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JUNE 29, 2025 SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday, June 28	8:00 am	Sharon Jarecke +
Saturday, June 28	5:30 pm	Adrian Davis (50th Anniversary)
Sunday, June 29	8:00 am	Jan Amundson +
Sunday, June 29	10:00 am	Bob Schmitt +
Monday, June 30	8:00 am	Earleen Moroney +
Tuesday, July 1	12:05 pm	Bob Kutilek +
Wednesday, July 2	12:05 pm	Jerome Starman+
Thursday, July 3	12:05 pm	Tom Wieck +
Friday, July 4	12:05 am	Clyde and Elizabeth Ganow +
Saturday, July 5	8:00 am	LeRoy Arends +
Saturday, July 5	5:30 pm	Travis Wenzl +
Sunday, July 6	8:00 am	Robert 'Bob Davis' +
Sunday, July 6	10:00 am	Charles Scott +



Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Reconciliation Times: Wednesday - 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Saturday - 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Today we commemorate two pillars of the Catholic church, the Apostles Peter and Paul. Both were martyred in Rome in the first century. We read in the Gospel, at an opportune time Jesus tested His disciples with a crucial question: *Who do men say that I am and who do you say that I am?* (Matthew 16:13). Although Jesus was widely recognized in Israel as a mighty man of God, even being compared with the greatest of the prophets, John the Baptist, Elijah, and Jeremiah but he wanted to know how His disciples thought about Him. Peter, always quick to respond, exclaimed that Jesus was the Christ, the Son of the living God. It was not a mere answer to Jesus' question but a true profession of faith. Then Jesus told Him, you are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church. Jesus gave Him the authority (keys) and told Him that the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.

He also manifested to Saul on the way to Damascus and chose Him to be the apostle of the nations. He went to the gentiles and made them know who Jesus is. Both the apostles have written the books (letters) in the Bible. They tirelessly worked for the spread of the gospel, not only to the people of Israel, but to all the nations as well. They risked their lives in the process and gladly poured out their blood in loyalty to their Master, the Lord Jesus Christ. As Paul so eloquently stated in his second epistle to Timothy, they courageously fought the good fight, finished the race, and kept the faith (2 Timothy 4:7).

The Lord Jesus tests each one of us personally with the same question: *Who do you say that I am? Jesus calls us too to be His witnesses to the nations like Paul and Faith in Jesus Christ makes us into rocks - spiritual stones.* During this week we also celebrate July 4th, and we thank God for this beautiful country and pray for it that may God bless the United States of America and ask Him for continued guidance and wisdom for leaders, and pray for unity and justice within the nation.



Blessings! Fr. Robin



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THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

- Sunday, 6/29

8:00 a.m. - Mass
10:00 a.m. - Mass
Coffee & Rolls
- Monday, 6/30

7:30 a.m. - Mass
5:30 p.m. - Mindful Movement
7:00 p.m. - Women’s AA Group
- Tuesday, 7/1

12:05 p.m. - Mass
1:00 p.m. - Quilting Ladies
6:00 p.m. - Bible Study (Deacon Frank)
7:00 p.m. - Al-Anon Meeting
7:00 p.m. - AA Meeting
7:00 p.m. - Charismatic Group
- Wednesday, 7/2

10:00 a.m. - Bible Study
12:05 p.m. - Mass
- Thursday, 7/3

12:05 p.m. - Mass
1:00 p.m. - Quilting Ladies
5:30 p.m. - Serenity Flow
- Friday, 7/4

OFFICE CLOSED
12:05 p.m. - Mass
12:30 p.m. - Adoration
1:30 p.m. - Benediction
- Saturday, 7/5

8:00 a.m. - Mass
10:00 a.m. - Al-Anon Meeting
10:30 a.m. - Adoration / Confessions
5:30 p.m. - Mass
- Sunday, 7/6

8:00 a.m. - Mass
10:00 a.m. - Mass
Coffee & Rolls

HAPPY

4TH OF JULY

OUR PARISH OFFICE
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OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE	
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Online	\$ 856.00
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Diocesan Appeal	
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Mass at CHI
Mass is celebrated in the hospital Chapel every Wednesday morning at 10:15 a.m.



Holy Baptism
Baptism Preparation Classes
Tuesday, July 8, at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Room. This is for Parents (and godparents) preparing for the Baptism of their baby. This class is required, unless you have already taken the class within the past year. Please call Deb Wetzel at 395-8521 to register no later than July 7. If we don’t have any registrations, the class won’t be held.



Catholic Daughters Court Queen of Peace #2227
Prays for the continued health of all expectant moms as they move closer to the birth of their baby. With the medical advancements of our day it is possible for a baby born at this 6 month mark to survive although medical care will be necessary for quite some time. At 23 weeks the brain is approximately 100 grams (the adult brain is approximately 1400 grams) and will grow significantly in the coming week. Our little one is now about 13" long.



Kidney Donor Needed - Father Arul Innaiah, who is the pastor of the Catholic Parishes in Crawford and Harrison, Nebraska, has End Stage Renal Disease and needs a kidney transplant. He has been going to dialysis three times a week for more than three years. Since we have two kidneys, we can all donate a kidney to someone needing a transplant. Father Arul has not been able to travel home to visit his mother since he started dialysis. If you want to learn more about donating a kidney to help Father, please call 308-665-5175, or go to NKR.org MAE825.



Please remember the following individuals in your prayers

- Roseann Anderson

Anna Blake

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Gene Greene

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Nancy Zahm

Julie Ziller
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Marsha Anderson

Pray for military personnel and pray for peace.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Open Registration for Religious Formation Classes
If you would like to register your children for our 2025/2026 Religious Formation classes, you can do so now by calling Deb Wetzel at 395-8521, anytime this summer. You don't need to wait until August to register.

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Free Estate Planning Seminar

On Wednesday, July 9, 2025, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Good Samaritan (4075 Timberline St.). Stacie Goding, Attorney at Law, will speak to you about estate planning, power of attorney, wills, trusts, etc. To RSVP, contact Carole Urbom at 308-385-3663 by July 1, 2025.

Free Summer Meals Program!



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Grand Island Public Schools is offering free summer meals for all children ages 1-18, which began on June 2, 2025. Adults can purchase meals for \$5.50 each (exact change needed). Nutritious breakfasts and lunches are being offered at five school locations this summer: Dodge, Howard, Starr, Shoemaker and Grand Island Senior High. For more information, please contact 308-385-5900, opt. 4.



MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR JULY 5 & 6 , 2025

Please sign up in the Gathering Area THANK YOU !

Mass Times	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Lector	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
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Retreat begins on Thursday at 6:00 p.m. and ends Sunday Program Fee: \$100

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