

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
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Palm Sunday

Hosanna!

BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper
Thursday, April 6
– 7:00 pm St. Theresa's, Clearwater (JS)
– 7:00 pm St. Bonaventure, Raeville (JN)
Following the services adoration will be held at these churches.

Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Friday, April 7
– 3:00 pm St. John's, Deloit (JS)
– 7:00 pm St. Peter's, Ewing (JS)
– 7:00 pm St. John's, Petersburg (JN)

EASTER VIGIL
Saturday April 8
– 8:30 pm St. Theresa's, Clearwater (JN, JS)
*There will be no confessions prior to Mass.

EASTER SUNDAY
Sunday, April 9
– 8:00 am St. John's, Petersburg (JN)
– 8:00 am St. Peter's, Ewing (JS)
– 10:00 am St. Boniface Elgin (JN)
– 10:00 am St. Theresa's, Clw (JS)
– 11:30 am St. Bonaventure's, Raeville (JN)
– 11:30 am St. John's, Deloit (JS)
*There will be no confessions prior to Mass.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES.....

Date	Time	Event
April 2	5:00pm	Pope John Development Dinner (Social 5pm, Dinner 6:30p) Advanced Tickets Only
April 3	11:00am	Chrism Mass @ St. Cecilia Cathedral in Omaha
April 3	12:00pm	Early Bulletin Deadline, Easter Bulletin
April 3	7:30pm	St. John's Deloit - Rosary/Meditation
April 4	7:30pm	Elgin KC Meeting
April 4	8:00pm	Neligh KC Meeting
April 5	--	No School St. Boniface, No Morning Masses
April 5	5:00-5:30pm	Confessions in Elgin (Two Priests available)
April 6	1:00pm	Pope John & St. Boniface Early Dismissal
April 6	--	Fr. John's Birthday!!
April 6	--	Holy Thursday (See Holy Week Schedule to left)
April 7	--	St. Boniface and Pope John No School Parish Offices Closed
April 7	--	Good Friday (See Holy Week Schedule to left)
April 7	4-7pm	St. John's Petersburg Bake Sale in Werner Hall
April 8	8:30pm	Easter Vigil Mass at St. Theresa's, Clearwater.
April 9	--	Easter Sunday - (See Holy Week Schedule to Left)

CALENDAR CORRECTION!! The St. John's Deloit Honors Luncheon for First Communicants and High School Graduates is April 30th

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE THIS WEEK FOR EASTER! MONDAY AT NOON. PLEASE SUBMIT BY EMAILING

BULLETIN@CPPNEBRASKA.ORG

or calling 402-843-2345

NEWS FROM OUR PARISHES....

Congratulations to all who have completed RCIA and Sacramental Preparation in anticipation of the Easter Mysteries.

Justin Ahlers (Husband of Sarah Ahlers)
Angela Engle (Wife of Andrew Engle)
Katie Kester (Wife of Cady Kester)
Tiffany Maser (Wife of Mark Maser)
Lauryn Stanton (fiance of Clay Thiele)
Sammy Zabka (Wife of Jason Zabka)

RCIA

CHRISM MASS



On Monday, April 3, Archbishop Lucas will celebrate the Chrism Mass at St. Cecilia's Cathedral at 11am. The Holy Chrism will be consecrated and the Oils of Catechumen and the Sick will be blessed. Also, at this Mass, the priests of the Archdiocese make a renewal of their priestly promises.

FR. JOHN!

APRIL 6TH



Food Pantry



Will the food insecure have enough to feed their family this Easter? Please remember your Local Food Pantry (by bringing items to your parish designated area)

OACCW

The Rural Central Deanery Meeting will meet on April 11 at St. Peter's-Stanton. Registration will start at 1pm and the meeting will begin at 1:30.

The Rural Northwest Deanery Spring Meeting will be held at St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing on April 18. Registration 9:30 am, Meeting 10:00 am with inspirational talk by Delores Ruzicka. Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 am with Fr. John Norman

RELIGIOUS ARTICLE STORE

ST. BONIFACE PARISH OFFICE



FIRST COMMUNION, BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION GIFTS
ST. CHRISTOPHER AUTO VISORS, TONS OF NEW ROSARIES, AND MUCH MORE!

Thanks to ALL who helped with Snow removal this winter.



St. Boniface Altar Society Circle Worklist
Clean Church 4, Next Funeral 6,
Next Charity 4, Next mtg April 17

St. Boniface Calendar Lottery Winners

3/26	Keith & Lori Stieren	75
3/27	Robert & Marlene Thiessen	60
3/28	Linus, Eliza, Amelia, Simon Borer	60
3/29	Eli Pace	60
3/30	Grace Henn	60
3/31	Sheila Parks	60
4/1	Greg & Judy Schindler	60



St. John's Petersburg Altar Society meeting Thursday April 13 at 6:00 pm. Werner Hall, north entrance.

Raeville Christian Mothers will meet Saturday, April 22 at 9:00 am in the Parish Hall. We will be discussing upcoming events. Please join us.

St. John Deloit: Christian Mothers Mtg April 10th @ 7pm. (Rosary at 6:30pm)

St. Michael's (Albion) Parish (St. John's Petersburg)

Religious Education Calendar:

- Wed. April 5 *PRE (Stations & Activities)
- Wed. April 12 *PRE & 1st Communion practice (Parents & Student) No Class for 6th-8th grades.
- Wed. April 19 *PRE (regular schedule)
- Wed April 26 * Closing PRE Mass



St John's Petersburg Fri, April 7th 4-7pm Werner Hall

Altar Society Ladies are asked to please bring two items to Werner Hall at 3 p.m. on Friday, April 7th for the Bake Sale. Please bring two items such as candies, rolls, cookies, etc. in disposable containers



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 Hoefler, Gloria Lordemann, Chris Baum, George Childers, Diane Kerkman, Phyllis Tharnish, Ann Beckman, Bernadine Hoefler, Gene Heithoff, Infant Fallon Sue Heying, Doris Kluthe, Marin Schindler, Dan Henn, Jayne Arehart
(To start prayer line, 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 Vandersnick.
(To start prayer line, call Lavonne Sisson 402-626-7755).

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

St. John's Petersburg:
(To start prayer line, call Kelly Starman, 402-386-5570 or Kathy Koch 402-386-5481)

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



Divine Mercy Holy Hour

*Exposition, Adoration,
Confession and Benediction*

April 16th 2023,
3:00 pm, St. Boniface Church, Elgin

"As a gift to humanity, which sometimes seems bewildered and overwhelmed by the power of evil, selfishness, and fear, the Risen Lord offers His love that pardons, reconciles, and reopens hearts to love. It is a love that converts hearts and gives peace. How much the world needs to understand and accept Divine Mercy! Lord, who reveals the Father's love by Your death and Resurrection, we believe in You and confidently repeat to You today: Jesus, I trust in You, have mercy upon us and upon the whole world."

—St. Pope John Paul II

Pope John Central Catholic High School MUSICAL



Friday, April 14 at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 16 at 7:00 p.m.

TICKETS ~ On Sale Now!

Available at the school office
or from musical members.

Adults - \$15.00 Youth - \$7.00



HOMILIES ARE ONLINE!

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for more details or search "Catholic
Parishes in Partnership" in your
podcast app!

JC CAMP

Current 8th-9th Graders
May 24-28

Tintern Retreat Center

Scan QR
code for
registration
packet



April Vocation Cross



St. Peter's: Mike & Tammy
Summers, Bill & Mary Woslager
St. John's: Keith & Cathy
Palmer

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO
PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE.

(Current) Regular Parish Office Hours

Ewing Office Hours:

Tuesday and Thursday (9-Noon)

Petersburg Office Hours:

Tues Mornings (or by appt.)

Elgin Office Hours:

Tues-Wed-Thurs 9-4; Fri. 9-Noon

There are times this schedule needs
to change, due to holiday, work in
another location, or an online training
or meeting that is necessary. If you
live a distance, please give a call
ahead. Thank you for understanding.

ESU 8
**K-12
ART SHOW**

March 31, April 1, April 2
10am - 5pm

ANTELOPE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS |
HWY 275, NELIGH, NE

NVC Art Show
April 28th in St. Boniface Gym

Parish Financial Stewardship for Weekend of March 25-26

Parish	Collection	Amount
St. Boniface Elgin	Sunday	\$1975.25
	Easter Flowers	\$179
	Insurance	\$100
	Easter God's Portion	\$25 \$25
St. Bonaventure Raeville	Sunday	\$894
	Easter Flowers	\$100
	Rae's of Sunlight	\$100
St. John's Peterburg	Sunday	\$1076
	Easter Flowers	\$162
St. Peters, Ewing	Sunday	\$868
St. Theresa's, Clearwater	Sunday	\$1623
	Easter Flowers	\$76
St. John's Deloit	Sunday	\$873
	Easter Flowers	\$25
	Fish Fry	\$25
	JP II College	\$20

HOLY WEEK COLLECTION NOTES

All Holy Thursday envelope donations will be
used to help offset Spiritual Enrichment costs
in our parishes. Your generosity is
appreciated.

All Good Friday envelope donations will be
used for two purposes again this year.
Envelopes CLEARLY marked RICE BOWL
will go to the Catholic Charities Rice Bowl
Program to help the hungry around the world.
Other Good Friday envelopes will go to the
Christians of the Holy Land. Your financial
contribution helps to support the struggling
Christian community in the Holy Land and to
protect Christianity's holiest places.

On Good Friday, baskets will be available at
the entrances to the churches holding
services, for you to drop your envelope in.

Please do not combine the Holy Week's
Collections into one check. Please use
separate checks and use separate
envelopes. Thank you!

**THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED
TO CLEAN CHURCHES AND MAKE
THEM BEAUTIFUL FOR HOLY WEEK!**



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MASS AND INTENTION CALENDAR

PLEASE NOTE MULTIPLE TIME CHANGES DURING HOLY WEEK. A SIMPLER VERSION OF THE HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE IS ON THE FRONT PAGE.

Date	Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
Mon 4/3	8:15am	Elgin	DW	Communion Service	
Mon 4/3	11:00am	Omaha	JS/JN	Chrism Mass in Omaha	
Tue 4/4	8:15am	Elgin		+ Marsha Redler	
Tue 4/4	8:30am	Petersburg		+ Bill & Berneda Leifeld	
Wed 4/5	--	--	--	No Masses Today	
Wed 4/5	5-6pm	Elgin	JS/JN	Confessions in Elgin, Extended time [2 Priests available]	
Thur 4/6	7:00pm	Raeville	JN	+Emily Reestman	Holy Thursday
Thur 4/6	7:00pm	Clearwater	JS	+ Alvin, Irene, Joe, & Karlene Moser	Holy Thursday
Fri 4/7	3:00pm	Deloit	JS	Passion of Our Lord Service	Good Friday
Fri 4/7	7:00pm	Ewing	JS	Passion of Our Lord Service	Good Friday
Fri 4/7	7:00pm	Peterburg	JN	Passion of Our Lord Service	Good Friday
Sat 4/8	8:30pm	Clearwater	JS/JN	For the People of Our Parish	Easter Vigil
Sun 4/9	8:00am	Peterburg	JN	+ Maurice & Dolly Henn	Easter
Sun 4/9	8:00am	Ewing	JS	+Carol Jackson	
Sun 4/9	10:00am	Clearwater	JS	+Omer & Joan Hoffman	
Sun 4/9	10:00am	Elgin	JN	+ Dave Linnaus	
Sun 4/9	11:30am	Raeville	JN	+ Fred & Fern Fangman	
Sun 4/9	11:30am	Deloit	JS	+Keith, Jackie, Mike & Steve Bartak	

*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. In event of Funerals, Morning Mass at that parish is cancelled and intention will be rescheduled

KNOW YOUR FAITH

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



Know Your Faith - What ever happened to Passion Sunday?

Some that are older than myself may remember when the fifth Sunday of Lent was celebrated as Passion Sunday. This was the time that the Passion Gospel would be read and all of the crosses and statues in the church would be veiled in violet until Holy Saturday evening. When the Church's calendar was revised in 1969, Passion Sunday and Palm Sunday were essentially combined and now is known as "Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord".

Before this revision to the calendar the practice of even more intense fasting and self-denial than the rest of Lent was common. (Though, honest historians perceive the practice had dropped before the Council). The goal of this was to guide the faithful's minds and hearts to bring their chief focus to the Lord's Passion. Passiontide or Passion Sunday is no longer used formally in the Church as the name of the 5th Sunday of Lent, however, many of the practices that came with it still happen around this fifth Sunday. (Which we celebrated last weekend). Some churches veil crosses and statues. Often, the hymns that you hear used in the final week of Lent will still have a more somber tone as we near the death of our Lord.

With the combination of these two weeks, our goal still remains the same. We should increase our awareness of sin and the need of Christ's mercy in our lives. We should continue our Lenten observances of prayer, fasting and alms. Most importantly, we must take the opportunity during these last two weeks to approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING JOB OPENINGS:

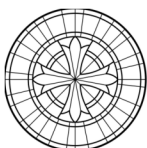
- We are looking for team members that support the Pastoral Vision of the Archdiocese (One Church: Encountering Jesus, Equipping Disciples, Living Mercy).
- If you would like to apply for a position, please send a cover letter and resume to Fr. John Norman (jnorman@cnpnebraska.org). If you have questions, please call the office 402-843-2345.

Communications Associate (Part-Time, On-site, 25hr/week, Immediate Opening, Hiring until filled)

St. Boniface Gym Custodian (Part-Time, On-site, Variable hours, Opening July 1, 2023, Hiring until filled)



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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



HOLY WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE



Date	Servers	Ushers	Grt/Rosary/Money	Gifts	Lectors	Music	EMHC
Thursday APRIL 6 7:00 pm St. Theresa's CLEARWATER Holy Thursday	Ethan Kester Trey Rittscher	Anthony Kester Dick Kester	-----	Tony & Michelle Steskal	Connie Cronin	Follow Schedule	Kevin Filsinger
Thursday APRIL 6 7:00 pm St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE Holy Thursday	Reese Stuhr Olivia Klein Samantha Stuhr Melissa Stuhr	Mark Grundmayer Jake Grundmayer	Rosary Leaders: Paul & Brenda Kuhlman	Paul & Brenda Kuhlman	Brian Stuhr	Joyce Reestman	Pastor, Deacon Dennis
Friday APRIL 7 3:00 pm St. John's DELOIT Good Friday	Emerson Minark Aurelia Minark	Jim Funk Dale Funk	-----	-----	Manlyn Sehi Cathy Palmer	Follow Schedule	Jeanne Knievel
Friday APRIL 7 7:00 pm St. Peter's EWING Good Friday	Charlee Wagner Paityn Wagner	Dan Koenig Ed Nordby	-----	-----	Ed Nordby Leanne Tomjack	Follow Schedule	Kathy Arens
Friday APRIL 7 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG Good Friday	Kaci Wies Karli Wies	Dale Salber Kevin Schumacher	Money: Shirley Henn Hank Thieman	-----	Teresa Heying	Guitar Group	Pastor, Deacon John Starman
Saturday APRIL 8 8:30 pm St. Theresa's CLEARWATER Easter Vigil	Justice Blecher Alvie Bearinger	Chris Moser Kevin Rittscher	-----	John & Patty Thiele	Ed Moser Tina Thiele-Blecher	Follow Schedule	Dianna Kester
Sunday APRIL 9 8:00 am St. Peter's EWING Easter	Michael Koenig	Bruce Hoffman Mike Thrumer	-----	LeRoy & Dons Napier	Kevin Koenig	Follow Schedule	Gina Koenig
Sunday APRIL 9 8:00 am St. John's PETERSBURG Easter	Katelyn Krohn Natalie Pelster	Chase Preister Scott Preister	Money: Jay Pelster Kevin Schumacher	-----	Lynn Pelster	Jeff, Jan & Rod	Deacon John Starman No Communion to Homebound
Sunday APRIL 9 10:00 am St. Boniface ELGIN Easter	Karson Kallhoff Chloe Kiefty	Ted Baum Scott Beckman Steve Beckman Mike Brockhaus	Ted & JoAnn Baum- W Dave & Gwen Beckman- N & S	Scott & Deb Beckman	Tracy Beckman		Pastor, Phil Starman for deacon No Communion to Homebound
Sunday APRIL 9 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER Easter	Kyah Bruhn Luke Kester	Tim Kester Sr. Tim Kester Jr.	-----	Gary & Mary Thiele Family	Sonia Rittscher	Follow Schedule	Koryn Koinzan
Sunday APRIL 9 11:30 am St. John's DELOIT Easter	Alec Schindler Cohen Schindler	Ron Funk Gregg Bartak	-----	Paul & Sonja Bartak Family	Cathy Palmer	Follow Schedule	Sonja Bartak
Sunday APRIL 9 11:30 am St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE Easter	Aiden Klein Kaiden Bode	Jerry Schrage Spencer Heying	Rosary Leaders Ken & Joan Stuhr	Martin & Amy Klein Family	Tami Schrage	Paul Kuhlman	Brenda Kuhlman



SERVER PROCEDURE REVIEW FOR HOLY WEEK (ALL PARISHES)
Holy Thursday – please arrive 45 minutes prior to Mass
Good Friday – please arrive 30 minutes prior to Mass
Holy Saturday – You will be contacted to setup practice time.



Reminder to those who agreed to have their feet washed during the Holy Thursday Masses, it will take place after the homily. Presentation of the Oils will take place right after the Sign of the Cross at the beginning of Mass. Thank you for your “yes”!



Twenty-Sixth
Elgin Knights of Columbus

Da Ladies Nite Out



GUEST SPEAKER: Jane Schuchardt
"People Who Need People"

Wednesday,
April 12
2023

Elgin Knights of Columbus Hall

Doors open at 6 pm | Meal served at 6:30 pm

\$30

ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY!

**GET
YOUR
TICKETS
TODAY!**

Tickets available at
Dean's Market
Lordemann
Insurance
The Elgin
Review