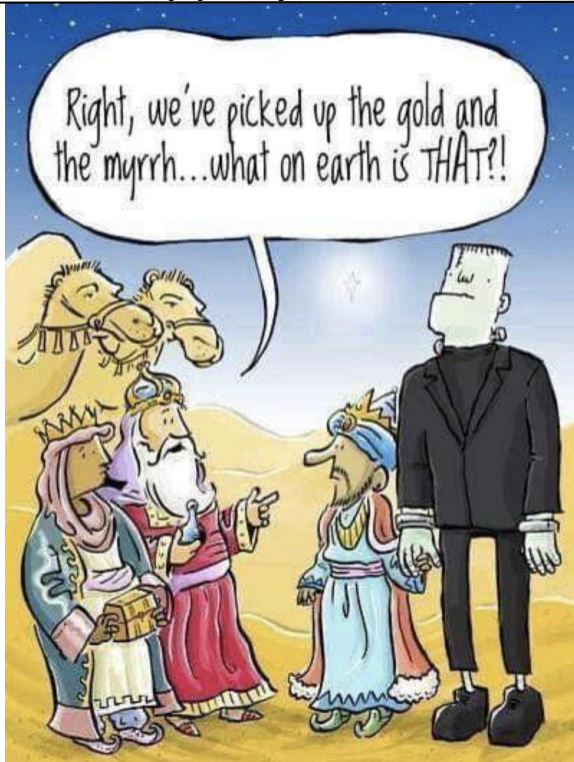


Catholic Parishes in Partnership

St. Bonaventure, Raeville | St. Boniface, Elgin | St. John the Baptist, Deloit
St. John the Baptist, Petersburg | St. Peter de Alcántara, Ewing | St. Theresa, Clearwater

Feast of the Epiphany

January 5, 2020



THE EPIPHANY – THE REVELATION OF JESUS

We celebrate the three wise men – the Magi – finding the child Jesus. This feast day is important, because it shows us that there is a longing for Jesus throughout the whole world... in every human heart. The Jewish people were expecting a Messiah to be born. The Scriptures foretold of his coming.

But there was the question: Is Jesus' coming just for us or for everyone? The magi saw the star and sought a newborn king, unsure what they would find. Yet the wise men felt a tug in their hearts that this was something that they had to investigate and seek. Jesus is the savior of all. Jesus was born to save all. Jesus died to save all. This is a moment where we see that God's plan of salvation isn't limited to a particular time or ethnic group or geographic location. God's plan of salvation is for each of us and all of us.

CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY

One of the ways that we are invited more deeply into God's work of salvation in this month of January will be our parish communities making a consecration to the Holy Family. Families today face many struggles, both through cultural pressure and through the personal struggles that accompany family life. Despite these struggles — and partly as a result of conquering them — families have great capacity for love and joy, a joy that is strengthened through the peace and truth found in Christ.

What makes Jesus, Mary and Joseph a Holy Family is the same thing that can make our families holy — the presence of God.

To assist families in living out this joy of Christ, with the leadership of the Knights of Columbus in our area, we would like to invite every family of our parishes to come together and consecrate themselves under the protection of the Holy Family. Consecration is an act by which something or someone is separated from common use for a sacred purpose. For example, churches, altars and chalices are consecrated for sacred use. Bishops are consecrated to lead the Church, and anyone may make devotional acts of consecration, such as, consecration to Mary, to the Sacred Heart, or to the Holy Family. Consecration to the Holy Family means placing your family under the protection of the Holy Family, asking for their intercession, and striving to imitate them. It is an expression of the desire to make the presence of God at the center of your lives, to invite him into your homes and all circumstances.

Having just celebrated the Feast of the Holy Family, it is appropriate to introduce this devotion and invite you to participate in an active way. We are planning to make the prayer of Consecration on Sunday, Feb. 2, the Feast of the Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple. This gives us time to intentionally prepare to give ourselves to God through the Holy Family. How might we prepare? This Christmas season gives you a perfect opportunity to reflect on the experiences of the Holy Family with your children. Not long ago, Father Vogel gave a Family Formation presentation on the Holy Family. If you didn't have a chance to come, you can go on our parish website and watch the presentation there. He used photos from his own trip to the Holy Land to help us better imagine what life was like for the Holy Family in Israel.

Also the Knights are planning an event January 27 and have invited Bishop William Dendinger, Bishop Emeritus of Grand Island, and who served in our area earlier in his priesthood. He will be coming to speak on the Holy Family. There will be more details forthcoming.

This Consecration can be a way to, in the midst of your normal daily family lives, think of the Holy Family, imitate their reliance on God, and ask for their prayers. Circumstances don't have to be perfect for you to have holiness in your families, just the presence of God.

Blessings on a New Year!

Fr. John



Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:30 pm

St. Peter de Alcantra, Ewing

Saturday: 7:00 pm

St. John the Baptist, Petersburg

Sunday: 8:00 am St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Sunday: 10:00 am St. Boniface, Elgin

Sunday: 10:00 am St. Theresa of Avila, Clearwater

Sunday: 11:30 am St. John the Baptist, Deloit

RELIGIOUS

Fr. John Norman, Pastor PO Box 37- Ewing, NE 402-626-7605

Email: jmnorman@archomaha.org

Fr. Kevin Vogel, Assoc. Pastor PO Box B- Elgin 402-843-2345

Email: kvvogel@archomaha.org

Deacon Dennis Wiehn 402-843-0182

Deacon John Starman 402-386-5570

Deacon William Camp (retired) 402-843-5464

Sister Patricia Hoffman PO Box 219 402-843-5461

Emergencies Needing a Priest: call office numbers and system will re-direct your call.

Elgin Office (office entrance is east side of rectory)

Mailing Address: PO Box B, Elgin NE 68636

Parish Office Phone 402-843-2345

Fax 402-843-2253

St. Boniface Gym Phone 402-843-2249

Website: www.stbonparishes.com

Monday 1pm-4pm

Tuesday-Thursday (Closed 12-1 pm) 9am-4pm

Friday 9am-12pm

Michele Reicks mreicks@stbonparishes.com

Linda Moser lmoser@stbonparishes.com

Petersburg Office (office entrance is north entr. Werner Hall)

Mailing Address: PO Box 608, Petersburg NE 68652

Parish Office Phone 402-386-5580

Hours: Wednesday 10:00 am-3:00pm

Jaci Hoefer jhoefer@archomaha.org

Ewing Office (office entrance is front door of Rectory)

Mailing Address: PO Box 37, Ewing, NE 68735

Helen Larson) 402-626-7605

Hours: Monday and Thursday 9:00am – Noon

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE (watch weekly calendar for changes)

Wednesday: 5-5:30pm- Elgin

Saturday: 4:45-5:15 pm- Ewing

Saturday: 6:15- 6:45 pm- Petersburg

Sunday: 7:30-7:50 am- Raeville

Reconciliation will be offered before and after each Mass, as available, and other times as shown here in the bulletin.

ADORATION SCHEDULE

St. Peter's: Thursday- 9- Noon

First Saturday- 6:00 pm-Midnight

Elgin: Day before First Friday, Each Month

St. John's-Deloit- Devotions on Mondays at 7pm (summer)

SCHEDULE MASS INTENTIONS

St. Boniface/St. Bonaventure Parish: Linda Moser 843-2345

St. John's Parish- Petersburg: Kelly Starman 386-5570 or email kelly_starman@yahoo.com.

St. Peter, St. John Deloit, St. Theresa's: Helen Larson 402-626-7605.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

St. Boniface Parish: Deacon Dennis Wiehn, 402-843-5808

St. Bonaventure Parish: Joan Stuhr, 402-843-0485

St. John the Baptist, Petersburg: Rotating, so please see Liturgical Schedule in bulletin.

FIRST FRIDAYS, after morning Mass, Father Vogel will bring Communion to the homebound if you call the office the day before, 402-843-2345.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: TUESDAY NOON

Send to lmoser@stbonparishes.com

(AND) mreicks@stbonparishes.com

COMBINED Monthly Calendar: 3rd TUES / Mo.

Our parishes currently have two websites:

<https://stbonparishes.com/>

and cppnebraska.org. If parishes want event flyers, calendars, etc. posted please email

mreicks@stbonparishes.com.

Each parish maintains their own Facebook Page

Catholic Schools

St. Boniface School (K-6) / Pope John Central (7-12)

Betty Getzfred, Principal 402-843-5325

Website: www.picrusaders.org

St. Michael School- Albion (Preschool-8)

Lisa Schumacher, Principal Website: www.stmichael.esu7.org

Elgin Religious Education

Family Formation (Gr. K-6)

Cheryl Veik, Coordinator 402-843-8023

Elgin Sunday Youth Group (Gr. 7-12)

Louise Schindler, Sunday Youth Group 402-843-5375

Petersburg Religious Education (in Albion)

Lisa Wagner, Director (to register) 308-750-0423

(Gr. K-8) Wednesday during School Year **6:00-7:00 pm**

(Gr. 9-12) Wednesday during School Year **7:15-8:15 pm**

St. Peter, St. Theresa, St. John Deloit Religious Ed Classes

Elementary: Wed. 3:45-5:15 pm at St. Theresa's Hall in Clearwater, Wed. 4-5:00 pm at St. Dominic's Hall, and Wed. 3:45- 5:15pm at the Orchard Methodist Church. Angela Tagel, Director 308-367-7249.

Jr. Hi/HS Wed. 7-8:15 pm at St. Theresa's Hall, Clearwater.

(Contact: Sandy Moser 402-851-0116), or 7-8:30pm at St.

Dominic's Hall, Ewing. (Contact: Ann Kurpgeweit 402-336-7749.)

PRAYER LINE REQUESTS

St. Boniface: Call Betty Mackel 402-843-2394 or Mary Jane Boes 402-843-2379

St. Bonaventure: Call Mary Ann Fangman 402-386-5350 or Diane Scholl 402-386-5256.

St. John-Petersburg: Call Kathy Koch 402-386-5481 or Kelly Starman 402-386-5570

St. Peter-Ewing: Lavonne Sisson 402-626-7755

St. Theresa-Clearwater: Teresa Kester, 402-750-0262

St. John the Baptist-Deloit: Jeannie Knievel 402-929-0847

RENTAL REQUESTS

St. Bonaventure, Raeville Rectory or Hall: Call Mary Ann Fangman 402-386-5350.

St. John's Rectory, Petersburg: Call Mary Lu Larson 402-843-8420 or Jacque Luettel 402-843-8974.

St. John's Werner Hall, Petersburg events all need to be scheduled through Jaci Hoefer – including all funerals, events, receptions, and showers by calling 402-386-5580 or email jhoefer@archomaha.org.

St. John's Rural Clearwater: Sue Mlnarik 402-485-2428

St. Theresa's Clearwater: Koryn Koinzan 402-929-0520

St. Peter's Ewing (St. Dominic's) Hall: Helen Larson 402-626-7605

Knights of Columbus Hall, (Elgin): Dave Hoefer 402-843-8921. Website: KofC.org/JoinUs

Tintern Retreat Center (Oakdale) Cheryl Veik 402-776-2188 tinternretreatcenter.com

Together, We Make Disciples

This Week in Our Parishes.....

Day	Date	Time	Events
Tuesday	January 7	8:05 am	St. Boniface/Pope John Classes Resume (Teacher Retreat Monday)
Tuesday	January 7	Noon	Bulletin Deadline for the January 12 th Bulletin Items
Tuesday	January 7	7:00 pm	Elgin Finance Meeting at Parish Office
Tuesday	January 7	7:30 pm	Elgin KC Meeting
Tuesday	January 7	8:00 pm	Neligh KC Meeting
Wednesday	January 8	10:00 am	St. Peter's Ewing Bible Study at St. Dominic's Hall
Wednesday	January 8	Noon	St. Peter's Christian Mother's Meeting
Wednesday	January 8	3:45- 5:15 pm	Elementary CCD at St. Theresa's Hall
Wednesday	January 8	3:45-5:15 pm	Orchard CCD at Orchard Methodist Church
Wednesday	January 8	4-5:00 pm	Elementary Religious Ed. at St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing
Wednesday	January 8	7:00 pm	Family Formation Class/Fr. Vogel's Talk on "Happiness" (Mass 6:30 pm)
Wednesday	January 8	5-5:30 pm	Confessions at St. Boniface Church
Wednesday	January 8	7-8:15 pm	Youth Group at St. Theresa's Hall, Clearwater
Wednesday	January 8	7-8:15 pm	Jr High/High School Religious Ed at St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing
Wednesday	January 8	6:00-7:00pm	Religious Ed (PRE) at Albion- Grades K-8
Wednesday	January 8	7:15-8:15am	Religious Ed (PRE) at Albion for Grades 9-12
Thursday	January 9	7:00 pm	St. Boniface Bazaar Committee Meet in Convent w/ Parish Council after
Saturday	January 11	before 8am	Pope John Paper Drive at St. Boniface Gym (don't leave before Friday)
Saturday	January 11	12:30 pm	KC Free Throw Contest (Reg. 12:30pm; Shoot at 1:00 pm) St. Bon. Gym
Sat / Sun	Jan. 11/12	All Masses	Seminary Fund Second Collection
Sunday	January 12	9:00 am	Raeville Take Down Nativity/Christmas Décor after Mass

St. John's Petersburg

Financial Stewardship

St. John's – Petersburg:

Christmas Mass and Saturday (Dec. 28)

Adult: \$700.00

Loose: \$164.00

Pennies from Heaven: \$18.22

Christmas Total: \$19,371.00

Children Total: \$25.00

Christmas Memorial Flower Total: \$665.00

St. John's Petersburg Snow Removal

January: Families with Last Names A-R

UPCOMING MEETINGS

St. John's Altar Society Meeting, Petersburg will be held on Wednesday, January 15 at 5:30pm at Werner Hall.

St. John's Parish Council, Petersburg will meet Thursday, January 23 at 7:00pm.

Thank you for bulletin: Thank you to everyone who helped and donated to the new bathroom project in St. John's Church (Petersburg). The new bathroom looks great and is very much appreciated. Thank you for everyone's hard work to make it happen.

Can you Volunteer?

St. John the Baptist Petersburg Altar Society is in need of **Circle Leaders** and a **Vice President**. If you have questions or are interested, please contact Bobbi Kennedy at 402-741-1751.

Once a Month Club Tickets

Purchase yours today from any Parish Council Member, Finance Committee Member, or by contacting Keith Schumacher at 843-0407 or sending your check for \$50/each made out to: **"St. John's Once a Month Club"** Mail to: Keith & Diane Schumacher 2038 110th St., Petersburg, NE 68652. **Deadline is January 13, 2020.**

GENERAL



The Pope John students will have a Paper Drive on Saturday, January 11th. Joshua and Gonzaga Houses are in charge. Please have papers at the collection centers by 8:00 am on Saturday or in front of St. Boniface Gym by 10:00 am on Saturday, but not before Friday. Contact persons are Luke Henn (402-843-5468), Sister Pat (402-843-5461), Harlie Bode (402-843-5870), Layne Bullock (402-929-0077), and Lane Bartak (402-485-1756).



Knights of Columbus #2411 Free Throw Contest will be held Saturday, January 11 at St. Boniface Gym. Registration is at 12:30 pm. Shooting contest begins at 1:00 pm. (This is for girls and boys, ages 9-14 who are not participating in High School basketball.)

FAMILY LIFE CAN BUILD VALUES integral to a strong vocation — whether to priesthood, religious life or marriage. Teaching your children to value commitment, service and prayer will help them make strong vocation decisions as adults and live out those vocations with success and fulfillment. *Serra for priestly and religious vocations*

Mass Intentions for the Week.....

<u>Location</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Cele.</u>	<u>Intentions</u>
(SBE)Elgin	Monday	Jan. 6	10:00 am		Funeral Service for Eva Kallhoff (Wake at 7pm Sunday)
(SJD) Deloit	Monday	Jan. 6	7:00 pm		+Steven Schindler
(SBR) Raeville	Tuesday	Jan. 7	-----		No Service
(SBE) Elgin	Tuesday	Jan. 7	8:15 am		+Harold & Harold Henn by PJ 12th Gr. All School Mass
(SPE)Ewing	Tuesday	Jan. 7	8:30 am		+Dec. Members of the Leo Spittler Family
(SBE) Elgin	Wednesday	Jan. 8	8:15 am		+Al & Mary Helen Schrage/Andrew Peterson (Not Sch. Mass)
(STC) Clearw.	Wednesday	Jan. 8	8:30 am		+Paul Thiele
(SJP) Peters.	Wednesday	Jan. 8	10:30 am		+Helen Henn
(SBE) Elgin	Wednesday	Jan. 8	6:30 pm		+Charlene Beckman Family Formation Mass
(SBE) Elgin	Thursday	Jan. 9	7:20 am		+Eddie & Arlene Eischeid
(SPE) Ewing	Thursday	Jan. 9	8:30 am		+Helen Burk
(SBE) Elgin	Friday	Jan. 10	7:20 am		+George Busteed & Ron Vanourney
(SJD) Deloit	Friday	Jan. 10	8:30 am		+Max & Darlene Schindler, Bill & Hilda Sehi
(SPE) Ewing	Saturday	Jan. 11	5:30 pm	JN	+Dennis Vandersnick
(SJP) Peters.	Saturday	Jan. 11	7:00 pm	KV	+Maurice Henn
(SBR) Raeville	Sunday	Jan. 12	8:00 am	KV	+Helen Henn
(SBE) Elgin	Sunday	Jan. 12	10:00 am	KV	Living Members of Our Parishes
(STC) Clearw.	Sunday	Jan. 12	10:00 am	JN	+Harold & Lucille Kester
(SJD) Deloit	Sunday	Jan. 12	11:30 am	JN	+Dec. Members of the Tagel Family

Liturgical Schedule for January 11-12, 2020

Weekend	Servers	Ushers	Greeters - SBE Rosary Ldrs- SBR \$\$ Counters-SJP	Gift Bearers	Lectors	Music	E.M.H.C. * to the sick (Elgin)
Saturday JANUARY 11 5:30 pm St. Peter's EWING	Emma Funk Jenna Funk	Kevin Schrunk Dan Koenig	-----	Dennis & Sandi Finley	Kevin Koenig	Follow Schedule	Gina Koenig
Saturday JANUARY 11 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG	Kaci & Karlie Wies	Scott Preister Family	<u>Money</u> <u>Counters-</u> Alan Temme Clyde Stuhr	-----	Anita Krohn	Alan & Jeanne Temme	Larry & Carol Pelster <u>Homebound-</u> Kelly Starman
Sunday JANUARY 12 8:00 am St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE	Olivia Klein Aiden Klein	Jerry Schrage Spencer Heying	Ken & Joyce Reestman	Jerry & Tami Schrage	Joyce Pelster	Paul Kuhlman	Chris Grundmayer
Sunday JANUARY 12 10:00 am St. Boniface ELGIN	Paiton Hoefler Kellan Hoefler	Marvin Meis Ed Parks Ray Payne Chuck Pelster	Bob & Janice Pelster- W Glen & Louise Schindler- S	Eric & Callie Haselhorst	Jodine Meis	Rachel Becker Lindy Borer	<u>NO Precious Blood-</u> Pastor, Deacon, *David Borer, *Jake & *Briley Eischeid
Sunday JANUARY 12 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER	Colton Thiele Madison Kester	Kelly Kerkman Anthony Kester	-----	Luke & Morgan Thiele	Connie Cronin	Follow Schedule	Marlene Thiessen
Sunday JANUARY 12 11:30 a.m. St. John's DELOIT	Gage Thiessen Rachel Dierks	Jason Schindler Chris Tagel	-----	Chris & Angela Tagel Family	Marilyn Sehi	Follow Schedule	Elaine Kimes

God's love is a gift beyond measure!

St. Boniface Elgin

Financial Stewardship- St. Boniface- Elgin Christmas Mass and Sunday (Dec. 29)

Christmas (105 Env.)	\$25,426.88
Sunday Collection (20 Env.)	\$2,725.35
Children's Collection:	\$34.25
God's Portion	\$2,500.00
Insurance	\$2,500.00
Fuel	\$2,500.00
P.I.E. (Partners in Education)	\$1,000.00
Christmas Flowers	\$15.00
Pennies from Heaven	\$8.82
Holy Day	\$1,000.00
Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 26	
Budgeted Total	\$114,706.02
Actual Total	\$105,380.07
Amount Behind	(\$9,325.95)

St. Boniface, St. Bonaventure: Please Remember In Your Prayers: Jolene Lichty, Diane Flenniken, Larry Braband, Roger & Jan Sorenson, Terry Dinslage, Cheri (Schindler) Cavanagh, Laurie Horn, Dave Shrader, Bob Redler, Garrett Scholz, Alfreda Pelster, Neil Childers, Eve Kallhoff, Sally Beckman, Marie Cheatum, Leonard Beckman, Charlotte Hoefer, Joe Buelt, Helen Borer, Karlene Moser, Shelby Iburg, Loretta Zegers, Cliff Burger, Ruth Kerkman, Brittany Waldrop, Brenda Papstein, Jacquelyn Brugman, Larry Shavlik, Lynn Schueller, Mary Ann Starman, Denise Jamieson, Chris Stargel, Dezirae Wilkinson, Brian Loy, John Moser, Gary Preister. **[Please let us know if name can be removed.]**

WE NEED YOUR HELP

St. Boniface Men's Circle Schedule for SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Mondays	CIRCLE 1	(Arehart-Buelt)
Tuesdays	CIRCLE 2	(Busteed-Getzfred)
Wednesdays	CIRCLE 3	(Gossman-Kinney)
Thursdays	CIRCLE 4	(Kluthe-Payne)
Fridays	CIRCLE 5	(Pelster-Schrage)
Saturdays	CIRCLE 6	(Schueths-Zwingman)
Sundays	ALL CIRCLES	

*We need to keep walkways and parking lots clear, for safety reasons **especially near handicap parking spots by church and east of the gym.***

Note: If you or one of your family members win a Raffle prize that was a check, or a Calendar Lottery check, you are reminded to cash it in a timely manner. Thanks.

St. Boniface God's Portion / God's Acre

Budgeted: \$44,000.00 To Date: \$39,821.87
Almost there!



St. Boniface Spring Benefit Auction Saturday, March 14, 2020 Elgin KC Hall

The committee is asking that you think about what you can give for the Parish Auction. Parish and School groups/committees are asked to contribute items.



Please pray for the soul of St. Boniface parishioner **Eva Kallhoff**, who passed away this week. Eve is the mother of Brenda (Mark) Schrage, grandmother of Heather (Adam) Veik, and sister-in-law of Delores Welding and Vincent (Sandy) Kallhoff, all of our parish. May she and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.



We welcome
Sutton Mae Childers
daughter of
Andrew & Kristin Childers
who was baptized this weekend
at St. Boniface Church.

St. Boniface Altar Society Worklist

All Household members encouraged to help.

Clean Church: Circle 5 – January 20th

Kookie Klatch: Circle 3 at The Willows Jan. 18, 2:00 pm

Next Funeral: Circle 1 (Cir. 6 had Rita Wagner)

Next Charity: Circle 2 & 3- Assist Nativity Committee, by hauling totes, trees back to storage (January 12- Time TBA- it will NOT be right after Mass)

Next Meeting: Monday, January 20, 7:00 pm

***Circles 1 and 4 still need Circle Leaders, and we are in need of a Vice President. Please call Emily Borer, 843-5350 if you have questions about what the positions entail.



2019 Thanksgiving Bazaar Net Profit

	2018	2019
Dinner/Carryouts	\$13,288	\$11,112
Raffle	\$13,668	\$12,499
Cash Solicitation	\$ 9,888	\$ 9,576
Sausage (Incl. Hog Fund Don)	\$ 6,135	\$ 7,224
All Games	\$ 2,218	\$ 2,076
Quilt Raffle	\$ 985	\$ 1,375
Country Store/Gun Raffle	\$ 360	\$ 3,247
Donation	\$ 11	\$ 0
(Adv/Printing/Adm., Supplies etc)	(\$ 646)	(\$ 1,846)
Net Profit	\$ 45,907	\$45,263

The PJ Jr. Right to Life made \$256 on Cake Walk

Thanksgiving Gun Raffle Winner
Randy Mitchell

Despite the weather we were still able to come close to last year's profits.

THANK YOU, EVERYONE!

Financial Stewardship**St. Peter's- Ewing**

Christmas- \$4,190.00
 Dec. 29 (Sunday)- \$660.00
 Building Fund- \$220.00

St. Theresa's- Clearwater

Christmas: \$5,736.00
 December 29: \$919.00

St. John's- Deloit

Christmas- \$2,475.00
 Dec. 29 (Sunday)- \$690.00

Rural St. John's Deloit**24 Hr. Varmint Hunt and Gun Raffle**

Saturday, January 18: Registration 11:30am- Noon,
 with Calcutta at Noon

Sunday, January 19: Animal Check in: Noon-1pm
 (no exception)

*Each registered team member is automatically entered
 into a gun raffle for a Savage 6.5 Creedmoor Raffle
 2 winners will be drawn!!!!*

Rules:

- *2 person Team/\$60 Entry Fee
- *Standard hunting rules apply
- *No trapped animals or Road Kill
- *Teams are responsible for asking permission to hunt
- *Teams are responsible for required licenses/permits

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS**Point System**

Bobcat- 20 pts
 Coyote/Fox- 15 pts
 Badger- 4pts
 Raccoon-/Woodchuck- 3pts
 Skunk/Opossum- 2pts
 Porcupine/Rabbit- 1pt.

Guaranteed Prizes:

First Place: \$300
 Second Place: \$200
 Third Place: \$100

PRAY FOR ALL HAVING SPECIAL NEEDS

St. Peter's: Steve Koenig, Butch Sojka, Sister Joseph, Mary Edwards, Jessica Hobbs, Jeanette Tomjack, Sharon Ward, Leo Hawk, Duaine Bollwitt, Yvonne Duggan, Marie Vandersnick, Myra (Rotherham) Schwebel.

St Theresa's: Mary Ann Thiele, Leo Starman, Nate Thiele, Regina Krebs.

St. John's: Keith Palmer, Jackie Bartak, Darlene Schueth, Carl Ernesti, Georgine Funk.

Bible Study at St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing, NE will be held on Wednesdays, January 8-February 19 at 10:00 am.

St. Peter's Christian Mothers Meeting will be held January 8, 2020 at 12:00 noon at St. Dominic's Hall.

Notice: Pro-Life Lunch is Sunday, January 26.

More details to come.

St. Bonaventure Raeville**Financial Stewardship****Christmas and Sunday (Dec. 29) Collections****St. Bonaventure- Raeville**

Christmas (31 Env)	\$7,021.25
Children's Christmas	\$81.25
Sunday Collection (10 Env.)	\$1,991.52
Children's Collection	\$4.00
Pennies from Heaven	\$10.16
God's Portion	\$500.00
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Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 26	
Budgeted Total	\$26,000.00
Actual Total	\$27,605.04
Amount Ahead	\$1,605.04

God's Portion & God's Acre**St. Bonaventure**

Budgeted: \$13,000.00
 Total to Date: **\$13,003.90**



St. Bonaventure Parishioners who would like to receive Holy Communion on Sundays but are unable to attend Mass, please call Joan Stuhr or leave a clear message at 402-843-0485.

St Bonaventure Parishioners: *You have received in the mail a request for raffle prize donations for our Parish Breakfast.* Please return your envelope by January 10th. Thank you for your cooperation.



St. Bonaventure Church Cleaning
 will be held January 13-16.
 All help is appreciated.



We welcome
Ethan James Ruge
 son of Josh & Laura Ruge
 who was baptized
 this weekend
 at St. Bonaventure Church

Seminary Collection

The Archdiocese of Omaha is currently blessed with twenty-three men studying for the Priesthood. A second collection will be held the weekend of January 12, 2020. We humbly ask for your continued prayers, sacrifices and generous financial support. The seminary bill for our 23 seminarians during this academic year will be \$1,123,401.00. A successful seminary collection is critical to our efforts to form future priests of our Archdiocese. Please continue to pray for our seminarians. **Please place your envelopes in your parish 2nd collection.**

Retrouvaille: February 14-16, 2020

Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about a Retrouvaille Weekend program, call 1-800-470-2230. Or check out the website at www.helpourmarriage.org, www.retrouvaille.org

SAVE THE DATE

The Committee for the Continuation
of Pope John presents:
"Emerald Isle"

at the

**Special 20th Anniversary Edition of
"Evening With Friends"**
Sunday, January 26th
at Elgin KC Hall

Social Hour 5 pm • Dinner 6 pm

Tickets Available Now!

Tickets are \$100 each and include Social Hour, Dinner, and the opportunity to win several prizes during the evening.

Top prize is \$2,500.

Please Join Us!

For tickets contact:

Brenda Meis [402-843-5401](tel:402-843-5401),
Julie Schiltmeyer [402-380-3177](tel:402-380-3177)
Jami Schmidt [402-679-7941](tel:402-679-7941)
or Pope John [402-843-5325](tel:402-843-5325)

COMMUNICATING WITH OUR FLOCK-NOTE

We are seeking to improve our ability to communicate and send out news and notifications. We are using a program called Flocknote to send ministry related email and text messages. If we had to make a last-minute 'emergency' adjustments for weather, we can send a text message. Flocknote also offers us the ability to send out the bulletin each week by email. We also have an optional email list for Lenten and Advent daily reflections. **SIGN UP TODAY:** From your cell phone, you can send a text message to 84576 and enter one of the keywords (which are case sensitive... and without the 'quotation marks')

'ewing' for St. Peter de Alcantara

'clearwater' for St. Theresa of Avila

'deloit' for St. John's, Rural Clearwater

'elgin' for St. Boniface

'raeville' for St. Bonaventure

'68652' for St. John the Baptist, Petersburg

At that time it will also ask for your email. **If you only have email**, you can just let us know your name and email address by emailing to parish@cppnebraska.org and we will sign you up.

Upcoming CEC Weekends

Mark your calendars now for the upcoming winter/spring weekends and call the Elgin Parish Office for more information.

Men's: January 24-26 Women's: February 14-16

Men's: February 28- March 1 Women's: March 27-29



Anyone from our 6 parishes can drop their weekly envelope in any of the church collection baskets in any of our churches. They will be forwarded.

"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh."

Matthew 2:11

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.



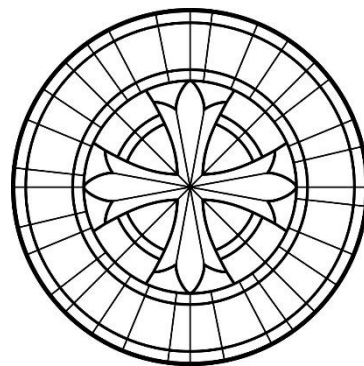
Weather and Mass:

If roads are impassable, we will notify through Flocknote that Mass is canceled. If Mass is canceled, your obligation is satisfied. If you do not feel safe driving on the roads, STAY HOME!! If you can't get to Mass safely, then you are exempted from your obligation. In

both of these circumstances, there is not a need to go to Confession.

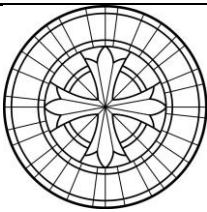
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happenings



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SJP – St. John’s Petersburg SBR – St. Bonaventure’s Raeville SBE – St. Boniface Elgin SJD - St. John’s Deloit STC - St. Theresa’s Clearwater SPE - St. Peter’s Ewing		Dec. 31 Mary, Mother of God Holy Day Vigil <u>Correct Mass Times:</u> 5:30 pm Raeville 5:30 pm Ewing	1 Mary, Mother of God Holy Day <u>Correct Mass Times:</u> 9:00 am Elgin 10:00 am St. Theresa’s, Clearwater	2 St. Boniface Eucharistic Day of Prayer SBE Stewardship-Evangelization Committee 7:00pm	3 First Friday	4 First Saturday
5	6	7 SB/PJ Classes Resume SBE Finance 7pm KC Meetings Elgin 7:30pm Neligh 8:00pm	8 SPE Bible S.10am St. Peter’s Christian Mothers Mtg. @ Noon Family Formation Mass 6:30pm Class/Fr. Vogel Talk 7-8 Religious Ed Classes Follow Schedule	9 SBE Bazaar Committee 7pm SBE Parish Council 8pm	10	11 PJ Paper Drive KC Free-Throw 12:30 Register 1:00 Shoot St. Bon. Gym
12	13 St. Bonaventure Clean Church	14 St. Bonaventure Clean Church	15 SPE Bible S.10am St. Bonaventure Clean Church Family Formation Student-only 5-6pm SJP Altar Society Mtg 5:30pm Werner Hall Religious Ed Classes Follow Schedule	16 St. Bonaventure Clean Church St. Boniface Cir 5-6 Clean Church	17	18 KC Respect Life 2nd Collection St. John’s Deloit Varmint Hunt & Gun Raffle Reg. 11:30am
19 KC Respect Life 2nd Collection St. John’s Deloit Varmint Hunt & Gun Raffle Noon-1:00 pm Animal Check In	20 SB/PJ No School SBE Altar Society 7:00pm (all leaders please attend)	21 SB/PJ Board Meetings	22 SPE Bible Study 10:00 am Religious Ed Classes Follow Schedule	23 St. John’s Petersburg Parish Council 7:00pm	24 Men’s CEC MARCH for LIFE Washington DC <i>(televised on EWTN)</i> EPPJ Alumni Basketball/Volleyball Tourneys	25 Men’s CEC Pennies from Heaven EPPJ Alumni Basketball/Volleyball Tourneys
26 Men’s CEC Pennies fr. Heaven SBE Sun. Youth Group 11am St. John’s Deloit Pro-Life Lunch 12:30pm PJ Evening with Friends (Adv Tix)	27 Cath Sch Wk	28 Cath Sch Wk	29 Cath Sch Wk SPE Bible Study 10:00 am Religious Ed Classes Follow Schedule	30 Cath Sch. Wk	31 Cath Sch. Wk	

Please see the weekly bulletin for changes to the calendar



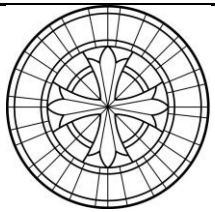
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Catholic Parishes in Partnership Liturgical Ministers

Thank you for your ministry!

We ask that if you cannot be present to fulfill your obligation, that you trade with someone on list or find replacement.

If you need phone number for someone, please call the parish office during office hours.



Weekend	Servers	Ushers	Greeters-Elg. Rosary Ldrs-Rae. Money Counters-Pet.	Gift Bearers	Lectors	Music	E.M.H.C. * to the sick (Elgin)
Tuesday DECEMBER 31 5:30pm St. Bonaventure's RAEVILLE Holy Day	Emma Lordemann Riley Lordemann	Mark Grundmayer Jerry Schrage	Ken & Joan Stuhr	Gary & Diane Kerkman	Tami Schage	Joyce Reestman	Jake Grundmayer
Tuesday December 31 5:30pm St. Peter's- Ewing Holy Day	Aiden McAllister Micheal Koenig	Todd Bollwitt Aaron Hoke	-----	Bill & Mary Woslager	Sierra Summers	-----	Greg Thramer
Wednesday January 1 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER Holy Day	Volunteers	Volunteers	-----	Volunteers	Volunteers	-----	Volunteers
Wednesday JANUARY 1 9:00 am St. Boniface- Elgin Holy Day	Brooklyn Meis Elizabeth Moser	Dave Linnaus Ryan Lodge Ben Meis Eric Meis	-----	-----	Duane Childers	Rachel Becker	No Precious Blood- Pastor, Betty Getzfred
Saturday JANUARY 4 5:30 pm St. Peter's- EWING	Austin Napier Garret Napier	Mike Thramer Greg Napier	-----	Denis Jody Bergstrom	Pat Ruthr	Follow Schedule	Dennis Thoendel
Saturday JANUARY 4 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG	James & Ella Fogelman	Duane Kuhlman & 1 Volunteer	<u>Money Counters-</u> Myron Seier Bob Heying	-----	Rod Stuhr	Please Volunteer	Carolyn Beckman & Carol Luettel <u>Homebound-</u> Teresa Heying
Sunday JANUARY 5 8:00 am St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE	Kaiden Bode Lexi Bode	Bob Bode Jerry Bode	Paul & Brenda Kuhlman	Paul & Brenda Kuhlman	Fred Fangman	Joyce Reestman	Harlie Bode
Sunday JANUARY 5 10:00 am St. Boniface – ELGIN	Matthew Dilly Karson Kallhoff	Bill Mescher Randy Mitchell Craig Niewohner Joe Oberbrockling	Marilyn Reestman Chuck & Connie Pelster- N & S	Gary Hoefr Duane Hoefr	Betty Kallhoff	Deb Baum Becky Kerkman	No Precious Blood- Pastor, Deacon, *Linda Kerkman, *Kyle & *Deb Warren
Sunday JANUARY 5 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER	Emma Kerkman Calissa Kester	Steve Hankla Francis Hanzlik	-----	Louis & Jeannette Thiele	Carol Kester	Follow Schedule	Rilla Hanzlik, Tom Kester, Dianna Kester, John Moser & Teena Moser

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Sunday JANUARY 5 11:30 a.m. St. John's - DELOIT	Charley Mlnarik Cecelia Mlnarik	Ron Funk Gregg Bartak	-----	Dave & Marilyn Sehi	John Knievel	Follow Schedule	Janette Kerkman	
Saturday JANUARY 11 5:30 pm St. Peter's - EWING	Emma Funk Jenna Funk	Kevin Schrunk Dan Koenig	-----	Dennis & Sandi Finley	Kevin Koenig	Follow Schedule	Gina Koenig	
Saturday JANUARY 11 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG	Kaci & Karlie Wies	Scott Preister Family	<u>Money Counters-</u> Alan Temme Clyde Stuhr	-----	Anita Krohn	Alan & Jeanne Temme	Larry & Carol Pelster <u>Homebound-</u> Kelly Starman	
Sunday JANUARY 12 8:00 am St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE	Olivia Klein Aiden Klein	Jerry Schrage Spencer Heying	Ken & Joyce Reestman	Jerry & Tami Schrage	Joyce Pelster	Paul Kuhlman	Chris Grundmayer	
Sunday JANUARY 12 10:00 am St. Boniface - ELGIN	Paiton Hoefer Kellan Hoefer	Marvin Meis Ed Parks Ray Payne Chuck Pelster	Bob & Janice Pelster- W Glen & Louise Schindler- S	Eric & Callie Haselhorst	Jodine Meis	Rachel Becker Lindy Borer	<u>NO Precious Blood-</u> Pastor, Deacon, *David Borer, *Jake & *Briley Eischeid	
Sunday JANUARY 12 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER	Colton Thiele Madison Kester	Kelly Kerkman Anthony Kester	-----	Luke & Morgan Thiele	Connie Cronin	Follow Schedule	Marlene Thiessen	
Sunday JANUARY 12 11:30 a.m. St. John's - DELOIT	Gage Thiessen Rachel Dierks	Jason Schindler Chris Tagel	-----	Chris & Angela Tagel Family	Marilyn Sehi	Follow Schedule	Elaine Kimes	
Saturday JANUARY 18 5:30 pm St. Peter's - EWING	Hudson Napier Keenan McAllister	Kevin Koenig Greg Thramer	-----	Aaron & Candi Hoke Family	Leanne Tomjack	Follow Schedule	Kathy Arens	
Saturday JANUARY 18 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG	Katelyn Krohn Kaitey Schumacher	Vet Stuhr & 1 Volunteer	<u>Money Counters-</u> Randy Ketteler John Temme	-----	Ken Luettel	Guitar Group	Kay Preister & Matthew Starman <u>Homebound:</u> Jeanne Temme	
Sunday JANUARY 19 8:00 am St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE	Emma Lordemann Riley Lordemann	Tyler Reestman Matt Sands	Mark & Carole Tharnish	Ken & Jo Schmitz	Mark Grundmayer	Joyce Reestman	Steve Lordemann	

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Sunday JANUARY 19 10:00 am St. Boniface - ELGIN	Darby Carstens Michael Selting	Alan Reicks Terry Reicks Bob Schiltmeyer Jake Schindler	Terry & Michele Reicks- W Ben & Anna Meis- N & S	Tom & Bonnie Hoefer	Ashley Niewohner	Mark & Julie Dwyer	NO Precious Blood- Pastor, Deacon, *Joe & *Connie Seier, *Alyssa Burenheide
Sunday JANUARY 19 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER	Joe Ahlers Kellen Mlnarik	Dick Kester Duane Kester	-----	Mark & JaimeThiele	Tina Thiele- Blecher	Follow Schedule	John Thiele
Sunday JANUARY 19 11:30 a.m. St. John's - DELOIT	Sharon Bartak Emily Mlnarik	Brent Schmidt Josh Mlnarik	-----	Gary & Mary Bartak Family	Angela Tagel	Follow Schedule	Marilyn Sehi
Saturday JANUARY 25 5:30 pm St. Peter's - EWING	Jack Barlow Wyatt Napier	Ed Nordby Denis Bergstrom	-----	Terry & Connie Kaczor	Candi Hoke	Follow Schedule	Aaron Hoke
Saturday JANUARY 25 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG	Kaitlyn & Natalie Pelster	Bob Henn Wally Scholl	<u>Money Counters</u> Carol Luettel Helen Preusser	-----	Alan Temme	Please Volunteer	Jeanne Temme & Jordan Temme <u>Homebound-</u> Jan Temme
Sunday JANUARY 26 8:00 am St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE	Reese Stuhr Samantha Stuhr	Olivia Klein Aiden Klein. Kaiden Bode (with assistance from Bryan Bode)	Fred & Mary Ann Fangman	Brian & Clarissa Stuhr Family	Joan Stuhr	Paul Kuhlman	Brenda Kuhlman
Sunday JANUARY 26 10:00 am St. Boniface - ELGIN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK	Students	Scott Beckman David Benson	-----	-----	Mary Jane Bauer	Rachel Becker & Students	NO Precious Blood- Pastor, Deacon, *Mike & *Connie Dvorak, *Andrew Starman
Sunday JANUARY 26 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER	Emily Ahlers Lynae Koinzan	Paul Kester John Kester	-----	Michaela & Aaron Schleusener	Ed Moser	Follow Schedule	Kevin Filsinger
Sunday JANUARY 26 11:30 a.m. St. John's - DELOIT	Noah Schmidt Alec Schindler	Jake Schindler Tom Mlnarik	-----	Gregg & Kathy Bartak	Cathy Palmer	Follow Schedule	John Knievel

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Saturday FEBRUARY 1 5:30 pm St. Peter's - EWING	Landon McAllister Michael Koenig	Todd Bollwitt Aaron Hoke	-----	Kevin & Gina Koenig Family	Karen Funk	Follow Schedule	Carol Rotherham	
Saturday FEBRUARY 1 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG	Christian Preister Gavin Stuhr	Duane Kuhlman & 1 Volunteer	<u>Money Counters</u> Larry Pelster Dave Pieke	-----	Jayne Prince	Jill Nore	Rod Stuhr & Matthew Starman <u>Homebound-</u> Rod Stuhr	
Sunday FEBRUARY 2 8:00 am St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE	Harlie Bode Kaiden Bode	Bob Bode Jerry Bode	Ken & Joan Stuhr	Spencer & Megan Heying Family	Brian Stuhr	Joyce Reestman	Jeanette Bode	
Sunday FEBRUARY 2 10:00 am St. Boniface - ELGIN	Jazmine McNally Juliana McNally	Jeff Schindler Kevin Schindler Ross Schindler Mike Schmitt	Jeff & Tracey Schindler- W Rick & Jan Starman- N & S	Dave & Tracy Hoefer	Alan Reicks	Deb Baum Becky Kerkman	Pastor, Deacon, *Dave & *Gwen Beckman, *Betty Getzfred	
Sunday FEBRUARY 2 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER	Daley Bearinger Aislynn Kester	Tom Kester Tim Kester Sr.	-----	Scott & Cecily Thiele	Deb Schlect	Follow Schedule	Jennifer Kester, Koryn Koinzan, Tom Thiele, Francis Hanzlik & Rilla Hanzlik	
Sunday FEBRUARY 2 11:30 a.m. St. John's - DELOIT	Charley Mlnarik Cecelia Mlnarik	Steven Bartak Allen Schueth	-----	Paul & Sonja Bartak	Jami Schmidt	Follow Schedule	Jeanne Knievel	