



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

February 1, 2026 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Tuesday: 10:30am-Noon & 1:00-4:00 pm

Wednesday - Thursday:

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

Friday: 9:30 am - Noon

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parish@cppnebraska.org

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Call will go to the on-call priest.

(Medical emergencies or death)

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Neligh, NE 68756

Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
402-887-4521

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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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No office hours. PO Box checked regularly.

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Communion

Communication

Sustainability

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs
is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are
those who mourn, for they shall be
comforted.

--Matthew 5:3-4

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.
February 1	STC Coffee and Rolls after Mass
February 5-6	SBE Adoration
February 6	SFN Adoration & Benediction after Mass 9AM-12PM
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, Atkinson, NE, 9:30 AM
February 10	SFN Rosary Sodality meeting following the 10AM Rosary
February 10	SBE Altar Society Meeting Convent Meeting Room, 7PM
February 14	SJD Card Party, after 5:30 Mass
February 15	SPE - Taste of Italy, 6PM
February 25	SPE Youth Group, St. Dominic's Hall, 7PM
February 25	OLT Bash Meeting, 7pm. Religious ED students will be packing the Bash envelopes
February 28	OLT Bash envelopes will be handed out at the 5:30PM Mass
March 20	SJD Fish Fry
March 21	SBE Spring Auction
March 22	OLT St. Patrick's Day Bash
March 22	SJP Potato Bake at Werner Hall, serving from 5PM-8PM

Lenten Penance Services

March 22: St. Boniface, Elgin - 3PM

March 22: St. Francis, Neligh - 5PM

March 26: St. Theresa, Clearwater - 7PM

Lenten Confession Times

March 21: St. Peter's, Ewing - after Mass

March 28: St. John, Deloit - after Mass

March 30: Our Lady, Tilden - 7PM

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.



** Mass Cancellation Policy **

Morning daily Mass will be cancelled when the school district that the church is in has a late start or cancellation. If weekend Mass is cancelled due to weather, we will communicate that through Facebook. If you are concerned about driving on the roads due to weather conditions or if the roads are impassable, please stay home and stay safe. In this instance, the obligation of Sunday Mass would be lifted. If Mass is cancelled, the priest will still fulfill the Mass Intention for the day.



Sunnybrook Cafe will be hosting a chicken dinner at St. John Deloit Hall February 8th from 11:30am-1:30pm

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.

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 24-25

God bless you for your generosity!

Sunday Offertory	\$5,374.25
Respect Life	\$544.00
Seminary	\$60.00
Maintenance	\$100.00
Vocations	\$40.00
SPE Building	\$70.00
SJD Building	\$150.00
SFN Building	\$470.00
OLT Building	\$40.00
OLT Cemetery Care	\$15.00

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!

SFN Prayer Line

As we have lost a few callers for our Prayer line a few volunteers are needed to complete our list. If you can be one of those volunteers please call Susie Aimes - 402-929-0038, Milly Clemens - 402-649-3194, or the Neligh Office at 402-887-4521. Thank You!



We pray for Janice McLain

who recently passed away. We extend sincere sympathy to the families, loved ones, and friends of Janice. 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.

THANK
YOU!

Thank you so much to the STC Sodality group for your generosity in donating food & serving lunch for our catechist retreat. Your kindness & willingness to serve helped create a welcoming, joyful space for our catechist to gather, reflect, & be renewed. We are so grateful for the time, care, and love you shared with our parish community!

Announcements!!

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



Coffee & Rolls

St. Theresa's Hall

February 1st after Mass



SJD Christian Mothers Meeting

Feb 9 after the Monday night Rosary. Please come & help with the Fish Fry planning, scheduled for March 20th. Soup Luncheon results will be on the agenda.



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, Yvonne Duggan, Anna Murdy, Steve Herrington, Ladd Chandler, Kathy Long, Olivia Trease Anderson, 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, George & Vicki Ternus, Bulah Miller Hofacker, Natalie Luettel

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 24-25

God bless you for your generosity!

St. John's, Petersburg

Sunday Offertory	\$1,495.00
Respect Life	\$160.00
Building Fund	\$265.00
Cemetery Care	\$25.00
Seminary	\$100.00

St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Sunday Offertory	\$1,310.00
Christmas	\$400.00

St. Boniface, Elgin

Sunday Offertory	\$1,579.00
Respect Life	\$105.00
Building	\$450.00

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St. Boniface Rectory Rental

FOR RENT

For questions or to reserve the St. Boniface Rectory, please call or text (402) 316-2050

Announcements!!

St. John's Petersburg Altar Society Meeting

Tuesday, February 17 at 6:30 P. M. in Werner Hall office meeting room. All Church Ladies age 18 (HS graduate) and up are members and are invited.

2026 Officers: Jane Thieman, Pres

Cathy Pelster, V.P.

Jeanne Temme, Sec.

Jacque Luettel, Treas.



POTATO BAKE

Sunday March 22 at Werner Hall. Serving from 5PM-8PM.

Watch the bulletin for notices.

There will be a sign-up sheet for food donations & sign up to work. Unfilled positions will be assigned.

St. John's Petersburg Snow & Ice Removal

February A-P



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 serving your 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, residence & Gym. Students use the NW door of church for lunch. The ramp door is where commodities are delivered. Thank you!

When I am
afraid,
I put my trust
in You. --Psalm 56:3

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

Laura Ferando, Brandon Henn, Adam Kester, Larry DeMuth, Neil Childers, Loretta Zegers, 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, Cooper Dirks, Millie Ridder, Arlene Unseld, Darlene Stuhr, Carlie Russell, Beau Schindler, Bob Tharnish, Lyle Mackel, Michelle Raclawski, Bulah Miller Hofacker, Lori Krause

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,

I am supposed to be writing this for the bulletin on February 1st so it can be submitted for the weekend bulletin on time. I'm doing it a couple of weeks early because I will be at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe on that day. I don't know what I will be thinking at that time, but I know what is on my mind now. I've been thinking about all the work that Mary has been doing around the world for the last few centuries. I'm sure she was a helpful mother all through church history, but I am only familiar with the things she has been doing in more recent years. I've been to the shrines of Our Lady of Lourdes, Our Lady of Knock, Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of LaVang, plus a couple more that I don't even remember the names. Mary has been busy.

The question we must ask is, why is she working so hard? She has it made. She is in heaven, the Queen of heaven. She has a glorified body. There is only one answer, and it only makes sense if hell exists. As a loving mother, she wants the best for us. She can't save us, only her Son is in that position. That is why, when she appears, she is always guiding people to him. The image of her on the tilma that I am in Mexico to see shows that. The picture of her as Our Lady of Guadalupe shows her as greater than the Aztec sun and moon god, and yet she is looking down with her hands folded in prayer. She prays to her Son.

So many people are taking great risks with their salvation. Jesus gives us so many things, like the Sacraments, to help us. Too many people figure one or two out of seven should be good. Breaking a few commandments can't be all that bad. After all, they are doing fairly well on some of them. Mary has been worried about her children, just as many of you are worried about your children.

How many risks are each of us taking? Are we taking advantage of all the possible graces that are being offered to us? Many of the Saints have had revelations that offer us new possibilities like, Divine Mercy, 1st Fridays, special opportunities for plenary indulgences. None of these would make sense if there was no hell. Jesus and His Saints are working to save as many of us as possible. They know what we have to lose. Do you?

**God bless you,
Fr. Frank Baumert**

Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
Mon Feb. 2, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin			No Communion Service
Tue Feb 3, 8:30 A.M.	Petersburg	JN	† Shannon & Olivia Temme	
Wed Feb 4, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin		No Mass	
Wed Feb 4, 8:30 A.M.	Neligh		No Mass	
Wed Feb 4, 9:30 A.M.	Accura		No Mass	
Wed Feb 4, 5:00 P.M.	Elgin	JN		Confessions
Thu Feb 5, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	FB	† Dean & Mary Jean Henn	
Thu Feb 5, 8:30 A.M.	Neligh	JN	† Ed & Dan Sauser	
Fri Feb 6, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	FB	† Living & Deceased members of Bob & Laura Mae Spieker Family	1 st Grade/4 th Grade Exposition after Mass
Fri Feb 6, 8:30 A.M.	Neligh	JN	† Fellar & Dolly Baker	
Sat Feb 7, 5:30 P.M.	Tilden	JN	† Nancy Hecht	
Sat Feb 7, 5:30 P.M.	Ewing	FB	† Alfred & Rose Bauer	
Sun Feb 8, 8:00 A.M.	Petersburg	JN	† Ray & Leora Sullivan	
Sun Feb 8, 8:00 A.M.	Clearwater	FB	† James & Jolyene Koenig and Andrew & Helen Thiele	
Sun Feb 8, 10:00 A.M.	Elgin	JN	† For the People of Our Parishes	
Sun Feb 8, 10:00 A.M.	Neligh	FB	† Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 7550	

Ministry Schedule for February 7 & 8: The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Saturday 2/7/2026

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: Matthew L., Hunter M.

EMHC: Rose Schaecher, Doris & John O'Brien

Homebound: Bill Hatterman

Lector: Jeanne Oelsligle

Ushers: Walt Patras, Stan Schapmann

5:30 pm Mass - St. Peter, Ewing

Altar Servers: Jett A., Patrick W.

EMHC: Kathy Arens, Leanne Tomjack, Mike Summers

Gift bearers: Kevin & Lisa Schrunk

Lector: Tammy Summers

Ushers: Mike Thramer, Denis Bergstrom

Sunday 2/8/2026

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: Vera T., Emmery P.

EMHC: Deacon John Starman, Kay Preister, Matthew Starman

Homebound: Jeanne Temme

Lector: Lisa Schumacher

Money: Kevin Schumacher, Lynnette Seier

Music: Jeanne & Alan Temme

Ushers: Rick Preister, Scott Preister

Sunday 2/8/2026

8:00 am Mass - St. Theresa, Clearwater

Altar Servers: Lewis A., Justice B.

EMHC: Paul & Crystal Kester, Koryn Koinzan, Tom Kester, Duane Kester

Gift bearers: Ted & Shelly Mlnarik

Lector: Sonia Rittscher

Ushers: Dick Kester & Bill Kester

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

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

Altar Servers: Josslyn H., Hannah E.

EMHC: Ron Beacom, Milly Clemens, Hannah Hoefer, Carla Teel, Doris Ternus, Dale Kallhoff

Lector: Kathy Sauser

Ushers: Randy Kallhoff, Andy Elder, Jaysen Sehi, Tim Woslager

10:00 am Mass - St. Boniface, Elgin

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

Altar Servers: Kinley S., Carter S.

EMHC: Julie Schiltmeyer, Jessica Niewohner, Ashley Niewohner, Tyler & Chelsi Childers

Gift bearers: Jan & Rick Starman

Greeters: Jay & Kristen Evans, Becky & Steve Kerkman

Homebound: Joe & Connie Seier, Julie Schiltmeyer

Lector: Alan Reicks

Music: Mark & Julie Dwyer

Ushers: Dave Eischeid, Eric Haselhorst, Gene Heithoff, Bob Koenig