

# 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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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



APRIL 16 2023

## Easter Season Challenge:

What will you do  
for 50 days  
to celebrate?

**Let the Easter Season be a transformative time! Take on a practice of prayer or faith until Pentecost to celebrate Easter!!**

*Congratulations*

### *First Communion at St. Mike's Church*

Vera Temme, daughter of Jonathan & Angela Temme,  
from St. John's Parish, Petersburg

Grant Bleacher, son of Blaine and Tina Thiele-  
Blecher,  
from St. Teresa's Parish, Clearwater

Thank you to our second grade catechists -Denee Kunzman (PRE) and  
Lynzee Nelson (School), and parents, who are the first teachers of the  
Faith. Thank you also to Lisa Wagner, our Director of Religious  
Education.

*Congratulations*

### *First Communion at St. Boniface Church*

Jason Bartak, son of Paul and Sonia  
Cora Beckman, daughter of Chris and Megan  
Addison Childers, daughter of Andrew & Kristin  
Jackson Evans, son of Jay and Kristen  
Mason Fisher, daughter of Emily  
Mark Schindler, son of Jake and Kari  
Taryn Schindler, daughter of Jesse and Shanda  
Anton Shavlik, son of Lee & Kara Shavlik  
Sage Stoltz, daughter of John and Samantha  
Thomas Stuhr, son of Brian and Clarissa  
Wyatt Stuhr, son of Scott and Stephanie

Thank you to our catechists Kelli Tisthammer and Sue Vanis for their  
dedication of time to teach! Also, to Faith Formation coordinator  
Becky Kerkman. Thank you, Lynell Morgan for taking the photos. You  
are all much appreciated!

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

Date	Time	Event
Sun, 4/16	3-4pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour - St. Boniface, Elgin
Sun 4/16	7pm	Pope John Musical: "Singing in the Rain"
Mon 4/17	5pm	Bulletin Deadline
Mon 4/17	7pm	St. Boniface Altar Society Meeting
Mon 4/17	7:30pm	Rosary and Meditation at St. John's Deloit
Tue 4/18	9:30am	OACCW NW Deanery Mtg at St. Peters, Ewing
Tue 4/18	--	May Calendar Items Due Today!
Wed 4/19	--	No Morning Masses. No Confessions
Wed 4/19	--	Regular PRE Schedule Classes
Thu 4/20	--	St. Boniface Church Cleaning by Circle 4
Thu 4/20	6:30pm	St. Boniface/PJ School Board Mts
Sat 4/22	9:00am	St. Bonaventure Christian Mothers Meeting at Hall

## Divine Mercy Holy Hour

EXPOSITION, ADORATION,  
CONFESSION &  
BENEDICTION

April 16th 2023,  
3:00-4:00 pm,  
St. Boniface Church, Elgin

Through Saint Faustina, Jesus  
revealed special ways to live out  
the response to His mercy, two of  
which are the veneration of the  
Divine Mercy Image with the  
caption, "Jesus I Trust in You" and  
praying The Chaplet.



## NEWS FROM OUR PARISHES...

**Special thanks once again for all who spent time making sure we had very prayerful Holy Week and Easter celebrations at our churches.**

- Deacons Dennis & John for their assistance
- Sacristans for their extra attention to detail
- Our musicians; especially with the time given for rehearsals.
- Church Environment teams who share their talents decorating.
- Those who gave memorial donations towards flowers and decorations.
- Liturgical Ministers and those who participated in the Liturgies in other ways.
- Those who cleaned our churches, to make them inviting places of worship.

**LOOKING AHEAD: HONORS SUNDAY** will be held at St. Bonaventure's on Sunday, May 7 at the 8am Mass. This is for our Senior Graduate, First Communicants, Altar Servers, World Marriage Day couples (5, 10, 15, on up through 50 and above).

**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.

**St. Boniface Cemetery Notice:**


We ask that you please check your loved one's graves for broken memorials or flowers that remain. Only what is in vases mounted to stones can remain during the mowing season. We ask that you do this prior to April 20, as mowing season is here! While you are there, check around you, if you see any trash or old flowers lying around, please volunteer your time and dispose of those as well. **THANK YOU!**

The Gratia and Legion of Joseph Retreats sponsored are looking for monetary donations to defray the cost of supplies and food for these two retreats. The retreats are getting larger every year and with donations, this will keep them more affordable for parents and campers. For donations contact Karen at 402.843.5987 or Cheryl at 402.843.8023

**ST. BONIFACE SCHOOL CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS!!!**

4/9	Easter	Taylornie & Ashlynnie Chaf	1,000.00
4/10		Danielle Johnsen	60.00
4/11		Shirley Lichtenberg	60.00
4/12		Corbin, Caden, Corver Schueth	60.00
4/13		Jordan & Jenna Engle	60.00
4/14		Josie, Carson, Eleanor, Leighton, Wyatt Engle	60.00
4/15		Tom & Connie Kinney	60.00
4/16	Divine Mercy	Avery Pelster	75.00

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**RELIGIOUS  
ARTICLE STORE**  
ST. BONIFACE PARISH OFFICE



OPEN DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

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

(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.



**Rural St. John's  
Christian Mothers Luncheon**  
to honor our Parish High School  
Graduates and First Communicants  
Sunday, April 30 following the  
11:30 am Mass. Everyone is  
invited.

Thank you to St. Boniface Circle 3 for the improvement to the Church Cleaning Supply closet in the church basement, especially to Verona Henn and her extra dedication! We thank them also for their dedication to getting all the items on the list checked off for church cleaning.

  
**Youth Group  
End of Year Night**

**SUN. APRIL 30TH  
5-8PM @ TINTERN**

Sunday Mass Included

Are you spiritually prepared for  
summer? This month's youth  
group will help get you ready!



St. Boniface School  
**collects aluminum cans** to earn  
money for our school. The cart  
is located on the west end of  
school parking lot. (pop and  
beer cans only)

**ST. BONIFACE ALTAR SOCIETY CIRCLE WORKLIST**

Clean Church 4, Next Funeral 2,  
Next Charity 4, Next mtg April 17

We are still looking for a Vice President for this  
year, to assist President, Anna Meis.

*Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life.  
Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in  
love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that  
Adoration.*

ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

**JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!**

## GENERAL NEWS

### PRAYER LINE

Please Remember in Your Prayers....

**St. Boniface, St. Bonaventure:** Please Remember In Your Prayers: Infant Graham Sayers, Adam Kester, Marlene (Hoefer) Hughes, Larry DeMuth, Darrell Getzfied, Infant Paul Bell, David Kluthe. 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, Bernadine Hoefer, Gene Heithoff, Infant Fallon Sue Heying, Doris Kluthe, Harry Cunningham  
(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, Michelle Tagel  
(To start prayer line, call Jeanne Knivel 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:** Leo Starman, Nate Thiele and Adam Kester. (To start prayer line, call Teresa Kester 402-750-0262)

**Join us in praying for the souls of parishioners who recently passed,**

**Sylvester Starman**, of St. Bonaventure, brother of parishioner Mary Margaret Starman, and uncle to many in our parishes.

**Darrell Getzfied**, former St. Boniface Parishioner, now of Lincoln, who passed away this week. Darrell is the brother of Jim (Betty) Getzfied.

**Curt Mitchell** of Omaha, who passed away. Curt is the nephew of Dennis (Rose) Wiehn.

**May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace.**

MAY 24-28



CURRENT 8TH & 9TH GRADERS

Sponsored by St. Mike's Parish in Albion w/ assistance from St. Boniface

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

### OACCW

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

Each year the Norfolk Area Right to Life puts together a PRO-LIFE Mother's Day 2-page colored ad, which will run in the Norfolk Daily News the day before Mother's Day. You are invited to show support for the unborn by having your name(s) appear in the ad. If you would like to participate, there are forms in the entrance of your church. Please return to the Norfolk Area Right to Life by April 29.



### WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING JOB OPENINGS:

If you would like to apply for a position, please send a cover letter and resume to Fr. John Norman (jnorman@cppnebraska.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)

See Job Descriptions at [cppnebraska.org/job-openings/](http://cppnebraska.org/job-openings/)



### EASTER COLLECTIONS



Parish	Collection	Amount
St. Boniface Elgin	Easter Sunday	\$12,207.70
	Good Friday	\$46.00
	Holy Thursday	\$805.00
	Flowers	\$565.00
	Catholic Relief Insurance Pennies	\$100.00
St. Bonaventure Raville	Easter Sunday	\$3877.00
	Holy Thursday	\$353.50
	Good Friday Pennies	\$60.00
St. John's Petersburg	Easter Sunday	\$11.47
	Holy Thursday	\$10,252.50
	Good Friday	\$895.00
	Insurance	\$20.00
	Utilities Seminary	\$282.00
St. Peters, Ewing	Easter Sunday	\$50.00
	Holy Thursday	\$250.00
	Good Friday	\$25.00
St. Theresa's, Clearwater	Easter Sunday	\$2659.00
	Holy Thursday	\$500.00
	Good Friday	\$150.00
St. John's Deloit	Easter Sunday	\$401.00
	Holy Thursday	\$6329.00
	Good Friday	\$425.00
St. John's Deloit	Catholic Relief	\$130.00
	Easter Sunday	\$100.00
	Holy Thursday	\$3436.86
	Good Friday	\$260.00
	Catholic Relief Pennies	\$275.00

### The FEAST of DIVINE MERCY

The main purpose of the Feast of Divine Mercy is to send the entire world an important message: **God is merciful and He loves us all.**

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# MINISTRY SCHEDULE



Date	Servers	Ushers	Grt./Ros./Mon	Gifts	Lectors	Music	EMHC
Sat, Apr 22 Ewing 5:30p	Charlee Wagner Paityn Wagner	Dan Koenig Ed Nordby	=====	Kevin & Gina Koenig Gamily	Karen Funk	Follow Sched.	Mark Tyrrell
Sat Apr 22 Petersburg 7:00pm	Kaci Wies Karli Wies	Derek Stuhr Vet Stuhr	Money: Rick Pelster Lynnette Seier	=====	Anita Krohn	Guitar Group	Deacon John Teresa Heying (Homebound)
Sun Apr 23 Raeville 8am	Olivia Klein Raaf Klein	Bryan Bode Martin Klein	Rosary Leaders Fred & Mary Ann Fangman	Brian & Clarissa Stuhr Family	Mark Grumdayer	Paul Kuhlman	Joyce Reestman
Sun Apr 23 Elgin 10am	Matthew Kerkman Makaiah Hofer	Jim Baum Jack Borer Merle Borer Dave Gossman	Eric & Brenda Meis Family- W, N & S	Jim & Mary Baum	Carter Beckman		Priest, Deacon Larry & *Julie Borer *Taylynne Charf (Homebound)
Sun Apr 23 Clearwater 10am	Bryce Rudloff Kaylee Thiele	John Mlnarik Ted Mlnarik	=====	John & Patty Thiele	Tina Thiele-Blecher	Follow Sched.	Tom Kester
Sun Apr 23 Deloit 11:30am	Corbin Schueth Cooper Mueller	Kylee Funk Josh Mlnarik	=====	Chris & Suzanne Dierks	Ann Kurpgewit	Follow Sched.	Lisa Mlnarik



## MASS AND INTENTION CALENDAR



Date	Time	Location	CeL	Intention	Notes
Mon 4/17	10:00am	Elgin	SB	Funeral Mass for Darrell Getzfred (Sunday Wake 8pm) No Communion Service today	Celebrant: Fr. Steve Boes
Tue 4/18	8:15am	Elgin	PN	+ Ray Sullivan	School Mass 1st Grade
Tue 4/18	8:30am	Peterburg	JN	+Ruth Kerkman	
Wed 4/19	--	Clearwater	--	No Mass	
Wed 4/19	--	Elgin	--	No Mass	
Thur 4/20	8:30am	Raeville	JN	+ Jerome Starman	
Thur 4/20	--	Ewing	--	No Mass	
Fri 4/21	8:15am	Elgin	--	No Mass	
Fri 4/21	8:30am	Deloit	JN	+ Rob Daniels	
Sat 4/22	5:30pm	Ewing	JN	+ Cap & Gloria Dierks	
Sat 4/22	7:00pm	Peterburg	JS	+ Florence, Lawrence & Richard Luettel	
Sun 4/23	8:00am	Raeville	JS	+ Viola Pelster	
Sun 4/23	10:00am	Elgin	JS	+ Kalin Henn & Dan Henn	
Sun 4/23	10:00am	Clearwater	JN	+Arnold & Mary Ann Thiele	
Sun 4/23	11:30am	Deloit	JN	For the People of Our Parish	

### KNOW YOUR FAITH

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

#### How Long is Easter?

Usually, when we think of celebrating the holiday of Easter, we think of just one day. In the tradition of the Church, however, we get to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus for fifty whole days. The first eight days of this are referred to as the Octave of Easter and stretch through Divine Mercy Sunday. These days are celebrated with solemnity as we sing (or recite) the Gloria every day!



Easter stretches from Easter Sunday through Pentecost, which totals fifty days. During these days, we hear the first readings at Mass especially reflect upon the Acts of the Apostles while the Gospel readings draw us close to the appearances of Jesus after his Resurrection. Our Lord spent this time to strengthen the Apostles and to promise them the Holy Spirit that would come at Pentecost after he had ascended into heaven.

During the entire Easter Season, the Easter candle burns when we are celebrating any liturgy. This is a symbol of the lasting presence of the risen light of Christ in our lives. We are strengthened during this time in our faith and await the great day of Pentecost to be sent out to preach to the nations the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

