

# 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

First Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2020



I remember as a kid that I would ask dad if I could go on a business trip with him... saying that I could fit in his suitcase. Now the Church is taking a trip through this season of Lent.

## EXPECTATIONS AND PLANS AND DESTINATIONS

Now that we're in this season of Lent, we've got 40 days of preparation before entering into the Paschal (Easter) mystery of Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection.

Lent as a journey of pilgrimage. What do we want this journey to be? The readings this weekend remind us of where we came from... Adam and Eve were formed by the hand of God before sin entered the world. Before sin caused separation from God, there was a special relationship between God and man. Adam and Eve walked with God in the Garden of Eden.

I've always been a bit curious about how those conversations might have gone... Asking God "How was your day?" and "What were you up to today?" God might have responded... "Nothing much... just making sure that the sun is shining... and keeping all of creation in

existence... Adam and Eve, how was your day?" I'm always amazed by the truth that God cares enough about our day to ask us to share it with him.

Adam and Eve trusted God. They also trusted that he wanted what was best for them. When sin enters the world, it is because Adam and Eve were convinced that God was holding out on them and didn't want what was best for them.

In the Gospel passage, Jesus encounters temptations to sin. A temptation is when we are challenged to sin... a temptation is when sin looks good to us. Jesus was tempted. He experienced temptations. But Jesus did not sin. I remember being at a grade school with a "Kiss the pig" fundraiser... if the school raised enough money, the principal was going to kiss a pig. At the pig kissing event, someone reminded the principal, "If you put lipstick on a pig, it's still a pig." I think that might be a helpful image of a temptation... If the sin is the pig, even the lipstick (as the temptation trying to make the sin look good) will not change the sin from being a sin.

Jesus overcame the temptations. He did not sin. In our lives, when we recognize that we do struggle with temptation and sin, we should ask Jesus to be our strength in overcoming temptation. Rather than fighting a temptation alone and on our own strength, Jesus is the one who can conquer and overcome temptation in our lives.

## CHANGING HOW I TRAVEL AND SCHEDULE

I wanted to write a note about some changes to my schedule during this Lenten season. I'm finding that I've been a bit overwhelmed by the scheduling of the past several months in this new pastoral arrangement. Starting March 9th, I will not be having evening Mass or meetings on Mondays. I've been finding that my weekly schedule has been exhausting me, and I am in need of Mondays as a day off. Fr. Vogel and I both take Mondays off. However, we will have someone on call for emergency situations.

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

Peace,

Fr. John

## 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](mailto:jmnorman@archomaha.org)

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Email: [kwvogel@archomaha.org](mailto: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](http://www.stbonparishes.com)

Monday 1pm-4pm

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

Friday 9am-12pm

Michele Reicks [mreicks@stbonparishes.com](mailto:mreicks@stbonparishes.com)

Linda Moser [lmoser@stbonparishes.com](mailto:lmoser@stbonparishes.com)

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

Mailing Address: PO Box 608, Petersburg NE 68652

Parish Office Phone 402-386-5580

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

Jaci Hoefer [jhoefer@archomaha.org](mailto:jhoefer@archomaha.org)

**Ewing Office** (office entrance is front door of Rectory)

Mailing Address: PO Box 37, Ewing, NE 68735

Helen Larson 402-626-7605

Hours: Monday and Thursday 9:00am – Noon

### RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE *(watch weekly calendar for changes)*

Wednesday: 5-5:30pm- Elgin

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

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

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

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

### ADORATION SCHEDULE

**St. Peter's:** Thursday- 9- Noon

**Elgin:** Day before First Friday, Each Month

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

### SCHEDULE MASS INTENTIONS

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

**St. John's Parish- Petersburg:** Kelly Starman 386-5570 or email [kelly\\_starman@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:lmoser@stbonparishes.com)

(AND) [mreicks@stbonparishes.com](mailto:mreicks@stbonparishes.com)

**COMBINED Monthly Calendar: 3<sup>rd</sup> TUES / Mo.**

Our parishes currently have two websites:

<https://stbonparishes.com/>

and [cppnebraska.org](http://cppnebraska.org). If parishes want event flyers, calendars, etc. posted please email

[mreicks@stbonparishes.com](mailto: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](http://www.picrusaders.org)

**St. Michael School- Albion (Preschool-8)**

Lisa Schumacher, Principal Website: [www.stmichael.esu7.org](http://www.stmichael.esu7.org)

### Elgin Religious Education

**Family Formation (Gr. K-6)**

Cheryl Veik, Coordinator 402-843-8023

**Elgin Sunday Youth Group (Gr. 7-12)**

Louise Schindler, Sunday Youth Group 402-843-5375

### Petersburg Religious Education (in Albion)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### PRAYER LINE REQUESTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

### RENTAL REQUESTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Tintern Retreat Center (Oakdale)** Cheryl Veik 402-776-2188 [tinternretreatcenter.com](http://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	Note: STATIONS of the CROSS for Northern Tier are shown on the Mass Schedule
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	
Sunday	March 1	4:00-5:30 pm	Bible Study at St. Bonaventure Hall Raeville ( Note time change)	
Tuesday	March 3	Noon	Bulletin Deadline for March 8 <sup>th</sup> Bulletin Items	
Tuesday	March 3	7:30 pm	Elgin KC Meeting	
Tuesday	March 3	8:00 pm	Neligh KC Meeting	
Wednesday	March 4	5-5:30 pm	Confessions at St. Boniface Church	
Wednesday	March 4	7:00-8:00 pm	Fr. Vogel's Presentation "Discernment of Spirits" in St. Boniface Chu. Base.	
Thursday	March 5	-----	Eucharistic Day of Prayer at St. Boniface Church	
Friday	March 6	-----	SB/PJ No School	
Friday	March 6	5-7:30pm	Elgin KC Fish Fry at KC Hall	
Friday	March 6	5-7:30 pm	Albion KC Fish Fry at Albion KC Hall	
Friday	March 6	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross at St. Boniface Elgin (no school stations this week)	
Sunday	March 8	5-5:30 pm	"Soulcore" in St. Boniface Gym Lobby	
Sunday	March 8	4:00- 5:30 pm	Bible Study at St. Bonaventure Hall Raeville (open to all)	
<b>RELIGIOUS ED SCHEDULE</b>				
Wednesday	March 4	3:45- 5:15 pm	Elementary CCD at St. Theresa's Hall	
Wednesday	March 4	3:45-5:15 pm	Orchard CCD at Orchard Methodist Church	
Wednesday	March 4	4-5:00 pm	Elementary Religious Ed. at St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing	
Wednesday	March 4	7-8:00 pm	Family Formation Class/Fr. Vogel's Talk (Mass at 6:30 pm)	
Wednesday	March 4	7-8:15 pm	Youth Group at St. Theresa's Hall, Clearwater	
Wednesday	March 4	7-8:15 pm	Jr High/High School Religious Ed at St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing	
Wednesday	March 4	6:00-7:00pm	Religious Ed (PRE) at Albion- Grades K-8	
Wednesday	March 4	7:15-8:15am	Religious Ed (PRE) at Albion for Grades 9-12	

### St. John's Deloit

### St. Peter's

### St. Theresa's

#### Financial Stewardship

##### St. Peter's Ewing

February 22: \$412.00  
 Heating Fund: \$100.00 Building Fund: \$50.00  
 Votive Lights: \$210.25

##### St. John's Deloit

February 23: \$553.00  
 Respect Life: \$20.00 Building Fund: \$170.00

##### St. Theresa's

February 23: \$1,411.00  
 Building Fund: \$25.00 Heating Fund: \$135.00

#### FOR ALL HAVING SPECIAL NEEDS:

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

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

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

We pray for the soul of St. Theresa's Parishioner **Mary Ann Thiele**, who passed away this week. Mary Ann is the mother of Bill Thiele, Bonnie (Tom) Hoefer, Tom Thiele, Ron (Karol) Thiele, from our parishes. *May her soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.*



## CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS

**St. Theresa's has been a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters for 15 years and we have an opportunity to earn up to \$2,400 for our parish.**

Currently there is a web campaign urging members to log into their Catholic Order of Foresters accounts.

<https://www.catholicforester.org>

At the very top of the page, you will see a "log in" to click, then about three-fourths of the page down, you will see a "register/first time user" to click (under the blank form). You will need your policy number and a valid email address. (Note email address can only be used once.) You will also be asked to make up a user name and password, which you and the policyholder will make up. Owners of the policies over 18 are allowed to log in.

\*\*\*If you do not know your policy number, you can reach out to Tom Thiele at 402-640-5726, email:

[tomthiele@outlook.com](mailto:tomthiele@outlook.com), or Kelly Mauer at 402-582-4594, [kmauer@catholicforester.org](mailto:kmauer@catholicforester.org).

Catholic Order of Foresters is doing this as a way for courts to earn extra funds during its convention year. It's also an opportunity to keep in touch with its membership and allowing them to manage their accounts such as changing beneficiaries, change address, make withdraws or add to accounts. If our court only gets 9 members to log in, our court will earn \$600, 13 members and our court will earn \$1,200, 17 members will earn our court \$1,800 and 21 members will earn our court \$2,400. Currently our court has 2 members enrolled. **Last day to enroll for the funds is March 20.**

Thank you,  
Tom Thiele



#### Vocation Cross (for March)

**St. Peter's:** Dennis & Sandi Finley, Dennis & Elaine Thoendel

**St. John's:** Terry & Phyllis Harpster

**St. Peters is looking for someone to lead a game committee** to represent the church at Ewing's 150 year celebration on Saturday May 23rd. Please Contact Vonnie Thrumer if interested: 720-220-1280.



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

<u>Location</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Cele.</u>	<u>Intentions</u>
(SBE) Elgin	Monday	March 2	7:20 am		Communion Service
(SJD) Deloit	Monday	March 2	7:30 pm		+Cindy Bohaboj Stations 7pm
(SBR) Raeville	Tuesday	March 3	-----		No Mass
(SBE) Elgin	Tuesday	March 3	10:30 am		Funeral for Vera Dell Stuhr
(SPE) Ewing	Tuesday	March 3	8:30 am		+Danny Hoefer Stations 9am
(SBE) Elgin	Wednesday	March 4	8:15 am		+Margie & Roman Baum All Sch. Mass by SB 1 <sup>st</sup> / 5 <sup>th</sup> Gr.
(STC) Clearw.	Wednesday	March 4	8:30 am		+Goscha Family Stations 9am
(SJP) Peters.	Wednesday	March 4	10:30 am		+Wm & Louella Kerkman Family
(SBE) Elgin	Wednesday	March 4	6:30 pm		+Evelyn Pelster Family Formation
(SBE) Elgin	Thursday	March 5	7:20 am		+Don & Shirley Henkenius Eucharistic Day of Prayer Begins
(SPE) Ewing	Thursday	March 5	8:30 am		+Tagel Family
(SBE) Elgin	Friday	March 6	8:15 am		+Bob Mescher/Elizabeth Freese First Friday
					Eucharistic Day of Prayer Ends
(SJD) Deloit	Friday	March 6	8:30 am		+Leo & Maggie Funk
(STC) Clearw.	Saturday	March 7	8:30 am		Priest Intention First Saturday
(SPE) Ewing	Saturday	March 7	5:30 pm	KV	+Christopher Thramer
(SJP) Peters.	Saturday	March 7	7:00 pm	JN	+Larry Henn
(SBR) Raeville	Sunday	March 8	8:00 am	JN	+Raymond & Delores Bode
(SBE) Elgin	Sunday	March 8	10:00 am	JN	+Leonard & Taureta Borer
(STC) Clearw.	Sunday	March 8	10:00 am	KV	Living Members of Our Parishes
(SJD) Deloit	Sunday	March 8	11:30 am	KV	+Anna Savidge

## Liturgical Schedule for March 7-8, 2020

Weekend	Servers	Ushers	Greeters - SBE Rosary Ldrs- SBR \$\$ Counters-SJP	Gift Bearers	Lectors	Music	E.M.H.C. * to the sick (Elgin)
<b>Saturday MARCH 7 5:30 pm St. Peter's EWING</b>	Aiden McAllister Michael Koenig	Todd Bollwitt Aaron Hoke	-----	Butch & Carol Rotherham	Sierra Summers	Follow Schedule	Greg Thramer
<b>Saturday MARCH 7 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG</b>	Gavin Stuhr Christian Preister	Duane Kuhlman Vet Stuhr	Money Counters- Carol Luettel Helen Preusser	-----	Rod Stuhr	Jill Nore	Carolyn Beckman & Carol Luettel  Homebound- Teresa Heying
<b>Sunday MARCH 8 8:00 am St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE</b>	Reese Stuhr Samantha Stuhr	Jerry Schrage Spencer Heying	Ken & Joyce Reestman	Ken & Joan Stuhr	Joyce Pelster	Paul Kuhlman	Joyce Reestman
<b>Sunday MARCH 8 10:00 am St. Boniface ELGIN</b>	Cameron Kallhoff Landon Kallhoff	Gary Dinslage Kevin Dinslage Garrett Dwyer Mike Dwyer	Andrew & Kristin Childers Family- W Scott & Deb Beckman- N & S	Bernie & Diane Kluthe	Scott Becker	Deb Baum Becky Kerkman	NO Precious Blood- Pastor, Deacon, *Luke Beckman for deacon, *Deb Beckman, *JoAnn Beckman
<b>Sunday MARCH 8 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER</b>	Raina Krebs Shaylie Kester	Jeff Schlecht Dean Thiele	-----	Amy & Andy Ahlers	Tina Thiele- Blecher	Follow Schedule	Koryn Koinzan
<b>Sunday MARCH 8 11:30 a.m. St. John's DELOIT</b>	Gage Thiessen Rachel Dierks	Ron Funk Gregg Bartak	-----	Kylee & Tonya Funk Family	Cathy Palmer	Follow Schedule	John Knievel

Thank you for your Ministry!

## Financial Stewardship- St. Boniface- Elgin

Sunday Collection (41 Env.)	\$1,729.50
Children's Collection:	\$11.25
Fuel	\$4,820.00
Church Gutter Fund	\$50.00
Pennies from Heaven	\$17.51
Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 34	
Budgeted Total	\$150,000.18
Actual Total	\$132,899.95
Amount Behind	(\$17,100.23)

### 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, Charlotte Hoefer, Joe Buelte, Helen Borer, Karlene Moser, Cliff Burger, Brittany Waldrop, Brenda Papstein, Jacquelyn Brugman, Larry Shavlik, Denise Jamieson, Chris Stargel, Gary Preister, Cammy (Dwyer) Abbey, Lyle Mackel, Gayle Zegers, Clayton Dozler. Please let us know if name can be removed.

We pray for the soul of St. Boniface Parishioner **Vera Dell Stuhr**, who passed away this week. Vera Dell is the mother of Karen (Jack) Allemang, Deb (Dwayne) Trease from our parishes. *May her soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.*

### \*\*\*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)
<b>Sundays</b>	<b>ALL CIRCLES</b>	

### St. Boniface Church Gutter Fund Drive

A generous donor will match half the cost (\$8,500), if we raise the other \$8,500.

**\$1,175 YET TO RAISE!**



**A Reminder that St. Boniface Elgin Women's Solicitation Dues are to be paid to your circle leader by March 15<sup>th</sup>.**

The St. Boniface Choir will be starting rehearsals soon, to sing for the Easter Sunday Mass at 10am, under the direction of Deb Baum and Laura Ruge. **\*\*Do you like to sing? New members are welcome!** Rehearsals will be in the choir loft on the following evenings:

Thursday, March 19 @ 6:30 pm  
Wednesday, March 25 @ 6:30 pm  
Tuesday, March 31 @ 6:30 pm  
Wednesday, April 8 @ 6:30 pm



**Children's Choir Practice** (to sing at First Communion on Sunday, April 19 at Noon). Grades 3-6 can participate. Practices are from 3:50 - 4:30 pm in St. Boniface Church on the following days: **Tuesday, March 17, Thursday, March 26, and Wednesdays April 1 and April**

**15.** Deb Baum and Julie Dwyer will be leading the Children's Choir. Please come join them!



## TAKING CONSIGNMENTS St. Boniface Spring Benefit Auction

**SATURDAY Evening, March 14  
Elgin KC Hall**

(viewing of items all afternoon)

**First Bid: 5:00 pm**

The KC Bar will be open!

Altar Society will have a Hors d'oeuvre Bar available (free will donation) from 5:00 pm-end

### Wanted:

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

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

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

**Please contact a committee member by February 18 if possible, 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**

### Item Drop Off Times:

**Friday: 2:00 to 5:30 pm**

**Saturday: 12 pm up to start of auction**

### Altar Society Worklist for Parish Auction

(All Circles are asked to provide food and work a shift at KC Hall)

- Circle 1--Trays of pinwheels and 1 worker 4:30 - 7pm
- Circle 2--Relish trays and 1 worker 4:30 - 7pm
- Circle 3--Trays of meatballs or smokies and 1 worker 4:30-7pm
- Circle 4--Fruit trays and 1 worker from 7 pm-end
- Circle 5--Trays of meat/cheese/crackers and 1 worker 7pm-end
- Circle 6 - Trays of small sandwiches and 1 worker 7pm-end

## St. Boniface Elgin



**St. Boniface School will offer full-day four-year-old preschool on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday for the 2020-2021 school year.**

Preschool program will follow the St. Boniface Elementary School time schedule and days in session. Please contact Betty Getzfred 402-843-5325 for more information. A registration form can be picked up at school or located on our website under the tab "parent resources."  
**Registration Deadline: May 15, 2020.**

### **St. Boniface School Calendar Lottery Winners:**

02-24-20	Diana Borer	\$60.00
02-25-20	Anton Shavlik	\$60.00
02-26-20	Judy Zegers <b>Ash Wednesday</b>	\$80.00
02-27-20	Ken & Joan Stuhr	\$60.00
02-28-20	Bob & Linda Moser Grandkids	\$60.00
02-29-20	Vince & Patricia Spieker	\$60.00
02-30-20	Wyatt & Bode Koinzan	\$75.00



**Looking for something extra this Lenten season?** Join our Women's Soulcore Group! SoulCore pairs exercises such

as push ups, planks, sit ups and stretching while praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet. We will meet from 5:00-5:30 pm in the St. Boniface Gym Lobby. Bring a large towel or exercise mat. For more information go to soulcore.com. Questions? Anna Meis 402-843-8893.

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

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



## St. Boniface Altar Society

**Worklist** (households are asked to assist)

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

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

**Next Funeral:** Circle 3 (Cir. 2: Vera Dell's Funeral)

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

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

*Please see Auction Worklist shown with other Auction announcements.*



## St. John's Petersburg

### Financial Stewardship

### **St. John's – Petersburg: February 22**

Adult: \$1,530.00 Loose: \$54.00

Children: \$10.00

Utility Fund: \$250.00 Maintenance Fund: \$200.00

Ash Wednesday: \$10.00

Pennies from Heaven: \$16.12



Dear Volunteers at the Mission Possible Store and St. John the Baptist Parish, Petersburg:

Thank you very much for your works at the Mission Possible Store and for the gift of \$1,000.00. I will use it to help poor students here. We are having our usual dusty wind from the Sahara desert. May the Lord be with you throughout this year.

Sincerely, **Father Bill Curran**

P.O Box TL458

Tamale, N.R. GHANA

### **St. John's Petersburg Snow Removal**

March: Families with Last Names A-R

**\*\*Thank You\*\***

## General News

### **Seminarian Breakfast**

**Sunday, March 8**

St. Francis Parish Hall, Neligh

8:00 am - Noon

**Serving:** Sausage, Eggs, French Toast, Pancakes.

**Hosted by the Neligh Knights of Columbus.**

**All Proceeds to Seminarian Zach Eischeid**



Deacon Bernie Burbach will turn 85 years young on March 5. In honor of his birthday, there will be a Card Shower. We invite you to brighten his day and send him well wishes and great memories.

Norfolk Veterans Home  
**% Bernard Burbach**  
600 East Benjamin Ave  
Norfolk NE 68701



### **Albion Knights of Columbus Fish Frys**

Every Friday evening through Good Friday 5:00-7:30 p.m. at the KC Hall in Albion

### **St. John's of Deloit Fish Fry March 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Save the Date!**





## Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Friday, March 6

5:00-7:30 pm

in the Elgin KC Hall.

**Serving:** Our menu includes fish, breaded and non-breaded, baked and scalloped potatoes, along with salads and desserts.

Adults \$10.00; Child age 6-12: \$5.00;

Child age 5 & under: Free.

Cash bar is available. Everyone invited! After this one, our next Elgin Fish Fry won't be until April 3.

**Rice Bowls are available for your use**, in the back of all our churches. Monies raised through the Rice Bowl during Lent will be sent to Catholic Relief Services.

**There will be Word Among Us prayer booklets** available for people to take, from each parish.



## Tintern Retreat Center Soup Luncheon and Open House

Sunday, March 15

10:30 am-1:30 pm

**Serving:** Chili, Chicken Noodle soups along with bread and assorted desserts. *Contact Cheryl Veik at 402-843-8023 if you can make a dessert. Free will offering.* See [tinternretreatcenter.com](http://tinternretreatcenter.com) for directions.

## 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](http://www.archomaha.org) and search "TEC". If you have questions, please contact Terry Reicks, 402 741 0165.



**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!



**Friends of St. Boniface School are holding their Spring Raffle.** There are (5) Prizes, each being a **\$1000 Mastercard Gift Card**. Only 200 tickets are being sold, for \$100 each, so get yours today. If you are interested in buying a raffle ticket, please contact your favorite St. Boniface School student or the school office at 402-843-5325. The drawing will be held March 31, 2020. Need not be present to win. *Thank you for your continued support of our school.*



The Vocation Committee invites you to join the **Apostolate 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 Archdiocese 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 apostolate 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 apostolate. There are no meetings, it is an individual agreement with yourself to begin this journey!**

## 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.**

Austin & Chelsea Preister Cell: 402-270-7250

[acpreister@gmail.com](mailto:acpreister@gmail.com)



**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](http://necatholic.org) or call 402.477.7517.

## St. Bonaventure Raeville



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

Raffle Drawing at Noon

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.

We pray for the soul of St. Bonaventure  
Parishioner **Leonard Beckman**, who passed away  
last week. Leonard is the husband of Ann Beckman,  
father of Steve (Kathy) Beckman, Joe(Lori) Beckman  
and Gary (Lori) Beckman, brother of Mary Ann (Rudy)  
Starman, Helen Preusser; and brother-in-law of  
Norbert (Jan) Starman, Betty (Lyle) Mackel, Vet  
(Shirley) Stuhr, and Helen (Tim) Larson, all of our  
parishes, May his soul, and all the souls of the faithful  
departed, rest in peace. Amen.

### Financial Stewardship St. Bonaventure- Raeville

Sunday Collection (9 Env.)	\$522.00
Children's Collection	\$39.75
Fuel Collection	\$2,220.00
Pennies from Heaven	\$7.92
Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 34	
Budgeted Total	\$34,000.00
Actual Total	\$34,247.54
Amount Ahead	\$247.54

**One Church: encountering Jesus, equipping  
disciples, living mercy**



### Easter Flowers

Each of our parishes are now  
asking for donations or  
memorials in memory of loved  
ones, to be used for Easter  
Flowers.

**Please use your March 8 Flower  
Envelope from your packet and  
please remember to (print)  
your loved ones name on the  
outside of the envelope.  
Please figure \$15 / per Lily.**

*\*\*St. Theresa's has a sign-up sheet at the back of church  
for donations for Easter Lilies in memory of a loved one.*

## GENERAL NEWS



**Reminder that the need for food  
never ceases.** If you wish to support  
the Food Pantry, bring your items to  
your church, in the designated area.  
Helping others with their basic needs is  
a great way to be Christ to others.

### Area Parish Mass Schedule as of March 7-8, 2020

Saturday- 5:00 pm Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Tilden March/April/May  
Saturday- 5:30 pm St. Peter's Ewing  
Saturday- 7:00 pm St. John the Baptist Petersburg  
Saturday- 7:00 pm St. Francis of Assisi, Neligh March/April/May  
Sunday- 8:00 am at St. Bonaventure Raeville  
Sunday- 8:00 am: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Tilden  
Sunday- 10:00 am at St. Boniface Elgin  
Sunday- 10:00 am: St. Francis of Assisi, Neligh  
Sunday- 10:00 am at St. Theresa's Clearwater  
Sunday- 11:30 am at St. John the Baptist Deloit



**Remember the Elgin Parish Religious  
Articles Store for all your religious  
article needs!** We have great options  
for Baptisms, First Communion,  
Confirmation, plus so much more!  
Located at the Elgin Parish Office.



**The next Baptism Class** is scheduled for  
Tuesday, March 24 at 7:00 pm in the St  
Boniface Ministry Room in the old  
convent. In order to have your child  
baptized, it is necessary for you to attend  
this class if you are a first-time parent, a parishioner recently  
registered in any parish, or if it has been over three years  
since you last attended the class. No need to pre-  
register. The next class will not be held for several months,  
so please keep this in mind. Instructors are Dave & Gwen  
Beckman.



**Heavenly Father,**  
**As I enter my Lenten  
journey,** guide me to the  
path that leads to you. Fill my  
heart with gratitude,  
patience, strength, and  
peace as I strive to become  
the-best-version-of-myself,  
honestly admitting my  
shortcomings and sins.

**As I renew my resolve each  
day** to become a better person, let me hear your voice in the  
deepest reaches of my heart. Give me rest in you.  
**Help me to accept others,** showing them your great love instead of  
casting judgment.  
**Stay with me through the busy days** this week and remind me that  
when I need comfort, solitude, wisdom, or guidance, I can always  
turn to you.  
**Help me develop discipline and generosity** through fasting and  
almsgiving, and come closer to you through prayer this Lent.  
**In your name I pray, Amen.**

<https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever>



# Lenten Opportunities



# Holy Week Easter Sunday

## Stations of the Cross: Fridays, 7:00 pm (Southern Tier)

- Feb. 28 St. Bonaventure's, Raeville
- March 6 St. Boniface, Elgin
- March 13 St. John's, Petersburg
- March 20 St. Boniface, Elgin
- March 27 St. Bonaventure's, Raeville
- April 3 St. John's, Petersburg

## Stations of the Cross (Northern Tier)

**\*\*There will be exceptions, those will be shown on Monthly Calendar and Bulletin\*\***

- Tuesdays 9:00 am St. Peter's, Ewing
- Wednesdays 9:00 am St. Theresa's, Clearwater
- Fridays 9:00 am St. John's, Deloit

## Stations of the Cross (with School Students) 3:00 pm

- Feb. 28 St. Boniface, Elgin
- March 13 St. Boniface, Elgin
- March 27 St. Boniface, Elgin
- April 3 St. Boniface, Elgin

## Parish Penance Services

- 5:00pm Sunday, March 15 at St. Boniface, Elgin
- 4:00 pm Sunday, March 22 at St. Peter's, Ewing
- 5:30 pm Sunday, March 22 at St. John's, Deloit
- 7:00 pm Sunday, March 22 at St. Theresa's, Clearwater

## Adoration

- Each Thursday, St. Peter's, Ewing - 9-Noon
- Thurs., March 5 and April 2 at St. Boniface, Elgin - All Day

## Adult Faith Presentations, by Fr. Vogel

Wednesdays, March 4 and April 1

St. Boniface Basement 7:00 – 8:00 pm

## Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper Thursday, April 9th

- 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 10th

- 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 11th

- 8:30 pm St. Boniface, Elgin
- 8:30 pm St. John's, Deloit

*\*There will be no confessions prior to Mass.*

## Easter Sunday Masses Sunday, April 12th

- 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

Fat Tues., Feb. 25 – Elgin KC's 5:00-8:00 pm

Friday, March 6 – Elgin KC's 5:00-7:30 pm

Friday, March 27 – St. John's Deloit 4:30-8:30 pm

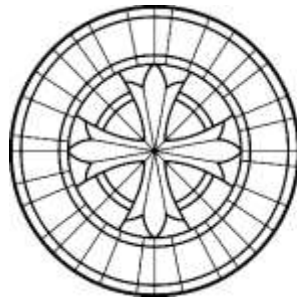
Friday, April 3 – Elgin KC's 5:00-7:30 pm

All Fridays during Lent - Albion KC Hall 5:00-7:30 pm

## Lenten Regulations:


During Lent it is the responsibility for those 14 years of age and older (with no upper limit) to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. It is the responsibility of those 18 to 59 to fast (not a medical fast but one ordinary meal and two other times during the day with food necessary to keep strength for one's duties and no eating between meals) on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

# March 2020



## 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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Lent</b>  <b>St. Bonaventure Spring Breakfast</b> 8:30am – Noon  <b>SoulCORE</b> 5-5:30 gym lobby  <b>SBR Bible Study</b> 4 – 5:30 pm	<b>2</b> <b>SJD – Stations of the Cross 7pm (Mass 7:30)</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Stations 9 am SPE</b>   <b>Elgin KC Mtg 7:30pm</b> <b>Neligh KC Mtg 8pm</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Stations 9 am STC</b> (Mass 8:30)  <b>Confessions SBE</b> 5:00 – 5:30pm <b>Family Formation</b> 6:30 pm Mass; 7:00 pm Class Fr. Vogel Talk 7-8pm <b>“Discernment of Spirits”</b> SBE Chu. B.  <b>Religious Ed</b> as Sched.	<b>5</b>  <b>Eucharistic Day of Prayer</b> St. Boniface	<b>6</b> <b>No Stations SJD</b> First Friday  <b>SB/PJ No School</b> <b>NO School Stations</b>  <b>FISH FRY</b> <b>Elgin KC Hall 5-7:30pm</b> <b>Albion KC Hall 5-7:30</b>  <b>Stations of the Cross</b> 7:00pm Elgin	<b>7</b> <b>First Saturday</b>
<b>8 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Lent</b>  <i>Daylight Savings Time begins</i>  <b>SoulCORE</b> 5-5:30 gym lobby  <b>SBR Bible Study</b> 4 – 5:30 pm	<b>9</b> <b>SB/PJ Dismiss Noon</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Stations 9 am SPE</b>  <b>St. Bon/Pope John School Bd Mtgs</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Stations 9 am STC</b>  <b>Confessions SBE</b> 5:00 – 5:30pm <b>Family Formation SBE</b> Student-only  <b>Religious Ed</b> as Sched.	<b>12</b>  <b>Priest Leadership</b> Cohort 2:00 pm  <b>St. Bonaventure Finance</b> 7:00 pm <b>P. Council</b> 7:45 pm  <b>SBE Adult Choir Practice</b> 6:30pm	<b>13</b> <b>SJD – Stations 9am</b> <b>SBE Auction Item Drop-off Times:</b> 2:00-5:30pm at KC Hall  <b>SB School Stations</b> 3:00 pm SBE Church  <b>Stations of the Cross</b> 7:00pm Petersburg  <b>FISH FRY</b> <b>Albion KC Hall 5-7:30</b>	<b>14</b> <b>SBE Auction Item Drop-off Times:</b> Noon-5:00 KC Hall  <b>St. Boniface Spring Benefit Auction</b> First Bid @ 5:00 pm Elgin KC Hall with Hors d'oeuvre Bar and KC Bar Open
<b>15 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Lent</b>  <b>Tintern Soup Luncheon</b> 10:30 am – 1:30 pm  <b>Penance Service</b> 5:00 pm St. Boniface  <b>SoulCORE</b> 5-5:30 gym lobby  <b>SBR Bible Study 4pm</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>Stations 9 am SPE</b>  Saint Patrick's Day  <b>SBE Children's Choir</b> 3:50-4:30 pm <b>For grades 3-6 to</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Stations 9 am STC</b>  <b>Confessions SBE</b> 5:00 – 5:30pm  <b>SB-No School</b>  <b>Confessions SBE</b> 5:00 – 5:30pm  <b>Religious Ed</b> as Sched. <b>Stations 4:30 pm SPE</b>  <b>First Communion Parent Only Retreat</b> SBE Church 7-8:30p	<b>19</b> <b>SBE Circle 2 Clean Church</b> (prior to 6:30 am)  <b>SBE Adult Choir Practice</b> 6:30pm  <i>Tentative</i> <b>St. John Petersburg Parish Council</b> 7:30 pm	<b>20</b> <b>SJD – Stations 9am</b>  <b>SB/PJ No School</b> <b>NO School Stations</b>  <b>Stations of the Cross</b> 7:00pm Elgin  <b>FISH FRY</b> <b>Albion KC Hall 5-7:30</b>  TEC / Quest	<b>21</b>  <b>Pope John PAPER DRIVE</b>       TEC / Quest
<b>22 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Lent</b> <b>STC 1<sup>st</sup> Comm 10:00</b> <b>STC Coffee/Rolls 11am</b> <b>Sunday Youth Grp</b> 11am – SBE  <b>Penance Services</b> 4:00 pm St. Peter's 5:30 pm St. John-D 7:00 pm St. Theresa's  <b>SoulCORE</b> 5-5:30 gym lobby  <b>SBR Bible Study 4pm</b>  TEC / QUEST	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Stations 9 am SPE</b>  <b>Baptism Class</b> 7:00 pm at St. Boniface Ministry Room in Convent	<b>25</b> <b>No Daily Masses or Confessions</b>  <b>YOUTH RALLY</b> for SB/PJ Gr. 2-12 (SB-No Sch PK-1 <sup>st</sup> gr)  <b>Religious Ed</b> as Sched. <b>Stations 4:30 pm STC</b>  <b>SBE Adult Choir Practice</b> 6:30pm  <b>Altar Server Awards</b> 7pm Norfolk	<b>26</b>  <b>SBE Children's Choir</b> 3:50-4:30 pm	<b>27</b> <b>SJD – Stations 9am</b>  <b>SB School Stations</b> 3:00 pm SBE Church  <b>FISH FRYS</b> <b>St. John's Deloit</b> 4:30-8:30pm <b>Albion KC Hall 5-7:30</b>  <b>Stations of the Cross</b> 7:00pm Raeville  Women's CEC	<b>28</b>  <b>SPE 1<sup>st</sup> Communion</b> 5:30pm  <b>Pennies from Heaven</b> Vocations: SJP     Women's CEC
<b>29 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Lent</b> <b>SJD 1<sup>st</sup> Comm 11:30</b> <b>Pennies from Heaven-Vocations</b> SBE, SBR <b>SBR Bible Study 4pm</b>  Women's CEC	<b>30</b>  Church Cleaning at St. Bonaventure	<b>31</b> <b>Stations 9 am SPE</b>  <b>SBE Adult Choir Practice</b> 6:30pm  Church Cleaning at St. Bonaventure	<div>  </div>			<b>SJP – Petersburg</b> <b>SBR –Raeville</b> <b>SBE – Elgin</b> <b>SJD - Deloit</b> <b>STC - Clearwater</b> <b>SPE - Ewing</b>

# Knights News!



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

~Taken from the Knights of Columbus website [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus)

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

- **Council #2411** is happy to announce that we brought in 10 new members and five who completed their degrees in our Order's principals of "Charity, Unity and Fraternity". We had candidates from many communities throughout the area including Ewing, rural St. John's, Lindsay, Neligh, Clearwater and Elgin. With the new Major Degree being used at Elgin for the first time, it was wonderful to have the candidates and their families being there to witness the new Third Degree. Thanks to our Ceremonial team and to our Worthy Chaplin, Fr. John, for assisting us. Great job, everyone!
- **Our Council is sponsoring an event during Lent called NOVENA**, 9 DAYS FOR LIFE. It will begin after the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Boniface on March 8<sup>th</sup>, and a prayer service will be held after each Mass for nine days, culminating on March 16<sup>th</sup>. You're all invited to be a part of this Knights of Columbus program dedicated to the protection and sanctity of life. Please contact our Life Director Leroy Kerkman for more information.
- **Council #2411's Family of the Month for March:** is another great family who do so much for our council and parish, and they are Dennis and Rose Wiehn. What would our parish do without Deacon Dennis? He's always there to help our priests. I know that he would not be able to do what he does for all of us without Rose's loving support. So, thank you both and God bless!
- **The Knights of Columbus "Helping Hands" event** held on Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, was very successful due to the help and support of so many generous people in our community. You donated \$1,185 in cash and 370 pounds of non-perishable food items that will be distributed to the area's local food banks. A heartfelt thank you to the Knights who organized and worked at this charitable enterprise that will benefit so many in our communities.
- **Don't forget to join us at our next: FISH FRY** held on March 6<sup>th</sup>, between the hours 5:00 and 7:30 p.m. at the Elgin KC Hall. Our menu includes fish, breaded and non-breaded, baked and scalloped potatoes, along with salads and desserts.

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



# 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

Name First	Name Last	Company/Group	ITEM
Kim	Young	Kim's Books for Kids Usborne Books	Books
Megan	Beckman	Mulberry Mae Boutique	Car Clip made by Megan
April	Schindler	Total Image	
Anonymous			Doll Chair
Anonymous			Doll Chair rocker
Anonymous			Book Set
Anonymous			American Doll
Anonymous			American Doll Bed
Cordel	Waterbury	Cordell's ATV Repair, LLC	Brand NEW Bad Boy 54" MZ Magnum mower
Chris	Starman	Elgin Pharmacy & Gift	Heart Necklace and Earrings
Dean & Kim	Schrage	Dean's Market	Meat of the month
Lee	Shavlik	Sobotka CPA	Give your favorite teacher a day off from school
Brenda	Kuhlman		Glass top table (excellent cond.)
Bob & Karen	Koenig		Montezuma Tool Box
Don & Vicki	Moser		Fish & Ribs Dinner for 8 w/ Drinks
		Cargill	20lb Prime Rib
		Sargent	Irrigation Pump Efficiency Test
		Invenergy	Dewalt 20V Max 4 Tool Combo Kit
Matt & Traci	Beckman		Case Pork Loins (6 count)
John & Tracy/Dave & Gwen	Beckman		Case Pork Loins (6 count)
		Northeast Pipe & Panel	12 Free Standing Panels
		Northeast Pipe & Panel	40- 6 Bar x 20ft Continuous Panels
		Northeast Pipe & Panel	20- 5ft x 10ft Portable Panels
			New Hydrant Install (Iowa). Including 200' 1" waterline trenches in crossing 1 other utility
Dave	Gossman	Scott Priester Backhoe & Well Service	New Tool Box full of "Goodies"
		Fieldwise	Choice of 1 new computer panel or end tower monitor
		Starman Seed Service	1-bag P1366Q Corn
		Starman Seed Service	1-Bag P1082AM Corn
		Starman Seed Service	4-Bags 25A54X Beans
		Starman Seed Service	1-Box Ileva Seed Treatment (beans)
		Starman Seed Service	1-Aquaspy Moisture Probe
		Precision Repair	30 gallon drum of Drip Oil
		Bar U Farms	1-load white rock delivered
		CVA	5-gal Brash, 5-gal Roundup,
		CVA	0-80 GPH Neptune Fertilizer Pump
Gene & Mary Jane	Boes		2- 7 Horse Snapper Push Mowers
Joe	Oberbrockling		New York Strip Steaks 1" thick; Approx. 8lb. USDA Choice Beef
		St. Boniface Quilters	Homemade Quilt "Against the Rail" (63" x 82"), handquilted
Terry & Michele	Reicks		2- Rio Beach Folding Beach Chairs
Chris & Laurie	Waterbury		New Holmes Whole Room Room Tower Fan 32"
Evelyn	Arehart		1 Doz. Jars Pepper Jelly
Pat	Starman		Quilt Display Rack
Dave & Wanda	Benson		24 Big Round Bales Prairie Hay
		St. Boniface Finance Committee	10 lb. Prime Rib; USDA Choice Beef
LeAnn	Skillstad		Antique Tall Cupboard/Hutch
Gene & Mary Jane	Boes		Scott Fertilizer Spreader
Gene & Mary Jane	Boes		2- Lamp Shades
Kevin & Pam	Dinslage		Scenic Mountain Picture (Large Print 50w x 42t wood & glass frame)
Larry & Julie	Borer		Cup of Soup Basket
Eric & Brenda	Meis		2 bags of Traeger pellets and 4 ribeyes
Brooklyn	Meis		2 Coconut Cream Pies
		Casey's General Store	\$50 Gift Card
		Lincon Stars	4-Mezzanine Tickets to a Lincoln Stars Home Game
Bill & Phyllis	Camp		Food Basket (assorted foods)
Mike & Connie	Dvorak		Oak Coat Tree (Homemade)
Jim & Betty	Getzfred		Handcarved Ornaments with Tree
Jim & Betty	Getzfred		3 Hand Carved Santas
Scott & Rachel	Becker		1 Purse with Girls Beauty Items
Scott & Rachel	Becker		1 Purse with \$25 Escape Spa Gift Card
Margaret & Mark	Jensen		Think Spring Basket
Jim & Anne	Meis		12 Jars Homemade Chokecherry Jelly
Jim & Anne	Meis		4 Doz. Farm Fresh Eggs
Jim & Anne	Meis		Church Cleaning Duties for (1) Altar Society Member for 1 year
		St. Boniface Liturgy Committee	Baked Item a Month
Jodine & Marvin	Meis		Prime Rib Dinner for 8, with cocktails, wine and dessert
		Antelope Memorial Hospital	First Aid Kit
Bob, Janice, Caleb	Pelster		36 lb. Hamburger Frozen in 1.5 lb. Pkgs (24 Pkgs)
Ray	Payne		1982 EZ-GO 3 Wheel Golf cart

Verona	Henn		42" Plasma TV
		Leifeld's Hardware & Furniture	LED desk lamp
		The J	\$25 Gift Card
		Branding Iron	\$30 Gift Card
		Norfolk 7	4 Movie passes
		Carhart Lumber	4 Gallons of Interior Paint
		Elgin Body & Glass	Windshield Replacement
		NAPA	Gear Wrench Set
Derek	Scholl	Cornerstone Chiropractic	1 New patient consultation and followup
		Sapp Bros	5 Gallon Mobil 1300 15W-40
		Sapp Bros	5 Gallon Mobil Fluid 424
Terry	Viterna	Big Timber Tree Service	12 Small square bales
Duane & Jan	Esau		Wooden Barn w/ Fence
Dave & Janice	Eischeid		Husker Cooler and Husker Backrest Pillow
Sharon	Gossman		3 - Men's battery powered heated vests
		3 C's	2 - \$25 gift cards
		Green Line Equipment	Hitachi Cordless Grinder
		Tri-Valley/Green Line	1 - Valley Wheel Gearbox
		Beckman Lumber	16 ft. Feedbunk, 10 in. sides
		Aurora Coop	40 ac. Aerial Application
Darlene & Clayton	Dozler		1 - Handmade Doll
Lyle & Betty	Mackel		5 Hp Snowblower
Lyle & Betty	Mackel		Push Lawnmower
Danny	Henn	Rae Valley Repair	\$50 Service Certificate
Jeff	Dominisse	Summit Ag	DeWalt or Milwaukee Cordless power tool TBD
		Farmers Pride	100 Gal Propane
		Kansas City Royals	2 Baseball ticket vouchers
		Lincoln Starts	4 Hockey Ticket vouchers
Dennis & Lynell	Morgan		Artisan Bread and Flavored Butters
Dennis & Lynell	Morgan		Family Size Deep Dish Lasagna
Luke	Korth	First National Bank	\$50 Gift Certificate to Black Cow, Fat Pig
Janet	Koizan	Coffeehouse, One-Stop, Elgin Hardware	2 Gift Baskets
		Sly's Family Bar & Grill	4 - Prime Rib Dinners
Herb & Sherry Mignery			Herb Mignery Original Drawing
		Corner Service	2- Good Year Stear Tires Any Size for a Semi
Anonymous			\$150 Gift Certificate to 88 Tactical
Anonymous			Husker Jacket Size Large
		Channel Seeds	2- Prime Ribs
		Two Rivers Irrigation	1- Pre-Season Pivot Check
Dave	Benson		Combination 3-Point combine header lift/trailer tow
Duane Childers			10- DNS 24 ft Free Standing Panels
John & Lorene	Stuhr		Handcrafted End Table w/Marble Top (marble from Elgin Cooperative Association Bank)
Jayne	Arehart		12-Jars Pepper Jelly
		Summerland	2 Rounds of Golf w/a Cart
Nancy	Shavlik		Neutral Gender Baby Basket

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	Hoefer	
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
Steve & Becky	Kerkman	

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# Spring Benefit Auction

Gary & Bonnie	Dinslage	
Marcella	Schiltmeyer	
Gary	Hoefer	
Neil & Doris	Childers	
Phil & Kris	Starman	
Kyle & Deb	Warren	