



Howard County Catholics

Sts. Peter & Paul | St. Anthony | St. Joseph

June 15, 2025

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Tri-Parish Website:
www.howardcountycatholics.com

Daily Mass Schedule:

Tues/Thurs 8:30am Wed 12:05pm 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



Sts. Peter & Paul
713 Elm Street
St. Paul, NE 68873
(308)754-4002

Saturday Mass 5:00PM
Sunday Mass 8AM & 10AM

St. Anthony
103 Kearns 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
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My Parish App:
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Prayer Chain Contacts

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

TOTUS TUUS

1st-6th grade (2025-26)
 July 21-25 9am-2:30pm
 Please bring a Sack Lunch
 Incoming Middle & High School
 July 20-24 6:30pm-8:45pm
 Dinner will be provided!
 Registration forms at CHURCH!
 Tuition \$25/student
 or \$45/family

The Solemn Feast of the Most Holy Trinity**NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR**

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.

J. Vincent L. Parnas

Ministry Schedule**JUNE 21ST & 22ND****SATURDAY 5:00PM MASS**

S: Michael Happ / Sestaks / Julie Baquet
GREET: Roger & Annette Ogard /
 Jack Steffes / MaryAnn Fredrick
LECTOR: Sarah Townsend
EM: Nancy Psota / Bill Gregoski
SERVE: Volunteers

SUNDAY 8:00AM MASS

SACRISTAN: Ken Vincik
GREET: Kirk & Crissy Bader / Wyatt
 Bader / Bob Dvorak
LECTOR: Carol Vincik
EM: Todd Peters / Tim Scheer
SERVE: Volunteers

SUNDAY 10:00AM MASS

SACRISTAN: Russ Kosmicki/Bill Gregoski
GREET: Kevin & Tami Reilly Family
LECTOR: Jeanne Happ
EM: Mary Jo Serbousek / Matt Rief /
 Kerry Townsend / Heather Valasek
SERVE: Volunteers

This Week's Schedule**Monday, June 16**

No Daily Mass (SPP)

Tuesday, June 17

Daily Mass 8:30am (SPP)
 Intention: †Janice Jelinek
 By Family
 Catholic Daughters 6pm (PLC)

Wednesday, June 18

Daily Mass 12:05pm (SPP)
 Intention: †Jackie Synowski
 By Family

Thursday, June 19

Daily Mass 8:30am (SPP)
 Intention: †William Gregoski Sr.
 By Kevin & Kathy Carson
 Men's Bible Study 6:30pm (Bed Head Coffee)

Friday, June 20

Daily Mass 9:00am (Matelyn)
 Intention: Dedic Family
 By Marie Ryan

Saturday, June 21

Reconciliation 4:30pm (SPP)
 Weekend Mass 5:00pm (SPP)
 Intention: †Anna Dedic
 By Todd & Cindy Peters
 Weekend Mass 6:30pm (SJ)
 Intention: †Jeff Krzycki
 By Alan & Tina Dush

Sunday, June 22

Weekend Mass 8:00am (SPP)
 Intention: John & Sandi Mudloff
 By JoAnn Urbanski
 Weekend Mass 10:00am (SPP)
 Intention: People of the Parishes
 Young Men's Bible Study 7pm (PLC)

JUNE 22

the solemnity of the
BODY AND BLOOD
OF CHRIST
CORPUS CHRISTI





I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has supported me with their prayers and encouragement throughout my faith journey over the past four years. A special thanks to those who attended my ordination at St. Mary's Cathedral in Grand Island, as well as my first Mass celebrated at St. Anthony's in Farwell. I am particularly thankful to the ladies of St. Anthony's CCW for preparing and serving a wonderful meal at my reception. Your kindness is truly appreciated.

Deacon Phil Lukasiewicz

Tri-Parish Events & News

SPP DEDICATION CELEBRATION

Please **RSVP** by **June 23** for the dinner celebrating the dedication of our Church on Sunday, June 29th, following the 10am Mass. Drop your post card in the basket at Church or at the Parish Office, call the Parish Office 754-4002, or email office@howardcounty.catholics.com. Please indicate your name, # of children 4-8, and # of adults/children over 8. Thank you!

TOTUS TUUS

Let's get REISTERED... Totus Tuus will be here July 20-25! Forms & info. are in the Church gathering area. Completed forms & Tuition can be dropped off at the office. Please consider hosting a couple Missionaries for the week, notify the office if you are able to help us out! Thank you!

Ministry Schedule:

On our HCC website, you can select the tab Ministry Schedule to access the schedule through July. Many thanks to Julie Baquet for her efforts in organizing all the Ministries for our Parish!

ST. WENCESLAUS STATUE

It is with sincere gratitude that we wish to acknowledge the recent donation of \$1,000.00 from Dycke Lorraine Sevcik of Casper, WY. The donation is to be used to help fund the purchase of the St. Wenceslaus statue that will soon be in place on the west side of Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Dycke just turned 100 last year and is a former resident of St. Paul. Her husband, Edwin Albert Sevcik, was the grandson of Howard County pioneers Albert & Katherine Trubl Sevcik. The Sevcik's were some of the first homesteaders in Warsaw and were key in the formation and growth of the former St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church there. It is an honor to add this statue to our Parish.

Seminary Special Offering:

Pursuing a priesthood vocation might prove an unaffordable dream without the mid-Nebraska Catholics who give so freely to the Diocese of Grand Island's annual seminary collection. Seminary is June's special collection.

Area Events & News

WALK OF HOPE

Huntingtons Disease Awareness
SATURDAY, JUNE 21 WALK 11AM
Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Life Center
Registration 10am, pick up t-shirts & buy raffle tickets! Raffle & Auction until 2pm, Mexcellent Grill Food Truck. You can still donate. If questions call or text Angie Helzer 308-750-1183.

HEROIC VIRTUE FAMILY RETREAT Registration \$400/Family

Camp August 1-3, 2025 at Crossing Retreat Center in Lexington, NE
A Retreat for families with children ages 5-12, real life formation, fun family activities, liturgy, & worship.
Visit: givocations.org/family-retreat

Father's Day Blessings

*The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face shine on you
... and give you peace.*

- Numbers 6:24-26



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network
UNITED STATES

JUNE Prayer Intention:

Pope Leo XIV releases his first monthly prayer intention, "that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from His Heart, learn to have compassion on the world."

Finance Corner

Sunday Collections & OSV Online Giving
June 2 - 8, 2025

The Lord's Portion Farwell & Elba

St. Anthony Church	\$405.00
St. Joseph	\$185.00

The Lord's Portion Sts. Peter & Paul

Actual General Fund	\$4939.25
OSV On-Line General Fund	\$1291.00
Maintenance	\$45.00
Parish Life Center	\$247.00
Restoring Our Father's House	\$470.00

JUNE Totals as of 6/8/25

Monthly Budget	\$20000.00
Actual General Fund	\$8097.75
Online General Fund	\$1792.00
Monthly Surplus (Deficit)	\$10110.25

Special Collections

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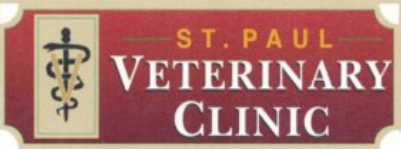
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