



HOWARD COUNTY CATHOLICS

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STs. PETER & PAUL

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103 Kearns Ave

Farwell, NE 68838

*Mass every 1st Saturday
of the month at 7:00 p.m.

1803 Highway 11

Elba, NE 68835

*Mass every 3rd Saturday
of the month at 6:30 p.m.

Clergy:

Rev. Vincent L. Parsons, J.C.L., Pastor

pastor@howardcountycatholics.com

Rev. Mr. Neil Baquet, Deacon

deacon@howardcountycatholics.com

Mass Times:

All Masses at St. Paul unless noted

Monday No Mass

Tues - Thurs 8:30 a.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m.

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.

(10:00 Mass is streamed live on Facebook)

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Adoration:

The 1st Friday of each month
10:15 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Prayer Chain:

St. Paul - Dianne Rice: 308-571-0039

St. Paul - Ann Rief: 308-380-0619

Farwell - Michelle Woitalewic: 308-336-3241

Farwell - Thereasa Nealon: 308-336-3349

Elba - Betty Poss: 308-750-0512

Facebook:

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church

St. Joseph Catholic Church

St. Anthony Catholic Church of Padua/
Farwell

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Sunday June 12th, 2022

The Solemn Feast of the Holy Trinity

Pastor's Notes

A middle aged man suffered a heart attack and died. His brother was distraught. He called his parish priest, informing Father of his brother's death and asking if the funeral Mass could be at the parish church. Father knew the dead man's reputation around town. He was a miserable husband, an abusive father, a cutthroat businessman and a mean boss. In fact, both brothers lived a life of scandal throughout the community. Father was a bit taken aback, wondering how he could celebrate a funeral Mass for such a disreputable man.

The brother then added, "Father, I would like to have you mention at the funeral Mass that my brother was a saint." Now, Father was in a real quandary. Everyone knew this man was more like the devil. Father thought for a moment. If he called this man a saint, he'd be telling a flat out lie.

Realizing that Father was hesitant, the brother tried to persuade the priest with a financial gift. The brother said, "Father, if you call my brother a saint during the funeral Mass, I will give you \$5,000 toward the new banquet hall you are building." Father thought a moment and accepted the deal. The brother wrote the check. The priest rushed to the bank to make sure that the check cleared.

At the funeral the priest said, "Everyone knows that this man was a ruthless cutthroat and a callous scab head. However, compared to his brother. he was a saint!"

Sometimes you must learn to be creative in ministry...such was the case for this priest. Yet, creativity takes energy. As we move towards the season of summer – make sure to make time to recharge your batteries, lighten your load and spend some good quality time with loved ones. Time moves ever so quickly...you certainly want to spend time with your loved ones...even if your family has been described as mine has: " We put the 'fun' in dys-functional! Have a great week.

2021/22 Diocesan Appeal	Sts. Peter & Paul	St. Anthony	St. Joseph
Parish Goal	\$26,358	\$3,085	\$2,195
Total Raised	\$26,790	\$3,236	\$425
Total Received	\$23,735	\$3,236	\$425
Donor Goal	95	14	9
Current # of Donors	88	15	4

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE JUNE 13th - 19th

Monday	6/13	No Mass
Tuesday	6/14	8:30 am Mass (SPP) +Alex Krzycki By Family
Wednesday	6/15	8:30 am Mass (SPP) +Dustin & +Kari Lukasiewicz By Ted & Pat Lukasiewicz
Thursday	6/16	8:30 am Mass (SPP) +Berneice Koperski By Linda Gawrych
Friday	6/17	9:00 am Mass (Matelyn) +Theophil & +Kate Bydalek By Family
Saturday	6/18	5:00 pm Mass (SPP) +Roman & +Hazel Krzycki By Bob & Patty Krzycki 6:30 pm Mass (SJ) People of the Parishes
Sunday	6/19	8:00 am Mass (SPP) +John McIntyre By Carl Jerabek 10:00 am Mass (SPP) +Bunny Gorecki By Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE JUNE 18TH / 19TH

LECTORS

Sat - 5pm: Rick Harrahill
Sun - 8am: Tim Scheer
Sun - 10am: Sara Townsend

GREETERS

Sat - 5pm: Kenny & Sharon Tibbetts
Sun - 8am: Annie Kowalski / Mike Pittman
Sun - 10am: Matt & Ann Rief

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat - 5pm: Virginia Schenck / Marshall Paczosa
Sun - 8am: Barb Sack / Connie Becker
Sun - 10am: Joe Mlinar

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat - 5pm: Karina Smydra, Avery Paider, Annie Stepanek
Sun - 8am: Jalee Haggerty, Layla Bowder, Verah Paulson
Sun - 10am: Cayden Helmer, Jack Thede, Lane Mottl

Religious Education News....

- July 24th – 29th Totu tuus Summer Program

Get REGISTERED NOW with the easy & convenient Quick Response code! Just point your smart phone camera at the square QR code and follow the prompts that come up. If you need assistance getting registered or have any questions, please contact Judi Baker at 308-750-8418.



Tuition for the week is \$25 per student, with a \$75 per family maximum. Each student that is registered 2 weeks prior to our starting date of July 24th will receive a free t-shirt!

Also, any high school or college students that can help out during the day with Totu Tuus please let me know, we would love to have you!!

We will be looking for Host families, please prayerfully consider!

Happy 95th Birthday...for Evelyn Dvorak. Cards can be sent to 585 Hwy 92. St. Paul, NE 68873

The Nebraska Catholic Conference...Will be hosting a “theology on tap”-like event on the evening of Wednesday, June 22nd, with Bishop Hanefeldt. The event, Bishops & Brews, will be a social hour (7-8 pm) and panel discussion (8-9 pm) celebration of religious liberty, in anticipation of Religious Liberty Week (June 22-29). It will take place outdoors at Kinkaid Brewing Co. in downtown Grand Island. The panel will feature the Bishop, Nate Grasz of Nebraska Family Alliance, and Tom Venzor of the NCC.

Spirit Catholic Radio...Presents Treasures of the Church—a relics exposition and healing ministry—at St. Mary Cathedral in Grand Island on Mon., June 20 at 6:30 p.m. More than 150 sacred relics will be on display--some believed to be as old as 2,000 years.

Pro Life...The US Supreme court will announce their ruling on the Dobbs case soon. Their ruling could potentially overturn the 1973 Roe-Wade decision. Bishop Hanefeldt requests that we continue to pray and fast for a just and positive outcome. **There will three separate “Holy Hours for Life” taking place at St. Mary’s Cathedral from 730-830 PM on the following Fridays in June: the 3rd, 17th and 24th.** All are welcome. For more resources and information go to: <https://gidiocese.org/prolife>

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church

Parish Office Manager Position

The Parish Office Manager supports the mission of the parish by managing the parish ministries, overseeing lay staff, and volunteers while administering the accounting, bookkeeping activities, ensuring the accuracy of the parish files, the parish bulletin and financial records. The Parish Office Manager will support the priest with timely processing, submission, and payment of invoices and expenses in accordance with Diocesan policies and practices. A job description can be found on Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church Facebook page or request one through the Parish Office.

For more information, contact: Fr. Vince Parsons at: pastor@howardcountycatholics.com

Lunch Bunch...will be held every Tuesday and Thursday throughout the summer (June 2nd - July 28th) for all preschool through eleventh grade children. Lunch will be served from 11:30-12:30pm and can be picked up from the north door of Sts. Peter and Paul Parish Life Center. The free meal is a sack lunch. The Lunch Bunch is sponsored by the Howard-Greeley County Food Pantry as well as several other area businesses and organizations.

St. Paul Volunteer Fire Department...Annual Pancake feed fundraiser is Today June 12th starting at 8am. Free will donation for the meal. There will also be raffle prizes.



BUT WHEN HE COMES,
THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH,
HE WILL GUIDE YOU
TO ALL TRUTH...

JOHN 16:13

 *stewardship*
SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY | JUNE 12 | JOHN 16:13

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF GRAND ISLAND 

It has been said that the best gift we can give someone is to teach them how to pray. If you don't talk and more importantly, listen, to God every day, how else will you know what He is calling you to do? Just as you talk to family and friends every day, get in the habit of talking with God every day. Develop a daily prayer routine. Keep your prayers simple and sincere. This is best done in silence when you can hear His response.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LORD'S PORTION

SUNDAY 6/12

Mass 8am and 10am (SPP)

MONDAY 6/13

No Mass

TUESDAY 6/14

Daily Mass 8:30am (SPP - Chapel)

Knights of Columbus Meeting 7pm (SPP)

WEDNESDAY 6/15

Daily Mass 8:30am (SPP- Chapel)

THURSDAY 6/16

Daily Mass 8:30am (SPP - Chapel)

FRIDAY 6/17

Matelyn Mass 9am

SATURDAY 6/18

Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30pm (SPP)

Mass 5pm (SPP)

Monthly Mass 6:30pm (SJ)

Sts. Peter and Paul

General Fund - \$2,696.00

Plate - \$373.00

Catholic Communication - \$20.00

Ascension - \$25.00

Seminary - \$82.00

St. Anthony

General Fund 5/29 - \$600.00

General Fund 6/6 - \$1,178.00

Next Mass: July 2nd at 7:00pm

St. Joseph

General Fund 5/29 - \$195.00

General Fund 6/6 - \$80.00

Next Mass: June 18th at 6:30pm