



# Howard County Catholics

Sts. Peter & Paul | St. Anthony | St. Joseph  
November 3, 2024

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**Tri-Parish Website:**  
[www.howardcountycatholics.com](http://www.howardcountycatholics.com)

**Daily Mass Schedule:**  
Tuesday-Thursday 8:30am SPP  
Friday 9:00am -  
at Matelyn/Brookfield  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturdays at 4:30pm or  
by appointment

**Sacrament of Baptism**  
Please call the Parish Office  
(308) 754-4002



# FATHER JIM SICHKO

# 60 MINUTES FOR JESUS

**TONIGHT! (SUNDAY),  
MONDAY, & TUESDAY  
NOVEMBER 3RD 4TH 5TH  
7PM NIGHTLY**

**STS. PETER & PAUL CHURCH**



**Sts. Peter & Paul**  
713 Elm Street  
St. Paul, NE 68873  
(308)754-4002  
Saturday Mass 5:00PM  
Sunday Mass 8AM & 10AM

**St. Anthony**  
103 Kerns Avenue  
Farwell, NE 68838  
(308)336-3351  
MASS 1ST SATURDAY OF  
EACH MONTH 7:00PM

**St. Joseph**  
1803 Highway 11  
Elba, NE 68835  
(308)336-3351  
MASS 3RD SATURDAY OF  
EACH MONTH 6:30PM

## The Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

### NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Jesus could have focused on many aspects of His nature, such as His wisdom or power. Instead, He emphasizes a faithful and steadfast love. This is the love that He shares perfectly with the Father and calls us to imitate.

Jesus shows us that faithful love is at the heart of His message. This love is constant and does not waver, even in difficult times. It is the kind of love that He has for us and wants us to show to one another.

By focusing on this faithful love, Jesus invites us into a deeper relationship with Him and with others. We are called to reflect this love in our daily lives, striving to be faithful in all that we do. This is the love that builds up the community and reflects the heart of Jesus' teachings.

### Reflections for consideration:

How can you better reflect Jesus' love in your actions and what steps can be taken to deepen your relationship with God?

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**Tri-Parish Media**  
**Facebook:**  
St. Anthony Catholic Church of Padua/Farwell  
St. Joseph Catholic Church  
Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church  
**My Parish App:**  
Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church

**Prayer Chain Contacts**  
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Mrs. Judi Baker - 5th to 11th grade  
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**Youth Religious Ed. Classes**  
Preschool - 4th Grades:  
Sundays 9:00am - 10:00am  
(Preschool/K also offered at alt. times)  
5th - 11th Grades:  
Wednesdays 7:00pm - 8:00pm  
Classes held at  
Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Life Center

## Ministry Schedule

**NOVEMBER 9TH & 10TH**  
**SATURDAY 5:00PM MASS**  
**S:** Michael Happ / Sestaks / Julie Baquet  
**GREET:** Denny & Kathy Hahn /  
Joe & Paulette Hansen  
**LECTOR:** Travis Sydzyk  
**EM:** Glen & Michele Killion/ Nancy Psota  
**SERVE:** Volunteers  
**SUNDAY 8:00AM MASS**  
**SACRISTAN:** Ken Vincik  
**GREET:** Al & Janet Wemhoff /  
Kerry & Heidi Townsend  
**LECTOR:** Larry Happ  
**EM:** Kerry / Chris & Terri Townsend  
**SERVE:** Volunteers  
**SUNDAY 10:00AM MASS**  
**S:** Russ Kosmicki / Neil Baquet  
**GREET:** 3rd Grade / Intro: Hadley Bauer  
**LECTOR:** Liv Anderson / Hallie  
Bauder / Boston Bowder  
**EM:** Mark & Mary Jo Serbousek /  
Benjamin Syring / Sarah Townsend  
**SERVE:** Peyton Reilly / Reed Coufal /  
Brogan Grabowski

## This Week's Schedule

**Monday, November 4**  
No Daily Mass  
Fr Jim Sichko 60 Minutes for Jesus 7pm (SPP)  
**Tuesday, November 5**  
Daily Mass 8:30am (SPP)  
Intention: †Matthew Parsons  
By Fr. Sid & Carol Bruggeman  
Fr Jim Sichko 60 Minutes for Jesus 7pm (SPP)  
**Wednesday, November 6**  
Daily Mass 8:30am (SPP)  
Intention: †Dallas Donscheski  
By JoAnn Urbanski  
Religious Ed. 5th-11th 7pm (FOOD DRIVE)  
RCIA Class 7pm (PLC Conference Room)  
**Thursday, November 7**  
Daily Mass 8:30am (SPP)  
Intention: † Colleen Killinger  
By Marilyn & Gerald Otte  
**Friday, November 8**  
Daily Mass 9:00am (Brookfield)  
Intention: † Marge Wozniak  
By Jane Kasson  
Adoration 10am-5pm (SPP)

**Saturday, November 9**  
Reconciliation 4:30pm (SPP)  
Weekend Mass 5:00pm (SPP)  
Intention: People of the Parishes  
Andi Kay Valasek Baptism 6:00pm (SPP)  
**Sunday, November 10**  
Weekend Mass 8:00am (SPP)  
Intention: †Mary Ann Jarecki  
By Spilinek Sisters  
Religious Ed. Pre-4th 9am (PLC Classrooms)  
Weekend Mass 10:00am (SPP)  
Intention: †Anna Dedic  
By Family  
Brooklyn Galvan Baptism 11:00am (SPP)





## YOUR VOTE MATTERS.

**Initiative Measure 434**

Except when a woman seeks an abortion necessitated by a medical emergency or when the pregnancy results from sexual assault or incest, unborn children shall be protected from abortion in the second and third trimester.

For  
 Against

**Initiative Measure 439**

All persons shall have a fundamental right to abortion until fetal viability, or when needed to protect the life or health of the pregnant patient, without interference from the state or its political subdivisions. Fetal viability means the point in pregnancy when, in the professional judgment of the patient's treating health care practitioner, there is a significant likelihood of the fetus' sustained survival outside the uterus without the application of extraordinary medical measures.

For  
 Against

## Tri-Parish Events & News

**HALOWEEN CANDY**  
 Religious Ed. gladly accepts extra!  
*(Drop in basket in back of Church:)*

**FOOD DRIVE**  
 Wednesday, November 6th, 7-8pm  
 Religious Ed. students will be going door to door in St. Paul collecting non-perishable food & toiletry items for the Howard/Greeley County Food Pantry. Please leave your light on for us!  
 Items for the Food Pantry may also be brought to the back of Church as it is our month to support the needs of our communities. Thank you for your generosity.

**ALL SOULS**  
 Our **Book of Remembrance**, in which you can commemorate your dearly departed, will be in the back of Church during November, the month of remembrance.

**BEST CHOICE LABELS**  
 Please drop off your collected labels at the Parish Office before Nov. 8th.

**ADORATION**  
 We will have Adoration on the second Friday of this month - November 8th, from 10am to 5pm at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Please sign up for a time in the back of Church.

**HONOR OUR VETERANS**  
 Soup & Sandwich Luncheon  
 Nov. 11th, 11am - 1pm SPP Parish Life Center, Free Will donation. Serving a variety of soups, sandwiches, & dessert! *Sponsored by Catholic Daughters Sacred Heart Court #2015*

**Eternal Life**  
*In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Kenneth Pflapsen, of St. Paul, who passed away October 23, 2024. Memorial Services were November 2, 2024 at Peter's Funeral Home. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.*

## Area Events & News

**VOCATION AWARENESS**  
 National Vocation Awareness, celebrated November 3-9, 2024, is an annual week dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, & consecrated life through prayer & education, and to renew our prayers & support for those considering these vocations.

**COMMUNITY THANSGLIVING**  
**Free Dinner at Presbyterian Church**  
 Thursday, November 28, 11am-1pm  
 Volunteers are needed! Wed. prep & Thursday gam to clean up. Serve food, reset tables, & clean up at the end... all ages are welcome! If can donate a Pumpkin Pie(s) on Wed., please call 308-754-4258. Donations to: "St. Paul Community Thanksgiving"

## TEAMWORK

Thank you again to our Bazaar Committee Chair persons & all that helped make the event a success!

Net Profit / Area:

- Afghan ~ \$ 588.33
- Country Market ~ \$ 397.00
- Donations ~ \$1,945.00
- Food Sales ~ \$ 22.00
- Kid's Games ~ \$ 821.22
- Live Auction ~ \$1,750.00
- Meal Tickets ~ \$4,085.19
- Quilt Tickets ~ \$ 992.33
- Raffle Tickets ~ \$1,792.00
- Silent Auction ~ \$2,185.00

The Bazaar Committee would also like to thank our Live Auction sponsors, Mike & Jean Thede of U-Betcha Auto, Deacon Neil & Julie Baquet, Mark & MaryJo Serbousek, Denny & Kathy Hahn for hosting the Progressive Dinner. Jeff & Kelli Platek of Sixth Street V-Inn-U for donating it's use for the wine party.

**HELP NEEDED TO MOVE FURNITURE**  
 We plan to be moving in the new Altar & Church furniture next week! Please contact Glen if you are able to help, 308-223-0183.

Finance Corner

**Sunday Collections & OSV Online Giving**  
**October 27, 2024**

**The Lord's Portion Farwell & Elba**

St. Anthony (Bazaar \$400)	\$350.00
St. Joseph Church	\$180.00

**The Lord's Portion Sts. Peter & Paul**

Actual General Fund	\$3097.00
OSV On-Line General Fund	\$1285.00
Parish Life Center	\$145.00
Maintenance	\$35.00
Restoring Our Father's House	\$570.00

**October 2024 Totals**

Monthly Budget	\$20000.00
Actual General Fund	\$12204.00
Online General Fund	\$5019.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$2777.00

Thank you for your continued support!

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