

*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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JULY 7, 2024



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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

1803 HIGHWAY 11  
ELBA, NE 68835  
MASS 3<sup>RD</sup> SATURDAY OF  
EACH MONTH 6:30PM

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**Bulletin:** News in by Noon on Wednesday

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## NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B July 7, 2024

#### EXPRESSING REVERENCE IN OUR CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

#### A SPECIAL DAY

*The Lord's Day* – as Sunday was called from Apostolic times – has always been accorded special attention in the history of the Church because of its close connection with the very core of the Christian mystery. (Pope John Paul II, *Dies Domini*, #4)

#### WORDS TO LIVE BY

We keep Sunday holy because on this day, we remember the Easter mysteries! Indeed Sunday recalls the resurrection itself. Week by week, we return to this marvelous mystery of our faith! Like those two disciples on their way to Emmaus, the ones who felt their hearts burning within them as they came to understand faith (Luke 24:28-33), so we likewise have the opportunity each week to experience the presence of the Risen Christ. We have the chance to sit at his feet in the Liturgy of the Word, and then to share in His very own supper! As Eusebius of Alexandria said in one of his sermons, “the Lord’s day” is “the lord of days.” Indeed!

#### FOR REFLECTION

Think back to how you spent last Sunday. How much of the day was devoted to the Lord? In what ways did your observance of this day increase your awareness of God? Was it for you “the lord of days”?

#### YOUR COMMITMENT

Take a small step next Sunday. Find one way to keep it as a personal “holy day” for you and those in your household.

*Jr. Vincent L. Parsons*

**BLESSED & GRATEFUL**   
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%

Diocese Appeal Totals as of 6/30/24: **\$1,022,764** 85% of \$1,200,000

## DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7/8	No Daily Mass
Tuesday	7/9	8:30 am Mass (SPP) † Roger Nowak By CCW
Wednesday	7/10	8:30 am Mass (SPP) Dedic Family By Cameron & Stacy Hoppes
Thursday	7/11	8:30 am Mass (SPP) † Jan Derner By Jane Kasson
Friday	7/12	9:00am Mass (Brookfield) Souls of the Faithful Departed
Saturday	7/13	4:30 pm Reconciliation (SPP) 5:00 pm Mass (SPP) People of the Parishes & † Berniece Adams By Family
Sunday	7/14	8:00 am Mass (SPP) † John McIntyre By Bill & Jan Sack  10:00 am Mass (SPP) † Victor & † Mary Kosmicki By Rick & Marleen Kosmicki

### 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 13<sup>TH</sup> - 14<sup>TH</sup>

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

#### SATURDAY 5:00PM MASS

**SACRISTAN:** Michael Happ / Kevin & Cindy Sestak / Julie Baquet  
**GREETERS:** Don & Bev Sack / Janelle Morgan / Brenda Klanecy  
**LECTOR:** Cindy Sestak  
**EM:** Janelle Morgan / Nancy Psota / Pat Knutson  
**SERVERS:** Volunteers

#### SUNDAY 8:00AM MASS

**SACRISTAN:** Ken Vincik  
**GREETERS:** Joe & Paulette Hansen / Tim & Amy Scheer  
**LECTOR:** Rick Harrahill  
**EM:** Amy Scheer / Rick Harrahill  
**SERVERS:** Volunteers

#### SUNDAY 10:00AM MASS

**SACRISTAN:** Russ Kosmicki / Neil Baquet  
**GREETERS:** Mike & Judi Baker Family  
**LECTOR:** Terri Townsend  
**EM:** Kevin Reilly / Reese Reilly / Shane Kosmicki / Mary Gappa / Lisa Jerabek  
**SERVERS:** Volunteers



**Totus Tuus Curriculum**

The Sacred Scriptures & the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* provide the foundation of the catechetical instruction of the Totus Tuus summer program. The pillar of the *Catechism* to be taught this year is **The Apostle's Creed**. Teaching will also be dedicated to **The Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary**.



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



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 REGISTER 3 WEEKS PRIOR TO GET A FREE T-SHIRT!

COMPLETED GRADES KINDERGARTEN TO SIXTH  
 DAYTIME PROGRAM - 9:00AM TO 3:00PM BRING SACK LUNCH,  
 COMPLETED GRADES SEVENTH TO TWELFTH  
 EVENING PROGRAM - 6:00PM TO 8:15PM MEAL PROVIDED

Two families have graciously agreed to host our Totus Tuus Missionaries!! Volunteers are needed to help during the day, bring snacks, or lunch for the Missionaries. You can register as a volunteer on the link or contact a DRE for information or with questions. Thank You!  
 DREs ~ Becky Knox 308-571-0430 & Judi Baker 308-750-8418



**Tri-Parish Pre-Baptismal Class**  
 for Parents wishing to get their child  
 Baptized - Sunday, July 14, 11am-12pm  
 Parish Life Center Please call Church Office to  
 Register 308-754-4002 (Next Class - October 13)

*Women's Holy Hour*  
**MONDAYS AT 7PM ALL ARE WELCOME**  
**STS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**BAKE SALE** CCW GCA Days Bake Sale will be  
 Saturday, July 13, 9am-2pm  
 Please plan to bring baked goods and help  
 out for an hour shift if you can. Thank you!

**PARISH FOOD STAND**  
**JULY 13TH - 17TH**

Please sign up to volunteer &/or  
 make pies for this fundraiser!

**EVERYONE'S HELP IS APPRECIATED!**



Thank you to the Knights of  
 Columbus for providing the  
 good grilled food & games for  
 the Family Fun Night!

**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.



CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR  
**BAPTISM**  
**Sienna Jo Kosmicki**  
 JUNE  
 SATURDAY 29 6:00PM  
 2024  
 DAUGHTER OF T.J & CANDACE

**Central Nebraska Walk of Hope**

We are so grateful for the support received in this 10th year  
 of raising funds & awareness in the fight against  
 Huntington's Disease.

**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.

**Cemetery Clean Up & Repair at St. Joseph's**

Catholic Cemetery in Elba will be taking place in the next  
 couple of weeks. If you have any  
 questions or concerns, please  
 contact Fr. Vine at the parish  
 office. We really appreciate the  
 work of all the cemetery associa-  
 tion members and volunteers  
 who generously give of their  
 time to keeping the cemeteries  
 at Warsaw, Elba and Farwell.



**Grand Island Diocesan Council of Catholic Women**

**Protect your family in a digital world**

August 9 & 10 – Broken Bow, NE  
 Hotel Accommodations at Cobblestone Hotel 308-767-  
 2060 Use code CDM for rate \$107 plus tax/night  
**Hotel Registrations due by July 9, 2024** to get group rate  
 Convention Registration due August 1, 2024 (no later)  
 For information & registration visit: [gidccw.org](http://gidccw.org)



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
 Revival**

**July 17-21, 2024**

Join the Grand Island Diocese delegation  
 to attend the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, IN,  
 July 17-21. Details of the diocese travel package & other info. can  
 be found at <https://gidiocese.org/national-conference>.

**Christian Books available at St. Anthony's...**

books on the table in the back of Church in Farwell, to take or  
 borrow. See Kathy Gorecki with questions.

**Eternal Life**

We pray for the repose of the soul of Rev. Thomas E.  
 Mullowney, of Kearney, who passed on June 29, 2024. Mass  
 of Christian Burial was held on July 3, 2024 at St. James  
 Catholic Church in Kearney.  
 Fr. Mullowney loved his life as a priest. He served many  
 Parishes in our Diocese, including Sts. Peter & Paul for one  
 year.  
 Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

# Peters

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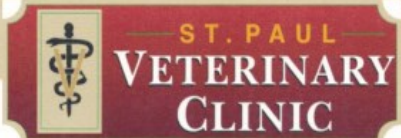
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## LORD'S PORTION

<b>Sts. Peter and Paul</b> (includes online)	July GF Budget: \$20,000
General Fund- \$3,684.80	Surplus (Deficit)=
Parish Life Center - \$266.00	Starting next week~ Monthly
Maint. - \$5.00   Other- \$25.00	Budget & Surplus/(Deficit) amounts
Restoring OFH - \$305.00	will be reported in the bulletin.

<b>St. Anthony</b>
General Fund - \$425.00
<i>Thank you to all that helped with the funeral.</i>
<b>St. Joseph</b>
General Fund - \$190.00

## Prayer Chain

St. Paul - Dianne Rice: 308-571-0039  
 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*