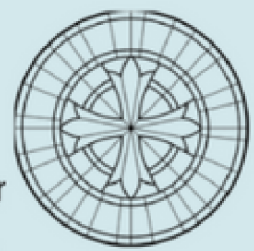


# Catholic Parishes in Partnership



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

**Emergency only:** 402-578-0626 | **Staff Listing** CPPnebraska.org/staff

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SJP=Petersburg, SBR=Raeville, SBE=Elgin

**Bulletin submissions due Monday by 12pm**

**submit to: bulletin@cppnebraska.org**

Date	Time	Event
Sun April 28	7:00 PM	Pope John Musical "Wizard of Oz" Tickets may be purchased at door
Mon April 29	8:15 AM	SBE Communion Service
Mon April 29	7:30 PM	SJD Rosary/Meditation
Wed May 1	5-5:30 PM	Confessions at SBE
Wed May 1	7:30 PM	Choir practice SBE. Open to anyone who wants to join!
Thurs, May 2		Eucharistic Adoration SBE
Thurs May 2	7:00 PM	PJSB Spring Concert
Sun May 5		Honors Sunday SBR
Tues May 7		No Elgin KC Meeting in May

## 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!

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**Wednesday, May 1st at 3:00 p.m.**  
**the St. Boniface students will be having**  
**their May Crowning at the St. Boniface**  
**Church in Elgin to honor our**  
**Blessed Mother Mary.**  
**All are welcome!**



## April 28, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true  
vine, and my Father is the vine grower.**

**Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit,  
because without me you can do nothing. By this my Father is  
glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."**

**John 15: 1, 5, 8**

The pruning that happens within our lives is not always  
pleasant, though if we stay connected to Jesus (the vine),  
he will sustain us and keep us fed, and we *will* bear much  
fruit, and our Father will be glorified. He sees in us what we  
cannot possibly see in ourselves; so, he prunes us in a  
way that is fitting for His glory and His Kingdom.

## Prayer for Rural Family

**Bless us, O God, we who live close to the land. Bless us as you blessed Jesus,  
Mary and Joseph. They, like we, our models in family life knew the struggles,  
the fears, the joys and the rewards of life in a rural area.**

**Help us to be aware of the quiet beauty of the night, the fresh green growth  
on trees and all plants and the songs of birds. We give thanks for all of these.  
May we always show respect for all of creation. Bless each of us and help us  
grow in love and unity with you and with each other.**

**We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Ordination of Reverend Mr. Zachary Eischeid to the Priesthood

**Saturday, June 1 at 10:00 a.m.**

**St. Cecilia Cathedral in Omaha**

***This beautiful event is open to all!***



**Please continue to keep  
Zach Eischeid in your  
prayers as his  
Ordination to the  
Priesthood approaches!**



**Prayerful words of  
encouragement can be sent to  
Zach Eischeid  
5200 Glennon Drive  
St. Louis, MO 63119, or  
PO Box 243, Elgin, NE 68636**

## BUS TRIP



A 56-seat charter bus will leave Elgin at 6:30 AM on June 1st and  
travel to Omaha for the Ordination ceremony! Cost per person  
is \$10. There is a small reception following, and the bus will stop  
for lunch on the way home. If you would like to reserve a spot on  
the bus, please contact the Parish Office 402-843-2345.

## **Eucharistic Adoration**

**Thursday, May 2**

**St. Boniface, Elgin.**

Begins after 8:15 mass on May 2  
Ends with 8:15 mass on Fri., May 3.

Whether you are able to spend  
an hour or 5 minutes ...

**Jesus is waiting for you.**

The Vocation Committee is in need  
of additional once a month  
Eucharistic Adorers at St. Boniface  
in Elgin, *especially for the 12:00  
noon to 1:00pm Thursday time slot!*  
Please prayerfully consider joining  
this worthwhile group in praying for  
vocations! Anyone from our family  
of parishes is welcome to join us!  
Questions contact: Karen Eischeid  
402-843-5987.

### **Looking for voices in song for a jubilant celebration!**

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be  
celebrated by Reverend Mr.

Zachary Eischeid at St. Boniface  
Church on Sunday, June 2, 2024  
at 3:00 PM. *Anyone is welcome  
to join the choir for this Mass!*

The first choir rehearsal will be  
held in the St. Boniface Church  
on Wednesday, May 1, starting at  
7:30 p.m. Subsequent practices  
will be held on the next four  
Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. Any  
questions you may have can be  
directed to Becky Kerkman at  
(402) 843-0573.

**A plenary indulgence is  
granted to those who attend  
and receive the blessing at the  
first Mass of a newly ordained  
priest, receive Confession and  
Holy Communion in a timely  
manner, and who pray for the  
intentions of the Holy Father.**

## **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**

**John Starman**

Director of Operations

**Sarah Hemenway**

Business Manager

**Ann Kurpgeweit**

Administrative Assistant

**Becky Kerkman**

Evangelization Coordinator, Sacraments

**Tonya Kallhoff**

Bookkeeper for Southern Parishes

**Helen Larson**

Bookkeeper for Northern Parishes

**Clarissa Stuhr**

Communications

**Kim Wesseln**

Receptionist

**Hank Thieman**

Parish Office Maintenance



*Thank You for your support  
of our Catholic Schools!*



**Thursday, May 2, 2024 7:00 p.m.  
St. Boniface Auditorium**



**St. Peters, Ewing  
Christian Mothers meeting**  
Thursday, May 9 at 9:00 a.m.  
(Ascension Thursday)  
at St. Dominic's Hall in Ewing.  
*Please come, we'd like your input!*

**St. Johns, Petersburg  
Cemetery Mowing Schedule**  
 **May 7 6:00 PM**  
**Last names A - M**  
 **May 21 6:00 PM**  
**Last names N - Z**

### **Looking Ahead**

**~ Thursday, May 9  
The Ascension of the Lord,  
is a Holy Day of Obligation.**

**~ Sunday, May 12 is  
Mother's Day!  
Remember to honor  
your Mom**

*"Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord.  
Whoever remains in me will bear much fruit."*  
**Jesus, help us to abide in You. Amen**





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

## PRAYER LINE

Please Remember in Your Prayers....

### St. John's Petersburg:

Carolyn Beckman  
(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 Knieval  
402-929-0847.)

### St. Boniface, St. Bonaventure:

Laura Ferando, Brandon Henn,  
Infant Graham Sayers, Adam Kester,  
Marlene (Hoefler) Hughes, Larry  
DeMuth, Neil Childers, Loretta Zegers,  
Gloria Lordemann, Chris Baum, George  
Childers, Ann Beckman, Bernadine  
Hoefler, 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 Kiely,  
Henry Biggie, Tom Jamieson,  
baby Nora Henn, Barb Ziegler,  
Tom Kimes, Ashleigh Henn, Marlene  
Henn McClinton, Joe Pelster, Lee  
Sullivan, Joe Jochum, Larry Luettel and  
Jim Getzfred.

(To start prayer line  
for St. Boniface,  
call JoAnn Beckman 843-6287 .

St. Bonaventure:  
Mary Ann Fangman 402-843-6129 or  
Diane Scholl 402-386-5256.)

### St. Boniface Elgin

**If you would like to be a contact person for  
people to call to add names to the prayer  
line, please contact JoAnn Beckman  
402-843-6287 and let her know.  
Thank You!**

## Parish Stewardship for April 20 & 21, 2024

*God Bless You for your generosity!*

(Children's Collection is included in the Sunday offertory amount)

### SPE (Ewing)

Sunday \$160  
Building Fund \$25  
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### SJD (Deloit)

Sunday \$1,258  
Home & Foreign \$100  
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### STC (Clearwater)

Sunday \$1,222  
Good Friday \$25  
Home & Foreign \$10  
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### SJP (Petersburg)

Sunday \$385  
Hall Rent \$75  
Building Fund \$20  
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### SBE (Elgin)

Sunday \$1,497.44  
Liturgy, Art, Environment \$93  
Memorials & Gifts \$245  
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### SBR (Raeville)

Sunday \$1,316.50  
Easter \$500  
Utilities \$100  
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## Council of Catholic Women

### Spring Meeting

WHO: All Catholic Women in the Omaha Archdiocese

WHAT: OACCW (Omaha Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women) meeting.

WHEN & WHERE: **Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at St. Joseph's Church Hall, 420 W. 2nd St., Ponca, NE.** The meeting is in the basement with ramp outside south entrance, parking lot at rear of church to the south *\*Please note this is a change from original scheduled date, being 1 week earlier.*

ITINERARY: **9:30 a.m. Registration** of \$10 with coffee and rolls. 9:30 a.m. Executive Meeting; 10:45 a.m. General Meeting, Lunch and Commission/Committee Reports to follow throughout the day.

Day will conclude with Mass at 2:00 p.m. Bring *Penny and a Prayer* collections for the Archdiocesan Vocations Fund. The seminarians are thankful!

Updates include Spirituality Day, Diocesan and National Conventions, dates of next meeting and upcoming events.

All Catholic Women are invited and encouraged to attend, with your open hearts to grow our Council among our parishes and diocese, planting seeds and watering them in fellowship with our sisters in Christ. Bring a friend or bring a car full! Looking forward to seeing you all!

RSVP encouraged by May 1 for lunch count to Kim Estes of Stuart, OACCW President via email at kimberley\_estes@hotmail.com or text to 402-340-2866.

Leonarda Arens, Crofton,

1st Vice-Pres/Mary Thoene, Fordyce, Publicity Chair

402-253-5120/ 402-841-0923

## RETREAT DONATIONS

Gratia for Girls and Legion of Joseph for Boys

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish you are from: \_\_\_\_\_

Amt. of Retreat Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

### ANY SIZE DONATION

helps keep retreat costs low for our families!

Check Payable to: CPP Vocation Committee, PO Box B, Elgin NE 68636



**Any donation you are able to make will help with overhead costs, meals,  
and activities to help make the retreats the best they can be!**

*Thank You so much*

Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
<b>MON APRIL 29, 8:15 AM</b>	Elgin	DW		Communion Service
<b>TUES APRIL 30, 8:30 AM</b>	Petersburg	JN	· † Bill & Berneda Leifeld	Rosary Before Mass
<b>WED MAY 1</b>	Elgin	--	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>WED MAY 1, 8:30 AM</b>	Clearwater	JN	· † Deceased for Members John J and Josephine Thiele Family	
<b>THUR MAY 2, 8:15 AM</b>	Elgin	JN	· † Jan Miller	Eucharistic Day of Prayer
<b>THURS MAY 2</b>	Ewing	--	<b>No Mass</b>	No Adoration this day.
<b>FRI MAY 3, 8:15 AM</b>	Elgin	JN	· † Gary Trambly	First Friday. PJ 9th grade plans Mass
<b>FRI MAY 3</b>	Deloit	--	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>SAT MAY 4, 5:30 PM</b>	Tilden	PN	· Parishioners of St. Francis & OLMC	
<b>SAT MAY 4, 5:30 PM</b>	Deloit	JN	· † Marvin Palmer	
<b>SUN MAY 5, 8:00 AM</b>	Raeville	JS	· † Joe Stuhr	
<b>SUN MAY 5, 8:00 AM</b>	Clearwater	JN	· † Larry Temme	
<b>SUN MAY 5 10:00 AM</b>	Elgin	JS	· For the People of Our Parishes	
<b>SUN MAY 5, 10:00 AM</b>	Neligh	PN	· † Dareld Kallhoff + & Family	

## Ministry Schedule for May 4 & 5 Sixth Sunday of Easter

### Saturday 5/4/2024

#### **5:30 pm Mass – St. Johns (Deloit)**

Altar Servers: Gregg Bartak, Dale Funk  
 EMHC: Sonja Bartak, Janette Kerkman,  
 Elaine Kimes  
 Giftbearers: Bev Funk  
 Lector: John Knievel  
 Ushers: Kylee Funk, Ron Funk

### Sunday 5/5/2024

#### **8:00 am Mass St. Theresa (Clearwater)**

Altar Servers: Beau A., Ruby A.  
 EMHC: Kevin Filsinger, Francis Hanzlik, Duane Kester,  
 Jennifer Kester, Tom Kester  
 Giftbearers: Steve Hankla  
 Lector: Carol Kester  
 Ushers: Jarod Bearinger, Tim Sr. Kester

#### **8:00 am Mass – St. Bonaventure (Raeville)**

Altar Servers: Melissa S., Reese S.  
 EMHC: Jeanette Bode, Mark Grundmayer,  
 Brenda Kuhlman  
 Giftbearers: Cyril & Joyce Pelster  
 Lector: Tami Schrage  
 Music: Chris Grundmayer, Joyce Reestman  
 Rosary Leaders: Fred & Mary Ann Fangman  
 Ushers: Bryan Bode, Tyler Reestman

#### **Petersburg Homebound: Teresa Heying**

#### **10:00 am Mass – St. Boniface (Elgin)**

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

Altar Servers: Emery B., Harmon B.  
 EMHC: Dave Beckman, Deb Beckman,  
 Luke Beckman, Julie Borer  
 Giftbearers: Mary Jane Bauer  
 Greeters: JoAnn Baum, Ted Baum,  
 Deb Beckman, Scott Beckman  
 Homebound: Tyler & Chelsi Childers, Betty Getzfred  
 Lector: Audra Borer  
 Music: Laura Ruge  
 Ushers: Terry Bauer, Chris Baum,  
 Jim Baum, Jack Borer

### **Family of Parishes Mass Schedule**

#### **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

If you would like something in the bulletin, posted on Facebook,  
 the website, Flocknote, or added to the calendar:  
 please submit your information to [bulletin@cppnebraska.org](mailto:bulletin@cppnebraska.org)  
**(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.

When calling the parish office:

If you leave a voicemail, please state  
 which parish you are calling in regard to. This makes it easier for us to  
 determine needs for cemeteries, prayer lines, calendar dates, etc.

*Thank You!*