



Howard County Catholics

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

June 22, 2025

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

pastor@howardcountycatholics.com

Rev. Mr. Neil Baquet
Deacon

deaconnell@howardcountycatholics.com

Rev. Mr. Phil Lukasiewicz
Deacon

deaconphil@howardcountycatholics.com

Julie Dush
Homebound Pastoral Minister
308-968-3421

Judi Baker
SPP Office Manager
Monday-Friday 8am-4pm
308-754-4002
office@howardcountycatholics.com

Kathy Gorecki
SA & SJ Office Manager
308-336-3351

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

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



CORPUS CHRISTI



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

Please RSVP for our Dedication Dinner by June 23rd!

Liturgical Ministry Directors

Deacon Neil & Julie Baquet
 deacon@howardcountycatholics.com
 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 - Thereasa Nealon
 (308-336-3349)
 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 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR**

With our human eyes we see only the bread and wine, but it is the Lord himself, broken and poured out for us, whom we receive. Today's solemnity is an amazing opportunity to think long and hard about this amazing love that God has for us. It is the absolute opposite of greed, which says, "I'm going to grab hold of everything I can and keep it for myself," and also of its close relation, stinginess: "I'll give only what I have to, and not one bit more." Greed and stinginess both come from fear, fear that life will somehow fall apart, and we will lose everything we have. Anyone who has lived through a devastating hurricane, earthquake, or flood knows that what they "own" can be taken away in a heartbeat. People who go through such an experience show remarkable resilience and courage, and a will to rebuild their lives. They should remind us that we, who are loved by God the Father, fed by God the Son, and strengthened by God the Holy Spirit, have everything we need. We have only to open our hearts, receive these gifts, and truly believe for our lives to be transformed.

It so happened that the Federal Reserve minted fifty-dollar bills and one dollar bills on the same day. When the crispy bills were put out for public use, a one-dollar bill and a fifty dollar bill ended up in a senator's billfold. So, the two bills had a conversation. They wondered where their travels would take them.

Twenty years later the same two bills happened to end up in the same billfold at the same time. They began to share their adventurous travels. The fifty-dollar bill said, "I've had an exciting life. I've been to Paris, Tel Aviv, the Riviera, to New York. In fact, I've seen most of the world. Now tell me, where have you been?"

The one-dollar bill said, "I've lived a boring life. All I ever did was jump from church, to church, to church."

I remind you as you take your vacations this summer to please be present with us at mass. Not only do we miss you and are concerned for your spiritual well-being – we also have that lurking little thing called a parish budget we have to maintain. As always, have a blessed week.

J. Vincent L. Parnes

Ministry Schedule**JUNE 28TH & 29TH****SATURDAY 5:00PM MASS**

S: Michael Happ / Sestaks / Julie Baquet
GREET: Cameron & Stacy Hoppes
 Family

LECTOR: Neal Hahn

EM: Chris Dethlefs / Sandi Mudloff

SERVE: Volunteers

SUNDAY 8:00AM MASS

SACRISTAN: Ken Vincik

GREET: Clint & Wanda Nilson /
 Alan & Joleen Lewandowski

LECTOR: Terri Townsend

EM: Amy Scheer / Tonya Anderson

SERVE: Volunteers

SUNDAY 10:00AM MASS

SACRISTAN: Russ Kosmicki/Bill Gregoski

GREET: Matt & Ann Rief Family

LECTOR: Todd Peters

EM: Nikki Bader / Daneecia Sharman
 / Megan Yutesler / Amy Brandt

SERVE: Volunteers

This Week's Schedule**Monday, June 23**

No Daily Mass (SPP)

Tuesday, June 24

Daily Mass 8:30am (SPP)

Intention: †Marge Wozniak

By Bill & Bertha Jerabek

Wednesday, June 25

Daily Mass 12:05pm (SPP)

Intention: †Rose Irvine

By Beth Svoboda

Thursday, June 26

Daily Mass 8:30am (SPP)

Intention: †Bill Sack

By Dan & Barbara McIntyre

Men's Bible Study 6:30pm (Bed Head Coffee)

Friday, June 27

Daily Mass 9:00am (Brookfield)

Intention: †Betty Leonard

By Dan, Barbara, & Tom McIntyre

Saturday, June 28

Reconciliation 4:30pm (SPP)

Weekend Mass 5:00pm (SPP)

Intention: †Bill Sack

By Ron Sack

Sunday, June 29

Weekend Mass 8:00am (SPP)

Intention: People of the Parishes

Dedication Mass 10:00am (SPP)

†Donald Smydra

By Family

Dedication Dinner Celebration 11am (PLC)

Young Men's Bible Study 7pm (PLC)



Saints Peter & Paul

DEDICATION OF OUR CHURCH SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2025 THE SOLEMNITY OF STS. PETER & PAUL

Join us as we bless our Church,
Consecrate the Altar to the Lord and
Rededicate ourselves to be a Church
strong and alive in Christ!

Mass at 10:00am with Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt
followed by a dinner at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Life Center

Tri-Parish Events & News

DEDICATION RSVP

Please let us know if you are able to attend the dinner celebrating the dedication of our Church by **JUNE 23**. 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!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Teaching a Religious Ed. Class is a special way to help teach your children/grandchildren the importance of learning about our Catholic faith! Prayerfully consider making this a part of your life... contact a DRE to discuss the possibilities! Third & Fourth grade Catechist are needed for this fall.

Special Guests:

A number of the Sisters of St. Joseph from Concordia, KS will be able to join us for our dedication celebration! It was from one of their former hospitals that we were given our crucifix, tabernacle, as well as Mary & Joseph statues.

TOTUS TUUS - JULY 20-25

Please get students registered ASAP so we can determine the amount of supplies needed. Forms & info. are in the Church gathering area. Completed **forms & tuition (\$25/student or \$45/family)** can be dropped off in the collection or at the Church office. T-shirts will be sold by the TEAM for \$10 each during the week of Totus Tuus. Please notify the office if you are able to host a couple Missionaries for the week! Also, please consider helping out during one of the days during Totus Tuus and join us for Mass! As the date approaches we will be asking for donations for snacks. As always, we appreciate the support of our Parish Communities, your help makes this important week possible.

With Heartfelt Gratitude:

Special thanks to Ron Sack for using his great gifts of time and talents to create the booklet about Sts. Peter & Paul for the Dedication Celebration. We are truly grateful for all you have given back to your home Parish!

Area Events & News

SUMMER LUNCH BUNCH

Host: Howard Greeley Food Pantry
Tuesdays & Thursdays 11:30-12:30pm
June 3 through July 31 at
Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Life Center,
(north entrance) 713 Elm Street
Meals provided by local
organizations. No Adults please.
Contact 308-750-6439 for more info.

ST. PAUL SENIOR CENTER

JUNE Monday-Friday 9am to 2pm
Bingo Tues & Thurs 10:30-11:30am
Pot Luck Dinner June 25th - 11:30am
Hospital Talks - Wednesdays 10:30am
Stop in to check out the schedule,
and help spread the word.



Congratulations on your Baptism

BANKS & WILLA

June 15, 2025 at Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church
Pictured: Marcus, Willa, & Alisha Nielsen;
Alex, Banks, & Jordan Nielsen

Thank you for checking the amount
& type on your envelope, it saves
our counters a lot of time!)

PLEASE ☒ OR WRITE IN AMOUNT

<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50
<input type="checkbox"/> \$40	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10
<input type="checkbox"/> Other \$ _____		

☒ Cash ☐ Check # _____

Finance Corner

Sunday Collections & OSV Online Giving
June 8 - 15, 2025

The Lord's Portion Farwell & Elba
St. Anthony Church \$985.00
St. Joseph \$140.00

The Lord's Portion Sts. Peter & Paul
Actual General Fund \$2977.55
OSV On-Line General Fund \$1416.00
Religious Education \$5.00
Parish Life Center \$270.00
Restoring Our Father's House \$3285.00

JUNE Totals as of 6/15/25

Monthly Budget \$20000.00
Actual General Fund \$11075.30
Online General Fund \$3208.00
Monthly **Surplus (Deficit)** **\$5716.70**

Special Collections

DIOCESE: June - Seminary ~ \$68.00
DIOCESE: July - Peter's Pence

SCAN HERE



TO DONATE TO OUR CHURCH

STS. PETER & PAUL
CATHOLIC CHURCH
SAFE & SECURE
CONVENIENT
CASHLESS
PAYMENT OPTION

THANK YOU
for your continued support!

Todd & Cindy Peters
Riley & Katlynn Peters

Peters

FUNERAL HOME
Caring & Compassionate



(308) 754-5543
www.PetersFuneralHome.net

Jim's Truckstop



Skyline Cafe

Call 308-754-4486 FOR ALL YOUR FUEL AND PROPANE DELIVERY NEEDS

Carpet Plus!

TILE • HARDWOOD • VINYL • AREA RUGS

JOHN MUDLOFF
MANAGER

TEL: 308.382.9009 • FAX: 308.381.8471
3333 OLD POTASH HWY
GRAND ISLAND, NE 68803
EMAIL: CARPETPLUS_G@HOTMAIL.COM

M-F 8:30AM-5:30PM
SAT 9:00AM-4:00PM
WWW.CARPETPLUS.COM



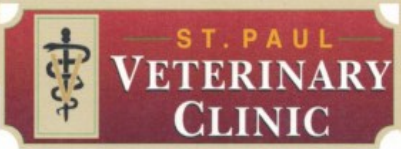
1116 2nd Street St. Paul, NE
308-754-4662

UB

U BETCHA AUTO
"We try our best to be the best"

Mike & Jean Thede
Trev Sharman
Sales

Office: 308-754-2200
Fax: 308-754-2221



Mike Baker, DVM
Tracy Hadenfeldt, DVM
Barrett Huneke, DVM

1373 Hwy. 281
St. Paul, NE 68873
Phone: 308-754-4222
spvetclinic3@gmail.com



308-750-2619



RIVER JUNCTION LIVESTOCK NUTRITION

Our Priority is Your Livestock & Farming Operation's Productivity

Glen & Michele Killion
308-223-0183



HIGHSTREET

Insurance and Financial Services

Dan Vech
308-728-5360
www.hsip.com

Same People, Same Communities, New Name.



WILSON
RIVER BOTTOM EXPRESS

308-750-1721



JARECKE MOTORS INC.

Tom Jarecke, Owner

Complete Automotive Service
308-754-4411
711 Howard Ave St. Paul, NE



CASEI

TITAN MACHINERY

Power & Precision to Grow®

Equipment Sales Consultant: **308-730-1081**
Jared Lukasiewicz



Teresa's Floral & Gifts
308-754-5504
308-750-2782 After Hours
Teresa Valasek-Martinsen

With Branches In:



CITIZENS BANK & TRUST CO.

ST PAUL
721 7th Street
St. Paul, NE
308-754-4426

LOUP CITY
650 P Street
Loup City, NE
308-745-0573

CENTRAL CITY
1634 16th Street
Central City, NE
308-946-3018

Your Community. Your Bank.

www.bankwithcitizens.com

Bockmann

AUTO SALES

YOUR HOMETOWN DEALER
THAT CARES ABOUT YOU
217 2ND STREET ST. PAUL, NE

(308) 280-8048
WWW.BOCKMANNAUTO.NET



WROBLEWSKI & GAWRYCH
LAW OFFICE LLC

BARBARA A. WROBLEWSKI
JULIE K.W. GAWRYCH
Attorneys at Law

617 Howard Ave.
P.O. Box 23
St. Paul, NE 68873

308-754-4442



619 Grand Street
St. Paul, NE
308.754.4488

Homestead Bank

your journey. your bank.

Member FDIC - EQUAL HOUSING LENDER