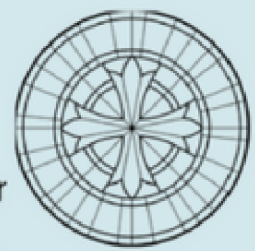


# Catholic Parishes in Partnership



St. Bonaventure, Raeville | St. Boniface, Elgin | St. John the Baptist, Deloit  
St. John the Baptist, Petersburg | St. Peter de Alcántara, Ewing | St. Theresa, Clearwater  
Rev. John Norman | Pastor Rev. Joseph Sund | Associate Pastor

**Emergency only:** 402-578-0626 | **Staff Listing** CPPnebraska.org/staff

**Office address:** 207 N 4th Street, Petersburg, NE 68652

**Mailing address:** PO Box 608 Petersburg, NE 68652

**Phone:** 402-843-2345 | **Email:** parish@cppnebraska.org

**SPE=Ewing, STC=Clearwater, SJD=Deloit**

**SJP=Petersburg, SBR=Raeville, SBE=Elgin**

**Bulletin submissions due Monday by 12pm**

**submit to: bulletin@cppnebraska.org**

**March 10, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Lent**

## Journey of Faith

### 1 Family, 2 parishes, 8 Churches

As our Family of Parishes continues to implement our approved pastoral plan, proposed names have been submitted for Archbishop Lucas to consider for our upcoming new parishes.

#### Parish A

Resulting from a proposed merger of:  
St. Peter de Alcantara in Ewing  
St. Theresa of Avila in Clearwater  
St. John the Baptist in Deloit Township  
St. Francis of Assisi in Neligh  
Our Lady of Mt Carmel in Tilden

#### Proposed Names

1. Our Lady of the Annunciation
2. St. Isidore
3. Our Lady of Grace
4. St. Joseph

#### Parish B

Resulting from a proposed merger of:  
St. Boniface in Elgin  
St. Bonaventure in Raeville  
St. John the Baptist in Petersburg

#### Proposed Names

1. Our Lady of the Visitation
2. Pope St. John Paul II
3. Our Lady of Hope
4. Our Lady Undoer of Knots

Thank You to all who contributed to the name suggestions!

We received more than 50 name submissions. They were reviewed by the Family of Parishes Planning Team (FPPT), which has a representative from each of our 8 church communities. After removing the submissions that did not meet the criteria, the list was condensed to the names submitted for The Archbishop's consideration. ---A major motivating point of pursuing parish mergers is that it accomplishes the goal of reducing administrative complexity while allowing each of our church communities the ability to maintain their physical campuses.--- We submitted four pairings as suggestions. Our recommendation and preference are for Annunciation Parish and Visitation Parish, as we have been praying for Mary's intercession with the Memorare throughout this Journey of Faith process at Mass. This allows us to give Mary a place of prominence, while still being able to acknowledge the particular church campus during our community worship in the Eucharistic Prayers.

When we hear back from The Archbishop, we will let you know.

Respectfully yours in Christ, *Fr. John M. Norman*

### Upcoming Penance Services

#### Sunday, March 10

2:00 PM St. Michael's, Albion

4:30 PM St. Francis, Neligh

#### Sunday, March 17

4:00 PM St. Peter's, Ewing

5:30 PM St. Theresa's, Clearwater

7:00 PM St. Francis, Neligh

**Please partake in the gift of this  
Sacrament of Reconciliation.**

**How wonderful it will be to arrive Easter morning  
with a clean heart!**

### Welcome to our Parishes!

If you are new to the area, or just haven't been here in a while,

**WELCOME!** Please visit our website & register.

We look forward to hearing from you!





Please join in praying for the family, loved ones, students, and friends of Marin Schindler.

**Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**

A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 11, at St. Boniface in Elgin, and overflow seating in the church basement. Burial will follow in the parish cemetery.

Visitation will be 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. Sunday at the church, with a 7:00 p.m. wake service.

## Parish Grouping Office Hours



MAIN OFFICE

**Petersburg**

207 N. 4th Street

(open/In-Person Hours)

**Monday** Closed

**Tuesday** 10:30 am - Noon & 1 - 4 pm

**Wed, Thurs, & Fri** 9:30 am - Noon

**When calling the parish offices,**  
**please call 402-843-2345**

(This will give you an option to connect to a priest in the event of emergency)

SATELLITE OFFICES

**Elgin**

No longer holding office hours.

Used as meeting space.

301 S. 2ND STREET, ELGIN, NE 68636

(Still checking office door and PO Box B weekly)

**Ewing**

220 W. US HWY 275, EWING, NE 68735

**Tuesday & Thursday mornings**

9:00 am - Noon

(Still checking PO Box 37 regularly)

We want to *welcome* the newest member of our staff — Tonya Kallhoff.

Tonya is the Bookkeeper for the southern parishes of St. Johns in Petersburg, St. Bonaventure in Raeville, and St. Boniface in Elgin.

Deacon Dennis Wiehn 402-843-0182

Deacon John Starman 402-843-8393

Deacon William Camp (retired) 402-843-5464

Sister Patricia Hoffman (retired) 402-843-5461

**St. Boniface, Elgin Parishioners:**

We are in need of mowing & weed eating services of the St. Boniface Parish Grounds for the upcoming season (April-October). The list of services needed can be found on the website:

**<https://cppnebraska.org/parishes/stboniface/>**

Please call the parish office with any questions. (402-843-2345)

We please ask for you to submit a written and signed bid before March 27.

**Thank You!**



**Servants with Mary Group at St. Edward Catholic Church invite all to :**

The Seven Last Words of Christ, Lenten Meditation. Presented by Deacon Terry Ficenec. March 11, 2024 at 6:30pm.

Beautiful presentation to prepare our hearts and minds for Holy Week.

**St. John's (Deloit) Parishioners:**

**Fish fry sign-up sheet** is in the church foyer. These are for jobs and food from our parish.

Can also contact:

Beth Schueth, Marilyn Sehi, Kathy Bartak, Elaine Kimes or Sue Mlnarik

**St. Bonaventure Raeville**

Group 1 will clean Church *the week of March 18-22nd* to get ready for Easter. Please take time to help out!

Thank you!

*Thank You*

to all who supported, worked and donated to the St. Bonaventure spring breakfast & raffle in Raeville!

**Congratulations**

to all the raffle winners!

A complete list of winners can be found at <https://cppnebraska.org/parishes/stbonaventure/>

**Tilden Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

**Annual St. Pat's Bash**

**March 17th 11am - 2pm**

**OLMC Parish Hall**

Soups & sandwiches, desserts and beverages. *Free will donation.*

Variety of raffles and games for all ages including a Bake Sale.

Prizes include:

Quilt, Husker Football Tickets, Blackstone grill, Cash Prizes, & more!  
Raffles begin at 2pm.  
Need not be present to win.

**Northeast Nebraska March for Life**

**Saturday, March 23**

**KC Hall in Norfolk**

**105 Elm Ave**

**1:00 - 4:00 PM ProLife Fair**

1:30 PM- "Defending the Right to Life in Nebraska"

2:00 PM- March to Downtown Norfolk

3:00PM- Refreshments

Sponsored by Norfolk Area Right to Life, KC Council #1793, and Heart of Jesus Family of Parishes

**St. Michael's, Albion St. Pat's Carnival**  
Boone County Fairgrounds  
Sunday, March 17th 11 AM-2PM  
Games & Prizes, Live and Silent Auction, Cash, Merch & Quilt Raffles. Over \$6,000 in cash prizes! Fun for the whole family!

**PJ/SB BOOK FAIR**  
**JOIN US:**

**MONDAY-THURSDAY IN PERSON**  
**(MARCH 11-14)**  
**8:05 - 4:15**

**OR ONLINE MARCH 8-15 AT**  
[HTTPS://I55BOOKFAIRS.COM/PAGES/NE025](https://i55bookfairs.com/pages/NE025)

Save the Date

**PJ/SB**

**Visitation DAY**

**April 19, 2024**  
**8:00 - 11:30 a.m.**

More information will be available soon!

New students in grades PreK-12 are Welcome!



## PRAYER LINE

Please Remember in Your Prayers....

### St. John's Petersburg:

*\*No Intentions at this time\**

(To start prayer line, call  
Kelly Starman, 402-386-5570 or  
Kathy Koch 402-386-5481)

### St Theresa's:

Leo Starman, Nate Thiele, Adam Kester,  
Peg Kuester, Regina Krebs and  
Scott Kuester  
(To start prayer line,  
call Teresa Kester 402-750-0262)

**St. Peter's:** Nicki Dougherty, Kathi  
Retwisch, Sister Joseph, Yvonne  
Duggan, Marie Vandersnick,  
Anna Murdy, Gary Funk, and  
infant Cohen Summers.

(To start prayer line, call  
Lavonne Sisson  
402-626-7755)

### St. John's Deloit:

Darlene Schueth and  
Steven Schrunk  
(To start prayer line, call  
Jeanne Knievel  
402-929-0847.)

### St. Boniface, St. Bonaventure:

Laura Ferando, Brandon Henn, Infant  
Graham Sayers, Adam Kester, Marlene  
(Hoefer) Hughes, Larry DeMuth,  
Infant Neil Childers, Loretta Zegers,  
Gloria Lordemann, Chris Baum, George  
Childers, Ann Beckman, Bernadine  
Hoefer, Gene Heithoff, Infant Fallon Sue  
Heying, Harry Cunningham, Judy  
Johnson, Denise Jamison, Bruce Baum,  
Alice Kallhoff, Travis Pieper, Phil Stuhr,  
Judy Zegers, Mike Dwyer, Brett Kielty,  
Henry Biggie, Tom Jamieson, baby Nora  
Henn, Barb Ziegler, Tom Kimes,  
Ashleigh Henn and Marlene Henn  
McClinton.

(To start prayer line  
for St. Boniface,  
call Mary Jane Boes

843-2379/JoAnn Beckman 843-6287 .

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

If names can be taken off the prayer  
list, please let us know. Thank You

## Parish Stewardship for March 2 & 3, 2024

*God Bless You for your generosity!*

Children's Collection is included in the Sunday offertory amount

### **SPE (Ewing)**

Sunday \$55  
Utilities \$100  
Easter Flowers \$40  
Black & Indian Mission \$40

### **STC (Clearwater)**

Sunday \$1,579  
Easter Flowers \$20  
Utilities \$150

### **SJD (Deloit)**

Sunday \$3,170  
Easter Flowers \$100  
Utilities \$70  
Building Fund \$100

### **SBE (Elgin)**

Sunday \$2,492.60  
Building Fund \$100  
Easter Flowers \$115  
Easter \$180  
Good Friday \$25  
Insurance \$300  
Catholic Relief \$50

### **SBR (Raeville)**

Sunday \$1,381.25  
Easter Flowers \$115  
Utilities \$100  
Building Fund \$500

### **SJP (Petersburg)**

Sunday \$120  
Utilities \$100  
Easter Flowers \$55

Upcoming Special Collections:  
March 10 - Catholic Relief Services  
March 17 - Insurance

## Stations of the Cross



### **Fridays, 7:00 PM (Southern Tier)**

-March 15 SBE (DW)  
-March 22 SJP (JS)

### **(Northern Tier)**

-Wednesdays 9:00 AM STC  
(following Mass)  
-Thursdays 9:00 AM SPE  
(following Mass)  
-Fridays 9:00 AM SJD  
(following Mass)

### **With School Students Fridays 3:00 PM**

-Friday, March 15 PJSB Library  
-Friday, March 22 PJSB Library

### **Neligh & Tilden Stations Fridays, all at 5:15pm**

March 15 (T)  
March 22 (N)

## Holy Week Mass Schedule

### **Holy Thursday March 28**

6:30pm - Neligh  
7pm - Clearwater  
7pm - Raeville

### **Good Friday March 29**

3pm - Deloit  
3pm - Tilden  
7pm - Ewing  
7pm - Petersburg

### **Easter Vigil March 30**

8:30pm Elgin  
8:45pm - Neligh

### **Easter Sunday March 31**

Please note that Easter  
Sunday deviates from the  
normal "rotating" schedule.

8:00am - Ewing  
8:00am - Petersburg  
8:00am - Tilden  
10:00am - Clearwater  
10:00am - Elgin  
10:00am - Neligh  
11:30am - Deloit  
11:30am - Raeville

## UPCOMING FISH FRIES

### **-Friday March 15th**

Orchard Community Center  
5:30-7:30PM

### **-Friday, March 22**

St. John's (Deloit)  
5:00 PM - 8:30 PM  
See bulletin insert for menu.

### **-Every Friday during Lent**

Petersburg Legion Club  
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

### **-Every Friday during Lent**

Albion KC Hall  
5:00 PM - 7:30 PM



Date	Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
<b>MON MARCH 11</b>	--	Elgin	--	No Communion Service	Funeral for Marin Schindler
<b>TUES MARCH 12</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	Petersburg	JN JS	· † John & Viola Dinslage · † Dave, Tom Coleman & Tom Reilly	Rosary Prior to Mass
<b>WED MARCH 13</b>	<b>8:15 AM</b>	Elgin	JS	· † Bob Getzfred	Rosary Following Mass
<b>WED MARCH 13</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	Clearwater	JN	· † Lela Embree	Stations following Mass
<b>THUR MARCH 14</b>	<b>8:15 AM</b>	Elgin	JS	· † Dana Baum	SB 6th Grade Plans Mass
<b>THUR MARCH 14</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	Ewing	JN	· † Mary Edwards	Stations following Mass
<b>FRI MARCH 15</b>	<b>8:15 AM</b>	Elgin	JS	· † Dave Schindler	
<b>FRI MARCH 15</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	Deloit	JN	· † Allan Bartak	
<b>SAT MARCH 16</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>	Tilden	PN	For the Parishioners of OLMC & St. Francis	
<b>SAT MARCH 16</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>	Deloit	JS	· † Rich Schwager	
<b>SUN MARCH 17</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Petersburg	JN	· † Jerome Starman	Deacon John Starman
<b>SUN MARCH 17</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Clearwater	JS	· † Larry Temme	
<b>SUN MARCH 17</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	Elgin	JN	For the People of Our Parishes	
<b>SUN MARCH 17</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	Neligh	PN	· † Charles Burbach	

**Saturday 3/16/2024**

**5:30 pm**

**St. John the Baptist (Deloit)**

Altar Servers: Alec & Cohen Schindler

EMHC: Janette Kerkman

Giftbearers: Jeanne Knievel

Lector: Marilyn Sehi

Ushers: Chris Tagel, Jason Schindler

## **Ministry Schedule** **for March 16 & 17** **Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**Sunday 3/17/2024**

**8:00 am**

**St. Theresa (Clearwater)**

Altar Servers: Jayde Bazelman,  
Luke Kester

EMHC: Tom Thiele

Giftbearers: Dick Kester

Lector: Ed Moser

Ushers: Tim Kester Sr., Jarod Bearinger

**8:00 am**

**St. Bonaventure (Raeville)**

Altar Servers: Melissa Stuhr,  
Samantha Stuhr

EMHC: Tami Schrage

Giftbearers: Bob Hoefler

Lector: Brian Stuhr

Music: Paul Kuhlman

Rosary Leaders: Ken Stuhr, Joan Stuhr

Ushers: Marty Klein, Bob Bode

**Petersburg Homebound: Larry Pelster**

### **Family of Parishes Mass Schedule**

#### **Saturday**

5:30 PM Every Weekend Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Tilden

5:30 PM 1st/3rd/5th Weekend St. John the Baptist, Deloit

5:30 PM 2nd/4th Weekend St. Peter de Alcantara, Ewing

#### **Sunday**

8:00 AM Every Weekend St. Theresa, Clearwater

8:00 AM 1st/3rd/5th Weekend St. Bonaventure, Raeville

8:00 AM 2nd/4th Weekend St. John the Baptist, Petersburg

10:00 AM Every Weekend St. Francis, Neligh

10:00 AM Every Weekend St. Boniface, Elgin

**If you would like something in the bulletin,  
posted on Facebook, the website, Flocknote,  
or added to the calendar:**

please submit your information to

**bulletin@cppnebraska.org**

*(by Mondays at 12:00PM for the bulletin please!)*

If you send your information to this email  
address, it is sure to be seen and addressed by  
the bulletin editor & communications department.

When calling the parish office:

If you leave a voicemail, please state  
which parish you are calling in regard to. This  
makes it easier for us to determine needs for  
cemeteries, prayer lines, calendar dates, etc.

*Thank You!*

#### **Staff Directory**

**John Starman**

Director of Operations

**Ann Kurpgeweit**

Administrative Assistant

**Becky Kerkman**

Evangelization Coordinator,  
Sacraments

**Tonya Kallhoff**

Bookkeeper for Southern Parishes

**Helen Larson**

Bookkeeper for Northern Parishes

**Clarissa Stuhr**

Communications

**Kim Wesseln**

Receptionist

**10:00 am**

**St. Boniface (Elgin)**

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

Altar Servers: Harreson & James Lodge

Giftbearers: Duane Hoefler

Greeters: Jay & Kristen Evans,

Jolene & Paul Schrage

Homebound: Terry Reicks,

Linda Kerkman

Lector: Luke Beckman

Music: Mark Dwyer, Julie Dwyer

Ushers: Jerry Kallhoff, Dave Hoefler,

Gary Hoefler, Jerry Heithoff



# *St. Boniface Spring Benefit* Saturday, March 16, 2024 Elgin KC Hall



## AUCTION



**Bidding starts at 5:30PM.**

**The bar will be open and food available.**



**New online platform!** To bid online, you will need to Log In and create an account.

<https://onecau.se/boniface>

Bidding opens March 11

Can't make the event? *No problem!*

Bid online with your phone or desktop.

- **NEW! Silent Auction** - Closes at 7:00PM
- **NEW! Fixed Price** - buy items at the listed price and immediately add them to your cart.
- **NEW! Raffle** - buy your chance at raffle items right from your phone or desktop.
- **NEW! Checkout** - at the end of the night, access your cart and explore convenient payment options that will get you on your way. Pay right from your phone or write a check at the back bar.
- **Live Auction** - check out our Live Auction Preview (at the link above) to view selected items that will be auctioned off in our familiar format starting at 5:30PM. Winning bidders will see items added to their cart shortly after the item is sold. Live Auction items can only be bid on in-person

Pre-register  
by clicking  
"Get Tickets"



**Each parish family is asked to donate a \$50 quality auction item or \$50 in cash**

Looking for Equipment, Implements, Ag Supplies, Vehicles, Tools, Antiques/Collectables and Services. Contact a member of the auction committee with your item.

### **St. Boniface Auction Committee**

Luke Beckman	402-843-0598
Kara Shavlik	402-843-8816
Travis Eischeid	402-843-6680
Craig & Jess Niewohner	402-843-2247
Michael Moser	402-649-0391
Ted & JoAnn Baum	402-843-8370
Jay & Kristen Evans	402-640-8622
Andy & Nicole Starman	402-843-6521
Austin Meis	402-843-6604
Shane Beckman	402-843-0447
Tyler Childers	402-843-0536
Austin Mitchell	402-843-6443
Ross Schindler	402-843-0232
Jason Hoefer	402-843-8054

**All items need to be picked up by 5:00 PM Sunday, March 17th or other arrangements made with a member of the Auction Committee.**

All proceeds go to St. Boniface Parish



## **"BEST FISH FRY IN THE COUNTRY"**

St. John's Church, Rural Clearwater

Annual Fish Fry

Friday, March 22, 5:00-8:30 PM

Serving 3 kinds of fish, 2 kinds of potatoes,  
mac & cheese, homemade buns,  
salads and desserts!

*Freewill Offering*

Take-Out Available call 402-485-2476

(10 miles south & 1 mile east of Ewing.

Corner of 848th Road & 509 Ave.)

**Everyone Welcome!**

# Catholic Parishes in Partnership

INVITES ALL MOTHERS-TO-BE AND THEIR FAMILIES  
FOR A SPECIAL EVENT 

## ***Blessings of a Child in the Womb***

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH, PETERSBURG, NE

**Monday, April 8, 2024**

**6:30PM Prayer Service**

IN CONJUNCTION WITH FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION

AS A PARISH FAMILY, WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND  
SUPPORT FOR NEW LIFE IN THE WOMB!

**We want to walk with you!**



OPEN TO ALL WHO WISH TO PRAY FOR  
EXPECTING MOTHERS AND NEW LIFE.