



Catholic Parishes in Partnership

St. Bonaventure, Raeville | St. Boniface, Elgin | St. John the Baptist, Petersburg
Annunciation Parish serving
St. John the Baptist, Deloit | St. Peter de Alcántara, Ewing | St. Theresa, Clearwater
St. Francis of Assisi, Neligh | Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Tilden

March 8, 2026 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

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9:30 am-Noon & 1:00-4:00 pm

Friday: 9:30 am - Noon

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PO Box 608, Petersburg, NE 68652

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parish@cppnebraska.org

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Call will go to the on-call priest.

(Medical emergencies or death)

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Neligh, NE 68756

Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
402-887-4521

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No office hours. PO Box checked regularly.

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No office hours. PO Box checked regularly.

Tilden: PO Box 458, Tilden, NE 68781

No office hours. PO Box checked regularly.

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Three core values:

Communion

Communication

Sustainability

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3rd Sunday
of Lent



“If you knew
the gift of
God...”
--John 4:10

Date	Time & Event
Every Monday SJD Rosary/Meditation 7:00PM	
Every Tuesday SFN Rosary 10:00AM	
Every Wednesday SBE Confessions 5:00-5:30PM	
Every 3 rd Sunday of the month SFN Divine Mercy 3:00PM	
SBE Adoration begins on Thursday before the first Friday of the month, following the 8:15AM Mass and continues through the 8:15AM Mass on Friday.	
March 8	SJD Sunnybrook Cafe chicken dinner at St. John, Deloit, 11:30AM-1:30PM
March 10	Baptism Class, 7:00PM, Convent Ministry RM, Contact Gwen Beckman @ 402.843.8137 to Register
March 13	Neligh American Legion Fish Fry Serving from 5-7:30PM
March 16	SPE Christian Mother's @ 2PM, St. Dominic's Hall, starting Rosary for Ruby Williamson. Please come
March 20	Time Correction: SJD Fish Fry, Parish Hall 5-8:30PM
March 20	Tilden Legion Fish Fry, 5PM-until gone, Bar will be open
March 21	SBE Spring Auction, KC Hall Elgin, 5:30PM
March 22	OLT St. Patrick's Day Bash, Serving from 11AM-2PM
March 22	SJP Potato Bake at Werner Hall, Serving from 5PM-7PM
March 23	SFN Blessing of the Child in the Womb Led by Fr. John, 6:30-8PM
March 28	"A Desert Journey of the Heart", St. Patrick's Parish Hall, O'Neill, NE 10AM-4PM
March 28-29	Quest Retreat: All Freshmen & Sophomore high school students, Tintern Retreat Center

Gratia & Legion of Joseph Catholic Retreats
Sponsored by St. Boniface Parish, Elgin
**** PARENTS ****
**** FUTURE JR. & SR. COUNSELORS ****
**** CAMPERS ****
Add these dates to your calendar!
Gratia Retreat-July 7th & 8th, 2026
Girls incoming 4th thru 6th grades
Legion of Joseph-July 14th & 15th, 2026
Boys upcoming 5th thru 6th grade
Tintern Retreat Center, Oakdale, NE.
More info is coming soon!



Save the Date Pope John Development Dinner
 March 29, 2026
 Werner Hall, Petersburg

5 PM - Social/Dinner
 6:30 PM - Dinner
 Live Auction to follow

Tickets on sale now! \$75 each
 Call the school office to purchase
 402.843.5325

SPECIAL COLLECTION ON MARCH 15TH. CHECK YOUR ENVELOPES

ATTENTION SJD
 Please sign up for our Annual Fish Fry. Your awesome desserts, supplies and help are appreciated. Can't sign up?
 Text Beth @ 402.336.7158.
 Cash donations may be sent to the Parish Office or placed in an envelope marked "SJD Fish Fry" in the collection at any local Mass
 Thank you and God Bless You!

SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

serving St. John the Baptist, Deloit | St. Peter de Alcantara, Ewing

St. Theresa of Avila, Clearwater | St. Francis of Assisi, Neligh | Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Tilden

Stewardship for February 28 & March 1

God bless you for your generosity!

Sunday Offertory	\$6,558.25
Easter Flowers	\$605.00
Utilities	\$175.00
Maintenance	\$240.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$25.00
Home & Foreign Missions	\$20.00
SJD Fish Fry	\$100.00
SJD St. Patrick's Cemetery	\$40.00
OLT St. Mary's Cemetery	\$530.00

SFN Cleaning Crew for March

Mar 14: Don Zegers, Connor Bentley, Ryan Dietz

**Mar 21: Gary Gunderson, Joshua Mitchell,
Gail Knust**

Mar 28: Kathy Sauser, Donna Vice, Jill Kallhoff

Welcome to the Catholic Faith!

Congratulations to Jose & Mara (Rivera) Parra, on the baptism of their daughter, Daisy Amara, at Our Lady, Tilden on February 28, 2026!

Congratulations to Blake & Katie (Koenig) Cunningham, on the baptism of their daughter, Julia Jean, at St. Peter, Ewing on February 28, 2026!

Congratulations to Devon & Ann (Nordby) Larsen, on the baptism of their son, Colton Riley, at St. Peter, Ewing on March 1, 2026!



NELIGH AMERICAN LEGION MARCH 13

Come & enjoy all your fish fry favorites!
Serving from 5-7:30P
Come hungry, leave happy

Announcements!!

SJD FISH FRY

TIME CORRECTION: JOIN US MARCH 20 FROM 5-8:30PM FOR GOOD FOOD, GREAT FELLOWSHIP, AND A FUN LENTEN EVENING AT ST. JOHN'S, DELOIT. COME HUNGRY, LEAVE HAPPY.

SFN Rosary Sodality for March

Janice Ridder, Marlene Schindler, Rosemary Sauser, Marla Snodgrass, Rhonda Heithoff, Elleah Wiebelhaus, Shantell Boggs, Shelly Grosserode, Dodi Jessen, Tracy Booth, Angie Horstman, Lois Bright, Barb Haselhorst



SPE Christian Mother's

Will meet on March 16, at 2PM, St. Dominic's Hall.

We will start with a Rosary for Ruby Williamson.

Please come



Our Lady's St. Pat's Day Bash Sunday, March 22

11AM-2PM at the Parish Hall
Soups, sandwiches, desserts & drinks for a free-will donation. Games, raffles, and fun for all!
Prizes include a handmade quilt, meat gift certificate, Blackstone grill package, cash & more!



Bring your friends and family and test your luck!

Annunciation Parish Prayer Line

Adam Kester, Roger Allen, Angela Hardisty, Glen Grahler, Lainey Henn, Jan Jurgens, Alice Johnston, Bob Stoffel, Boyd Batenhorst, Nate Thiele, Brett Kielty, Phyllis Dusel, Leo Starman, Nicki Dougherty, Yvonne Duggan, Anna Murdy, Steve Herrington, Ladd Chandler, Kathy Long, Olivia Trease Anderson, Angela Wortman, Katie Zurcher Eggers, Elaine Dittrich, Alice Starman, Dana Sheridan, Emily Bromley, Jane Marke, Michelle Raclawski, Lester Perske, Ed O'Brien, Mike Neiberger, Donna Taylor, Beth Schmit, Gary Warner, Stephanie Alderson Mortinsen, George & Vicki Ternus, Natalie Luettel, Hannah Wright, Mike Sauser, Charlie Harlan, Taylynn Charf
To add to the prayer line call for St. Francis, call Susie Ames at 402-929-0038, Milly Clemens 402-649-3194, or the Neligh Office at 402-887-4521. Our Lady of Mount Carmel, call Jeanne Dahl at 402-640-6466, St. Theresa's call Teresa Kester 402-750-0262, St. John's call Jeanne Knievel 402-929-0847, St. Peter's call Lavonne Sisson 402-626-7755.

Stewardship for February 28 & March 1

God bless you for your generosity!

St. Boniface, Elgin

Sunday Offertory	\$2,330.75
Easter	\$10.00
Easter Flowers	\$260.00
Cemetery	\$500.00

St. John's, Petersburg

Sunday Offertory	\$281.00
Easter Flowers	\$170.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$10.00
Utilities	\$225.00
Insurance	\$25.00
Building Fund	\$100.00

St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Sunday Offertory	\$817.00
Easter Flowers	\$35.00
Maintenance	\$100.00
Utilities	\$200.00
Building	\$400.00



SBE
Altar Society
will meet
Monday, March 19
at 7PM

Baptism Class
 Tuesday, March 10,
 7PM at the
 Convent Meeting Room
 in Elgin.
 Please contact
 Gwen Beckman @
 402.843.8137
 to register

Announcements!!



Happy Birthday

SISTER PATRICIA HOFFMAN
MARCH 19TH

YOU MAY SEND THE CARDS TO HER
ADDRESS:

SISTER PATRICIA HOFFMAN
1545 S. LAYTON BLVD
APARTMENT 512
MILWAUKEE, WI 53215-1969

St. Bonaventure

Any parishioner that donated a
Christmas flower and would like to
take it home may pick it up in the boy's
sacristy in Raeville

Thank you!

We would like to thank everyone who helped make our annual St. Bonaventure Spring Breakfast a success: to those who attended, donated food & raffle prizes and purchased raffle tickets. We appreciate your support!

POTATO BAKE

SUNDAY MARCH 22 AT
WERNER HALL SERVING
FROM 5PM-7PM.



Watch the bulletin for notices.

There will be a sign-up sheet for food donations & sign up to work. Unfilled positions will be assigned.

St. John's, Petersburg, St. Boniface, Elgin & St. Bonaventure, Raeville Prayer Line: Laura Ferando, Brandon Henn, Adam Kester, Larry DeMuth, Neil Childers, Loretta Zegers, Chris Baum, Ann Beckman, Gene Heithoff, Fallon Sue Heying, Judy Johnson, Denise Jamison, Bruce Baum, Travis Pieper, Phil Stuhr, Mike Dwyer, Brett Kielty, Tom Jamieson, Nora Henn, Barb Ziegler, Jerry Stamp, Fayden Evens, Bob Redler, Vince Spieker, Linda Buel, Rodger Rilley, Pauline Pelster, Kenny Thiele, Joan Richert, Cooper Dirks, Millie Ridder, Arlene Unseld, Darlene Stuhr, Carlie Russell, Beau Schindler, Bob Tharnish, Lyle Mackel, Michelle Raclawski, Lori Krause, Baylee Chessmore, Natalee Luettel, Joan Stoltz, Taylynn Charf
 To add to the prayer line for St. John's, call Kelly Starman, 402-386-5570, or Kathy Koch, 402-386-5481. St. Boniface call JoAnn Beckman at 402-843-6287 or Darlene Heithoff at 402-843-5482. St. Bonaventure call Mary Ann Fangman at 402-843-6129 or Diane Scholl at 402-750-3789.

ST. BONIFACE SPRING BENEFIT
AUCTION
SATURDAY, MARCH 21ST



LOCATED AT THE ELGIN KC HALL
5:30 PM
LIVE & SILENT AUCTIONS
ENJOY FOOD & DRINK
MUST HAVE RAFFLE ITEMS!



25% OF AUCTION PROCEEDS WILL GO
TOWARDS THE ST. BONIFACE CHURCH
PAINTING PROJECT

CAN'T MAKE THE EVENT? CONSIDER
SHOWING YOUR SUPPORT BY DONATING
ONLINE. USE THE QR CODE



Schedule of Events

Items Available To View & Bid Online
Ahead Of The Event

5:30PM Silent Auction Opens

7:30PM Silent Auction Closes &

Raffle Item Winners Will Be Announced



POPE JOHN CENTRAL CATHOLIC

Is seeking nominations for
for two Board of Education members.

ANY parishioner in the CPP parish grouping can be
nominated (not just school parents). We are especially
looking for representation from Petersburg and
Tilden. Board members serve for four years and
meetings are held 7-8 times per year in the evening.

Call the school office 402.843.5325 for more
information or to make a nomination.

Thank you.

TO CONSIGN CALL

Luke Beckman 402.843.0598

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Travis Eischeid 402.843.6680

Miles Eggleston 402.367.0165

Michael Moser 402.843.0391

Ted & JoAnn Baum 402.843.8370

Jay & Kristen Evans 402.843.0450

Andy & Nicole Starman 402.843.6521

Austin Meis 402.843.6604

Shane Beckman 402.843.0447

Tyler Childers 402.843.0536

Austin Mitchell 402.843.6643

Ross Schindler 402.843.0232

Jon Meis 402.843.0373

Looking to get out of town for the weekend? Check out these amazing stories!

Lent calls us to love in quiet, courageous ways. Saint Maximilian Kolbe shows us that holiness is not found in grand gestures alone, but in daily surrender to God's will. In a place of darkness and fear, he chose love over self-preservation and hope over despair.

As we fast, pray, and give alms this Lent, we are invited to ask: Where can I give more of myself? Sometimes the sacrifice is small--patience, forgiveness, kindness--but offered with love, it becomes powerful. Like Saint Maximilian, may we trust that no act of love is ever wasted when placed in God's hands.



TRIUMPH
of the **HEART**
THE PASSION OF ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE
stgerald.org/triumphmovie

RSVP TODAY!

ST. GERALD MOVIE SCREENING & REFLECTION
Sunday, March 15
St. Gerald Fellowship Hall
2:00 PM
Suggested donation is \$10 per person or \$20 per family
(donations accepted at check-in)

RSVP HERE



SG

The Eucharistic Miracles of the World Display

Tintern will host the Vatican approved International Eucharistic Miracles of the World exhibit from March 4-26

Located at 52619 843rd Rd, Oakdale, Ne 68761



It is free to view

March 7-8, 2026

8AM-4PM, Coffee and Rolls

March 14-15, 2026

10AM-4PM

March 21, 2026

10AM-4PM

March 22, 2026, 4:30 PM

CPP Parishes Youth Groups

During the week call Cheryl @

402.843.8023 to view.

From the Desk of Father Frank



Dear parishioners,

We have a new Catholic member of our parish families. Shaun Dempster came into full communion in the Catholic Church this past week. He and his wife, Chantelle, and their children are members of St. Peter de Alcantara Parish in Ewing. He had taken the short class this fall and has been studying the Catholic faith on his own through podcasts. He wanted to join the church at this time rather than Easter because his son is going to make his 1st Communion soon.

Many of the homeless people, who were helped by Hope of the Poor in Mexico City, also end up joining the Church. I haven't had that kind of luck in working with the poor in Omaha or as I work with them in different parishes in Nebraska. Most of those I've worked with in our area don't seem to be wanting that much structure. That is what the church seems like for them. They can't imagine being dedicated enough to attend Mass more than a few times. I think one of the benefits that is available in Mexico City is the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Seeing so many poor people coming from all over the area to attend Mass at the shrine is inspirational. Once they get off drugs and get a job to sustain themselves and their children, they are ready for more. They have experienced a kind of normal for life in this world, but they know it is fragile and so are open to what brought them to this point of stability, the love of the Hope of the Poor people and their faith.

The people at the shrine are mostly looking for this amazing heavenly woman. They can't help noticing she is drawing thousands of people to come and see her every day. When they are shown the miraculous nature of the tilma with her image on it, and have it explained to them, they know there is something worth looking into.

I visited my nephew, seminarian Michael Baumert, down at St. Gregory the Great Seminary in Seward, NE. He and the rest of the first-year guys from the seminary went down to Mexico City on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe last 12/12. According to the priest that was with them, it was just them and 17 million other people hanging out at the shrine that day. Who else do you know gets that kind of attention but Mary and her Son? And yes, her tilma image directs people to look at more than her image. It directs them to the baby in her womb who she is praying to in that image.

This is that something extra that the homeless in Mexico City are looking for. When they receive the sacraments for the first time, they know it is just a taste of what is to come. This heavenly woman is drawing them up above the angel that is supporting her, beyond the sun and the moon that don't hold a candle to her. They want heaven, and like the other stuff that they had to work for, they are willing to work for this promise. They worked hard and were freed from drugs. They worked hard and were able to get a job and a safe place to live for themselves and their children. Now they are working hard to know who can get them to an even better place to live.

We sometimes forget all these things. We get caught up in what we want to have in this world and forget the things of the next world. We are trying to escape things like Good Friday and forget to focus on Easter.

God bless you,

Fr. Frank Baumert

Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
Mon Mar 9, 8:15AM	Elgin	DW		Communion Service
Tue Mar 10, 8:30AM	Tilden	JN FB	† Duane L. Henn † Joe Knust	**Note Location Change **
Wed Mar 11, 8:15AM	Elgin	JN	† Joan Childers	
Wed Mar 11, 8:30AM	Neligh			NO Mass
Wed Mar 11, 9:30AM	Accura	FB	† Don & Marie Vandersnick	
Wed Mar 11, 5:00PM	Elgin	JN		Confessions
Wed Mar 11, 6pm	Neligh	FB	Lynn & Dana Sheridan	Faith Formation
Thur Mar 12, 8:15AM	Elgin	JN	† LeRoy Kerkman	Seniors
Thur Mar 12, 8:30AM	Neligh	FB	† Living & Deceased members of Joe Stuhr Family	
Fri Mar 13, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	JN	† Robert & Marie Schrage	
Fri Mar 13, 8:30 A.M.	Neligh	FB	† Stacey Charf	
Sat Mar 14, 5:30 P.M.	Tilden	JN	† Nancy Hecht	
Sat Mar 14, 5:30 P.M.	Deloit	FB	† Jim & Jolyene Koenig	
Sun Mar 15, 8:00 A.M.	Raeville	JN	† Lois Zegers & Sandy Lodge	
Sun Mar 15, 8:00 A.M.	Clearwater	FB	† Anton & Helen Venteicher	
Sun Mar 15, 10:00 A.M.	Elgin	JN	For the People of Our Parishes	
Sun Mar 15, 10:00 A.M.	Neligh	FB	† Ted, Lucy & Scott Allemang	First Communion

Ministry Schedule for March 14 & 15: The 4th Sunday of Lent
(The weekend Mass schedule always goes by the Sunday Liturgy)

Saturday 3/14/2026

5:30 pm Mass - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Tilden
(Contact Jolene Schapmann to schedule Communion to the sick or homebound 402-649-0829)

Altar Servers: Hunter M., Carter & Blake H.

EMHC: LuAnn Koch ****CORRECTION****

Homebound: Ruth O'Brien

Lector: Rosemary Patras

Ushers: Ron Koch, Walt Patras

5:30 pm Mass - St. John the Baptist, Deloit

Altar Servers: Parker & Mason M.

EMHC: Diane Dicke ****CORRECTION****

Gift bearers: Chris & Suzanne Dierks

Lector: Cathy Palmer

Ushers: Paul Dicke, Steven Bartak

Sunday 3/15/2026

8:00 am Mass - St. Theresa, Clearwater

Altar Servers: Katelyn K., Lydia S.

EMHC: Duane Kester

Gift bearers: Gary & Mary Thiele

Lector: Sonia Rittscher

Ushers: John Kester, Aaron Kruger

10:00 am Mass - St. Francis of Assisi, Neligh

(Contact Milly Clemens to schedule Communion to sick or homebound 402-649-3194)

Altar Servers: Bode & Wyatt K.

EMHC: Del & Susie Ames

Lector: Kathy Sauser

Ushers: Ted Hughes, Daryl Booth, Dale Kallhoff, Chad Shabram

10:00 am Mass - St. Boniface, Elgin

(Contact Deacon Dennis Wiehn to schedule Communion to sick or homebound 402-843-0182)

Altar Servers: Sage S., Landyn V.

EMHC: Luck Beckman

Gift bearers: Dave & Gwen Beckman

Greeters: Paul & Jolene Schrage, Ron & Linda Eischeid

Homebound: Chelsi & Tyler Childers, Julie Schiltmeyer

Lector: Briley Eischeid

Music: Deb Baum, Becky Kerkman

Ushers: Leigh Kluthe, Phil Kluthe, Bill Mescher, Randy Mitchell

Sunday 3/15/2026

8:00 am Mass - St. Bonaventure, Raeville

(Contact to Joan Stuhr schedule Communion to sick or homebound 402-843-0485)

Altar Servers: Anna & Melissa S.

EMHC: Reese Stuhr

Lector: Brian Stuhr

Giftbearers: Marty & Amy Klein

Music: Paul Kuhlman

Rosary Leaders: Fred & Mary Ann Fangman

Ushers: Jerry Schrage, Tyler Reestman