

Catholic Parishes in Partnership

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

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January 19, 2025 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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PO Box checked regularly.

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

No office hours. PO Box checked regularly.

Tilden: PO Box 458, Tilden, NE 68781

No office hours. PO Box checked regularly.

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Three core values:

Communion

Communication

Sustainability

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• "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." - 1 Corinthians 12:7

• St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit) and then experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

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

Please keep Father John Norman in your
prayers for a fruitful retreat and pilgrimage.



What are Charisms?

To put it simply, personal charisms are gifts of the Holy Spirit that we are given. Those Charisms pass through you and me—with our cooperation—and channel God's truth, guidance, healing, and mercy as gifts to someone else. Charisms don't belong to us; they are for the benefit of others. We are merely the stewards of these gifts. The manifestation of the charisms through us is one amazing way that the presence and work of the Holy Spirit is revealed to us. Every baptized Christian receives charisms. Those charisms may still be like seeds underground in winter; they are full of the life of God, but they haven't germinated and cannot be seen, yet. Even if some of our charisms have emerged, we may not acknowledge them because we are afraid of "showing off" or seeming "proud", or we think of supernatural charisms as being only for saints and not for ordinary people.

A good deal of conflict can be eliminated when we know our charisms. It frees us from judging others who do not share our same priorities, because God has called and gifted them differently than us.

Are you curious what your charism may be? Check out the book **Fruitful Discipleship Living the Mission of Jesus in the Church and the World** by Sherry A. Weddell. This book will help you begin the discernment process to finding your charism! It is important to note that, discovering your personal charism is not a fast process. Take the time to pray, listen and discern what your personal charism is. Then, experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us! "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." - 1 Corinthians 12:7

Date	Time & Event
	Every Monday SJD Rosary/Meditation 7:00 p.m.
	Every Tuesday SFN Rosary 10:00 a.m.
	Every Wednesday Confessions at SBE 5:00-5:30 p.m.
Sat Jan 18	For those attending Mass on Saturday, January 18 ~ No need to cook supper! 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!
Sun Jan 19	E & M Sunnybrook Cafe's Fried Chicken Dinner served at St. John's, Deloit Hall 11:30am-1:30 pm
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
Thurs Jan 23	SBE Parish Council Meeting ~ 7:00 p.m. at the Elgin Rectory
Sun Jan 26	Elgin KC Free Throw Contest St. Boniface Gym ~ 1:00 p.m. Pope John Evening with Friends ~ Elgin KC Hall
Wed Jan 29	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 Feb 2	Eucharistic Praise 6:00 p.m. St. Boniface Church, Elgin <i>Everyone welcome for an hour of uplifting Adoration!</i> Youth Group ~ 7:00 for all 7-12 graders (supper provided)
Tues Feb 4	St. Francis KC Council 7550 meets in Neligh ~ 7:00 p.m. Elgin KC Council 2411 meets in Elgin ~ 7:30 p.m.
Thurs Feb 6	SBE Eucharistic Day of Prayer. Adoration begins following 8:15 Mass & ends with 8:15 a.m. First Friday Mass on Feb 7.
Fri Feb 7	SFN Adoration begins after 8:30 First Friday Mass. Benediction at 12:00 pm
Sun Feb 9	St. Francis KC Seminarian Brunch at Neligh Legion Club
Bulletin submissions due Tuesday by 12:00 p.m.	

Live Lent Together

For anyone who has led and is interested in leading another small group during Lent.

This virtual training is meant for current small group leaders and will help them identify and pray for new small group leaders from within their existing groups, as well as make the invitation for them to lead.

Dates: January 23 from 6:30-8:00pm & January 25 from 9:30-11:00am
Registration: <https://archdioceseofomaha.formstack.com/forms/llt25>

Would you like to lead a small group during Lent?

If you have not led a small group before, and would like more information, please contact
Becky Kerkman, Evangelization Coordinator at 402-843-0573.

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 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.

Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
MON JAN 20, 8:15 AM	Elgin	DW		Communion Service
TUES JAN 21, 8:30 AM	Petersburg	FB	· † Jan Merrill	
WED JAN 22, 8:30 AM	Neligh	FB	· † Bev Kallhoff	
WED JAN 22, 9:30 AM	The Willows	FB	· † Dianne Ahlers	
THURS JAN 23, 8:15 AM	Elgin	FB	· † Leo & Josephine Eischeid	All School Mass (2nd grade plans)
FRI JAN 24, 8:30 AM	Neligh	FB	· † Patti VanErt	
SAT JAN 25, 5:30 PM	Tilden	JN	· † Margaret Corkle	
SAT JAN 25, 5:30 PM	Ewing	FB	· For the People of Our Parishes	
SUN JAN 26, 8:00 AM	Petersburg	JN	· † Dean & Mary Jane Henn	
SUN JAN 26, 8:00 AM	Clearwater	FB	· † Elaine Panowicz	
SUN JAN 26, 10:00 AM	Elgin	JN	· † Arthur & Auralia Meis	
SUN JAN 26, 10:00 AM	Neligh	FB	· † Christopher Lee Jessen	

Private confessions 30 minutes prior to each weekend Mass.

Ministry Schedule for January 25 & 26: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 1/25/2025

5:30 pm Mass - St. Peters, Ewing

Altar Servers: Michael K., Ellie H.

EMHC: Kathy Arens

Gift bearers: Kevin & Gina Koenig

Lector: Ed Nordby

Ushers: Bruce Hoffman, Dan Koenig

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: Carter Hansen, Evan Decker

EMHC: Mike Dusel

Lector: Ruth Miller

Ushers: Eddie O'Brien, Brandon Grosserode

Sunday 1/26/2025

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: Kaitey S., Vera T.

Homebound: Teresa Heying

Lector: Ken Luettel

Money: Kevin Schumacher, Peter Starman

Music: Guitar Group

Ushers: Wally Scholl, Dale Salber

Sunday 1/26/2025

8:00 am Mass - St. Theresa, Clearwater

Altar Servers: Maria V., Ruby A.

EMHC: Jennifer Kester

Gift bearers: Tom & Ann Thiele

Lector: Ed Moser

Ushers: Steve Thiele, Fred Thiele

10:00 am Mass - St. Boniface, Elgin

(Contact Deacon Dennis Wiehn to schedule

Communion to sick or homebound 402-843-0182)

Altar Servers: Brooke B., Elise H.

Gift bearers: Bob & Janice Pelster

Greeters: Callie Haselhorst, Dave Kerkman,

Jodine Meis, Brenda Schrage

Homebound: Joe & Connie Seier,

Larry & Julie Borer

Lector: Louise Schindler

Music: Laura Ruge

Ushers: Gary Hoefler, Eric Haselhorst,

Marvin Meis, Mark Schrage

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

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

Altar Servers: Corbin H., Josslyn H., Cason H.

EMHC: Milly Clemens, Hannah Hoefler

Lector: Trent Hoefler

Ushers: **Chad Shabram **Ted Hughes

Gary Gunderson, Andy Elder

Please note: There will not be morning Mass at St. Francis on Thursday, January 23.

Stewardship for Jan 11-12, 2025

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

God Bless you for your generosity

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!



St John's Petersburg

The Altar society is still looking for 1-2 ladies to step up and take a position on the Altar Society for Secretary and Vice President. We have one volunteer so far. Call or message Jane Thieman 402-649-0304.

St. John's Petersburg Altar Society Meeting ~ January 21 at 6:30 PM. For all ladies of the parish age 18 and over & out of high school. Held in the parish office meeting room by the business offices.

St. Johns, Petersburg

Sunday Offertory	\$1,298
Solemnity of Mary	\$80
Respect Life	\$150
Seminary	\$90
Vocations	\$50
Building Fund	\$805
ACH/EFT Sunday	\$240

SAVE THE DATE ~ 

Let us cook breakfast for you!

Sunday, March 2 ~ St. Bonaventure's Spring Breakfast & Raffle!

Raeville Hall ~ 8:30 am-Noon Delicious food, great fellowship and many prizes. Hope to see you there!

Many hands, light work

St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Sunday, January 19 we will take down Christmas trees and crib after Mass.

All help is appreciated!

St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Sunday Offertory	\$450
Building Fund	\$300
ACH/EFT Sunday	\$50



Elgin Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest!

Sunday, January 26 ~ St. Boniface Auditorium ~ 1:00 pm Registration

Since 1972, councils have sponsored the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship for boys and girls from ages 9 to 14. Kids compete within their own gender and age.

St. Boniface, Elgin

Sunday Offering	\$1,466.61
Solemnity of Mary	\$100
Christmas	\$250
Insurance	\$25
Seminary	\$50
Respect Life	\$25
God's Portion	\$25,000
Building Fund	\$425
ACH/EFT Sunday	\$2,395
Online Giving Sunday	\$100
Online Giving Christmas	\$500

Eucharistic Praise & Worship Hour

Sunday, February 2 at St. Boniface Church in Elgin
6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration ~ everyone is welcome!
7:00 p.m. Youth Group begins for all 7-12 graders that wish to join. Supper will be provided.



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

SBE Parish Council Meeting
Thursday, January 23 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Elgin KC Council 2411 Meeting
Tuesday, February 4 ~ 7:30 p.m.

Save the Dates

Pope John XXIII Central Catholic Evening with Friends 25th Celebration

* * * **Sunday, January 26** * * *

* * * **"A Night to Sparkle"** * * *

Tickets available from Kari Schindler, Julie Schiltmeyer, Susan Kallhoff or Pope John school office. Tickets are \$100 each and include Social Hour, Dinner, and the opportunity to win several prizes during the evening.

SBE ~ if you need something to go to the parish office, please drop it in any collection basket, instead of the Elgin rectory door slot. Thank you.



Eucharistic Day of Prayer at St. Boniface Church in Elgin. Begins following 8:15 a.m. Mass on Thursday, February 6. Ends with 8:15 a.m. First Friday Mass on Friday, February 7.

Eucharistic Adorers: Your schedule will not be changed unless you requested a change. *Reminder to call or text Jayne (402-843-8032) or Linda (402-843-8524) with your cell phone number to receive text alerts regarding adoration, and the name of your Seminararian.

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, Joan Richert, Leon Weiland
 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 Jan 11-12, 2025

(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

Sunday Offertory	\$5,870.50	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!
Solemnity of Mary	\$145	
Christmas	\$250	
Respect Life	\$20	
God's Portion	\$250	
Seminary	\$582	
SFN Building Fund	\$385	
OLT Building Fund	\$340	
STC Building Fund	\$210	
SPE Building Fund	\$585	
SJD Building Fund	\$70	

E & M Sunnybrook Cafe's Fried Chicken Dinner

Served at St. John's, Deloit Hall

Sunday, January 19 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

\$12 will get you a delicious, full meal, drinks & dessert!

3-10 years \$6 ~ 2 & under Free



SJD Christian Mothers Meeting

Tuesday, January 21 ~ 1:00 pm

St. Francis, Neligh January Church Cleaning

Jan 25 Tracie Sehi, Ron Rice, Les Ridder

The Tilden Angel Tree would like to thank OLMC for their money donation as well as their nonperishable food items donated to needy families at Christmas time. Your generosity made their Christmas more enjoyable.

Thank you,
Angel Tree Committee **THANK YOU!**

Bible Study at St. Peter's, Ewing

Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.

January 22, & 29. If weather

cooperates, last lesson will be February 5.



Save the Dates

✓ St. Francis Knights of Columbus
Seminarian Brunch on Super Bowl Sunday

• February 9 ~ Neligh Legion Club 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

✓ St. John's, Deloit Card Party (10 pt. Pitch)
Saturday, February 15, after 5:30 p.m. Mass

✓ sapore d'italia (Taste of Italy) with Fr. John!
Sunday, February 16 ~ St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel's "St. Pat's Bash" is March 16!

Sign-up for work shifts and donations will be in the back of church after 5:30 pm Mass on January 18 & 25.

Thank you for your help and support!



The St. Francis Leadership Council, (formerly known as the St. Francis Parish Council), is looking to add 2-3 new members. We meet monthly, or as needed, the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm in the St. Francis basement in Neligh.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the St. Francis Leadership Council, please contact Andy Elder 402-416-0802 or Del Ames 402-276-0184.

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!

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, Alice Johnston, Bob Stoffel, Gary Inlow, Boyd Batenhorst, Julie Krueger, Todd DeGroot, Nate Thiele, Brett Kielty, Kyle Netzel, Jackie Netzel, Jase Hemminger, Phyllis Dusel, Leo Starman, Nicki Dougherty, Sister Joseph, Yvonne Duggan, Marie Vandersnick, Anna Murdy, Joe Knust, Steve Herrington, Rick Johnson, Craig Allemang, June Anderson, Leonard Kerkman, Ladd Chandler, Kathy Long, Gerald Schapmann

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



Spiritual Bouquet for Seminarian Kyle Snodgrass

**Prayers and other acts are being collected for Kyle Snodgrass, St. Francis member, who is in his first year at Seminary in St. Paul, MN.
Please return no later than Sunday, February 2.**

A spiritual bouquet is a collection of devotional acts and prayers said on behalf of someone and his/her intentions. Each individual act or prayer is like a spiritual flower that when gathered with other acts and prayers becomes a bouquet. All offerings will be printed onto flower cutouts for presentation to Kyle as a bouquet.



Please indicate how many of each prayer/act that you will offer:

- **Masses**
- **Holy hours/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
- **Novenas**
- **Rosaries**
- **Our Fathers**
- **Hail Marys**
- **Acts of charity** -----
- **Other** -----
- **Other** -----

Name(s): -----

(All names will be forwarded to Kyle but will be listed separately from the prayers offered)

(Couples & families: please combine your prayer/act totals on one form)

Fill out and return in collection basket.

Chairman's Statement on 52nd Anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*

USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities

I join all Catholics throughout our nation in observing January 22 as a day of prayer and penance. As we prayerfully continue the essential work of restoring full legal protection of all preborn children and supporting parents facing difficult pregnancies, we also recognize our need for asking forgiveness and healing from the Lord for when we have given in to the culture of death.

Abortion inflicts deep and lasting wounds on society, but more directly on individuals and families. Many mothers and fathers may feel they have no choice except abortion. Some are pressured or coerced. No matter the circumstances of the abortion, we must recognize the often-silent grief of parents for their child and their despair of being worthy of the love and forgiveness of God and others.

To the parents of children who have died by abortion, I am deeply sorry for your loss. Know that our Lord loves you as His daughters and sons no matter your actions. No sin is beyond His unfathomable Mercy. Jesus greatly desires our repentant hearts and invites us into an encounter with Him. For Catholics, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is always available for those seeking God's forgiveness, hope, and peace.

As we celebrate this Jubilee Year as *Pilgrims of Hope*, Pope Francis invites us to experience God's love 'that awakens in hearts the sure hope of salvation in Christ' (*Spes Non Confundit*, 6). Hope allows those who have been involved in abortion to turn to God and repent, confident that He will forgive and make them whole.

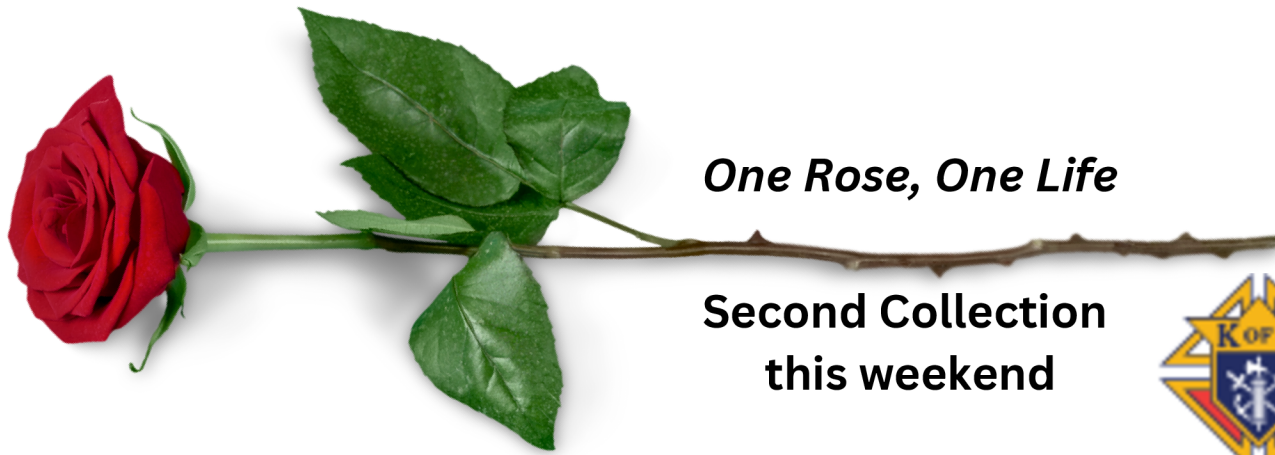
This January 22 and beyond, we need to be reassured that Jesus Himself, who is the source of our hope, was first wounded for our offenses, and suffered for every sin of ours, including abortion. Please join me in praying that God will fill the hearts of mothers and fathers suffering the emotional and psychological wounds from abortion with the hope of forgiveness that only He can give. We invite them to seek support from the Church's compassionate and confidential ministries.

If you or someone you know is interested in confidential help after abortion, please reach out to your local Catholic parish, or visit the national Project Rachel Ministry websites, www.HopeAfterAbortion.org or www.EsperanzaPosAborto.org for a listing of diocesan abortion healing ministries.

Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas
Bishop of Toledo
Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities



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One Rose, One Life

**Second Collection
this weekend**



“One Rose One Life”, is an annual campaign coordinated by local Knights of Columbus Councils and the Nebraska State Knights of Columbus Culture of Life Foundation and serves to combat what St. John Paul II referred to as the “culture of death”.

This weekend’s Masses, January 18–19, 2025, the Knights of Columbus will conduct the annual “One Rose One Life” campaign, to support pro-life activities in Nebraska. This campaign generates prayers and funds necessary to protect the sanctity of all human life. The “One Rose, One Life” Campaign is the main source of income for the Knights of Columbus Culture of Life Foundation. Although there are many beneficiaries of these funds, the Knights of Columbus are committed to placing ultrasound machines in qualifying centers utilizing Supreme Councils matching funds. Ultrasounds save lives. Statistics prove that abortion minded women choose life for herself and her child if they first have had an ultrasound. To date sixteen (16) ultrasounds have been placed throughout Nebraska. Other worthwhile organizations that are provided with funding include: Right-to-Life and Birthright local chapters, crisis pregnancy-help centers, as well as providing scholarship funds for March for Life pilgrimages in all three dioceses.

If you do not have a donation ready for this weekend’s collection, there are envelopes in the pews to take home and put in the collection basket next week.

This weekend’s second collection will be for “One Rose One Life”.

Please continue to pray for the end to abortion and respect for all life.