

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

#### Third Sunday of Lent



#### UNITED IN PRAYER WITH OUR HOLY FATHER

From March 5 – 8, Pope Francis is traveling to Iraq. As always, there are security concerns with foreign trips. I invite us to keep him in prayer in a special way as he travels. He hopes to bring a message of hope and healing to a war-torn nation. Additionally, I encourage us to read excerpts from Pope Francis's 2021 Lenten Message below, highlighting faith, hope, and love.

#### POPE FRANCIS LENTEN MESSAGE FOR 2021

Dear brothers and sisters, every moment of our lives is a time for believing, hoping and loving. The call to experience Lent as a journey of conversion, prayer and sharing of our goods, helps us – as communities and as individuals – to revive the faith that comes from the living Christ, the hope inspired by the breath of the Holy Spirit and the love flowing from the merciful heart of the Father.

1. Faith calls us to accept the truth and testify to it before God and all our brothers and sisters.

In this Lenten season, accepting and living the truth revealed in Christ means, first of all, opening our hearts to God's word, which the Church passes on from generation to generation. This truth is not an abstract concept reserved for a chosen intelligent few. Instead, it is a message that all of us can receive and understand thanks to the wisdom of a heart open to the grandeur of God, who loves us even before we are aware of it. Christ himself is this truth. By taking on our humanity, even to its very limits, he has made himself the way – demanding, yet open to all – that leads to the fullness of life...

Lent is a time for believing, for welcoming God into our lives and allowing him to "make his dwelling" among us (cf. Jn 14:23)...

2. Hope as "living water" enabling us to continue our journey. The Samaritan woman at the well, whom Jesus asks for a drink, does not understand what he means when he says that he can offer her "living water" (Jn 4:10). Naturally, she thinks that he is referring to material water, but Jesus is speaking of the Holy Spirit whom he will give in abundance through the paschal mystery, bestowing a hope that does not disappoint. Jesus had March 7, 2020 already spoken of this hope when, in telling of his passion and death, he said that he would "be raised on the third day" (Mt 20:19). Jesus was speaking of the future opened up by the Father's mercy. Hoping with him and because of him means believing that history does not end with our mistakes, our violence and injustice, or the sin that crucifies Love. It means receiving from his open heart the Father's forgiveness...

...By receiving forgiveness in the sacrament that lies at the heart of our process of conversion, we in turn can spread forgiveness to others. Having received forgiveness ourselves, we can offer it through our willingness to enter into attentive dialogue with others and to give comfort to those experiencing sorrow and pain. God's forgiveness, offered also through our words and actions, enables us to experience an Easter of fraternity.

In Lent, may we be increasingly concerned with "speaking words of comfort, strength, consolation and encouragement, and not words that demean, sadden, anger or show scorn" (Fratelli Tutti, 223). In order to give hope to others, it is sometimes enough simply to be kind, to be "willing to set everything else aside in order to show interest, to give the gift of a smile, to speak a word of encouragement, to listen amid general indifference" (ibid., 224).

Through recollection and silent prayer, hope is given to us as inspiration and interior light, illuminating the challenges and choices we face in our mission. Hence the need to pray (cf. Mt 6:6) and, in secret, to encounter the Father of tender love.

To experience Lent in hope entails growing in the realization that, in Jesus Christ, we are witnesses of new times, in which God is "making all things new" (cf. Rev 21:1-6). It means receiving the hope of Christ, who gave his life on the cross and was raised by God on the third day, and always being "prepared to make a defense to anyone who calls [us] to account for the hope that is in [us]" (1 Pet 3:15).

3. Love, following in the footsteps of Christ, in concern and compassion for all, is the highest expression of our faith and hope.

Love rejoices in seeing others grow. Hence it suffers when others are anguished, lonely, sick, homeless, despised or in need. Love is a leap of the heart; it brings us out of ourselves and creates bonds of sharing and communion...

Love is a gift that gives meaning to our lives. It enables us to view those in need as members of our own family, as friends, brothers or sisters. A small amount, if given with love, never ends, but becomes a source of life and happiness... Such is the case too with our almsgiving, whether small or large, when offered with joy and simplicity...

I hope these words help your Lent! Peace,

Fr. John

#### St. Peter's

#### St. Theresa's

# St. John's Deloit

#### **Financial Stewardship** St. Peter's Ewing February 28: \$1,455.00 Utilities: \$375.00 Easter Flowers: \$30.00

#### St. John's Deloit

February 28: \$2,854.00 Utilities: \$100.00 Black & Indian Mission: \$40.00 Easter Flowers: \$25.00 Home & Foreign: \$30.00 Fish Fry Donation: \$415.00

Seminary 28: \$2,224.00 Black & In Black & Indian Missions: \$20.00 Seminary: \$20.00 Home & Foreign: \$40.00 Utilities: \$275.00



Modified Menu: Baked & Fried Fish, Cheesy Hashbrowns, Macaroni & Cheese, Salads & Brownie, Free Will Offering. Located at 10 miles south & 1 mile east of Ewing at 50898 848th Road.

Everyone is Welcome~ Tell Your Family & Friends!



Our three parishes have been given a supply of the "Little Black Book", to use during Lent, so you are invited to pick one up from the entrance of

your church, near where the bulletins are. This Little Black Book is your companion for Lent, fits in your pocket, purse or glove box....you can take it with you anywhere. The goal is to find six minutes a day for the next 50 days to walk through this book a page at a time. Six minutes. That's within reach. And it pays big returns. The key is the right-hand page, which will walk through the Sunday Gospels for Lent (Cycle B), with explanations and reflections along the way. The left-hand page has a variety of quotes, information, timely thoughts. Treat it like a buffet table from which you can take what you like. If pressed for time, go directly to the right-hand page and spend your time there. Six minutes, are you ready?

#### PRAYER LINE REQUESTS

St. Peter-Ewing: Lavonne Sisson 402-626-7755 St. Theresa-Clearwater: Teresa Kester 402-750-0262 St. John the Baptist-Deloit: Jeanne Knievel 402-929-0847

#### FOR ALL HAVING SPECIAL NEEDS

St. Peter's: Andy Rotherham, Bob Walnofer, George Wright, Nicki Dougherty, Donna Knapp, Anslee Ostergard, Kathi Retwisch, Steve Koenig, Butch Sojka, Sister Joseph, Mary Edwards, Jeanette Tomjack, Sharon Ward, Yvonne Duggan, Marie Vandersnick and Myra (Rotherham) Schwebel. St Theresa's: Leo Starman, Nate Thiele and Adam Kester. St. John's: Waylan Dicke, Jason Ratzloff, Keith Palmer, Darlene Schueth and Carl Ernesti.



We welcome Leyton Dwaine Tagel

son of Chris & Angela Tagel who was baptized last weekend at St. John's Deloit

St. John Baptist, Deloit will be continuing a Rosary and Meditation on Monday nights - March 8th @ 7:00-8:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to come and go on your own time.

There is now a sign up sheet in the back of St. Theresa's Church for Easter Flowers.





#### We welcome Kasen Lee Funk son of Tonya & Kylee Funk who was baptized this weekend at St. John's Deloit

# St. Bonaventure Raeville

#### **Financial Stewardship**

| St. Bonaventure Raeville           |             |  |
|------------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Sunday Collection (13 Env.)        | \$1,014.50  |  |
| Utilities                          | \$2,600.00  |  |
| Easter Flowers                     | \$50.00     |  |
| Black & Indian Mission             | \$50.00     |  |
| Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Wee | k 35        |  |
| Budgeted Total                     | \$35,686.35 |  |
| Actual Total                       | \$37,648.29 |  |
| Amount Ahead                       | \$1,961.94  |  |
|                                    |             |  |

#### PRAYER LINE REQUESTS

St. Bonaventure: Call Mary Ann Fangman 402-843-6129 or Diane Scholl 402-386-5256

Everyone invited!!! St. Bonaventure Spring Raffle drawing will be held this Sunday, March 7th in the parish hall after 8:00 am Mass. Coffee and rolls will be served. A list of winners will be in an upcoming bulletin.



A Lenten Group continues at the Raeville Lenten Rectory every Tuesday following the 8:30 am Group Mass. It's for anyone who has lost a loved one and is looking for fellowship this Lent. Refreshments provided. No need to RSVP, contact Clarissa Stuhr at 402-843-8791, if you have questions. If you are not able to make it to Mass, that is okay, come on over to the rectory around 9:00 am. Bring a friend!

"As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' Thirst...'Repent and believe.'" ~Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

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

| Day       | Date     | <u>Time</u> | <u>Events</u>   |
|-----------|----------|-------------|---|
| Sunday    | March 7  | 9:00 am     | St. Bonaventure Raffle Drawing at Raeville Hall (w/Coffee & Rolls)              |
| Sunday    | March 7  | 5-5:30 pm   | "Soulcore" in St. Boniface Gym Lobby  |
| Monday    | March 8  | 7-8:00 pm   | St. John's Rosary & Meditation/Private Prayer                                   |
| Tuesday   | March 9  | 9:00 am     | Stations of the Cross at St. Peter's (following Mass)                           |
| Tuesday   | March 9  | 9:00 am     | Lenten Group Meets at Raeville Rectory (Everyone Welcome)                       |
| Tuesday   | March 9  | 10:00 am    | Daily Reflection online with Fr. John (No reflection on Fridays during Lent)    |
| Tuesday   | March 9  | Noon        | Bulletin Deadline for the March 14 Bulletin                                     |
| Wednesday | March 10 | 9:00 am     | Stations of the Cross at St. Theresa's (following Mass)                         |
| Wednesday | March 10 | 9:30 am     | Bible Study at St. Dominic's Hall in Ewing                                      |
| Wednesday | March 10 | 5-5:30 pm   | Confessions at St. Boniface Church  |
| Wednesday | March 10 |             | No Religious Education Classes for Northern Tier                                |
| Wednesday | March 10 |             | Religious Ed (PRE) Class at Albion (K-8 at 6-7pm; 9-12 Gr. 7:15-8:15pm)         |
| Wednesday | March 10 | 5-6 pm      | Family Formation Class (Student Only)   |
| Thursday  | March 11 | 9am-Noon    | Adoration at St. Peter's Church- Ewing  |
| Thursday  | March 11 | 7:00pm      | RCIA Class in Convent Ministry Room   |
| Thursday  | March 11 | 7:00 pm     | Adult Choir Practice at St. Boniface Church (new members welcome)               |
| Thursday  | March 11 | 7:00 pm     | St. John's Petersburg Finance Meeting   |
| Friday    | March 12 | 9:00 am     | Stations of the Cross at St. John's Deloit (following Mass)                     |
| Friday    | March 12 |             | SB/PJ No School (No School Stations)  |
| Friday    | March 12 | 2-5:30 pm   | Drop Off Times at KC Hall for St. Boniface Parish Auction Items                 |
| Friday    | March 12 | 7:00 pm     | Stations of the Cross at St. Boniface Elgin                                     |
| Saturday  | March 13 | 11:30-2pm   | Drop off Times at KC -St. Boniface Parish Auction Items (view all afternoon)    |
|           |          |             | (food items to auction can be brought in up until auction time)                 |
| Saturday  | March 13 | 5:30 pm     | St. Boniface Elgin Spring Benefit Auction at Elgin KC Hall (food/bar available) |
| Sunday    | March 14 | 4:00 pm     | Penance Service at St. Peter's Ewing  |
| Sunday    | March 14 | 5-5:30 pm   | "Soulcore" in St. Boniface Gym Lobby  |
| Sunday    | March 14 | 5:30 pm     | Penance Service at St. John's Deloit  |
| Sunday    | March 14 | 7:00 pm     | Penance Service at St. Theresa's Clearwater                                     |

# **General News**



# Our Parish PENANCE SERVICES

Sunday, March 14 St. Peter's Church, Ewing – 4:00 pm St. John's Church, Deloit – 5:30 pm St. Theresa's, Clearwater – 7:00 pm

#### Sunday, March 21

St. Michael's Church, Albion – 2:00 pm St. Boniface Church, Elgin - 5:00 pm

#### ALL CHURCHES

SEATING CHANGES began FEBRUARY 28, 2021 Half of the church-seating EVERY PEW with distancing encouraged. Half of the church will continue EVERY OTHER PEW, with required distancing.

# HOLY WEEK

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper Thursday, April 1 7:00 pm St. Theresa's, Clearwater 7:00 pm St. Bonaventure's, Raeville (livestream)

**Good Friday** Celebration of the Lord's Passion Friday, Apri 2 3:00 pm St John's Deloit (livestream)

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 3 8:30 pm St Boniface Elgin 8:30 pm St. John's Deloit

(livestream)

#### Easter Sunday Masses Sunday, April 4

8:00 am St. John's Petersburg 8:00 am St. Peter's Ewing 10:00 am St. Boniface Elgin (livestream) 10:00 am St. Theresa's Clearwater 11:30 am St. John's Deloit 11:30 am St. Bonaventure's Raeville (livestream) \*There will be no confessions prior to Masses on Easter Sunday

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

| <b>Location</b> | Day        | Date     | <u>Time</u> | <u>Intentions</u>                    |                 |
|-----------------|------------|----------|-------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| (SBE)Elgin      | Monday     | March 8  | 7:20 am     | Communion Service                    |                 |
| (SBR) Raeville  | Tuesday    | March 9  | 8:30 am     | +Art & Margaret Kuester              |                 |
| (SPE) Ewing     | Tuesday    | March 9  | 8:30 am     | +Denny, Chris & Beth Vandersnick     |                 |
| (SBE) Elgin     | Wednesday  | March 10 | 8:15 am     | +Bob Mescher & Elizabeth Freese      | by SB 1st Grade |
| (STC) Clearw.   | Wednesday  | March 10 | 8:30 am     | +LaVern & Vera Dell Stuhr & Philip T | Thiele          |
| (SJP) Petersb.  | Wednesday  | March 10 | 10:30 am    | +Gertrude Hinkle                     |                 |
| (SBÉ) Elgin     | Thursday ' | March 11 | 8:15 am     | Liv. & Dec. PJ Alumni                | by PJ 8th Grade |
| (SPE) Ewing     | Thursday   | March 11 | 8:30 am     | +Thramer Family                      | •               |
| (SBE) Elgin     | Friday '   | March 12 | 7:20 am     | +Roman & Margie Baum                 |                 |
| (SJD) Deloit    | Fridaý     | March 12 | 8:30 am     | + Cletus & Jean Muff                 |                 |
| (SPE) Ewing     | Saturday   | March 13 | 5:30 pm     | For the People of Our Parishes       |                 |
| (SJP) Petersb.  | Saturday   | March 13 | 7:00 pm     | +Ruth Kerkman                        |                 |
| (SBR) Raeville  | Sunday     | March 14 | 8:00 am     | +Paysen Guthard                      | (Livestreamed)  |
| (SBE) Elgin     | Sunday     | March 14 | 10:00 am    | +Gene Boes                           | (               |
| (STC) Clearw.   | Sunday     | March 14 | 10:00 am    | +Arnold & Mary Ann Thiele            |                 |
| (SJD) Deloit    | Sunday     | March 14 | 11:30 am    | +Arlene Mather                       |                 |
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Livestream Sunday Mass is 8:00am <u>https://www.facebook.com/cppnebraska/</u> and all our parish Facebook pages Tuesday-only during Lent: Fr. Norman is offering a streamed Liturgy of the Word/Daily Reflections at 10 am

| Liturgical Schedule for March 13-14, 2021                     |                                   |  |   |                |                              |  |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|---|----------------|------------------------------|--|
| Weekend   | Servers<br>(Mask optional)        | Ushers<br>(Please Wear Mask)                                     | \$\$ Counters-SJP<br>Greeters - SBE<br>Rosary Ldrs- SBR | Lector         | Music                        | E.M.H.C.<br>(All will wear Masks)                                  |
| Saturday<br>MARCH 13<br>5:30 pm<br>St. Peter's<br>EWING       | Austin Napier                     | Greg Napier<br>Kevin Schrunk                                     |   | Ed Nordby      | Follow<br>Schedule           | Dennis Thoendel  |
| Saturday<br>MARCH 13<br>7:00 pm<br>St. John's<br>PETERSBURG   | Kaitey<br>Schumacher              | Alan Faust<br>Rick Pelster                                       | Money Counters<br>Jerry Faust<br>Clyde Stuhr            | Alan Temme     | Guitar<br>Group              | Deacon John Starman  |
| Sunday<br>MARCH 14<br>8:00 am<br>St. Bonaventure<br>RAEVILLE  | Kaiden Bode<br>Harlie Bode        | Jerry Schrage<br>Spencer Heying                                  | Rosary Leaders<br>Mark & Carole<br>Tharnish             | Joan Stuhr     | Paul<br>Kuhlman              | Pastor, Ken Bode   |
| Sunday<br>MARCH 14<br>10:00 am<br>St. Boniface<br>ELGIN       | Michael Selting                   | Craig Niewohner<br>Joe<br>Oberbrockling<br>Ed Parks<br>Ray Payne |   | Tracy Beckman  | Deb Baum<br>Becky<br>Kerkman | Pastor, Deacon Dennis,<br>Dave Eischeid<br>(if needed in basement) |
| Sunday<br>MARCH 14<br>10:00 am<br>St. Theresa's<br>CLEARWATER | Shaylie Kester<br>Abryelle Kester | Fred Thiele<br>Gary Thiele                                       |   | Tim Kester Sr. | Follow<br>Schedule           | Calissa Kester   |
| Sunday<br>MARCH 14<br>11:30 am<br>St. John's DELOIT           | Cecelia Mlnarik                   | Jason Schindler<br>Chris Tagel                                   |   | Jami Schmidt   | Follow<br>Schedule           | Jeanne Knievel   |

# **General News**



All Six Parishes are encouraging donations at this time to our UTILITIES Collection. There is a special envelope in your February packet for this. The money donated will directly offset the gas and electric expenses for our parishes. If each envelope holder gives something, this would make a great impact on our bills.



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 7 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.

# St. Boniface Elgin

| Financial Stewardship- St. Bonif        | ace- Elgin   |
|---|--------------|
| Sunday (47 Env)                         | \$6,422.73   |
| Utilities                               | \$1,285.00   |
| Respect Life                            | \$20.00      |
| Respect Life<br>Black & Indian Missions | \$10.00      |
| Easter Flowers                          | \$90.00      |
| Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week     | 35           |
| Budgeted Total                          | \$150,980.55 |
| Actual Total                            | \$155.878.70 |
| Amount Ahead                            | \$4,898.15   |

St. Boniface, St. Bonaventure: Please Remember In Your Prayers: Jolene Lichty, Larry Braband, Terry Dinslage, Cheri (Schindler) Cavanagh, Laurie Horn, Dave Shrader, Bob Redler, Garrett Scholz, Neil Childers, Sally Beckman, Marie Cheatum, Brittney Waldrop, Denise Jamieson, Chris Stargel, Gary Preister, Cammy (Dwyer) Abbey, Lyle Mackel, Loretta Zegers, Adam Kester, Lori Krause, Matt Golden, Karlene Moser, Pat Fredrickson, Tracy Hoefer, Juan Hoefer, John Jamieson, Gary Preister, Pat Evans, Pat Starman, John King, John Wolinski, Janet Sorenson, Edith Finkral, Eric Heithoff, Donna Mackel, Judy Stiemle, Gene Heithoff, Cliff Burger, Brian Mack, Anonymous, Tyler Iburg, Barb Ziegler, Jessie Reestman, Dave Schrad, Lawrence Borer (Veterans Home), Stephanie (Bode) Hanzel. [Please let us know if name can be removed by calling 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<br>for SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL |                    |                             |
|--|--------------------|-----------------------------|
|  |                    | ish Grounds                 |
| Sundays  | ALL CIRCLES        |                             |
| Mondays  | CIRCLE 1           | (Arehart-Buelt)             |
| Tuesdays   | CIRCLE 2           | (Busteed-Getzfred)          |
| Wednesdays   | CIRCLE 3           | (Gossman-Kinney)            |
| Thursdays  | CIRCLE 4           | (Kluthe-Payne)              |
| Fridays  | CIRCLE 5           | (Pelster-Schrage)           |
| Saturdays  | CIRCLE 6           | (Schueths-Zwingman)         |
| *** In addition to   | o keeping the chur | ch and rectory walkways and |

parking lots clear, please remember in front of the convent, Rectory, Sisters home, and entirely around the gym.

Stations of the Cross this Friday evening will be held here at St. Boniface Elgin at 7:00pm.



THANK YOU to the St. Boniface Quilters for their \$500.00 donation toward the parish Utilities Collection. We appreciate your ministry and your generosity.



If you wish to donate an Easter Flower, please use your Flower Envelope, dated March 7<sup>th</sup>, and drop it in the regular collection basket next weekend. If your donation is being given in

memory of someone, that name MUST be written on the outside of the flower envelope! The donation is \$15.00. Smaller donations will go for other decorations.



SoulCore continues each Sunday! SoulCore pairs prayer with exercises such as push ups, planks,

and sit ups. We will meet Sundays from 5:00-5:30 pm in the St. Boniface Gym Lobby on March 7, March 14 and March 21. Come to one or all the sessions. Bring a large towel or exercise mat. For more information go to soulcore.com. Questions? Anna Meis 402-843-8893.



The St. Boniface Choir are holding rehearsals for Easter. Rehearsals will be in the choir loft on the following evenings: Thursday, March 11, 18, and 25, and Tuesday, March 30. New members are welcome! Questions? Call Mark and Julie Dwyer at 402-843-

0151.



#### **St. Boniface Spring Benefit** Auction **SATURDAY Evening, March 13 Elgin KC Hall**

First Bid: 5:30 pm

(viewing of items all afternoon; some cash & carry items will be available in the afternoon for those not able to be among others for the bidding in the evening.)

#### **Come Early!!**

Altar Society will have Sloppy Joes, Chips and a Bar/Cookie Meal available (free will donation) from 5:00 pm-end. The KC Bar will be open!

Each household in the parish are encouraged to donate something or cash.

#### Please contact a committee member as soon as 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 |
| Ross Schindler            | 402/843-0232 |
|                           |              |

# Item Drop Off Times at Elgin KC Hall:

Friday, March 12: 2:00 to 5:30 pm Saturday, March 13: 11:30am to 2:00 pm Baked Items can be brought in when you come to Auction! These go over very well! DONATIONS & CONSIGNMENT TAKEN UNTIL SALE TIME All Proceeds to St. Boniface Parish

"There is something about it that makes sense, Lent. You give something up, and everything's more joyful."

# St. Boniface Elgin



34<sup>th</sup> Annual Pope John XXIII Development Dinner Palm Sunday March 28 Werner Hall, Petersburg

Silent Auction and Social beginning at 5pm. Dinner at 6:30 pm followed by awards and the live auction. Tickets are \$75 per person. Contact Pope John School at 843-5325 for tickets.

The Vocation Committee comprised of members from our family of parishes will have an afternoon meeting at 1:30 pm, March 30th, at St. Boniface Convent. Just a short meeting to catch up on projects and retreats! We are open to any new ideas for vocations within the committee or other lay members!! Karen 843-5987 or Cheryl 843-8023.

# St. Boniface Church Cleaning by Circle 4 will be held one week later than usual-March 25.

The Elgin Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a <u>"Novena, 9</u> <u>Days of Life"</u>. It will begin after the 10:00 am Mass at St. Boniface on March 7<sup>th</sup>, and a prayer service will be held after each Mass for nine days, (southern churches) culminating on March 15<sup>th</sup>. You're invited to be a part of this Knights of Columbus program dedicated to the protection and sanctity of life. Please contact our Life Director Dennis Wiehn (402-843-5808) for more information.

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

| 02-22-21 | Fr. Bernard Lorenz | \$60.00 |
|----------|--------------------|---------|
| 02-23-21 | Amanda Dillon      | \$60.00 |
| 02-24-21 | Alice Kallhoff     | \$60.00 |
| 02-25-21 | Shauna Warren      | \$60.00 |
| 02-26-21 | Kevin Selting      | \$60.00 |
| 02-27-21 | Sage Stoltz        | \$60.00 |
| 02-28-21 | Loretta Zegers     | \$75.00 |
|          |                    |         |



Thank you to all who gave their BOX TOPS for Education and The Best Choice UPC labels to St. Boniface School! They add up, as the check we received was \$270.00 for Best Choice UPC labels and so far, since our school has been saving these labels, we have received \$570 from Box Tops for Education, the school

total. Also, from Box Tops for Education, the school received 158.60 this past year. So clipping pays off! St. Boniface School is continuing to save UPC's from any and all "Best Choice" products and Box Tops for Education labels. They can be given to any St. Boniface student or drop them in the box in the west entrance of St. Boniface Church or at the Elgin Parish Office. Also, the new and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to your school's earnings online. Go to https://www.boxtops4education.com

**FIRST COMMUNION, BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION Items** are for sale at the Parish Office. Some are: Many crosses, rosary boxes, rosaries, various size picture frames, angels, banks, rosary book sets, photo albums, lockets, rings, cross necklaces and various bracelets, saint books, prayer books and Children's Bibles. Check out our supply before going elsewhere – our selection and prices are great.

### St. John's Petersburg

Financial Stewardship <u>St. John's – Petersburg</u> Adult: \$870.00 Loose: \$122.00 Utilities: \$1,260.00

We are updating our St. John's Prayer Line Team Calling List. If you wish to be part of this important ministry of praying for others, please call Kathy Koch at 402-386-5481.

| <u>Once A Month Club</u><br>St. John's Petersburg Winners – March 2021 |                         |  |
|--|-------------------------|--|
| \$150  | Jason Seier             |  |
| \$100  | Arlene Nissen           |  |
| \$75   | Lisa Schrage            |  |
| \$75   | Frank & Linda Stuhr     |  |
| \$50   | Linda Claar             |  |
| \$50   | Clifford Faust          |  |
| \$50   | Delbert & Maureen Seier |  |
| \$50   | Kevin & Lisa Paul       |  |
| \$50   | Ron Eischeid            |  |
| \$50   | May Seier               |  |



St. John's Petersburg Snow Removal Schedule:

\*Please note that when we have a funeral the group assigned is also responsible for opening the Cemetery driveways. March: Families with Last Names A-P

**General News** 



Friday, March 19– St. John's Deloit (Reservations Required for this Drive Thru Fish Fry) Details on insert

Friday, March 26- Elgin KC's (Dine in/Carryout) All Fridays during Lent - Albion KC Hall 5-7:30 pm (Dine in or Carryout only)

All Fridays during Lent - Petersburg Legion Hall 5-8:30 pm (Dine in or Carryout)



#### **Pope John Recycling Program**

Two recycle bins are placed on the north side of the garage next to the St. Boniface Gym. Papers/acceptable recyclables can be put in the bins whenever it is convenient for you.

Acceptable items are: Newspapers, office paper, phone books, paperback books, paper bags, cereal boxes, Kleenex boxes, pop & beer boxes, magazines, and mailings. The bins are emptied on Wednesdays. If they are full when you come, please place your recyclables in the garage. The list of <u>unacceptable items</u> includes plastic bags, string, metal, wire, aluminum cans, glass, styrofoam, trash, feed sacks, used pizza boxes and other boxes that contained prepared food, and CARDBOARD. <u>A full list of acceptable and unacceptable items is attached to the bins</u>. Thanks to all who recycle. Questions, Call Sister Pat (402.843.5461).



St. Boniface Spring Benefit

# **SATURDAY, MARCH 13**

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5:30 PM - ?? with the 1st bid starting at 5:30 PM Elgin KC Hall, Elgin, NE

4 Dozen Farm Fresh Eggs

Jim & Anne Meis 1 Dozen Jars of Pepper Jelly

#### **FOOD & DINING**

- 1/4 of Beef with a locker spot late August early September Dan Zwingman 20 Ib Prime Rib from Albion Locker
- Cargill

#### Prime Rib

- St. Boniface Finance Committee
- Steaks for 2 or Prime Rib w/potato & side salad (Sat. night only)
- Slv's Family Bar & Grill
- 12 pieces Broasted Chicken, 4 sides, 4 salads, 4 drinks
- Sly's Family Bar & Grill 1 40 lb bag "competition blend" Traeger<sup>™</sup> pellets Sly's Family Bar & Grill \$25 Gift Card and Hat
- Hwv 14 Brewer
- Meat of the Month
- Dean's Market
- \$50 Gift Certificate 3C's-Knotty Pine
- 2 Prime Ribs
- Schindler Ag Services/Olson Seed & Ag Solutions \$25 Gift Card The J

#### Baked Item

- Jody Koenig/Sandhills Bakery & More
- **Case Pork Loins** Matt & Traci Beckman
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- John, Tracy, Dave & Gwen Beckman 40 lb. Hamburger, in 1 lb. packages
- David & Juanita Benson Larry's Campfire Seasoning
- Nancy Shavlik
- Family-Size Deep Dish Lasagna
- Dennis & Lynell Morgan Family Size Chicken Enchiladas Dennis & Lynell Morgan

Homemade Breads

- Dennis & Lynell Morgan Flavored Butters
- Dennis & Lynell Morgan
- 8 USDA Choice New York Strip Steaks, aged 6 weeks Joe Oberbrockling 1 Sour Cream Raisin Pie
- St. Boniface Liturgy Committee **1 Boneless Leg of Lamb** 4.5 lb. (frozen) Scott & Deb Beckman
- "Do You Love Chocolate?" Basket Mark & Margaret Jensen
- 4 Jars Chokecherry Jelly Jim & Anne Meis

#### Dog/Cat Food

- Jerry's Feed Service
- 2 \$25 Gas Gift Cards Lyle Meis/Hometown Station
- 100 (Qty) Preg Check on Cows
- Town & Country Vet Clinic 40 AC Aerial Application
- Aurora Coop Seed - Corn or Soybeans
- Aurora Coop
- Up to 8 Qty- 11R 24.5 Trailer Tread Double Coin TR 100 Corner Service & Tire 1 Aquaspy<sup>™</sup> Moisture Probe Starman Seed/John Starman 1 Zimmatic Center Drive
- 30 Gallon Drum Drip Oil **Precision Repair**
- 5-gal Brash"
- 0-80 GPH Neptune<sup>™</sup> Fertilizer Pump
- 5-gal Roundup™
- Bad Boy<sup>™</sup> 54" MZ Magnum with Kohler Engine Cordell Waterbury/Cordell's ATV Repair, LLC Milwaukee Cordless Impact Wrench Summit Aq

- Jayne Arehart Fish & Chips Dinner for 8, includes drinks Don & Vicki Moser 1 Baked Item a Month
- Liturgy Committee Prime Rib Dinner for 6, with all the fixings Jodine Meis

#### **ANTIQUES & FURNITURE**

Antique Decorative Clock Elgin Pharmacy & Gift Antique Sewing Table Kevin & Pam Dinslage Hallway Mirror Liefelds Recliner, dark brown Duane & Janice Esau

#### **EVENTS & SERVICES**

- Elgin City Pool Passes
- Bank of Elgin 4 Tickets to a Regular Season Game
- Lincoln Stars 2 Groups of 2 Tickets to Bull-O-Rama
- EKG
- 6 Tickets to Head of Line 2021 Bazaar St. Boniface Parish
- Reserved Parking in Sister's Driveway St. Boniface Parish
- Reserved Parking East of Convent St. Boniface Parish 1 New Patient Consult and Follow Up
- Cornerstone Chiropractic 4 Movie Passes
- Norfolk 7
- Give Your Teacher an Extra Day Off Lee Shavlik, Jack Sobotka CPA Anti-Stress Relaxation Pillow
- Antelope Memorial Hospital
- Church Cleaning for 1 Altar Soc. Member for 1 Yr. Jim & Anne Meis
- 4 Man All-Inclusive Hunt (lodging, meals, booze) Clear Creek Upland Game - Bartlett

#### The **BAR** will be open ~ be sure to enjoy Sloppy Joes, Chips & Cookies/ Bars from 5:30-???

#### (FREE WILL OFFERING)

#### **2 RAFFLES THAT EVENING!**

NEW Savage Axis 350 Legend Rifle with Weaver Scope

#### **Golf Package**

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\$400 value! Sponsored by Craig Reiser-**Reiser Insurance & Wealth** Management

#### FOR THE HOME

Quilt, 50 x 76 Machine Pieced/Machine Quilted Quilt, 50 x 76 Machine Pieced/Machine Quilte St. Boniface Quilters \$100 Cash/Mystery Dave & Sharon Gossman Canvas Print of St. Boniface Church Paint-ing, 24" x 24", framed Jolene Steffen New Keurig<sup>®</sup> K-Supreme™ Single-Serve Coffee Maker Terry and Michele Peirke

- Coffee Maker Terry and Michele Reicks Little Usborne Books & More Basket Kim Young/Usborne & More Gift Card and Woman's Goodie Basket

- Gift Card and Woman's Goodie Basket Jaci Bruhn/Roots by Jaci Herb Mignery Black/White Drawing Herb & Sherry Mignery Herb & Sherry Mignery Terry Redlin Print "Sunset Harvest", 32 x 24 framed (#1196 with the certificate of authenticity) Bill & Phyllis Camp Laundry Sorter/Basket Chris & Laurie Waterbury Rock Salt Lamp Antelope Memorial Hospital

See the complete

sale bill at

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Some

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tems are available before

the auction begins

(if you wish to avoid

a crowd)

Tim Good/Hogemeyer<sup>™</sup> Seed

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Napa 100-gal Propane

Gear Wrench Set

Farmers Pride 2 bags of Fertilizer

D & J Lawn Care

Kalvelage Trust

Diamond C Land & Cattle

- New Purse Dave & Sharon Gossman \$50 Gift Card
- Casey's 3 Hand-Carved Santas Jim & Betty Getzfred 3 Hand-Carved Santa Ornaments Jim & Betty Getzfred Hand-Crafted Wooden Item
- Mike Dvorak
- Mike LV07ak 2 Lipscence Colors, 1 Gloss, 1 ooops Remover, Catalog Lisa Minarik/Lisa's Luscious Lips and Skin Gift Basket
- Total Image Salon & Spa New Children's Easel (Mary & Martha) Dave & Sharon Gossman
- Bean Pot Kevin & Pam Dinslage Copper Decorative Household Items, assorted

- Laurie Zavodsky Italian Countryside dishware, approx. 8 pol plus serving pieces and 7 add'l dinner plates
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- AG-RELATED, TOOLS & SHOP ITEMS **Battery Charger** Gary Borer/Kayton International 200 Tons of Manure Elgin Livestock Sales Inc Ceiling Mount Industrial Fan Forced Heater (Comfort Zone<sup>™</sup> Model CZ220) Bob & Karen Koenig Ritchie<sup>™</sup> OmniFount 2 Electric Cattle Judd & Kristina Sehi/Elgin Body & Glass **Waterer** with stainless steel trough. Good for 20 head. 28" long x 14.5" wide x 25" height. 6 bags of Seed Corn (buyer chooses hybrid & Has a trough on each end- so it can split a 6 bags of Seed Corn (buyer chooses hybrid & fence line. Does not include Installation. Scott's Backhoe and Well Stihl<sup>™</sup> Leaf Blower AKRS Valley<sup>™</sup> Gear Box AKRS Homemade Calf Carrier, hitch-mounted Anonymous DeWALT Cordless Tool Kit Invenergy DeWALT 60-gal Upright Air Compressor 23 Bales Alfalfa, 4th cutting, 1500-1600 lb. bales For more information, call 402-843-6045
- 2 bags Dekalb<sup>™</sup> 59-81 Seed Corn 2 - 60W LED Trouble Lights Beckman Lumber CVA 1 bag 1366AM Seed Corn 500 Tons of Manure Starman Seed/John Starman Niewohner Farms 1 bag 1082AM Seed Corn New 2 gal Air Compressor Starman Seed/John Starman Terry & Michele Reicks 4 bags 25A54X Soybean Seed **1 Windshield Replacement** Starman Seed/John Starman 1 box of Soybean Seed Treatment traits
  - Starman Seed/John Starman

40 - 6 Bar x 20 ft Continuous Panels (Seconds)

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Jerry's Feed Service DeWALT Cordless Tool Kit

Northeast Pipe & Panel

1 Pair of Winter Gloves

Sargent Irrigation

1 Two Rivers Irrigation Jacket

20 - 5 ft x 10 ft Portable Panels Northeast Pipe & Panel