

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 22, 2020

Pragmatic Notes from Fr. John & Fr. Vogel:

Coming up with an immediate response to new and changing circumstances does take some time. Thanks for giving us some time to respond to our most recent context. On Monday, March 16, 2020, Archbishop Lucas indefinitely suspended all public Masses and communal celebrations of the Sacraments and other liturgies. The current recommendations from the CDC and Nebraska government officials are to cancel all gatherings of more than 10 people.

I sent out a Flocknote on March 17. You will find instructions on how to sign up inside this weekend's bulletin. Our best way to communicate is through Facebook. We are publishing to https://facebook.com/cppnebraska. We encourage you to "Like" us on "Catholic Parishes in Partnership" to stay connected with us. We will also share those announcements on our parish Facebook pages. If you know of a fellow parishioner who is not online and does not have a smart phone, please share with them so they don't feel "left out".

Here's the current run-through of our sacrament logistics:

• Mass / Celebrations of the Eucharist

- All public Masses are canceled
- We will livestream Mass on Sunday through Facebook Live on our Facebook page. You do not need an account to see our posts, videos, and announcements.
 - Our livestreams will originate at https://facebook.com/cppnebraska
 - Fr. Vogel will livestream Mass on Sunday at 8:00 AM
 - Fr. John will livestream Mass on Sunday at 10:00 AM
- Fr. Vogel will livestream daily Mass from Tuesday thru Friday at 8:30 AM
- Fr. John will livestream a "Liturgy of the Word" with Homily from Tuesday thru Friday at 10:00 AM

Mass Intentions

- While there are no public Masses, each priest is planning to celebrate a private mass.
- The priest will combine the multiple intentions in his Mass:
 - Fr. Vogel will offer the daily mass intentions for Elgin and Raeville for Tues-Fri
 - Fr. John will offer the daily mass intentions for Ewing, Clearwater, Deloit, and Petersburg for Tues-Fri. He will also offer all scheduled Saturday Mass intentions.
 - Fr. Vogel will offer all scheduled Sunday Mass intentions.
 - Fr. John will offer the intention "For the People of Our Parishes" each Sunday.

First Communion

O At this time, all our First Communion celebrations are postponed indefinitely.

Church Access and Availability

- All of our churches will be open during regular hours for private prayer.
 - The churches will not be available during times of "livestreamed" Mass
 - St. Boniface will be open from 9:00 AM 7:00 PM
 - St. Bonaventure can be opened by request.
 - St. Peter's, St. Theresa's, Rural St. John's, and St. John the Baptist remain open at all hours for private prayer.
- All public scheduled prayer times like Eucharistic Adoration and Stations of the Cross are canceled. See reverse side for options for online Stations of the Cross.

• Confession and the Sacrament of Reconciliation

- All communal penance services are canceled.
- o St. Boniface's scheduled Wednesday Confession time from 5:00 5:30 PM will continue.
- All other confession times will be made by appointment. Call the parish office.

• Funerals and Burials

- Funeral Masses and community Wake Services are not allowed at this time.
- Burial will take place at this time with only immediate family present. The current CDC group size limits do apply.
- o Funeral Masses will take place at a later time (when permitted) without the body present.

Visiting the Homebound / "First Friday" Calls / Anointing of the Sick

- We are not sending EMHCs or deacons to the homebound at this time.
- Normal "First Friday" visits to the homebound are also canceled.
- If someone is homebound and is requesting a priest visit for confession, they should call the
- Anointing of the Sick is available by calling the parish office

Weddings

- A wedding is permitted within the CDC group size limit
 - 10 persons = Priest (1) + Couple (2) + Others (7)
- We strongly encourage all couples that have a wedding date in April / May / June to consider rescheduling at a later time. And right now, we don't know exactly when it will be possible.

Baptisms

- Baptisms in emergency circumstances (ie. in danger of death) are always permitted.
- A baptism is permitted within the CDC group size limit
 - 10 persons = Priest (1) + Baby (1) + Parents (2) + Godparents (2) + Others (4)

Reduced Office Hours in Elgin

- We are asking you to limit your visits to the Elgin Office during this time. We are strongly encouraging the use of our phone number (402-843-2345) and email address (parish@cppnebraska.org) and the mail slot for dropping off things.
- **Hours of Operation**
 - Monday: Closed
 - Tuesday: 9:00 AM 12:00 PM (Michele & Linda)
 - Wednesday: 9:00 AM 12:00 PM (Michele) Thursday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Linda) Friday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Michele)

Parish Giving and Contributions

- Even though our gatherings are suspended, our mission to make Christ known continues, and our expenses for electricity, heat, internet, staff and everything else are still coming due. Please consider giving sacrificially at this to help our mission continue. Here are some ways that you can help:
 - You can give on our online platform Tithely: https://cppnebraska.org/donate
 - You can mail your envelopes to the office.
 - You can drop them by the Elgin Office mail slot.

Printed Bulletins

- A small number of printed bulletins will be available in each of the churches. Please reserve them for those who cannot see the bulletin online.
- We will also send out our "bulletin" by Flocknote and on our website.

Planned Schedule of Events on Facebook

- Sundays
 - 8:00 AM Sunday Mass livestreamed by Fr. Vogel
 - 10:00 AM Sunday Mass livestreamed by Fr. John
 - 7:00 PM 8:00 PM Project YM Live evening for Jr High / High School Youth
 - https://projectym.com/live/
- Monday
- No scheduled events
- Tuesday
- 8:30 AM Mass livestreamed by Fr. Vogel
- 10:00 AM Liturgy of the Word & Reflection by Fr. John
- Wednesday
- 8:30 AM Mass livestreamed by Fr. Vogel
- 10:00 AM Liturgy of the Word & Reflection by Fr. John
- Thursday
- 8:30 AM Mass livestreamed by Fr. Vogel
- 10:00 AM Liturgy of the Word & Reflection by Fr. John
- 3:00 PM "Live" Stations of the Cross by Fr. John
- Friday
- 8:30 AM Mass livestreamed by Fr. Vogel
- 10:00 AM Liturgy of the Word & Reflection by Fr. John
- Recorded Stations of the Cross by Fr. Vogel

For those without internet, EWTN has televised Mass on their TV schedule.

Please be patient with us... this reality is new to all of us... and let's keep each other in prayer!

God bless, Jr. Jh m Zunin 2 ogul

Public Masses are Cancelled

Due to Coronavirus (Please see page 1 for details on how to watch our livestream Mass; and intentions are listed in this bulletin)

RELIGIOUS

Fr. John Norman, Pastor PO Box 37 Ewing, NE

Email: jmnorman@archomaha.org
Fr. Kevin Vogel, Assoc. Pastor PO Box B- Elgin

Email: kwvogel@archomaha.org

Deacon Dennis Wiehn

Deacon John Starman

Deacon William Camp (retired)

402-626-7605

402-843-2345

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402-843-0182

402-386-5570

402-843-5464

Sister Patricia Hoffman PO Box 219 402-843-5461

Emergencies Needing a Priest: call office numbers and system will re-direct your call.

Elgin Office

Mailing Address: PO Box B, Elgin NE 68636

 Parish Office Phone
 402-843-2345

 Fax
 402-843-2253

 St. Boniface Gym Phone
 402-843-2249

Website: cppnebraska.org

Michele Reicks mreicks@stbonparishes.com
Linda Moser lmoser@stbonparishes.com
(office entrance is east side of Elgin rectory)



Modified Hours

Monday Closed Tuesday-Friday 9am-Noon

Petersburg Office (office entrance is north entr. Werner Hall)

Mailing Address: PO Box 608, Petersburg NE 68652
Parish Office Phone 402-386-5580
Hours: Wednesday (or by Appt) 10:00 am-3:00pm
Jaci Hoefer jhoefer@archomaha.org

Ewing Office (office entrance is front door of Ewing Rectory) Mailing Address: PO Box 37, Ewing, NE 68735

Modified Hours: Thursday 9:00am – Noon Helen Larson) 402-626-7605

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE (changed due to Coronavirus)

Wednesday: 5-5:30pm- Elgin will continue

Private reconciliation by appointment always available. Reconciliation before and after each Mass **Cancelled**

ADORATION SCHEDULE Cancelled for now

St. Peter's: Thursday- 9- Noon

Elgin: Day before First Friday, Each Month

St. John's-Deloit- Devotions on Mondays at 7pm (summer)

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND Cancelled for now

St. Boniface Parish: Deacon Dennis Wiehn, 402-843-5808

St. Bonaventure Parish: Joan Stuhr, 402-843-0485

St. John the Baptist, Petersburg: Rotating, so please see Liturgical Schedule in bulletin.

FIRST FRIDAYS in Elgin Cancelled for now

Father Vogel will bring Communion to the homebound following Mass, if you call the office the day before, 402-843-2345.

SCHEDULE MASS INTENTIONS

St. Boniface/St. Bonaventure Parish: Linda Moser 843-2345 **St. John's Parish- Petersburg:** Kelly Starman 386-5570 or email kelly starman@yahoo.com.

St. Peter, St. John Deloit, St. Theresa's: Helen Larson 402-626-7605.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Still is TUESDAY NOON

Send to lmoser@stbonparishes.com (AND) mreicks@stbonparishes.com

COMBINED Monthly Calendar: 3rd TUES / Mo. Our parishes now are migrating to one website soon:

If parishes want event flyers, calendars, etc. posted please email mreicks@stbonparishes.com.

Group Facebook Page: cppnebraska.org (each parish has their own Facebook page also)

St. Boniface School (K-6) / Pope John (7-12) Cancelled for now
Betty Getzfred, Principal 402-843-5325

Betty Getzfred, Principal Website: www.pjcrusaders.org

St. Michael School- Albion (Preschool-8) Cancelled for now
Lisa Schumacher, Principal Website: www.stmichael esu7.org

Elgin Religious Education Cancelled for now

Family Formation (Gr. K-6)

Cheryl Veik, Coordinator 402-843-8023

Elgin Sunday Youth Group (Gr. 7-12)

Louise Schindler, Sunday Youth Group 402-843-5375

Petersburg Religious Educ. (in Albion)
Lisa Wagner, Director (to register)

(Gr. K-8) Wednesday during School Year
(Gr. 9-12) Wednesday during School Year

7:15-8:15 pm

St. Peter, St. Theresa, St. John Deloit Cancelled for now Religious Ed Classes

Elementary: Wed. 3:45-5:15 pm at St. Theresa's Hall in Clearwater, Wed. 4-5:00 pm at St. Dominic's Hall, and Wed. 3:45-5:15pm at the Orchard Methodist Church. Angela Tagel, Director 308-367-7249.

Jr. Hi/HS Wed. 7-8:15 pm at St. Theresa's Hall, Clearwater. (Contact: Sandy Moser 402-851-0116), or 7-8:30pm at St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing. (Contact: Ann Kurpgeweit 402-336-7749.)

PRAYER LINE REQUESTS

St. Boniface: Call Mary Jane Boes 402-843-2379 or JoAnn Beckman 402-843-6287.

St. Bonaventure: Call Mary Ann Fangman 402-386-5350 or Diane Scholl 402-386-5256.

St. John-Petersburg: Call Kathy Koch 402-386-5481

or Kelly Starman 402-386-5570

St. Peter-Ewing: Lavonne Sisson 402-626-7755

St. Theresa-Clearwater: Teresa Kester, 402-750-0262 St. John the Baptist-Deloit: Jeannie Knievel 402-929-0847

RENTAL REQUESTS

St. Bonaventure, Raeville Rectory or Hall: Call Mary Ann Fangman 402-386-5350.

St. John's Rectory, Petersburg: Call Mary Lu Larson 402-843-8420 or Jacque Luettel 402-843-8974.

St. John's Werner Hall, Petersburg events all need to be scheduled through Jaci Hoefer — including all funerals, events, receptions, and showers by calling 402-386-5580 or email jhoefer@archomaha.org.

St. John's Rural Clearwater: Sue Mlnarik 402-485-2428

St. Theresa's Clearwater: Carol Thiele 402-750-1777

St. Peter's Ewing (St. Dominic's) Hall: Helen Larson 402-626-7605

Knights of Columbus Hall, (Elgin): Dave Hoefer 402-843-8921. Website: KofC.org/JoinUs

Tintern Retreat Center (Oakdale) Cheryl Veik 402-776-2188 tinternretreatcenter.com

Important Links https://get.tithe.ly/ (online giving) https://flocknote.com/ (notification system)

This Week in Our Parishes.....

Day	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Events</u>
Sunday	March 22	Postponed	NO St. Theresa First Communion and Coffee & Rolls
Sunday	March 22	Cancelled	NO Penance Service at St. Peter's Ewing, St. John's Deloit or St. Theresa's
Tuesday	March 24	Noon	Bulletin Deadline for March 29th Bulletin Items / April (tentative) Events
Tuesday	March 24	Cancelled	NO St. Peter's Christian Mother's Meeting
Tuesday	March 24	Cancelled	NO St. Boniface Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday	March 24	7:00 pm	Baptism Class at St. Boniface Convent is still taking place
Wed/Thurs	March 24-25	Cancelled	NO St. Boniface Children's Choir Practice or Adult Practice- St. Boniface Church
Wednesday	March 25	5-5:30 pm	Confessions at St. Boniface Church is still taking place
Sunday	March 29	Postponed	NO St. John's Deloit First Communion

Note: LIVE STATIONS of the CROSS will be on Facebook on Thursday at 3:00 pm.

Recorded Stations of the Cross will be posted on Facebook Friday Mornings / able to view any time during the day

No Religious Ed classes for any of our area parishes for the time being.

There is Sunday evening 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM Project YM Live evening for Jr High / High School Youth https://projectym.com/live/.

GENERAL NEWS

<u>Spiritual Communion</u>

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Parish Giving

(please continue)



Use this link to give online:

https://cppnebraska.org/donate/

Other options include mailing your envelope to your parish office (addresses listed on Pg. 3)

Elgin Office has a mail slot at their office entrance that anyone can use, 24/7.



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https://www.facebook.com/cppnebraska/

https://www.facebook.com/stbonparishes/

https://www.facebook.com/stjohnpetersburg/

https://www.facebook.com/stbonraeville/ (new page)

https://www.facebook.com/stpeterewing/

https://www.facebook.com/sttheresa68726/

https://www.facebook.com/RuralStJohns/



If someone wants to join our free parish notification,
'Flocknote', you are welcome to do so by following the instructions below.

This will sign you up to receive an email from your parish when pertinent information needs to be sent out in a timely manner.

Father John will also send out an email each week with the bulletin, along with his comments.

In order to receive this free service, you can email parish@cppnebraska.org, asking to join Flocknote, or you can send a text of one of the following keywords to 84576, to join your parish mailing list.

Please note that we will only post very pertinent information on these Flocknotes, they will not be something that takes over your inbox.

If something affects everyone in our grouping, it will be sent to all of the parish flocknote accounts, therefore you do not have to sign up to receive all of the parishes information, only your parish.

- 68652 for St. John the Baptist in Petersburg
- raeville for St. Bonaventure in Raeville
- elgin for St. Boniface in Elgin
- **clearwater** for St. Theresa's in Clearwater
- deloit for St. John's Church of Deloit
- ewing for St. Peter de Alcantara in Ewing

Subscribing helps our offices with our efforts in communication, keeping you informed. If you provide your cell phone number, we will add it to a list that we will use only for Mass Schedule changes and weather/Road Conditions or immediate cancellations.

EWTN is available on Great Plains Channel 14 (Elgin). Televised Mass times on Sundays are 7am and 11am. Other Masses and special programing available by looking at EWTN brochure, available in the back of your church, or by going online to ewtn.com.

Mass Intentions for the week....... (Celebrated at Private Mass)

<u>Priest</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Intentions</u>	
	Monday	March 23	No Service	
Fr. Vogel	Tuesday	March 24	+Betty Vaisvilas	(Livestreamed at 8:30 AM)
Fr. John	Tuesday	March 24	+Joan Stearns	
Fr. Vogel	Wednesday	March 25	+Sandy Lodge	(Livestreamed at 8:30 AM)
Fr. John	Wednesday	March 25	+Jerome & Betty Temme	
Fr. Vogel	Thursday	March 26	+Eddie & Arlene Eischeid	(Livestreamed at 8:30 AM)
Fr. John	Thursday	March 26	+Helen Burk	
Fr. Vogel	Friday	March 27	+Deceased Members of St. Boniface	(Livestreamed at 8:30 AM)
Fr. John	Friday	March 27	+Richard Kalvelage	
Fr. John	Saturday	March 28	+Jim Preusser	
Fr. Vogel	Sunday	March 29	+Betty Grundmayer	(Livestreamed at 8:00 AM)
			+Bob Pokorny	
			+Allan Bartak	
Fr. John	Sunday	March 29	For the People of Our Parishes	(Livestreamed at 10:00 AM)

NOTE: All livestreamed Masses will be on all of our Facebook pages

stst all Livestream can be viewed at the time it is live, or any time after that, that you wish ststDaily Masses will be live at 8:30 am (Tues-Fri)

Weekend Masses will be live on Sunday at 8:00 am with Fr. Vogel and 10:00 am with Fr. Norman. Tuesday - Friday Fr. Norman is offering a live streamed Liturgy of the Word and Daily Reflection at 10:00 am.

St. Boniface Elgin

Financial Stewardship- St. Boniface- Elgin

Sunday Collection (48 Env.)	\$7,938.09
Children's Collection:	\$11.75
P.I.E. (Partners in Education	\$250.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$20.00
Easter Flowers	\$150.00
Insurance	\$2,135.00
Sunday Collection a	s of Fiscal Week 37

Budgeted Total	\$163,235.49
Actual Total	\$158,237.52
Amount Behind	(\$4,997.97)

St. Boniface, St. Bonaventure: Please Remember In Your Prayers: Jolene Lichty, Larry Braband, Roger & Jan Sorenson, Terry Dinslage, Cheri (Schindler) Cavanagh, Laurie Horn, Dave Shrader, Bob Redler, Garrett Scholz, Alfreda Pelster, Neil Childers, Sally Beckman, Marie Cheatum, Charlotte Hoefer, Joe Buelt, Karlene Moser, Cliff Burger, Brittany Waldrop, Brenda Papstein, Jacquelyn Brugman, Denise Jamieson, Chris Stargel, Gary Preister, Cammy (Dwyer) Abbey, Marlene Hoefer Hughes, Darlene Stelling, Lawrence Borer, Larry Shavlik, Lyle Mackel, Gayle Zegers, Clayton Dozler, Deb Warren, Dave Pelster, Gladys Reicks, Judy Zegers. [Please let us know if name can be removed.



Baptism Class is still scheduled

Tuesday, March 24 at 7:00 pm St Boniface Ministry Room-Convent In order to have your child baptized, it

is necessary for you to attend this class

if you are a first-time parent, a parishioner recently registered in any parish, or if it has been over three years since you last attended the class. No need to preregister. The next class will not be held for several months, so please keep this in mind. Instructors are Dave & Gwen Beckman. [Due to the Coronavirus, if you do not feel comfortable attending the Baptism Class, please call the Parish Office and we will make alternative arrangements].

Friends of St. Boniface School Spring Raffle is officially sold out! The drawing will be held March 31, 2020. Thank you for your continued support of our school!!

St. Boniface School Calendar Lottery Winners:

03-16-20	Jim & Jenny Score	\$60.00
03-17-20	Hallie Schmoldt	\$60.00
03-18-20	Rita Ahmann	\$60.00
03-19-20	Tom & Sue Mlnarik	\$60.00
03-20-20	Greyson Niewohner	\$60.00
03-21-20	Preusser Grandkids % Helen Preusser	\$60.00
03-22-20	Joe & Carol Luettel	\$75.00



The St. Boniface Spring Benefit Auction was a great evening spent together, and we had fun, despite a smaller crowd!

Thank you to the donors and consigners of the items, and for the cash donations from individuals and businesses! Without those, we could

not have this fundraiser! Special thanks to Ted Baum and Corey Curtis for donating their auctioneer services and to JoAnn Baum, Deb Baum and Denis Henn for their assistance. To the Auction Committee for making it all happen, by soliciting, setting up/taking down, recording and labeling items, and the many hours put in for the auction: Matt Beckman, Luke Beckman, Jess & Craig Niewohner, Kara & Lee Shavlik, Michael Moser, Ted & JoAnn Baum, Jay & Kristen Evans, Jason Hoefer, Macaib Hoefer, Travis Eischeid and Andy & Nicole Starman. Thanks to Brenda Meis for the additional help cashiering. Thanks to the Pope John students who provided babysitting and to Pope John for opening their school. Thanks to the Altar Society officers and the women's circles who ran a wonderful Hors d'oeuvre Bar and to the Knights of Columbus for opening their bar and hall to us! There are still donations coming in from those who couldn't attend! As soon as the Auction bills are paid, we will give you a complete report of what we made.

St. Peter's St. Theresa's St. John's Deloit

St. Peter's Christian Mothers, Ewing, CANCELLED their meeting previously scheduled for this Tuesday, March 24, due to Covid-19. Stay safe. We don't want to take unnecessary risks.

Financial Stewardship St. Peter's Ewing

March 15: \$334.00 Easter Flowers: \$35.00 Vigil Lights: \$322.30

St. John's Deloit

March 15: \$872.00 Black & Indian Mission: \$1.00 Easter Flowers: \$95.00

St. Theresa's

Sunday (March 15): \$1,101.00 Heating: \$25.00

FOR ALL HAVING SPECIAL NEEDS:

<u>St. Peter's:</u> Steve Koenig, Butch Sojka, Sister Joseph, Mary Edwards, Jessica Hobbs, Jeanette Tomjack, Sharon Ward, Leo Hawk, Duaine Bollwitt, Yvonne Duggan, Marie Vandersnick and Myra (Rotherham) Schwebel.

St Theresa's: Leo Starman, Nate Thiele, Regina Krebs.

<u>St. John's:</u> Keith Palmer, Jackie Bartak, Darlene Schueth, Carl Ernesti and Georgine Funk.



St. Peter's is looking for someone to lead a game committee to represent the church at Ewing's 150 year celebration on Saturday May 23rd. Please Contact Vonnie Thramer if interested: 720-220-1280.



Postponed to a later Date

St. John's Fish Fry – Rural Clearwater (orig. sched. Mar 27)

Elgin Knights of Columbus Fish Fry (orig. sched. April 3)

St. John's Petersburg

Financial Stewardship St. John's – Petersburg: March 7

Adult Envelopes: \$940.00 Loose: \$122.00 Children: \$3.00 Utility Fund: \$100.00 Black & Indian Mission: \$5.00

St. John's Snow Removal March: Families with Last Names A-R **Thank You**



Please help with our Spring Church Cleaning at St. John's in Petersburg. Church Cleaning will be held Monday, March 30th through Wednesday, April 1st. Please come when your schedule

allows you to. A Cleaning list will be available in the back of church. Thank you in advance for all your help.

St. Bonaventure Raeville

Financial Stewardship St. Bonaventure- Raeville

Sunday Collection (11 Env.)	\$856.00
Children's Collection	\$4.00
Fuel	\$380.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$25.00
Easter Flowers	\$54.00
Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 37	_

Budgeted Total \$36,000.00 Actual Total \$36,640.04 Amount Ahead \$640.04



St. Bonaventure will still be cleaning church the week of March 30 to April 2.
All Help is appreciated.

OTHER Postponements / Closures

**Serra Server Servers Awards will NOT be held at this time.

**Pope John Development Dinner has been postponed until further notice!

**St. Benedict Center in Schuyler will be CLOSED to the public for an indefinite period.



Wishing Sister Pat a wonderful birthday! (March 19)

May you be blessed with many more!