

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

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March 16, 2025 Second Sunday of Lent

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No office hours. PO Box checked regularly.

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Three core values:

Communion

Communication

Sustainability



In Luke's Gospel passage that we hear this weekend, Jesus took Peter, James, and John up the mountain with him to pray. This wasn't that unusual since Jesus often spent nights in prayer. The three sleepy apostles missed the whole conversation between Jesus, Moses, and Elijah. When they woke up, they saw Jesus in his transformed glory and recognized the two men with him. After the disoriented suggestion to build some tents and stay, a voice told them, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." And then they were alone with Jesus. Followed by stunned silence.

SPE=Ewing, STC=Clearwater, SJD=Deloit, SFN=Neligh, OLT=Tilden, SJP=Petersburg, SBR=Raeville, SBE=Elgin

Listening that Leads to Action

Had Peter, James, and John not been truly listening to Jesus? Were they searching their hearts to understand why they needed this somewhat frightening encounter to remind them to *listen* to him? After all, they had been following him, they had been chosen, and they were close to him.

It is possible that the disciples engaged in selective perception—hearing only what they wanted to hear. Some may have only listened to Jesus's encouraging and uplifting words and ignored the difficult parts. Others may have understood his words and actions as a promise to become the long-anticipated Messiah who would lead a political and military uprising to liberate them from oppressive Roman rule.

Today's reading challenges us to reflect on our own listening. Are we engaging in selective hearing? Do we struggle to fully embrace the truth that before the glory of resurrection, comes the reality of passion and suffering? The Transfiguration is a gift—a moment of clarity and strength—to prepare us for what lies ahead. It fills us with awe and reverence so that, like Peter, James, and John, we can descend the mountain and re-enter a world marked by suffering and loneliness, ready to introduce others to Jesus.



ST. PAT'S BASH

THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 16!!

11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Hall
300 East 2nd Street in Tilden**

Free will donation!

Soups, Sandwiches, Desserts, Raffles, Games, & More!

Baptism Class

Thursday, March 27 ~ 7:00 p.m. in the Elgin Convent.

This is for parents that have not previously attended a baptism class. If you will be attending, please contact Gwen Beckman 402-843-8137.



Job Opportunity



at *Catholic Parishes in Partnership*
Evangelization Coordinator

- Faith based, friendly office setting
- Part-time, flexible hours
- Both Ministry and Coordination Roles
- 403b Retirement Plan
- Pope John Tuition Assistance available

To apply or learn more, scan the QR or visit
<https://cppnebraska.org/job-openings/>

Date	Time & Event
	Every Monday SJD Rosary/Meditation 7:00 p.m.
	Every Tuesday SFN Rosary 10:00 a.m.
	Every Wednesday 5:00-5:30 p.m. Confessions at SBE Youth Group for 9-12 grades, 7:00-8:00 p.m. at OLT Hall, Tilden
Sun Mar 16	St. Pat's Bash at OLT 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Sunnybrook's fried chicken dinner hosted at SJD Hall 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration & Praise Hour at SBE 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Mon Mar 17	SBE Altar Society Meeting ~ 7:00 p.m.
Wed Mar 19	Speak to My Grief session 6:00 p.m. Neligh Public Library
Sun Mar 21	SJD Annual Fish Fry 5:00-8:30 p.m. Orchard Community Club Fish Fry 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Sun Mar 23	First Communion at St. Theresa, Clearwater 8:00 a.m. Farewell celebration for Sister Pat Hoffman. SBE 1-3 p.m.
Tues Mar 25	Blessings of a Child in the Womb at SFN 6:30 p.m.
Wed Mar 26	Speak to My Grief session 6:00 p.m. Neligh Public Library
Thur Mar 27	Baptism Class in Elgin Convent ~ 7:00 p.m.
Sat Mar 29	SBE Spring Benefit Auction 5:30 p.m. Elgin KC Hall *NOTE DATE CHANGE*
Sun Mar 30	Neligh KC Annual Ham & Beef Dinner 5-8 p.m. Neligh Legion Eucharistic Adoration & Praise Hour at SBE 6:00-7:00 p.m. Youth Group to follow for grades 7-12. Supper provided!
Wed April 2	Speak to My Grief session 6:00 p.m. Neligh Public Library
Fri April 4	Elgin KC Fish Fry 5:00-7:30 p.m.
Sun April 6	First Communion at St. Boniface, Elgin 10:00 a.m. SJP Potato Bake at Werner Hall 5:00-7:00 p.m. ~ Fr. John Norman's Birthday! ~
	Every Friday during Lent ~ Petersburg Legion Fish Fry 5:30-7:30 p.m.
	Every Friday during Lent ~ Albion KC Fish Fry 5:00-7:30 p.m.
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Sister Pat Hoffman's Farewell Reception

Sunday, March 23, 2025

St. Boniface Church Basement

1:00-3:00 pm

Sister Pat will move to St. Joseph Convent in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on April 1st. She has been part of the Elgin community, St. Boniface Parish, and Pope John XXIII Central Catholic School for almost 53 years. Along with Sister Pat, the School Sisters of St. Francis leave the Elgin Community. We have been blessed to have the Sisters of St. Francis as part of our community since January 1909 with the opening of St. Boniface School.

*Please join us at a reception
in Sister Pat's honor on March 23rd.*

If you are unable to attend, cards may be sent to:

Sister Pat Hoffman
PO Box 219
Elgin, NE 68636

Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
MON MAR 17, 8:15 AM	Elgin	DW		Communion Service
TUES MAR 18, 8:30 AM	Petersburg	JN FB	· † Mary Jolene Johnson · † Ray & Lou Monitor	
WED MAR 19 8:15 AM	Elgin	JN	· † Marin Schindler	
WED MAR 19 8:30 AM	Neligh	FB	Living & Deceased Members of the Neyens Family	
WED MAR 19 9:30 AM	The Willows	FB	· † Diane Ahlers	
WED MAR 19 5:00 PM	Elgin	JN		Confessions 5:00-5:30 PM
THURS MAR 20 8:30 AM	Neligh	JN	· † Ralph Klien	
FRI MAR 21, 8:15 AM	Elgin	JN	· † Herman Nordhues	
FRI MAR 21, 8:30 AM	Neligh	FB	Living & Deceased Members of the Dickey Family	Stations of the Cross, following Mass
SAT MAR 22, 5:30 PM	Tilden	FB	· † Fr. Robert Schmitz	
SAT MAR 22, 5:30 PM	Ewing	JN	· † Wayne Pollock	
SUN MAR 23, 8:00 AM	Petersburg	FB	· † Deceased members of Sal & Kristine Henn Family	
SUN MAR 23, 8:00 AM	Clearwater	JN	· For the People of Our Parishes	
SUN MAR 23, 10:00 AM	Elgin	FB	· † Brad Beckman and Brian Wirges	
SUN MAR 23, 10:00 AM	Neligh	JN	· † LeRoy Shabram & Kallhoff & Shabram Families	

Confessions 30 minutes prior to each weekend Mass.

Ministry Schedule for March 22 & 23: Third Sunday of Lent

**If you are unable to fulfill your scheduled ministry, please find a substitute.

Saturday 3/22/2025

5:30 pm Mass - St. Peter, Ewing

Altar Servers: Michael K., Ellie H.
EMHC: Mike Summers
Gift bearers: Butch & Carol Rotherham
Lector: Sierra Summers
Ushers: Kevin Koenig, Mike Thramer

5:30 pm Mass - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Tilden

**(Contact Jolene Schapmann to schedule
Communion to sick or homebound 402-649-0829)**

Altar Servers: Charlie T., Paisley T., Landon M.
EMHC: Vernal Zwingman
Lector: Brent Luebe
Ushers: Mark O'Brien, Brandon Grosserode

Sunday 3/23/2025

8:00 am Mass - St. Theresa, Clearwater

Altar Servers: Trigg K., Isabella K.
EMHC: Kevin Filsinger
Gift bearers: Steve & Linda Hankla
Lector: Sonia Rittscher
Ushers: Tom Thiele, Kevin Filsinger

10:00 am Mass - St. Boniface, Elgin

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

Altar Servers: Sydney N., Jacob N.
Gift bearers: Dave Hoefler, Duane Hoefler
Greeters: Ed & Anne Parks, Gayle & Judy Zegers
Homebound: Phil & Kris Starman, Jessica Niewohner
Lector: Briley Eischeid
Music: Deb Baum, Becky Kerkman
Ushers: Jacob Schindler, Dave Hoefler,
Duane Hoefler, Ross Schindler

Sunday 3/23/2025

8:00 am Mass - St. John the Baptist, Petersburg

**(Contact Deacon John Starman to schedule
Communion to sick or homebound 402-843-8393)**

Altar Servers: Kaitey S., Vera T.
Homebound: Rod Stuhr
Lector: Lisa Schumacher
Money: Lynnette Seier, Kevin Schumacher
Music: Guitar Group
Ushers: Larry Zegers, Kevin Schumacher

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 K., Wyatt K.
EMHC: Carla Teel, Michelle Ternus
Lector: Kathy Sauser
Ushers: Gary Gunderson, Daryl Booth
Troy Shabram, Jon Strom

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 Mar 8-9, 2025

Sunday Offertory goes in one general account.
A breakdown of each campus is available
at Finance Council meetings

God Bless you for your generosity



Congratulations & Welcome to the Catholic Faith

~ Gracelyn Lois Parks

Baptized 2-23-25

Annunciation Parish, St. Francis Church, Neligh
Daughter of Matthew & Laura (Newton) Parks

Sunday Offertory	\$11,721.75
Easter Lilies	\$135.00
Utilities	\$280.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$800.00
Catholic Relief	\$40.00
Respect Life	\$25.00
SPN Building Fund	\$500.00
OLT St. Mary's Cemetery	\$150.00

CATHOLIC PARISHES IN PARTNERSHIP INVITES
ALL MOTHERS-TO-BE AND THEIR FAMILIES
FOR A SPECIAL EVENT:



Blessings of a Child in the Womb

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC CHURCH IN NELIGH
FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION:
TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 6:30 P.M.

You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb.
I praise you, because I am wonderfully made; wonderful are your
works! My very self you know. ~ Psalm 139:13-14

Certainly, children are a gift from the LORD,
the fruit of the womb, a reward. ~ Psalm 127:3

The gift of life comes directly from God, as we see from two
quotes in the Book of Psalms. This gift of life includes all stages of
natural life, including life in the womb. Our family of parishes
celebrates life, desires to be a place where life can be cared for
and grow and is offering Blessings of a Child in the Womb. This is
open to all expectant Mothers in our communities, their families,
and to all persons who want to pray for expecting families and
new life. All are welcome to attend this special event at
Annunciation Parish, St. Francis of Assisi Church in Neligh, on the
Feast of the Annunciation, Tuesday, March 25, 2025, at 6:30pm
Come, and celebrate new life....a gift from God!

The Neligh Knights of Columbus Council 7550 will hold their
44th Annual Ham & Beef Dinner at the Neligh Legion from
5:00-8:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 30. Serving ham and/or roast
beef, potatoes, vegetable, salads and dessert. Adults \$15,
10 and under \$6. Dine in or carry out.

Help Wanted: Looking for someone to clean the St. Francis rectory
in Neligh twice a month. If you can be that person, please call
Susie Ames (402-929-0038) or the Neligh office (402-887-4521).

THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 16!!

St. Pat's Bash at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Hall
in Tilden 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

St. John's Church, Rural Clearwater

(10 miles south & 1 mile east of Ewing)

ANNUAL FISH FRY

Serving 3 Kinds of Fish, 2 Kinds of Potatoes, Mac & Cheese, Homemade Desserts, Salads, and Rolls

FRIDAY, MARCH 21ST

5 PM - 8:30 PM

**FREE-WILL
OFFERING**

Take-Out Available
Call 402-485-2476

Everyone is Welcome ~ Bring Your Family & Friends

To **The Best** Fish Fry In "The Country" 😊

~St. John's, Deloit Parishioners~

A Fish Fry Sign-Up Sheet is in the church entry.
Please sign up! Your help with food, supplies, donations,
workers, etc. makes this event successful. We appreciate
everyone and look forward to working together another year!

Annunciation Parish Prayer Line

Adam Kester, Roger Allen, Regina Krebs, Matt Belitz, Angela Hardisty, Peg Kuester, George Ternus, Glen Grahleer, Lainey Henn, Jan Jurgens, Kyle & Jackie Nelson, Alice Johnston, Bob Stoffel, Gary Inlow, Boyd Batenhorst, Julie Krueger, Todd DeGroot, Nate Thiele, Brett Kielty, Kyle Netzel, Jackie Netzel, Jase Hemminger, Phyllis Dusel, Leo Starman, Nicki Dougherty, Sister Joseph, Yvonne Duggan, Marie Vandersnick, Anna Murdy, Joe Knust, Steve Herrington, Rick Johnson, Craig Allemang, June Anderson, Leonard Kerkman, Ladd Chandler, Kathy Long, Gerald Schapmann, Christine Olson, Olivia Trease Anderson, Annie Laurie Schapmann, Lucille Knievel, Donna Vice, Angela Wortman

To add to prayer line call for St. Francis call Susie Ames 402-929-0038, Milly Clemens 402-649-3194, or the Neligh Office at 402-887-4521. Our Lady of Mount Carmel call Jeanne Dahl 402-640-6466. St. Therasas call Teresa Kester 402-750-0262. St. Johns call Jeanne Knievel 402-929-0847. St. Peters call Lavonne Sisson 402-626-7755.

Stewardship for Mar 8-9, 2025

God Bless you for your generosity

St. Johns, Petersburg

Sunday Offertory	\$1,610.00
Utilities	\$1,300.00
Seminary	\$1,000.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$75.00
Building Fund	\$1,000.00
Sunday February ACH	\$140.00

St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Sunday Offertory	\$705.00
Utilities	\$100.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$25.00
Easter Lilies	\$120.00
Building Fund	\$1,650.00
Sunday February ACH	\$50.00

St. Boniface, Elgin

Sunday Offering	\$1,842.75
Insurance	\$ 100
Easter Lilies	\$ 75
Black & Indian Mission	\$ 75
Sunday February ACH	\$ 2,445
Sunday On-Line Giving	\$200



You are invited to sing with St. Boniface choir for Easter Sunday Mass!

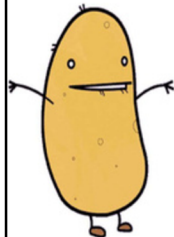
Choir rehearsals will be on the following dates:

- Wednesday, March 19th
- Wednesday, March 26th
- Wednesday, April 2nd
- Wednesday, April 9th

All rehearsals begin at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Boniface Church choir loft. Please join us as we prepare for Easter Sunday!

POTATO BAKE

**St. Johns the Baptist Catholic Church
Werner Hall***Petersburg, NE**



Sunday*April 6th, 2025
5:00 to 7:00 PM**

Baked Potato with several toppings to choose from & Mac & Cheese for Kids



Homemade Desserts!!!

*Free Will Offering*** Please Join Us!!*

and

Split the Pot! \$\$\$\$



Congratulations & Welcome to the Catholic Faith

~ Ivy Jan Spieker

Baptized 2-23-25

St. Boniface Parish, Elgin

Daughter of Adam & Trish

(Ternus) Spieker

**St. Boniface, Elgin
Altar Society Meeting**

Monday, March 17 ~ 7:00 p.m.

CAFETERIA ASSISTANT - URGENT NEED

Pope John is in URGENT need of a CAFETERIA ASSISTANT for the 2025-26 school year. We have filled the cafeteria manager position but will be unable to serve school lunches without the help of a cafeteria assistant. Duties include planning, preparing, and serving lunches and assisting the cafeteria manager with lunchroom duties. About 25 hours a week when school is in session. Training will be provided.



TEACHER AIDE



Pope John is seeking a TEACHER AIDE for grades K-2 for the 2025-26 school year. Duties include working with students under the direction of the classroom teacher. Training will be provided.

**St. Boniface Spring Benefit
2025 AUCTION**



SATURDAY, MARCH 29TH
Located at the Elgin KC Hall
5:30 PM

**Live & Silent Auctions
Enjoy Food & Drink
Must Have Raffle Items!**



Pre-register & get tickets!

Date change due to Boys State Basketball

St. Johns, Petersburg, St. Boniface, Elgin & St. Bonaventure, Raeville Prayer Line

- Carolyn Beckman, Laura Ferando, Brandon Henn, Adam Kester, Larry DeMuth, Neil Childers, Loretta Zegers, Gloria Lordemann, Chris Baum, George Childers, Ann Beckman, Gene Heithoff, Fallon Sue Heying, Harry Cunningham, Judy Johnson, Denise Jamison, Bruce Baum, Travis Pieper, Phil Stuhr, Judy Zegers, Mike Dwyer, Brett Kielty, Henry Biggie, Tom Jamieson, Nora Henn, Barb Ziegler, Marlene Henn McClinton, Jerry Stamp, Fayden Evens, Bob Redler, Vince Spieker, Linda Buelt, Rodger Rilley, Pauline Pelster, Samantha Korth, Kenny Thiele, Joan Richert, Otto Hoffschneider, Cooper Dirks**

To add to prayer line for St. Johns call Kelly Starman, 402-386-5570 or Kathy Koch, 402-386-5481.

St. Boniface call JoAnn Beckman 402-843-6287 or Darlene Heithoff 402-843-5482.

St. Bonaventure call Mary Ann Fangman 402-843-6129 or Diane Scholl 402-750-3789.

Stations of the Cross

7:00 p.m.

March 21 – St. Bonaventure, Raeville – Deacon Dennis

March 28 – St. John the Baptist, Deloit – Deacon Dennis

April 4 – St. John the Baptist, Petersburg – Deacon Jim Schindel

April 11 – St. Theresa, Clearwater – Deacon John

St. Peter, Ewing

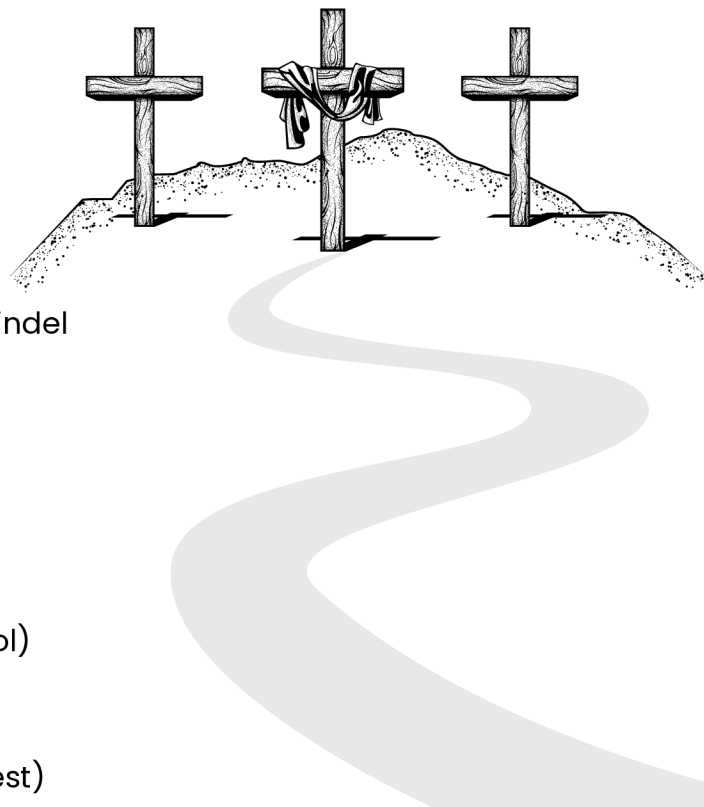
Every Friday evening of Lent @ 6:00 p.m.

St. Boniface, Elgin

March 21, 28, & April 4, 11 @ 3:00 p.m. (Led by PJ grade school)

St. Francis, Neligh

March 21, 28, & April 11 – after Friday daily Mass. (Led by priest)



FASTING REGULATIONS FOR LENT

▷ **Fasting**

- Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- This consists of 1 full meal and 2 smaller meals during the day, without snacks.
- If one cannot for health reasons, they are exempt.

▷ **Abstinence from Meat**

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

*Embrace your
Lenten
journey*

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday: April 17

5:00 p.m. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Tilden

5:00 p.m. St. Theresa, Clearwater

7:00 p.m. St. Bonaventure, Raeville

7:00 p.m. St. Francis, Neligh

Good Friday: April 18

3:00 p.m. St. Boniface, Elgin

3:00 p.m. St. John the Baptist, Deloit

7:00 p.m. St. John the Baptist, Petersburg

7:00 p.m. St. Peter, Ewing

Easter Vigil: Saturday, April 19

8:00 p.m. St. Francis, Neligh

8:00 p.m. St. John the Baptist, Petersburg

Easter Sunday: April 20

6:30 a.m. St. Peter, Ewing

8:00 a.m. St. Bonaventure, Raeville

8:00 a.m. St. Francis, Neligh

10:00 a.m. St. Boniface, Elgin

10:00 a.m. St. Theresa, Clearwater

11:30 a.m. St. John the Baptist, Deloit

11:30 a.m. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Tilden



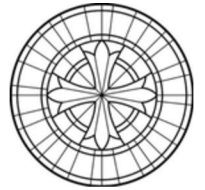
Speak to My Grief

You are not alone in your grief.
We can walk together.

Neligh Public Library

March 12, 19, 26 & April 2 at 6:00 p.m.

Organized by Catholic Parishes in Partnership,
all faith denominations welcome.



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**Grief presents itself in many different ways.
There is certainly no time limit on grief, and
everyone navigates it at their own unique pace.**

**If you have experienced a loss of any type, or if
you would like to gain helpful ways to support
others in their grieving, please join us.**

March 12 - Lori Pfeifer



March 26 - Peg Wemhoff



March 19 - Deacon John Starman



April 2 - Michelle Nekoliczak



Four impactful
sessions of
Speak to My Grief
Each session will
feature a different
speaker, sharing
their own grief
journey, offering
perspective,
insight, and
heartfelt support
for others that may
be grieving.