

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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February 2, 2025 The Presentation of the Lord

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Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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Elgin: PO Box B, Elgin, NE 68636

No office hours. Meeting space available.

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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The Presentation of the Lord

Mary offers the example of perfect humility. Despite being told the grief and sadness she would endure, Mary proceeded to present Jesus in the Temple. May we put aside worldly things and personal desires by asking Mary to pray for us, that we come to know, love and serve Jesus as she did. Each Holy Mass we attend is our *own* presentation as we present ourselves, our loved ones, our cares, joys, and concerns on the altar before the Lord.



Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

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

Baptism Class

Thursday, March 27 ~ 7:00 p.m. in the Elgin Convent. This is for parents that have not previously attended a baptism class. If you will be attending, please contact Gwen Beckman 402-843-8137.



Opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration

Come spend some time with Jesus, fully present in the Eucharist

Eucharistic Praise & Worship Hour

Sunday, February 2 ~ St. Boniface Church in Elgin.

6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration *everyone is welcome!*

7:00 p.m. Youth Group for all 7-12 graders who wish to join.

Supper will be provided!

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 Adoration at St. Francis Church in Neligh

Friday, February 7 following 8:30 a.m. Mass

Benediction at 12:15 p.m.

OACCW (Omaha Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women)

Winter Meeting ~ Tuesday, February 11

All women welcome! St. Francis Borgia Church in Blair.

9:30 a.m. Registration | 10:00 a.m. Meeting | RSVP encouraged by February 1

for lunch count to arensljrepair@hotmail.com or text to 402-253-5120.



Blood Mobile in Clearwater

American Legion ~ February 4

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Register online | Walkins welcome

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.
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.
Wed Feb 5	SPE Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Family Formation Clearwater site: Mass/Class 6:00-7:15 p.m. Neligh site: Class only 6:00-7:00 p.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 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 12:15 p.m.
Sun Feb 9	St. Francis KC Seminarian Brunch Neligh Legion Club 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Feb 11-13	Clergy Conference
Wed Feb 12	Family Formation Clearwater site: Class only 6:00-7:00 p.m. Neligh site: Class only 6:00-7:00 p.m. No Mass, priests at Clergy Conference. OLT Youth Group for 9-12 grades, 7-8 p.m. at OLMC Hall OLT No CCD. Parent teacher conferences. Albion PRE: Follow Schedule

Year End Statements

2024 Statements are being mailed out. Please note that all donations made and intended for the churches and affiliated cemeteries of St. John the Baptist in Petersburg, St. Bonaventure in Raeville, and St. Boniface in Elgin respect the indicated donor intention. All donations made and intended for the churches and affiliated cemeteries of St. John the Baptist in Deloit Twp., St. Peter de Alcantara in Ewing, St. Theresa of Avila in Clearwater, St. Francis of Assisi in Neligh, and Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Tilden respect the indicated donor intention and are acknowledged by the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish.

If you believe that there is an omission or error, please contact the parish office 402-843-2345 or parish@coppnebraska.org.

January 26-31 was Catholic Schools Week! Having a Catholic education and atmosphere is a true gift.

Thank you for your generous and outstanding support of Pope John XXIII Central Catholic School.

The Pope John students, staff and parents were able to partake in some fun activities!

Sunday ~ Pope John's Evening with Friends had A Night to Sparkle.

Congratulations to the big winners:

Side-by-side - Cyril Pelster ~ \$3,000 - Lisa Schumacher ~ \$1,500 - Scott Beckman ~ \$1,000 - TJ & Christina Mlnarik

Monday ~ PJ students dressed up as a community worker and delivered baskets to local businesses.

Tuesday ~ Students and staff wore their Pope John shirts and celebrated with a Cornhole Tournament and Bingo!

Wednesday ~ Patriotic Day, wearing red, white, and blue! Baby items donated from each school family were given to Birthright of Norfolk. An all-school Patriotic Rosary was held in the library, praying for our country and its leaders.

Thursday ~ Dress as your favorite saint or religious person! Cards of appreciation and prayers were sent to priests

and religious. Proceeds from a bake sale held in the front hall went to the Omaha Archdiocese Seminary Fund.

Friday ~ Dress your best for Parents Day! Morning Mass, followed by activities, classroom visits, and a sharing show with the Artist in Residence. This artist residency was made possible due to a grant from the Nebraska Arts Council.

A juggler for over 30 years, Renee Jizba has performed across the Midwest and taught juggling to students of all ages.

With basic juggling skills, students can improve eye/hand coordination, reading skills, visualization, teamwork skills, and build their self-esteem all while working both sides of their brain and having fun!

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 25-26, 2025

Children's Collection is included in the Sunday offertory amount
Sunday Offertory goes in one general account.

**A breakdown of each campus is available
at Finance Council meetings**

God Bless you for your generosity

Sunday Offertory	\$5,722.53
School Assessment	\$10
Respect Life	\$420
Solemnity of Mary	\$45
Seminary	\$45
Christmas	\$300
SFN Building Fund	\$50
OLT Building Fund	\$52
SPE Building Fund	\$20

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!

Neligh KC Council 7550 Meeting
Tuesday, February 4 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Bible Study at St. Peter's, Ewing
Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.
Last session February 5

Youth Group
at OLMC Hall
Every Wednesday
7:00-8:00 p.m.
for all 9-12 graders

Faith

St. John's Deloit
CARD PARTY
(10pt. pitch)

Saturday
Feb. 15th, 2025

After 5:30 pm Mass
~ St. John's Hall

Everyone is asked to bring a finger food dish to share

B. Y. O. B.

Birthright of Norfolk extends a sincere *thank you* for the wonderful baby items we received from the Advent Baby Shower.

Your generous gifts will help us to provide much needed assistance to the families who come to us for help. It is a joy to be able to give them the supplies they need to care for their little ones. Our clients are always so grateful! Birthright would not be able to exist without the kind donations and prayers of our supporters. We appreciate your partnership in caring for parents and babies in our area. May God richly bless you in the coming year.



Taste of Italy with Fr. John
Sunday, February 16th 6:00 p.m.
St. Domonic's Hall, Ewing

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
or Sarah Keegan 402-660-2099 **by Feb 9th**
Advanced Tickets only \$25 per person



St. Francis Knights of Columbus
Seminarian Brunch on Super Bowl Sunday
February 9 ~ Neligh Legion Club 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Serving pancakes, French toast, sausage & eggs!



OLMC Catholic Women
will meet on Tuesday February 4 ~ 2:00 p.m.

St. John's, Deloit
Monday, March 3 ~ Rosary 6:30 p.m.
Christian Mother's Meeting to follow

St. Francis, Neligh February Rosary Sodality Committee
Alice Lyons, Shelly Sands, Lauren Simonsen, Sue Seier, Patty Payne, Sally Clarkson, Pauline Tolfa, Terra Kimes, Merri Strong, Kim Alspaugh, Rosemary Legate, Denise Gunderson, Sheila Parks.

St. Francis, Neligh February Church Cleaning
Feb 6 Maria Shabram, Nick Henn, Chad Shabram
Feb 13 Kenny Parks, Doug Jessen, Shawn Stenka, Troy Shabram
Feb 20 Chad Kaup, Doug Hazelhorst, Jim Lyons
Feb 27 Andy Elder, Jim Koenig, Dane Nielsen

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, Christine Olson

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

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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 Vice President. Call or message Jane Thieman 402-649-0304.


St. Johns, Petersburg

Sunday Offertory	\$1,819.50
Respect Life	\$160
Christmas	\$250
Seminary	\$150
Building Fund	\$240

St. John's, Petersburg
Altar Society Meeting
Tuesday, February 11 ~ 6:30 p.m.

SAVE THE DATES!

St. Bonaventure, Raeville 
Spring Breakfast & Raffle!
Sunday, March 2
Raeville Hall ~ 8:30 am-Noon

St. Boniface, Elgin 
Spring Auction!
Saturday, March 15
Elgin KC Hall ~ 5:30 p.m. start

Raeville Parishioners: Please pick up raffle tickets in the back of each church. Please buy and help sell. Return in addressed envelopes to JoAnn Mattner, 1128 W R Rd., Petersburg, NE 68652. Thank you!

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

St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Sunday Offertory	\$200
Seminary	\$50
Respect Life	\$30
Building Fund	\$175

St. Boniface, Elgin

Sunday Offering	\$1,687.01
Insurance	\$25
Utilities	\$100
Respect Life	\$80
Building Fund	\$100

St. John's Petersburg 
Potato Bake!
Sunday, April 6 ~ Werner Hall

You can donate your aluminum cans!



Please place bags of aluminum cans on the trailer located at the southwest end of the Pope John parking lot. Thank you for your donations!



Everything that happens to you has meaning. Every moment of life has purpose. And God doesn't step away from you for a single second of the journey.

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Feb. 14-16, 2025, Lincoln
Sept. 19-21, 2025, Grand Island

For questions, feel free to contact:

Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839

Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early.

For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit www.wwme.org Scan the QR code!

Instagram and Facebook: @worldwidemarriageencounter



www.wwme.org

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, Marlene Henn McClinton, Jerry Stamp, Fayden Evens, Bob Redler, Vince Spieker, Judy Pelster Lindholm, Linda Buelt, Rodger Rilley, 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

How will you live this Lent?

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?

All the material is prepared for you. 6-week guides for small groups to pray together with Scripture (Lectio Divina). They rely on Jesus to do the heavy lifting of leading the group and aim for transformation of heart (not just transfer of information). Your small group can include friends, neighbors, co-workers, or even your children and their friends. *If you have not led a small group before, and would like more information, please contact Becky Kerkman, Evangelization Coordinator at 402-843-0573.*

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?"

Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need.

God is always talking to us; we just need to pay close attention.

When you hear God calling, have the courage to say "Here I am, Lord."



Hallow - the #1 Catholic prayer app is *free* and breaks down everything you need to know about prayer and has great prayer resources to help you build a habit of daily prayer.



Lent can be an incredibly rewarding time for our faith lives. Hallow would be a perfect guide, if you are looking to experience Lent in a more meaningful way.

The Bible in a Year Podcast

In The Bible in a Year podcast, Fr. Mike Schmitz walks you through the entire Bible in 365 episodes, providing commentary, reflection, and prayer along the way.

Each 20-25 minute episode includes: - Two to three scripture readings - A reflection from Fr. Mike Schmitz - A guided prayer to help you hear God's voice in his Word.

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FEELING AMBITIOUS?!

How do we detach from the worldly culture so that we can feel true freedom in being disciples of Jesus?

Exodus 90 for men

The Exodus 90 app is your daily spiritual formation guide to support you in becoming uncommonly free to share the love of God with those he has called you to serve.



Magnify 90 for women

We are called to be a light for the world, beacons of hope, a city on a hill! This Magnify 90 journey helps to foster a deep relationship with God and others.



The Catechism in a Year

(with Fr. Mike Schmitz)

Read the entire Catechism of the Catholic Church in 365 days with Fr. Mike Schmitz. This was the most popular podcast of 2024! Allow these truths to shape your life.



Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
MON FEB 3	---	--		No Communion Service
TUES FEB 4, 8:30 AM	Petersburg	JN FB	· † Jan Merrill · † Floyd & Marlene Henn & Cindy Bohaboj	
WED FEB 5, 8:15 AM	Elgin	FB	· † Richard Kalvelage	
WED FEB 5, 8:30 AM	Neligh	JN	· † Dolly Baker	
WED FEB 5, 9:30 AM	The Willows	JN	· † Dianne Ahlers	
WED FEB 5, 5:00 PM	Elgin	JN		Confessions 5:00-5:30 p.m.
WED FEB 5, 6:00 PM	Clearwater	FB	· † Bev Thramer	*Note time. Family Formation Mass
THURS FEB 6, 8:15 AM	Elgin	FB	· † Marjorie Leibel & Alma Eischeid	Eucharistic Day of Prayer begins
THURS FEB 6, 8:30 AM	Neligh	JN	· † Roman Hupp	
FRI FEB 7, 8:15 AM	Elgin	FB	· † Joan Childers	First Friday. All School Mass (8th-9th grade plans)
FRI FEB 7, 8:30 AM	Neligh	JN	Living & Deceased members of the Dickey Family	Eucharist Adoration following Mass. Benediction at 12:15 p.m.
SAT FEB 8, 5:30 PM	Tilden	JN	· † Joe & Betty Lennemann	
SAT FEB 8, 5:30 PM	Ewing	FB	· † Dec. Member of the Lawrence & Mary Stuhr Family	
SUN FEB 9, 8:00 AM	Petersburg	JN	· † Clem & Frances Luettel & Leona Brown	
SUN FEB 9, 8:00 AM	Clearwater	FB	· † Louis & Jeanette Thiele	
SUN FEB 9, 10:00 AM	Elgin	JN	· † Marin Schindler	
SUN FEB 9, 10:00 AM	Neligh	FB	· For the People of Our Parishes	

Private confessions 30 minutes prior to each weekend Mass.

Ministry Schedule for February 8 & 9: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 2/8/2025

5:30 pm Mass – St. Peters, Ewing

Altar Servers: Charlee W., Paityn W.
EMHC: Mark Tyrrell, Carol Rotherham,
Mike Summers
Gift bearers: Terry & Connie Kaczor
Lector: Tammy Summers
Ushers: Denis Bergstrom, Kevin Schrunk

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: Milo N., Evan D.
EMHC: Jolene Schapmann, Stan Schapmann,
LuAnn Koch
Lector: Ruth Miller
Ushers: Phil Chvala, Ron Koch

Sunday 2/9/2025

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: Christian P., Levi K.
EMHC: *Kay Preister, *Jordan Temme *Precious Blood
Homebound: Kay Preister
Lector: Rod Stuhr
Money: Shirley Henn, Rick Pelster
Music: Alan & Jeanne Temme
Ushers: Rick Pelster, Scott Preister

Sunday 2/9/2025

8:00 am Mass – St. Theresa, Clearwater

Altar Servers: Grace A., Tony A.
EMHC: Francis Hanzlik, Tom Thiele, Kevin Filsinger,
Duane & Jennifer Kester,
Gift bearers: Francis & Rilla Hanzlik
Lector: Sonia Rittscher
Ushers: Ted Mlnarik, Kevin Rittscher

10:00 am Mass – St. Boniface, Elgin

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

Altar Servers: Brooke K., Joseph M.
EMHC: Terry Reicks, Juliana McNally, Andrew Childers,
Tyler Childers, Briley Eischeid
Gift bearers: John & Tracy Beckman
Greeters: Ron & Linda Eischeid, Michelle Reicks, Gene Heithoff
Homebound: Terry Reicks, Tyler Childers
Lector: Linda Kerkman
Music: Deb Baum, Becky Kerkman
Ushers: Merle Borer, Ray Payne, Alan Reicks, Ed Parks

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

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

Altar Servers: Ashley C-L, Gabriela P., Gracelyn W.
EMHC: Ron Beacom, Kathy Sauser
*Del & Susie Ames *Precious Blood
Lector: Amy Baker
Ushers: **Randy Kallhoff **Duane Knievel **ushers for the month
John Anderson, Bill Kuester