

Catholic Parishes in Partnership

St. Bonaventure, Raeville | St. Boniface, Elgin | St. John the Baptist, Petersburg
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St. John the Baptist, Deloit | St. Peter de Alcántara, Ewing | St. Theresa, Clearwater
St. Francis of Assisi, Neligh | Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Tilden

January 11, 2026 The Baptism of the Lord

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(Medical emergencies or death)

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No office hours. PO Box checked regularly.

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No office hours. PO Box checked regularly.

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Communion

Communication

Sustainability

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Baptism of the Lord

"Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'"

Luke 3:21-22



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

Date	Time & Event
Every Monday SJD Rosary/Meditation 7:00 P.M.	
Every Tuesday SFN Rosary 10:00 A.M.	
Every Wednesday SBE Confessions 5:00-5:30 P.M.	
Every 3 rd Sunday of the month SFN Divine Mercy 3:00 P.M.	
SBE Adoration begins on Thursday before the first Friday of the month, following the 8:15 AM Mass, and continues through the 8:15 AM Mass on Friday.	
January 11	SBE Praise & Worship, 6:00 PM
January 12	SBE Altar Society Meeting 7:00 PM, Convent Meeting Room
January 13	SFN Rosary Sodality Meeting After Rosary
January 17	STC - Catechist Retreat, 10AM-2PM
January 17	SJD Right to Life Fundraiser, after 5:30 PM Mass Pro-Life Resolutions for New Year
January 25	PJCC - Evening with Friends A Journey of Grace: 26 Years of Faith
February 10	OACCW Winter Meeting KC Hall, Atkinson, NE
February 15	SPE - Taste of Italy



To purchase a ticket to this amazing event, please contact:
Kari Schindler: 402-380-1147
Susan Kallhoff: 402-843-6079
Julie Schiltmeyer: 402-380-3177
School Office: 402-843-5325

Bulletin Submissions Reminder

We have received reports that some items have not made it into the bulletin when submitted. To ensure your announcements are received and included on time, please send all bulletin submissions to bulletin@cppnebraska.org. Sending requests to individual staff members may result in delays or missed messages. Thank you for helping us streamline the process and for your understanding.

OACCW Winter Meeting

Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

KC Hall, Main St.

Atkinson, NE 68713

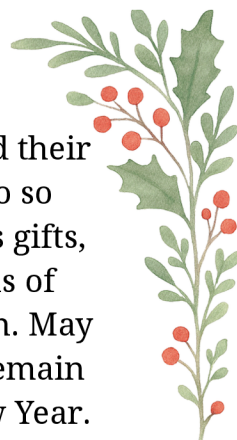
9:30 AM - Registration, \$10 includes coffee/rolls and lunch
 10:00 AM - OACCW Meeting – Hosted by RNW Deanery ladies
 11:30 AM - Mass & Lunch
 Afternoon - Commission Reports

Please have a representative there to bring the information back to your parishes. Please join us for a day of Spirituality with our sisters in Christ as we continue to live our 101st Convention Resolution to “Be the Light” of Christ.

RSVP encouraged by February 1st for lunch count to Leonarda Arens
 OACCW President via email at arensljrepair@hotmail.com or text to 402-253-5120.

Thank You

Fr. John and Fr. Frank extend their sincere gratitude to all who so generously shared Christmas gifts, cards, and kind expressions of support this Christmas season. May the joy and peace of Christ remain with you throughout the New Year.



2025 Archbishop Annual Appeal

Parish	Goal	Contribution	% of Goal Reached
ANN	\$35,195	\$19,703.83	58.54%
SBR	\$4,370	\$2,755	63.03%
SBE	\$25,527	\$16,817.29	65.88%
SJP	\$5038	\$3,445	68.37%

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 January 3 - 4

God bless you for your generosity!

Sunday Offertory	\$15,811.75
Solemnity of Mary	\$1,755.80
Christmas	\$2,950.00
God's Portion	\$700.00
Utilities	\$70.00
Maintenance	\$50.00
Seminary	\$1,033.00
Retired Religious	\$20.00
OLT Building	\$25.00
SJD Building	\$120.00
SFN Building	\$100.00
STC Building	\$1,000.00

Online Giving is not reported as a separate category; all online contributions are included in the designated fund to which the donation was made. Building Fund money goes into a Reserve account. If you are donating to the Building Fund, please write a separate check. Thank you for your generosity!



OLT Angel Tree

The Tilden-Meadow Grove Angel Tree committee would like to thank OLMC for their donation to this year's angel tree. Your generosity and kindness helped several less fortunate families in these communities have a more special Christmas. Your generosity was greatly appreciated. Thank you, Angel Tree Committee



SFN Rosary Sodality Meeting

Rosary Sodality will meet after the Rosary on Tuesday, January 13th.

Announcements!!



STC Catechist Retreat

St. Theresa Church will be hosting a Catechist Retreat on January 17th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. RSVP to Chantelle at 402-843-0573 or ckdempster@archomaha.org.



January Rosary Sodality Committee

Sue Seier, Shelly Sands, Lauren Simonsen, Patty Payne, Sally Clarkson, Pauline Tolfa, Terra Kimes, Merri Strong, Kim Alspaugh, Rosemary legate, Denise Gunderson, Sheila Parks, Christine Thoendel, Alice Lyons



SFN January Cleaning Schedule

Jan 3rd - Dewey Teel, Cody Schacht, Lyle Meis
Jan 10th - Linda Wingate, Pauline Tolfa, Roger Blakeman
Jan 17th - Jim McNally, Dan Murray, Jon Strom
Jan 24th - Brian Christiansen, Loren Grosserode, Les Ridder
Jan 31st - Andy Elder, Jim Koenig, Dane Nielsen



SJD Right to Life Fundraiser

Please Join Us! New Year Pro-Life Resolutions! Free Will Offering Meal. January 17th after 5:30 PM Mass.



Taste of Italy

WITH FR. JOHN

Sunday, February 15th at 6:00 PM
St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing

Featuring

Salad, Garlic Breadstick, Pasta with Sausage in White Sauce,
Plain Marinara, Grilled Sausage in Red Sauce, Dessert.

Beer and Wine

For Tickets Contact

Janet Sawyer: 402-340-4997

Sarah Keegan: 402-660-2099

By February 8th

Advanced Tickets Only

\$25.00 Per Person



Annunciation Parish Prayer Line

Adam Kester, Roger Allen, Regina Krebs, Angela Hardisty, Glen Grahleer, Lainey Henn, Jan Jurgens, Alice Johnston, Bob Stoffel, Boyd Batenhorst, Nate Thiele, Brett Kietly, Phyllis Dusel, Leo Starman, Nicki Dougherty, Sister Joseph, Yvonne Duggan, Anna Murdy, Steve Herrington, Ladd Chandler, Kathy Long, Gerald Schapmann, Olivia Trease Anderson, Annie Laurie Schapmann, Angela Wortman, Katie Zurcher Eggers, Elaine Dittrich, Alice Starman, Dana Sheridan, Emily Bromley, Jane Marke, Michelle Raclawski, James Brown, Lester Perske, Vince Kallhoff, Ed O'Brien, Mike Neiberger, Rick Kester & family, Donna Taylor, Beth Schmit, Gary Warner, Stephanie Alderson Mortinsen

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

Stewardship for January 3 - 4

St. John's, Petersburg

Sunday Offertory	\$510.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$357.51
Christmas	\$2,300.00
Seminary	\$5.00

St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Sunday Offertory	\$774.25
Solemnity of Mary	\$60.00
Christmas	\$1,100.00
Seminary	\$20.00
Maintenance	\$100.00
Building Fund	\$2,060.00

St. Boniface, Elgin

Sunday Offertory	\$3,523.75
Solemnity of Mary	\$1,857.00
Christmas	\$200.00
Maintenance	\$100.00
Utilities	\$250.00
Insurance	\$50.00
God's Portion	\$500.00
Seminary	\$560.00

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St. John's Petersburg Snow & Ice Removal January R - Z

Parking lots, walkways & steps at all entrances of the Church & Rectory as well as parking lot, sidewalks & front entrance of the Parish Office & Werner Hall. Staff are in the Parish Office every day of the week & quilters use the Werner Hall on Tuesdays. Please clear Cemetery Driveways when there is a funeral. Thank you for your service to our parish.



St. Boniface Snow & Ice Removal

St. Boniface Men's Circle
SUNDAYS *ALL CIRCLES*
Mondays CIRCLE 1
Tuesdays CIRCLE 2
Wednesdays CIRCLE 3
Thursdays CIRCLE 4
Fridays CIRCLE 5
Saturdays CIRCLE 6

Men's Circle Leaders are asked to be the lead on your day and make sure enough help is lined up. This is for the walkways, steps, ramps, parking areas & all entrances of the Church, North entrance of rectory, Convent, the residence at 207 Remington & Gym. Students use the NW door of church for lunch. The ramp door is where commodities are delivered. Thank you!

Announcements!!



St. Bonaventure Parishioners

You will be receiving in the mail, information for our Parish Breakfast Raffle, March 1, 2026. Please return the enclosed envelope by mail or in the collection basket as soon as possible. We will compile the Raffle Prize List and send to the printers by Jan 16. Thank you for your quick response.
Raeville Christian Mothers



SBR Church Cleaning

Group 2 is scheduled for church cleaning during the week of January 19-23. All are welcome to come at a time that is convenient for you. Please sign the sheet located by the bathroom door, indicating the area you cleaned. All assistance is needed and greatly appreciated. Thank you!



SBR Christmas Season Clean-Up

St. Bonaventure, Raeville will take down the Christmas trees on Sunday, January 18th after Mass. All help is appreciated!



SBE Altar Society

The St. Boniface Altar Society's next meeting will be on Monday, January 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the Convent meeting room.



St. Boniface Sausage

St. Boniface sausage patties for sale. A package of four for \$7.50 please contact (call or text) Betty Getzfred 402-843-8274.



Heavenly Father,
as we celebrate the Baptism of Your Son,
remind us that we are called Your beloved children.
Strengthen our parish community to live our baptismal promises with faith, hope, and love, so that Christ may be revealed through our words and actions.
Amen.

St. John's, Petersburg, St. Boniface, Elgin & St. Bonaventure, Raeville Prayer Line

Laura Ferando, Brandon Henn, Adam Kester, Larry DeMuth, Neil Childers, Loretta Zegers, Gloria Lordemann, Chris Baum, Ann Beckman, Gene Heithoff, Fallon Sue Heying, Judy Johnson, Denise Jamison, Bruce Baum, Travis Pieper, Phil Stuhr, Patrick Stuhr, Judy Zegers, Mike Dwyer, Brett Kielty, Tom Jamieson, Nora Henn, Barb Ziegler, Jerry Stamp, Fayden Evens, Bob Redler, Vince Spieker, Linda Buelt, Rodger Rilley, Pauline Pelster, Kenny Thiele, Joan Richert, Otto Hoffschneider, Cooper Dirks, Millie Ridder, Arlene Unseld, Darlene Stuhr, Carlie Russell, Vince Kallhoff, Beau Schindler, Bob Tharnish, Lyle Mackel, Michelle Raclawski

To add to the prayer line for St. John's, call Kelly Starman, 402-386-5570, or Kathy Koch, 402-386-5481.

St. Boniface call JoAnn Beckman at 402-843-6287 or Darlene Heithoff at 402-843-5482.

St. Bonaventure call Mary Ann Fangman at 402-843-6129 or Diane Scholl at 402-750-3789.



Dear parishioners,

Some people have reported that at a moment when they might have been close to dying, their life flashed before their eyes. I wonder how much it includes because I would really like to watch what happened at my baptism. This weekend we hear about the baptism of Jesus. It was pretty sensational with John the Baptist wondering why he isn't the one being baptized by Jesus and then to have God the Father pronounce, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." None of us have had a baptism as dramatic as that one. But the moment of our baptism could be considered more significant than when Jesus was baptized. That baptism didn't change him or his status. Our baptism changed us drastically. We went from a creature of very little significance to a child of God. That is a far greater change than a gnat being given the status of being a member of your family.

The full life cycle of a gnat is about two weeks. It would be tough for them to get the inheritance that you could offer them. By the time you got the will written up, ratified, and processed after your death, they would be long gone.

But God has taken care of those details of our drastic change of status. He has given us a soul that is immortal. Jesus died and rose from the dead to help us understand that it is not just our souls that will live on, but our bodies will also be raised up and glorified so we will be able to accept the inheritance and be able to live in the kingdom he has prepared for us. So, it will not be just two weeks or 90 years that we have in order to enjoy what he has in store for us, but an eternity. So many people don't understand this dramatic change. They will base their lives on a birth certificate, a marriage license, or some other paper that comes from the government, but they aren't ready to recognize the power of a certificate of baptism or holy matrimony to validate the bonds that God made real at those sacraments. There was no mark on their body to signify their citizenship or the equivalent for the bond of matrimony. There were only the symbols (rings, marriage license, etc.) to verify the change of status. It is the same with the sacraments. There are only the symbols (water, a candle, oils, certificates, rings, etc.) to validate the new citizenship in heaven or the bond that God blessed from heaven.

Each of the sacraments has these outward signs of something amazing happening. At the end of my life, I hope to view these sacramental events again, but also the actual power and significance behind them. That will be nice assurance as I enter the gates of heaven to know that I won't just have the life-span of a gnat to be there.

God bless you,
Fr. Frank Baumert

Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
Mon Jan 12, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	DW		Communion Service
Tue Jan 13, 8:30 A.M.	Petersburg	JN FB	† Jim Getzfred † Russell Stokes	
Wed Jan 14, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	JN	† Leonard & Juan Hoefer	
Wed Jan 14, 9:30 A.M.	Accura	FB	† Jerry & Kay O'Malley	
Wed Jan 14, 5:00 P.M.	Elgin	JN		Confessions
Wed Jan 14, 6:00 P.M.	Neligh	FB	† Roman Hupp	Faith Formation
Thu Jan 15, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	JN	† Larry Shavlik	School Mass Planned by NHS
Thu Jan 15, 8:30 A.M.	Neligh	FB	† Tom & Helena Kaczor	
Fri Jan 16, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	JN	† Rollie Reicks	
Fri Jan 16, 8:30 A.M.	Neligh	FB	† Nick & Karen Ramold	
Sat Jan 17, 5:30 P.M.	Tilden	FB	† Eileen Hockemeier	
Sat Jan 17, 5:30 P.M.	Deloit	JK	† Joe Tagel	
Sun Jan 18, 8:00 A.M.	Raeville	FB	† Joe & Jean Stuhr	
Sun Jan 18, 8:00 A.M.	Clearwater	JK	† Don & Marie Vandersnick	
Sun Jan 18, 10:00 A.M.	Elgin	FB	Living & Deceased members of Bob & Laura Mae Spieker Family	
Sun Jan 18, 10:00 A.M.	Neligh	JK	For the People of Our Parishes	

Ministry Schedule for January 17th & 18th: The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

(The weekend Mass schedule always goes by the Sunday Liturgy)

Saturday 1/17/2026

5:30 pm Mass – St. John, Deloit

Altar Servers: Cooper M., Cohen S.

EMHC: Diane Dicke

Giftbearers: Ben & Jamie Hupp

Lector: Angela Tagel

Ushers: Dale Funk, Jim Funk

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

(Contact Jolene Schapmann to schedule Communion to the sick or homebound 402-649-0829)

Altar Servers: Ella D., Sophia P., Landon M.

EMHC: Mary Rautenberg

Homebound: Ruth O'Brien

Lector: Natilie Dittmer

Ushers: Walt Patras, Joe O'Brien

Sunday 1/18/2026

8:00 am Mass – St. Bonaventure, Raeville

(Contact Joan Stuhr to schedule Communion to sick or homebound 402-843-0485)

Altar Servers: Diedrick K., Bryson K.

EMHC: Brenda Kuhlman

Giftbearers: Brian & Clarissa Stuhr

Lector: Reese Stuhr

Music: Paul Kuhlman

Rosary Leaders: Ken & Joan Stuhr

Ushers: Marty Klein, Jake Grundmayer

Sunday 1/18/2026

8:00 am Mass – St. Theresa, Clearwater

Altar Servers: Trigg K., Bryce R.

EMHC: Koryn Koinzan

Giftbearers: Aaron & Michaela Schluesener

Lector: Connie Cronin

Ushers: Gary Thiele, Kevin Filsinger

10:00 am Mass – St. Boniface, Elgin

(Contact Deacon Dennis Wiehn to schedule Communion to sick or homebound 402-843-0182)

Altar Servers: James M., Lillian M.

EMHC: Jessica Niewohner

Giftbearers: Paul & Jolene Schrage

Greeters: Dave Eischeid, Janice Eischeid, Jodine Meis, Marilyn Reestman

Homebound: Dave Eischeid, Janice Eischeid, Jessica Niewohner

Lector: Audra Borer

Music: Deb Baum, Becky Kerkman

Ushers: Grant Beckman, Scott Beckman, Merle Borer, Steve Kerkman

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

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

Altar Servers: Cason H., Breckin H.

EMHC: Hannah Hoefer, Milly Clemens

Lector: Trent Hoefer

Ushers: Tim Kallhoff, Gary Gunderson, Daryl Booth, Ted Hughes