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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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THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT | 1 CORINTHIANS 12:1-14

Congratulations on your Confirmation!

PICTURED ABOVE Front row: Rev. Vincent Parsons, Bishop William Dendinger, Ava Vech, Norah Paulsen, Makenna Mottl, Annberlyn McClay Middle row: Jack Thede, Gabriel Rief, Gage Sack Back row: Rev. Alex Borzych, Tristan Thomas, Dawsyn Raile, Cody Kuszak, Weston Kroeger, Mason Gorecki, Deacon Neil Baquet

(Photograph compliments of Sherry Kosmicki)



NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Seventh Sunday of Easter - Year B May 12, 2024

Many people are wondering why Ascension Thursday was transferred to Ascension Sunday throughout most of the country... (with the exception of the dioceses in Nebraska and an East Coast diocese.) Well, this is the history, please read with the lens of your faith:

In December 1993, the Vatican granted an indult to the dioceses of the ecclesiastical provinces of Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland in Oregon, Seattle, and Anchorage to transfer the Ascension Thursday to the Seventh Sunday of Easter. The provision was made on an experimental basis for a period of five years. The general motivation was to increase public participation in the celebration of the Ascension. And in 1998, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops approved a procedure (confirmed by Rome) to allow each ecclesiastical province to determine whether or not to make the change permanent. By a count made in 2000, most of the provinces made the change with the exception of the three Nebraska dioceses and one on the East Coast.

ASCENSION is the graced moment when the ministry and mission of Jesus are passed on into our hearts. He said to his disciples and all of humanity today: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved..."

Those words engage us to become the ambassadors of Christ. As the gospel says, "in his name we can drive out demons, we will speak new languages, we can pick up serpents with our hands, and when we will lay our hands to those who are sick they will recover." We cannot just keep to ourselves the good news we have received.

ASCENSION challenges us to work double time to put JESUS back into the center of our lives, because in him: "whatever the question, HE is the answer; whatever the problem, HE is the solution; whatever the hurt, HE is the healer; whatever the need, HE is the supplier; whatever the sin, HE is the forgiver."

And today, at this very minute, let the work and witnessing begin... whether we celebrate the Ascension on Thursday or Sunday!

Jr. Vincent L. Parsons

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	5/13	No Daily Mass
Tuesday	5/14	No Daily Mass 8:30am Communion Service
Wednesday	5/15	No Daily Mass 8:30am Communion Service
Thursday	5/16	8:30 am Mass (SPP) Linda Simmons By Tom & Pat Knutson & Souls of the Faithful Departed
Friday	5/17	9:00am Mass (Matelyn) † Matthew Parsons By Fr. Sid & Carol Bruggman
Saturday	5/18	4:30 pm Reconciliation (SPP) 5:00 pm Mass (SPP) † Florence Duester By Carolyn Just 6:30 pm Mass (SJ) † Darwin Lee By Ryan & Lisa Jerabek
Sunday	5/19	8:00 am Mass (SPP) People of the Parishes 10:00 am Mass (SPP) † Jackie Synowski By Mary Gappa



Gifts of the Holy Spirit

MINISTRY SCHEDULE MAY 18TH - 19TH

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

SATURDAY 5:00PM MASS

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

GREETERS: Travis & Rebecca Sydzyik Family & Val Papst

LECTOR: Sarah Townsend

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Sarah Townsend / Nancy Psota

SERVERS: Volunteers

SUNDAY 8:00AM MASS

SACRISTAN: Ken Vincik

GREETERS: Chad & Krista Bauder Family

LECTOR: Kristen Townsend

EM: Rick Harrahill / Zach Hirschman / Chad Bauder

SERVERS: Ella Mottl / Hayes Mottl

SUNDAY 10:00AM MASS

SACRISTAN: Russ Kosmicki / Neil Baquet

GREETERS: Mike & Judi Baker Family

LECTOR: Monte Brouillette

EM: Heather Valasek / Laura Pedersen / Joe & Paulette Hansen / Mary Gappa

SERVERS: Volunteers

TRI-PARISH YOUTH Religious Education

Thank you to all that helped make Confirmation a special celebration of this important Sacrament!
 Special thanks to Father Vince for helping with practice, Mass, & for your support. Thank you Father Alex & Deacon Neil for helping with Mass. Thank you to our music group for sharing your time & beautiful talents. Heartfelt thanks to our Catechists, Deanna Hirschman, Dan & Carrie Vech, for teaching, guiding, & caring for our young Candidates every Wednesday & beyond. May the Good Lord bless our newly Confirmed & their families!
 Sincerely, Directors of Religious Ed. ~ Becky Knox & Judi Baker

TOTUS TUUS CATECHETICAL PROGRAM
 HERE AT STS. PETER & PAUL THIS SUMMER
JULY 28TH – AUGUST 2ND
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 CURRENT GRADES SEVENTH TO TWELFTH

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

GOD Bless + THIS Child

BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENT
 SATURDAY, MAY 18
 4:00pm Sts. Peter & Paul Church
Madilyn Jo
 Daughter of Steve & Jessica Schenck

Hearing Assist Download APP: **"WaveCAST Audio Receiver"**

The WaveCAST app allows listeners to hear the audio on their personal, Wi-Fi connected devices, such as a mobile phone. The WaveCAST App can be downloaded from Google Play for Android devices or the Apple App Store for iOS devices. See information in Sacristy if have questions.

Bulletin Folders meet on **Fridays at 11:30am** in Quilting Room. Thank you to all those that help!

Rosary during May
THE MONTH OF MARY
 9AM MONDAY-THURSDAY SPP



SPP CCW Meeting - Sunday, May 19
 9:05AM Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Life Center
 All women of the Parish are welcome to attend!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council 1918 Meeting: **Tuesday, May 14,**
7:00 PM at SPP Parish Hall NW classroom
 OUR MISSION: Together, we're empowering Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work, & in their community.

May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary



May 5, 2024




Roslyn Tomlinson, Madisyn Bockmann, & Caroline Bernt

MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY
Featured on the Pope's Prayer Network

We pray that mental health ministry becomes an integral ministry in the Church that is available in every Catholic parish and community. We pray for the elimination of the stigma and discrimination that people living with a mental illness encounter. Visit clicktopray.org or download the app in your preferred App Store. Visit the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network at www.popesprayer.va

Association of Catholic Mental Health Ministers

Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

NEBRASKA CATHOLIC DAY OF GIVING

Amount Raised: **\$1,238.00**

Sincere thanks to all that donated to our Parish via the Nebraska iGive Catholic online fundraiser.

NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage

The National Eucharist Procession will kick off May 17-19, 2024, during the Feast of Pentecost. It will be traveling through the Grand Island Diocese June of 2024 with 5 stops including Sydney, Ogallala, North Platte, and Grand Island. Be a part of this historic event. VISIT: <https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/>

NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival **JULY 16-21, 2024 INDIANAPOLIS, IN**

A few spots remain for the Grand Island Diocesan Travel Package and they would love to fill them. Talk with groups about attending as a Parish. It does include bus travel, but if you prefer travel on your own, you can still be part of the Diocesan delegation. Call Michalene Iversen 308-382-6565 for details and cost.

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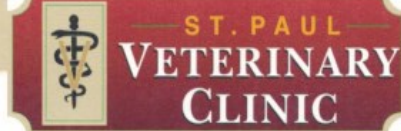
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April OSV: General - \$ 5,680.20 | PLC - \$ 597

St. Anthony

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General Fund - \$140.00

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Pray without ceasing ¹ Thessalonian 5:17