

John 14:16

MAY 14, 2023

*He will give you another advocate...*

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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

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MASS 1<sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY OF  
EACH MONTH 7:00PM

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MASS 3<sup>RD</sup> SATURDAY OF  
EACH MONTH 6:30PM

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## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Wednesday, May 17 | 5:30pm Vigil Mass

Thursday, May 18 | 8:30am Mass

Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church



## NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

### Sixth Sunday of Easter May 14, 2023

Jesus' companionship is embedded in these words: "I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you..." These words also assured the disciples of Jesus' presence in their ministry, strengthened their hearts, and gave them the confidence to preach the Good News. Jesus' love intensifies this "companionship." He said to his disciples: "... whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

This love of Jesus makes us closer to the Father, it makes us intimate with the Son, and it will make the Advocate (Holy Spirit) be with us always. But what is this love that Jesus wants us to possess? St. Augustine described love like this: "Love has hands to help others; it has feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of others..."

That proactive description of love by St. Augustine affirms that God's language is love. A love that is always creative, building up, forgiving, and confirming. Read this story with the eyes of your heart:

There was a boy who was always asking questions. His name was Emmanuel. One day, he asked the question: "What language does God speak?" No one could answer him. Eventually, he set out for distant lands to find the answer. For a long time he had no success.

One night he came into a village called Bethlehem, and as there was no room in the local inn, he went outside the village in search for a shelter for the night. He came to a cave and found out, that too, was occupied by a couple and a child. He was about to leave when the young mother spoke, "Welcome, Emmanuel, we have been waiting for you." He was amazed that the woman knew his name. He was even more amazed when she went on to say, "For a long time, you have been searching the world over to find out what language God speaks. Well, now your journey is over. Tonight you can see with your own eyes what language God speaks. He speaks the language of LOVE - that is expressed in honesty, compassion, respect, hope, and life."

How about you? What language do you speak: LOVE or HATE? Do your hands, your feet, your ears and your eyes do the wonders of Jesus' love? Your answers are in your hearts.

A blessed Mother's Day to All!



## DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b>	<b>5/15</b>	<b>No Daily Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5/16</b>	<b>8:30 am Mass (SPP)</b> † John McIntyre By Dan & Janet Reilly, † Matthew Parsons By Ray & Becky Murdock
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5/17</b>	<b>5:30 pm Ascension Vigil Mass (SPP)</b> † Matthew Parsons By Catholic Daughters, † Brent Wysocki & † Emily Wysocki By Emily Gregoski
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5/18</b>	<b>8:30 am Ascension Mass (SPP)</b> † Francis Mrkvicka By Family, † Jim Leonard By Bob & Patti Krzycki
<b>Friday</b>	<b>5/19</b>	<b>9:00 am (Matelyn)</b> † Jim Novakowski By Elaine Rozmiarek Family, † John McIntyre By Kathleen Quinn
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5/20</b>	<b>5:00 pm Mass (SPP)</b> † Leonard Dush, † Elaine Rozmiarek By Marie Platek <b>6:30 pm Mass (SJ)</b> † Kyle Wolinski By Shelly Wolinski & Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5/21</b>	<b>8:00 am Mass (SPP)</b> † Myron Nesiba By Shirley Hanisch, † Jim Eiberger By Family <b>10:00 am Mass (SPP)</b> † Norman Woitalewicz By JoAnn Urbanski & Family, People of the Parishes

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE MAY 20TH & 21ST

### SACRISTANS

Saturday - 5pm: Michael Happ/ Julie Baquet

Sunday - 8am: Mike Pittman / Ken Vincik

Sunday - 10am: Russ Kosmicki / Deacon Neil Baquet

### GREETERS

Sat - 5pm: Confirmation Families/ Candidates

Sun - 8am: Volunteers

Sun - 10am: Volunteers

### LECTOR

Sat - 5pm: Confirmation Candidates

Sun - 8am: Volunteers

Sun - 10am: Volunteers

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat - 5pm: Kayleigh Poss/Zachary Hirschman/Kaleb Baker/Clara Kunze

Sun - 8am: Beth Svoboda/ Connie Becker/ Volunteers

Sun - 10am: Volunteers

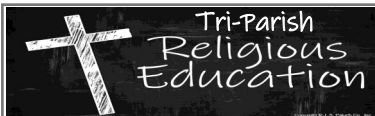
### ALTAR SERVERS

Sat - 5pm: Ike Gawrych/ Braden Hirschman/ Jamie Stepanek

Sun - 8am: Volunteers

Sun - 10am: Volunteers





Classes have ended for the school year, but learning continues at home & at Mass

... a prayer to share with your family ~  
*"God who protects and walks with us, help us to remember your presence as we seek to live as committed Christians. Dispel our doubts and our fears while making us aware of those who need our support. We ask this in the name of your Son, who promised us your love. Amen."* (Source: NATIONAL CATHOLIC REPORTER)

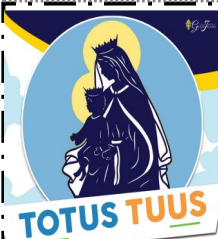
## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES *Sign up!*

Please help fill in the sign up sheets!

**TRI-PARISH CONFIRMATION**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 20TH 5:00PM MASS**  
**STS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**CAKE RECEPTION TO FOLLOW**  
**FOR CANDIDATES & THEIR GUESTS AT**  
**PARISH LIFE CENTER**

### Memorial Donations

In gratitude to the family of Leo Stenka, thank you for the Memorial donation towards the Building Fund, Sts. Peter & Paul Church, and for the Mass Intention Donations.



**TOTUS TUUS**  
**WILL BE HERE,**  
**AT STS. PETER & PAUL!!**

July 23 - 28

Current 1st-12th graders. Get a better understanding of what it means to be Catholic!

Register using QR Code —>

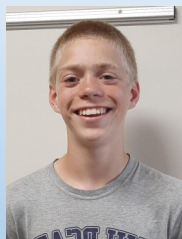
Register here



just point your phone at it & follow prompts  
 Register 3 weeks before & get a free t-shirt!

## CCW Gives Back

CCW thanks everyone who participated in the Spring Basket Raffle!!! The proceeds of the raffle went to three students to help offset the cost to attend the Higher Ground Retreat this summer!! The three students randomly selected were:



**Conner Douthit Madison Klanecky Henry Yutesler**

*Congratulations and God Bless!! CCW*

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Meeting: Tuesday, June 13, 7:00 PM**

Thank you to all that supported

the Knights of Columbus breakfast on April 30.

All proceeds went to help support our Seminarians.

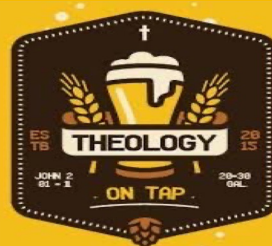


## MEMORIAL DAY MASS MAY 29

St. Francis Cemetery in Ashton 10:00am  
 Dinner to follow 11am - 1pm St. Francis  
 Parish Hall. Cost \$12 per person, serving Fried  
 Chicken & Maschka's Sausage.

**Everyone is WELCOME to attend!**

## MONTHLY MEETINGS START MAY 31



Wednesdays  
 7-8  
 Loup River  
 Distillery

The Order of Friar Servants of Mary Zululand Mission Appeal Fr. Paul Gins will be the homilist here on June 3rd & 4th  
 The Order Friar Servants of Mary (Servites) was founded outside Florence, Italy in 1233 by 7 cloth merchants who later were canonized in 1888 as the Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order. February 17th is their Feast Day.

Final plans are being made. Don't miss out, join others for this exciting diocesan event.

## Diocesan Eucharistic Congress

June 10, 2023 in North Platte, NE

Information & Registration can be found at [gdiocese.org/eucharistic-revival](http://gdiocese.org/eucharistic-revival)



The Second Vatican Council teaches, "The origin and growth of the Church are symbolized by the blood and water which flowed from the open side of the crucified Jesus," and that "it was from the side of Christ as he slept the sleep of death upon the cross that there came forth the wondrous sacrament of the whole Church." In this image from the Gospel of John, we see that the Church, the Bride of the Lamb, is born from the sacrificial love of Christ in his self-offering on the cross. The Eucharist re-presents this one sacrifice so that we are placed in communion with it and with the divine love from which it flows forth. We are placed in communion with each other through this love which is given to us. That is why we can say, "the Eucharist makes the Church." (USCCB The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church #25 con't) [eucharisticrevival.org](http://eucharisticrevival.org)

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## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS EVENT ~ MAY 16

Meet in Sts. Peter & Paul Parking lot 4:00pm

- \* Tour Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Paplin, NE
- \* Meeting at Polish Heritage Center in Ashton
- \* Supper in Farwell

Contact Sandi Mudloff 308-750-6439 by May 13 if would like to go (extra vehicle/drivers helpful).  
**Members & Nonmembers Welcome**

LORD'S PORTION	WEEK AT A GLANCE			
	May	Monday 15	Tuesday 16	Wednesday 17
<b>Sts. Peter and Paul</b> General Fund - \$3,240.25 Parish Center - \$155.00 Special Offerings - \$35.00	 <b>Mark your Calendar</b>	NO Daily Mass Rosary 9:00am SPP <i>Busy Time Women's Holy Hour</i> 7pm SPP	Daily Mass 8:30am SPP Rosary 9:00am SPP Please submit <b>BULLETIN</b> items via e-mail or call the church office by <b>Noon on Tuesday</b> <b>Catholic Daughters Event - 4:00pm</b>	Rosary 9:00am SPP <i>The Ascension of the Lord Vigil Mass</i> ~ 5:30pm SPP SPP Finance Council Meeting 6:30pm PLC Conference Room
<b>St. Anthony</b> General Fund - \$949.00 Cemetery - \$200.00		<b>Thursday 18</b> <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i> Mass ~ 8:30am SPP Rosary 9:00am SPP	<b>Friday 19</b> Rosary 8:15am SPP Daily Mass 9:00am - Matelyn SPP Office <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>Saturday 20</b> Reconciliation 4:30pm SPP Mass 5:00pm SPP
<b>St. Joseph</b> General Fund - \$140.00				