

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE



"The KING will reply,
*'Truly, I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least
of these brothers and sisters of mine,
you did for me.'*

Matthew 25:40

NOVEMBER
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2023



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SUNDAY MASS 8:00AM & 10:00AM

† ST. ANTHONY
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MASS 1ST SATURDAY OF
EACH MONTH 7:00PM

† ST. JOSEPH
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ELBA, NE 68835
MASS 3RD SATURDAY OF
EACH MONTH 6:30PM

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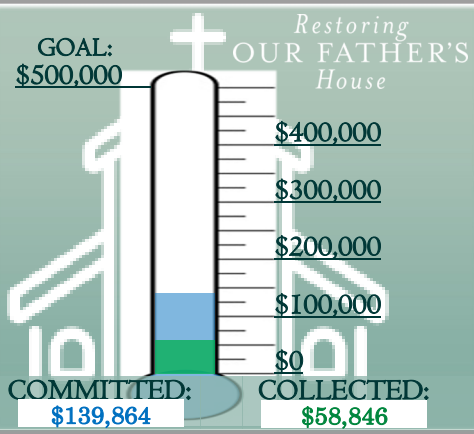
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PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD... *Advent Parish Reconciliation Service*



Wednesday, December 6th
7:00pm - 8:30pm
Sts. Peter & Paul Church



NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King of the Universe November 26, 2023

Today is **CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY!** And with Christ as the KING of our hearts, I cannot help but take this occasion to express my sincerest litanies of **THANK YOU** to all of you:

To you - the ministers of our parish, who generously share your TIME and TALENT, you deserve a THANK YOU. I want you to know that the efforts and energies you put in the realization of the goals and objectives of the ministries of our parish, though not compensated monetarily, are VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

To you - our parishioners, even though you were saturated with many money talks and second collections, your moral support and your generous response to our appeal for the sharing of your TREASURE were phenomenal. We owe you a debt of GRATITUDE.

To all of you who come to fill our Church with your presence at our SUNDAY and DAILY EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS, even though sometimes my homilies are boring and not inspiring, the music is not so moving, and the ushers are not welcoming, I THANK YOU for your faith in God.

To our children and youth who tirelessly attend the parish religious education program, we THANK YOU for your eagerness to learn more about Jesus. You are the future of the Church.

To all RE Teachers who continuously help our community fulfill our apostolic work through education of our children in the ways of faith and knowledge.

To all parents – who are partners of the parish in enriching the faith of their children, we THANK YOU because you zealously demonstrate that HOMES can become SCHOOLS OF FAITH and CHRISTIAN VALUES!

To those who attend the many group meetings or prayer groups, either here at the parish facilities or at homes, we THANK YOU because you show us that PRAYER still works in our lives.

To one and all: “FOR ALL THAT HAS BEEN and FOR ALL THAT WILL BE, YES!”

And last but not least, in a very special way, take a deep breath, and from the innermost chamber of your heart, say: “**THANK YOU JESUS – you are the KING OF OUR HEARTS!**”

Jr. Vincent L. Parsons

Eternal Life

We pray for Janice Ann Jelinek, wife of Lumir Jelinek, who passed away November 14, 2023. Mass of Christian Burial was November 21, 2023 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	11/27	No Daily Mass
Tuesday	11/28	8:30 am Daily Mass (SPP) † Jack, † Janette, & † James Novakowski By Family
Wednesday	11/29	8:30 am Daily Mass (SPP) † Mary Ann Nevriy By Family
Thursday	11/30	8:30 am Daily Mass (SPP) † Francis Mrkvicka
Friday	12/1	9:00am Daily Mass (Matelyn) † LaFern Mudloff By Mike & Yvonne Werner
Saturday	12/2	4:30 pm Reconciliation (SPP) 5:00 pm Mass (SPP) † Alex Krzycki By Family 7:00 pm Mass (SA) † Leonard & † Josephine Gorecki By Family
Sunday	12/3	8:00 am Mass (SPP) People of the Parishes 10:00 am Mass (SPP) Matt & Ann Rief Family By Shirley Hanisch

IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION
HOLY DAY

Friday, December 8
7:00am & 12:05pm SPP

Vigil Mass December 7
5:30pm SPP

MINISTRY SCHEDULE DECEMBER 2ND & 3RD

SACRISTANS

Saturday - 5pm: Michael Happ/ Julie Baquet

Sunday - 8am: Ken Vincik

Sunday - 10am: Russ Kosmicki / Deacon Neil Baquet

GREETERS

Sat - 5pm: Amy Christensen/Jack Steffes/ Joe & Paulette Hansen

Sun - 8am: Jamie & Jenni Klanecky Family/ Brenda Klanecky

Sun - 10am: 1st Grade Class/ Chris Dethlefs/ Kirk & Crissy Bader

LECTOR

Sat - 5pm: Cindy Sestak

Sun - 8am: Rick Harrahill

Sun - 10am: Bill Gregoski

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat - 5pm: Jerry Solko / Nancy Psota

Sun - 8am: Rick Harrahill / Chad Bauder

Sun - 10am: Chris Dethlefs / Ann Rief / Glen & Michele Killion

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat - 5pm: Eli Thomas / Tristan Thomas

Sun - 8am: Reise Fowler / Kendyl Fowler

Sun - 10am: Gabe Rief & Jacob Rief

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
2nd Grade First Reconciliation - Dec. 9th 10:30am SPP

Christmas Program - December 13
7:00 PM Sts. Peter & Paul Church
Cookies & Hot Cocoa to follow at PLC
All are Welcome!

Congratulations

on your Baptism

LAKIN MARIE WOLINSKI

Daughter of Derek & Tonya
 November 19, 2023
 Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church



THEOLOGY ON TAP - NOVEMBER 29, 7PM
 LOUP RIVER DISTILLERY, BACK ROOM
 FR. PIONTKOWSKI
 ON "WHAT HELL LOOKS LIKE FROM HEAVEN"

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1
ST. PETER & PAUL 10AM-5PM
 PLEASE HELP FILL ALL THE TIMES

CCW Meeting - Monday, December 4

7:00PM Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Life Center
 All women of the Parish are welcome to attend!

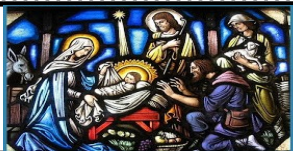
Young at Heart POTLUCK LUNCHEON
Tuesday, December 12th, 12-1pm SPP Parish Hall
 Main dish provided, please bring a side dish to share.

Women's Holy Hour

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

Thank you for providing salads & desserts
 ... please remember to grab your dishes
 at the Parish Life Center Kitchen!

KNIGHTS COUNCIL 1918
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HOWARD GREELEY FOOD PANTRY

Says: *Thank you* for your recent donations, they help to provide food and basic personal care items to those in need in our area. We appreciate your support.
 Sincerely, Janelle Swanson, Treasurer - HGFP Board

80 acre parish farm lease (3year) renewal starting March 2024-2026 is available for closed bidding.

Interested parties should submit bids to the Parish Office by November 30, 2023 for consideration by the Parish Council.



Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.



Saint Benedict Center - Schuyler, NE

Invites religious groups to come enjoy the beautiful new permanent Display on The Saint John's Bible.

For info/reservations: www.stbenedictcenter.com

WIGILIA ~ (POLISH CHRISTMAS)

December 3, 2023 Ashton, NE

Museum & Shopping 1-4pm Polish Heritage Center
 Wigilia: Refreshments: 4-6pm Five Course Meal 6pm
 St. Francis Parish Hall **FREE WILL OFFERING**

Celebrate a Polish Christmas full of tradition, narrated by Santa & Fr. Dave Rykwald.

Call Sandi Mudloff 308-750-6439
 by Dec 1 for reservations.

Sponsored by the Polish Heritage Center, Inc.



Grand Island Youth & Young Adult Ministry office is collecting donations to support the **Higher Ground Retreats** - summer of 2024. Donate today at #igivecatholic.org search Diocese of Grand Island - donate to Higher Ground Retreats.

Are you a young adult age 21-39:

- *Who is being called into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church?
- * Who wants to experience truth, beauty, and goodness.
- * Who is interested in connecting with peers who journey together.

Check out the opportunity to take part in the **2024 SEEK Conference** @ <https://www.gidiocese.org/young-adults>

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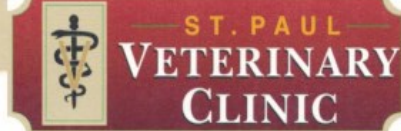
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General Fund - \$2,942.06 | \$5,691.00

Parish Life Center - \$70.00 | \$572.00

Maintenance - \$25.00 | \$45.00

Restoring Our FH - \$420.00 | \$1,343.00

St. Anthony

General Fund - \$195.50

St. Joseph

General Fund - \$553.00

St. Joseph CCW - \$2,500.00

Prayer Chain

St. Paul - Dianne Rice: 308-571-0039

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