



Howard County Catholics

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

March 2, 2025

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Tri-Parish Website:
www.howardcountycatholics.com

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

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
CONFIRMATION MASS



**A GOOD PERSON
OUT OF THE STORE OF GOODNESS IN HIS HEART
PRODUCES GOOD**

LUKE 6:45



Sts. Peter & Paul
713 Elm Street
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Saturday Mass 5:00PM
Sunday Mass 8AM & 10AM

St. Anthony
103 Kerns Avenue
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(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

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St. Anthony Catholic Church of Padua/Farwell
 St. Joseph Catholic Church
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My Parish App:

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church

Prayer Chain Contacts

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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
 (West Hallway Classrooms)

Ministry Schedule

MARCH 8TH & 9TH

SATURDAY 5:00PM MASS

S: Michael Happ / Sestaks / Julie Baquet

GREET: Liana Wroblewski / Leona

Leth / Cindy Wilson

LECTOR: Terri Townsend

EM: Joe & Paulette Hansen

S: Eli & Avery Svoboda

SUNDAY 8:00AM MASS

SACRISTAN: Ken Vincik

GREET: Dan & Carrie Vech Family

LECTOR: Al Wemhoff

EM: Kathy Hahn / Kelli Seward /

Branson Townsend

SERVE: Archer Shotkoski / Layla

Bowder

SUNDAY 10:00AM MASS

SACRISTAN: Russ Kosmicki/Bill Gregoski

GREET: 3rd Grade Religious Ed. Class

LECTOR: 3rd Grade RE / Mary Gregoski

EM: Mary Jo Serbousek / Tara Sjuts /

Kerry Townsend / Nikki

Bader / Amy Brandt

SERVE: 3rd Grade Religious Ed. Class

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Today's gospel from St. Luke follows immediately upon his beautiful explanation of unconditional love whereby we are to love even our enemies. This kind of love is not natural. It can come only with the grace of God and as a result of much work and effort. But this is precisely the challenge of today's gospel for each one of us. To be so positive of all other people that we can accept them for who and what they are, that we can overcome those occasions when we tend to misjudge others, that we can stress the good in others and hope they can do the same for us.

It sounds like a kind of Christian utopia, doesn't it? But Christ came to change the world, to transform the world according to the will of His Father. Today's gospel is a challenge, a bold challenge for each one of us followers of Jesus.

Ash Wednesday is this week! Hard to believe we are heading into Lent. Have you thought about what sacrifices your going to be giving to the Lord this year?

"And he said to them, Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed: for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." (Luke 12:15)

J. Vincent L. Parsons

This Week's Schedule

Monday, March 3

No Daily Mass
 OCIA Class 6:30pm (PLC Conference Room)

Tuesday, March 4

Daily Mass 8:30am (SPP)
 Intention: †Marion Potts

Wednesday, March 5

Ash Wednesday Mass 7:00am (SPP)
 Intention: †Jackie Synowski

By Family
 Ash Wednesday Mass 12:05pm (SPP)

Intention: †Rose Irvine
 By P.J. & Theresa Wood

Religious Ed. 5th-11th 7pm (Attend Mass)
 Ash Wednesday Mass 7:00pm (SPP)

Intention: Dedic Family
 By Marie Ryan

Thursday, March 6

Daily Mass 8:30am (SPP)
 Intention: †Bill Sack
 By Mary Kay McQuillan
 St. Anthony CCW Meeting 7pm (SA Rectory)

Friday, March 7

Daily Mass 9:00am (Matelyn)
 Intention: †Melvin Boysen
 By Tom & Pat Knutson

Friday, March 7 (continued)

Adoration 12pm - 5pm (SPP)
 World Day of Prayer/Luncheon 10:30am (PLC)
 Stations of the Cross 5:30pm (SPP)
 FISH FRY 5-7pm (SPP Parish Life Center)

Saturday, March 8

Reconciliation 4:30pm (SPP)
 Weekend Mass 5:00pm (SPP)
 Intention: †Phyllis Stepanek
 By Virginia Hirschman

Sunday, March 9

Weekend Mass 8:00am (SPP)
 Intention: †MargeWozniak
 By Carolyn Just
 Religious Ed. Pre-4th 9am (PLC Classrooms)
 3rd Grade Reconciliation

Weekend Mass 10:00am (SPP)
 Intention: People of the Parishes



**LENTEN
 RECONCILIATION
 SERVICE**

**Wednesday, March 12
 7:00pm Sts. Peter & Paul**



Thank you CCW for the birthday brunch last weekend. I truly appreciate the well wishes! May God bless you! Fr. Vince

Tri-Parish Events & News

ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 5 MASS
7:00am, 12:05pm, & 7:00pm at SPP

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday, March 7, SPP CCW will be hosting: Service at 10:30am, with a light lunch to follow at the PLC

LENTE PENANCE SERVICE

Wednesday, March 12, 7pm at SPP

ADORATION TIME CHANGE

Please note start time 12:00 noon on Friday, March 7, until 5pm at SPP

CCW Dues

Reminder - please submit \$10 Dues

Upcoming at SPP:

Young at Heart Luncheon - March 11th, Noon at PLC, Casseroles

Knights of Columbus - March 11, 7pm at SPP PLC NW Classroom

CCW Meeting - March 12th, 6pm at SPP Parish Life Center

LENTE DAILY MASS

Please take note to a change in a Daily Mass Time - During LENT, it will be at **12:05pm** on **Wednesdays** at Sts. Peter & Paul Church.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays: March 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th, and April 4th & 11th at 5:30pm - Sts. Peter & Paul Church

OLD PALMS COLLECTION

If you bring old palms to be burned, please put them in the basket in the back of SPP Church.

St. Anthony CCW Meeting:

Thursday, March 6th at 7pm, at Farwell Rectory.

St. Wenceslaus Cemetery:

Meeting - Monday, March 10th at 9am, SPP Parish Life Center meeting room.

Area Events & News

BISHOP'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY

Bishop Hanefeldt will celebrate his 10th Episcopal Ordination Anniversary

March 23 at 2:30pm

Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral
A cake & ice cream reception will follow in the Cathedral Square.

JUBILEE YEAR 2025

2,025 Anniversary of Incarnation of our Lord Holy Year to be "Pilgrims of Hope" Jubilee Prayer Cards are available in the back of SPP Church, they include a list of designated Jubilee churches and other related material. For more info. visit <https://www.gidiocese.org/jubilee-year-2025>

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

48 Hours Adoration

Friday, March 21, 5pm to Sunday, March 23, 10am Resurrection Church Grand Island. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Stations of the Cross, Speakers: including Fr. Vince Parsons at 9:15am on Saturday, Adoration, Healing Service, & More.

CRC RICE BOWL

On Ash Wednesday the Lenten Rice Bowls are given out across the world, including our Parish. Use the included calendar daily to pray, fast, and give - and encounter our global family. Visit: www.crsricebowl.org to see stories of hope, Lenten recipes, & learn more about how your Lenten giving helps people world-wide.

Knights of Columbus * Council of Catholic Women



FRIDAY NIGHT LENTEN FISH FRY
MARCH 7TH • MARCH 21ST • APRIL 4TH

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Life Center 5:00 - 7:00PM
713 Elm Street - St. Paul, NE

KID'S MEAL*

Served with Potato & Green Beans

- Fish Sticks or Fish
- Mac & Cheese
- Drink & Desert

\$6

- Age 6-12
- 5 and under: free!

ADULT MEAL

Baked/Fried Pollock Fish

- Cheesy Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Bread/Roll
- Drink & Desert

\$15

FAMILY MEAL

- 2 Adult Fish Meals
- & 2 Kid Meals

\$38

* Additional Kids Age 6-12: \$4

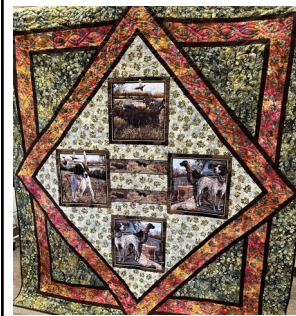
ADD-ONS

- \$1 Jumbo Fried Shrimp
- \$2 Soda Pop

Who you are supporting this year:

March 7th: Parish Hall Building Fund (Debt Relief)

FISH FRY QUILT RAFFLE



Be sure to get your tickets at the Fish Frys for this beautiful quilt made by our Quilting Ladies!

Finance Corner

Sunday Collections & OSV Online Giving
February 17 - 23, 2025

The Lord's Portion Farwell & Elba
St. Anthony Church \$560.00
St. Joseph \$155.00

The Lord's Portion Sts. Peter & Paul
Actual General Fund \$3107.00
OSV On-Line General Fund \$1380.00
Parish Life Center \$345.00
Maintenance \$30.00
Restoring Our Father's House \$425.00

February Totals as of 2/23/25
Monthly Budget \$20000.00
Actual General Fund \$13726.79
Online General Fund \$5077.00
Monthly **Surplus (Deficit)** \$1196.21

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DIOCESE: Eastern Europe = \$60.00
PARISH: March 5 - Ash Wednesday
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for your continued support!

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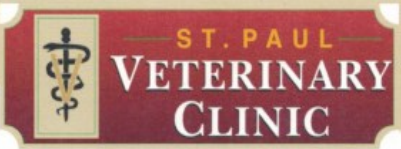
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