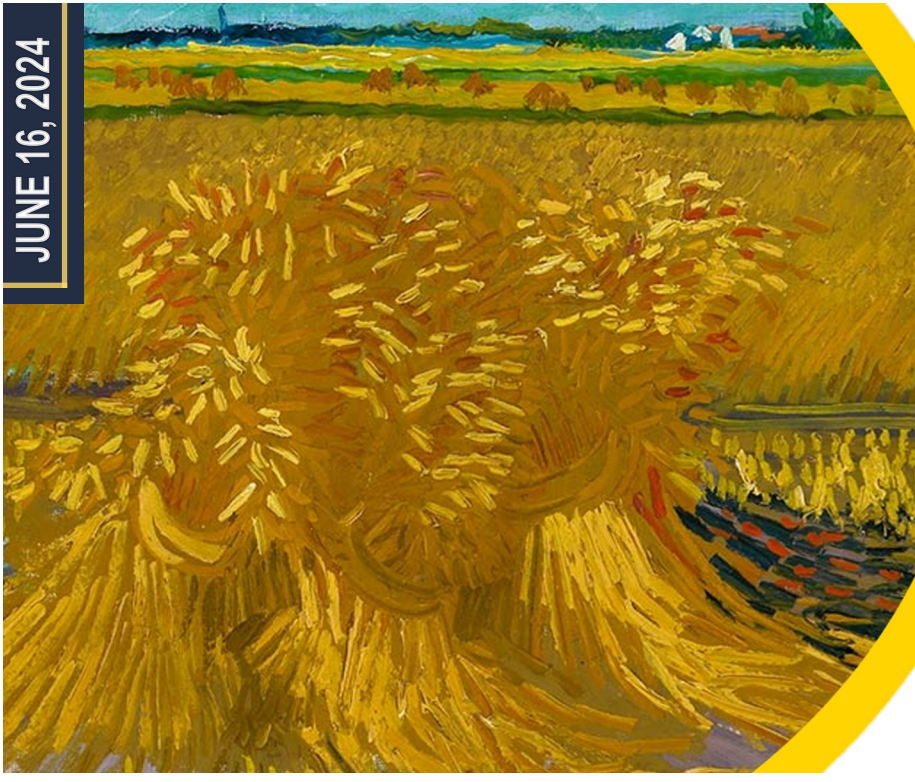


JUNE 16, 2024



ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

For the **HARVEST** Has Come

MARK 4:29



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

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FARWELL, NE 68838
MASS 1ST SATURDAY OF
EACH MONTH 7:00PM

† ST. JOSEPH

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EACH MONTH 6:30PM

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Walk with
JESUS

gidiocese.org/national-eucharistic-pilgrimage

Stop 5 Grand Island NE

Community Potluck

- June 18 - 5:30 PM CT, St. Mary Cathedral Square Grand Island

Eucharistic Adoration

- June 18 - 7:30 PM CT, St. Mary Cathedral, Grand Island

Mass

- June 19 - 8:00 AM CT, St. Mary Cathedral, Grand Island

Eucharistic Procession

- June 19 - following Mass, St. Mary Cathedral, Grand Island

Eucharistic Pilgrimage Across the Diocese

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Blessed is the man
who trusts
in the Lord.

Jeremiah 17:7

NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B
June 16, 2024

EXPRESSING REVERENCE IN OUR CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

BEING & STAYING TO THE END

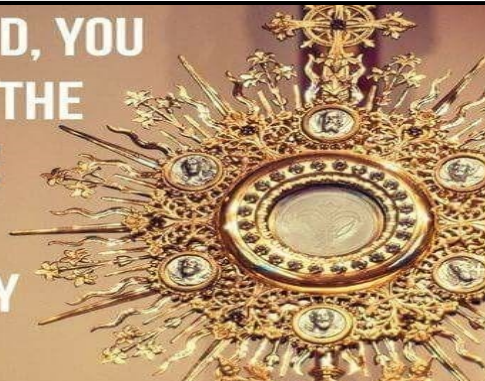
Our time for arrival for Mass and when we leave is an expression of our reverence. If Mass has simply become a routine or an obligation to be fulfilled, we will give it only the minimum amount of time we think is REQUIRED. If we truly have a reverence and a respect for the Eucharist and we are truly grateful to God, we will arrive on time --- perhaps even a little early --- and will remain there until the Mass is ended at the conclusion of the closing song. Arriving just in time to hear the reading of the Gospel and leaving immediately after communion is like telling God we do not have but a minimum of time for Him! In our attendance at Mass do we really give God the appropriate amount of time to truly worship Him or have we simply given Him "just enough" to fulfill the obligation?

DRESSING FOR MASS

What we wear can be an indication of our attitude toward something. The clothes that we choose to wear to church can reveal our respect-level for what is happening there. God deserves our BEST and when we worship Him we want to present ourselves to Him in an appropriate way that truly represents our reverence. Too casual a form of dress or even an unkempt look reveals that the Mass is not a special occasion but possibly something we just have to do. It has become a routine. It has been argued that God does not really care about what we wear and maybe this is true. But worship is the reverence WE give to HIM. Do we wear clothes that reveal our reverence and desire to give the Lord our best? Just something to think about!

Jr. Vincent L. Parsons

**LAMB OF GOD, YOU
TAKE AWAY THE
SINS OF THE
WORLD,
HAVE MERCY
ON US.**



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	6/17	No Daily Mass
Tuesday	6/18	8:30 am Mass (SPP) † Jan Derner By CCW
Wednesday	6/19	8:30 am Mass (SPP) † Janice Jelinek By Carolyn Just
Thursday	6/20	8:30 am Mass (SPP) † Colleen Killinger By Dale & Kathleen Kluthe
Friday	6/21	NO 9:00am Mass (Matelyn) <i>(Father Vince at Retrouvaille)</i>
Saturday	6/22	4:30 pm Reconciliation (SPP) 5:00 pm Mass (SPP) People of the Parishes
Sunday	6/23	8:00 am Mass (SPP) † Norman Gappa By Mary Gappa 10:00 am Mass (SPP) † Jackie Synowski By Todd & Cindy Peters

MINISTRY SCHEDULE UPDATE

The ministry schedule has been assigned for June - 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.

Thank you for helping with Mass!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE JUNE 22ND - 23RD

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

SATURDAY 5:00PM MASS

SACRISTAN: Michael Happ / Kevin & Cindy Sestak / Julie Baquet
GREETERS: Tara Sjuts Family
LECTOR: Julie Baquet
EM: Tara Sjuts / Sherry Oakley
SERVERS: Volunteers

SUNDAY 8:00AM MASS

SACRISTAN: Ken Vincik
GREETERS: Rick & Misty Fowler Family
LECTOR: Betty Roebuck
EM: Betty Roebuck / Riley Fowler
SERVERS: Volunteers

SUNDAY 10:00AM MASS

SACRISTAN: Russ Kosmicki / Neil Baquet
GREETERS: Bill & Mary Gregoski Family / Chris Dethlefs
LECTOR: Bill Gregoski
EM: Chris Dethlefs / Frank & Mary Stepanek / Heather Valasek
SERVERS: Volunteers

First Communion Pictures

Please pick them up from the table just outside of the Parish Office. The door to the Parish Hall by the office is open 7am to 7pm.



TOTUS TUUS CATECHETICAL PROGRAM

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

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

CURRENT GRADES FIRST TO SIXTH

DAYTIME PROGRAM - 9:00AM TO 3:00PM BRING SACK LUNCH, PLEASE LET US KNOW IF CAN HELP PROVIDE SNACKS OR TEAM LUNCH

CURRENT GRADES SEVENTH TO TWELFTH

EVENING PROGRAM - 6:00PM TO 8:15PM MEAL PROVIDED

Totus Tuus Volunteers

Please consider helping with Totus Tuus in July! With the same QR Code/Link on our website you can choose Volunteer Options from providing snacks or lunch for the missionaries, to helping out any day of the week, or housing 2 of the missionaries. We appreciate your support for this great Catholic program!

Lunch Bunch - Free Lunches for Kids

June 4 to July 30 (excluding July 4) Tuesdays & Thursdays
11:30am to 12:30pm at SPP Parish Life Center, north entrance
Coordinated by Howard Greeley Food Pantry,

Women's Holy Hour

MONDAYS AT 7PM ALL ARE WELCOME
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CCW Ladies, the 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 mark your Calendars, get out the pie tins & dust off your rolling pins!
EVERYONE'S HELP IS APPRECIATED!



Catholic Daughters Salad Meeting

June 18, at 7:00pm SPP Parish Hall - Hostesses: (bring dessert) Chris Kosmicki, Pat Bogus, JoAnn Danczak, & Laurie Krejci. Other members please bring a salad. NEW officers will be installed, will be last meeting until September. (Note: 2 dozen cookies to Matelyn on June 21.)

 **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

CARSON ALFRED KILLINGER

Son of Kirby & Kimberly
June 9, 2024

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
pictured with Father Vince & Godparents
Colt Burkhardt & Rebecca Paczosa



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Family Fun Night
29 JUNE, 2024  START AT 6PM
Sts. Peter & Paul
PARISH LIFE CENTER 713 ELM STREET ST. PAUL
HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, & CHIPS
EAT & PLAY GAMES
FREE WILL DONATION

Thank you to all who assisted with or attended the presentation given by Tom Venzor regarding the Pro-Life Ballot Initiative. Thanks to Fr. Vince for supporting the event and for delivering a very informative homily on the evils of the pro-abortion initiative. If you missed his homily, go to Sts. Peter & Paul Facebook page, open last weekend's recorded Mass, scroll to the 15:00 minute mark and take a listen. With the help of Ann Rief, Kathy Hahn, and Pat Dwinell, we were able to gather at least 300 signature to work toward getting the Pro-Life initiative on the ballot. If you were unable to sign last week, contact Ann Rief or Kathy Hahn, as soon as possible. Ann 308-380-0619 Kathy 308-750-5852

Pro-Lifers Dedicated to Helping Expose the **DANGEROUS, DECEPTIVE, AND DEMEANING** Pro-Abortion Ballot Initiative in Nebraska

By talking to 5 people a week about the Nebraska pro-abortion ballot initiative, you will reach over 100 people by Election Day! Remember to pray for those 5 people. Pray that God will move their heart to protect women and babies in Nebraska. (Visit: necatholic.org/resources/5-for-life-club.html)



Celebrating his Birthday on July 8th
Rev. Rayappa Konka P.O. Box 349
Scottsbluff, NE 69363-0349

Seminarians Spirituality Year

Seminarians in their Spirituality Year from St. John Vianney Seminary in Denver made a pilgrimage to Sheridan County to visit the home parishes of our seminarian, Kaelob Marx. Please keep our seminarians in your prayers, they are now serving across our diocese in various ways.



NATIONAL
Eucharistic Revival

JULY 16-21, 2024
INDIANAPOLIS, IN

A few spots remain for the Grand Island Diocesan Travel Package & they would love to fill them. Talk with groups about attending as a Parish. Ride bus or drive. Contact Michalene at 308-382-6565 for info.

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.

Peters

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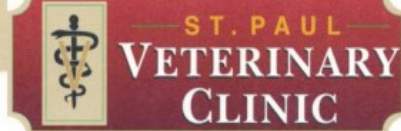
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Parish Life Center - \$20.00 | Maint. - \$50.00

Restoring Our Father's House - \$130.00

St. Anthony

General Fund - \$380.00

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General Fund - \$155.00

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Elba - Betty Poss: 308-750-0512

Pray without ceasing 1 Thessalonian 5:17