



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 Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 22, 2023

◀KNOW YOUR FAITH ▶

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Why do we Pray? And How?

One of the better definitions I have found from prayer actually comes from the Baltimore Chatechism. Question 304 is answered: “Prayer is the lifting up of our minds and hearts to God to adore Him, to thank Him for His benefits, to ask His forgiveness, and to beg Him all the graces we need whether for soul or body.” This answer is looking at the basic elements of the Our Father, which Jesus laid out as the perfect prayer.

When we pray however we should not just blast through prayers but rather lift our minds and hearts in prayer. This means deliberately thinking about and raising our heart to the words we are praying with (or the image, text or song). This type of prayer is called mediation and is done to bring us to be in the presence of God and to let our hearts rejoice in his delights.

Think about it in this way. If I can spend time raising my heart and my mind to the happiness that is found in God, my life should be affected in such a way that I will desire more greatly these heavenly things.

If you are a cradle Catholic, you most likely learned a set of prayers that you had to know by heart: Our Father, Hail Mary, Bless Us O Lord, Act of Contrition, the Apostles Creed, the Nicene Creed, the Glory is... (We could keep listing them.)

As young children, it’s always good to memorize as these prayers become part of our ordinary day. Yet, as we grow older, we don’t want to fall into the trap that they become too ordinary. If the purpose of prayer is to bring my heart to God’s and to contemplate the higher things than the words of these many prayers, we have memorized can help us in raising our minds.

Have you ever taken the time to slowly pray the Our Father and think about every word? It’s a tremendous prayer that speaks about our Lord’s great care for us and our knowledge of the need to ask for it! The same with the prayers of the Mass. It can become simple repetition – or it can be a wellspring of riches each time we enter. Take the time to reflect on the words!

-Fr Sund

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Families of Parishes



St. Boniface Elgin

Financial Stewardship- St. Boniface- Elgin

Sunday (67 Env)	\$6,563.00
P.I.E. (Partners in Education)	\$220.00
Seminary	\$65.00
Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 29	
Budgeted Total	\$130,784.20
Actual Total	\$151,122.02
Amount Ahead	\$20,337.82

St. Boniface, St. Bonaventure: Please Remember In Your Prayers: Jolene Lichty, Terry Dinslage, Dave Shrader, Chris Stargel, Matt Golden, John King, Janet Sorenson, Judy Stiemle, Vicky Kolterman, Infant Graham Sayers, Lucy Knievel, Gary Hamik, Juli Patrowsky, Jan Dozler, Marcia Redler, Al Schmid, Darrell Getzfred, Patricia Wilkinson, Aubree Lemke, Adam Kester, Helen Dvorak, Brenda Papstein, Buggs Henn, Tristian Dredge, Connie Jessen, Robbie Evans, Barbara Ann Ziegler, Marlene (Hoefer) Hughes, Larry DeMuth, Ron Saathoff, Marguerite Henn, Bonnie Daws. **Parishioners:** Neil Childers, Marie Cheatum, Loretta Zegers, Pat Evans, Donna Mackel, Juan Hoefer, Gloria Lordemann, Marin Schindler, Chris Baum, George Childers, Diane Kerkman, infant Fallon Sue Heying, Phyllis Tharnish, Ann Beckman, Karen Eischeid, Bernadine Hoefer, Gene Heithoff, Blake Schrage. **Please let us know if name can be removed, 843-2345.**

ELGIN PRAYER LINE REQUESTS St. Boniface: Call Mary Jane Boes 402-843-2379/JoAnn Beckman 402-843-6287



Pope John Book Fair

January 30th- February 3rd
Book Fair hours are:
 Monday-Thursday: 8:15-12:30
 and 1:00-4:15 pm
 Friday (Parent's Day): 9:00-1:00

Also, you can shop online only at the website below up until Friday, February 9. Parents and grandparents can upload money onto their child's eWallet account. Visit the website for more info.

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/popejohnxxiiijrshighsc>
 All proceeds will be used to help the school purchase books for their library.



Please join us in praying for the soul of **Janice (Friedall) Dozler**, whose funeral was Saturday at St. Boniface. Janice is the husband of Allen Dozler, and they were life-long members of St. Boniface prior to moving to Lincoln. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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	(Kluth-Payne)
Fridays	CIRCLE 5	(Pelster-Schrage)
Saturdays	CIRCLE 6	(Schueths-Zwingman)

Please mark your calendars for your day.

Men's Circle Leaders are asked to be the lead on your day. This is for the walkways/steps/ramps as well as the drives and parking areas for every entrance of the Church, Office, Convent, Sister's Resident, and Gym. It takes MANY hands, so not a few have to do all! Please mark your calendar for YOUR day and keep in mind EACH Sunday, if it snows before Mass. Thank you very much!

St. Boniface Spring Benefit Auction Saturday, March 18, 2023 Elgin KC Hall



Congrats to
Murphy Jean Klabenes
 daughter of
 Ty & Sharla Klabenes
 who was baptized at

St. Boniface Church, January 14, 2023

LAST CHANCE to get your St. Boniface Sausage! Less than 30 packages left of Frozen St. Boniface Thanksgiving RING Sausage. Call the parish office at 402-843-2345 during normal business hours to arrange purchase.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK January 30th -February 3rd



**Catholic Schools
Week 2023
January 29-February 4**

www.NCEA.org/csw
 #CSW23

Pope John will host a Book Fair this week in the library.

* **Call Lunch Room at 402-843-2464 by January 25th**
if you plan to eat with your child on February 3

Sunday, January 29

- *Mass Greeters & Prayer Cards to parishes
- *Evening with Friends Gala! Mexican Theme

Monday, January 30

- *All school Prayer Service 8:05 am in the front hall.
- *D.E.A.R.- Pope John reads with St. Boniface students

Tuesday, January 31

- *PJ Rolls & Games in lunchroom
- *SB Bingo
- *Ice Cream Treat

Wednesday, February 1

- *PJ Scrabble
- *All School Living Rosary in SB Gym

Thursday, February 2

- *Eucharistic Adoration
- *Mini-Classes

Friday, February 3

- *Parents Day! Please join us for activities today!
- *All School Mass at 8:15 am
- *9:30 am- PK-8 Artist in Residence sharing Show-Gym
- *SB Board Games
- *Family Lunch (A-K eat 11:30am/L-Z eat 12:15 pm)
- * **Call Lunch Room at 402-843-2464 by January 25th if you plan to eat with your child on February 3**

This Week in Our Parishes...

Day	Date	Time	Events
Sunday	January 22	12:30 pm	St. John's Deloit Pro Life Luncheon Following Mass
Monday	January 23	7:30 pm	St. John's Deloit Rosary /Meditation
Tuesday	January 24	Noon	Bulletin Deadline for January 29th Bulletin
Wednesday	January 25	9:30 am	Bible Study at St. Dominic's Hall in Ewing
Wednesday	January 25	5-5:30 pm	Confessions at St. Boniface Church (JN)
Wednesday	January 25	6:00 pm	PRE Classes at St. Mike's Albion for K-1 st , 3 rd , 5 th (6 th , 7 th , 8 th - No Classes)
Wednesday	January 25	6:00 pm	PRE 2 nd Gr. First Holy Eucharist Meeting-St. Mike's(Students/Parents)
Wednesday	January 25	7:15 pm	PRE Classes at St. Mike's Albion for St. John High School Students
Fri-Sun	Jan 27-29	-----	Men's CEC Weekend in Norfolk
Sat/Sun	Jan 28-29	-----	Pennies from Heaven Containers at All Church Entrances
Sunday	January 29	5:00pm	"Evening with Friends" at Elgin KC Hall (advanced tickets)
Sun-Fri	Jan 29-Feb 3	-----	Catholic Schools Week

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

Financial Stewardship St. Peter's Ewing

January 14: \$773.00 Seminary: \$100.00

St. John's Deloit

January 15: \$1,178.00 Seminary: \$225.00
Pennies from Heaven: \$8.01

St. Theresa's

January 15: \$1,380.00

FOR ALL HAVING SPECIAL NEEDS

St. Peter's: Infant Nash Koenig, Bob Walnoter, Nicki Dougherty, Kathi Retwisch, Sister Joseph, Yvonne Duggan, Marie Vandersnick. (To start prayerline, call Lavonne Sisson 402-626-7755).

St. John's: Darlene Schueth (To start prayer line, call Jeanne Knievel 402-929-0847).

St. Theresa's: Bob Mattini, Leo Starman, Nate Thiele and Adam Kester. (To start prayer line, call Teresa Kester 402-750-0262)



St Johns Right to Life Luncheon on January 22 following Mass with Father Kramper this weekend. We will be serving Sloppy Joe Meal with fixins! Theme: WE LOVE LIFE!!!



A heartfelt thank you to all the members of St. Theresa's Catholic Church for all the wonderful items you donated to Birthright! We appreciate you thinking of us and the work that we do. Please know that when a new mom comes to us for a little extra help, they are so appreciative of the items they receive. We wouldn't be able to provide this assistance without caring people like you. So please know that your donations will help a lot of people as they care for their little gift from God. Blessings to all of you as we begin a new year and thank you again for thinking of us. Birthright of Norfolk



Additional names for Christmas Flowers at St. John's Deloit in Loving Memory of...

Herman Nordhues Judy D. Kerkman
Jack & Marge Schindler Lester & Mildred Bergstrom



St. John's Deloit Card Party (10 pt Pitch)
Tuesday, February 14 at St. John's Hall
Starting at 6:00 pm Everyone asked to bring a finger -food to share. BYOB.

St. Bonaventure Raeville

Financial Stewardship St. Bonaventure Raeville

Sunday Collection (15 Env.)	\$2,151.00
Seminary	\$145.00
God's Acre	\$100.00
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Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 29	
Budgeted Total	\$29,000.00
Actual Total	\$31,877.98
Amount Ahead	\$2,877.98



St. Bonaventure Spring Breakfast/Raffle Sunday, March 5, 2023 St. Bonaventure Parish Hall



Please pray for the soul of St. Bonaventure Parishioner, **LaVerne Hoefler**, whose funeral was Wednesday. LaVerne is the husband of Bernadine, father of Rick (Val) Hoefler, and Bob (Jaci) Hoefler. LaVerne is the brother-in-law of Lucille Kuhlman, all of our parishes. May his soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

St. John's Petersburg

Financial Stewardship St. John's Petersburg

January 14: \$1,384.00
Christmas: \$250.00
Seminary: \$250.00

Petersburg Prayer Line Requests for St. John the Baptist:
Call Kathy Koch 402-386-5481 or Kelly Starman 402-386-5570.

St. John's Petersburg Snow Removal Schedule:



January: Families with Last Names A-P
*Please note that when we have a funeral the group assigned is also responsible for opening the Cemetery driveways. Thank you!

Mass Intentions for the week.....

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Cele</u>	<u>Intentions</u>
Monday	January 23	8:15 am	Elgin	DW	Communion Service
Tuesday	January 24	8:15 am	Elgin	JN	+Leona Wiehn by SB 1st Grade (Rosary to follow)
Tuesday	January 24	8:30 am	Petersb.	JS	+Florence, Lawrence & Richard Luettel
Wednesday	January 25	8:15 am	Elgin	JN	+Joyce Kallhoff
Wednesday	January 25	5-5:30 pm	Elgin	JN	Confessions at St. Boniface Church (by Fr. John)
Wednesday	January 25	8:30 am	Clearw.	JS	+Sam & Joan Stearns
Thursday	January 26	8:30 am	Ewing	JN	+Jeanette Tomjack
Thursday	January 26	8:30 am	Raeville	JS	+Jerome Starman
Friday	January 27	8:15 am	Elgin	JS	+Ed & Eleanor Starman
Friday	January 27	8:30 am	Deloit	JN	+Cletus & Jean Muff
Saturday	January 28	5:30 pm	Ewing	JS	+Cap & Gloria Dierks
Saturday	January 28	7:00 pm	Peters.	JN	+Maurice & Dorothy Borer & Brett Borer
Sunday	January 29	8:00 am	Raeville	JN	+Ruth Kerkman
Sunday	January 29	10:00 am	Elgin	JN	+Karen Greitens
Sunday	January 29	10:00 am	Clearw.	JS	For the People of Our Parishes
Sunday	January 29	11:30 am	Deloit	JS	+Lester, Mildred & Francis Bergstrom

Our Six Parishes - New Mass Cancellation Policy For the safety of YOU, our parishioners:

If the School District in which your parish is located, has a late start or cancels school due to inclement weather, that day's Mass is cancelled at that church. The intention of those Masses will still be celebrated, but privately by the priest that day. You can find out if school is cancelled by going to the school's Facebook page, or on local radio or NCN news stations.

Liturgical Schedule for Saturday-Sunday, January 28-29, 2023

Weekend	Servers	Ushers	Greeters-Elg. Rosary Ldrs-Rae. Money - Petersb.	Gift Bearers	Lectors	Music	E.M.H.C. *To the Homebound Prec. Blood only 1 st full weekend of mo.
Saturday JANUARY 28 5:30 pm St. Peter's EWING	Emma Funk Jenna Funk	Aaron Hoke Denis Bergstrom	-----	Ed & Mary Nordby	Tammy Summers	Follow Schedule	Mike Summers
Saturday JANUARY 28 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG	Christian Preister Kaitey Schumacher	Gene Knust 1 Volunteer	Money: Gene Knust Adam Wies	-----	Ken Luettel	Guitar Group	Pastor, Deacon To the Homebound: Deacon John Starman
Sunday JANUARY 29 8:00 am St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE	Reese Stuhr Melissa Stuhr	Jerry Schrage (assist) Kaiden Bode Aiden Klein	Rosary Leaders: Paul & Brenda Kuhlman	Martin & Amy Klein Family	Brian Stuhr	Joyce Reestman	Paul Kuhlman
Sunday JANUARY 29 10:00 am St. Boniface ELGIN	Brayden Burenheide Natalie Burenheide	Gary Schiltmeyer Jake Schindler Jeff Schindler Ross Schindler	Jay & Kristen Evans Family- W Alan & Michelle Reicks- N & S	John & Tracy Beckman	Carter Beckman	Mark & Julie Dwyer	Pastor, Deacon, To the Homebound: *Julie Schiltmeyer *Cale Kinney
Sunday JANUARY 29 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER	Katelyn Kester Lillian Kester	John Mlnarik Ted Mlnarik	-----	Regino Olivan Family	Sonia Rittscher	Follow Schedule	Kevin Filsinger
Sunday JANUARY 29 11:30 am St. John's DELOIT	Cecelia Mlnarik JB Mlnarik	Curtis Lemburg Paul Bartak	-----	Tom & Sue Mlnarik	Lisa Mlnarik	Follow Schedule	Sharon Bartak

One day at a time...that's the pace of grace.



Taste of Italy

with Fr. John

February 19th at 6:00 pm
St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing

\$25 per person

(advance tickets only)

Menu: Salad, Garlic Breadstick, Pasta w/ Sausage in White Sauce, Plain Marinara, Grilled Sausage in Red Sauce, Dessert & Wine.

Please call for tickets by February 8th

Janet Sawyer 402-340-4997
Lori Knapp 402-340-5164

Join Fr. John Norman in Rome

Join a Fall 2023 pilgrimage to Rome, featuring the Diaconate Ordination of Matthew Pohlman. Fr. John Norman will lead this group from September 22 - October 1, 2023.

Along the way, we will encounter the Eucharistic Miracle of Lanciano, walk through Rome and the Vatican, visit the hometown of St. Francis of Assisi, and more. The trip cost is \$4300/person and space is limited. Visit <https://lolekpilgrimage.com> for more details. **Deadline to register is for Rome pilgrimage is February 11, 2023.**

****There are flyers in the main entrance of our churches, if anyone wishes to take one home, to learn more about this pilgrimage****



Knights of Columbus #2411

Free Throw Contest

Sunday, January 29 at St. Boniface Gym. Registration is at 12:30 pm. Shooting contest begins at 1:00 pm. (This is for girls and boys, ages 9-14 who are not participating in High School basketball.)

The Knights of Columbus One Rose One Life funds raised are used to support many Pro-Life causes in Nebraska.



If you missed the collection this weekend, you may still drop your respect life envelope in next week.

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The Committee for the Continuation of Pope

John presents:

"Fiesta!"

at

Evening With Friends

Sunday, January 29th at Elgin KC Hall

Social Hour 5 pm • Dinner 6 pm

Tickets Available after the New Year!
Tickets are \$100 each and include Social Hour, Dinner, and the opportunity to win several prizes during the evening. Top prize is \$2,500.

Please Join Us! For tickets contact:

Susan Kallhoff 402-843-6079,
Julie Schiltmeyer 402-380-3177,
or Pope John 402-843-5483



Remember St. Boniface School is saving UPC's from any and all "Best Choice" products and Box Tops for Education labels. They can be dropped in the box in the west entrance of St.

Boniface Church or at the Elgin Parish Office or given to any St. Boniface student. Also, the new and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipts on the app, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to your school's earnings online. Go to. Best Choice will give our school 3 cents for each UPC clipped. Thank you for supporting our school!

(CEC) Christian's Encounter Christ

Men - Jan. 27-29 Women - Feb. 17-18

See <https://norfolkcec.com/>

You can also ask someone who has made a weekend for more information!

Pro-Life Breakfast

Norfolk Area Right to Life is hosting a Pro-Life Breakfast on Sunday, January 29 from 8:30 a.m. - noon at the Knights of Columbus Hall (105 Elm Ave. in Norfolk). Please join us for a breakfast of pancakes, eggs and ham served by the Knights of Columbus. A free will donation will go towards local billboards and other pro-life activities.

CATHOLIC
PARISHES IN
PARTNERSHIP

YOUTH GROUP

SUNDAY, FEB 5TH

5 P M - 8 P M
TINTERN
RETREAT
CENTER

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
9-12 GRADE

MASS - MEAL - GROW IN FAITH!

EVERY FIRST
SUNDAY DURING
SCHOOL YEAR AT
TINTERN

Contact Becky Kerkman
for more info
bkerkman@cppnebraska.org

All 9th – 12th grade students in our family of parishes are invited to attend Sunday night Youth Group. We will meet on the first Sunday of each month, starting February 5th, at Tintern Retreat Center from 5:00-8:00. The evening will include fellowship, fun, food, and Jesus. As part of the evening we will celebrate Mass. The mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation. For questions please contact Becky Kerkman 402-843-6043 bkerkman@cppnebraska.org



****Gratia** Girls Retreat**

July 18-19, 2023
(Tuesday & Wednesday)
This is for incoming grades 4-7

****Legion of Joseph****

Boys Retreat
July 12-13, 2023
(Wednesday & Thursday)
This is for incoming grades 5-7



LIVE
Lent
TOGETHER

Lent doesn't
have to be a
solo effort!

Our parishes are offering "Live Lent Together"
For Lent, starting February 22
There are people thirsting for good news.....what if we
invited them to a deeper encounter with Jesus?

Resources are being offered in our parishes to equip you to lead a small group of friends, family, neighbors or co-workers and break open God's Word. *You can informally meet in a coffeeshop, your living room or man-cave, or even find an available room in your parish.*

If you would like to lead a small group or participate in a small group, contact Becky Kerkman 402-843-6043 or at bkerkman@cppnebraska.org



Upcoming TEC Weekend

(Teens Encounter Christ)
March 18-20, 2023
at Glad Tidings, Bloomfield

Weekends are specifically designed for those currently juniors and seniors in high school to age 23. Retreat fee is \$75. FORMS are now available in the entrances of ALL our churches to register. **If you have questions, please contact Becky Kerkman at 843-6043.** This intergenerational movement helps youth transition into young adulthood. TEC draws participants into the heart of the Catholic faith: Christ's Paschal Mystery (His passion, death, and resurrection) lived out in the Church while also reflecting on the person of Christ and who He is in their lives, and experience meaningful relationships with others.

St. Boniface School Calendar Lottery Winners:

01-16-23	Jerry & Jan Heithoff	\$60.00
01-17-23	Dolly Schindler	\$60.00
01-18-23	Fr. Ronald Battiatto	\$60.00
01-19-23	Terry & Mary Bauer	\$60.00
01-20-23	Emily Borer	\$60.00
01-21-23	Paul & Brenda Kuhlman	\$60.00
01-22-23	Joe & Kate Knust	\$75.00