

### 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

### Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 27, 2022



#### 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 as part of the Live Lent Together initiative, 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 (March 2)

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

### **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.
- Abstinence 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' 2021 LENTEN MESSAGE

"Jesus revealed to his disciples the deepest meaning of his mission when he told them of his passion, death and resurrection, in fulfilment of the Father's will. He then called the disciples to share in this mission for the salvation of the world."

"In our Lenten journey towards Easter, let us remember the One who "humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross" (Phil 2:8). During this season of conversion, let us renew our *faith*, draw from the "living water" of *hope*, and receive with open hearts the *love* of God, who makes us brothers and sisters in Christ. At the Easter vigil, we will renew our baptismal promises and experience rebirth as new men and women by the working of the Holy Spirit. This Lenten journey, like the entire pilgrimage of the Christian life, is even now illumined by the light of the resurrection, which inspires the thoughts, attitudes and decisions of the followers of Christ."

"Fasting, prayer and almsgiving, as preached by Jesus (cf. Mt 6:1-18), enable and express our conversion. The path of poverty and self-denial (fasting), concern and loving care for the poor (almsgiving), and childlike dialogue with the Father (prayer) make it possible for us to live lives of sincere faith, living hope and effective charity."

While this season is always a challenge, I pray and hope this season is full of graces for you.

Peace,

Jr. John

### St. Boniface Elgin

\$8,506.97

# Financial Stewardship- St. Boniface- Elgin Sunday (38 Env) \$3,517.30 Children's Collection \$15.50 4-1 Collection \$120.00 JP11 College Ministry \$20.00 Utilities \$425.00 Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 34 Budgeted Total \$150,000.18 Actual Total \$158,507.15

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, Debbie Stoltz. Parishioners: Neil Childers, Marie Cheatum, Loretta Zegers, Pat Evans, Donna Mackel, Gene Heithoff, Anonymous, Juan Hoefer, Gloria Lordemann, Kyle Warren, Marin Schindler, Rudy Starman, Betty Salber. 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

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

Sundays	ALL CIRCLES	
Mondays	CIRCLE 1	(Arehart-Buelt)
Tuesdays	CIRCLE 2	(Busteed-Getzfred)
Wednesdays	CIRCLE 3	(Gossman-Kinney)
Thursdays	CIRCLE 4	` (Kluthe-Payné)
Fridays <sup>'</sup>	CIRCLE 5	(Pelster-Schrage)
Saturdays	CIRCLE 6	(Schueths-Zwingman)



**Amount Ahead** 

Goal: to have each parish household participate by giving, and to FILL the hall on March 19 to have a GREAT time!

St. Boniface

### Spring Benefit Auction Sat. March 19, 2022

KC Hall First Bid: 5:30 pm

<u>Viewing of items all afternoon</u>, come early to enjoy some food from the Altar Society Lunch Stand, which opens around 5:00, and a drink from the KC Bar!

#### Wanted:

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

Please contact Committee to let them know what you can give: Matt Beckman 843-6045, Luke Beckman 843-5098, Jessica Niewohner 843-2247, Kara Shavlik 843-8816. Full list of Committee Members was listed in Feb. 13 and Feb. 20 Bulletins.



St. Boniface Adult Choir Practice will be held the following dates: March 16, March 24, March 30, April 7, April, 13 all at 7:30 pm. This is to sing for Easter Sunday 10 am.



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. 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.



FAT TUESDAY
Fish Fry
Tuesday, March 1
5:00-8:00 pm

Menu: Fish, Brew City Fries, Green Beans, Mac & Cheese, Salads & Desserts.

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 & April 8.

### **General News**

### 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 Becky Kerkman at 843-6043.

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

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

Day	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Events</u>
Sunday	February 27	4:30-6 pm	Final Bible Study at St. Bonaventure's Hall
Monday	February 28		No School at St. Boniface School (Pope John still has classes)
Monday	February 28	7:00 pm	St. John's Deloit Rosary & Meditation
Tuesday	March 1	Noon	Bulletin Deadline for March 6 Bulletin
Tuesday	March 1	5-8:00 pm	Elgin KC "Fat Tuesday" Fish Fry at KC Hall (meeting Mar. 8th)
Tuesday	March 1	8:00 pm	Neligh KC Meeting
Wednesday	March 2		No Bible Study at St. Dominic's Hall in Ewing
Wednesday	March 2		No Confessions at St. Boniface Church
Wednesday	March 2		No PRE Classes at St. Mike's Albion for St. John the Baptist Students
Wednesday	March 2	7-8:00 pm	North Family Formation Class / Fr's Talk "Works of Mercy" (Mass 6:30p)
Thursday	March 3		Eucharistic Day of Prayer at St. Boniface Church
Thursday	March 3	7:00 pm	St. Boniface Finance Meeting
Friday	March 4	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross at St. Boniface Church
Sunday	March 6	8:30 am-Noon	St. Bonaventure Spring Breakfast/Raffle at Raeville Hall

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

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<b>Location</b>	<u>Cele</u>	<u>Intentions</u>	
Monday	February 28	7:20 am	Elgin	DW	Communion Service	
Tuesday	March 1	7:20 am	Elgin	KV	+Eddie & Arlene Eischeid	
Tuesday	March 1	8:30 am	Petersb.	JN	+Fr. Frank Lordemann	
Wednesday	March 2	6:30 am	Deloit	JN	+Bernadine Walnofer	Ash Wednesday
Wednesday	March 2	6:30 am	Petersb.	KV	+Robert Heying Sr.	Ash Wednesday
Wednesday	March 2	8:15 am	Elgin	JN	+LaVern & LuVerna Jochum &	
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Wednesday	March 2	5:00 pm	Ewing	KV	+Rita Funk	Ash Wednesday
Wednesday	March 2	6:30 pm	Clearw.	KV	+Mary Ann Thiele	Ash Wednesday
Wednesday	March 2	7:00 pm	Raeville	JN	+Ray & Leora Dinslage	Ash Wednesday
Thursday	March 3	8:30 am	Raeville	KV	+Helen Henn	
Thursday	March 3	7:20 am	Elgin	DW	Communion Service & Euchar	istic Adoration Opened
Thursday	March 3	8:30 am	Ewing	JN	+Joe Tagel	
Friday	March 4	8:15 am	Elgin	KV	+Tony Schiltmeyer First Fr	iday
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Friday	March 4	8:30 am	Deloit	JN	+Floyd Henn & Cindy Bohabo	j
Saturday	March 5	5:30 pm	Ewing	JN	For the People of Our Parishe	es
Saturday	March 5	7:00 pm	Petersb.	GO	+Florence, Lawrence & Richa	rd Luettel
Sunday	March 5	8:00 am	Raeville	GO	+Joe, Beth & Fr. Frank Lorder	nann
Sunday	March 5	10:00 am	Elgin	GO	+Ed & Phyllis Beckman	GO = Fr. Gary Ostrander
Sunday	March 6	10:00 am	Clearw.	JN	+Wilfred, Alfreda & David Pel	ster
Sunday	March 6	11:30 am	Deloit	JN	+Anna Savidge	
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Rosary on Wednesdays following Elgin Mass is for Vocations and for Fr. John and Fr. Vogel:

### St. Bonaventure Raeville

Financial Stewardship-St. Bonaventure Raeville								
Sunday Collection (15 Env.)	\$799.00							
Children's Collection	\$13.25							
Utilities (2 Env)	\$400.00							
Sunday Collection as of Fisc	cal Week 34							
Budgeted Total '	\$34,000.00							
Actual Total	\$39,135.30							
Amount Ahead	\$5,135,30							

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

**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.



St. Bonaventure Spring Breakfast
Sunday, March 6, 2022
8:30 am- Noon at Parish Hall
Serving: Pancakes, French Toast,

Sausage, Ham, Dessert & Beverage. Free Will Offering

\*\*Please return all St. Bonaventure Raffle tickets, sold or unsold, this week to JoAnn Mattner, 1128 W R Rd, Petersburg, NE 68652 or Joan Stuhr, 2093 110th St., Petersburg, NE 68652.

(Tickets in the back of all churches will be picked up Monday, February 28.)

1	Liturgical	Schedule	for Ash We	dnesday	, March 2	2, 2022	
Weekend	Servers	Ushers	Greeters-Elg. Rosary Ldrs-Rae. Money Counters-Pet.	Gift Bearers	Lectors	Music	E.M.H.C. No Precious Blood *To the Homebound
Wednesday MARCH 2 6:30 am St. John's DELOIT Ash Wednesday	Please Volunteer	Please Volunteer		Please Volunteer	Please Volunteer	Please Volunteer	Please Volunteer
Wednesday MARCH 2 6:30 am St. John's PETERSBURG Ash Wednesday	Kaitlyn Pelster Natalie Pelster	Wally Scholl Larry Zegers			Teresa Heying	Please Volunteer	Deacon John Starman
Wednesday MARCH 2 8:15 am St. Boniface ELGIN Ash Wednesday			A	II School Mas	ss		
Wednesday MARCH 2 5:00 pm St. Peter's EWING Ash Wednesday	Please Volunteer	Please Volunteer		Please Volunteer	Please Volunteer	Please Volunteer	Please Volunteer
Wednesday MARCH 2 6:30 pm St. Theresa's CLEARWATER Ash Wednesday	Family Formation	Family Formation		Family Formation	Family Formation	Family Formation	Teena Moser
Wednesday MARCH 2 7:00 pm St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE Ash Wednesday	Anna Stuhr Reese Stuhr	Mark Grundmayer Jerry Schrage	Fred & Mary Ann Fangman	Eric & Jenna Lordemann Family	Joan Stuhr	Joyce Reestman	Tami Schrage
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Saturday MARCH 5 5:30 pm St. Peter's EWING	Emma Funk Jenna Funk	Aaron Hoke Greg Napier		Bill & Mary Woslager	Karen Funk	Follow Schedule	Mark Tyrrell
Saturday MARCH 5 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG	Christian Preister Kaitey Schumacher	Alan Faust Rick Pelster	Money Counters: Myron Seier Eric Petsche		Rod Stuhr	Please Volunteer	Deacon John Starman  To the Homebound:  Larry Pelster
Sunday MARCH 6 8:00 am St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE	Kaiden Bode Raaf Klein	Bob Bode Jerry Bode	Rosary Leaders: Mark & Carole Tharnish	Ken & Jo Schmitz	Mark Grundmayer	Joyce Reestman	Lexi Bode
Sunday MARCH 6 10:00 am St. Boniface ELGIN	Linus Borer Eliza Borer	Dave Hoefer Duane Hoefer Gary Hoefer Macaib Hoefer	Dave Kerkman- W Chuck & Connie Pelster- N & S	Mike & Kristin Zegers	Tracy Beckman	Laura Ruge	Pastor, Deacon Dennis To the Homebound: *Jake Eischeid *Jerry Heithoff
Sunday MARCH 6 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER	Bryce Rudloff Trey Rittscher	Jarod Bearinger Kevin Filsinger		June Tadken	Sonia Rittscher	Follow Schedule	Marlene Thiessen
Sunday MARCH 6 11:30 am St. John's DELOIT	Sharon Bartak	Kylee Funk Josh Mlnarik		Josh & Lisa Mlnarik Family	Ann Kurpgeweit	Follow Schedule	Janette Kerkman
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Please do not leave your fellow volunteers left to fill your spot.
If you cannot fulfil your ministry, please trade with someone.

### **Financial Stewardship**

St. Peter's Ewing
February 20: \$1,425.00 College Ministry: \$50.00

St. John's Deloit

February 20: \$1,445.00 College Ministry: \$120.00 Utilities: \$80.00

> <u>St. Theresa's</u> February 20: \$1,272.00 College Ministry: \$165.00

#### 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).



### Taste of Italy

with Fr. John

March 13th at 6:00 pm St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing \$25 per person

Menu: Salad, Garlic Breadstick, Pasta w/ Sausage in White Sauce, Plain Marinara, Grilled Sausage in Red Sauce, Dessert & Wine.

Limited Tickets Available

Please call/text for tickets by March 5th

Vonnie Thramer: 720-220-1280 Sarah Keegan: 402-660-2099



Knights of Columbus will be held Tuesday, March 8 at Rural St. John's at 7:30 pm. All Knights in the area are invited to attend. Knights from St. John's are asked to bring heavy hors d'oeuvres.

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.





#### **Vocation Cross for March**

St. Peter's: Kevin & Lisa Schrunk & Mike & Tammy Summers St. John's: Dale & Linda Funk

My deep gratitude for the beautiful Valentine Card with the many signatures and good wishes. Thank you also for any and all other acts of kindness. And finally thank you to those who sent Christmas Cards with letters and install the control of th

pictures of insights into your families. I pray for Leo Starman God's abundant blessings to all.

St. John's (Deloit) has a Fish Fry sign-up sheet in the back of church. Everyone please sign-up for donations, food and faithful helpers!!!



### St. John's Fish Fry **Rural Clearwater** Friday, March 25, 2022 5:00 – 8:30 pm

Menu: 3 kinds of fish, 2 kinds of potatoes, mac & cheese, homemade desserts, salads and rolls. Free Will Offering.

St. John's Fish Fry will be back to normal with our same fish as before. We will have dining room seating and take out available by calling 402-485-2476. Make plans to come and enjoy our country fish fry. We will change the time this year to 5:00 pm thru 8:30 pm. Located at 10 miles south & 1 mile east of Ewing at 50898 848th Road.

### St. John's Petersburg

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

Loose: \$69.00 Adult: \$1,195.00 Children's: \$10.00 Fuel: \$200.00

Ministry Collection: \$15.00 Pews & Kneelers: \$100.00



Thank you to everyone who has generously donated towards the new The cost of the pew cushions cushions. has been fulfilled. All future donations will

be used for cost of new kneelers.

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 March: Families with Last Names A-P

(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.



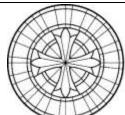
The Petersburg American Legion will have their Fish Frys starting March 4th, and every Friday except Good

Friday during Lent. Note time: 5:30-8:00 or until sold out. Serving: Fried Fish, Fries or Baked Potato, Beans, Nice selection of salads, Rolls. Carry Out and Drive-up window available for pickup of orders.

Albion KC's are having their Fish Frys 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!



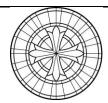
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
		FAT TUESDAY Elgin KC Fish Fry 5 - 8 pm  Elgin KC Mtg moved to March 8  Neligh KC Mtg 8pm	2 SBE -No Confessions No PRE-Albion ASH WEDNESDAY 6:30 am Deloit 6:30 am Petersburg 8:15 am Elgin 5:00 pm Ewing 6:30 pm Clearwater 7:00 pm Raeville  North Family Formation Mass 6:30pm St. Theresa's Fr.'s Talk 7-8	St. Boniface Finance Meeting 7:00 pm  Eucharistic Day of Prayer St. Boniface	FIRST FRIDAY  (Tentative) SB/PJ No School NO School Stations Fish Fry-Albion KC's Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm Elgin	Deadline for TASTE OF ITALY tickets (March 13 event at St. Peter's)			
6 1st Sunday Lent  St. Bonaventure  SPRING BREAKFAST  and Raffle Drawing  8:30 am – Noon at Raeville Hall	7 St. John's Deloit Rosary/Meditation 7:00 - 8 pm	#2411 KC Meeting at Rural St. John's 7:30 pm (All Knights from area invited for social)	9 Stations 9 am STC Ewing Bible Study  Confessions SBE 5p Rel. Ed. as Sched.  South Family Formation Mass 6:30pm/Class/Fr.'s Talk 7-8 at SBE	10 Stations 9 am SPE	11 Stations 9 am SJD  SB/PJ No School  NO School Stations  Elgin KC Fish Fry  KC Hall 5 - 8 pm  Fish Fry - Albion KC's  Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm Raeville	12			
13 2nd Sunday Lent Daylight Savings Time begins  Confirmation Class NORTH 1:00 am St. Theresa's  TASTE OF ITALY With Fr. John 6:00 pm St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing (Reserved Tickets Only, purchase by March 5)	14 St. John's Deloit Rosary/Meditation 7:00 - 8 pm	PJ Mass and NHS Induction 8:15 am St. Bon/Pope John School Board Mtgs	16 Stations 9 am STC Ewing Bible Study Confessions SBE 5p Rel. Ed. as Sched. South Family Formation Student-only 5-6pm North Family Formation Student-only 5-6pm STC St. Boniface Adult Choir Practice 7:30p	17 Stations 9 am SPE  SBE Church Cleaning- Circle 1  Happy Saint Patrick's Day	18 Stations 9 am SJD  SB School Stations 3:00 pm SBE Chu  SBE Auction Items Drop-off Times: 2:00-5:30pm at KC Hall  Fish Fry—Albion KC's  Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm Petersburg  TEC at Glad Tidings	19 Auction Items Drop-off Time Noon - 5:30 (open for viewing etc. all afternoon) St. Boniface Spring Benefit AUCTION First Bid @ 5:30 pm Food available and KC Bar Open			
20 3rd Sunday Lent  St. Theresa's First Communion 10:00  Confirmation Class SOUTH 11:00 am St. Boniface  TEC at Glad Tidings	21  St. John's Deloit Rosary/Meditation 7:00 - 8 pm  Elgin Altar Society 7:00 pm	22  SBE Church Closed for School Penance Service 11:00 – 12:30	23 Stations 9 am STC Ewing B. Study (final)  Confessions SBE 5p Religious Ed as Sched.  First Communion Parent Only Retreat For Southern Tier SBE Church 7-8:30p	24 Stations 9 am SPE  Tentative St. Bonaventure Finance Comm 7 pm Parish Council 8 pm  St. Boniface Adult Choir Practice 7:30p	25 Stations 9 am SJD St. Boniface School Spring Raffle ticket deadline (or when sold) SB School Stations 3:00 pm SBE Church St. John's Fish Fry Deloit 5:00-8:30pm Fish Fry-Albion KC's Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm Raeville	26 PENNIES PJ / EPS Prom  Quest at Tintern Men's CEC-Norfolk			
27 4th Sunday Lent PENNIES Sunday Youth Grp 11am – St. Boniface  PENANCE SERVICES 12:30 pm St. John-D 3:00 pm St. Peter's 4:30 pm St. Theresa's  Quest at Tintern Men's CEC - Norfolk	28 St. John's Deloit Rosary/Meditation 7:00 - 8 pm	29	30 Stations 9 am STC Confessions SBE 5p St. Boniface Adult Choir Practice 7:30p	31 Stations 9 am SPE  Eucharistic Day of Prayer St. Boniface  St. John Petersburg P. Counc. 7:30 pm	Men's CEC - Norfolk  SJP - Petc SBR -Ra SBE - I SJD - D STC - Clea SPE - E  St. John's P Snow Remo	neville Elgin Teloit Farwater Wing etersburg Oval (A-P)			



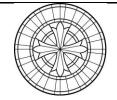
### **MARCH 2022**

### **Catholic Parishes in Partnership Liturgical Ministers**





If you need phone number for someone, please call the parish office during office hours.



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Sunday MARCH 6 8:00 am St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE	Kaiden Bode Raaf Klein	Bob Bode Jerry Bode	Rosary Leaders: Mark & Carole Tharnish	Ken & Jo Schmitz	Mark Grundmayer	Joyce Reestman	Lexi Bode				

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Sunday MARCH 6 10:00 am St. Boniface Elgin	Linus Borer Eliza Borer	Dave Hoefer Duane Hoefer Gary Hoefer Macaib Hoefer	Dave Kerkman- W Chuck & Connie Pelster- N & S	Mike & Kristin Zegers	Tracy Beckman	Laura Ruge	Pastor, Deacon Dennis To the Homebound: *Jake Eischeid *Jerry Heithoff
Sunday MARCH 6 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER	Bryce Rudloff Trey Rittscher	Jarod Bearinger Kevin Filsinger		June Tadken	Sonia Rittscher	Follow Schedule	Marlene Thiessen
Sunday MARCH 6 11:30 am St. John's DELOIT	Sharon Bartak	Kylee Funk Josh Mlnarik		Josh & Lisa Mlnarik Family	Ann Kurpgeweit	Follow Schedule	Janette Kerkman
Saturday MARCH 12 5:30 pm St. Peter's EWING	Riley Napier Cooper Napier	Kevin Schrunk Kevin Koenig		Dennis & Sandi Finley	Ed Nordby	Follow Schedule	Carol Rotherham
Saturday MARCH 12 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG	Kaci Wies Karli Wies	Duane Kuhlman Kevin Schumacher	Money Counters: Clyde Stuhr Shirley Henn		Lisa Schumacher	Alan & Jeanne Temme	Deacon John Starman  To the Homebound: Rod Stuhr
Sunday MARCH 13 8:00 am St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE	Reese Stuhr Samantha Stuhr	Jerry Schrage Spencer Heying	Rosary Leaders Ken & Joyce Reestman	Cyril & Joyce Pelster	Brian Stuhr	Paul Kuhlman	Brenda Kuhlman
Sunday MARCH 13 10:00 am St. Boniface ELGIN	Jovie Vaisvilas Michael Selting	Jerry Kallhoff Leigh Kluthe Dave Kerkman Mike Kerkman	Alan & Michelle Reicks Family- W Bob & Janice Pelster- N & S	Terry & Mary Jane Bauer	Luke Beckman	Deb Baum Becky Kerkman	Pastor, Deacon Dennis, To the Homebound: *Betty Getzfred *Tom Hoefer
Sunday MARCH 13 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER	Maria Valesquez Lenora Kester	Steve Hankla Francis Hanzlik		Mitch & Shannon Tegler	Connie Cronin	Follow Schedule	John Thiele
Sunday MARCH 13 11:30 am St. John's DELOIT	Alec Schindler	Jake Schindler Tom Mlnarik		Keith & Cathy Palmer	Kelsi Schueth	Follow Schedule	Marilyn Sehi
Saturday MARCH 19 5:30 pm St. Peter's EWING	Jack Barlow Tessa Barlow	Dan Koenig Ed Nordby		Bruce & Rhonda Hoffman	Tammy Summers	Follow Schedule	Mike Summers
Saturday MARCH 19 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG	Cali Stokes Gavin Stuhr	Dale Salber Chase Preister	Money Counters: Lynnette Seier David Pieke		Lyn Pelster	Guitar Group	Deacon John Starman  To the Homebound: Deacon John Starman

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Sunday MARCH 20 8:00 am St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE	Olivia Klein Aiden Klein	Tyler Reestman Martin Klein	Rosary Leaders: Paul & Brenda Kuhlman	Martin & Amy Klein Family	Ken Stuhr	Joyce Reestman	Mark Grundmayer
Sunday MARCH 20 10:00 am St. Boniface ELGIN	Elizabeth Moser Lillian Moser	Steve Kerkman Phil Kluthe Jason Koenig Bob Koenig	Terry & Michele Reicks- W Glen & Louise Schindler- N & S	Jim & Mary Baum	Audra Borer	Mark & Julie Dwyer	Pastor, Deacon Dennis, <u>To the Homebound:</u> *Sister Pat *Linda Kerkman
Sunday MARCH 20 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER First Communion	Claire Kester Ellie Brabec	Kelly Kerkman Anthony Kester		First Communicants	Carol Kester	Follow Schedule	Kevin Filsinger
Sunday MARCH 20 11:30 am St. John's DELOIT	Cecelia Mlnarik	Steven Bartak Allen Schueth		Jake & Carolyn Schindler	Charley Mlnarik	Follow Schedule	Elaine Kimes
Saturday MARCH 26 5:30 pm St. Peter's EWING	Charlee Wagner Payton Wagner	Bruce Hoffman Mike Thramer		Aaron & Candi Hoke Family	Sierra Summers	Follow Schedule	Mark Tyrrell
Saturday MARCH 26 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG	Katelyn Krohn Kaitey Schumacher	Scott Preister Family	Money Counters: Carolyn Beckman John Temme		Anita Krohn	Please Volunteer	Deacon John Starman  To the Homebound: Teresa Heying
Sunday MARCH 27 8:00 am St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE	Liam Pelster Kaiden Bode	Bryan Bode Jake Grundmayer	Rosary Leaders Ken & Joan Stuhr	Jerry & Tami Schrage	Eric Lordemann	Paul Kuhlman	Joyce Reestman
Sunday MARCH 27 10:00 am St. Boniface ELGIN	James Lodge Juliana McNally	Dave Linnaus Ryan Lodge Ben Meis Eric Meis	Jeff & Tracey Schindler- W Mark & Brenda Schrage- N & S	Dave & Gwen Beckman	Briley Eischeid	Laura Ruge	Pastor, Deacon Dennis, To the Homebound: *Jessica Niewohner *Ashley Niewohner
Sunday MARCH 27 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER	Bailey Ahlers Beau Ahlers	Dick Kester Duane Kester		Joe & Carol Kester	Ed Moser	Follow Schedule	Jennifer Kester
Sunday MARCH 27 11:30 am St. John's DELOIT	Sharon Bartak	Marty Kerkman Doug Schueth		Jason & Jody Schindler Family	John Knievel	Follow Schedule	Ann Kurpgeweit



## Let's join Pope Francis

to show our unified support to the people of Ukraine through Prayer and Fasting



### APPEAL

My heart aches greatly at the worsening situation in Ukraine. Despite the diplomatic efforts of the last few weeks, increasingly alarming scenarios are opening up. Like me, many people all over the world are feeling anguish and concern. Once again the peace of all is threatened by partisan interests. I would like to appeal to those with political responsibility to examine their consciences seriously before God, who is the God of peace and not of war; who is the Father of all, not just of some, who wants us to be brothers and not enemies. I pray that all the parties involved refrain from any action that would cause even more suffering to the people, destabilising coexistence between nations and bringing international law into disrepute.

And now I would like to appeal to everyone, believers and non-believers alike. Jesus taught us that the diabolical senselessness of violence is answered with God's weapons, with prayer and fasting. I invite everyone to make next 2 March, Ash Wednesday, a Day of Fasting for Peace. I encourage believers in a special way to dedicate themselves intensely to prayer and fasting on that day. May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war.

Franciscus



### Lenten Offerings

### Ash Wednesday March 2nd

- 6:30 am St. John's, Petersburg (KV)
- 6:30 am St. John's, Deloit (JN)
- 8:15 am St. Boniface, Elgin (JN)
- 5:00 pm St. Peter's, Ewing (KV)
- 6:30 pm St. Theresa's, Clearwater (KV)
- 7:00 pm St. Bonaventure's, Raeville (JN)

### **Stations of the Cross**

Modifications of schedule will be shown in bulletin

#### Fridays Evenings 7:00 pm (SOUTHERN)

- -March 4 St. Boniface, Elgin (DW)
- -March 11 St. Bonaventure, Raeville (KV)
- -March 18 St. John's Petersburg (JS)
- March 25 St. Bonaventure, Raeville (KV)
- April 1 St. John's Petersburg (JS)
- April 8 St. Boniface, Elgin (DW)

#### Mornings following daily Mass, approx. 9am (NORTHERN)

beginning first full week of Lent

- Wednesdays at St. Theresa's, Clearwater (JN)
- Thursdays at St. Peter's, Ewing (JN)
- Fridays at St. John's, Deloit (JN)

#### Friday afternoons 3:00 pm (with St. Bon. Students)

- March 18 at St. Boniface, Elgin
- March 25 at St. Boniface, Elgin
- April 1 at St. Boniface, Elgin

### **Parish Penance Services**

Sunday, March 27 12:30 pm St. John's, Deloit

Sunday, March 27 3:00 pm St. Peter's, Ewing

Sunday, March 27 4:30 pm St. Theresa's Clearwater

Sunday, April 3 4:30 pm St. Boniface, Elgin

### **Individual Confessions**

Wednesdays 5- 5:30 pm St. Boniface, Elgin

And prior to Weekend Masses



### Holy Week / Easter 2022

### Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper Thursday, April 14

- -7:00 pm St. Theresa's, Clearwater
- -7:00 pm St. Bonaventure's, Raeville

Following the services adoration will be held at these churches.

### **Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion Friday, April 15**

- 3:00 pm St. John's, Deloit
- 7:00 pm St. Peter's, Ewing
- 7:00 pm St. John's, Petersburg

### Easter Vigil Saturday, April 16

- 8:30 pm St. Boniface, Elgin
- 8:30 pm St. Theresa's, Clearwater
- \*There will be no confessions prior to Mass.

### Easter Sunday Masses Sunday, April 17

- 8:00 am St. John's, Petersburg
- 8:00 am St. Peter's, Ewing
- 10:00 am St. Boniface, Elgin
- 10:00 am St. Theresa's, Clearwater
- 11:30 am St. John's, Deloit
- 11:30 am St. Bonaventure's, Raeville
- \*There will be no confessions prior to Mass.



### FISH FRYS in Catholic Parishes in Partnership

Times and menus are listed in the weekly bulletin, in addition to other area Fish Frys.

Fat Tuesday, March 1 – Elgin KC's

Friday, March 11 – Elgin KC's

Friday, Mar. 25 – Deloit St. John's

Friday, April 8 – Elgin KC's

### <u>Fasting Regulations:</u>

**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.

**Abstinence from Meat** – Those age **14 and older** are required to not eat meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent.