



MAY 28 2023

CONFIRMATION



HOWARD COUNTY CATHOLICS

WWW.HOWARDCOUNTYCATHOLICS.COM

† STS. PETER & PAUL

713 ELM STREET
ST. PAUL, NE 68873
SATURDAY MASS 5:00PM
SUNDAY MASS 8:00AM & 10:00AM

† ST. ANTHONY

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

† ST. JOSEPH

1803 HIGHWAY 11
ELBA, NE 68835
MASS 3RD SATURDAY OF
EACH MONTH 6:30PM

CLERGY

Rev. Vincent L. Parsons, J.C.L., Pastor
pastor@howardcountycatholics.com
Rev. Mr. Neil Baquet, Deacon
deacon@howardcountycatholics.com

PARISH OFFICE

Monday-Friday 8:00AM - 4:00PM
Phone (308)754-4002

STAFF

Judi Baker, SPP Office Manager & Co-DRE
office@howardcountycatholics.com
Becky Knox, Co-Director of Religious Education
dre@howardcountycatholics.com
Chad Bauder, Activity & Media Director
media@howardcountycatholics.com
Kathy Gorecki, SA & SJ Office Manager
Phone (308)336-3351

SOCIAL MEDIA

media@howardcountycatholics.com
Facebook:
Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church
St. Joseph Catholic Church
St. Anthony Catholic Church of Padua/Farwell
My Parish App:
Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church

Pentecost

THE HOLY SPIRIT DESCENDS

Confirmation: (front) Jackson Yutesler, Hunter Johnson, Jack Kaslon, Father Vince Parsons, Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt, Deacon Neil Baquet, Mattilyn Stepanek, & Maya Roa; (middle) Catechist Michele Killion, Gracie Mudloff, Jackson Kramer, Jonathan Ruvalcaba-Guzmán, Abigail Hirschman, Madison Harrahill, Sidney Gawrych, Kassidy Shuda, & Lauren Sladek; (back) Kailee Shreve, Gracie Kelley, Garett Pawloski, Christopher Thomas, Shane Kosmicki, Emily Gay, Emma Elstermeier, & Catechist Glen Killion

photo courtesy of Rita's Photography



NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Pentecost Sunday

May 28, 2023

PENTECOST SUNDAY! The words of the Scriptures today reveal to us the significance of this solemn celebration in the life of the Church. The first reading proclaims: "When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled... there appeared to them tongues as of fire...and... came to rest on each of them... they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues..."

As everyone's heart is burning with the fire of the Holy Spirit, it hastens our being ONE BODY: UNITY in DIVERSITY. The second reading confirms this vision. It says: "As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the one body, though many, are one body... For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body..." And as the tongues of fire molded us to be a COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS, in the gospel, Jesus comes and commissions us: "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the HOLY SPIRIT. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

So today, Jesus breathes into us the breath of life – the HOLY SPIRIT. We become PENTECOST PEOPLE in UNITY in DIVERSITY. We are empowered to breathe peace and forgiveness to places we are sent, whether at home, work-place, schools, or places of worship. In every place we go, we will be "writing a gospel, a chapter each day by the deeds we do and the words we say." Let the following prayer become the words of our hearts so that when we pray for peace and forgiveness, they are always products of a loving heart:

"God of peace, give us the courage to be reconciled with our neighbors, our enemies. Give us the vision to truly see what it means to be a Christian – the TEMPLE of the Holy Spirit, so that peace and justice may rule our world soonest. Amen."

As most are aware, my brother Matt passed in January. This week my family and I are travelling to Texas to bury him in the family grave. Please know of my prayers for you, please pray for me and my family as well.

This Memorial Day weekend let us remember those of our past who have given so much to who we are today. We remember their sacrifice, their selflessness, their love.

Jr. Vincent L. Parsons

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	5/29	No Daily Mass
Tuesday	5/30	No Daily Mass
Wednesday	5/31	No Daily Mass
Thursday	6/1	No Daily Mass
Friday	6/2	9:00 am (Matelyn) No Mass <u>Rosary & Communion Service</u>
Saturday	6/3	5:00 pm Mass (SPP) † John McIntyre By Buzz Welch † Diane Ford By CCW 7:00 pm Mass (SA) † James Novakowski By Matt & Halsey Gorecki & Family
Sunday	6/4	8:00 am Mass (SPP) † Frank & LaFern Mudloff By Betty Taylor, † Colleen Killinger By Robert & Victoria Wittry 10:00 am Mass (SPP) † Norman Gappa By Mary Gappa, People of the Parishes



Our Ministries

MINISTRY SCHEDULE JUNE 3RD & 4TH

SACRISTANS

Saturday - 5pm: Michael Happ/ Julie Baquet

Sunday - 8am: Mike Pittman / Ken Vincik

Sunday - 10am: Russ Kosmicki / Deacon Neil Baquet

GREETERS

Sat - 5pm: Volunteers

Sun - 8am: Volunteers

Sun - 10am: Volunteers

LECTOR

Sat - 5pm: Monte Brouillette

Sun - 8am: Al Wernhoff

Sun - 10am: Volunteers

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat - 5pm: Volunteers

Sun - 8am: Beth Svoboda/ Volunteers

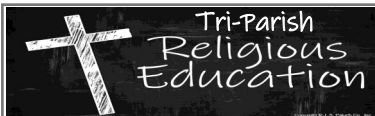
Sun - 10am: Volunteers

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat - 5pm: Volunteers

Sun - 8am: Volunteers

Sun - 10am: Volunteers



Continue learning & growing in faith by attending Mass, reading the Bible, & helping others.

Ask the Holy Spirit to help you Glorify God...
 "God who makes all things new, we ask you to open our hearts to the power of the Holy Spirit. Make us instruments of love, peace and unity in our homes, our community and the world. Amen."

(Source: NATIONAL CATHOLIC REPORTER)

DREs~ Becky Knox at 308-571-0430 & Judi Baker at 308-750-8418

HAPPENING HERE
JULY 23-28
REGISTER TODAY!

Register here

TOTUS TUUS

Link - <https://form.jotform.com/230224586350148>

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES sign up!

Please help fill in the sign up sheets!

Help with Mass as a Family this week!

Holy Communion is the medicine leading to spiritual joy. Communion nourishes the delight we experience in the practice of virtue, & we should increase the frequency in which we are communing with Jesus in order to grow in Christian joy. (catholicreview.org "Five benefits of receiving the Eucharist")



NO DAILY MASS
MONDAY, MAY 29 TO FRIDAY, JUNE 2

Eternal Rest

We pray for Jackie Synowski, mother of Spencer Synowski and Cassandra Knapp, who passed away on May 20, 2023. Mass of Christian Burial was on May 26, 2023 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

CCW Meeting - Monday, June 5th,

7:00PM SPP Parish Life Center

All women of the Parish are welcome to attend!

CCW Please pay your \$10 CCW 2023 annual dues.

All females of Parish over 18 are members of CCW.

Envelopes available by the SPP Chapel.



NO SUMMER MEETINGS

NEXT MEETING WILL BE SEPTEMBER 12, 2023.

Have a safe & blessed summer!



AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

BREAKFAST BUFFET FUNDRAISER
SUNDAY, MAY 28TH 8:30AM - 12:30 PM
ST. PAUL LEGION CLUB (Hwy 281)

Free will donation with proceeds benefitting
 The American Legion Legacy Scholarship Fund &
 Jim Sidel Memorial Scholarship

The Legacy Scholarship Fund is for the children of those who have given the ultimate sacrifice while on active duty since 9/11 and for the children of post 9/11 veterans with disability of 50 percent or more.

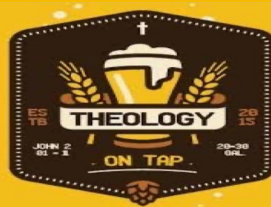
MEMORIAL DAY MASS MAY 29

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



Everyone is **WELCOME** to attend!

MEETING THIS WEDNESDAY, MAY 31



Wednesdays
7-8
Loup River
Distillery

DEACON NEIL ON FAITH AND THE WORKPLACE

The Order of Friar Servants of Mary Zululand Mission Appeal

Welcome Fr. Paul Gins, from Chicago,

He be the homilist here on June 3rd & 4th.

The Order of Friar Servants began their work in the Vicariate of Ingwavuma, Zululand, Natal, South Africa in 1948. Their Servite Mission Appeals support the daily ministry to the Zulu Catholics in the Vicariate, the evangelization of the non-Catholic, the support of Servite Zulu friars, and their seminary formation program. Missionaries today continue to proclaim the Gospel and establish Catholic communities.

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
gidiocese.org/eucharistic-revival



ENCOUNTER

DEEPEN YOUR FAITH IN THE REAL PRESENCE OF CHRIST IN THE EUCHARIST

Hear from Bishop Joseph Hanefeld and keynote speaker, Fr. Malachy Napier, CFR

Grand Island
 St. Mary Cathedral
June 21, 2023

Adoration - Eucharistic Piety - Confession - Dynamic Teaching - Veneration of Relics - Sacred Music - Eucharistic Miracles of the World Display - Bl. Carlo Acutis Video

Spanish translation as well! Eucharistic Events 5-10pm
 Liturgical Program 6:45-9pm

Peters

FUNERAL HOME

Parishioners: Todd, Cindy, Riley & Katlynn Peters

Jim's Truckstop



Skyline Cafe

Call 308-754-4486 FOR ALL YOUR FUEL AND PROPANE DELIVERY NEEDS

U-BETCHA

308-754-2200 SHP **AUTO SALES** 308-571-0733 JARED ROSE

When you walk in the door you're family.

Carpet Plus!

TILE • HARDWOOD • VINYL • AREA RUGS

JOHN MUDLOFF
MANAGER


TEL: 308.382.9009 • FAX: 308.381.8471
3333 OLD POTASH HWY GRAND ISLAND, NE 68803
EMAIL: CARPETPLUS_G@HOTMAIL.COM

M-F 8:30AM-5:30PM
SAT 9:00AM-4:00PM
WWW.CARPETPLUS.COM



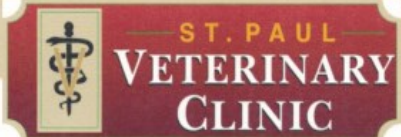
State Farm

JOE MLINAR, AGENT
308-754-4662
www.joemlinar.com



RIVER JUNCTION LIVESTOCK NUTRITION

Our Priority is Your Livestock & Farming Operation's Productivity



ST. PAUL VETERINARY CLINIC

Mike Baker, DVM
Tracy Hadenfeldt, DVM
Barrett Huneke, DVM

1373 Hwy. 281
St. Paul, NE 68873
Phone: 308-754-4222
spvetclinic3@gmail.com



REILLY AG SERVICES



little ones BOUTIQUE LLC

1207 2nd Street | St. Paul, NE | 308.750.2837
Wed. & Thurs. - 11-6 Fri. 11-5 Saturday: 10-2



AG PRO INSURANCE

a division of **GTA** INSURANCE GROUP


DAN VECH
Office 308.728.5360 Cell 308.380.4900
• HOME • AUTO • BUSINESS • CROP • FARM • LIFE • BENEFITS •
www.GTAgroup.com

Prayer Chain

St. Paul - Dianne Rice: 308-571-0039
St. Paul - Ann Rief: 308-380-0619
Farwell-Michelle Woitalewicz: 308-336-3241
Farwell - Thereasa Nealon: 308-336-3349
Elba - Betty Poss: 308-750-0512

Pray without ceasing" 1 Thessalonian 5:17

2022-23 DIOCESAN APPEAL	SPP	SA	SJ
Parish Goal	\$28,245	\$3,362	\$1,568
Total Raised	\$18,170	\$2,590	\$252
Donor Goal	90	14	8
# of Donors	76	13	3

LORD'S PORTION	WEEK AT A GLANCE			
	May/June	Monday 29	Tuesday 30	Wednesday 31
Sts. Peter and Paul General Fund - \$2,883.10 Ascension - \$366.00 Parish Center - \$205.00 Maintenance - \$30.00	 <p>Mark your Calendar</p>	NO Daily Mass NO Rosary <i>Busy Time Women's Holy Hour 7pm SPP</i> Office CLOSED in honor of MEMORIAL DAY	NO Daily Mass Rosary 9:00am SPP Please submit BULLETIN items via e-mail or call the church office by Noon on Wednesday >	NO Daily Mass Rosary 9:00am SPP
	Thursday 1	Friday 2	Saturday 3	Sunday 4
St. Anthony General Fund - \$170.00	NO Daily Mass	NO Daily Mass 9:00am Rosary & Communion - Matelyn	Reconciliation 4:30pm SPP Mass 5:00pm SPP	Mass 8:00am SPP Mass 10:00am SPP
St. Joseph General Fund - \$415.00		Adoration SPP 10:15am-5:15pm		