



Catholic Parishes in Partnership

St. Bonaventure, Raeville | St. Boniface, Elgin | St. John the Baptist, Petersburg
Annunciation Parish serving
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 18, 2026 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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9:30 am-Noon & 1:00-4:00 pm

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(Medical emergencies or death)

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No office hours. PO Box checked regularly.

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Communion

Communication

Sustainability

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Behold, the Lamb of God..."
John 1:29

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.
	SPE - Every Wednesday Bible Study 9:30AM St. Dominic Hall, ends February 11th
	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 18	SFN Divine Mercy Sunday, 3PM-4PM in the Church
January 18	Youth Group at Tintern, 5:30 PM
January 19	SBE Hamburger Feed Elgin KC Hall, 4:30PM - 7PM
January 31	SPE Youth Group, St. Dominic's Hall, 7PM
January 25	PJCC - Evening with Friends A Journey of Grace: 26 Years of Faith
January 26	Catholic Schools Week January 26-30
January 31	SBR Christian Mothers Meeting Raeville Rectory, 1PM
February 1	STC Coffee and Rolls after Mass
February 10	OACCW Winter Meeting KC Hall, Atkinson, NE
February 8	SFN KoC Super Bowl Sunday, American Legion, Neligh 8AM-1PM
February 8	SJD Sunnybrook Cafe chicken dinner at St. John Deloit, 11:30AM-1:30PM
February 10	OACCW Winter Meeting KC Hall Main St., Atkinson, 9:30 Registration
February 10	SBE Altar Society Meeting Convent Meeting Room, 7PM
February 15	SPE - Taste of Italy, 6PM
February 25	SPE Youth Group, St. Dominic's Hall, 7PM
March 21	SBE Spring Auction

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.



Join us this Sunday for
Divine Mercy Chaplet and
Prayer, 3PM-4PM at
St. Francis

*"Humanity will not have
peace until it turns with
trust to my mercy"
Christ to St. Faustina*

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

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.

Lent is a sacred season to slow down, pray, and grow closer to Christ—and we're not meant to do it alone. Starting February 18, we invite you to join a small group to reflect on Scripture, share faith, and support one another as we prepare our hearts for Easter. Whether you're new to small groups or returning, this is a beautiful way to begin Lent intentionally.

Interested in leading a small group or joining a group?
Contact Chantelle Dempster at
ckdempster@archomaha.org
or 402-843-0573.

2025 Archbishop Annual Appeal

Thank you to everyone who supported the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Your generosity makes a meaningful difference in the lives of many and supports the ongoing work of our Archdiocese.

Parish	Goal	Contribution	% of Goal Reached
ANN	\$35,195	\$19,703.83	58.54%
SBR	\$4,370	\$2,755	63.03%
SBE	\$25,527	\$18,379.29	71.75%
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 10-11

God bless you for your generosity!

Sunday Offertory	\$4,353.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$20.00
Christmas	\$1,000.00
Utilities	\$100.00
Maintenance	\$50.00
Respect Life	\$40.00
Seminary	\$335.00
Retired Religious	\$50.00
SPE Building	\$2,460.00
SJD Building	\$200.00
SFN Building	\$385.00
STC Building	\$220.00
OLT Building	\$210.00
OLT Cemetery	\$10.00

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!

YOUTH GROUP

CALENDAR UPDATE



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

Thank you, St. Theresa's!

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all the wonderful items you donated to Birthright of Norfolk. Your generosity was amazing and very much appreciated. We will be able to meet a lot of the needs of our clients because of you. The young parents come to us when they need a little extra help to get over a rough patch they may be experiencing. You should know that the clients are always very appreciative of the help they receive. We can only do this, because of kind and loving people like you. So again, from the bottom of our hearts, we thank you for helping us help the little children.

Blessings on your new year,
Birthright of Norfolk

Coffee & Rolls

St. Theresea's Hall

February 1st after Mass

Sunnybrook Cafe will be hosting a chicken dinner at St. John Deloit Hall
February 8 from 1130am-130pm



GAME ON

SUPERBOWL SUNDAY BREAKFAST

**Hosted by the St. Francis Knights of Columbus
American Legion in Neligh
February 8, from 8am-1pm
Serving pancakes, French toast, eggs & more.**

This fundraiser is dedicated to supporting our seminarians on their journey



We pray for Tom Dittrich

who recently passed away. We extend sincere sympathy to the families, loved ones, and friends of Tom. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



We pray for Ruby Williamson

who recently passed away. We extend sincere sympathy to the families, loved ones, and friends of Ruby. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Taste of Italy

WITH FR. JOHN

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

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



Annunciation Parish Prayer Line

Adam Kester, Roger Allen, Angela Hardisty, Glen Grahleer, Lainey Henn, Jan Jurgens, Alice Johnston, Bob Stoffel, Boyd Batenhorst, Nate Thiele, Brett Kielty, 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, Lester Perske, Ed O'Brien, Mike Neiberger, Rick Kester & family, Donna Taylor, Beth Schmit, Gary Warner, Stephanie Alderson Mortinsen, Jerry Fox

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 10-11

St. John's, Petersburg	
Sunday Offertory	\$1,583.25
Christmas	\$550.00
Seminary	\$130.00
Building	\$350.00
Cemetery	\$1,100.00

St. Bonaventure, Raeville	
Sunday Offertory	\$120.00
Building	\$830.00

St. Boniface, Elgin	
Sunday Offertory	\$1,180.25
Christmas	\$350.00
Utilities	\$25.00
Building	\$210.00

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Thank you for your generosity!

After attending Elgin Livestock's HUGE Feeder Sale, enjoy some delicious **BEEF** with the Knights!

Elgin Knights of Columbus

HAMBURGER FEED

Monday, Jan. 19

serving from 4:30 - 7 pm
at the Elgin KC Hall

Hamburgers
w/toppings & Brew
City® Fries

\$10 per meal

BAR WILL BE OPEN
plus **TAKEOUTS**
AVAILABLE



Announcements!!

MEETING SBR Christian Mothers

Raeville Christian Mothers will meet in the rectory on January 31st at 1:00 PM. Please come and join us!



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!

Get your ticket to the Committee for the Continuation of Pope John's 26th Annual Evening With Friends, an evening of

Grace

Sunday, January 25, 2026
Elgin Knights of Columbus Hall

Social Hour and Auction Viewing begins at 5 pm
Dinner is served at 6:15 pm

\$100
(\$50 is tax deductible)
Need not be present to win auctions or prize money

Parmesan Chicken or Prime Rib | Green Beans with Bacon & Almonds
Roasted Baby Potatoes | Dinner Salad | Cheesecake

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



We pray for Frances Beelart

who recently passed away. We extend sincere sympathy to the families, loved ones, and friends of Frances. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



We pray for Judy Zegers

who recently passed away. We extend sincere sympathy to the families, loved ones, and friends of Judy. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. 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, 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 Unsel, 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,

In the Gospel this Sunday, John the Baptist points Jesus out as the Lamb of God. I think of this as just one of the many times when I have realized that God has prepared an answer to many of my questions long before I ask them. The scriptures include many things that we can think of as problematic. When I see one of those, I get frustrated. But as I continue to meditate on the different parts of the Bible, I realize that the answer is there. I just hadn't made the connection yet.

I've struggled with the idea of Jesus referring to us as sheep in his parables. Of course, I am glad that he only lowered us to that level when it could have been worse. He could have called us turkeys, rats, flies, or even mosquitoes. It seemed demeaning, but then I finally made the connection that Jesus sets himself up to be called the Lamb of God. So, the Son of God is also a sheep, but there is a difference.

When we are referred to as sheep it is to help us realize that we are vulnerable and need a shepherd and that we are meant to have the natural instinct to listen to the voice of that shepherd. When we don't listen, we put ourselves in danger. When Jesus is referred to as a lamb, it takes that analogy to another level, and it is not up. This reference to being a lamb is specifically referring to a lamb that will be sacrificed. Like the sacrifice that Abraham was supposed to offer in place of his son Isaac. Or the lambs that we sacrificed for the Passover meals and whose blood was used to ward off the Angel of Death.

If I have the option, I prefer being the listening sheep rather than the lamb to be sacrificed. All of this is to help me overcome the worst sin, pride. Jesus being that lamb is all about humility, total submission to the will of the Father in heaven. Not too many of us are good at that yet. I know that I still have those thoughts about thinking that I have better ways of doing things than what God has planned for me. The blessing comes when I realize that it is a good thing that I am not in charge. Then I am ready to repeat after Jesus, what he said in the Garden of Gethsemane, "Not my will, but thine be done."

God knew that I would be having a problem with that humility, so he had His Son model it for me.

God bless you,
Fr. Frank Baumert

Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
Mon Jan 19, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	DW		Communion Service
Tue Jan 20, 8:30 A.M.	Petersburg	JN FB	† Jerry & Jim Beierman † Duane L Henn	
Wed Jan 21, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	FB	† Dean & Mary Jean Henn	
Wed Jan 21, 8:30 A.M.	Neligh	JN	† Patti Van Ert	
Wed Jan 21, 9:30 A.M.	Willows	JN	† Living & Deceased members of the Blackburn & Neilsen Families	
Wed Jan 21, 5:00 P.M.	Elgin	FB		Confessions
Thu Jan 22, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	FB	† Dorothy Anderson Dwyer	School Mass Planned by 2 nd Grade
Thu Jan 22, 8:30 A.M.	Neligh	JN	† Fellar & Dolly Baker	
Fri Jan 23, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	FB	† Robert & Marie Schrage	
Fri Jan 23, 8:30 A.M.	Neligh	JN	† Deceased Members of the Jessen and Tunink Families	
Sat Jan 24, 5:30 P.M.	Tilden	JN	† For the People of Our Parishes	
Sat Jan 24, 5:30 P.M.	Ewing	FB	† Jerry & Karen Rotherham	
Sun Jan 25, 8:00 A.M.	Pettersbug	JN	† Frank & Rose Stuhr Family	
Sun Jan 25, 8:00 A.M.	Clearwater	FB	† Sam & Joan Stearns	
Sun Jan 25, 10:00 A.M.	Elgin	JN	† Diane Kerkman	
Sun Jan 25, 10:00 A.M.	Neligh	FB	† Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 7550	

Ministry Schedule for January 24th & 25th: The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Saturday 1/24/2026

5:30 pm Mass - St. Peter, Ewing

Altar Servers: Belle A., Meg A.

EMHC: Carol Rotherham

Giftbearers: Terry & Connie Kaczor

Lector: Pat Ruther

Ushers: Greg Napier, Ed Nordby

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: Carter & Blake H., Matthew L.

EMHC: Doris O'Brien

Homebound: Jolene Schapmann

Lector: Brent Luebe

Ushers: Stan Schapmann, Billy O'Brien

Sunday 1/25/2026

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: Christian P.

EMHC: Deacon John Starman

Homebound: Deacon John Starman

Lector: Ken Luettel

Money: Jay Pelster, Rick Pelster

Music: Guitar Group

Ushers: Dale Salber, Wally Scholl

Sunday 1/25/2026

8:00 am Mass - St. Theresa, Clearwater

Altar Servers: Ben & Jack A.

EMHC: Kevin Filsinger

Giftbearers: Dick & Teresa Kester

Lector: Carol Kester

Ushers: John Mlnarik, Ted Mlnarik

10:00 am Mass - St. Boniface, Elgin

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

Altar Servers: Elizabeth M., Aubrey S.

EMHC: Heather Veik

Giftbearers: Mike & Jennifer Brockhaus

Greeters: Jeff Schindler, Tracey Schindler, Ted Baum, JoAnn Baum

Homebound: Briley Eischeid, Jake Eischied, Heather Veik

Music: Mark & Julie Dwyer

Ushers: Gary Dinslage, Kevin Dinslage, Ron Eischeid, Travis Eischeid, Dave Eischeid

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

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

Altar Servers: Owen S., Haden F.

EMHC: Jim & Kathy Koenig

Lector: Sheila Parks

Ushers: Tim Kallhoff, Gary Gunderson, Duane Knievel, Nick Strom