



Howard County Catholics

Sts. Peter & Paul | St. Anthony | St. Joseph
September 15, 2024

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Tri-Parish Website:
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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our Ministries

There's a place for you!

Sign up this weekend to be...

*Greeters, Lectors,
Eucharistic Ministers,
& Altar Servers!*



Sts. Peter & Paul
713 Elm Street
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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

Liturgical Ministry Directors

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Tri-Parish Media

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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

St. Paul - Dianne Rice (308-571-0039)
St. Paul - Ann Rief (308-380-0619)
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Elba - Betty Poss (308-750-0512)



Directors of Religious Education

Mrs. Becky Knox - Preschool to 4th
rebecca.knox@spwildcat.org

Mrs. Judi Baker - 5th to 11th grade
office@howardcountycatholics.com

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

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

A DAY FOR JUSTICE

It should not be forgotten that even in our own day work is very oppressive for many people, either because of miserable working conditions and long hours – especially in the poorer regions of the world – or because of the persistence in economically more developed societies of too many cases of injustice and exploitation of humans by humans. (Pope John Paul II, *Dies Domini*, 66).

WORDS TO LIVE BY

Down through the centuries, the Church has consistently called for Sunday to be a day of rest, especially for those who are servants and workers. In this way, their own burden is made lighter. In fact Pope Leo XIII argued rightly that it is the Church's obligation to fight for justice for those who are oppressed by their work, and to insist upon Sunday as a "right" and not merely a privilege. We who are free from work to rest on Sunday must fight for our neighbors who are not. Hence, it is the call of all Christians to seek justice for all: jobs for the jobless who must remain idle even on workdays, and time off for those who are forced to work too hard for wages that are too low.

FOR REFLECTION

Do you have difficulty getting "free time" on Sundays for rest and to attend the liturgy? Is it because of your work or because of the personal choices you make? Is there something you can do to change this? If you are one with the freedom for rest on Sunday, how can you assist others who need rest?

YOUR COMMITMENT

If you are indeed unable to rest from work on Sunday because of your need to hold a job, create within your week a holy time during which you can rest and observe a time of prayer.

Ministry Schedule

SEPTEMBER 21ST & 22ND

SATURDAY 5:00PM MASS

S: Michael Happ / Sestaks / Julie Baquet
GREET: John & Sandi Mudloff / Larry

& Jeanne Happ
LECTOR: Sandi Mudloff

EM: John & Sandi Mudloff / Jeanne Happ
SERVE: Volunteers

SUNDAY 8:00AM MASS

SACRISTAN: Ken Vincik
GREET: Al & Janet Wemhoff / Kerry & Heidi Townsend

LECTOR: Angie Brennan
EM: Kerry Townsend / Angie Brennan/ Branson Townsend

SERVE: Braxton Brennan / Volunteers

SUNDAY 10:00AM MASS

S: Russ Kosmicki / Neil Baquet
GREET: Jim & Charlene Potter/ Marilyn Schmaljohn / Mary Gappa

LECTOR: Sarah Townsend
EM: Chris, Gina & Emma Elstermeier / Matt & Ann Rief
SERVE: Volunteers

This Week's Schedule

Monday, September 16

No Daily Mass
Women's Holy Hour 7pm (SPP)

Tuesday, September 17

Daily Mass 8:30am (SPP)

Intention: †Matthew Parsons

By Todd & Cindy Peters

Catholic Daughters 6:30pm (parking lot)

Meeting at Dannebrog Delights 7pm

Wednesday, September 18

Daily Mass 8:30am (SPP)

Intention: †Alice Boysen

By Tom & Pat Knutson

Religious Ed. 5th-11th 7pm (PLC classrooms)

Thursday, September 19

Daily Mass 8:30am (SPP)

Intention: †Roger Nowak

By Larry & Darlene Bahensky

Friday, September 20

Daily Mass 9:00am (Matelyn)

Intention: †Dallas Donscheski

By JoAnn Urbanski

Saturday, September 21

Sutherland & Sharman Wedding 3pm (SPP)

Reconciliation 4:30pm (SPP)

Weekend Mass 5:00pm (SPP)

Intention: †Anna Dedic

By Family

Weekend Mass 6:30pm (SJ)

Intention: People of the Parishes

Sunday, September 22

Weekend Mass 8:00am (SPP)

Intention: †Elaine Sestak

By Kevin & Cindy Sestak

Religious Ed. Pre-4th 9am (PLC classrooms)

Weekend Mass 10:00am (SPP)

Intention: †Russ Sack

By Bill & Jan Sack Family

Klay Timmons Baptism 11am (SPP)

Please email or call bulletin information
in to the Parish Office by noon on
Wednesdays. *Thank You!*

Tri-Parish Events & News

RELIGIOUS ED. REGISTRATION
Parents - all registration forms & tuition need to be in to the office or a teacher by 9/8/24.

PIZZA DONATIONS... Sincere thanks to all that donate directly towards our Religious Ed. "first day back" pizza in the box at the back of Church! We truly appreciate your support!

MINISTRY LIST RENEWAL! -
Let's get our Ministry Lists filled up!
A list of members is in the back of Church again this week, find your name & indicate the Ministries you can help with, your preferred Mass & a current phone number. Taking part in Mass as a family can help strengthen our faith formation.

5th Grade BOUNTIFUL BIBLES FARMER'S MARKET FUNDRAISER
September 21 & 22nd
 at SPP, to purchase their Catholic Youth Bibles! Stop by to get some good produce & help our students get their Bibles to use in class & then keep.

Upcoming Meeting / Luncheon:
Theology on TAP - in St. Paul
September 26, 7:00pm
Loup River Distillery, back room
Young at Heart Luncheon -
October 8th, Noon at SPP Parish Life Center. Bring a dish to share

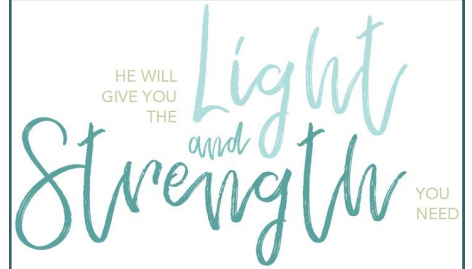
RCIA - Classes to join the Catholic Church start September 25th in the Parish Life Center Conference Room (southeast room by office), 7:00pm. Contact Deacon Neil with questions & if you would like to attend.

CCW JUNK JAUNT FOOD STAND -
New Fundraiser! Friday - Sunday, **September 27th to 29th** at our Catholic Fair Stand from 7am to 2pm. Serving breakfast & lunch. Please contact Tonya Anderson 308-380-0037 or Sandi Mudloff 308-750-6439 if you are able to help.

BREAKFAST BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - on Sunday, September 29th 8:30am to Noon
SPP Parish Life Center

RELIGIOUS ED. HELPERS - Many thanks to those that answered the call to be helpers during class! When we schedule a once a month rotation it is so helpful for everyone. We still have a few spots to fill, especially for 5th & 7th. Contact a DRE to volunteer!

Mark your Calendar:
HOLY SMOKE COOK OFF
October 12th SPP!
FALL BAZAAR
October 20th SPP!



CATECHISTS BLESSING
Send down your Spirit upon these catechists. Inspire them to be not only teachers of your truth, but witnesses of your love. Give them the courage to heal. Help them to see the pain of those around them so that they may offer hope through loving gestures of support and prayer. May they be merciful to others as you are merciful. Give them the joy to proclaim the Good News of salvation. Help them see your will work in their lives so that they may share it with others. May they, in their words and deeds, offer continual praise to the One who saves us. Give them the wisdom to teach. Help them discover the mysteries of our faith in new and exciting ways. May their curiosity inspire those who they instruct to become your loyal disciples. We pray to you, almighty Father, in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ the Master-Teacher, the Healer, and the Savior, and in unity with the Holy Spirit who inspires us with knowledge, courage, and understanding. Amen.

Finance Corner
Sunday Collections & OSV Online Giving
September 8, 2024
The Lord's Portion Farwell & Elba
St. Anthony Church \$1715.00
St. Joseph Church \$200.00

The Lord's Portion Sts. Peter & Paul
Actual General Fund \$3417.70
OSV On-Line General Fund \$1391.00
Parish Life Center \$342.00
Maintenance \$25.00
Restoring Our Father's House \$1275.00

September 2024 Totals
Monthly Budget \$20000.00
Actual General Fund ^{9/18/8} \$5189.70
OSV General Fund ^{9/11-9/8} \$1717.00
Surplus (Deficit) **\$13093.30**

Thank you for your continued support!

Area Events & News

Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Family River Party Potluck
Sunday, September 15th 2-5pm at Kavan's land, 820 Kimball Road
Bring a snack, side, or dessert to share. Wear swimwear if choose.

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."
Take time for your marriage by attending the **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience** on September 27-29, Lincoln, NE
Info: Brenda Granger 402-370-5839
Space is limited, so reserve early
Visit: www.wwme.org

Catechetical Sunday

As part of a 1935 initiative to recognize and celebrate the gift that catechists give to their parish communities by volunteering their time for the education of children, the Church began **Catechetical Sunday**. We come together as a parish community to acknowledge the dedication of those who serve as catechists in our parish family. **Parents & guardians are also honored because they are the true first catechists, sharing the Catholic faith with their families.** Catholics can rededicate themselves to the mission of handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel as a community of faith. *We can also consider ways we each are witnesses for Jesus Christ.*
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