

OCTOBER 29, 2023

JESUS REPLIED: *Love The Lord*

YOUR *God* with all your HEART
and with all your soul
and with all your mind.

Matthew 22:37

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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SUNDAY MASS 8:00AM & 10:00AM

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103 KEARNS AVE
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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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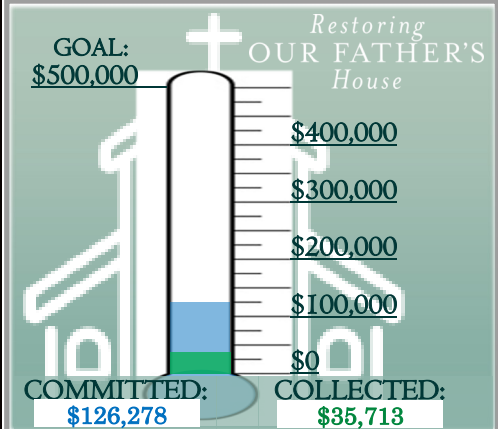
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Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church

All Saints Day

Holy Day of Obligation

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST
MASS AT STS. PETER & PAUL
7:00AM | 12:05PM | 7:00PM



NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 29, 2023

A scholar of the law attempted to trap Jesus with this question: "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" However, Jesus' answer zipped the scholar of the law's mouth with these words:

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, will all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Love of God and love of neighbor are inseparable. They are not competing commandments; they complement each other. Love for God comes first and it is the foundation for the second. The second is the proof that we understand the first and put it into action. Yet, each demands a total commitment.

The intensity of our love for God should be expressed in our love for our neighbor. It is like the CROSS. Our love for God epitomizes the vertical beam of the cross, and our love for neighbor represents the horizontal plank of the cross. The love of Jesus to his Father is also the love he has shared with us. And this loving relationship leads us to know the Father and understand our neighbor.

It is hard to believe that our love for God is real and genuine if our treatment towards our neighbor is unjust. If we receive communion every Sunday, or pray everyday, but refuse to greet a neighbor, or not talk to a brother, our mass or prayers are defective and deceptive. In plain language, we become hypocrites.

The way to heaven is not a road, not a highway, and not a street; it is by loving a brother and a sister, a father and a mother, a family and a community, a person and a people. And Jesus reminds us of this interpersonal relationship when he said, "Love one another as I have loved you." It's only when you share your love to others that love begins to have meaning and purpose.

The time you touch others is the moment you really love. Love is a language which the deaf can hear and blind can see. Let our goal each day of our lives be this: "to touch one's heart, encourage one's mind, and inspire one's soul." May this goal always be rooted in the commandments of: Love of God and love of neighbor! Remember the Holy days this coming week. Check the bulletin for all the details!

Jr. Vincent L. Parsons

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	10/30	No Daily Mass
Tuesday	10/31	8:30 am Daily Mass (SPP) † Tony Boysen By Pat & Tom Knutson
Wednesday	11/1	8:30 am Daily Mass (SPP) † John McIntyre By Maryjo Harrahill
Thursday	11/2	8:30 am Daily Mass (SPP) † Jim Leonard By Kenny & Sharon Tibbetts
Friday	11/3	9:00 am Daily Mass (Matelyn) † Leo Stenka By Michael Glenn
Saturday	11/4	4:30 pm Reconciliation (SPP) 5:00 pm Mass (SPP) † Harold Swanson By Bill & Jan Sack 7:00 pm Mass (SA) † Leona Lorenzen By Dan & Alice Quick Family
Sunday	11/5	8:00 am Mass (SPP) People of the Parishes 10:00 am Mass (SPP) † Ernest & Delores Ziola By Marty & LaDonna Costello

Eternal Life

We pray for Darwin Lee, father of Tracey Lukaszewicz, who passed away October 20, 2023. Memorial services were held October 25, 2023. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 4TH & 5TH

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: 4th Grade Students

LECTOR

Sat - 5pm: Volunteer
Sun - 8am: Volunteer
Sun - 10am: Volunteer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat - 5pm: Volunteers
Sun - 8am: Beth Svoboda / Volunteers
Sun - 10am: Volunteers

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat - 5pm: Volunteers
Sun - 8am: Volunteers
Sun - 10am: 4th Grade Students

TRI-PARISH YOUTH Religious Education

Preschool - 4th Grades: **Sundays 9-10am**
 5th - 11th Grades: **Wednesdays 7-8pm**
Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Life Center Classrooms
Registration forms will be sent home if still needed.
 DREs ~ Becky Knox 308-571-0430 & Judi Baker 308-750-8418

Wednesday, November 1 - Attend Holy Day Mass with family or class at 7pm.
No Religious Ed. Classes that evening.



HALLOWEEN CANDY PLEASE

Mini size candy is great for Religious Ed. teachers to use as a treat for students during class. Consider donating your extra this year. Please put in basket at back of Church.



Open House for Marge Wozniak!

Please join her family in celebrating her 100th Birthday on Saturday, November 4th 1:00-3:00pm at Brookfield Park.

Children's Rosary ~ Nov. 1st SPP 6:30pm

Parents & Grandparents bring your children & all your petitions to our Mother Mary (First Wednesday of each Month during Religious Ed.)

Pray A Rosary

October
 Month of the Holy Rosary

Please join us in praying the Rosary for our Country, Clergy, families & personal intentions at 9am Monday thru Thursday & 8:15am on Fridays at Sts. Peter & Paul.

Sally Mudloff would like to give a heartfelt thanks for winning the beautiful raffle quilt.

"A wonderful surprise!" she said. This quilt has special meaning to her, as it was the last one her sister, whose Birthday was on October 19th, was able to embroider the blocks for.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 SPP 10AM-5PM
 PLEASE HELP FILL THE SPOTS LEFT

CCW Meeting - Monday, November 6

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1918 Meeting: Tuesday, Nov. 14, 7:00 PM SPP Northwest classroom

OUR MISSION: Together, we're empowering Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work, & in their community.

Thank You!

Our Parish Bazaar was a great success... We had a delicious dinner, wonderful crowd, and our super Parish community all helping make it possible!



Restoring Our Father's House **FUNDRAISER** Multiple shirt styles 2 designs

- * T-shirts, short & long sleeve (w/ youth sizes)
- * Crewneck sweatshirts (w/ youth sizes) & hoodies
- * Quarter zips & Polos with embroidered logo (organized by Tri-Parish Religious Ed.)

Link: <https://hcc-ourfathershouse23.itemorder.com>

(Store Closes on November 13, shirts here by Christmas.)



HONEY SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5

Purchase yours in back of Church
 \$6.00/Bottle proceeds to ARC

BLESSED & GRATEFUL

TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO MUCH!



This past year our Tri-Parish community had over 45 students attend Totus Tuus, over 10 teens attend Highter Ground summer camp, and one student even go to Stubenville. These ministries that are supported by the appeal have had a positive impact on the youth of our Parishes.

TRI-PARISH FOOD DRIVE - NOVEMBER

It's our month to contribute to the local **FOOD PANTRY**. Please take donations of non-perishable food &/or toiletries to the Pantry or in box in back of Church.

Wednesday, November 8 Religious Ed. classes will be collecting items door to door from 7-8pm.



THEOLOGY ON TAP—Kinkaders in Grand Island
 Sunday, Nov. 5, ages 19-39, 6:30pm social, 7pm Speaker

St. Libory's Annual Parish SOUP SUPPER

Sunday, November 5th, 2023 - 505 Spruce Street, St. Libory, NE
 Homemade Turkey Noodle, Chili, Bread, & Pie 3:30-6:00pm

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. For more details, contact Fr Vince or a Parish Council Member.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Sunday, November 5th & Sunday, November 12th
 11- 11:45am 3rd grade & up

Let the children come to me. Mark 10:14

Peters

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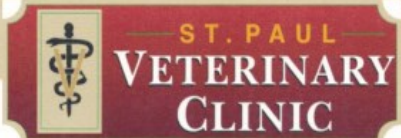
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LORD'S PORTION

Sts. Peter and Paul

General Fund - \$7,982.00
Parish Life Center - \$60.00
Maintenance - \$12.00



CLOCKS fall back an hour for Nov. 5

St. Anthony

General Fund - \$255.00
Bazaar - \$100.00 / Maintenance \$100.00

St. Joseph

General Fund - \$357.00

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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Pray without ceasing 1 Thessalonian 5:17