TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO MUCH!

2023 - 2024 Current Appeal Totals: Funds & Households

PARISH	\$ GOAL	\$ REC	% \$	# GOAL	# REC	% #
St. Anthony	\$3,362	\$3,170	94%	14	14	100%
St. Joseph	\$1,568	\$600	38%	8	6	75%
Sts. Peter & Paul	\$28,245	\$16,622	59%	90	78	87%

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LORD'S PORTION

Sts. Peter and Paul (includes online)	July GF Budget: \$20,000.00
General Fund - \$4,989.80	Surplus (Deficit)= \$15,010.20
Parish Life Center - \$155.00	Surplus / (Deficit) amount is the balance of this month's budgeted expenses after weely offerings.
Maint.- \$20.00 Other- \$15.00	
Restoring OFH - \$775.00	

St. Anthony
General Fund - \$1,868.00
Maintenance - \$20.00
St. Joseph
General Fund - \$175.00

Prayer Chain

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- St. Paul - Ann Rief: 308-380-0619
- Farwell-Michelle Woitalewicz
- Farwell - Thereasa Nealon: 308-336-3349
- Elba - Betty Poss: 308-750-0512

Pray without ceasing" 1 Thessalonian 5:17