

## News and Announcements:

**MESSAGE FROM FR. KRAMPER:** The fundraiser for Casa de Paz, is Saturday, October 30, and is open to anyone who wants to come and share a good time. We want to start the pot-luck meal at 7 p.m., so come early and add your item to the “Feast.” The teams of two, who will decorate the pumpkins need to come early. They will be choosing a basket, a head-size pumpkin and a woman’s hat. With a black Sharpie pen they will add a face to finish their masterpiece. After everyone has eaten, we will have an auction of these Fall Creations, so families can take them home. You might want to bring your checkbook, because bidding could be hot! Half of the auction price goes to the fund-raiser and half to each of the teams. The auctioneer, clerk, and the bank tellers are all donating their time.

**ST. JOSEPH’S ALTAR SOCIETY** will meet at 7:00 pm on Monday, November 1st.

**ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR & BRUNCH:** Get a start on your holiday shopping by visiting a wide variety of vendors in our Activities Center. Saturday, Nov. 6th from 9:00am—2:00pm. Sacred Heart Parish, 204 S. 5th St., Norfolk, NE. Entry to craft fair is free. Tickets for the brunch are \$7 at the door. Serving from 10:30am - 1:00 pm. Features our famous turkey salad and many delicious homemade salads on beautifully decorated tables. For more information please contact Theresa at 402-851-1667.

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

Your mind  
will believe  
*whatever*  
you tell it.  
feed it faith —+  
*Feed it truth*  
feed it love ♡

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**8:30 am - 2:30 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 Rosener, 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



## 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

**Office Phone: 402.755.2773 Office Hours:**

**Tuesdays & Thursdays: 8:30 am - 2:00 pm, Fridays: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm** (hours vary so please call first)

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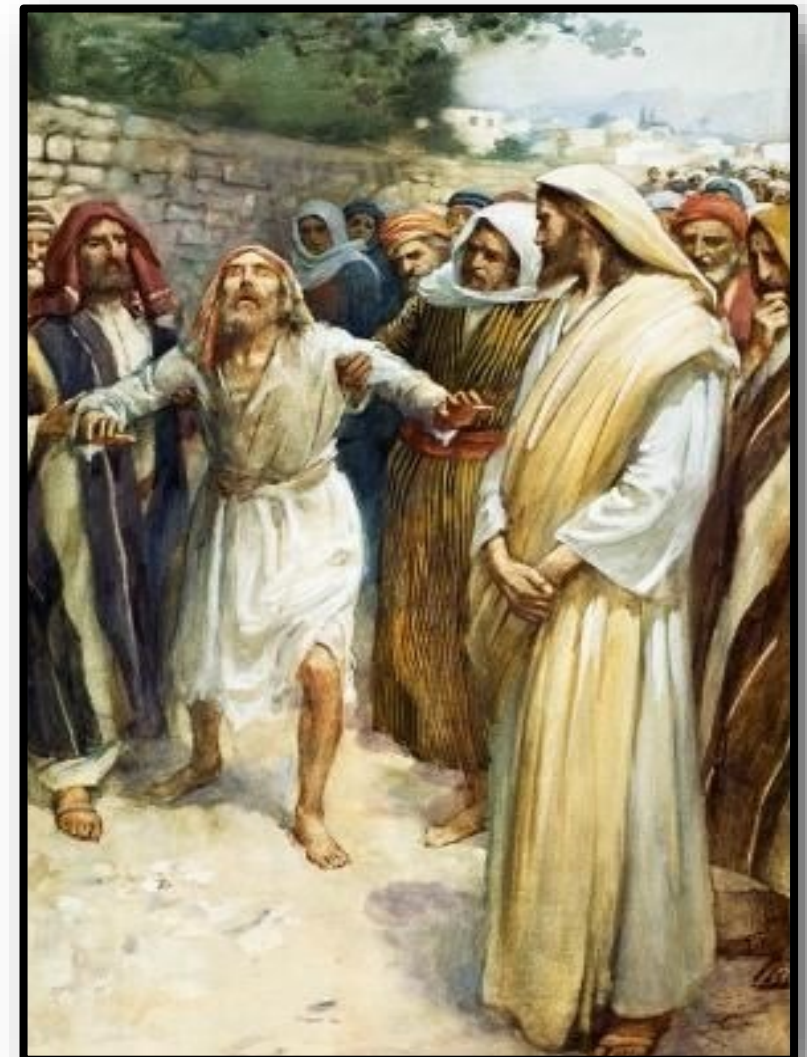
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*30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 24, 2021*

*The blind man replied to him,  
“Master, I want to see.” Jesus told him,  
“Go your way; your faith has saved you.”  
Immediately he received his sight  
and followed him on the way.*

*Mark 10:46-52*







*A Message From Father Andy*

Please take note the November 1<sup>st</sup> All Saints Day is not a holy day of obligation this year. I will, however offer a mass at noon that day at Saint Joseph’s. Thank you to everyone who will be helping out.

There have been a series of scams going around again so please be on the watch for them. I received a couple of notices that people were being contacted in the parishes through email, that appear to be from me, asking for money or iTunes gift cards. Always call me when in doubt before you do anything. Please note the email is slightly different than my address. Thank you to the ones who brought this to my attention. I do not like how we have to be so on guard all the time, but we must.

One item that I would like to address again is the distribution of Holy Communion. The deacon and the priest are ordinary ministers of Holy Communion. No one has that status unless you are ordained clergy of the church. The only time I should have an extraordinary minister is when there are situations that are extraordinary. With our attendance at mass and since we are not giving out the precious blood there is no reason that I or the deacon can’t handle it by ourselves. That is why you are seeing only the deacon and myself giving out communion. If you have any further questions about it please let me know.

I also have been trying to take communion to homebound and nursing homes and I do have someone helping me with this. If you know of more people

that need communion, please let me know. We can make arrangements to have this happen. I know that some are still not comfortable with visitors, so I do not just drop in unless I have been invited.

I had a wonderful week at the Good Shepherds, Good Leaders training. Please know that I’m learning a lot about myself and I’m praying that I can find ways for you to get to know me better as well. The struggles are real, I always want to know more about my archbishop as well. They will be working with us at our next session in November to help us learn even more about how we can help our parishioners know us better. One of the best ways to get to know me is to welcome me to be a part of your life. I’m very reserved and never want to force myself on anyone. An invitation to your home is truly a blessing to me, and your understanding when I cannot accept the invitation because of prior commitments is always appreciated.

We are slowly moving forward with my leadership team and I continue to ask for your patience with this team. It is truly healing in more ways that I ever thought possible.

I pray that you have a wonderful week. I will need a lot of prayers as we switch seasons. Going from the warm days to this cold is not easy for this priest. Thank you for your prayers and be assured of my prayers for you and your families.

Blessings,

*Fr. Andy*

**News & Announcements:**

**ST PATRICK’S HOME-STYLE BREAKFAST** is Sunday, October 31st, at Providence Hall from 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. Please come and enjoy a home-style breakfast and fellowship. There will be a craft table, bake sale, and three very nice raffle items to take a chance on winning: a Blackstone Grill, Snowblower, and a Xbox One. Drawing is at noon and you do not have to be present to win. Please join us!



**Ministry Schedule:**

**Saturday, October 30- St. Patrick’s - 5:00 pm**

Altar Server: ..... Guy Severeide  
Altar Server ..... Grady Wendte  
Lector..... Rita Langhorst  
Music: ..... Scott Webb & Choir

**Sunday, October 31- St. Peter’s - 8:00 am**

Altar Server: ..... Kora Kneifl  
Altar Server: ..... Jed Nelson  
Lector:..... John Lowe  
EMHC: ..... Deacon Dennis  
Music: ..... Carol Koch  
Ushers: ..... Mitch Lewon & Randy Kneifl

**Sunday, October 31- St. Joseph’s 10:00 am**

Altar Server: ..... Garrett Millard  
Altar Server: ..... Caleb Ketelsen  
Lector:..... Vicki Irby  
Music: ..... Michael Gibbs  
Ushers: ..... Phil Lowe & Adam Poulosky

**Monday, November 1- St. Joseph’s 12:00 pm**

Lector:..... Volunteer needed  
Music: ..... Michael Gibbs

**Sanctuary Lamp:**

*The lamp is lit for the special intentions of:*

St. Joseph’s: Spec. Int. Pat & Bob Anderson

St. Peter’s: ✚George Humlicek

*This light reminds us of Jesus’ true presence in the Sanctuary.*

**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, October 25– NO MASS**

**Tuesday, October 26 – St. Peter’s**  
9:00 am..... ✚Don & Frances Drey

**Wednesday, October 27 – St. Peter’s**  
9:00 am..... ✚Francis Wortmann

**Thursday, October 28 – St. Peter’s**  
9:00 am.....Pro Life

**Friday, October 29 – St. Peter’s**  
9:00 am..... ✚Pat Knerl

**Saturday, October 30 – St. Patrick’s**  
5:00 pm.....Pro Populo

**Sunday, October 31- St. Peter’s & St. Joseph’s**  
8:00 am (St. Peter’s) ... ✚Leonard & Faye Marron  
10:00 am (St. Joseph’s)... ✚John Konrad

**Monday, November 1– St. Joseph’s**  
12:00 pm (St. Joseph’s)... ✚Departed souls of our parishes



**Religious Education News!**

**Flocknote Software** is being used for our main form of communication. If you haven't received a text message with our CCD announcements please call or text Paula to get added to the list 712-251-4732. If you have a student that isn't registered yet, please contact us ASAP so we can get them in the classroom.



**Stewardship of Treasure**  
Weekend of October 17th

*“God will not be out done in generosity!”*

**St. Joseph’s Sunday Offerings.....\$1,493.00**

**St. Patrick’s Sunday Offerings.....\$1,181.00**

**St. Peter’s Sunday Offerings.....\$1,047.00**