

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

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY 5:30 PM



SATURDAY 7:00 PM

January 17, 2021



SUNDAY 8:00 AM



St. Boniface, Elgin SUNDAY 10:00 AM

RELIGIOUS

Fr. John Norman, PastorPO Box 37 Ewing, NE402-626-7605Email: jmnorman@archomaha.orgFr. Kevin Vogel, Assoc. PastorPO Box B- Elgin402-843-2345Email: kwvogel@archomaha.org

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

Deacon Dennis Wiehn Deacon John Starman Deacon William Camp (retired) 402-843-0182 402-386-5570 402-843-5464

402-843-5461

Sister Patricia Hoffman PO Box 219



St. Theresa, Clearwater SUNDAY 10:00 AM



St. John the Baptist, Deloit SUNDAY 11:30 AM

WEBSITE: <u>CPPNEBRASKA.ORG</u>

 Elgin Office
 (office entrance is east side of St. Bon Rectory)

 Mailing Address:
 PO Box B, Elgin NE 68636

 Parish Office Phone
 402-843-2345

 Michele Reicks
 mreicks@cppnebraska.org

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 Petersburg Office (office entrance is north entr. Werner Hall) Mailing Address: PO Box 608, Petersburg NE 68652 Parish Office Phone

 Jaci Hoefer
 402-386-5580 jhoefer@cppnebraska.org

Ewing Office (office entrance is front door of Ewing Rectory) Mailing Address: PO Box 37, Ewing, NE 68735 Helen Larson 402-626-7605

St. Boniface Elgin

Financial Stewardship- St. Boniface- Elgin			
Sunday (23 Env)	\$1,615.00		
Semináry (22 Eńv)	\$2,473.00		
Christmas (5 Env)	\$672.98		
Holy Day	\$50.00		
Sunday Collection as of Fiscal V	Veek 28		
Budgeted Total	\$120,784.44		
Actual Total	\$124,337.89		
Amount Ahead	\$3,553.45		
St. Boniface Christmas Budgeted Amount			

Budgeted: \$25,000.00 To Date: \$21,038.64

St. Boniface, St. Bonaventure: Please Remember In Your Prayers: Jolene Lichty, Larry Braband, Terry Dinslage, Cheri (Schindler) Cavanagh, Laurie Horn, Dave Shrader, Bob Redler, Garrett Scholz, Weil Childers, Sally Beckman, Marie Cheatum, Cliff Burger, Brittney Waldrop, Brenda Papstein, Denise Jamieson, Chris Stargel, Gary Preister, Cammy (Dwyer) Abbey, Lawrence Borer, Lyle Mackel, Loretta Zegers, Adam Kester, Lori Krause, Matt Golden, Karlene Moser, Pat Fredrickson, Tracy Hoefer, Juan Hoefer, John Jamieson, Dave Schrad, Gary Preister, Pat Evans, Pat Starman, John King, John Wolinski, Janet Sorenson, Edith Finkral, Bob Heying, Gene Heithoff, Eric Heithoff, Wrylen Dicke, Mike Dvorak, Donna Mackel, Judy Stiemle. [Please let us know if name can be removed.]

ELGIN PRAYER LINE REQUESTS

St. Boniface: Call Mary Jane Boes 402-843-2379 or JoAnn Beckman 402-843-6287.

Are you interested in being called or text for any prayer line request?

If you wish to take part in this ministry of prayer for St. Boniface Parish, please contact Mary Jane or JoAnn, at their numbers shown below. If you are already on, do you wish to stay on, be on the text list instead of phone list, or come off the list? We will be updating the lists in 1 week. So call Mary Jane Boes 402-843-2379 or call or text JoAnn Beckman 402-843-6287 today, to be added as a pray-er or to have your preference updated. Thank you!



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

Sundays	ALL CIRCLES	
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)

******* In addition to keeping the church and rectory walkways and parking lots clear, please remember in front of the convent, Sisters home, and entirely around the gym. (There are many games going on in the gym each week. The gym belongs to the parish, so we are responsible for removing the snow on the north and east side of the gym, especially the main area in front of the gym, and down the long sidewalk on the east.) Let's show our pride and keep everyone safe!

St. Boniface Parish Office has Bibles, Bible Indexes and Catechisms for sale, along with other religious articles.



St. Boniface Altar Society Meeting will be held Monday, January 18, 2021 at 7pm and Election of Officers (all present and new Leaders asked to attend).



Please pray for the soul of Elmer Tharnish of Lincoln, who passed away last week. Elmer is the brother of St. Boniface parishioner, Bob (Phyllis) Tharnish. May he and all the faithful

departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



St. Boniface Parish acknowledges the following memorials giving in *loving memory of LeRoy Kerkman:*

- St. Boniface Parish: \$5,315.50
- St. Boniface Parish Endowment: \$40.00
- St. Boniface Organ Fund: \$100.00
- St. Boniface School Partner's in Education: \$550.00

St. Boniface Parish acknowledge the following memorials given anonymously:

St. Boniface Parish: \$7,500.00

St. Boniface School: \$5,000.00

Some Breaking Bread Missals are available at the entrances for you to take home for personal use there, or to bring to Mass with you. Our parish is unable to leave the missal's in the pews yet, unlike others, as we have several weekday Masses.



We Invite You... If you are attending Mass regularly

at any of our parishes, to register into the parish by emailing parish@cppnebraska.org. It's an easy process, we can mail or email forms to you. Welcome!



Our Family of Parishes will be using one single Take website going forward: cppnebraska.org. If Notel you've been going through stbonparishes.com

you will be redirected to the new website. We suggest you log into our new website and tag it as a favorite so it's handy. There is a wealth of information on the new website and will continually be updates and opportunities for faith listed.

NOTICE:

The St. Boniface Gym continues to be closed for nonschool activities.

St. Bonaventure Raeville

Financial Stewardship St. Bonaventure- Raeville

Sunday Collection (12 Env.)	\$1,125.00
Christmas	\$150.00
Seminary (6 Env)	<u>\$415.00</u>
Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week	28
Budgeted Total	\$28,549.08
Actual Total	\$31,830.54
Amount Ahead	\$3,281.46

St. Bonaventure Raeville Christmas Amounts: Budgeted: \$10,000.00 To Date: \$7,350.00



If you have not returned your raffle donation slip for St. Bonaventure Breakfast and would like to contribute, please call Joan Stuhr 402-843-0485 or JoAnn Mattner

650-224-9378 TODAY!! The tickets will be sent to the printers tomorrow, January 18.

CHANGE of CONTACT for rental of St. Bonaventure Rectory and Hall, Raeville

Clarissa Stuhr is now the person taking registrations for rental of the St. Bonaventure facilities. You may contact Clarissa by calling or texting her at 402-843-8791.

PRAYER LINE REQUESTS

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

Your estate and memorial donations do matter!!

The St. Bonaventure Vestibule Project cost, \$26,193, was covered by the following monies that had been saved for a much needed project such as this.

\$18,720 from: Emma Voborny Estate, and Memorials in memory of Leonard Beckman, Edward Turner, Mel Selting, Lawrence Pelster, Helen Henn, Frank Jochum, Jerome Grundmayer, LaVern & Leona Starman, Larry Henn.

\$6,213 from our "Ignite the Faith" campaign donations

\$350 from friends of the parish

\$910 from general monies

Thank You!

St. John's Petersburg

Financial Stewardship

 St. John's – Petersburg:

 Adult: \$1,075.00
 Christmas: \$50.00

 Loose: \$200.00
 Solemnity of Mary: \$90.00

 Respect Life: \$10.00
 Seminary Fund: \$320.00
 Respect Life: \$10.00 God's Acre: \$100.00 (new total \$6,158.18)

St. John's Petersburg Christmas Amounts: Budgeted: \$20,906.00 To Date: \$19,360.18



UPCOMING MEETING St. John's Petersburg Parish Council Thursday,

January 21 at 7:00 pm

St. John's Petersburg **Snow Removal Schedule:** (for Church, Hall, and Cemetery driveways). *Please note that when we have a funeral the group assigned is also responsible for opening the Cemetery driveways. January: Families with Last Names A-P February: Families with Last Names R-Z

St. John's Petersburg



Please remember in your prayers Sister Lucille Wies, 100, who died at Our Lady of the Angels in Greenfield WI on Sunday, January 10. Sister Lucille ministered as an educator for 70 years in the dioceses of Rockford,

Davenport and Des Moines, and in the Archdioceses of Milwaukee and Omaha, including nearly three decades at St. John the Baptist School in her hometown of Petersburg, Nebraska. She also served a s volunteer for nearly 20 years at St. Joseph Convent in Campbellsport, WI, and she has chosen a natural burial at Sisters Cemetery in Campbellsport.

St. John's Rectory, Petersburg: The Rectory is no longer available for rent, due to the priests plan to move there.

St. Peter's St. Theresa's St. John's Deloit

Financial Stewardship St. Peter's Ewing

January 1: \$60.00 January 10: \$818.00 Respect Life: \$20.00 Seminary: \$410.00 Building Fund: \$240.00

St. John's Deloit

January 10: \$867.00 Christmas: \$300.00 Respect Life: \$20.00 Seminary: \$565.00

<u>St. Theresa's</u> January 10: \$2,558.00 Christmas: \$600.00 Seminary: \$720.00 Holy Day: \$65.00

Christmas Budgeted Amounts: St. Peter's Budgeted: \$6,000 To Date: \$8,225.00 St. John's Deloit Budgeted: \$6,000 To Date: \$5,665.00 St. Theresa's Budgeted: \$6,000 To Date: \$5,722.00

FOR ALL HAVING SPECIAL NEEDS

St. Peter's: Andy Rotherham, Bob Walnofer, Nicki Dougherty, George Wright, Donna Knapp, Anslee Ostergard, Kathi Retwisch, Steve Koenig, Butch Sojka, Sister Joseph, Mary Edwards, Jeanette Tomjack, Sharon Ward, Yvonne Duggan, Marie Vandersnick and Myra (Rotherham) Schwebel.

St Theresa's: Leo Starman, Nate Thiele and Adam Kester.

St. John's: Arlene Mather, Wrylen Dicke, Keith Palmer, Darlene Schueth, Carl Ernesti and Georgine Funk.

PRAYER LINE REQUESTS

- 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

St John Baptist at rural Clearwater will be continuing a Rosary and Meditation on Monday nights - January 18 @ 7:00-8:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to come and go on your own time.

St John's Deloit Christian Mothers meeting will be held Monday, February 1st at 6:30 pm. More details later.

St. Theresa's Rosary Sodality 2021 Officers

<u>Co-Presidents:</u> Jeanne Hoffman and Connie Cronin <u>Secretary:</u> Marlene Thiessen <u>Treasurer:</u> Sandy Moser (Ed)

St. Theresa's Hall rental. Contact Jeanne Hoffman at 402-649-6792 or Connie Cronin at 402-929-0865, as they will be the ones taking registrations for rental of the St. Theresa facilities.

This Week in Our Parishes.....

Day	Date	Time	Event
Sunday	January 17		St. John's Petersburg final day to purchase "Once-a-Month Club" tickets
Sundaý	January 17	9:00 am	St. Bonaventure Take Down Nativity after Mass (volunteers needed)
Mondáy	Januarý 18		SB/PJ No School
Mondaý	Januarý 18	7:00 pm	Elgin Altar Society Meeting (New Leaders Inducted/All Leaders Please Attend)
Mondaý	Januarý 18	7-8:00 pm	St. John's Deloit Rosary & Meditation/Private Prayer
Tuesdaý	Januarý 19	Noon	Bulletin Deadline for the January 24 Bulletin
Tuesday	January 19	7:00 pm	Pope John Finance meeting
Tuesday	Januarý 19		SB/PJ School Board Meetings
Wedneśday	Januarý 20	9:30 am	Bible Study at St. Dominic's Hall in Ewing
Wednesday	January 20	5-5:30	Confessions at St. Boniface Church
Wednesdaý	Januarý 20		Religious Education for Northern Tier- follow schedule
Wednesdaý	Januarý 20		Religious Ed (PRE) Class at Albion (K-8 at 6-7pm; 9-12 Gr. 7:15-8:15pm)
Thursday '	January 21	7:00pm	RCIĂ Class in Convent Ministry Room
Thursday	January 21	7:00 pm	St. John's Petersburg Parish Council Meeting
Friday	Januarý 22		Deadline for February Calendar Events to be submitted
Sat-Sún	Jan. 23-24		Second Collection for Respect Life

Mass Intentions for the week......

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Location	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	Intentions	
(SBE) Elgin	Monday	January 18	7:20 am	Communion Service	
(SBR) Raeville	Tuesday	January 19	8:30 am	+Vera Dell & LaVern Stuhr & Philip Thiele	
(SPE) Ewing	Tuesday	January 19	8:30 am	+John & Karen Marsh	
(SBE) Elgin	Wednesday	January 20	8:15 am	+Joyce Kallhoff by SB 3 rd /4 th Grade	
(STC) Clearw.	Wednesday	January 20	8:30 am	+Vivian Watson	
(SJP) Petersb.	Wednesday	January 20	10:30 am	+Peggy Temme	
(SBE) Elgin	Thursday	January 21	8:15 am	Liv. & Dec. PJ Alumni by PJ 8 th Grade; Cele: Fr. Norman	
(SPE) Ewing	Thursday	January 21		No Mass	
(SBE) Elgin	Friday	January 22	7:20 am	+Vincent Vacha	
(SJD) Deloit	Friday	January 22	8:30 am	+Cletus & Jean Muff	
(SPE) Ewing	Saturday	January 23	5:30 pm	+Mary Stuhr	
(SJP) Petersb.	Saturday	January 23	7:00 pm	+Ruth Kerkman	
(SBR) Raeville	Sunday	January 24	8:00 am	+Leonard Beckman (Livestreamed)	
(SBE) Elgin	Sunday	January 24	10:00 am	+Ruth Kerkman	
(STC) Clearw.	Sunday	January 24	10:00 am	For the People of Our Parishes	
(SJD) Deloit	Sunday	January 24	11:30 am	+Philamae (Hupp) Nephew	
(550) Deloit	Sunday	Junuary 24	11.50 am		

Livestream Sunday Mass is 8:00am <u>https://www.facebook.com/cppnebraska/</u> and all our parish Facebook pages Tuesday & Friday: Fr. Norman is offering a streamed Liturgy of the Word/Daily Reflections at 10 am

Weekend	Servers (Mask optional)	Ushers (Please Wear Mask)	\$\$ Counters-SJP Greeters - SBE Rosary Ldrs- SBR	Lector	Music	E.M.H.C. (All will wear Masks)
Saturday JANUARY 23 5:30 pm St. Peter's EWING	Rebecca Napier	Todd Bollwitt		Tim Larson	Follow Schedule	Helen Larson
Saturday JANUARY 23 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG	Caden Stokes Cali Stokes	Wally Scholl Larry Zegers	Money Counters: Bob Heying Clyde Stuhr	Ken Luettel	Please Volunteer	Deacon John Starman
Sunday JANUARY 24 8:00 am St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE	Reese Stuhr Samantha Stuhr	Bryan Bode Jake Grundmayer	Rosary Leaders: Ken & Joan Stuhr	Tami Schrage	Paul Kuhlman	Joyce Reestman
Sunday JANUARY 24 10:00 am St. Boniface ELGIN	Jazmine McNally Juliana McNally	Dave Eischeid Ron Eischeid Travis Eischeid Bill Eischeid		Louise Schindler	Laura Ruge	Pastor, Deacon Dennis, Larry Borer (if needed in basement)
Sunday JANUARY 24 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER	Abryelle Kester Aislynn Kester	Dick Kester Duane Kester		Deb Schlecht	Follow Schedule	John Moser
Sunday JANUARY 24 11:30 am St. John's DELOIT	Alec Schindler	Steven Bartak		Angela Tagel	Follow Schedule	Sonja Bartak

General News

Pope John March for Life



Ever wanted to participate in a March for Life event, but are unable to travel that person far? This year, with in participation in the Washington, DC March for Life cancelled for the

Archdiocese of Omaha, Pope John high school students invite you to join them for the following events Friday, January 29, 2021:

- 10 am Mass "For giving thanks to God for the gift • of human life" at St. Bonaventure Church, Raeville
- 11 am Watch the March for Life Rally Livestream from Washington at the Raeville Hall
- 12 pm "March" from St. Bonaventure Hall to St. John's Church, Petersburg (4 miles on country roads).

Or for those not marching:

12 pm Adoration at St. John the Baptist, Petersburg

We will conclude with Benediction when the marchers arrive at St. John's in Petersburg. Join us for some or all of the events to pray for the protection of all human life.

EWTN will keep you informed of Pro-Life marches and events during January and throughout the year. Watch your EWTN channel or ewtn.com for live streaming complete live coverage of the nation's largest and most significant annual pro-life event- the 48th "March For Life" and Rally in Washington, D.C. on Friday, January 29. Information also at https://marchforlife.org/



Novena for Life January 21 - 29, 2021: https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life

Our annual Respect Life collection will be held at all our churches next weekend at all the Masses, January 23-24, 2021.

The One Rose One Life funds raised are used to support the Pro Life causes in Nebraska. We support the women pro life centers across the state, we support the Nebraska Bishops Pastoral causes, *ultrasound initiatives, local and national March for Life, Pro Life billboards across the state, etc. *There are currently 10 mobile ultrasound units available around the state, one being as close as O'Neill.



Lent doesn't have to be a solo effort! Our neighbors are thirsting for good news. What if we invited them to а deeper encounter with Jesus?

This January, be trained to lead a 6-week small group study for Lent and witness the transforming power of the Gospel. Please pray about it and if you feel called, choose ONE of five small group training options (in-person or virtual). If you have questions please ask Fr. John, Fr. Vogel or Calvin Mueller at cjmueller@archomaha.org

- Monday, January 25th 6:00-8:30pm, St. Bonaventure, Columbus
- Tuesday, January 26th 6:30-9:00pm, VIRTUAL
- Saturday, January 30th 9:30am-noon, VIRTUAL

Register for ONE (free) training option by going to https://archdioceseofomaha.formstack.com/f orms/live lent together2021

You will receive:

**FREE Small Group Resources **Orientation to group Lectio Divina

**Guidance for making invitations to your small group

USHERS



The ministry of usher is important to our parishes. Thank you to those who have taken extra care this past year of changes.

Beginning next weekend, we will begin "taking up collection" once again with the baskets at each of our parishes. You will be let know when there are "second collections. which takes place following Communion. Generally, those are only for a few times a year (including next weekend, Jan 23-24 for Respect Life).



Hospitalizations

Reminder: when you or a family member is hospitalized or in the nursing home, please call your Parish Office. Because of

regulations, health care facilities will not call the parish, and we do not receive this news through other channels, so please arrange for a family member or friend to contact us should hospitalization or moves to other facilities occur. If you wish to have clergy visit, you must request.

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

Dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is still in effect, for those who have concerns about attending. 8:00 am Sunday Mass is available on Facebook.

RELIGIOUS

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Elgin Office

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: cppnebraska.org				
Michele Reicks	mreicks@cppnebraska.org			
Linda Moser	<pre>Imoser@cppnebraska.org</pre>			
(office entrance is east side of Elg	in rectory)			

Modified Hours

Monday	Closed
Tuesday-Friday	9am- 5pm
(Use mail slot in Eas	t door to drop off donation envelopes)

Petersburg Office (office entrance is north entr. Werner Hall)
Mailing Address: PO Box 608, Petersburg NE 68652
Parish Office Phone402-386-5580Modified HoursWednesday10:00 am-Noon (or by Appt)
jhoefer@cppnebraska.org

Ewing Office (office entrance is front door of Ewing Rectory)
Mailing Address: PO Box 37, Ewing, NE 68735Modified Hours:Tuesday & ThursdayHelen Larson402-626-7605

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Reconciliation before each weekend Mass Wednesday: 5-5:30pm- Elgin Private reconciliation by appointment always available

ADORATION SCHEDULE

St. Peter's: Thursday- 9- Noon **Elgin:** Day before First Friday, Each Month

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND Cancelled for now

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 in Elgin

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

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.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: is <u>TUESDAY</u> NOON

Send to <u>Imoser@cppnebraska.org</u> (AND) <u>mreicks@cppnebraska.org</u> COMBINED Monthly Calendar: 3rd TUES / Mo.

If parishes want event flyers, calendars, etc. posted please email <u>mreicks@cppnebraska.org</u> Group Facebook Page: cppnebraska.org (each parish has their own Facebook page also)

St. Boniface School (K-6) / Pope John (7	/-12)
Betty Getzfred, Principal	402-843-5325
Website: www.pjcrusaders.org	
St. Michael School- Albion (Preschool-8	3)
Lisa Schumacher, Principal Website: ww	ww.stmichael esu7.org

Religious Education (in Elgin)

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 Educ. (in Albion)

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Lisa Wagn	er, Director	(to register)		308-750-0423
(Gr. K-8)	Wednesday	during School `	<i>l</i> ear	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 will Begin in October

PRAYER LINE REQUESTS

St. Boniface: Call Mary Jane Boes 402-843-2379 or JoAnn Beckman 402-843-6287.

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 Clarissa Stuhr at 402-843-8791

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 Rectory, Petersburg: The Rectory is no longer available for rent.

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

St. Theresa's Clearwater:

Jeanne Hoffman at 402-649-6792 or Connie Cronin at 402-929-0865

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

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

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

Important Links <u>https://get.tithe.ly/</u> (online giving) <u>https://flocknote.com/</u> (notification system)

Ultrasounds Save Lives

Since 2009 the Nebraska Knights of Columbus Culture of Life Foundation (COL) has placed a total of ten ultrasound machines in qualifying Women's Resource Centers throughout Nebraska. The first one was placed in Kearney in 2009. Others have been placed in North Platte, Grand Island, Hastings, O'Neill, and in four facilities in the Omaha area. We asked the ten facilities, with ultrasound machines in place by 2018, the question; "In 2018, how many abortion minded and/or abortion vulnerable women received an ultrasound, and after seeing the results, chose not to abort?" With eight of the ten facilities responding, the total number of ultrasounds given was 2,558. Of that number, 2,157 women chose not to abort after viewing the ultrasound. That is more than 84% of the women that were able to view their baby and see the heartbeat, felt the need to keep their baby and not abort.

The COL is funded mainly through the One Rose-One Life campaign which is sponsored and carried out by local Knights of Columbus Councils in parishes statewide on or near January 22, the anniversary of the 1973, Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision. The "Ultrasound Initiative," is a program started in 2009, by the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council, which has close to two million members, to help place ultrasound machines in qualifying Women's Resource Centers throughout the United States and worldwide. Supreme typically pays half of the cost of a machine with the other half coming from the state or local Councils. Since its conception, over 1,000 ultrasound machines have been placed, saving countless babies lives. Look for a "One Rose-One Life" campaign coming soon to a parish near you, so you too, can help save lives. Your donations make a difference.

Brian & Mary Jo Hamik

State Directors Knights of Columbus Culture Of Life Foundation

The One Rose, One Life campaign will be held in each of our parishes January 23-24, 2021.

A second collection after communion will be taken up for this important cause.

Your generosity will be used directly to help save babies in our state!