

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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23, 2020



LENT IS COMING

We're about to begin the Church season of Lent together. I think that we want to be aware in these 40 days of two competing tensions that we can experience.

Lent as a way of being. Lent is a time for us to experience time with God. We can clear away different things that can serve as distractions from letting God be present to us. We are invited to make moments of silence within our days, even within our liturgies, to let God speak to us. We can be busy in routines, surrounded by noise, or overwhelmed by tasks or deadlines. Lent is about taking time for what is most important. It is a time of "retreat" for us as a parish.

Lent as a way of acting in love. There are many things that we can do during the season of Lent. We can give alms, making a Rice Bowl gift to help someone else. Sometimes we choose to pray the rosary as a family, to participate in the Stations of the Cross, to stop by the Church for a moment of prayer, or to participate in Holy Week liturgies. We can give something up as a type of fasting... it lets us say "Jesus, I love you more than ____." We can also do something that gives

priority to our spiritual lives. This Lent, several in our parishes have been looking to form small groups, seeking to pray better and to pray together. If you've been looking for an opportunity like this, you can reach out to the Elgin office (402-843-2345) and we will work to get you connected.

Mass times for Ash Wednesday (February 26)

- ❖ 6:30 AM – St. John's Deloit
- ❖ 6:30 AM – St. Bonaventure Raeville
- ❖ 8:15 AM – St. Boniface Elgin
- ❖ 5:00 PM – St. Theresa of Avila Clearwater
- ❖ 7:00 PM – St. Peter's Ewing
- ❖ 7:00 PM – St. John's Petersburg

Fasting Regulations

- ❖ Fasting
 - Those **between the ages of 18 and 59** are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
 - This consists of 1 full meal and 2 smaller meals during the day, without snacks.
 - If one cannot for health reasons, they are exempt.
- ❖ Abstinance from Meat
 - Those **age 14 and older** are required to not eat meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent.

FROM POPE FRANCIS' 2020 LENTEN MESSAGE

"It is good to contemplate more deeply the paschal mystery through which God's mercy has been bestowed upon us. Indeed, the experience of mercy is only possible in a "face to face" relationship with the crucified and risen Lord "who loved me and gave himself for me" (Gal 2:20), in a heartfelt dialogue between friends. That is why prayer is so important in Lent. Even more than a duty, prayer is an expression of our need to respond to God's love which always precedes and sustains us. Christians pray in the knowledge that, although unworthy, we are still loved. Prayer can take any number of different forms, but what truly matters in God's eyes is that it penetrates deep within us and chips away at our hardness of heart, in order to convert us ever more fully to God and to his will."

I pray and hope this season is full of graces for you.

Peace,

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 Hoefler jhoefler@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 Hoefler – including all funerals, events, receptions, and showers by calling 402-386-5580 or email jhoefler@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 Hoefler 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 23	11:15-11:45am	KC Major Degree for men wishing to join (families welcome) SBE Church
Sunday	February 23	12:30 pm	KC District Free Throw Contest in St. Boniface Gym
Sunday	February 23	5-7 pm	St. John's Petersburg Potato Bake at Werner Hall
Sunday	February 23	6:30- 8 pm	Bible Study at St. Bonaventure Hall Raeville
Tuesday	February 25	Noon	Bulletin Deadline for March 1 st Bulletin Items
Tuesday	February 25	12:00 pm	St. Peter's Ewing Christian Mother's Meeting at St. Dominic's Hall
Tuesday	February 25	5:00-8:00 pm	Elgin KC "Fat Tuesday" Fish Fry at KC Hall
Wednesday	February 26	5-5:30 pm	Confessions at St. Boniface Church
Thursday	February 27	7:00 pm	St. Boniface Finance Budget Meeting
Friday	February 28	3:00 pm	Grade School Stations at St. Boniface Church Elgin
Friday	February 28	5-7:30 pm	Albion KC Fish Fry at Albion KC Hall
Friday	February 28	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross at St. Bonaventure Raeville
Fri- Sun	Feb. 28-Mar. 1	-----	Men's CEC Weekend at Norfolk
Sunday	March 1	8:30- Noon	St. Bonaventure Raeville Spring Breakfast at Raeville Hall (Raffle at Noon)
Sunday	March 1	5-5:30 pm	"Soulcore" in St. Boniface Gym Lobby (Details inside)
Sunday	March 1	6:30- 8 pm	Bible Study at St. Bonaventure Hall Raeville (open to all)

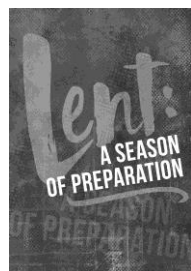
RELIGIOUS ED SCHEDULE

NO Religious Ed Classes this week at any Locations

Mass Intentions for the week.....

Location	Day	Date	Time	Cele.	Intentions
(SBE) Elgin	Monday	Feb. 24	-----		No Communion Service
(SJD) Deloit	Monday	Feb. 24	7:30 pm		+Bridget Dwyer
(SBR) Raeville	Tuesday	Feb. 25	8:30 am		+Joseph & Idella Lorenz
(SPE) Ewing	Tuesday	Feb. 25	8:30 am		+Dec. Members of Leo Spittler Family
(SBR) Raeville	Wednesday	Feb. 26	<u>6:30 am</u>		+Joe & Lorraine Stuhr Ash Wednesday
(SJD) Deloit	Wednesday	Feb. 26	<u>6:30 am</u>		+William Edwards Ash Wednesday
(SBE) Elgin	Wednesday	Feb. 26	8:15 am		+Ruth Kerkman/Kalin Henn by PJ 7 th Grade Ash Wed.
(STC) Clearw.	Wednesday	Feb. 26	5:00 pm		Living Members of Our Parishes Ash Wednesday
(SPE) Ewing	Wednesday	Feb. 26	7:00 pm		+Bev Thramer Ash Wednesday
(SJP) Peters.	Wednesday	Feb. 26	7:00 pm		+Jerry & Jim Beierman Ash Wednesday
(SBE) Elgin	Thursday	Feb. 27	7:20 am		+Sam Simmons
(SPE) Ewing	Thursday	Feb. 27	8:30 am		+Steve Tomjack
(SBE) Elgin	Friday	Feb. 28	7:20 am		+Gilbert & Viola Weiland
(SJD) Deloit	Friday	Feb. 28	8:30 am		+Keith & Cathy Palmer
(SPE) Ewing	Saturday	Feb. 29	5:30 pm	JN	+Kathi Retwisch
(SJP) Peters.	Saturday	Feb. 29	7:00 pm	KV	+Frank & Marge Seier/Leon & Marlene Wiegand
(SBR) Raeville	Sunday	March 1	8:00 am	KV	+Joe & Lenore Bode
(SBE) Elgin	Sunday	March 1	10:00 am	KV	+Jerry Borer/Norbert Beckman
(STC) Clearw.	Sunday	March 1	10:00 am	JN	Living Members of Our Parishes
(SJD) Deloit	Sunday	March 1	11:30 am	JN	+Herman & Henrietta Ridder, Joni Schroeter

*Ash
Wednesday*



"Lent" is like a long 'retreat' during which we can turn back into ourselves and listen to the voice of God, in order to defeat the temptations of the Evil One. It is a period of spiritual 'combat' which we must experience

alongside Jesus, not with pride and presumption, but using the arms of faith: prayer, listening to the word of God, and penance. In this way, we will be able to celebrate Easter in truth, ready to renew the promises of our baptism."

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Keep it simple this Lent

Add one thing of God that you haven't been doing lately in your routine. Because we are so busy, it is a good idea to not just pick an add-in, but to schedule a regular time when you put it on your calendar so you don't "forget". Ideas for add-ins are pretty much endless, but some include:

- **Go to Mass, in the middle of the week
 - **Attend the Stations of the Cross as a family
 - **Read a Gospel
 - **Volunteer at a social ministry
 - **Get up early to pray
- Adding one or more positive activities will help deepen your prayer and spiritual life.**

Liturgical Schedule for Ash Wednesday, February 26, 2020

Weekend	Servers	Ushers	Greeters - SBE Rosary Ldrs- SBR \$\$ Counters-SJP	Gift Bearers	Lectors	Music	E.M.H.C. * to the sick (Elgin)
Wednesday FEBRUARY 26 6:30 am St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE Ash Wednesday	-----	-----	-----	-----	Joyce Pelster	-----	Brian Stuhr
Wednesday FEBRUARY 26 6:30 am St. John's DELOIT Ash Wednesday	Volunteers	Volunteers	-----	Volunteers	Volunteer	Volunteers	Volunteers
Wednesday FEBRUARY 26 8:15 am St. Boniface ELGIN Ash Wednesday	ASH WEDNESDAY ALL SCHOOL MASS planned by SB/PJ Students						
Wednesday FEBRUARY 26 5:00pm St. Theresa's CLEARWATER Ash Wednesday	Volunteers	Volunteers	-----	Volunteers	Volunteer	Volunteers	Volunteers
Wednesday FEBRUARY 26 7:00 pm St. Peter's EWING Ash Wednesday	Volunteers	Volunteers	-----	Volunteers	Volunteer	Volunteers	Volunteers
Wednesday FEBRUARY 26 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG Ash Wednesday	Kaci & Karlie Wies	Bob Henn Wally Scholl	Money Counters: Keith Schumacher Larry Pelster	-----	Teresa Heying	Guitar Group	Jordan Temme Jane Thieman

Liturgical Schedule for February 29-March 1, 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 29 5:30 pm St. Peter's EWING	Emily Nordby Allison Schrunk	Ed Nordby Denis Bergstrom	-----	Pat, Beth & Jacque Regan	Kathy Arens	Follow Schedule	Leanne Tomjack
Saturday FEBRUARY 29 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG	Kaitlyn & Natalie Pelster	Larry Zegers Dale Salber	Money Counters: Randy Ketteler John Temme	-----	Teresa Heying	Guitar Group	Carolyn Beckman & Carol Luettel <u>Homebound:</u> Rod Stuhr
Sunday MARCH 1 8:00 am St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE	Olivia Klein Aiden Klein	Bob Bode Jerry Bode	Fred & Mary Ann Fangman	Gary & Diane Kerkman	Mark Grundmayer	Joyce Reestman	Harlie Bode
Sunday MARCH 1 10:00 am St. Boniface ELGIN	Carter Beckman Landyn Veik	Steve Beckman Jack Borer Merle Borer Ray Braband	Steve & Becky Kerkman Family- W, N & S	Allan & Doris Kluthe	Tracy Beckman	Rachel Becker Lindy Borer	<u>NO Precious Blood-</u> Pastor, Deacon, *Julie Schiltmeter, Jerry Heithoff
Sunday MARCH 1 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER	Ethan Kester Lenora Kester	John Moser Kevin Rittscher	-----	Deb Trease	Connie Cronin	Follow Schedule	Teena Moser Marlene Thiessen John Thiele Kevin Filsinger Jennifer Kester
Sunday MARCH 1 11:30 a.m. St. John's DELOIT	Charley Mlnarik Cecelia Mlnarik	Jim Funk Dale Funk	-----	Jim & Bev Funk	Angela Tagel	Follow Schedule	Marilyn Sehi

St. Boniface Elgin

Financial Stewardship- St. Boniface- Elgin

Sunday Collection (57 Env.)	\$5,470.00
Children's Collection:	\$9.75
"P.I.E. (Partners in Education)	\$250.00
Home & Foreign Mission	\$40.00
Seminary	\$50.00
Church Gutter Fund	\$75.00
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Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 32	
Budgeted Total	\$145,588.41
Actual Total	\$131,170.45
Amount Behind	(\$14,417.96)



YOUR CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPE PACKET WILL BE ARRIVING THIS WEEK IN YOUR MAILBOX, please watch for it.

St. Boniface, St. Bonaventure: Please Remember In Your Prayers: Jolene Lichty, 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, Denise Jamieson, Chris Stargel, Gary Preister, Cammy (Dwyer) Abbey, Fr. Patrick Niels, Lyle Mackel, Mary Ann Thiele.

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	

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 (\$8,500), if we raise the other \$8,500.

\$1,150 YET TO RAISE!

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.



The St. Boniface is encouraging donations at this time to our annual Heat/Fuel collection. There is a special envelope in your packet for this. The money donated will directly offset the gas bills for our parish, which totaled: \$16,941 the past 12 mos.



Clipping Pays Off!

Thank you to those who have been saving Box Tops for Education and Best Choice UPC symbols for St. Boniface School. We recently received \$180.00 from Best Choice UPC symbols alone!

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)

What do you like to see at Auctions/or on Exchanges? Possibly 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. Families may group together for larger items. Each committee of the parish is being asked to contribute something, from its members. 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. John's Deloit St. Peter's
St. Theresa's**

Financial Stewardship

St. Peter's Ewing

February 15: \$987.00
Building Fund: \$20.00

St. John's Deloit

February 16: \$1,447.00
Heating Fund: \$50.00
Building Fund: \$20.00

St. Theresa's

February 16: \$921.00
Home & Foreign Mission: \$10.00

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WILL BE ARRIVING THIS WEEK, please watch for
them.**



Our parish is encouraging donations now for Heat/Fuel expenses for your parish. There is a special envelope in your packet for this.

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.



**St. Peter's
Christian Mothers Meeting
Tues., Feb. 25th at 12:00 noon.
Please join us.**



**Sons of the Legion, Clearwater
Ash Wednesday Fish Fry
Feb. 26th 5-8 pm
Clearwater Legion**

Serving fish, potatoes, coleslaw, buns and drinks. Free Will Offering. Everyone is welcome!

St. John's Deloit Fish Fry - March 27

St. Theresa's Parish,

Thank you so much for your recent donation to Birthright of Norfolk. All of the items you donated will be put to good use and the cash we received will be used to purchase those special needs items. We want you to know that we couldn't do everything that we do, if it wasn't for kind-hearted people like you. Because of your generosity, we are able to assist those young parents that come to us asking for a little extra help. They are always so appreciative of the items they receive. Thank you again for thinking of Birthright and the work that we do. Together, we are making a difference in the lives of many.
Birthright of Norfolk

St. Bonaventure Raeville



**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 Pantry.

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 fill out the letter inside your raffle 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.*

Financial Stewardship

St. Bonaventure- Raeville

Sunday Collection (14 Env.)	\$852.00
Children's Collection	\$9.00
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Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 32	
Budgeted Total	\$33,000.00
Actual Total	\$32,725.54
Amount Ahead	\$275.54

**YOUR CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPE PACKET WILL BE
ARRIVING THIS WEEK IN YOUR MAILBOX,
please watch for it.**

St. Bonaventure's is accepting donations to our annual Heat/Fuel collection at this time. There is a special envelope in your packet for this. The money donated will directly offset the gas bills for our parish, which totaled: **\$8,878** the past 12 months.



St. John's Petersburg

Financial Stewardship

St. John's – Petersburg: February 15

Adult: \$1,570.00
 Loose: \$150.00
 Children: \$19.00
 Utility Fund: \$165.00
 Maintenance Fund: \$50.00
 Seminary: \$100.00

*****Your Contribution Envelope Packet will be arriving this week in your Mailbox. Please watch for it*****

St. John the Baptist, Petersburg is accepting donations toward Heat/Fuel expenses. There is a special envelope in your packet for this. The money donated will directly offset our gas bills which totaled: \$7,000 the past 12 mos.

St. John the Baptist Petersburg is in need 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

February: Families with Last Names S-Z
 March: Families with Last Names A-R
 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!

DECALS for Sale

St. John's Parishioners....if you wish to order a St. John's window decal, the deadline to order is March 1st. Order forms were in last week's bulletin, and also the forms and sample decal are in the back of church as well. **Please place order forms along with the \$10 for each window cling in the drop box in the back of church.** Decals will be delivered on March 14th and 15th. This is a fundraiser for the Jr & Sr Youth Group students' biannual ski trip.

St. John the Baptist (Petersburg) Once A Month Club February 2020 Winners:

\$150 Gary & Kathy Seier
 \$100 Jacob & Olivia Scholl
 \$100 Larry Pelster Grandkids
 \$75 Jayden & Graelyn Temme
 \$50 Brecken Childers
 \$50 Jim & Karen Schmitz
 \$50 Randy Luettel
 \$50 Larry Petsche
 \$50 Tyler, Nathan, Emma & Nora Scholl
 \$50 Don & Rose Pelster

Albion Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Schedule:
 every Friday through Good Friday. 5:00-7:30 p.m.

GENERAL NEWS



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, April 3

Tintern Retreat Center Soup Luncheon/Open House Sunday, March 15 10:30 am-1:30 pm



TEC (Teens Encounter Christ)

TEC is 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.

St. Boniface School Calendar Lottery Winners:

02-17-20	Delmer & Pauline Pelster	\$60.00
02-18-20	Brian Dinslage	\$60.00
02-19-20	Marvin Pasek	\$60.00
02-20-20	Joann Mattner	\$60.00
02-21-20	Wyatt & Bode Koinzan	\$60.00
02-22-20	Jean Breen	\$60.00
02-23-20	Doug & Shawn Dilly	\$75.00



For a shamrock'n good time, make plans to attend St. Michael's annual St. Patrick's Carnival on Sunday, March 15th at the Boone County Fairgrounds in Albion, NE. St. Michael's Altar Society will be serving a full roast beef and sausage dinner with all the trimmings from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Event Center. Carry outs will be available until 1:30. A social garden will run from noon until 4 pm. There will be a live and silent auction, 2 big raffles, quilt raffle, games, prizes, and lots of surprises! The \$1 ticket raffle features 66 prizes with a \$1,000 top prize. The \$50 ticket raffle will give the winner a choice of a new 2020 Honda Rancher 4x4 ATV or \$5,000 cash. Everyone is welcome to join the fun

St. Boniface Altar Society Worklist

All Household members encouraged to help.

Clean Church: Circle 2 – March 19 (prior to 6:30pm)

Kookie Klatch: Circle 5 at The Willows March 21, 2pm

Next Funeral: Circle 2

Next Charity: Circle 4 (March 18 Refreshments for First Communion Parent's Retreat)

Next Meeting: Monday, March 16, 7:00 pm

March 14 Parish Auction – all Circles are asked to provide food and work a shift (*schedule will be in next week's bulletin*)

Next week is the annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! There is an envelope in your packet for this, please place in the regular Sunday collection basket.



Popcorn Project for LENT

A paper cup with appropriate Lenten or spring decorations is placed in a special place, accessible to all. Next to it a jar of popcorn kernels. Each day, each member of the family decides upon something to work on for that day. For example: trying to use the gift of their hands to help others, to share with others and to take care of things. The gift of ears to better listen to others; the gift of eyes to see the needs of others, to see the beauty of all God's creation and to keep their eyes on their own work. The gift of speech to thank God for God's many gifts to be quiet at times so that others are able to learn or pray, to speak loudly enough so that others may hear, to speak only kindly to others, etc. At the end of each week, the kernels can be popped and shared. Watching the kernels grow and burst and change can be a good symbol of how the little things done each day can bring about a growth in the Christ Life within us.



Join Catholics from across the state for a day of advocacy at the Nebraska State Capitol on March 4, 2020! We begin at St. Mary's in Lincoln with Mass at 8 a.m., and the program will be at 9 a.m. with speakers, lunch, and lobbying activities until 1:30 p.m. Hear from keynote speaker - former Nebraska Governor Kay Orr, State Senators, and the Nebraska Catholic

Conference staff on important legislative issues of the 2020 Legislative session. For more information and to register at necatholic.org or call 402.477.7517.

**Spring Quest
March 21-22, 2020
at Tintern Retreat Center**

(open to all freshmen and sophomores)

Sign up as soon as you know it will work out with your 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 interested in being a part of Quest, please 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. **Finally, and most importantly, please keep Quest in your prayers.**



Looking for something extra this Lenten season? Join our Women's Soulcore Group!

SoulCore pairs excercises 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

Apostlate of Suffering

The Vocation Committees invites you to join the **Apostlate of Suffering for the increase of new Priests and for the physical and spiritual welfare of the Priests we have been blessed with.** As of this school year 2020, we have 23 seminarians in the Archdioceses of Omaha.

The purpose of the apostolate is to unite all sufferers of the wide world in a spiritual union; its purpose is to assure the sick and the afflicted that their lives are not useless, that by the patient bearing of pain they can do wonderful work for the spread of God's Kingdom here on earth. That sickness is a blessing in disguise; that suffering is a gift and a privilege that Christ bestows on his dearest friends. This of course only makes sense when our sufferings are united to the cross of Jesus Christ.

Those of us who are on the Eucharistic Day of Prayer in your parish and already pray for a Seminarian, this new apostalate could enhance those prayers by adding your physical, mental and spiritual sufferings toward priestly vocations! Sometimes the most valuable thing we can do for a person is to pray for them. **Prayer is never wasted.** When we pray, something always happens! The Vocation Committee members from your parish will mail these brochures to the home bound and rest home parishioners. If you have a loved one you think would be interested, there will be extra brochures in the back of church. The senior widows have also been mailed this information. ****Please discern and pray about this new apostalate. There are no meetings, it is an individual agreement with yourself to begin this journey!**

NEW Lighthouse Media CD

How to Love Yourself

by Chris Stefanick

The words that we speak to ourselves shape our self-perception; how we see ourselves, and how we act. Despite being told perhaps more than any other generation to love and believe in themselves, this generation struggles more than other with anxiety, self-loathing, and low self-esteem. IN this talk, speaker and author Chris Stefanick tackles the lies which hold us captive to these struggles, and

Boldly shares the Good News of Jesus Christ-that Love Himself has come to redeem us, and destined us for eternal glory.

This and other CD's are found in the west entrance of St. Boniface Church. Check them out. CD's are \$3.00 each and there are envelopes provided to drop off at the Elgin Parish Office or in the Elgin Collection basket.

Spring Benefit Auction

Saturday March 14th, 2020

First Bid: 5PM

Knights of Columbus Hall - Elgin, NE

** *Contact a Committee Member with your donation TODAY!!* **

Matt Beckman 843-6045

Luke Beckman 843-0598

Craig & Jess Niewohner 843-2247

Kara Shavlik 843-8816

Michael Moser 843-0391

Andy & Nicole Starman 380-2153

Ted & JoAnn Baum 843-8370

Jay & Kristen Evans 640-8622

Jason Hoefler 843-8054

Macaib Hoefler 843-0133

Travis Eischeid 843-6680

Name First	Name Last	Company/Group	ITEM	Category
Kim	Young	Kim's Books for Kids Userborne Books	Books	Household
Megan	Beckman	Mulberry Mae Boutique	Car Clip made by Megan	Misc
April	Schindler	Total Image		Misc.
Annonomous			Doll Chair	Household
Annonomous			Doll Chair rocker	Household
Annonomous			Book Set	Household
Annonomous			American Doll	Household
Annonomous			American Doll Bed	Household
Cordel	Waterbury	Cordell's ATV Repair, LLC	Brand NEW Bad Boy 54" MZ Magnum mower	Equipment
Chris	Starman	Elgin Drug	Heart Necklace and Earrings	Misc.
Dean & Kim	Schrage	Deans Market	Meat of the month	Dining and Food Items
Lee	Shavlik	Sobotka CPA	Give your favorite teacher a day off from school	Misc.
Brenda	Kuhiman		Glass top table (excellent cond.)	Household
Bob & Karen	Koenig		Montezuma Tool Box	Ag Related
Don & Vicki	Moser		Fish & Ribs Dinner for 8 w/ Drinks	Dining and Food Items
		Cargill	20lb Prime Rib	Dining and Food Items
		Sargent	Irrigation Pump Efficiency Test	Ag Related
		Invenergy	Dewalt 20V Max 4 Tool Combo Kit	Equipment
Matt & Traci	Beckman		Case Pork Loins (6 count)	Dining and Food Items
John & Tracy/Dave & Gwen	Beckman		Case Pork Loins (6 count)	Dining and Food Items
		Northeast Pipe & Panel	12 Free Standing Panels	Ag Related
		Northeast Pipe & Panel	40- 6 Bar x 20ft Continuous Panels	Ag Related
		Northeast Pipe & Panel	20- 5ft x 10ft Portable Panels	Ag Related
		Scott Priester Backhoe & Well Service	New Hydrant Install (Iowa). Including 200' 1" waterline trenches in crossing 1 other utility	Ag Related
Dave	Gossman		New Tool Box full of "Goodies"	Ag Related
		Fielwise	Choice of 1 new computer panel or end tower monitor	Ag Related
		Starman Seed Service	1-bag P1366Q Corn	Ag Related
		Starman Seed Service	1-Bag P1082AM Corn	Ag Related
		Starman Seed Service	4-Bags 25A54X Beans	Ag Related
		Starman Seed Service	1-Box llevo Seed Treatment (beans)	Ag Related
		Starman Seed Service	1-Aqaspy Moisture Probe	Equipment
		Precision Repair	30 gallon drum of Drip Oil	Ag Related
		Bar U Farms	1-load white rock delivered	Ag Related
		CVA	5-gal Brush, 5-gal Roundup,	Ag Related
		CVA	0-80 GPH Neptune Fertilizer Pump	Equipment
Gene & Mary Jane	Boes		2- 7 Horse Snapper Push Mowers	Equipment
Joe	Oberbrockling		New York Strip Steaks 1" thick; Approx. 8lb. USDA Choice Beef	Dining and Food Items
		St. Boniface Quilters	Homemade Quilt "Against the Rail" (63" x 82"), handquilted	Household
Terry & Michele	Reicks		2- Rio Beach Folding Beach Chairs	Household
Chris & Laurie	Waterbury		New Holmes Whole Room Room Tower Fan 32"	Household
Evelyn	Arehart		1 Doz. Jars Pepper Jelly	Dining and Food Items
Pat	Starman		Quilt Display Rack	Household
Dave & Wanda	Benson		24 Bales Prairie Hay	Ag Related
		St. Boniface Finance Committee	10 lb. Prime Rib; USDA Choice Beef	Dining and Food Items
LeAnn	Skillstad		Antique Tall Cupbaord/Hutch	Antique
Gene & Mary Jane	Boes		Scott Fertilizer Spreader	Ag Related
Gene & Mary Jane	Boes		2- Lamp Shades	Household
Kevin & Pam	Dinslage		Scenic Mountain Picture (Large Print 50w x 42t wood&glass frame)	Household
Larry & Julie	Borer		Cup of Soup Basket	Household
Eric & Brenda	Meis		2 bags of Traeger pellets and 4 ribeyes	Dining and Food Items
Brooklyn	Meis		2 Coconut Cream Pies	Dining and Food Items
		Casey's General Store	\$50 Gift Card	Misc
		Lincon Stars	4-Mezzanine Tickets to a Lincoln Stars Home Game	Misc
Bill & Phyllis	Camp		Food Basket (assorted foods)	Dining and Food Items
Mike & Connie	Dvorak		Oak Coat Tree (Homemade)	Household
Jim & Betty	Getzfred		Handcarved Ornaments with Tree	Household
Jim & Betty	Getzfred		3 Hand Carved Santas	Household
Scott & Rachel	Becker		1 Purse with Girls Beauty Items	Household
Scott & Rachel	Becker		1 Purse with \$25 Escape Spa Gift Card	Household
Margaret & Mark	Jensen		Think Spring Basket	Household
Jim & Anne	Meis		12 Jars Homemade Chokecherry Jelly	Dining and Food Items
Jim & Anne	Meis		4 Doz. Farm Fresh Eggs	Dining and Food Items
Jim & Anne	Meis		Church Cleaning Duties for (1) Allar Society Member for 1 year	Misc
		St. Boniface Liturgy Committee	Baked Item a Month	Dining and Food Items
Jodine & Marvin	Meis		Prime Rib Dinner for 8, with cocktails, wine and dessert	Dining and Food Items
		Antelope Memorial Hospital	First Aid Kit	Misc
Bob, Janice, Caleb	Pelster		36 lb. Hamburger Frozen in 1.5 lb. Pkgs (24 Pkgs)	Dining and Food Items
Ray	Payne		1982 EZ-GO 3 Wheel Golf cart	Equipment
Verona	Henn		42" Plasma TV	Household
		Leifeld's Hardware & Furniture	LED desk lamp	Household
		The J	\$25 Gift Card	Dining and Food Items
		Branding Iron	\$30 Gift Card	Dining and Food Items
		Norfolk 7	4 Movie passes	Misc
		Carharts	4 Gallons of Interior Paint	Household
		Elgin Body & Glass	Windsheild Replacement	Ag Related
		Napa	Gear Wrench Set	Ag Related
Derek	Scholl	Cornerstone Chiropractic	1 New patient consultation and fllowup	Misc
		Sapps	5 Gallon Mobil 1300 15W-40	Ag Related
		Sapps	5 Gallon Mobil Fluid 424	Ag Related
Terry	Viterna	Big Timber Tree Service	12 Small square bales	Ag Related
Duane & Jan	Esau		Wooden Barn w/ Fence	Household
Dave & Janice	Eischeid		Husker Cooler and Husker Backrest Pillow	Household
Sharon	Gossman		3 - Men's battery powered heated vests	Misc
		3 C's	2 - \$25 gift cards	Dining and Food Items
		Greeline Equipment	Hitachi Cordless Grinder	Ag Related
		Tri-Valley/Greeline	1 - Valley Wheel Gearbox	Equipment
		Beckman Lumber	16 ft. Feedbunk, 10 in. sides	Ag Related

		Aurora Coop	40 ac. Aerial Application	Ag Related
Darlene & Clayton	Dozler		1 - Handmade Doll	Household
Lyle & Betty	Mackel		5 Hp Snowblower	Equipment
Lyle & Betty	Mackel		Push Lawnmower	Equipment
Danny	Henn	Rae Valley Repair	\$50 Service Certificate	Misc
Jeff	Dominisse	Summit Ag	DeWalt or Milwaukee Cordless power tool TBD	Ag Related
		Farmers Pride	100 Gal Propane	Ag Related
		Kansas City Royals	2 Baseball ticket vouchers	Misc
		Lincoln Starts	4 Hockey Ticket vouchers	Misc
Luke	Korth	First National Bank	\$50 Gift Certificate to Black Cow, Fat Pig	Dining and Food Items
Janet	Koinzan	Coffeehouse, One-Stop, Elgin Hardware	2 Gift Baskets	Misc
		Sly's Family Bar & Grill	4 - Prime Rib Dinners	Dining and Food Items
Herb & Sherry Mignery			Herb Mignery Original Drawing	Household
		Corner Service	2- Good Year Stear Tires Any Size for a Semi	Ag Related

Cash Donations		
Name First	Name Last	Company/Group
		Hastings Insurance Agency (Dan, Mike, Shawn Hastings)
Duane & Sandy	Kerkman	
Bob & Linda	Moser	
Dolly	Schindler	
Dennis & Rose	Wiehn	
Leora	Sullivan	
Karen	Eischeid	
Juan	Hoefler	
Dale & Renee	Schindler	
St. Boniface	Endowment Board	
Jim & Carol	Schiltmeyer	
St. Boniface	Grieving with Great Hope	
St. Boniface	Family Formation	
Dan & Raedean	Henn	
Ken & Julie	Schindler	
Mark & Ellen	Schmitt	
Shane	Jessen	Evergreen Lawn Care
Ed	Knott	Applied Connective Technologies
Bill & Carol	Eischeid	
Bob & Phyllis	Tharnish	
Travis & Carmen	Eischeid	
Betty	Moser	
		Dinkels
Nathan & Brynn	Hughes	Hughes Landscape & Irr Baum Service LLC