



Howard County Catholics

Sts. Peter & Paul | St. Anthony | St. Joseph
September 1, 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 one hour prior to Mass
or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the Parish Office
(308) 754-4002

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ALL THESE EVIL
THINGS COME FROM
WITHIN, AND DEFILE
THE MAN.

MARK 7:23



One God
One Family
One Hope

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

Liturgical Ministry Directors

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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

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Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church

Prayer Chain Contacts

St. Paul - Dianne Rice (308-571-0039)

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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

The Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

A DAY OF WELCOMING

It is also important to be ever mindful that communion with Christ is deeply tied to communion with our brothers and sisters. The Sunday Eucharistic gathering is an experience of sister and brotherhood, which the celebration should demonstrate clearly, while ever respecting the nature of the liturgical action. (Saint Pope John Paul II, *Dies Domini*, 44).

WORDS TO LIVE BY

Making the Sunday liturgy welcoming is essential to experiencing a strong bond of community. Likewise, many of our liturgical actions – for example – the very tone of our prayer, reading the names of the faithful who are included in the intentions, the way we exchange a sign of peace – help create a sense of community among the faithful. When we receive the Body of Christ we are offered more than bread: it is the very Body of Christ – the Church. That body, sitting around and among us – the believers, the community, gathered, assembled – yes, that is the very Body of Christ. And when we answer profoundly, “Amen!” we are saying that we will indeed receive this Body. We will take it in, care for it, nourish, honor, respect, forgive, and heal it. This immense experience cannot be had in any other moment of human life. This miracle occurs each and every Sunday.

FOR REFLECTION

Who are some of the people, or groups of people, whom you would find it hardest to accept and love? How might you better use your Sunday to build or rebuild these relationships?

YOUR COMMITMENT

This week, reach out to someone you now hold at arm’s length. Let your participation in the Eucharist be the grace you need to forgive and embrace this person.

Ministry Schedule

SEPTEMBER 7TH & 8TH

SATURDAY 5:00PM MASS

S: Michael Happ / Sestaks / Julie Baquet

GREET: MaryAnn Fredrick / Jack Steffes / Mary Gappa

LECTOR: Kathy Hahn

EM: Frank & Mary Stepanek

SERVE: Volunteers

SUNDAY 8:00AM MASS

SACRISTAN: Ken Vincik

GREET: Leo & Gina Haggerty Family

LECTOR: Jalee Haggerty

EM: Betty Roebuck / Riley Fowler

SERVE: Volunteers

SUNDAY 10:00AM MASS

S: Russ Kosmicki / Neil Baquet

GREET: Mark & Mary Jo Serbousek / Jackie & Chris Brownlee

LECTOR: Marlene Kosmicki

EM: Mary Jo Serbousek / Nikki Bader / Rich & Marlene Kosmicki

SERVE: Volunteers

This Week's Schedule

Monday, September 2

No Daily Mass

Women's Holy Hour 7pm (SPP)

Tuesday, September 3

Daily Mass 8:30am (SPP)

Intention: †Florence Duester

By Sue Nigh

Wednesday, September 4

Daily Mass 8:30am (SPP)

Intention: †Tony Boyesen

By Tom & Pat Knutson

Thursday, September 5

Daily Mass 8:30am (SPP)

Intention: †Virginia Munyon

By John & Sandi Mudloff

Friday, September 6

Daily Mass 9:00am (Matelyn)

Intention: †Anna Dedic

By John & Sandi Mudloff

Adoration 10am to 5pm (SPP)

Saturday, September 7

Reconciliation 4:30pm (SPP)

Weekend Mass 5:00pm (SPP)

Intention: †Marge Wozniak

By Tom & Zola Jarecke

Weekend Mass 7:00pm (St. Anthony)

Intention: †Karl & †Dustin Lukasiewicz

By Ted & Pat Lukasiewicz

Sunday, September 8

Weekend Mass 8:00am (SPP)

Intention: People of the Parishes

Weekend Mass 10:00am (SPP)

Intention: †Colleen Brouillette

By Monte Brouillette & Family



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

Tri-Parish Events & News

ADORATION

Friday, September 6th, 10am-5pm
SPP Church, *please help fill in times*

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES START:

Sunday, September 8th, 9-10am
& Wed., September 11th, 7-8pm,
at the SPP Parish Life Center!
(Food provided at first classes!)

REGISTER TODAY

Forms are in back of Church. Please return completed forms & tuition to the Parish Office or in the collection bag provided. THANK YOU!

SACRAMENT MEETING WITH FATHER:

2nd Grade Parents & Students -

Sunday, September 8th, 9:00am
At Parish Hall - North Classroom

11th Grade Parents & Students -

Wed. September 11th, **7:30pm**
At Sts. Peter & Paul Church

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Sunday, September 8th, 11-11:45am
Sts. Peter & Paul Church
Servers 3rd grade and up please attend.

Upcoming Meetings:

Knights of Columbus - September 10th, 7pm at SPP PLC NW Classroom

CCW Meeting - September 11th, 6pm at SPP Parish Life Center

All women of the Parish are invited & encouraged to attend!

PIZZA DONATIONS... Please help support our Religious Ed. first class back pizza party! Donations can be placed in the pizza box in back of Church the next couple weeks. (Sunday classes will have donuts & fruit.) Thank you for your support!

5th Grade BOUNTIFUL BIBLES FARMER'S MARKET FUNDRAISER



September 21 & 22nd
at SPP, to purchase their Catholic Youth Bibles!

RCIA - Classes starting in September! Interested in joining the Catholic Faith or learning more about your Catholic Faith? RCIA classes will be starting soon, times & dates to be determined. Contact Deacon Neil or the Parish Office to learn more.

HOLY SMOKE COOK OFF

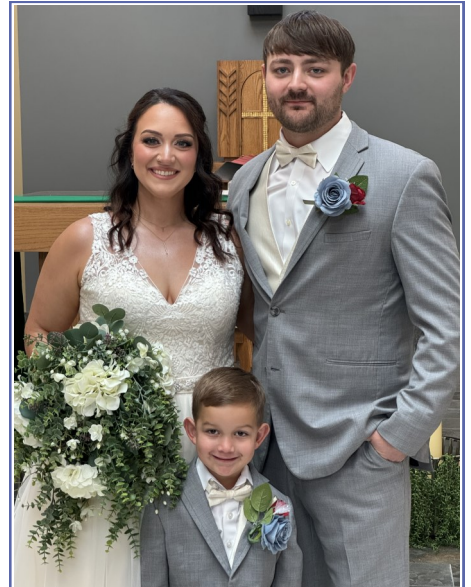
Great food & family fun... mark your calendars - **October 12th SPP!**

FALL BAZAAR

Please plan to help out with our biggest fundraiser of the year... the Parish Bazaar - **October 20th!**

Eternal Life

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Rose Irvine, of St. Paul, who passed away on August 25, 2024. Mass of Christian Burial was August 30, 2024 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.



CONGRATULATIONS
Tyler & Danielle Miller
UNITED IN CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE
AUGUST 24, 2024
STS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Pictured with their son, Rowan.

HAPPY
Labor Day

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, September 2nd.

Finance Corner

Sunday Collections & OSV Online Giving
August 25, 2024

The Lord's Portion Farwell & Elba
St. Anthony Church \$302.00
St. Joseph Church \$145.00

The Lord's Portion Sts. Peter & Paul
Actual General Fund \$2400.50
OSV General Fund \$1660.80
Parish Life Center \$520.00
Maintenance \$50.00
Restoring Our Father's House \$285.00

August 2024 Totals

Monthly Budget \$20000.00
Actual General Fund \$11806.27
OSV General Fund \$5350.20
Surplus (Deficit) **\$2843.53**

Thank you for your continued support!

Area Events & News

Mental Health Mile - Sept. 8th
The St. Paul CARE team invites you to WALK to promote mental wellness Start 3:00pm - at Dannebrog Park \$5/person, \$20/family. Ice cream & t-shirt included. Register online: https://secure.getmeregistered.com/get_information.php?event_id=140054

2024 Polish Festival - Sept. 8th
Polish Festival Center - Ashton, NE 10:30am Polka Mass, 11-1pm Polish Buffet, 1-4pm Music & dancing with Urkoski's, Heritage Center open, Silent Auction, & more... See full info. on their Facebook page or call 308-738-2260.

SAVE THE DATE **Catholics Encounter Christ Fall Retreat** - SEPTEMBER 21st, 2024
ST. PATRICK'S - SYDNEY 9am-4pm (MTN) Potluck, speaker, silent auction - CEC Scholarship fund Bring main dish & side to share. All are welcome!

"Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls."
Sign up today to bring His word into your marriage - **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

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