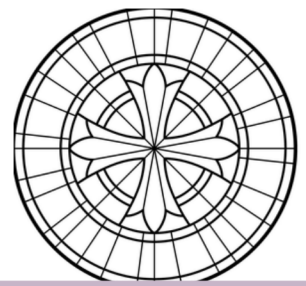


# Catholic Parishes in Partnership

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



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**Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
**March 19, 2023**

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES.....

### RURAL ST JOHN FISH FRY Friday, March 24th 5-8:30pm

Menu: 3 kinds of Fish, 2 kinds of Potatoes, Mac & Cheese, Homemade Desserts, Salads and Rolls.  
 Free Will Offering.  
 Dining Room Seating  
 (Take Out by calling 402-485-2476).

Make plans to come and enjoy  
**"The Best Fish Fry in The Country"**  
 Located at 50898 848th Road. (Rural Clearwater)



**Elgin Fish Fry**  
**KC Hall - March 31**  
**5-8pm**

**PARISH LENTEN  
 PENANCE SERVICE**  
**March 26th**

2pm St. Michael  
 4:30pm St. Boniface  
 7:00pm St. Francis  
 Confessions are available every Wed in Elgin from 5-5:30pm and prior to Sunday Mass at all parishes.

Date	Time	Event
Sun, Mar 19	10am	First Communion St. Theresa's Clearwater
Mon, Mar 20	Noon	<b>Early Bulletin Submissions Deadline for March 26 Bulletin</b>
Mon Mar 20	-----	Elgin Altar Society Meeting is cancelled.
Mon, Mar 20	7:30pm	St. John's Deloit - Rosary/Meditation
Tues, Mar 21	Afternoon	<b>Elgin Parish Office Closed in Afternoon</b>
Tue, Mar 21	-----	St. Boniface/Pope John School Board Mtgs (School Library)
Wed, Mar 22	9:00am	Stations Follow St. Theresa, Clearwater Mass
Wed, Mar 22	2:30pm	Vocations Cmt Meeting in SBE Meeting Room- Convent
Wed, Mar 22	5-5:30pm	Confessions St. Boniface, Elgin
Wed, Mar 22	-----	PRE Regular Schedule
Wed, Mar 22	7:30pm	St. Boniface Adult Choir Practice
Thur, Mar 22	9:00am	Stations Follow St. Peter's Ewing Mass
Fri, Mar 23	All Day	Pope John/St. Boniface Visit Day (See ad below)
Fri, Mar 23	9:00am	Stations Follow St. John's Deloit Mass
Fri, Mar 23	3:00pm	St. Boniface - School Stations of Cross
Fri, Mar 23	5:00-8:30pm	Rural St. John's Fish Fry
Fri, Mar 23	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross, St. John's Petersburg
Sat, Mar 25		Pope John/Elgin Public Prom (Attend Mass in Neligh 5pm) Prom Grand March @ KC Hall 6:30pm
Sun, Mar 26	>>>	Penance Services: St. Michael 2pm, St. Boniface 4:30pm, St. Francis 7pm

THIS WEEK →

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

at St. Theresa's Clearwater, March 19th 2023

BEN AHLERS.....SON OF JUSTIN & SARAH AHLERS  
 JACK AHLERS.....SON OF JUSTIN & SARAH AHLERS  
 MEG ANSON.....DAUGHTER OF SETH & KELLY ANSON  
 WYATT SCHLECHT.....SON OF JEFF & MANDY SCHLECHT  
 LEWIS TAGEL.....SON OF CHRIS & ANGELA TAGEL

THANK YOU TO SARAH KEEGAN AND TAMMY BEARINGER, WHO ARE THEIR TEACHERS, AND TO THEIR PARENTS, THE FIRST TEACHERS OF THE FAITH!



*Come Soar with us!*



Find out how our schools will benefit your children's minds and hearts for life.

**New Student Visitation**  
**Friday, March 24**  
**Grades Prek-12**

Learn more at [pjcrusaders.org/enroll](http://pjcrusaders.org/enroll)

POPE JOHN XXIII ST. BONIFACE  
 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

303 REMINGTON ST. | ELGIN, NE | 402.843.5325

**EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE** the next 3 Weeks!

Monday at Noon. Please submit by emailing [bulletin@cnpnebraska.org](mailto:bulletin@cnpnebraska.org)

## NEWS FROM OUR PARISHES.....



**FOLLOWING  
8:30AM  
WEEKDAY  
MASSES AT  
CLEARWATER,  
EWING, RURAL  
ST. JOHN**

SEE CALENDAR FOR SOUTH STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND ST BONIFACE SCHOOL STATIONS SCHEDULE.

## Baptism Class

MARCH 28TH @ 7:00PM  
ST. BONIFACE MINISTRY ROOM.  
FOR NEW PARENTS/ PARENTS  
WHO HAVEN'T TAKEN CLASS IN 3  
YEARS WHO ARE REQUESTING  
BAPTISM FOR CHILD IN  
UPCOMING MONTHS.

Call Gwen & Dave Beckman to  
register 843-8137



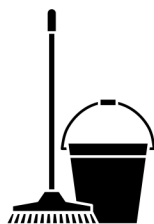
**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

**SISTER PAT**

**MARCH 19TH**

## St. Bonaventure Households---Mark your Calendars!

Church Cleaning will be the  
week prior to Holy Week, March  
27-31. Group 2 households are  
asked to help each other.



## Divine Mercy Holy Hour

*Exposition, Adoration,  
Confession and Benediction*  
April 16th 2023,  
3:00 pm, St. Boniface Church, Elgin

**St. Boniface Men's Circle Schedule  
SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL for Parish Ground  
Sunday All Circles**

Monday Cir 1 (Arehart-Buelt)  
 Tuesday Cir 2 (Busteed-Getzfred)  
Wednesday Cir 3 (Gossman-Kinney)  
Thursday Cir 4 (Kluthe-Payne)  
 Friday Cir 5 (Pelster-Schrage)  
Saturday Cir 6 (Schueths-Zwingman)

**St. Boniface Altar Society Circle Worklist**  
Clean Church 4, Next Funeral 6,  
Next Charity 3, Next mtg April 17 (Mar 20  
Cancelled)

The ladies of St. Boniface Parish are reminded to  
please submit your survey and donation to your  
Head Circle Leader by March 19th. Also, Please  
check shelves at bottom of church basement for  
food containers from last funeral.

**St. John's Peterburg Snow Removal March is  
Last Names A-P**

### St. Boniface Calendar Lottery Winners

3/12 Jolene Peterson \$75  
3/13 Kohl Bultenveld \$60  
3/14 Heather Pellatz \$60  
3/15 Greyson Niewohner \$60  
3/16 Phil Starman \$60  
3/17 Patty Faust \$60  
3/18 Jason Krebs \$60  
3/19 Brooklyn Chippis \$75



## St. Bonaventure Spring Raffle Winner List can be found at

[cppnebraska.org/raffle-winners/](http://cppnebraska.org/raffle-winners/)



**April Calendar Items due  
Mar 20. Please email  
[mreicks@cppnebraska.org](mailto:mreicks@cppnebraska.org)**



**St. Boniface  
Insurance Collection  
March 19 - Special  
Envelope in Packet**



## Prayer Line



**St. Boniface, St. Bonaventure:** Please Remember In Your  
Prayers: Infant Graham Sayers, Adam Kester, Marlene (Hoefler)  
Hughes, Larry DeMuth, Darrell Getzfred, Infant Paul  
Bell. Parishioners: Neil Childers, Marie Cheatum, Loretta  
Zegers, Donna Mackel, Juan Hoefer, Gloria Lordemann,  
Marin Schindler, Chris Baum, George Childers, Diane  
Kerkman, Phyllis Tharnish, Ann Beckman, Karen Eischeid,  
Bernadine Hoefer, Gene Heithoff, Infant Fallon Sue Heying.  
Doris Kluthe, ELGIN PRAYER LINE REQUESTS St. Boniface: Call  
Mary Jane Boes 843-2379/JoAnn Beckman  
843-6287.

**St. Peter's:** Anna Murdy, Bob Walnofer, Nicki Dougherty, Kathi  
Retwisch, Sister Joseph, Yvonne Duggan, Marie Vandernick. (To  
start prayerline, call Lavonne Sisson 402-626-7755).

**St. John's:** Darlene Schueth (To start prayer line, call Jeanne  
Knievel 402-929-0847.)

**St. Theresa's:** Bob Mattini, Leo Starman, Nate Thiele and  
Adam Kester. (To start prayer line, call Teresa Kester  
402-750-0262)



We pray for the soul of Al  
Haines, of Neligh, who passed  
away last week. Al is the father  
of parishioner Deb (Dan)  
Baum. May he rest in peace.



We pray for the soul of Albert  
"Al" Schmidt of Papillion, who  
passed away last week. Al is  
the brother of St. Boniface  
parishioner Lonnie Dinslage.  
May his soul rest in peace.

**CONTACT for rental of St. Bonaventure  
Rectory and Hall, Raeville. Clarissa Stuhr is  
the person taking registrations for rental of  
the St. Bonaventure facilities. You may  
contact Clarissa by calling or texting her at  
402-843-8791.**



**Reminder: Elgin Parish Office is  
Closed this Tuesday Afternoon  
(3.21)**

**WE ARE  
HIRING**  
COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATE



**APPLY NOW**  
[cppnebraska.org/job-openings](http://cppnebraska.org/job-openings)





**easter**  
FLOWERS  
\$18 PER LILY

At all Parishes. Purchase in memory of loved one. Use flower envelope from packet and put loved one's name on envelope

Note: St. Theresa's has sign up sheet in back

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, TILDEN

**ST. PAT'S BASH FUNDRAISER** **TODAY**

Mar 19 | Sunday | 11AM-2PM

FOOD, GAMES, RAFFLE, CASH PRIZES  
BLACKSTONE GRILL & HUSKER FOOTBALL  
TICKETS AMONG PRIZES

## Catholics at the Capitol

Our elected officials need to hear our voices! You're needed for a day of advocacy at the Capitol on **Apr. 12th**! Learn from Gov. Pillen, Nebraska Catholic Conference staff, & State Senators about advancing the cause for life, family, religious liberty, and more. Plus, meet your Senator, and learn how to advocate year-round. Tickets are \$15, covering the cost of refreshments and lunch. Sign up at [NECatholic.org](http://NECatholic.org).




**NELIGH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**42nd Annual HAM & BEEF DINNER**

MARCH 26th 5PM-8PM  
Nelig Legion Hall  
Adults \$15 10 & Under \$6  
Tickets Available at the door

37TH ANNUAL  
**POPE JOHN XXIII CENTRAL CATHOLIC**  
DEVELOPMENT DINNER  
Werner Hall, Petersburg NE  
April 2nd, 2023

\$75.00/ person  
Silent Auction & Social 5:00-6:30pm  
Dinner 6:30pm  
Get tickets at the High School before Mar 24th.

MAY 24-28  
Sponsored by St. Mike's Parish in Albion w/ assistance from St. Boniface

 Visit <https://cppnebraska.org/jc-camp-retreat/> for registration forms

CURRENT 8TH & 9TH GRADERS

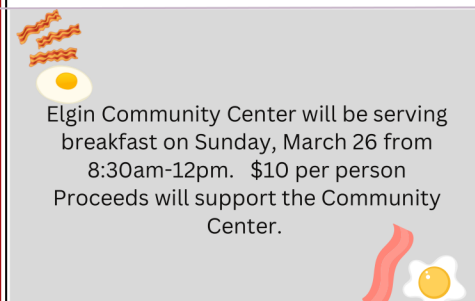
## LOOKING AHEAD! Eucharistic Encounter June 20-22 St. Wenceslaus Omaha

The Eucharistic Encounter is a diocesan event to celebrate and deepen our Faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist through Adoration, Eucharistic piety, dynamic teaching, powerful sacred music, and exposure to local apostolates and ministries. Spirit Catholic Radio, in coordination with the Archdiocese of Omaha is hosting this event.

See more at

[spiritcatholicradio.com/encounter/](http://spiritcatholicradio.com/encounter/)

This is an invitation to increase our devotion to the most precious and Sacred thing God left us with on this Earth: the gift of Himself



Elgin Community Center will be serving breakfast on Sunday, March 26 from 8:30am-12pm. \$10 per person  
Proceeds will support the Community Center.

## Parish Financial Stewardship for Weekend of March 11-12

Parish	Collection	Amount
St. Boniface Elgin	Sunday	\$4347.25
	Easter Flowers	\$156
	Insurance	\$50
	Easter	\$100
St. Bonaventure Raeville	Good Friday	\$25
	Sunday	\$288.50
	Easter Flowers	\$112
St. John's Peterburg	Utilities	\$75
	Sunday	\$1634
	Utilities	\$100
St. Peters, Ewing	Easter Flowers	\$305
	Sunday	\$980
	Easter Flowers	\$50
St. Theresa's, Clearwater	Utilities	\$200
	Building Fund	\$100
	Sunday	\$2881
St. John's Deloit	Easter Flowers	\$46
	Sunday	\$777.60
	Easter Flowers	\$20
St. John's Deloit	Build Fund Fish Fry	\$200

## KNOW YOUR FAITH

Join Fr. Sund each week for a short lesson on faith!



### Why does Father "wash dishes" during Mass?

The way I wrote this question makes me cringe a little bit. But this is usually how the question is asked, and the answer will explain why I cringe.

What I am referring to is after communion has been distributed, the priest or deacon will "purify" the sacred vessels at either the altar or a side credence table.

The reason for this is quite simple. We believe that every drop of wine and every bit of the hosts that remains is indeed and truly the Body and Blood of Christ. And so, care must be taken to be sure that every last drop is respected. Thus in using water, the priest makes sure the vessel has been thoroughly purified. It's something that's a lot more than doing dishes. As the priest or deacon does this a beautiful prayer is said (whispered): "What has passed our lips as food, O Lord, May we possess in purity of heart. That what has been given to us in time may be our healing for eternity."

If there are a large number of vessels, the Missal gives the option for these to be respectfully set aside and purified after Mass. However, that is meant to be the exception and not the ordinary practice. Next time you see Father purifying the vessels, call to mind the great respect we should give Christ Body and Blood he gave to us!



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# MINISTRY SCHEDULE

March 25-26, 2023



Date	Servers	Ushers	Grt/Ros/Mon	Gifts	Lectors	Music	EMHC
Sat, Mar 25 Ewing 5:30p	Preston Hoke	Greg Napier Denis Bergstom	-----	Bruce & Rhonda Hoffman	Tammy Summers	Follow Schedule	Mike Summers
Sat Mar 25 Petersburg 7:00pm	Katelyn Krohm Natalie Pelster	Wally Scholl Larry Zegers	Money: Clyde Stuhr, Adam Wies	-----	Alan Temme	Guitar Group	Deacon John Starman Homebound: Larry Pelster
Sun Mar 26 Raeville 8am	Anna & Samantha Stuhr	Bryan Bode Jake Grundmayer	Rosary: Ken & Joan Stuhr	Craig & Gini Seier	Eric Lordemann	Paul Kuhlman	Joyce Reestman
Sun Mar 26 Elgin 10am	Amelia & Simon Borer	Gary Schiltmeyer Jake Schindler Jeff Schindler Mike Schmitt	Gayle & Judy Zegers (W) Rick & Jan Starman (N & S)	Mike & Judy Kerkman	Audra Borer	Deb Baum Becky Kerman	Priest, Dcn Dennis, To the Homebound: *Jessica Niewohner *Skyler Meis
Sun Mar 26 Clearwater 10am	Shaylie Kester Irelyn Bearinger	Duane & Paul Kester	-----	Mitch & Shannon Tegler	Ed Moser	Follow Schedule	Tom Kester
Sun Mar 26 Deloit 11:30am	Cecilia & JB Mlnarik	Curtis Lemberg Paul Bartak	-----	Gary & Mary Bartak	Ann Kurpgeweit	Follow Schedule	Marilyn Sehi



Visit <https://cppnebraska.org/liturgical-schedule/> for full Schedule or scan QR to right.  
Thanks to All! Please find a sub if you can't fulfill your ministry.

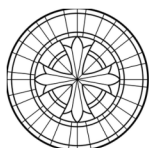


## MASS AND INTENTION CALENDAR



Date	Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
<b>Mon 3/20</b>	<del>8:15am</del>	Elgin		NO COMMUNION SERVICE THIS WEEK	Cancelled this week
<b>Tue 3/21</b>	8:15am	Elgin	PN	Living & Deceased. PJ Alumni	School Mass (10th) PN = Fr. Pat Nields
<b>Tue 3/21</b>	8:30am	Petersburg	JN	+ Susan Theiman	Rosary Before
<b>Wed 3/22</b>	8:15am	Elgin	JS	+ Linus & Laura Spieker	Rosary After
<b>Wed 3/22</b>	8:30am	Clearwater	JN	+ Jerome Starman	Stations After
<b>Thur 3/23</b>	8:30am	Raeville	JS	John Fangman Family	
<b>Thur 3/23</b>	8:30am	Ewing	JN	+ Bev Thrasher	Stations After
<b>Fri 3/24</b>	8:15am	Elgin	JS	+ Eddie & Arlene Eischeid	
<b>Fri 3/24</b>	8:30am	Deloit	JN	+ Clarence & Alice Funk	Stations After
<b>Sat 3/25</b>	5:30pm	Ewing	JS	+ Clet & Tim Thrasher	
<b>Sat 3/25</b>	7:00pm	Petersburg	JN	+ Joyce Temme	
<b>Sun 3/26</b>	8:00am	Raeville	JN	+ Rudy Starman	
<b>Sun 3/26</b>	10:00am	Elgin	JN	+ Leroy Kerkman	
<b>Sun 3/26</b>	10:00am	Clearwater	JS	+ Arnold & Mary Ann Thiele	
<b>Sun 3/26</b>	11:30am	Deloit	JS	For the People of Our Parishes	

\*If the school district of the parish has late start or cancels due to snow, morning Mass is also cancelled. Intention will still be fulfilled by priests. Wednesday confession will be announced based on conditions



### OUR MISSION

Our six parishes have been spiritual homes for generations of faithful Catholics in northeast Nebraska. The mission we are engaged in was started by Jesus and continues through us by the power of the Holy Spirit.



ONE CHURCH  
ENCOUNTERING JESUS  
EQUIPPING DISCIPLES  
LIVING MERCY