

MARCH 17, 2024

IF ANY MAN
SERVE ME,
LET HIM
FOLLOW ME;
AND WHERE I AM
THERE SHALL
ALSO MY
SERVANT
BE...

John 12:26

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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MASS 1ST SATURDAY OF
EACH MONTH 7:00PM

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EACH MONTH 6:30PM

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Sunday

March 24, 2024

Sts. Peter & Paul

8:00am - 2:00pm

Please pray for our Confirmation Students & the Retreat Leaders.

Confirmation RETREAT

Restoring
OUR FATHER'S
House



*It is time to clean up & move back into our Church!
See details inside this bulletin & Thank You for helping out whenever & however you can!*

NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Fifth Sunday of Lent – Year B March 17, 2024

We believe that Christ Himself instituted the seven sacraments. The sacraments touch upon the various phases of life – from the crib to the grave. Along the journey of life we need God's life within us. God's grace is always available to us.

Many years ago a young man from a small village in Nigeria was attending the University of Arizona. There was no electricity in his home town. There were no cars in that town. He came to Arizona so he could help his people with electricity. He bought an old car to get around Tucson. A year later, on a blistering hot day, he invited some friends to join him on trip to the Grand Canyon. As they traveled the temperature in the car became unbearably hot. A friend asked him if he would turn on the air conditioning. The Nigerian said, "I don't have air conditioning in this car." "Yes you do," said the friend. "It's the button that says A/C." "No," said the Nigerian, "that means alternating current. I don't want to touch that button less the car stop running." "No," said his friend, "A/C means air conditioning."

Imagine. The Nigerian sweated through many hot days thinking that A/C meant alternating current. All along he had cool air at his fingertips but never used it. So it is with 'grace.' The sacraments supply us with many graces. Grace is always at our fingertips. It is up to us to open our hearts to receive that grace and use it.

A woman was visiting an art museum. She turned to a curator and pointed at the wall. She said, "I suppose you call that hideous-looking thing modern art!" "No!" he replied. "We call it a mirror."

Jr. Vincent L. Parsons

Holy Week

Holy Thursday Mass ~ 7:00pm

Good Friday Service ~ 12:05pm

Saturday Easter Vigil ~ 8:00pm

EASTER SUNDAY ~ 8AM & 10AM
at Saints Peter & Paul

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	3/18	No Daily Mass
Tuesday	3/19	8:30 am NO Mass (SPP) Communion Service
Wednesday	3/20	8:30 am Daily Mass (SPP) † Matthew Parsons By Ray & Becky Murdock
Thursday	3/21	8:30 am Daily Mass (SPP) † Mary Ann Nevrviv By Family
Friday	3/22	9:00 am Daily Mass (Brookfield) Souls of the Faithful Departed
Saturday	3/23	4:30 pm Reconciliation (SPP) 5:00 pm Mass (SPP) † Larry Mackin By Shirley Svoboda
Sunday	3/24	8:00 am <i>Palm Sunday</i> Mass (SPP) † John McIntyre By Vivian Jensen 10:00 am <i>Palm Sunday</i> Mass (SPP) People of the Parishes

PALM SUNDAY

HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST

MARCH 24, 2024

MINISTRY SCHEDULE MARCH 23RD & 24TH

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

SATURDAY 5:00PM MASS

SACRISTAN: Michael Happ / Kevin & Cindy Sestak / Julie Baquet

GREETERS: Janelle Morgan / Don & Bev Sack

LECTOR: Kevin Sestak / **PASSION LECTOR:** Larry Happ

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Betty Roebuck / Riley Fowler

SERVERS: Jaxen Fowler / Reise Fowler / Kendyl Fowler

SUNDAY 8:00AM MASS

SACRISTAN: Ken Vincik

GREETERS: Confirmation Class

LECTOR: Kathy Hahn / **PASSION LECTOR:** Rick Harrahill

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Connie Becker / Rick Harrahill

SERVERS: Layla Bowder / Eli Svoboda / Avery Svoboda

SUNDAY 10:00AM MASS

SACRISTAN: Russ Kosmicki / Neil Baquet

GREETERS: Brady & Sarah Townsend Family

LECTOR: Linda Wells / **PASSION LECTOR:** Glen Killion

EM: Larry Dugan / Chris & Gina Elstermeier / Emma Elstermeier

SERVERS: Archer Shotkoski / Owen Shotkoski / Reagan Grabowski



TRI-PARISH
YOUTH

Religious Education

Preschool - 4th Grades: **Sundays 9-10am**
5th - 11th Grades: **Wednesdays 7-8pm**
Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Life Center Classrooms
DREs ~ Becky Knox 308-571-0430 & Judi Baker 308-750-8418
Cookie Dough pick up is Wednesday, March 20th
from 4pm to 7pm at Parish Hall kitchen (north
middle doors). Please plan to get yours or have
someone get it for you. Thank you!



COOKIE DOUGH PICK UP TIME!
Religious Ed. families will be picking up
our fundraiser cookie dough on **March 20**
& delivering to those that ordered!

GREAT JOB BY OUR TOP SELLERS:

- Aria & Ian Sydzgik ~ 52 tubs sold
- Lainzy Meyer ~ 46 tubs sold
- Ava Rathman ~ 25 tubs sold
- Jarahlynn, Hadlee, & Briggston Morrow ~ 22 tubs sold
- Paislee Call ~ 21 tubs sold
- Owgn, Archer, & Easton Shotkoski ~ 21 tubs sold
- Grace & Emmy Vech ~ 21 tubs sold

Catholic Daughters Meeting

Tuesday, **March 19** at 7:00pm Parish Life Center NW classroom
Hostesses are: Jane Kasson, Evelyn Dvorak, Valerie Ambrose,
Sandi Mudloff and Lisa Pebeck

THEOLOGY ON TAP Lenten Series

Wednesday - **March 20th** at 7pm
Deacon Neil Baquet ~ Faith in the Workplace
Loup River Distilling 503 Howard Ave. St. Paul, NE
(in the back room)

Anna Alt Memorial College Scholarship

Applications Opens: **March 1st, 2024**
Application Deadline: **April 15, 2024**
Number of Scholarships Available Annually: **Two**
Info. & Application may be obtained from our Parish
website or from the Sts. Peter & Paul Parish office.

Women's Holy Hour

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



Join us in saying the Rosary
Weekdays during Lent:
Monday thru Thursday - 9:00am
Friday - 8:15am at SPP Parish Hall

MAY YOUR TROUBLES
BE LESS
and your
Blessings
be **MORE**
AND NOTHING BUT
HAPPINESS
come through your
door
IRISH BLESSING



Restoring Our Father's House - Volunteers

Tuesday, **March 19th, 9:00am** - Need
Help moving Clavinova & sound system
March 19 & 20 (& 21 if needed), 5:30pm -
Help Cleaning the Church - *bring vacuums,
dust clothes, & long handled dusters*
Friday, March 22, 5:30pm -
MOVING DAY! Move Alter furniture
& Choir equipment back to Church &
set up Parish Life Center tables/chairs

ITALIAN Grazie! THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who gave or came & helped for
our Italian Nite supper at St. Anthony in Farwell!
We cleared \$2,073.00 to go towards our window expense.



Many thanks to **ALL** that
helped with our **Fish Fry!**
Special Thanks to the Religious
Ed. Students that worked
also... everyone is much
appreciated & **YOU** make it possible! **Thank you**
to all that brought the **delicious desserts too!**

LENTEN BROWN BAG TALKS

at St. Mary's Cathedral Square 12-1pm
Guests are invited to bring sack lunches; drinks will be provided.
March 20th ~ Fr. Suresh Bandha - Reconciliation

Palm Sunday Breakfast - St. Francis, Ashton
Sunday, **March 24, from 9am to 1pm**

Serving breakfast casseroles, sausage, pancakes, fruit,
homemade rolls, juice, & coffee. *Free will donation*
Hosted by **Friends of Paplin** to help pay for new furnace.



Read or watch stories of hope of CRS's
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meatless recipes, and a Stations of the
Cross video at : www.crsricebowl.org

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difference for millions experiencing the greatest need.
Please plan to put your **RICE BOWL** donation in the collection at
Church on Good Friday, March 29.

Easter Flowers Memorial Donations

There are envelopes at the back of Church for
Easter Flower memorial donations, please put
them in the Collection at Mass or stop by the
Parish Office. Online giving is also an option.
Be sure to include who the donation is in Memory of!



The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience

*"Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat
falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of
wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit"* We must
die to self to give more in our marriage, learn how at
the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Several
dates/locations in person as close as CO & WY. Virtual
options: Thursday evenings, **April 11- May 23, 2024.**
Seven 2-2.5 hour sessions, beginning at 6:00pm.
Contact Brenda or Gary Granger 402-370-5839.
For more information about the Worldwide Marriage
Encounter, please visit www.wmme.org

Eternal Life We pray for Archie Wojtalewicz, who passed away
March 3, 2024. Celebration of life Services were March 11, 2024.
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

Peters

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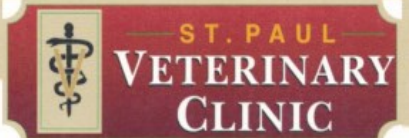
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Windows - \$2,073.00

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General Fund - \$80.00

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Pray without ceasing 1 Thessalonian 5:17