

# 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 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**February 20, 2022**



**St. Peter, Ewing**  
SATURDAY 5:30 PM



**St. John the Baptist, Petersburg**  
SATURDAY 7:00 PM



**St. Bonaventure, Raeville**  
SUNDAY 8:00 AM



**St. Boniface, Elgin**  
SUNDAY 10:00 AM



**St. Theresa, Clearwater**  
SUNDAY 10:00 AM



**St. John the Baptist, Deloit**  
SUNDAY 11:30 AM

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# St. Boniface Elgin

## Financial Stewardship- St. Boniface- Elgin

Sunday (62 Env)	\$5,665.00
Children's Collection	\$23.05
P.I.E. (Partners in Education)	\$200.00
Seminary	\$10.00
Utilities	\$100.00
Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 33	
Budgeted Total	\$145,588.41
Actual Total	\$154,989.85
Amount Ahead	\$9,401.44

**St. Boniface, St. Bonaventure: Please Remember In Your Prayers:** Jolene Lichty, Terry Dinslage, Dave Shrader, Garrett Scholz, Chris Stargel, Adam Kester, Matt Golden, Pat Fredrickson, John King, Janet Sorenson, Barb Ziegler, Judy Stiemle, Leo Seger, Vicky Kolterman, Cheri Schwager, Dominic Cullenward, Charlotte Cullenward, Marlene Nepple, Pat Hruby, Missy Moser, Infant Graham Sayers, Al Haines, Lucy Knievel, Gary Hamik, Shauna Gossman, Kellie Gossman, Anonymous, Scott Preister, Juli Patrowsky, Jan Dozler. **Parishioners:** Neil Childers, Marie Cheatum, Loretta Zegers, Pat Evans, Donna Mackel, Gene Heithoff, Anonymous, Juan Hoefer, Gloria Lordemann, Kyle Warren, Marin Schindler, Rudy Starman.

Please let us know if name can be removed, 843-2345.

## ELGIN PRAYER LINE REQUESTS St. Boniface: Call

Mary Jane Boes 402-843-2379 or JoAnn Beckman 402-843-6287  
When requesting a name be placed on the prayer line, if Mary Jane does not answer, please leave a message but say that you are calling JoAnn, and then call JoAnn. If JoAnn does not answer please do the same, but call the parish office, 843-2345. We do not want urgent prayer requests to stall because someone might be gone for the day, or several days and not receive the message. This also applies to the "calling lines" themselves, always call until you receive someone who can pass it on right away. Thank you.



## St. Boniface Men's Circle Schedule for SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

	Sundays	ALL CIRCLES
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)

Please mark your calendars for your day.

There are scoops and brooms in the garage and the ice melt is inside the east entrance of church, and in the closet at the west entrance. We need to keep walkways, parking lots clear and in front of the church, rectory, convent, Sister's home, and entirely around the gym, for safety reasons. Please see weekly **bulletin calendar and the school sports calendars to know what is going on in our buildings. Thanks!**



## St. Boniface Spring Benefit Auction Saturday, March 19, 2022 Elgin KC Hall Doors Open 5pm

Please keep in mind what your family or organization can give. **Extra envelopes are at the entrance of St. Boniface Church for you to put your donations or to list items.**



Please pray for the soul of **Kathleen Hubka** of Beatrice, who passed away this week. Kathleen is the sister of Doris (Allan) Kluthe and aunt of Leigh Kluthe and Marla (Jim) Schindler family, all of St. Boniface Parish. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## St. Boniface School Calendar Lottery Winners:

02-14-22	Zekkious Hoefer	\$60.00
02-15-22	Gerald Gonderinger	\$60.00
02-16-22	Leo Spieker	\$60.00
02-17-22	Percy Payne	\$60.00
02-18-22	Cheryl Veik	\$60.00
02-19-22	Krisandra Beckman	\$60.00
02-20-22	Spencer & Megan Heying	\$75.00

## Friends of St. Boniface School

## Spring Raffle

### Prizes:

(Four) \$1,000 Mastercard Gift Cards  
(Two) \$500 Mastercard Gift Cards



Only 250 tickets are being sold, for \$100 each. Sales begin February 14. If you are interested in buying a spring raffle ticket from a student, please do so prior to March 7. Otherwise, you can also contact the committee: Michael & Gina Moser, Kyle & Cassie Childers, Matt & Kara Pelster, Jeremy Hoefer & Jessie Pelster, Scott & Stephanie Stuhr, or the school office at 402-843-5325. The drawing will be held March 25, 2022. Need not be present to win. Thank you for your continued support of St. Boniface School.

## 2022 St. Boniface Altar Society Officers

President	Brenda Meis
Vice President	Anna Meis
Secretary	Deb Beckman
Treasurer	Samantha Stoltz

Thank you for your YES!

## WOMEN'S CIRCLE LEADERS - 2022

Circle 1: JoAnn Beckman, Jayne Arehart, Tracy(J)Beckman  
Circle 2: Carol Eischeid, Pam Dinslage, Janice Esau  
Circle 3: Jan Heithoff, Verona Henn, Sandi Henn  
Circle 4: Linda Mitchell, Lynell Morgan, Diane Nelson  
Circle 5: Kari Schindler, Tracey Schindler, Connie Pelster  
Circle 6: Sue Vanis, Kristina Sehi, Patti Stoltz

Thank you to the St. Boniface Altar Society officers and leaders for their hard work throughout the past year. Thanks for Emily Borer for being the past President. The following circle leaders are to be commended for their work the past 3 years: **Deb Baum, Bonnie Dinslage, Sandi Henn, Anna Meis, Janice Pelster and Kelsey Selting.** These lady's terms are completed now with exception of Sandi Henn who will serve as a leader another 3 yr. term. The third name on the list are those ladies who agreed to be new leaders! Thank you!

## MEN'S CIRCLE LEADERS - 2022

Circle 1: Chris Beckman, Dave Beckman  
Circle 2: Stacy Charf, Andrew Childers  
Circle 3: Jeremy Hoefer, Macaib Hoefer  
Circle 4: Don Moser, Michael Moser  
Circle 5: Eric Schiltmeyer, Gary Schiltmeyer  
Circle 6: Rick Starman, Jack Stoltz

Thank you to the Men's Head Leaders for their past leadership: **Brian Beckman, Jay Evans, Jason Hoefer, Dennis Morgan, Dave Schiltmeyer and Phil Starman.** The former assistant moved up and the new Men's Circle Assistants (chosen alphabetically and shown above). Chris Baum will oversee them this again until his term on the parish council is up. **Thank you all for your YES to your PARISH!**



## This Week in Our Parishes.....

Day	Date	Time	Events
Sunday	February 20	11:00 am	South Confirmation Class at St. Boniface
Sunday	February 20	4:30 pm	Bible Study at St. Bonaventure's Hall
Monday	February 21	7:00 pm	St. John's Deloit Rosary & Meditation
Monday	February 21	-----	St. John's Deloit Fish Fry Meeting following Rosary
Tuesday	February 22	Noon	Bulletin Deadline for February 27 Bulletin/ <b>March Calendar Items</b>
Tuesday	February 22	2:00 pm	St. Peter's Christian Mother's Meeting with Rosary
Wednesday	February 23	9:30 am	Bible Study at St. Dominic's Hall in Ewing
Wednesday	February 23	9am-3pm	Elgin Blood Drive by PJ Students at KC Hall
Wednesday	February 23	5-5:30 pm	Confessions at St. Boniface Church
Wednesday	February 23	6:00/7:15	PRE Classes at St. Mike's Albion for St. John the Baptist Students
Friday	February 25	-----	Deadline to let Auction Committee know your Auction Items (for Adv.)
Fri-Sun	February 25-27	-----	Women's CEC in Norfolk
Saturday	February 26	4:00 pm-end	Marin Schindler Benefit Fundraiser-St. Boniface Gym (7pm Live Auction)
Sat/Sun	February 26-27	-----	Pennies from Heaven Containers at all Church Entrances
Sunday	February 27	11:00 am	Sunday Youth Group at St. Boniface Convent
Sunday	February 27	4:30-6 pm	Final Bible Study at St. Bonaventure's Hall

### St. Peter's

#### Financial Stewardship

##### St. Peter's Ewing

February 13: \$977.00

##### St. John's Deloit

February 13: \$2,178.00

Home & Foreign: \$40.00 Seminary: \$20.00

College Ministry: \$20.00

Utilities: \$10.00

##### St. Theresa's

February 13: \$2,339.00

God's Acre: \$2,000.00

Home & Foreign Mission: \$30.00

### St. Theresa's

### St. John's Deloit

We welcome

#### Joslyn Kae Thiele

daughter of Luke & Morgan Thiele  
who was baptized  
at St. Theresa's Church



We welcome

#### Theodore John Cunningham

son of Blake & Katie Cunningham  
who was baptized  
at St. Peter's Church

### FOR ALL HAVING SPECIAL NEEDS

**St. Peter's:** Bob Walnofer, Nicki Dougherty, Kathi Retwisch, Sister Joseph, Sharon Ward, Yvonne Duggan, Marie Vandersnick and Myra (Rotherham) Schwebel. (To start prayerline, call Lavonne Sisson 402-626-7755).

**St. John's:** Jason Ratzloff, Darlene Schueth and Carl Ernesti. (To start prayerline, call Jeanne Knievel 402-929-0847).

**St. Theresa's:** Geri-Jo Dyrdal, Bob Kester, Leo Starman, Nate Thiele and Adam Kester. (To start prayerline, call Teresa Kester 402-750-0262).



St. John's (Deloit) will have a parish Fish Fry Meeting after the Monday night 7:00 pm church service on Monday Feb. 21, 2022.

St. Peter's Christian Mother's meeting on 2'S DAY, 2-22-22 at 2:00 at St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing. We will begin with a Rosary for Gloria Dierks and Jeanette Tomjack. Please come and join us.



Sons of Legion, Clearwater, will have a Fish Fry on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd from 5-8:00 pm. Free Will Donation and everyone is welcome to attend.

Save the Date

**TASTE OF ITALY**

Sunday evening, March 13  
St. Dominic's Hall Ewing



### St. Bonaventure Raeville

#### Financial Stewardship-St. Bonaventure Raeville

Sunday Collection (9 Env.) \$584.00

Children's Collection \$10.25

Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 33

Budgeted Total \$33,000.00

Actual Total \$38,336.30

Amount Ahead \$5,336.30

**Prayer Line Requests at St. Bonaventure:** Call Mary Ann Fangman 402-843-6129 or Dianne Scholl 402-386-5256.



**St. Bonaventure  
Spring Breakfast  
Sunday, March 6, 2022  
8:30 am- Noon  
at Raeville Parish Hall**

Serving: Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage, Ham,  
Dessert & Beverage. Free Will Offering.

**\*\*St. Bonaventure Raffle tickets are available from any St. Bonaventure parishioner or from the entrance of any of our six of our churches\*\***

**CONTACT for rental of St. Bonaventure Rectory and Hall, Raeville.** Clarissa Stuhr is the person taking registrations for rental of the St. Bonaventure facilities. You may contact Clarissa by calling or texting her at 402-843-8791.

## Mass Intentions for the week.....

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Cele</u>	<u>Intentions</u>
Monday	February 21	-----	Elgin	--	No Communion Service
Tuesday	February 22	8:15 am	Elgin	JN	+Ralph & Irene Getzfred Family <b>by PJ 9<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>
Tuesday	February 22	-----	Petersb.	--	No Mass
Wednesday	February 23	8:15 am	Elgin	JN	+Bob Mescher/Elizabeth Freese <b>by SB 2nd Gr.</b> Rosary follows
Wednesday	February 23	-----	Clearw.	--	No Mass
Thursday	February 24	-----	Raeville	--	No Mass
Thursday	February 24	7:20 am	Elgin	DW	Communion Service
Thursday	February 24	8:30 am	Ewing	JN	+Dennis, Chris & Beth Vandersnick
Friday	February 25	7:20 am	Elgin	KV	+Tim Hoffman
Friday	February 25	8:30 am	Deloit	JN	+Lucy, Ted & Scott Allemang
Saturday	February 26	5:30 pm	Ewing	KV	+Cap & Gloria Dierks
Saturday	February 26	7:00 pm	Petersb.	JN	+Dick & Mona Veik
Sunday	February 27	8:00 am	Raeville	JN	+Bob, Verna & Koreen Benda
Sunday	February 27	10:00 am	Elgin	JN	+Linus & Laura Spieker
Sunday	February 27	10:00 am	Clearw.	KV	For the People of Our Parishes
Sunday	February 27	11:30 am	Deloit	KV	+Marvin Palmer

*\*Rosary on Wednesdays following Elgin Mass is for Vocations and for Fr. John and Fr. Vogel*

### Liturgical Schedule for Saturday-Sunday, February 26-27, 2022

<b>Weekend</b>	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Greeters-Elg. Rosary Ldrs-Rae. Money Counters-Pet.</b>	<b>Gift Bearers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Music</b>	<b>E.M.H.C. No Precious Blood *To the Homebound</b>
<b>Saturday FEBRUARY 26 5:30 pm St. Peter's EWING</b>	Preston Hoke	Bruce Hoffman Mike Thramer	-----	Mike & Cheryl Thramer	Candi Hoke	Follow Schedule	Aaron Hoke
<b>Saturday FEBRUARY 26 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG</b>	Katelyn Krohn Cali Stokes	Derek Stuhr Vet Stuhr	<u>Money Counters:</u> Bob Heying Carolyn Beckman	-----	Cindy Temme	Guitar Group	Deacon John Starman  <u>To the Homebound:</u> Jeanne Temme
<b>Sunday FEBRUARY 27 8:00 am St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE</b>	Aiden Klein Samantha Stuhr	Bryan Bode Jake Grundmayer	<u>Rosary Leaders</u> Ken & Joyce Reestman	Mark & Chris Grundmayer	Ken Stuhr	Paul Kuhlman	Chris Grundmayer
<b>Sunday FEBRUARY 27 10:00 am St. Boniface ELGIN</b>	Landon Kallhoff Harmon Borer	Eric Haselhorst Jerry Heithoff Steve Heithoff Michael Brockhaus	Jason & Kerri Koenig Family- W Ray & Peggy Payne- N & S	Randy & Sue Vanis	Dave Beckman	Mark & Julie Dwyer	Pastor, Deacon Dennis, <u>To the Homebound:</u> *Larry & Julie Borer *Andrew Childers
<b>Sunday FEBRUARY 27 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER</b>	Jacob Schlecht Keaton Thiele	Joe Thiele John Thiele	-----	Clifford Steskal	Tim Kester Sr.	Follow Schedule	John Moser
<b>Sunday FEBRUARY 27 11:30 am St. John's DELOIT</b>	Cecelia Minarik	Jason Schindler Chris Tagel	-----	Curtis & Sara Lemburg	Lisa Minarik	Follow Schedule	Diane Dicke

***Please do not leave your fellow volunteers left to fill your spot.  
If you cannot fulfil your ministry, please trade with someone.***

## St. John's Petersburg

### Financial Stewardship St. John's – Petersburg

Adult: \$1,960.00 Loose: \$30.00  
Children's: \$4.00 Christmas: \$500.00  
Respect Life: \$50.00 Home Mission: \$110.00

**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 February: Families with Last Names R-Z

(Church, Hall, and Cemetery driveways).  
*\*Please note that when we have a funeral the group assigned is also responsible for opening the Cemetery driveways.*



St. Johns Petersburg Parishioners, there is a **Funeral sign-up sheet** for individuals that can help for funerals in the main entrance of church. Thanks for your help.



The pews at St. John the Baptist in Petersburg are beginning to show their age. The St. John's Altar Society has begun the project to cover our pew seats with a soft pad. If anyone would like to contribute funds to cover the cost of additional pew rows, please contact Teresa Heying at 402-843-6218; Jaci at 402-386-5580; or drop at check in the St. John's collection basket with your loved one's name or your family name who the donation is designated from. Any help in donations large or small is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

### ONCE A MONTH CLUB

#### St. John's Petersburg Winners – January 2022

\$75.00 Bradley Seier  
\$75.00 Brittany Pieke  
\$50.00 Chris Norman  
\$50.00 Doris Kluthe  
\$50.00 John Temme  
\$50.00 Noel Benda  
\$50.00 Conner Heying  
\$50.00 Kevin & Lisa Schumacher  
\$50.00 Cindy Pieke  
\$50.00 Tina Stokes  
\$50.00 Randy & Tracy Hedlund  
\$50.00 Bob Foss  
\$50.00 John Veik

Albion KC's are having their Fish Frys, starting on Friday, February 25 and every Friday throughout Lent, through Good Friday. Dine in or carryout options, 5:00 -7:30 pm. Serving Fish, French Fries or a Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Green Beans, a Dinner Roll, and Ice Cream!

## General News



For more info  
call Becky Kerkman,  
402-843-6043.

## General News

### Marin Schindler Benefit Fundraiser



Saturday, February 26  
at St. Boniface Gym

Serving from 4:00pm-End

Meal: Chili, Chicken Noodle Soups, Pull-A-Part-Bread, Dessert, Celery, Carrots, Crackers, Dessert and Drink. Free Will Donation.

Silent Auction: Begins at 4:00 pm

Live Auction: Begins at 7:00 pm  
(SNOW DATE, the next DAY)

If you have questions or would like to help the fundraiser and family in another way, contact: Jerry Heithoff, 843-8815, Bob Schiltmeyer, 843-8398, or Ben Meis, 843-8892. Checks can be made out to Marin Schindler Fundraiser, % Anna Meis, to 83576 522 Ave, Elgin NE 68636. Prayers and your support of this fundraiser will give relief during this trying time of Marin's illness, and as she undergoes treatments for a rare histiocytic disorder. So many Auction Items are available and can be found on:

[https://www.facebook.com/events/444125674011799/?active\\_tab=discussion](https://www.facebook.com/events/444125674011799/?active_tab=discussion)



### Elgin Knights of Columbus FAT TUESDAY Fish Fry Tuesday, March 1, 2022

It will be held from 5-8:00pm. Thank you for your support of the Knights and their endless good works! Additional Fish Frys by the Elgin Knights are scheduled:

Friday, March 11  
Friday, April 8

### St. John's, Deloit Fish Fry: Friday, March 25, 2022

### ASH WEDNESDAY Masses (March 2)



6:30 am Deloit  
6:30 am Petersburg  
8:15 am Elgin (All school Mass)  
5:00 pm Ewing  
6:30 pm Clearwater (Family Formation)  
7:00 pm Raeville

The Catholic Voice has gone to online only, you can find it at <https://catholicvoiceomaha.com/>



## EVERYONE has UTILITY BILLS

**Your Church needs help with theirs!**

All Six Parishes are encouraging donations at this time to their UTILITIES Collections. There is a special envelope packet, dated February 27 for this, or just mark a plain envelope. The money donated will directly offset the gas and electric expenses for our parishes. THANK YOU!



## Upcoming TEC Weekends

(Teens Encounter Christ)

**March 19-21, 2022 at Glad Tidings,  
Bloomfield**

**July 15-17, 2022 at Tintern Retreat Center**

Weekends are specifically designed for those currently juniors and seniors in high school to age 23. Retreat fee is \$75. To register, please pick up an application form at the Elgin Parish Office or by calling them, in the entrance of St. Boniface Church or the Pope John Office. If you have questions, please contact Terry Reicks, 402-741-0165.

**The Knights of Columbus Council #2411 is sponsoring an event in February called NOVENA, 9 DAYS FOR LIFE.** It will begin after the 7:20 am Mass at St. Boniface on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. A short prayer service will be held in the three southern parishes for nine consecutive days, culminating on March 1<sup>st</sup>. You're all invited to be a part of this Knights of Columbus program dedicated to the protection and sanctity of all human life. Please contact our Life Director Dennis Wiehn at 402-843-5808 for more information.

### Novena Schedule below:

Tues. Febr. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Elgin PJ School Mass 8:15am  
Wed. Febr. 23<sup>rd</sup> - Elgin SB School Mass 8:15 am  
Thur. Febr. 24<sup>th</sup> - Communion Service in Elgin  
Fri. Febr. 25<sup>th</sup> - Elgin Mass 7:20am  
Sat. Febr. 26<sup>th</sup> - Petersburg Mass 7:00 pm  
Sun. Febr. 27<sup>th</sup> - Raeville Mass 8:00 am &  
Sun. Febr. 27<sup>th</sup> - Elgin Mass 10:00 am  
Mon. Febr. 28<sup>th</sup> - Elgin Communion Service  
Tues. March 1<sup>st</sup> - Elgin Mass 7:20 am



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NEWMAN CENTER

This year we are participating in an Archdiocese collection to support college campus ministry at the JPII Newman Center in Omaha. This collection supports their annual fund for activities throughout the year. Ministry at our college campuses is an important part of shaping and forming the next generation of the faith. *There is an envelope in your packet, dated February 20, if you wish to support this cause. Or if you do not have your envelope, you can mark a plain envelope with your name, parish and "Campus Ministry". Thank you.*

## SYNOD QUESTIONNAIRE

**DEADLINE: February 28**

Pope Francis and Archbishop Lucas want to hear about your experiences of the Church for the upcoming Synod of Bishops meeting! Complete the online synod questionnaire at <https://archomaha.org/synod/> or via the QR code **by February 28th**. For those without internet access, a copy of the questionnaire can be picked up any of our parish churches.

*Heavenly Father, as the Magi journeyed towards Bethlehem led by the star, so by your heavenly light, guide the Catholic Church to walk together with all Christians during this time of synod. As the Magi were united in their worship of Christ, lead us closer to your Son and so to one another, so that we may become a sign of the unity that you desire for your Church and the whole creation.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Through an estate gift, you may be able to make a onetime gift to your parish and/or school upon your death in a way that you couldn't while alive. Contact an estate attorney with questions of how to do so. You may also direct questions to Tony LaMar, Legacy Planning Officer, Archdiocese of Omaha at 402-557-5650 or [ajlamar@archomaha.org](mailto:ajlamar@archomaha.org).



**CATHOLICS AT THE CAPITOL**  
**MARCH 9, 2022 - 8:15 AM-2 PM**  
**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Join us for a day of advocacy at the Nebraska State Capitol as we bear the light of Christ in the public square!



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER VISIT [WWW.NECATHOLIC.ORG](http://WWW.NECATHOLIC.ORG)



**March Calendar Items  
due Tuesday noon, Feb. 22**

Email Michele

[mreicks@cppnebraska.org](mailto:mreicks@cppnebraska.org).



**From now on, in the case of medical emergencies (or a death in the Family), use 402-578-0626 to directly connect to the priest on call.**

**It's up to you to be you--  
to obey and glorify  
the one who lives in you.**



**ONE CHURCH**  
ENCOUNTERING JESUS  
EQUIPPING DISCIPLES  
LIVING MERCY

February 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

I invite you to join me in prayer to the Holy Spirit during the coming months as we undertake a process of planning for the future of parishes and schools in the Archdiocese of Omaha. The plan that we develop together will touch all of us and will help shape the way we live, learn and worship together across the archdiocese.

Why is a comprehensive planning process needed now? After much consultation in recent years, we have articulated a hopeful pastoral vision for our archdiocese. We have set an ambitious goal for our parishes to become missional (outward looking) communities within the coming years. Now we see more clearly the need to realign our beloved institutions to better serve present and future needs, to assist us in becoming the people the Lord calls us to be for our neighbors and for the next generation.

This much we know: The Church in northeast Nebraska faces challenges posed by shifting population, changing cultural attitudes and fewer clergy. Since 2003, Mass attendance in the archdiocese has declined by 42%. Nebraska's population is becoming more concentrated in a few counties, and the population of many rural counties continues to decline. In 2018 there were 126 active archdiocesan priests serving here. In 2032, the number will be 84.

While recent efforts at pastoral planning have been helpful, we realize that something significant is needed now, in order for us to fulfill the Lord's desire that we live as his disciples and share the joy of the gospel with others in the years to come.

Soon you will receive more information about how we will move forward on this Journey of Faith. Our process will be transparent and consultative, led by clergy and parish leaders. Our goal is to promote flourishing Catholic communities by renewing and aligning all of our people, resources and activities to serve the mission of Jesus Christ.

We can be confident of the love of the Lord for us at this moment. He desires our good, that we flourish in the Church he has established. We approach this Journey of Faith with prayer, asking Jesus to reveal his plan and to bless us with all we need in our time to do his will.

With best wishes and prayers, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend George J. Lucas  
Archbishop of Omaha

Please visit [www.journeyoffaith.org](http://www.journeyoffaith.org) for more information.

# TAKING CONSIGNMENTS

## St. Boniface Spring Benefit Auction

**Sat. Evening, March 19, 2022**

**Elgin KC Hall First Bid: 5:30 pm**

*Viewing of items all afternoon, come early to enjoy:*

KC Bar will be open! Altar Society food available!



- Wanted:**
- **Consignment Items** -- Fair Commission Rates  
(Minimum \$50 Value)
  - **Homegrown/Handcrafted Goods**  
(No Minimum Value Required)
  - **Services or Fun Experiences**
  - **Quality Items** (Minimum \$50 Value)

**What do you like to see at Auctions/or on the Exchanges?**

\*\*\*Perhaps this would be something YOU could give, to draw interest to our Spring Benefit Auction\*\*\*

**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 OR RETURN FORM below by February 25, to let them know what you can give or consign:**

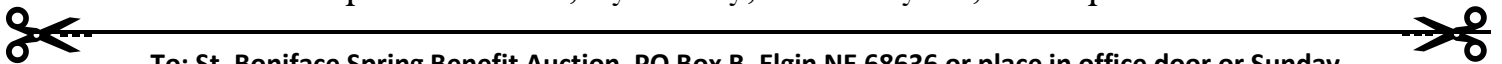
Matt Beckman	402/843-6045	Luke Beckman	402/843-0598	Travis Eischeid	402/843-6680
Craig & Jessica Niewohner	402/843-2247	Lee & Kara Shavlik	402/843-8816	Ross Schindler	402/843-0232
Michael Moser	402/843-0391	Ted & JoAnn Baum	402/843-8370	Shane Beckman	402/395-2173
Jay & Kristen Evans	402/640-8622	Jason Hoefer	402/843-8054	Tyler Childers	402/843-0536
Macaib Hoefer	402/843-0133	Andy & Nicole Starman	402/380-2153		

### **Items promised for the Auction will need to be dropped off at the KC Hall**

**Friday, March 18 from 2:00 to 5:30 pm**

**Saturday: March 19 from Noon until start of auction at 5:30pm**

Clip and Return, by Friday, February 25, 2022 please



**To: St. Boniface Spring Benefit Auction, PO Box B, Elgin NE 68636 or place in office door or Sunday collection basket**

**Donated by:** \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ **Cash** \$\_\_\_\_\_ (please enclose)
- ☐ **Item(s), Services or Experiences** (valued at \$50 or more)

**Description:**

**Is Item New?** (Yes or No) \_\_\_\_\_ **Value \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **Consigned** (Yes or No) \_\_\_\_\_

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ALL PROCEEDS to ST. BONIFACE CHURCH



# Marin Schindler Benefit Fundraiser

## Saturday, February 26

Serving from 4:00 PM til ????

St. Boniface Auditorium\*



**MEAL** FREE WILL  
OFFERING

CHILI, CHICKEN NOODLE SOUPS, CELERY/CARROTS,  
CRACKERS, PULL-A-PART BREAD, DESSERT, DRINK.

## SILENT AUCTION

BEGINNING AT 4:00 PM  
ITEMS LARGE & SMALL

## LIVE AUCTION

BEGINNING AT 7:00 PM  
TRIPS, COLLEGE GAMES, EXCLUSIVE  
MEALS & MUCH MORE!

A number of auction items  
including a once-in-a-  
lifetime experience, a

**SOUTH** Up to 3 years to use. More details will be announced  
**AFRICAN SAFARA**  
More than 50 species! 5 days lodging and guided hunt