

JULY 30, 2023

HEAVEN IS LIKE A TREASURE BURIED IN A FIELD

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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EACH MONTH 6:30PM

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Sign up for

Adoration

of the Blessed Sacrament

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

10AM - 5PM

STS. PETER & PAUL CHURCH

Please help fill in the times on the sign up by the Chapel.



Submit a Prayer Request Prayer Chain

St. Paul - Dianne Rice: 308-571-0039
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Farwell - Thereasa Nealon: 308-336-3349
Elba - Betty Poss: 308-750-0512

Pray without ceasing ¹ Thessalonian 5:17

NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 30, 2023

Our first reading for this week is from the first book of Kings, and it has to do with Solomon, the son of David and Bathsheba, the great Israelite king who built the temple, and who eventually became a problematic figure in Israelite history. This passage puts us right at the very beginning of Solomon's reign, when he was just a young man—untried, inexperienced, likely beset by all sorts of self-doubt. And Yahweh appears to Solomon in a dream and says, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you." This is an extraordinary moment—and let's attend with some care to Solomon's answer.

Solomon provides an example for all who are in leadership roles, whether in the Church, in politics, in schools, or in communities. Solomon recognizes that leadership is an act of service and sacrifice.

So when God asks this young leader what he wants, he does not ask for something to make himself more comfortable. Instead he asks for wisdom, which will benefit all of the people he will rule. A good leader is more concerned with others than himself. We should pray for all of our leaders to recognize and live this.

In this day and age, it is important that we pray for our leaders. Prayers storming heaven for leaders to value selflessness and embrace serving others. Maybe, just maybe, if we saw more of that from our leaders and a little less bravado, maybe our world would be in a different place!

Jr. Vincent L. Parsons



Select: *Sts Peter and Paul Catholic Church*

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7/31	No Daily Mass
Tuesday	8/1	8:30 am Mass (SPP) † Betty Greenwalt By Kathryn Kurz
Wednesday	8/2	8:30 am Mass (SPP) † John McIntyre By Don & Jan Placke, † Colleen Brouillette By Monte Brouillette & Family
Thursday	8/3	8:30 am Mass (SPP) † Jim Leonard By Dan & Barb McIntyre
Friday	8/4	9:00 am Mass (Matelyn) Leo Stenka By Michael Glenn
Saturday	8/5	5:00 pm Mass (SPP) † Elaine Rozmiarek By Rose Marie Olsufka, Deceased Members of Agnes Bogecz family by Bill & Bertha Jerabek 7:00 pm Mass (SA) † Emily Wysocki By Kathy Carson
Sunday	8/6	8:00 am Mass (SPP) Phyllis Gappa By Mary Gappa, People of the Parishes 10:00 am Mass (SPP) † Norman Woitalewicz By Carl Jerabek

MINISTRY SCHEDULE AUGUST 5TH & 6TH

SACRISTANS

Saturday - 5pm: Michael Happ/ Julie Baquet

Sunday - 8am: Mike Pittman / Ken Vincik

Sunday - 10am: Russ Kosmicki / Deacon Neil Baquet

GREETERS

Sat - 5pm: Volunteers

Sun - 8am: Volunteers

Sun - 10am: Volunteers

LECTOR

Sat - 5pm: Volunteer

Sun - 8am: Volunteer

Sun - 10am: Volunteer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat - 5pm: Volunteers

Sun - 8am: Beth Svoboda/ Volunteers

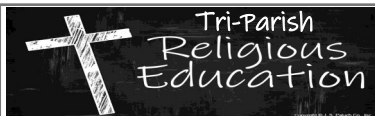
Sun - 10am: Volunteers

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat - 5pm: Volunteers

Sun - 8am: Volunteers

Sun - 10am: Volunteers



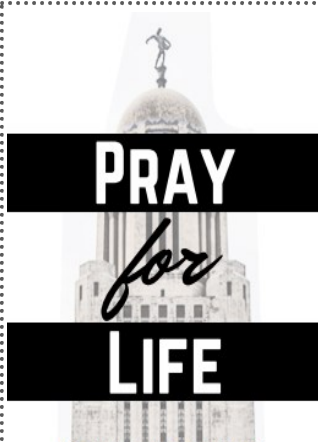
Continue learning & growing in faith by attending Mass, reading the Bible, & helping others.

Pray this with your family this week...
 "God who offers us a fruitful harvest, we pray for the wisdom and courage to look beyond life's daily distractions and false hopes. Give us eyes that can see and hearts that are open to all that you have promised. Help us to hear and trust what Jesus teaches about your reign. We ask this in his holy name. Amen. (NATIONAL CATHOLIC REPORTER)

GOD IS CALLING YOU ... BE STILL & LISTEN

Join our Religious Education Team!
 Prayerfully consider being a Catechist or Helper!
 Let's discuss the possibilities!

DREs ~ Becky Knox 308-571-0430 & Judi Baker 308-750-8418



Lift up in prayer these SPECIAL INTENTIONS:
 * Passage of the Nebraska Heartbeat Act
 * Courage & fortitude for future Nebraska State Senators to vote for life
 * Courage & support for vulnerable mothers, fathers, & families
 Visit NECatholic.org/TakeAction to ask your State Senator to support NE Heartbeat Act

Calling all mental health professionals, clergy, and post-abortion healing volunteers! Join us for a free orientation to equip you with the tools to support those on their journey of healing after abortion.

Sign up to attend one of two workshops at -

NECATHOLIC.ORG/EVENTS

POST-ABORTION HEALING MINISTRY ORIENTATION

Join us for a free orientation to equip mental health professionals*, clergy, & volunteers with the tools to support those on their journey of healing after abortion.

ST. PATRICK CHURCH, GRETNA

AUGUST 22, 2023

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

ST. PATRICK CHURCH, NORTH PLATTE

AUGUST 23, 2023

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM



COUNCIL 1918
 NO SUMMER MEETINGS

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

Deacons' Appreciation Mass

A Deacons Appreciation Mass honoring all diocesan deacons will be held on Thursday, August 10th at 5:15pm, at St. Mary's Cathedral, with Bishop Emeritus Wm. Dendinger presiding. Everyone is invited to attend and show our support for these men who give so unselfishly of their own time to serve our parishes.



PARISH FAIR STAND FUNDRAISER
SPECIAL THANKS TO co-chairs SANDI MUDLOFF & AMY CHRISTENSEN!

Profit of \$4,507.54 was made!

Thank you to all those that helped make the fair stand a success this year! Whether you helped or were a guest we appreciate you! A good profit was made and the remaining food was donated to the Totus Tuus program for the evening meals.

WORKERS

Linda Gawrych
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Many thanks ~ Sandi & Amy

GI Diocese Council of Catholic Women

FALL INSTITUTE - Teach, Learn, & Experience

August 7 Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Ord
 Registration is required by August 3, 2023. Cost \$20/per person -
 To: Sharon Swett 829 West Depot Street, Ericson, NE 68637



NEBRASKA WEEKEND
 AUGUST 11-13
 REGISTER EARLY - LIMITED SPACE



In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you?

Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond.

For more information about our upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend go to HelpOurMarriage.com

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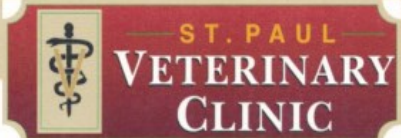


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Grand Island Diocese is looking for Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers, Acolytes, & Music Groups to help with 9am Mass on **Sunday, August 27th & Sunday, September 3rd.**

Contact Cheryl Jones 308-382-6565


WE ARE GOD'S CO-WORKERS... CONSIDER DONATING • DIOCESAN APPEAL

"Therefore, neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who causes the growth."

1 Corinthians 3:7

FOR DIOCESE MINISTRIES & SUPPORT

LORD'S PORTION
Sts. Peter and Paul
General Fund - \$2,478.05
Parish Life Center - \$85.00
Maintenance - \$20.00
Peter's Pence - \$55.00
St. Anthony
General Fund - \$ 305.00
St. Joseph
General Fund - \$ 180.00

WEEK AT A GLANCE			
July/August	Monday 31	Tuesday 1	Wednesday 2
	No Daily Mass <i>Busy Time Women's Holy Hour 7pm SPP</i>	Daily Mass 8:30am SPP	Daily Mass 8:30am SPP Please submit BULLETIN items via e-mail or call the church office by Noon on Wed.
	Thursday 3	Friday 4	Saturday 5
Daily Mass 8:30am SPP	Daily Mass 9:00am Matelyn <i>Adoration SPP 10:00am-5:00pm</i>	<i>Thorin & Sharman Wedding 2:30pm SPP</i> Reconciliation 4:30pm SPP Mass 5:00pm SPP Mass 7:00pm SA	Mass 8:00am SPP Mass 10:00am SPP
Sunday 6			