

MARCH 24, 2024



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



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MASS 1ST SATURDAY OF
EACH MONTH 7:00PM

† ST. JOSEPH

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MASS 3RD SATURDAY OF
EACH MONTH 6:30PM

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HOLY WEEK

THURSDAY
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
7:00PM

FRIDAY
THE LORD'S PASSION
12:05PM

SATURDAY
EASTER VIGIL
8:00PM

EASTER
SUNDAY
8:00AM
10:00AM

STS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Restoring
OUR FATHER'S
House

thankful
&
blessed

Many thanks to those
that were able & willing
to help clean up & move
things back over to our
Church! You are much
appreciated!

NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord – Year B March 24, 2024

Fifty passengers settled into their seats as a West Coast commuter plane took off. The flight attendant announced, “We welcome you aboard.” After announcing all safety measures for the flight, the attendant said, “We’d like you folks to help us welcome our new co-pilot. He will be performing his first commercial landing for us today. So, be sure you give him a big round of applause when we come to a stop.”

At touchdown the plane hit hard on the concrete runway. Three times the plane bounced on the tarmac before settling down. Nevertheless the passengers dutifully applauded. When the plane arrived at the gate and the pilot shut down the engines, the attendant’s voice came over the intercom, “Thank you for flying with us today. And don’t forget to let our copilot know which landing you liked best.”

During Holy week we like the third landing best. It is the resurrection. But first, we must endure the first two landings. Only then will we be able to rejoice with the Lord as He rises from the tomb. We begin holy week by waving our palms and shouting out praises to the Messiah. Only a few days later, beginning with Holy Thursday, do we enter into the Paschal Triduum – triduum meaning three days. The Paschal Triduum embraces the Paschal mystery of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. We begin the Triduum with the Last Supper. Then, on Friday, we walk with Christ to Calvary where he is crucified.

Finally, we give praise to God when we discover that Jesus rose from the dead. The mystery of these three days, lie at the heart of our Catholic faith. The first days of the triduum are trying and painful as we anticipate the death of Christ. However, after waiting three days we welcome ‘the third landing’, the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The empty tomb is proof that Jesus is God.

Jr. Vincent L. Parsons



HOLY WEEK

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	3/25	<i>Holy Monday</i> No Daily Mass † Roger Nowak Funeral 10:00am
Tuesday	3/26	<i>Holy Tuesday</i> NO Mass (SPP) Communion Service
Wednesday	3/27	8:30 am <i>Holy Wednesday</i> Mass (SPP) † Colleen Brouillette By Marianne Petz
Thursday	3/28	7:00 pm <i>Holy Thursday</i> Mass (SPP) † John McIntyre By Mary E. Scott
Friday	3/29	12:05 pm <i>Good Friday</i> Service (SPP)
Saturday	3/30	8:00 pm <i>Easter Vigil</i> Mass (SPP) People of the Parishes
Sunday	3/31	8:00 am <i>Easter Sunday</i> Mass (SPP) † Melvin Boysen By Tom & Pat Knutson
		10:00 am <i>Easter Sunday</i> Mass (SPP) † Anna Dedic By Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE MARCH 28TH & 31ST

HOLY THURSDAY 7:00PM MASS

SACRISTAN: Julie Baquet

GREETERS: Matt & Rebecca Mottl Family

LECTOR: Kristen Townsend

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Don Gorecki / Julie Baquet

SERVERS: Ella Mottl / Hayes Mottl

FEET WASHED: Branson Townsend / Gabe Rief / Paul Dzingle /
Kathy Gorecki / Heather Shotkoski / Chris Brownlee

GOOD FRIDAY 12:05PM MASS

LECTOR: Phil Lukasiewicz / Dianne Rice

SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL 8:00PM MASS

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

GREETERS: Mary Ann Fredrick / Michele Killion / Jackie &

Chris Brownlee

LECTOR: Sarah Townsend / Michael Happ / Marty Mrkvicka /
Becky Knox / Glen Killion

EM: Mary Ann Fredrick/Chris Thomas/Marty Mrkvicka/Michele Killion

SERVERS: Eli Thomas / Tristan Thomas

EASTER SUNDAY 8:00AM MASS

SACRISTAN: Ken Vincik

GREETERS: Hirschman Family / Cheyenne & Kennedy Coplen

LECTOR: Zack Hirschman

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Paul Dzingle / Sandi Mudloff

SERVERS: Volunteers

EASTER SUNDAY 10:00AM MASS

SACRISTAN: Russ Kosmicki / Neil Baquet

GREETERS: Kerry & Heidi Townsend

LECTOR: Monte Brouillette

EM: Mary Gappa/ Kerry Townsend/ Joe & Paulette Hansen

SERVERS: Ike Gawrych / Volunteer

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
NO Classes on Easter Sunday, March 31. Wishing you all God's Blessings on this special holiday!
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will be Sunday, April 14
 At 10:00am Mass Sts. Peter & Paul Church!



COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER SUCCESS!

Over \$5,000.00 was raised to help support our Religious Ed. program. Great job to all our Students, Families, & Tri-Parish Community Supporters!

TERRIFIC TOP INDIVIDUAL SELLER:

Dorcas Koperski ~ 51 Tubs Sold

CONGRATULATIONS TO TYSON FREDRICHSEN OF ELBA!

HE WON THE QUILT RAFFLE HELD DURING THE FISH FRYS. THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE DONATIONS.

St. Peter & Paul Quilters

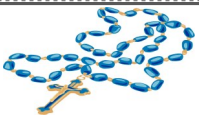


ATTENTION SENIOR GIRLS:

CCW has a \$500 Scholarship available. You can find the application at gidiocese.org or check with your school counselor or contact Betty VanDyke 750-3384

Anna Alt Memorial College Scholarship

Application Deadline: April 15, 2024 - Two Scholarships Available Annually. Info. & Application may be obtained from our Parish website or from the Sts. Peter & Paul Parish office.



Join us in saying the Rosary

Holy Week: Monday thru Wednesday - 9:00am at SPP Church

If you have been saving Best Choice labels, please bring them to Church or drop them by the quilting room at the Parish Hall before April 15. The DCCW will be counting them at their Spring Assembly.



CCW Welcomes New Officers:

President - Tonya Anderson & Vice President - Tara Sjuts

& Appreciates Returning Officers:

Secretary - Amy Christensen & Treasurer - Charlene Potter

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council 1918 next Meeting: **Tuesday, April 9th, 7:00 PM** at SPP Parish Center NW classroom

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

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.




RICE BOWL collection time! Please put them in the collection at Church on **GOOD FRIDAY**, March 29. See how your Lenten alms, through CRS Rice Bowl, make a global difference for millions experiencing the greatest need, visit www.crsricebowl.org



M & M COOKIE DOUGH - \$20/tub
 We have a few extra tubs of cookie dough, please contact the Parish Office if you would like to purchase some. *Thank you!*

FISH FOR SALE

10# box Pollock Fish - \$25/box, stop by SPP office or contact Sandi Mudloff 308-750-6439 to purchase.

Have you checked out the Diocese You Tube Channel? There is something very powerful in hearing the personal witness to what God is doing in the hearts of people across our diocese. Coming up is an interview with Fr. Spanel. Visit www.gidiocese.org Click on the You Tube link  at top of the webpage.



UPCOMING EVENTS 2024
 DISCERN WITH US



APR 05

'CALLED BY NAME' BISHOP'S VOCATIONS DINNER
 SCOTTSBLUFF

Mass for the Solemnity of the Annunciation

on Monday, April 8 at 5:30 PM at St. Leo's Church in Grand Island. All are invited, Bishop Hanefeldt will be the celebrant. The "Blessing for Child in the Womb" will be given during Mass. All expectant mothers with their families are invited to receive this special blessing from the Bishop for their preborn children. After the Mass, a reception will take place at the parish center.

Spring Assembly Grand Island Diocesan CCW

April 15 - April 16 \$50/person at St. Joseph, Broken Bow Cobblestone Hotel or Boarders Inn use code CDM when book Speaker: Kate Sciba—a nine-time Catholic Press Award Winner columnist. She states that the best part of her ministry is spreading the hope and humor of Christ to fellow souls.

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience

As we celebrate Palm Sunday, let us be open to the love from our spouse and God by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: April 26-28, Dillon, CO; April 12-14, Elk Mountain, WY; Oct. 4-6, Grand Junction, CO; & Nov. 1-3, Dillon, CO For questions, or to find out more about a Virtual Encounter Weekend, feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839 Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early. For more information please visit www.wwme.org

Eternal Life We pray for Roger Nowak, who passed away March 17, 2024. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10am Monday, March 25, 2024 at Sts. Peter & Paul. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.*

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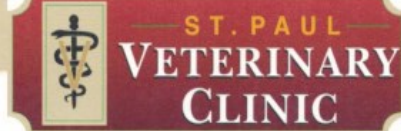
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 Parish Life Center - \$50.00
 Maintenance - \$50.00
 Easter - \$ 100.00

St. Anthony

General Fund - \$366.00

St. Joseph

General Fund - \$540.00

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 St. Paul - Ann Rief: 308-380-0619
 Farwell-Michelle Woitalewicz: 308-336-3241
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 Elba - Betty Poss: 308-750-0512

Pray without ceasing 1 Thessalonian 5:17