

Catholic Parishes in Partnership

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Annunciation Parish serving

St. John the Baptist, Deloit | St. Peter de Alcantara, Ewing | St. Theresa, Clearwater
St. Francis of Assisi, Neligh | Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Tilden

St. Boniface, Elgin | St. Bonaventure, Raeville | St. John the Baptist, Petersburg

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January 5, 2025 Epiphany of the Lord

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Parish Grouping Office Hours

When calling the parish offices, please call **402-843-2345**

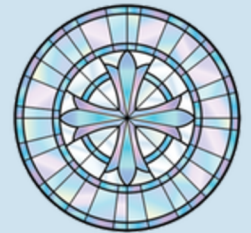
(This will give you an option to connect to a priest in the event of emergency)

MAIN OFFICE Hours

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10:30am-Noon & 1 - 4 pm

Wednesday - Friday: 9:30 am - Noon



SATELLITE OFFICES

Neligh: 702 West 11th Street, Neligh, NE 68756

Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Tilden: PO Box 458, Tilden, NE 68781

No office hours. PO Box checked regularly.

Ewing: 220 W. US Hwy 275, Ewing, NE 68735

No office hours. PO Box checked regularly.

Elgin: PO Box B, Elgin, NE 68636

No office hours. Meeting space available.

Office door and PO Box checked regularly.



And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Matthew 2:9-11

This Sunday's first reading and psalm give a beautiful foreshadowing of Salvation History which we read about in the Gospel. Take some time this week to reflect upon the wonderful promises God has made, and how He continues to be faithful throughout all generations.

Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 72:1-13 Matthew 2:1-12

**SPE=Ewing, STC=Clearwater, SJD=Deloit, SFN=Neligh,
OLT=Tilden SJP=Petersburg, SBR=Raeville, SBE=Elgin**



"...They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." - Matthew 2:11

**What gifts do you give to the Lord?
Pope St. Gregory said that these three gifts represent what we should give God every day. Gold - we should reflect Christ's wisdom in all our relationships. Frankincense - represents our daily prayer and adoration to God. Myrrh - is a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.**

****Mass Cancellation Policy****

Morning daily Mass will be cancelled when the school district that the church is in has a late start or cancellation. If weekend Mass is cancelled due to weather, that will be communicated through Facebook and text messaging. If you are concerned about driving on the roads due to weather conditions or if the roads are impassable, please stay home and stay safe. In this instance, the obligation of Sunday Mass would be lifted.

"He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

Bring the Holy Spirit into your marriage by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on:



Feb. 14-16, 2025, Lincoln

Sept. 19-21, 2025, Grand Island

For questions, feel free to contact:

Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839

Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early.

For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit www.wwme.org

Instagram and Facebook: @worldwidemarriageencounter

Date	Time & Event
Every Monday SJB Rosary/Meditation 7:00 p.m.	
Every Tuesday SFN Rosary 10:00 a.m.	
Sun Jan 5	SBE Youth Group 7:00 p.m. for all 7-12 grades, church basement. Supper provided!
Tues Jan 7	Elgin KC Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Wed Jan 8	SPE Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Family Formation Clearwater site: Mass/Class 6:00-7:15 p.m. Neligh site: Class only 6:00-7:00 p.m. OLT Youth Group for 9-12 grades, 7-8 p.m. at OLMC Hall OLT CCD: 7:00-8:00 p.m. Albion PRE: Follow Schedule
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Sat Jan 18	Right to Life Evening held at SJD following 5:30 p.m. Mass Baked Potato Bar ~ Free will offering ~ Fun for all ages OLT serving soup at OLMC Hall, following 5:30 p.m. Mass All are welcome!
Mon Jan 20	SBE Altar Society meets 7:00 p.m.
Tues Jan 21	SJD Christian Mothers meet 1:00 p.m.
Wed Jan 22	SPE Bible Study 9:30 a.m. OLT Youth Group for 9-12 grades, 7-8 p.m. at OLMC Hall OLT CCD: 7:00-8:00 p.m. Albion PRE: Follow Schedule
Sun Jan 26	Pope John Evening with Friends ~ Elgin KC Hall
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Merry Christmas Blessings and a Happy Healthy New Year

OACCW (Omaha Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women) Winter Meeting ~ Tuesday, February 11, 2025

All women welcome! St Francis Borgia Church, 2005 Davis Drive, Blair NE 68008

ITINERARY: 9:30 a.m. Registration of \$10 includes coffee/rolls and Lunch. 10:00 a.m. Meeting hosted by OU Deanery, Mass, Lunch, Commission/Committee reports and Speaker. Karen Marshall, Crofton, is the newly elected OACCW Vice-President, she recently went on a trip/pilgrimage to Medjugorje and will tell us all about it. Please have a representative from your parish or deanery come to share in the activities of the day and bring back information to your parish. There are always many updates and information to share. Looking forward to seeing you all! RSVP encouraged by February 1 for lunch count to Leonarda Arens

OACCW President via email at arensljrepair@hotmail.com or text to 402-253-5120.

Mary Thoene, OACCW Publicity 402-841-0923

Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
MON JAN 6, 8:15 AM	Elgin	DW		Communion Service
TUES JAN 7, 8:30 AM	Petersburg	FB	· † Larry Temme	
WED JAN 8, 8:30 AM	Neligh	FB	· † Charlie Grace Nielsen	
WED JAN 8, 5:00 PM	Elgin	FB		Confessions
WED JAN 8, 6:00 PM	Clearwater	FB	· † Darlene Schueth	*Note time. Family Formation Mass
THURS JAN 9, 8:15 AM	Elgin	FB	· † Donna Mackel	All School Mass (3rd grade plans)
FRI JAN 10, 8:15 AM	Elgin	FB	· † Jerry Sund	
SAT JAN 11, 5:30 PM	Tilden	JK	· † Leonard & Agnes Starman & Living & Deceased Family Members	JK=Fr. Jim Kramper
SAT JAN 11, 5:30 PM	Ewing	FB	· † Helen Kaczor	
SUN JAN 12, 8:00 AM	Petersburg	JK	· For the People of Our Parishes	
SUN JAN 12, 8:00 AM	Clearwater	FB	· † John & Betty Thiele	
SUN JAN 12, 10:00 AM	Elgin	JK	· † Red & Evelyn Arehart	
SUN JAN 12, 10:00 AM	Neligh	FB	· † Larry Reuss	

Private confessions 30 minutes prior to each weekend Mass.

Ministry Schedule for January 11 & 12: The Baptism of the Lord

Saturday 1/11/2025

5:30 pm Mass - St. Peter, Ewing

Altar Servers: Belle A., Jett A.

EMHC: Mike Summers

Gift bearers: Pat & Beth Regan

Lector: Leanne Tomjack

Ushers: Ed Nordby, Kevin Schrunk

5:30 pm Mass - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Tilden

(Contact Jolene Schapmann to schedule

Communion to sick or homebound 402-649-0829)

Altar Servers: Mackenzie R., Volunteer

EMHC: LuAnn Koch

Lector: Rosemary Patras

Ushers: Ron Koch, Walt Patras

Sunday 1/12/2025

8:00 am Mass - St. John the Baptist, Petersburg

(Contact Deacon John Starman to schedule

Communion to sick or homebound 402-843-8393)

Altar Servers: Kenzie W., Kaci W.

Homebound: Deacon John Starman

Lector: Alan Temme

Money: Shirley Henn, Eric Petsche

Music: Guitar Group

Ushers: Rick Pelster, Larry Zegers

Sunday 1/12/2025

8:00 am Mass - St. Theresa, Clearwater

Altar Servers: Justice B., Kaylee T.

EMHC: Marlene Thiessen

Gift bearers: Ron & Karol Thiele

Lector: Tina Thiele-Blecher

Ushers: Curt Thiele, Chris Moser

10:00 am Mass - St. Boniface, Elgin

(Contact Deacon Dennis Wiehn to schedule

Communion to sick or homebound 402-843-0182)

Altar Servers: Emery B., Harmon B.

Gift bearers: Jim & Mary Baum

Greeters: Tracey Schindler, Steve Kerkman,

Chuck & Connie Pelster

Homebound: Deb Warren, Briley Eischeid

Lector: Audra Borer

Music: Becky Kerkman, Deb Baum

Ushers: Mike Brockhaus, Steve Heithoff,

Gene Heithoff, Jeff Schindler

10:00 am Mass - St. Francis of Assisi, Neligh

(Contact Milly Clemens to schedule Communion to sick or homebound 402-649-3194)

Altar Servers: Ashley C-L., Gabriela P., Gracelyn W.

EMHC: Marian Shabram, Jon Strom

Lector: Doris Ternus

Ushers: **Chad Shabram **Ted Hughes

Jaysen Sehi, John Anderson



Christmas Flower Offerings

Donated In Memory of & In Honor of our Loved Ones



Lisa Allison
Ambrose & Cecilia Ausdemore
Deceased Bartak Families
Gregg & Kathy Bartak
Keith & Jackie Bartak
Mike & Steve Bartak
Dodi Bauer
Roman & Margie Baum
Dana Baum
Norbert & Mary Rose Beckman
Bob Belgum
Judy Benda
Emil & Henrietta Bigge Family
Gene & Mary Jane Boes
Julie Bombeck
Jerry Borer
William & Catherine Brown Family
Deacon Bill Camp
Doris Childers
Joan Childers
John F. Corkle Family
Nathan Dicke
Duane & Lyle Dinslage
Frank & Helen Dinslage
John & Viola Dinslage
Linda Dinslage
John & Helen Dvorak
Carl Ernesti
Joseph & Angela Eischeid
Stephanie Eischeid
Mary Eischeid
Fred & Fern Fangman Family
Butch & Mary Funk
Henrietta Gall
Ralph & Irene Getzfred Family
James R. Getzfred
Paysen Guthard
Delbert & Myra Heithoff
Louis Heithoff

Dan Henn
Dean & Mary Jane Henn
Harold & Helen Henn
Kalin Henn
Larry Henn
Morrie & Dolly Henn
Cal & Kristine Henn
Rich & Norman Henn
Sylvester & Ada Henn Family
LaVern and LuVerna Jochum
Joe, Theresa, & Joey Knievel
Louis, June & Jerry Kerkman
Bud & Donna Ketteler
Art, Margaret, John, & Jim Kuester
Kayson Lauridsen
John & Mary Leifeld
Dale & Angie Liekhus
Joseph & Idella Lorenz
Alvin & Millie Luettel
Arlene Mather
Carol McDermott
Ed & Mary Moser
Donna Packard
Pat & Bobbie Patras
Claire & Mel Pelster
Dave Pelster
Donald Pelster
Phillip & Mildred Pelster
Lawrence & Reola Pelster
Tanner Pelster
Wilfrid & Alfreda Pelster
Lawrence & Esther Petsche
Fr. Kenneth Potts
Jim Preusser
Marcia Redler
Emily Reestman
Gerhart Reestman Family
Shari Schiltmeyer
John, Joan & Mark Schindler

Marin Schindler
Jeff Scholl
Leonard, Cecilia & Katherine Scholl
Lenora & Sharon Scholl
School Sisters of St. Francis
Dave & Marilyn Schrad
Don & Darlene Schueth
Ken & Pat Schumacher
Stanley & Robert Simons
Bill Seier
Ed & Eleanor Starman
Herman & Joan Starman
Trey Stelling
Frank & Rose Stuhr Family
Henry & Mary Stuhr
Joe A. Stuhr
Joseph & Lorraine Stuhr
Ray & Tony Stuhr
Joe & Jean Tagel
Ludwig, Loretta, & Jack Tagel
Joe & Joyce Temme
Larry Temme
Phyllis Tharnish
John & Betty Thiele & Family
Vince & Marie Thiele
Jerry Tomjack
Ed & Susie Tyrrell
Gary VanWinkle
Dean Veik
Dick & Mona Veik
Clifford Voss
Deceased Walnofer Families
Weibel Family
Deb Wiseman
Grant Winfield
John & Jackie Wolinski
In Honor of our Living & Deceased Mothers
In Honor of Military Families

Heavenly Father,

We thank You for the gift of Eternal Life, and for the precious time we had with our dear loved ones here on earth. We entrust them to your loving care. Dear Jesus, we ask for your peace, grace, and comfort this Christmas season and beyond. Deepen our trust and faith in You and help us to make a home for You in our hearts. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Savior and King. Amen.

Stewardship for Dec 28-29, 2024

(Children's Collection is included in the Sunday offertory amount)

God Bless you for your generosity



Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!
Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the Lord shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance.

Isaiah 60:1-3

St. Johns, Petersburg	
Christmas	\$19,289.51
Sunday Offertory	\$390

St. Bonaventure, Raeville	
Christmas	\$7,285.50
Sunday Offertory	\$2,959.35
God's Portion	\$2,637.25
Cemetery	\$100



St. Bonaventure Parish Breakfast is March 2, 2025.

Parishioners will be receiving a letter this week concerning the BREAKFAST RAFFLE. Please respond by January 17th so tickets can be printed and distributed in time. *Thank you.*

St. Boniface, Elgin	
Christmas	\$13,491.25
Christmas Flowers	\$110
Sunday Offertory	\$24,961
God's Portion	\$400
Insurance	\$25
Retired Religious	\$100



Want to experience a CED Weekend?

Talk to someone who has already attended CEC and they can help get you registered! A CED Weekend is well worth your time away and is a beautiful steppingstone in your faith journey. Married couples ~ husbands must attend first. Single or widowed ~ you can attend anytime.

Elgin KC Meeting
Tuesday, January 7 ~ 7:30 p.m.



Save the Date

St. Boniface, Elgin's Spring Auction
Saturday, March 15


2025 Weekend Dates:

January 24.25.26 (MEN's)
February 7.8.9 (WOMEN's)

February 29 - March 2 (MEN's)
March 28.29.30 (WOMEN's)

SBE Altar Society Meeting
Monday, January 20 ~ 7:00 p.m.

St. Boniface, Elgin
We are in need of someone to open St. Boniface Church every morning. If you can help serve in this way, please contact Deacon Dennis Wiehn 402-843-0182.

 Did you accumulate a few aluminum cans over the holidays?
Good news ~ you can donate them!
Please place bags of aluminum cans on the trailer located at the southwest end of the Pope John parking lot.
Thank you for your donations!

St. Johns, Petersburg, St. Boniface, Elgin & St. Bonaventure, Raeville Prayer Line
Carolyn Beckman, Laura Ferando, Brandon Henn, Adam Kester, Larry DeMuth, Neil Childers, Loretta Zegers, Gloria Lordemann, Chris Baum, George Childers, Ann Beckman, Gene Heithoff, Fallon Sue Heying, Harry Cunningham, Judy Johnson, Denise Jamison, Bruce Baum, Travis Pieper, Phil Stuhr, Judy Zegers, Mike Dwyer, Brett Kielty, Henry Biggie, Tom Jamieson, Nora Henn, Barb Ziegler, Ashleigh Henn, Marlene Henn McClinton, Lee Sullivan, Jerry Stamp, Fayden Evens, Bob Redler, Vince Spieker, Judy Pelster Lindholm, Rose Wiehn, Linda Buel, Rodger Riley, Pauline Pelster, Samantha Korth, Kenny Thiele
To add to prayer line for St. Johns call Kelly Starman, 402-386-5570 or Kathy Koch, 402-386-5481.
St. Boniface call JoAnn Beckman 402-843-6287 or Darlene Heithoff 402-843-5482.
St. Bonaventure call Mary Ann Fangman 402-843-6129 or Diane Scholl 402-386-5256

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

serving St. John the Baptist, Deloit | St. Peter de Alcantara, Ewing

St. Theresa of Avila , Clearwater | St. Francis of Assisi, Neligh | Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Tilden

Stewardship for Dec 28-29, 2024

(Children's Collection is included in the Sunday offertory amount)

A breakdown of each campus will be available at Finance Council meetings

God Bless you for your generosity



The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts; the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute. All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him.

Psalm 72:10-11

Christmas	\$39,160.25
Sunday Offertory	\$12,704.25
Insurance	\$50
Utilities	\$50
Christmas Flowers	\$115
All Saints Day	\$100
Retired Religious	\$20
God's Portion	\$500
Pope John Assessment	\$2,000
Easter	\$50
SJD Building Fund	\$ 1,270
STC Building Fund	\$ 1,000
OLT Cemetery Fund	\$550

OLMC Leadership Council (former parish council) is looking to add two new members. We meet monthly or as needed. If you are interested, please contact Walt Patras at 402-750 2775. Thank you!



You're Invited!

**St John's Rural Deloit, Right to Life Evening!
Saturday, January 18th, following 5:30 Mass.**

Fr. Kramper will be visiting & celebrating Mass.

Baked Potato Bar ~ Fun For All Ages ~ Free Will Offering!

SFN Rosary Sodality Meeting
Tuesday, January 14 ~ 6:00 p.m.

SJD Christian Mothers Meeting
Tuesday, January 21 ~ 1:00 pm

If you have not been scheduled for your ministry in some time, please email bulletin@cppnebraska.org and your name will be added back into the rotation.



Soup will be served!

Saturday, January 18 after 5:30 Mass

OLMC Catholic Women will be serving soup at the Hall. Please come over for food and fellowship.

All are welcome!

St. Francis, Neligh November Church Cleaning
Jan 11 Linda Wingate, Pauline Tolfa, Roger Blakeman
Jan 18 Jim McNally, Dan Murray, Jon Strom
Jan 25 Tracie Sehi, Ron Rice, Les Ridder



Bible Study at St. Peter's, Ewing
Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.

January 8, 15, 22, & 29.

If weather cooperates, last lesson will be February 5.

Annunciation Parish Prayer Line

Adam Kester, Roger Allen, Regina Krebs, Matt Belitz, Angela Hardisty, Betty Latham, Peg Kuester, George Ternus, Glen Grahleer, Lainey Henn, Jan Jurgens, Kyle & Jackie Nelson, James McUrley, Alice Johnston, Bob Stoffel, Gary Inlow, Lynda Swanson, David Rutjens, Boyd Batenhorst, Julie Krueger, Todd DeGroot, Nate Thiele, Brett Kielty, Kyle Netzel, Jackie Netzel, Jase Hemminger, Phyllis Dusel, Leo Starman, Nicki Dougherty, Kathi Retwisch, Sister Joseph, Yvonne Duggan, Marie Vandersnick, Anna Murdy, Joe Knust, Steve Herrington, Rick Johnson, Craig Allemang, June Anderson, Leonard Kerkman

To add to prayer line call for St. Francis call Susie Ames 402-929-0038, Milly Clemens 402-649-3194, or the Neligh Office at 402-887-4521. Our Lady of Mount Carmel call Jeanne Dahl 402-640-6466. St. Therasas call Teresa Kester 402-750-0262. St. Johns call Jeanne Knievel 402-929-0847. St. Peters call Lavonne Sisson 402-626-7755