

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

FOLLOWING JESUS

Matthew 16:21-28

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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SATURDAY MASS 5:00PM
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† ST. ANTHONY

103 KEARNS AVE
FARWELL, NE 68838
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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Restoring
OUR FATHER'S
House

Informative letter & pamphlets will be mailed out to Parishioners this coming week.

Submit a
Prayer Request
Prayer Chain

St. Paul - Dianne Rice: 308-571-0039
St. Paul - Ann Rief: 308-380-0619
Farwell-Michelle Woitalewicz: 308-336-3241
Farwell - Thereasa Nealon: 308-336-3349
Elba - Betty Poss: 308-750-0512

Pray without ceasing 1 Thessalonian 5:17

NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 3, 2023

So you want a day off! Let's take a look at what you are asking for. There are 365 days per year available for work. There are 52 weeks per year in which you already have 2 days off per week, leaving 261 days available for work. Since you spend 16 hours each day away from work, you have used up 170 days, leaving only 91 days available. You spend 30 minutes each day on coffee break which counts for 23 days each year, leaving only 68 days available. With a 1 hour lunch each day, you used up another 46 days, leaving only 22 days available for work. You normally spend 2 days per year on sick leave. This leaves you only 20 days per year available for work. We are off 5 holidays per year, so your available working time is down to 15 days. We generously give 14 days vacation per year which leaves only 1 day available for work and I'll be darned if you are going to take that day off!

Well, our nation is taking a day off. It is that time of the year when we celebrate with a rest from our labors. The harvest is nearly completed. So we as a nation take a day off with our Labor Day holiday. Sometimes there are inspirational posters hanging in work places. Here are a few that caught my eye. If you can stay calm, while all around you is chaos... then you probably do not understand the seriousness of the situation. Doing a job RIGHT the first time gets the job done. Doing the job WRONG 14 times gives you job security. Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines. Artificial Intelligence is no match for natural stupidity. A person who smiles in the face of adversity... probably has a scapegoat. Plagiarism saves time. If at first you don't succeed, try management. Never put off until tomorrow what you can avoid altogether. Teamwork... means never having to take all the blame yourself.

Enjoy your rest from your labors... *J. Vincent L. Parsons*

Eternal Life

We pray for Leona Lorenzen, formerly of Farwell, who passed away August 26, 2023. Mass of Christian Burial was August 30, 2023 at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Farwell. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	9/4	No Daily Mass Office CLOSED - Happy Labor Day!
Tuesday	9/5	8:30 am Mass (SPP) † Tony Boysen By Tom & Pat Knutson
Wednesday	9/6	8:30 am Mass (SPP) † John McIntyre By Kathleen Quinn
Thursday	9/7	8:30 am Mass (SPP) † Jackie Synowski By CCW
Friday	9/8	9:00 am Mass (Brookfield) † Elaine Rozmiarek By Jake & Deanna Bauer
Saturday	9/9	4:30 pm Reconciliation (SPP) 5:00 pm Mass (SPP) † deceased member of Joe Larchick Family By Bill & Bertha Jerabek
Sunday	9/10	8:00 am Mass (SPP) † John McIntyre By Rita Wichmann 10:00 am Mass (SPP) People of the Parishes

WELCOME FATHER CHARLES DOMINIQUE with Food for the Poor

Fr. Dominique is incardinated into the Diocese of Barbados where he was born. Time spent at St. Dominic Catholic Church on the island during his youth played an integral role in his call to life as a priest and where he would celebrate his first Mass after ordination in 2000. Fr. Charles lives at St. Patrick Cathedral in Barbados where he is the Parochial Vicar and serves as Chancellor and Director of Liturgy and Permanent Deacons.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 9TH & 10TH

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: Bill & Mary Gregoski

LECTOR

Sat - 5pm: Kevin Sestak

Sun - 8am: Volunteer

Sun - 10am: Travis Sydzyik

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat - 5pm: Volunteers

Sun - 8am: Beth Svoboda/ Volunteers

Sun - 10am: Volunteers

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat - 5pm: Volunteers

Sun - 8am: Volunteers

Sun - 10am: Volunteers

TRI-PARISH YOUTH Religious Education

Classes start after Labor Day:
 Preschool to 4th Grades
Sunday, September 10 9-10am &
 5th to 11th Grades
Wednesday, September 13 7-8pm
PLEASE GET REGISTERED!

Fill out a paper form or use the
LINK: <https://www.osvhub.com/howard-county-catholics/religious-ed/2023-2024> (On our Parish Website)

DREs ~ Becky Knox 308-571-0430 & Judi Baker 308-750-8418

Meetings with Father:

2nd Grade Parents & Students
 Sunday, September 17, 9:00am North Classroom
11th Grade Parents & Students
 Wednesday, September 20, 7:00pm Parish Hall
In preparation to receive Sacraments.

Children's Rosary

Starting Wednesday, September 6th
 at 6:30pm, Sts. Peter & Paul Church
 Parents and Grandparents are
 encouraged to bring children & their petitions to our
 Mother Mary. First Wed. of each Month of Religious Ed.



RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

Interested in joining the Catholic Faith or learning more about your Catholic Faith? The RCIA classes will be starting aging this October. Time & day yet to be determined. Contact Deacon Neil or the Parish Office if interested.

Bulletin Folders... Thank you to our ladies that faithfully fold bulletins each Friday! *If you are able to help, please join them in Quilting Rm at 11:30am.*

CCW Meeting - Tuesday, September 5

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

Young at Heart POTLUCK LUNCHEON

Tuesday, September 12th, 12-1pm
 Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Life Center
Main dish provided, please bring a side dish to share.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 1918

MEETING: Tuesday, September 12th
7:00PM SPP NW Classroom

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

Happy 25th Anniversary
Congratulations Matt & Ann Rief

DONATIONS PLEASE ... FOR RELIGIOUS ED. PIZZA!
 Please consider dropping a donation in the empty PIZZA box next weekend to go towards feeding our Wed. Students at our first class back.



THE CHOICE Wine **7 STEPS**
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 At SPP - Register in September
 More info. to come next week

POLISH FESTIVAL - SEPTEMBER 10TH
 St. Francis Church/Parish Hall in Ashton, NE - Polish Mass
 10:30am Myron Ostentowski, FULL Polish Buffet 11am to 1:30pm
 - \$12/adult, \$6/6-12, Free/5 & under. Guest Speaker - Ron Sack;
 Music - Murkowski Band; Country Store, Raffles, & Silent
 Auction. Museum open until 4pm. *Please join us!*

5TH GRADE BOUNTIFUL BIBLES FARMERS MARKET
September 16 & 17th SPP
 Fundraiser to purchase their **NABRE Catholic Youth Bibles**



SEPTEMBER 23 | SP COUNTRY CLUB
SATURDAY | 2 PERSON SCRAMBLE
TEE OFF 8:00PM | \$100 PER TEAM
1ST & 2ND PLACE PAYOUT
 1 GLOW BALL INCLUDED (ADDITIONAL BALLS \$10 EA) • MUST BE 21
SIGN UP AT COUNTRY CLUB, SPP, OR CALL CHAD 970-571-1996

OCTOBER 6 & 7 | NECATHOLIC.ORG | LINCOLN, NE

Join in the Bishops of Nebraska at the **Pro-Life Banquet & Conference**, as we discover how Truth is found and lived in a new Dobbs era with Catholic Answers Apologist and keynote speaker, Joe Heschmeyer. Let us lift you up with prayer, arm you with information on breaking pro-life issues, and joyfully celebrate **LIFE** with you! Visit NECatholic.org to register & learn more!

October 6-8, 2023

Overlook Lodge - Camp Comeca
 75670 Road 417
 Cozad, NE 69130

For more information go to:
<https://www.gidiocese.org/the-way-retreats>
 To request an application, please contact:
 Elizabeth A. Heidt Kozisek, Ph.D.
 308-382-6565 or cpo@gidiocese.org
 Application Deadline October 1, 2023



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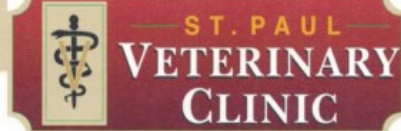
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General Fund - \$2,360.25

Parish Life Center - \$175.00

Assumption - \$36.00

Clergy Health Insurance - \$495.00

Just 3 more weeks left of this Appeal.

DIOCESAN APPEAL

OCTOBER 2022 - SEPTEMBER 2023



St. Anthony & St. Joseph - Will report next week

Businesses that purchased bulletin ads...

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