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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Bulletin submissions due Monday by 12pm

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Date	Time	Event					
Sun April 7	Divine Mercy Sunday						
Sun April 7	10:00 AM First Communion SBE						
Sun April 7	3:00 PM	Divine Mercy Holy Hour SBE					
Sun April 7	5 - 7 PM	SJP Potato Bake Werner Hall					
Sun April 7	5 - 7 PM	Parish Offices in Petersburg Open House					
Mon April 8	8:15 AM	SBE Communion Service					
Mon April 8	Blessings of a Child in the Womb Prayer Service 6:30 PM St. Johns Church Petersburg						
Mon April 8	7:30 PM SJD Rosary/Meditation Christian Mothers Meeting to follow						
Tues April 9	Deanery Meetings See bulletin for details						
Wed April 10	5-5:30 PM	Confessions at SBE					
Wed April 10	6-8 PM	CPP Youth Group @ Tintern					
Wed April 10	Family Formation Clearwater Site Mass/Class 6-7:15 PM Neligh Site Class Only 6-7 PM						
Wed April 10	PRE Follow Schedule						
Thurs April 11	8:30 AM - Noon	Adoration Following 8:30 AM Mass SPE					

Blessings of a Child in the Womb

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH, RETERSBURG MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024 6:30PM

PRAYER SERVICE,
IN CONJUNCTION WITH
FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION

WE WANT TO WALK WITH ALL FAMILIES, AND WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT FOR NEW LIFE IN THE WOMB!

Open to all who wish to pray for expecting mothers and new life.

PLEASE CONTACT DEACON JOHN STARMAN WITH ANY QUESTIONS 402-843-8393

April 7, 2024 Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday



Please see bulletin insert for details on Divine Mercy!

Congratulations to all First Communicants receiving your First Holy Communion this Sunday!

May this be the start of your life-long love of the Eucharist.

Nathan Beckman son of Matt and Traci Beckman
Max Borer son of Keith and Audra Borer
Owen Childers son of Kyle and Cassie Childers
Carson Funk son of Kylee and Tonya Funk
Jaxon Haddix son of Cole and Andrea Haddix
John Hemenway son of Ryan and Tiffany Hemenway
Brigham Heying son of Spencer and Megan Heying
Cole Niewohner son of Craig and Jessica Niewohner
Ace Pelster son of Matt and Kara Pelster
Gabe Schindler son of Jordan and Cassie Schindler
Ruth Thomas daughter of

Amanda Thomas and Matthew Thomas
Mason Vanis son of Eric and Lacey Vanis

Teachers are Kelli Tisthammer & Sue Vanis

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!



Rural Central Deanery (RCD) of the Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (OACCW)

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 9 in St. Michael's Church basement in Albion. Registration will start at 1:00 PM and the meeting will begin at 1:30PM. We will discuss plans for the convention in September. Each of our parishes will have a part in hosting the convention which will be held in Norfolk. We will discuss nominations for the Mullen Award and our RCD scholarship winner, as well as elect 2 new Board Members. Please plan on attending! Mary Lux, RCD Secretary

Rural Northwest Deanery Spring Meeting

St. Paul's Parish Hall In Plainview, NE Tuesday, April 9 Registration at 9:30 AM Meeting will begin at 10:00. Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 with Father Ross Burkhalter.

Parishioners

You are invited to attend the Altar Server Awards for the rural parishes of the Archdiocese of Omaha which will be held at St. Mary's Church in Norfolk on Thursday, April 18. Archbishop Lucas will celebrate Mass beginning at 7:00 p.m. The Award Ceremony will follow. The award is aiven to Mass Servers who show dedication, participation, dependability, cooperation, and a sense of reverence, as they participate in the liturgy. (If you are receiving an award, you have been notified.) All parishioners are welcome to attend Mass at 7:00 PM celebrated by Archbishop Lucas!

St. Boniface Church in Elgin is 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 ask for you to submit a written and signed bid.

Thank You!

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)

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

Staff Directory

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Thank You!



Open House! The evening of April 7th during the Potato Bake at Werner Hall. The open house will be in the north half of the building where the offices are located. All are welcome to walk through from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

St. John's (Deloit) **Christian Mothers Meeting**

Monday, April 8 after the 7:30 PM Rosary. Please, plan to attend and bring a friend!

St. Johns, Petersburg

Altar society Meeting Tuesday, April 16 6:30 PM

CPP YOUTH GROUP

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 6:00-8:00 PM SUPPER, FUN & FELLOWSHIP! **TINTERN RETREAT CENTER** Last Youth **OPEN TO ALL** 9-12 GRADES WITHIN OUR FAMILY of the school OF PARISHES! year!

Neligh Knights of Columbus 43rd Annual Ham & Beef Dinner Sunday, April 7 5 - 8 PM Neligh Legion Dine-In or Carry Out Adults \$15 Ages 10 & Under \$6

PRAYER LINE

Please Rember 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, 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, 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, Marlene Henn McClinton, Joe Pelster, Lee Sullivan and Joe Jochum. (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

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

402-386-5256.)

Parish Stewardship for March 30 & 31, 2024

God Bless You for your generosity!

Children's Collection is included in the Sunday offertory amount

SPE (Ewing)

Sunday \$100 Easter \$2,856 Holy Thursday \$110 Good Friday \$71 Insurance \$80 **Building Fund \$100**

SBE (Elgin)

Sunday \$340 Easter \$11,861.55 Holy Thursday \$610 Good Friday \$440 Insurance \$225 Home & Foreign \$50 Pennies from Heaven \$3.77

SJD (Deloit)

Sunday \$180 Easter \$2,556 Holy Thursday \$275 Good Friday \$298 Rice Bowl \$241.24 Insurance \$100 **Building Fund \$50** Liturgy, Art, Envmnt \$625 Cemetery (St. Patricks) \$25

SBR (Raeville)

Sunday \$280 Easter \$3,166 Holy Thursday \$497.25 Good Friday \$105 Rice Bowl \$30 Utilities \$200 Pennies from Heaven \$4

STC (Clearwater)

Sunday \$450 Easter \$6,107 Holy Thursday \$446 Good Friday \$195 Rice Bowl \$43.50 Catholic Relief \$25

SJP (Petersburg)

Sunday \$145 Easter \$10,445 Holy Thursday \$120 Good Friday \$755 Insurance \$100 Utilities \$100 Catholic Relief \$20 Cemetery \$50

Pope John/St. Boniface "Challenge Grant"

Pope John & St. Boniface Schools have been selected as one of five schools in the Archdiocese of Omaha to receive a \$200.000 matching grant from the Lavigne Foundation. The Challenge Grant has the potential to provide up to \$400,000 for the schools. After consideration of the needs of the school and in alignment with the wishes of the donor, Pope John & St. Boniface are raising funds for a minibus, a bus barn, and a new playground structure for the school site. In the event that funds beyond the cost of these items are raised, they will be utilized for safety, security, and building updates. **Donations to the Challenge Grant**

may be sent to:

Pope John/St. Boniface Schools **Box 179 Elgin, NE 68636** or online at: pjcrusaders.org/challenge ** Please mark your gift as "Challenge Grant." **

> **Donation Dates:** Dec. 1, 2023 - Nov. 30, 2024



Thank You for your support of



New students in grades Prek-12 are Welcome!

Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
MON APRIL 8, 8:15 AM	Elgin	DW		Communion Service
MON APRIL 8, 6:30 PM	Petersburg	JN	Blessings of a Child in the Womb	Prayer Service
TUES APRIL 9, 8:30 AM	Petersburg	JN	·† Deceased member of William & Cahterine Brown Family	Rosary Before Mass
		JS	• † Sylvester & Jerome Starman	
WED APRIL 10, 8:15 AM	Elgin	JS	•† Norbert & Peggy Schmitt	Rosary Following Mass
WED APRIL 10, 6:00 PM	Clearwater	PN	• † John & Kevin Marsh	Note Time Family Formation Mass
THUR APRIL 11, 8:15 AM	Elgin	PN	• † Mary Eischeid	SB 3rd grade plans Mass
THURS APRIL 11, 8:30 AM	Ewing	JN	·† Jerry & Wade Bauer	
FRI APRIL 12, 8:15 AM	Elgin	JS	• † Paul Eischeid	
FRI APRIL 12, 8:30 AM	Deloit	JN	• † Keith and Jackie Bartak	
SAT APRIL 13, 5:30 PM	Tilden	PN	•† Rudy Starman	
SAT APRIL 13, 5:30 PM	Ewing	JN	• † Alex and Joyce Thramer	
SUN APRIL 14, 8:00 AM	Petersburg	JS	·†Larry Henn	
SUN APRIL 14, 8:00 AM	Clearwater	JN	• For the People of Our Parishes	
SUN APRIL 14 10:00 AM	Elgin	JS	• † Cheri, Mel & Nancy Mueller	
SUN APRIL 14, 10:00 AM	Neligh	PN	· Parishioners of St. Francis & OLMC	

Ministry Schedule for April 13 & 14 Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday 4/13/2024

5:30 pm Mass - St. Peter (Ewing)

Altar Servers: Michael K., Cooper N.

EMHC: Gina Koenig

Giftbearers: Denis & Jody Bergstrom

Lector: Kevin Koenig

Ushers: Greg Napier, Kevin Schrunk

<u>Family of Parishes Mass Schedule</u> 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

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(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.

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which parish you are calling in regard to. This makes it easier for us to
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Sunday 4/14/2024

8:00 am Mass St. Theresa (Clearwater)

Altar Servers: Clarie K., Kaylee T.

EMHC: Marlene Thiessen

Giftbearers: Kevin & Sonia Rittscher

Lector: Tina Thiele-Blecher

Ushers: Kevin Filsinger, Tom Thiele

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: Kaci W., Kenzie W. EMHC: Deacon John Starman Homebound: Jeanne Temme

Lector: Cindy Temme

Money: Shirley Henn, Gene Knust Music: Alan Temme, Jeanne Temme Ushers: Gene Knust. Kevin Schumacher

10:00 am Mass - St. Boniface (Elgin)

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

Altar Servers: Gavin K., Landon K. Giftbearers: Mike & Kristin Zegers Greeters: Eric Haselhorst, Eric Meis,

Jodine Meis, Judy Zegers

Homebound: Deb Beckman, Deb Warren

Lector: Audra Borer Music: Laura Ruge

Ushers: Chris Baum, Leigh Kluthe, Ray Payne, Mike Zegers Jesus appeared to a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, in a vision, with his right hand raised in a blessing and his left touching his garment above his heart. Red and white rays emanate from his heart, symbolizing the blood and water that was poured out for our salvation and our sanctification. The Lord requested that "Jesus, I trust in You" be inscribed under his image. Jesus asked that his image be painted and venerated throughout the world: "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish" (Diary, no. 48) and "By means of this image I will grant many graces to souls" (Diary, no. 742).

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated at all weekend Masses on April 6th & 7th.

A 3:00 pm Holy Hour with Exposition, Benediction and Confession will be held at St. Boniface Church in Elgin on April 7th.

Please invite a friend to share in this wonderful opportunity to experience God's mercy & grace.

Fr. Sund will hear confessions during this time.

The worthy reception of the Eucharist on Divine Mercy Sunday is sufficient to obtain the extraordinary graces promised by Jesus. A plenary indulgence obtained by fulfilling the usual conditions, also is available.



How to Pray The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Sign of the Cross,
Say your intentions for that day,
Our Father,
Hail Mary,
Apostles Creed,



- On each of the large beads: Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.
- On each of the small beads: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.
- After praying all 5 decades, <u>repeat the following three times</u>: Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.
- <u>Closing Prayer</u>: Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.
- Amen.

Extraordinary Graces for Divine Mercy Sunday

Jesus speaking to St. Faustina, from her *Diary* book:

"My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy" (699). "I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy" (1109). "Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment" (300). "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment" (699).

In addition, our Lord says through St. Faustina that we are to perform acts of mercy:

"Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be acts of mercy" (742).

"The graces of My mercy are drawn by means of one vessel only, and that is trust.

The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive" (1578).

To receive these graces, the only condition is to receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the Vigil celebration) by making a good confession beforehand and staying in the state of grace and trusting in His Divine Mercy. By these conditions, our Lord is emphasizing the value of confession and Holy Communion as miracles of mercy. The Eucharist is Jesus, Himself, the Living God, longing to pour Himself as Mercy into our hearts.

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MAY MY TEACHING SOAK IN LIKE THE RAIN, AND MY UTTERANCE DRENCH LIKE THE DEW, LIKE A DOWNPOUR UPON THE GRASS, LIKE A SHOWER UPON THE CROPS. FOR I WILL PROCLAIM THE NAME OF THE LORD, PRAISE THE GREATNESS OF OUR GOD! DEUTERONOMY 32:2-3

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