

News and Announcements:

MESSAGE FROM FR. KRAMPER: This past week I was at the NCCW (National Council of Catholic Women) Convention in Minneapolis. Our Mass each day was a real highlight ... priests, Bishops, and lay people gave glory to God for all the ways we can help each other come closer to Him. It really works to draw closer to Heaven by helping others reach that goal. This is an Election month, so we pray that we can choose good leaders, who can work for the good of all. Our right to vote is one of those freedoms we could lose by not using it. Lord, help us to choose good leaders.

Fundraising Update: \$1,500 has been added to the loan payment for Casa de Paz. The interest is now less than \$5 a day. Initially, it was over \$50 per day. God bless all the Benefactors!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet Thursday, November 17th at Casa de Paz. The meeting will start with Mass at 7:00 pm.

JACKSON AMERICAN LEGION: Will be having their annual Chili/Oyster Soup Supper with ham sandwiches and a bake sale. Saturday, November 19th from 5:00 pm - 7:30 PM at the Legion Hall in Jackson. Adults are \$9, children under 10 are free.

BULLETIN NEWS: If you would like to submit an item for the bulletin, please email it to: cstwohig@archomaha.org. Items need to be received by Tuesday to be included in that weekends bulletin.

Archdiocese Annual Appeal

Your support for the Archbishop's Annual Appeal helps keep our churches open. If we did not have the support of the Archdiocese we could not afford to pay for all the services they are currently providing for each parish.

You may donate online at: www.archomaha.org

Please participate.

St. Joseph's Goal - \$14,340.00

Collected: \$4,685.00

St. Patrick's Goal - \$11,897.00

Collected: \$3,955.00

St. Peter's Goal - \$5,748.00

Collected: \$3,273.00

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Hours vary. Please call ahead.

Fridays 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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St. Joseph's - Chairperson: Bob Logue - cell: 712-259-2581. Members: Tony Stark, Dave Hansen, Natalie Leader, Phil Lowe

St. Patrick's - Chairperson - Bill Fitzgerald - Cell: 712-223-4355. Members: Ron Gill, Doyle Van Dyke.

St. Peter's - Chairperson: Mike Sorenson - Cell: 712-898-2379. Members: Paul Pfister, Todd Rosen-er, Greg Kneifl, Darrel Wieseler.

Joint Parish Council:

Members: Roger Bentz, John Lowe, Ginny Keller, Mary Kay Mahler, Dan McNear.

Finance Council:

St. Joseph's - Kevin Connot, Heather Rush, and Deb Krause

St. Patrick's - Patty Dinges, Doug Nelson, and Larry Ney

St. Peter's - Bryan Gotch, Ellen Kneifl, and Alan Kneifl

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ST. JOSEPH'S

Established in 1890
420 West Second Street, Ponca
Mass Time: Sunday, 10:00 am

Office Phone: 402.755.2773

Office Hours:

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 8:30 am - 2:00 pm,

Fridays: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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ST. PATRICK'S

Established in 1856
119 East Elk Street, Jackson
Mass Time: Saturday, 5:00 pm



ST. PETER'S

Established in 1873
403 Annie Street, Newcastle
Mass Time: Sunday, 8:00 am

November 13, 2022
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

We hear that some are conducting themselves among you in a disorderly way, by not keeping busy but minding the business of others.

Such people we instruct and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to work quietly and to eat your own food.

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12



A Message From

Fr. Andy

I went into the church of Saint Peter's and I exposed Jesus in the monstrance to write this article. I have never done this before. I'm amazed at all the graces that are

flowing from my heart at this moment. We are in the midst of such challenging times. My heart goes out and I mean out to all of the faithful in the Church through out the world that are being so impacted by the changes that the Church is facing at this time. Next weekend I will be able to announce the changes for Saint Joseph's and Saint Peter's circle. Please respect that the parish teams from Saint Joseph's and Saint Peter's will be the first to hear the news this Sunday as we meet in Coleridge with the entire team. I want to be the one to deliver the news and I will do this next weekend at all of the parishes.

We are telling our teams first so they can be a source of support to the parishes and to me. While I know that God has a plan and sometimes I even wonder what the plan is, I pray that we do not give up and we find a way to go forward. I still do not know at this time what my future will look like. I too have been anxious and I have had to learn that I have to place all my trust in God and He will place me where he needs me the most. Please know there are many nights I lie in bed thinking over this and feeling so sad that our Church is so different today. The struggle is real for a lot of people today. Let us continue to have hope and place our trust in God. We need everyone to work together and for everyone to realize that we are all in this together. Everything you do whether it be serving on the cemetery board, the altar society, the KC's or whatever it may be, it is done for your parish. We rely on all of these teams to build up the life of our parishes. I know how much you love your parish and how it is truly your home. My home parish is going

through changes and it hurts my heart as well. When I was a child we had three masses every weekend a school filled with children. Today they have one mass and a school that struggles to stay in operation. I care for you all and I want to be there for you. Please feel free to let me know if I can help you in any way. I do not have the answers and I too wish things were not the way they are. But I can pray with you and be with you in your need.

Thank you for the prayers and thank you for the times I see you out and about and you buy my meal. It really helps me feel loved. This weekend I had an invite to have supper with a family and they were so excited that I would be with them at table. I also had a beautiful lunch the other day with someone that had been trying to get me to the farm since I arrived back from my sabbatical and the delight in my heart was priceless. I'm just a small town boy that grew up with loving neighbors that did not have much but they had an open home and helped lead my heart to God. My visits today take me back to those good old days of farming. (I did not appreciate it enough). Thank you for always bringing me back to my greatest joys of life. Being with good people that remind me why being a priest is a good life.

Be assured of my prayers as I sit before the blessed sacrament as I bring this message to a close. Thank you for your prayers and for asking about my Dad. He is doing great because of your continued prayers.

Peace and Blessings,

Fr. Andy

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ST. PETER'S FAMILIES: Please turn your family history in to any committee member for the 150th book asap. Your information can include your family, parents, grandparents, your children, occupation...anything. If you have a nice photograph of your family we would include that in the book. Your picture could be on a flash drive for clarity, but a photograph is fine also. Committee members are Carol Koch, LouAnn Kneifl, MaryAnn Kneifl, Lavonne Bauman or Sherry Rolfes. Call if you need help.

CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS: Please join us on Friday November 18 for the 23rd annual Candlelight Christmas parade in Hartington, NE at 7:00 pm. Open houses, great food, visits with Santa, scavenger hunt, photo booth, train rides, escape room and vendor show. Come to Hartington to get a jump start on your Christmas shopping as you jump aboard the Polar Express to get into the Christmas spirit.

Ministry Schedule:

Saturday, November 19- St. Patrick's - 5:00 pm

Altar Server:.....Mike Ney
Altar Server..... Tim Ney
LectorLaura Ney
Music: Scott Webb & Choir

Sunday, November 20- St. Peter's - 8:00 am

Altar Server:..... Alex Kneifl
Altar Server:.....James Kneifl
Lector:.....Angie Bennett
OMHC:Deacon Dennis
Music:Mary Ann Kneifl
Ushers: Scott Bennett & Jacob Kneifl
Money Counter - Ellen Kneifl

Sunday, November 20- St. Joseph's 10:00 am

Altar Server:..... Lane Rohan
Altar Server:..... Garrett Millard
Lector:.....Mary Kay Mahler
Music:Michael Gibbs
Ushers: Mike Brewer & Volunteer

Mass Times & Intentions:

Daily mass will be said at St. Peter's
Tuesday - Friday at 9:00 AM.
Weekend Mass will be live streamed on
Facebook from St. Peter's on Sundays at 8:00 AM.
You may watch these masses later on YouTube.
Go to youtube.com and search Ponca, Newcastle, Jackson.

Monday, November 14- Casa de Paz

7:00 pm ... In Thanksgiving

Tuesday, November 15- St. Peter's

9:00 am ... ☩Pat Knerl

Wednesday, November 16- St. Peter's

9:00 am ... ☩Leann Launer

Thursday, November 17- St. Peter's

9:00 am ... ☩Mildred M. Lynch

Friday, November 18- St. Peter's

9:00 am ... ☩Doug Bennett

Saturday, November 19- St. Patrick's

5:00 pm... ☩Brian O'Neill & Pro Life

Sunday, November 20- St. Peter's & St. Joseph's

8:00 am ... (St. Peter's) ☩Tim Beacom
10:00 am ... (St. Joseph's) Pro Populo



Stewardship of Treasure

Weekend of November 3

"God will not be out done in generosity!"

St. Joseph's Sunday Offerings.....\$1,615.00

Knights of Columbus\$197.41

St. Patrick's Sunday Offerings.....\$1,411.00

Knights of Columbus\$263.00

St. Peter's Sunday Offerings.....\$1,268.00

Knights of Columbus\$155.52

*Please remember to write separate checks for
Altar Society dues, Cemetery donations and Mass intentions.*

