

Catholic Parishes in Partnership



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of the world*

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:30 pm

St. Peter de Alcantara, Ewing

Saturday: 7:00 pm

St. John the Baptist, Petersburg

Sunday: 8:00 am St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Sunday: 10:00 am St. Boniface, Elgin

Sunday: 10:00 am St. Theresa of Avila, Clearwater

Sunday: 11:30 am St. John the Baptist, Deloit



RELIGIOUS

Fr. John Norman, Pastor PO Box 37- Ewing, NE 402-626-7605

Email: jmnorman@archomaha.org

Fr. Kevin Vogel, Assoc. Pastor PO Box B- Elgin 402-843-2345

Email: kwvogel@archomaha.org

Deacon Dennis Wiehn 402-843-0182

Deacon John Starman 402-386-5570

Deacon William Camp (retired) 402-843-5464

Sister Patricia Hoffman PO Box 219 402-843-5461

Emergencies Needing a Priest: call office numbers and system will re-direct your call.

Elgin Office (office entrance is east side of rectory)

Mailing Address: PO Box B, Elgin NE 68636

Parish Office Phone 402-843-2345

Fax 402-843-2253

St. Boniface Gym Phone 402-843-2249

Website: www.stbonparishes.com

Monday 1pm-4pm

Tuesday-Thursday (Closed 12-1 pm) 9am-4pm

Friday 9am-12pm

Michele Reicks mreicks@stbonparishes.com

Linda Moser lmoser@stbonparishes.com

Petersburg Office (office entrance is north entr. Werner Hall)

Mailing Address: PO Box 608, Petersburg NE 68652

Parish Office Phone 402-386-5580

Hours: Wednesday 10:00 am-3:00pm

Jaci Hoefer jhoefer@archomaha.org

Ewing Office (office entrance is front door of Rectory)

Mailing Address: PO Box 37, Ewing, NE 68735

Helen Larson 402-626-7605

Hours: Monday and Thursday 9:00am – Noon

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE (watch weekly calendar for changes)

Wednesday: 5-5:30pm- Elgin

Saturday: 4:45-5:15 pm- Ewing

Saturday: 6:15- 6:45 pm- Petersburg

Sunday: 7:30-7:50 am- Raeville

Reconciliation will be offered before and after each Mass, as available, and other times as shown here in the bulletin.

ADORATION SCHEDULE

St. Peter's: Thursday- 9- Noon

Elgin: Day before First Friday, Each Month

St. John's-Deloit- Devotions on Mondays at 7pm (summer)

SCHEDULE MASS INTENTIONS

St. Boniface/St. Bonaventure Parish: Linda Moser 843-2345

St. John's Parish- Petersburg: Kelly Starman 386-5570 or email kelly_starman@yahoo.com.

St. Peter, St. John Deloit, St. Theresa's: Helen Larson 402-626-7605.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

St. Boniface Parish: Deacon Dennis Wiehn, 402-843-5808

St. Bonaventure Parish: Joan Stuhr, 402-843-0485

St. John the Baptist, Petersburg: Rotating, so please see Liturgical Schedule in bulletin.

FIRST FRIDAYS in Elgin, after morning Mass, Father Vogel will bring Communion to the homebound if you call the office the day before, 402-843-2345.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: TUESDAY NOON

Send to lmoser@stbonparishes.com

(AND) mreicks@stbonparishes.com

COMBINED Monthly Calendar: 3rd TUES / Mo.

Our parishes currently have two websites:

<https://stbonparishes.com/>

and cppnebraska.org. If parishes want event flyers, calendars, etc. posted please email

mreicks@stbonparishes.com.

Each parish maintains their own Facebook Page

St. Boniface School (K-6) / Pope John Central (7-12)

Betty Getzfred, Principal 402-843-5325

Website: www.picrusaders.org

St. Michael School- Albion (Preschool-8)

Lisa Schumacher, Principal Website: www.stmichael.esu7.org

Elgin Religious Education

Family Formation (Gr. K-6)

Cheryl Veik, Coordinator 402-843-8023

Elgin Sunday Youth Group (Gr. 7-12)

Louise Schindler, Sunday Youth Group 402-843-5375

Petersburg Religious Education (in Albion)

Lisa Wagner, Director (to register) 308-750-0423

(Gr. K-8) Wednesday during School Year **6:00-7:00 pm**

(Gr. 9-12) Wednesday during School Year **7:15-8:15 pm**

St. Peter, St. Theresa, St. John Deloit Religious Ed Classes

Elementary: Wed. 3:45-5:15 pm at St. Theresa's Hall in Clearwater, Wed. 4-5:00 pm at St. Dominic's Hall, and Wed. 3:45- 5:15pm at the Orchard Methodist Church. Angela Tagel, Director 308-367-7249.

Jr. Hi/HS Wed. 7-8:15 pm at St. Theresa's Hall, Clearwater.

(Contact: Sandy Moser 402-851-0116), or 7-8:30pm at St.

Dominic's Hall, Ewing. (Contact: Ann Kurpgewit 402-336-7749.)

PRAYER LINE REQUESTS

St. Boniface: Call Mary Jane Boes 402-843-2379 or JoAnn Beckman 402-843-6287.

St. Bonaventure: Call Mary Ann Fangman 402-386-5350 or Diane Scholl 402-386-5256.

St. John-Petersburg: Call Kathy Koch 402-386-5481 or Kelly Starman 402-386-5570

St. Peter-Ewing: Lavonne Sisson 402-626-7755

St. Theresa-Clearwater: Teresa Kester, 402-750-0262

St. John the Baptist-Deloit: Jeannie Knievel 402-929-0847

RENTAL REQUESTS

St. Bonaventure, Raeville Rectory or Hall: Call Mary Ann Fangman 402-386-5350.

St. John's Rectory, Petersburg: Call Mary Lu Larson 402-843-8420 or Jacque Luettel 402-843-8974.

St. John's Werner Hall, Petersburg events all need to be scheduled through Jaci Hoefer – including all funerals, events, receptions, and showers by calling 402-386-5580 or email jhoefer@archomaha.org.

St. John's Rural Clearwater: Sue Mlnarik 402-485-2428

St. Theresa's Clearwater: Koryn Koinzan 402-929-0520

St. Peter's Ewing (St. Dominic's) Hall: Helen Larson 402-626-7605

Knights of Columbus Hall, (Elgin): Dave Hoefer 402-843-8921. Website: KofC.org/JoinUs

Tintern Retreat Center (Oakdale) Cheryl Veik 402-776-2188 tinternretreatcenter.com

Important Links <https://get.tithe.ly/> (online giving)

<https://flocknote.com/> (notification system)

Together, We Make Disciples

This Week in Our Parishes.....

Day	Date	Time	Events
Sunday	February 9	11:00 am	St. Theresa's Coffee/Rolls (Following Mass)
Sunday	February 9	-----	Ticket Deadline for Taste of Italy with Fr. John at St. Peter's
Sunday	February 9	10:00 am	World Marriage Day at St. Boniface Church
Sunday	February 9	9-Noon	St. Boniface School Valentine Breakfast & Festival in St. Boniface Gym
Sunday	February 9	6:30- 8 pm	Bible Study (First Session) at St. Bonaventure Hall Raeville (open to all)
Tuesday	February 11	Noon	Bulletin Deadline for February 16 th Bulletin Items
Wednesday	February 12	10:00 am	St. Peter's Ewing Bible Study at St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing
Wednesday	February 12	5-5:30 pm	Confessions at St. Boniface Church
Friday	February 14	Noon	Elgin Parish Office Closed in the Afternoon
Fri-Sun	February 14-16	-----	Women's CEC in Norfolk
Sunday	February 16	11am-1pm	KC Burger BASH at KC Hall (Donation Non-Perishable Food or Cash)
Sunday	February 16	6:00 pm	"Taste of Italy" with Fr. John-St. Peter's Ewing (Ticket deadline Feb. 16)
Sunday	February 16	6:30- 8 pm	Bible Study at St. Bonaventure Hall Raeville (open to all)

RELIGIOUS ED SCHEDULE

Wednesday	February 12	3:45- 5:15 pm	Elementary CCD at St. Theresa's Hall
Wednesday	February 12	3:45-5:15 pm	Orchard CCD at Orchard Methodist Church
Wednesday	February 12	4-5:00 pm	Elementary Religious Ed. at St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing
Wednesday	February 12	5-6 pm	Family Formation Student Only Class
Wednesday	February 12	7-8:15 pm	Youth Group at St. Theresa's Hall, Clearwater
Wednesday	February 12	7-8:15 pm	Jr High/High School Religious Ed at St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing
Wednesday	February 12	-----	NO Religious Ed (PRE) at Albion- Grades K-12



St. Bonaventure Raeville

Financial Stewardship

St. Bonaventure- Raeville

Sunday Collection (18 Env.)	\$1,533.50
Children's Collection	\$13.00
Respect Life	\$10.00
Home & Foreign Missions (4 in 1)	\$60.00
Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 31	
Budgeted Total	\$31,000.00
Actual Total	\$31,927.54
Amount Ahead	\$927.54



St. Bonaventure Spring Breakfast Sunday, March 1, 2020 Serving 8:30-Noon at Raeville Hall

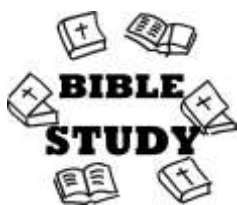
Menu: Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage, Ham, Dessert and Beverages. **Free will donation.**

As we did last year, we will be donating the proceeds from our Raeville breakfast to area seminarians, Zach Eischeid, Elgin and Luke Schmitz, Albion; and the Antelope County Food Pantry and Boone County Food Pantries.

Raffle Drawing has 102 Prizes

****Raffle tickets are available from any St. Bonaventure parishioner, in back of some of our churches, or at the Elgin Parish Office****

St. Bonaventure Parishioners are asked to please pick up your raffle tickets in the back of church and begin selling. Take extras as you need them. Please fill out the letter inside your envelope and **return it to JoAnn Mattner, 1128 West R Rd., Petersburg, NE 68652.** The worklist will be sent soon. If you do not receive one, you are not scheduled to work. *Thanks for helping make our Spring Breakfast a success.*



St. Bonaventure Parish
invites you

"Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance"

Sunday evening is the first session of the Ephesians Bible Study series of at the Raeville Hall. It begins at 6:30pm and you are welcome to come check it out to see if it is something you want to continue. This is a low-pressure bible study. Purchasing materials is optional.

The St. Bonaventure
annual Heat/Fuel
collection will be held
February 23.

There is a special envelope in your packet for this. The money donated will directly offset the gas bills for our parish, which in **2019 totaled: \$8,878.**



St. Bonaventure will Clean Church February 17 - 20.
Your help is appreciated.

Mass Intentions for the week.....

<u>Location</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Cele.</u>	<u>Intentions</u>
(SBE) Elgin	Monday	Feb. 10	7:20 am		Communion Service
(SJD) Deloit	Monday	Feb. 10	-----		No Mass
(SBR) Raeville	Tuesday	Feb. 11	8:30 am		+Richard & Marie Zwingman
(SBE) Elgin	Tuesday	Feb. 11	11:50 am		+Ruth Kerkman by PJ 9th/10th Grade; Fr. Vogel
(SPE) Ewing	Tuesday	Feb. 11	-----		No Mass
(STC) Clearw.	Wednesday	Feb. 12	-----		No Mass
(SBE) Elgin	Wednesday	Feb. 12	8:15 am		+Jerome & Bernice Roth by SB PreK/6th Grade
(SJP) Peters.	Wednesday	Feb. 12	10:30 am	KV	+Florence, Lawrence & Richard Luettel
(SBE) Elgin	Thursday	Feb. 13	7:20 am		+Jim, Mary Jo & Hank Schueths
(SBE) Elgin	Friday	Feb. 14	7:20 am		+Steve Schindler/Kalin Henn
(SPE) Ewing	Thursday	Feb. 13	-----		No Mass
(SJD) Deloit	Friday	Feb. 14	-----		No Mass
(SPE) Ewing	Saturday	Feb. 15	5:30 pm	JN	+Rita Funk
(SJP) Peters.	Saturday	Feb. 15	7:00 pm	KV	Living Members of Our Parishes
(SBR) Raeville	Sunday	Feb. 16	8:00 am	KV	+Joseph Grundmayer
(SBE) Elgin	Sunday	Feb. 16	10:00 am	KV	+Linus & Laura Spieker
(STC) Clearw.	Sunday	Feb. 16	10:00 am	JN	+Omer Hoffman
(SJD) Deloit	Sunday	Feb. 16	11:30 am	JN	+Charles Bartak

Liturgical Schedule for February 15-16, 2020

Weekend	Servers	Ushers	Greeters - SBE Rosary Ldrs- SBR \$\$ Counters-SJP	Gift Bearers	Lectors	Music	E.M.H.C. * to the sick (Elgin)
Saturday FEBRUARY 15 5:30 pm St. Peter's EWING	Mason Hoke Preston Hoke	Kevin Schrunk Kevin Koenig	-----	LeRoy & Doris Napier	Ed Nordby	Follow Schedule	Dennis Thoendel
Saturday FEBRUARY 15 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG	James & Ella Fogelman	Gene Knust Devin Knust	Money Counters- Myron Seier Bob Heying	-----	Jayne Prince	Guitar Group	Kay Preister Jordan Temme <u>Homebound:</u> Kelly Starman
Sunday FEBRUARY 16 8:00 am St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE	Emma Lordemann Riley Lordemann	Tyler Reestman Matt Sands	Mark & Carole Tharnish	Bob & Jaci Hofer	Tami Schrage	Joyce Reestman	Mark Grundmayer
Sunday FEBRUARY 16 10:00 am St. Boniface ELGIN	Eliza Borer Linus Borer	Phil Starman Kyle Warren Mike Zegers Terry Bauer	Mike & Kristin Zegers- W Kyle & Deb Warren- N & S	Mike & Judy Zegers	Luke Beckman	Rachel Becker Ally Selting Skylar Reestman	<u>NO Precious Blood-</u> Pastor, Deacon, *Cheryl Veik, *Brynn Dilly
Sunday FEBRUARY 16 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER	Julie Olivan Logan Kester	Aaron Kruger John Mlnarik	-----	Tom Thiele	Carol Kester	Follow Schedule	Dianna Kester
Sunday FEBRUARY 16 11:30 a.m. St. John's DELOIT	Sharon Bartak Emily Mlnarik	Curtis Lemburg Paul Bartak	-----	Chris & Suzanne Dierks Family	John Knievel	Follow Schedule	Janette Kerkman

PRAY Continually.

1Thessalonians 5:17

Financial Stewardship**St. Peter's Ewing**

February 1: \$833.00
Home & Foreign Mission: \$15.00

St. John's Deloit

February 2: \$948.00
Home & Foreign Mission: \$195.00
Religious Retirement: \$75.00

St. Theresa's

February 2: \$1,671.00
Home & Foreign Mission: \$75.00

FOR ALL HAVING SPECIAL NEEDS:

St. Peter's: Steve Koenig, Butch Sojka, Sister Joseph, Mary Edwards, Jessica Hobbs, Jeanette Tomjack, Sharon Ward, Leo Hawk, Duaine Bollwitt, Yvonne Duggan, Marie Vandersnick and Myra (Rotherham) Schwebel.

St. Theresa's: Mary Ann Thiele, Leo Starman, Nate Thiele, Regina Krebs.

St. John's: Keith Palmer, Jackie Bartak, Darlene Schueth, Carl Ernesti and Georgine Funk.



**Limited tickets available and
deadline to purchase is February 9th**

**Taste of Italy
with Father John
Sunday, February 16th
at 6pm**

St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing

Serving: Salad, Garlic Breadsticks, Pasta in White Sauce, Plain Marinara or Grilled Sausage in Red Sauce, Dessert & Wine.

\$25 per person. Please call or text (Feb. 9) to reserve:
Lori Knapp 402-340-5164 or Sarah Keegan 402-660-2099.

St John's Right to Life Dinner raised \$1,140.00 for Holt County Right to Life!!! Such a worthy cause! They use the funds to set up booths at home shows and county fairs, parades, radio and billboard advertising. Support Pro-Life Education. Big Promoter of PRO-LIFE Perspective heard on radio daily. *Thank you to all who attended, contributed in any way, donated gift cards and to Father Kramper for his great fund raising idea!!*



**Save the Date:
St. John's Deloit
Fish Fry
March 27**



The Vocation Cross for the month of February will go to **Paul & Sonja Bartak** for St. John's Deloit.

Vocation Cross for the month of February go to **Butch & Carol Rotherham** and **Russ & Janet Sawyer** for St. Peter's, Ewing.



Our parishes will be holding an annual Heat/Fuel collection on **February 23**. There is a special envelope in your packet for this. The money donated will directly offset the gas bills for our parish.

St. Theresa's previous 12 mo. gas bills totaled: \$4,010

St. John the Baptist previous 12 mo. gas bills totaled: \$3,320

St. Peter's previous 12 mo. gas bills totaled: \$6,120

St. Boniface Elgin

World Marriage Day

**St. Boniface Parish
Honored Couples
who celebrate these
anniversaries in 2020**



10 Years: Scott & Rachel Becker, Jesse & Shanda Schindler, Brett & Rebecca Kielty, Ryan & Tiffany Hemenway, Keith & Audra Borer

25 Years: Steve & Becky Kerkman

40 Years: Bryan & Paula Jensen, Dan & Deb Baum, Bob & Karen Koenig, Steve & Rita Heithoff, Dave & Wanda Linnaus

50 Years: Paul & Jolene Schrage

51 Years: Bob & Carole Getzfred, Mark & Margaret Jensen, Joe & Connie Seier

52 Years: Duane & Sandy Kerkman, Bernie & Diane Kluthe, Marvin & Jodine Meis, Larry & Nancy Shavlik

54 Years: Vince & Sandy Kallhoff, Leonard & Judith Orlowski, Dennis & Rose Wiehn

55 Years: Ron & Linda Eischeid

56 Years: Phil & Barb Stuhr,

57 Years: David & Juanita Benson, Clayton & Darlene Dozler

58 Years: James & Joan Childers, Allan & Doris Kluthe

59 Years: Larry & Helen Borer, William & Phyllis Camp, Bob & Phyllis Tharnish

60 Years: John & Lorene Stuhr, Gayle & Judy Zegers

61 Years: Dan & Raedean Henn, Don & Donna Mackel, Lyle & Betty Mackel

62 Years: Bernadine & Eugene Coleman

63 Years: Eugene & Mary Jane Boes, Louis & Darlene Heithoff

64 Years: James & Shirley Meis

68 Years: Lee & Marie Smith (Longest Married)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WITNESS!

The St. Boniface annual Heat/Fuel collection will be held **February 23**. There is a special envelope in your packet for this. The money donated will directly offset the gas bills for our parish, which in **2019 totaled: \$16,941.**



St. Boniface Elgin

Financial Stewardship- St. Boniface- Elgin

Sunday Collection (51 Env.)	\$2,913.02
Children's Collection:	\$17.00
Home & foreign Mission	\$235.00
Gutter Fund	\$400.00
Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 31	
Budgeted Total	\$136,764.87
Actual Total	\$121,302.19
Amount Behind	(\$15,462.68)

St. Boniface, St. Bonaventure: Please Remember In Your Prayers: Jolene Lichty, Diane Flenniken, Larry Braband, Roger & Jan Sorenson, Terry Dinslage, Cheri (Schindler) Cavanagh, Laurie Horn, Dave Shrader, Bob Redler, Garrett Scholz, Alfreda Pelster, Neil Childers, Sally Beckman, Marie Cheatum, Leonard Beckman, Charlotte Hoefer, Joe Buelt, Helen Borer, Karlene Moser, Cliff Burger, Brittany Waldrop, Brenda Papstein, Jacquelyn Brugman, Larry Shavlik, Mary Ann Starman, Denise Jamieson, Chris Stargel, John Moser, Gary Preister, Cammy (Dwyer) Abbey, Fr. Pat Nields.

[Please let us know if name can be removed.]

SNOW REMOVAL

St. Boniface Men's Circle Schedule

Mondays	CIRCLE 1	(Arehart-Buelt)
Tuesdays	CIRCLE 2	(Busteed-Getzfred)
Wednesdays	CIRCLE 3	(Gossman-Kinney)
Thursdays	CIRCLE 4	(Kluthe-Payne)
Fridays	CIRCLE 5	(Pelster-Schrage)
Saturdays	CIRCLE 6	(Schueths-Zwingman)
Sundays	ALL CIRCLES	

"TAKE THE WATER AWAY"

St. Boniface Church Gutter Fund Drive

St. Boniface Finance Committee is asking for your help to offset this unfortunate, unexpected cost of lining our gutters. This is an immediate expense, to prevent further damage. A generous donor will match half the cost, if we raise the rest.

Goal: \$8,500.00
Donated: \$6,575.00

Loving Memory

St. Boniface Parish
appreciates the following
memorials given
in loving memory of
Eva J. Kallhoff:

St. Boniface Church: \$1,670.00
St. Boniface School Endowment: \$20.00
St. Boniface School Endowment \$20.00

Magnificat

Another order will soon be placed for bulk subscriptions to the Magnificat. This prayer book contains the Mass readings, morning, evening and night prayer of the Church, along with daily info about the lives of the saints. Meditations each day are chosen to help us grow deeper in our spiritual journey. **The cost is \$36.** If it is ordered singly the cost is \$47. Your books are put in St. Boniface Church monthly with your name on them. There are some sample copies in the back of St. Boniface Church for you to take. Please let Pam Dinslage know by March 1st if you wish to subscribe. Cell Phone: 929-0668.

NOW TAKING CONSIGNMENTS

St. Boniface Spring Benefit Auction

SATURDAY Evening, March 14

Elgin KC Hall

(viewing of items all afternoon)

First Bid: 5:00 pm

Bar will be open-Food available

Wanted:

**Consignment Items -- Fair Commission Rates
(Minimum \$50 Value)**

- Homemade/Homegrown/Handcrafted Goods
(No Minimum Value Required)
- Quality Items (Minimum \$50 Value)

Each household in the parish are encouraged to donate something. Men's circle leaders will be calling you! Families may group together for larger items. Each committee of the parish is being asked to contribute something, from its members. Please let the Auction Committee know what you are giving. All items will be tagged with donor's name. All items subject to committee's acceptance. Items can be picked up and stored. **Let's be creative!**

**Please contact a committee member to let them know
what you can give or consign:**

Matt Beckman	402/843-6045
Luke Beckman	402/843-0598
Craig & Jessica Niewohner	402/843-2247
Lee & Kara Shavlik	402/843-8816
Michael Moser	402/843-0391
Ted & JoAnn Baum	402/843-8370
Jay & Kristen Evans	402/640-8622
Jason Hoefer	402/843-8054
Macaib Hoefer	402/843-0133
Travis Eischeid	402/843-6680
Andy & Nicole Starman	402/380-2153

All Proceeds go to St. Boniface Parish



St. Boniface Valentine Breakfast

Sunday, February 9th

**9:00 a.m. to Noon
At St. Boniface Gym**



Serving: Texas French Toast, Pancakes, Baked Eggs, Sausage, Ham, Fruit, Coffee & Juice. Free Will Donation.

Bingo and Games will be available throughout the morning. Wristbands for games are \$5.00 each to play as much as you want and turn in later for a prize. *Join the students for a great time!*



A personal "thank you" to Julie and Mark Dwyer for helping us priests provide hospitality to the Bishop by making a wonderful meal for us to enjoy with him prior to the Consecration to the Holy Family Program! --- Fr. Vogel and Fr. John

St. John's Petersburg



Please pray for the soul of **Shannon Temme** of Kearney, who passed away last week. Shannon is the daughter-in-law of Alan & Jeanne Temme and sister-in-law of Jordan (Samantha) Temme of our parish. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

Financial Stewardship

St. John's – Petersburg: February 1

Adult: \$820.00
Loose: \$189.00
Home & Foreign Mission: \$165.00
Utility Fund: \$775.00
1st Offering: \$10.00

St John's Altar Society Members:



There is a sign-up sheet at the main west entrance of the church. Please sign up for funerals if you are available (all circles), what days' work best for you, your cell phone number, and if you prefer working or

bringing food or both. Thank you in advance!

St. John the Baptist Petersburg Altar Society is in of a Vice President.

If you have questions or are interested, please contact Bobbi Kennedy at 402-741-1751.

St. John's Petersburg Snow Removal for FEBRUARY

Families with Last Names S-Z

THANK YOU



POTATO BAKE

St John the Baptist Catholic Church in Petersburg will have a Potato Bake on Sunday, February 23 from 5:00-7:00 pm at Werner Hall. Baked potato with several toppings to choose from and homemade desserts. Everyone is welcome!

St. John the Baptist Heat/Fuel collection

Saturday, February 22

*There is a special envelope in your packet for this. The money donated will directly offset the gas bills for our parish, which in **2019 totaled: \$7,000.***



GENERAL NEWS



"Burgers for Food". The Elgin Knights will be hosting a Burger and Fries Feed at the KC Hall next Sunday, February 16th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The cost is a donation of non-perishable food items to be donated

to our local food pantries. Everyone is welcome to this event, and if you wish to make a free will cash donation, that is fine also. One hundred percent of the profits will benefit the food pantries. **Also, for any of the elderly who don't want to fire up the car that day, please call Alan & Michelle Reicks at 402-843-2413 for a ride.**



Knights of Columbus FAT TUESDAY Fish Fry

Tuesday, February 25
in the Elgin KC Hall.

Serving from 5-8 pm: Breaded or Non-breaded Fish, French Fries, Mac 'n Cheese, Green Beans and Desserts.
Adults \$10.00; Child age 6-12: \$5.00;
Child age 5 & under: Free.

Cash bar is available. Everyone invited!

Additional Elgin KC Fish Fries: March 6 and April 3

All Catholic Women of the Omaha Archdiocese:

The Council of Catholic Women (OACCW) will meet Feb. 11, 2020 at St. Edward Parish Hall in St. Edward, NE on 805 Washington St. Executive Meeting: 9:00 a.m. Registration, 9:30-11:30 a.m. meeting. ANY AND ALL are welcome to attend. 11:00 a.m. Registration for afternoon meeting; 11:30 a.m. Mass and Lunch; 1:00-3:00 p.m. Council Meeting. The agenda includes Holy Mass, plans for 100th anniversary, preparation for Lent, scholarships, Catholics at Capitol and Convention. Any questions, call Deanna Reardon 402-678-2567 or 402-316-6157.

TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) Weekends are offered on two weekends in 2020: Friday-Sunday, March 20-22 near Crofton, and Friday-Sunday, July 31-Aug. 2 at Tintern Retreat Center, near Oakdale (note date change). Weekends are specifically designed for second semester high school juniors to age 23. TEC costs \$75 and scholarships are available. To register, please talk to someone who has made a TEC to register or go to www.archomaha.org and search "TEC". If you have questions, please contact Terry Reicks, 402-741-0165.

Upcoming CEC Weekends

Christian's Encounter Christ weekends are for adults age 23 and older. Please call the Elgin Parish Office if you wish to learn more about this personal encounter with Christ!

Women's: February 14-16

Men's: February 28- March 1

Women's: March 27-29

In Norfolk



Tintern Retreat Center Soup Luncheon and Open House

Sunday, March 15
10:30 am-1:30 pm

Serving chili, chicken noodle soups
along with bread and assorted desserts.

Free will offering. See tinternretreatcenter.com for
directions.

St. Boniface School Calendar Lottery Winners:

02-03-20	Don & Lorraine Hightree	\$60.00
02-04-20	Owen Cianciola/Alicia Cianciola	\$60.00
02-05-20	Hadley, Kendyl, Cambree Bergman	\$60.00
02-06-20	Loretta Zegers	\$60.00
02-07-20	Phil Starman	\$60.00
02-08-20	Jim & Ina Kittelson	\$60.00
02-09-20	Deb Schindler	\$75.00



Prayer of Married Couples

*Almighty and eternal God,
You blessed the union of husband and wife
so that we might reflect
the union of Christ with His Church:
look with kindness on us.
Renew our marriage covenant.
Increase your love in us,
and strengthen our bond of peace
so that, [with our children],
we may always rejoice in the gift of your
blessing.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



Take a Virtual Marriage Retreat!

This year's theme is Stories
from the Domestic Church.

This retreat will help you
further reflect on how you
and your spouse share in
the particular calling to
build up the Body of Christ

and form a domestic church. *Paper Copies are also
available.... at the Elgin Parish Office or in back of St. Boniface
Church.*

[https://www.foryourmarriage.org/wp-
content/uploads/2018/01/NMW-2020-Virtual-Marriage-
Retreat.pdf](https://www.foryourmarriage.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/NMW-2020-Virtual-Marriage-Retreat.pdf)

Spring Quest

March 21-22, 2020

at Tintern Retreat Center

This Quest is open to all freshmen and sophomores.

**We encourage youth to sign up as soon as they know it
will work out with their schedule.**

In order to reserve a spot, interested youth must complete
and return all 4 forms: 1) Application; 2) Parental Consent, 3)
Medical Release and 4) Code of Behavior. The forms are
available to be emailed to you when asked. They must be
returned along with the registration fee of \$45 to the address
shown on the application.

**If there are any adults from your community interested
in being a part of Quest**, please have them contact any
member of the Core Team. For Quest to remain viable, it
takes the involvement of adults. It is always a great help if we
have adults who are willing to chaperone the boys or girls
dorm rooms overnight. We are in need of volunteers for
either Friday or Saturday night. When we have volunteers for
the dorm it allows the adults on the team to focus on other
chores. We have had adults volunteer in the past but as we
neared Quest we found they were not Safe Environment
Trained. We can get interested adults trained if we have
enough notice. A real big "Thank you" to all who have helped
in the past. If you have interested youth, encourage their
parents to help out. **Finally, and most importantly, please
keep Quest in your prayers.**

Austin & Chelsea Preister

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Looking for something extra this Lenten season? Join our
Women's Soulcore Group! SoulCore pairs exercises such as
push ups, planks, sit ups and stretching while praying the
Divine Mercy Chaplet. We will meet from 5:00-5:30 pm in
the St. Boniface Gym Lobby. Bring a large towel or exercise
mat. For more information go to soulcore.com.
Questions? Anna Meis 402-843-8893

**You do not have to commit to all 4 classes,
come as it works for your schedule:**

Sunday, Mar. 1 • 5:00-5:30 pm
Sunday, Mar. 8 • 5:00-5:30 pm
Sunday, Mar. 15 • 5:00-5:30 pm
Sunday, Mar. 22 • 5:00-5:30 pm

Healing Mass at Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church: There will
be a healing Mass held on Thursday, February 20 at 7:00 pm
at Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church, 120 Cherry St., Clarkson,
NE. Confessions will be heard at 6:00 pm. Everyone is
welcome to attend this healing Mass. The Holy Spirit
provides this loving time of healing for us. Any questions,
call Fr. Rod at 402-892-3464.



Knights News!

We are Catholic men building a bridge back to faith. There is much good and necessary work to be done in this world, and that's what Knights do every day.

~Taken from the Knights of Columbus website www.kofc.org/joinus

The Knights of Columbus Council #2411 is asking that you and your family attend and participate in a few events this February!

- **If you're interested in joining the Knights of Columbus:** Council #2411 will be holding a Major Degree on Sunday, February 23rd at the St. Boniface Church in Elgin immediately following the 10:00 am Mass. The new degree only last for 30 minutes and your family and friends are invited to share in your degree. Actually, everyone is invited to witness the new degree, Catholic and non-Catholic. Please contact our Membership Director Eric Lordemann for more information.
- **The Consecration to the Holy Family** went very well due to the wonderful efforts of many Knights in all six parishes, thanks brothers you all did great! A special thank you to our Worthy Chaplin's, Fathers Vogel and Norman, your thoughtful and faith filled leadership was greatly appreciated. One more shout out to the Christian Mothers who provided a wonderful end to our evening after Bishop Dendinger's talk, it was delicious!
- **Council #2411's Family of the Month for January:** Terry and Michele Reicks. Terry is involved with many Catholic youth endeavors such as TEC, JC Camp and March for Life. He is also one of the top three dish washers in our Council. Michele is a major cog in making our parish run and in helping the Knights get their message out to the parishes. A very deserving couple, thanks and God bless you both for all you do!
- **The Knights of Columbus "Helping Hands"** project this year will be a " BFF ". I know what you are thinking...and it's not that. BFF stands for " Burgers for Food". On Sunday, February 16th, the Knights will be hosting a "Burger and Fries Feed" at the KC Hall from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The cost is a donation of non-perishable food items to be donated to our local food pantries. That's right. Bring non-perishable food items and get a 100% locally-grown beef burger and mouthwatering Brew City fries. So the pork producers don't feel left out, we will also have bacon to top of that burger. Everyone is welcome to this event, and if you wish to make a free will cash donation, that is fine also. One hundred percent of the profits will benefit the food pantries. Also, for any of the elderly who don't want to fire up the car that day, please call 402-843-2303 for a ride. This is a great opportunity to help the less fortunate, put our 2020 diets on hold for a day, and get a great meal! So, bring your BFF to the BFF event for some great B&FF on Sunday, February 16th, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the KC Hall in Elgin.
- **Don't forget to come join us at our: FAT TUESDAY FISH FRY on February 25th, between the hours 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. at the Elgin St. Boniface KC hall.** We will be serving Breaded and Non-Breaded Fish, French Fries, Mac n Cheese, Green Beans and Dessert!

Please share with our Council ideas and thoughts you might have that would help us better serve individuals or organizations in our area. Share your suggestions with our Worthy Grand Knight, Dave Kerkman, at 843-6373.