



Howard County Catholics

Sts. Peter & Paul | St. Anthony | St. Joseph
January 26, 2025

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Daily Mass Schedule:

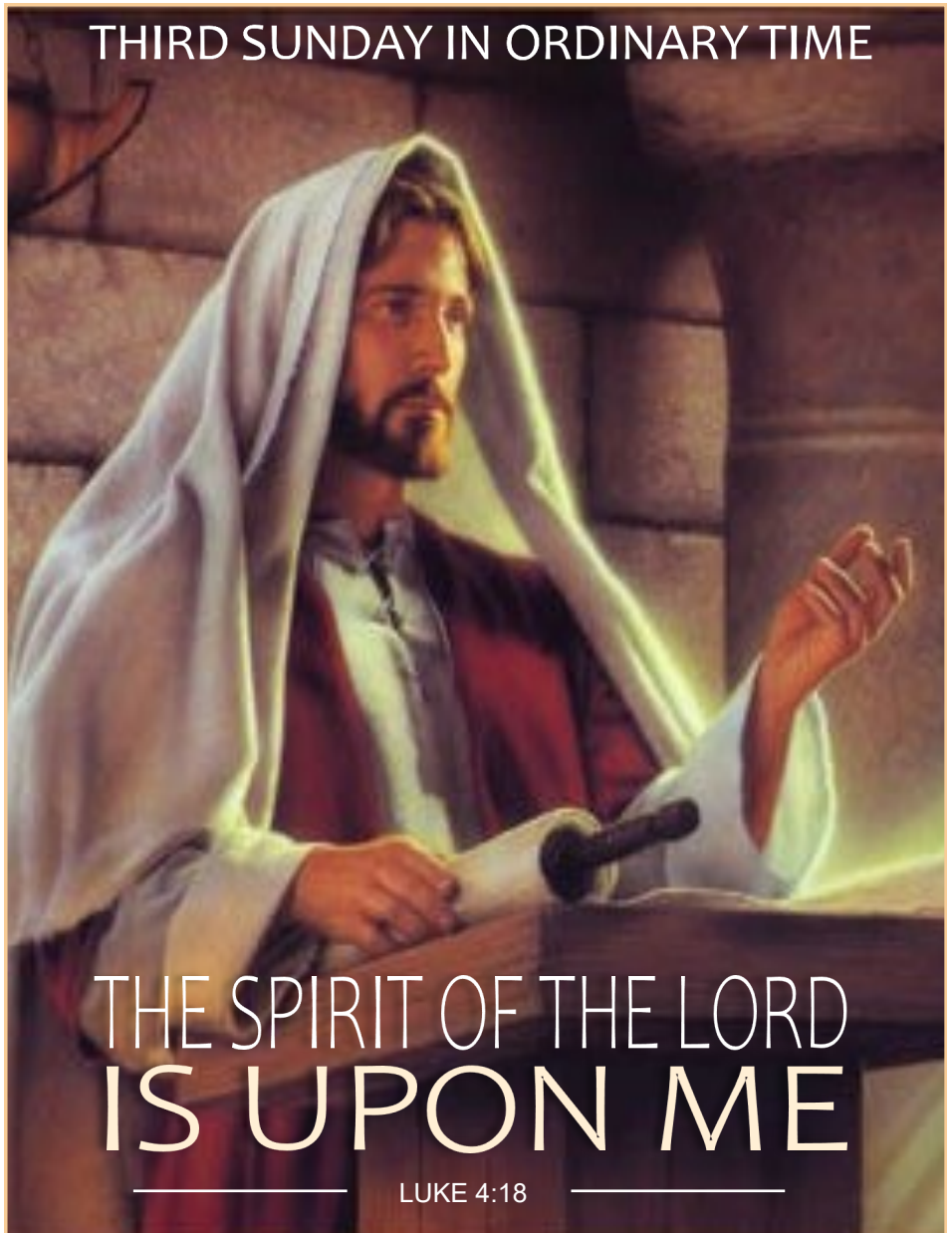
Tuesday-Thursday 8:30am SPP
Friday 9:00am -
at Matelyn/Brookfield

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays at 4:30pm or
by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the Parish Office
(308) 754-4002



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD
IS UPON ME

LUKE 4:18



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

Deacon Neil & Julie Baquet
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308-571-0291

Tri-Parish Media

Facebook:

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)
Farwell - Michelle Woitalewicz
& Thereasa Nealon (308-336-3349)
Elba - Betty Poss (308-750-0512)



TRI-PARISH
YOUTH Religious Education

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

Ministry Schedule

FEBRUARY 1ST & 2ND

SATURDAY 5:00PM MASS

S: Michael Happ / Sestaks / Julie Baquet

GREET: Leo & Gina Haggerty Family

LECTOR: Jalee Haggerty

EM: Meagan Dubas/ Becky Knox /
Nancy Psota

SERVE: Claire Dubas / Verah Paulsen

SUNDAY 8:00AM MASS

SACRISTAN: Ken Vincik

GREET: Clint & Wanda Nilson /
Al & Janet Wemhoff

LECTOR: Angie Brennan

EM: Carol Vincik / Marc Verley

S: Braxton Brennan / Reed Coufal

SUNDAY 10:00AM MASS

SACRISTAN: Russ Kosmicki/Bill Gregoski

GREET: 7th Grade RE Class / Ann Rief

LECTOR: 7th Grade RE Class

EM: Gina, Chris, & Emma Elstermeier
/ Nikki Bader

S: Ike Gawrych / Brennen Shreve

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

On the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, Paul teaches us that every part of the body is important. This means that every person in the Church is valuable and has a role. Just like a body needs all its parts to work well, the Church needs every member to be strong and healthy. Each person has unique gifts and talents that help the Church grow and serve others.

Nehemiah gathers all the people to hear God's word. This shows us the importance of coming together as a community to worship and listen to God. When we worship together, our faith is strengthened, and we feel more connected to each other and to God. Being part of a community helps us support one another and grow in our faith.

Worshipping together also reminds us that we are not alone in our journey of faith. We have a community that cares for us and helps us stay on the right path. We see the value of coming together to listen to God's word and support each other. This unity makes us stronger and helps us face life's challenges.

Every person in the Church has a role to play, no matter how small it may seem. When we use our gifts to serve others, we build up the Church and make it a better place. We are to recognize our value and the value of others in our community. Together, we can make a difference and bring God's love to the world.

- How can I better support those in need around me?
- Why is it important to worship together as a community?
- How can I follow Jesus' example in my daily life?

Fr. Vincent L. Parsons

This Week's Schedule

Monday, January 27

No Daily Mass

OCIA Class 6:30pm (PLC Conference Room)

Tuesday, January 28

Daily Mass 8:30am (SPP)

Intention: †Anna Dedic

By Ron & Jackie Gorecki

St. Anthony Parish Council Meeting 7pm (SA)

Wednesday, January 29

Daily Mass 8:30am (SPP)

Intention: Dick Boysen & Max Carey

By Tom & Pat Knuston

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

Thursday, January 30

Daily Mass 8:30am (SPP)

Intention: †Dan Gorecki

By Ron & Jackie Gorecki

Friday, January 31

NO Daily Mass

Communion Service & Rosary 9am (Matelyn)

Saturday, February 1

Reconciliation 4:30pm (SPP)

Weekend Mass 5:00pm (SPP)

Intention: †Thomas & †Valeria Shefcyk

Weekend Mass 7:00pm (SA)

Intention: People of the Parishes

Sunday, February 2

Weekend Mass 8:00am (SPP)

Intention: †Ivan & †LaFerne Lukasiewicz

By Family

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

Weekend Mass 10:00am (SPP)

Intention: †John Wroblewski

By Jim & Judy Rose



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



The new **Stations of the Cross** are up at Sts. Peter & Paul Church!!!

The beautiful wood stations of Christ's passion were hand carved in Germany. Our sincere thanks to Mark Serbousek for his time & talents in building the dark wood back drops, they are a gorgeous highlight for the carvings. Many thanks to those that offered their skills in carefully hanging them on the walls at church! We are thankful to have them up well before the season of Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5th, 2025.

Tri-Parish Events & News

SINCERE THANKS

Big thank you to Christ Dethlefs for the gifts of your time & talents while serving on our Parish Council.

STEBENVILLE OF THE ROCKIES

High school students, 9th to 12th grades, you are invited to join hundreds of other Catholic teens on July 25-27, 2025. **REGISTER FEBRUARY 1ST TO 9TH** to get Early Bird reduced rates... Find out more at gdiocese.org/Steubenville Don't wait, these events fill up fast.

Mark your Calendar:

In honor of Father Vince's Birthday, the CCW will be hosting a brunch breakfast on Sunday, February 23, after 8am Mass to 11:30am in the Parish Life Center!

HIGHER GROUND RETREAT

Attention current high school 10th to 12th grade students...

HIGHER GROUND EXTREME FAITH

Attention middle school students, 6th to 8th grade...

REGISTER FEBRUARY 1ST TO 9TH

to get Early Bird reduced rates...

find details & register at

highergroundretreats.org

If cost is a deterrence, please contact the Parish Office to discuss financial aid options.

Eternal Life

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of JoAnn Jerabek, of Farwell, who passed away in late December. A private family inurnment was held January 21, 2025. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

Area Events & News

STAND UP FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Creating Recovery - One Laugh At a Time!

January 26, 2025 at 7:00pm

St. Paul Civic Center

Award winning counselor & stand-up comic, David Granirer, busts the stigma around mental health issues. CARE Team free will donation event www.standupformentalhealth.com

'LETTER TO THE AMERICAN CHURCH'

showing of this documentary (a film based on the best selling book) hosted by the Community of Dannebrog on February 9, 2025 4:00pm at the Columbia Hall, on main corner in Dannebrog **Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come!**

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES PROGRAM

ZOOM January 28th 6-8pm

Every TUESDAY for 11-Week Series

Must have a child aged 7-17

Program can help improve parent-child relationships, develop caring children, provide effective discipline practices, & more. No charge.

Contact Lorinda 308-385-5520

sfprogram@cncanet

NEBRASKA RETROUVAILLE

Does your marriage need a tune up?

Sometimes lines of communication break down and they need repair.

Retrouvaille can help, it is for couples whose marriage has become off course. **February 14-16** Register/Info. 308-370-3214 or Email NebraskaRetrouvaille@gmail.com



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network
UNITED STATES

JANUARY Prayer Intention

Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

DIOCESAN APPEAL TAX STATEMENTS

The annual appeal statements from the Diocese were mailed 1/21/25 to each donor who gave two or more donations for a total of \$250 or more to the Diocese of Grand Island (including any diocesan campaign: appeal, seminarian, WNC, etc.). If you gave one donation, the receipt that was mailed at the time of the donation in 2024 is your tax receipt. If anyone has any questions about their diocesan tax statement, please contact Amy Scheer at the Grand Island Diocese office 308-382-6565 Ext. 202

Latin America Special Offering:

Share your Faith - your generosity supports many pastoral projects that benefit the faithful in Latin America and the Caribbean, including educational costs and living expenses of young religious sisters in the Dominica Republic and pastoral care for migrants & refugees in Honduras.

Finance Corner

Sunday Collections & OSV Online Giving

January 13-19, 2025

The Lord's Portion Farwell & Elba

St. Anthony Church \$445.00

St. Joseph \$492.25

The Lord's Portion Sts. Peter & Paul

Actual General Fund \$3268.00

OSV On-Line General Fund \$1707.00

Parish Life Center \$146.00

Maintenance \$25.00

Restoring Our Father's House \$853.00

January Totals as of 1/19/25

Monthly Budget \$20000.00

Actual General Fund \$13442.67

Online General Fund \$3844.00

Monthly **Surplus (Deficit)** **\$2713.33**

Special Collections

DIOCESE: January 26 - Latin America

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for your continued support!

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