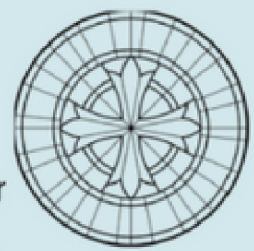


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Bulletin submissions due Monday by 12pm

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May 5, 2024 Sixth Sunday of Easter

**"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."
 - John 15:12-13**

There is a common theme in this Sunday's readings: LOVE. A word that is often misused and sadly misunderstood in popular culture today. Love is not just a sentiment and is not a superficial feeling. Love goes beyond emotions and endures beyond this life. Love is a force that can move the world and it's at the core of our faith.

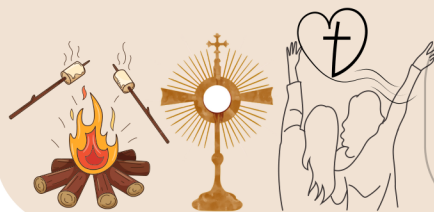
May you know the deep love and care that our Lord has for you personally.



Date	Time	Event
Sun May 5		SBR Honors Sunday
Mon May 6	8:15 AM	SBE Communion Service
Mon May 6	7:30 PM	SJD Rosary/Meditation
Tues May 7	9:30 AM	OACCW Spring Meeting in Ponca
Tues May 7	10:00 AM	SFA (Neligh) Rosary
Tues May 7	6:00 PM	Petersburg Cemetery Mowing. Last names A - P
Tues May 7	8:00 PM	Neligh KC Meeting
Tues May 7		No Elgin KC Meeting in May
Wed May 8	5-5:30 PM	Confessions at SBE
Wed May 8	7:30 PM	Choir practice SBE. Open to anyone who wants to join!
Thurs May 9		Parish Offices Closed (Holy Day)
Thurs May 9		The Ascension of the Lord See bulletin for Mass times
Thurs May 9	9:00 AM	SPE Christian Mothers Meeting
Sat May 11	2:00 PM	Neligh-Oakdale Graduation
Sat May 11	4:00 PM	Elgin Public Graduation
Sat May 11	4:00 PM	Elkhorn Valley Graduation
Sun May 12		 <i>Mother's Day</i>
Sun May 12	1:30 PM	Pope John Graduation

JC CAMP ~ GRATIA ~ LEGION OF JOSEPH ~ TEC
 Lots of AMAZING retreat opportunities coming up! Including JC Camp (incoming 8th & 9th grades), TEC (incoming Juniors to age 23), Gratia for young girls (incoming 4th-6th grades) and Legion of Joseph for young boys (incoming 5th-7th grades).
 PARENTS ~ these opportunities for your child to grow in their faith, friendships, and love for our Lord are so important. Please register your child today.

Visit cppnebraska.org/faith to find the registration forms!



Just a few of the really awesome things your child will get to experience are: Roasting marshmallows & singing around the campfire! Adoration before our Lord in the Eucharist! Friendships that can last a lifetime! and SO much more!

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!
cppnebraska.org



Happy Anniversary

Deacon John Starman May 4

Happy Diaconate Ordination Anniversary Deacon John, to you and your wife Kelly. Thank You both for your ministry and all the very important ways you bring others to Christ! We are Blessed to have you in our family of parishes.



May is the month of Mary. Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

*Sixth Sunday of Easter
Proclaim a joyful sound*

**St. Bonaventure Raeville
celebrates Honors Sunday on May 5**

Thank You to our Altar Servers

Kaiden Bode Liam Pelster
Aiden Klein Anna Stuhr
Diedrick Klein Melissa Stuhr
Olivia Klein Reese Stuhr
Raaf Klein Samantha Stuhr



**Congratulations to our
First Communicants**



Brigham Heying
Ace Pelster

May the Lord's Grace continue
to grow in you!

Graduation Congratulations

Emma Lordemann



Blessings to you in your future plans!

**For our married couples
celebrating special
anniversaries this year.**



**May the Lord continue to
Bless your marriages.**

Edward & Lacy Henn **10 Years**
Justin & Beth Temme **10 Years**
Jim & Lois Bode **15 Years**
Ted & Tammy Bode **25 Years**
Ken & Joyce Reestman **35 Years**
Ken & Jo Schmitz **40 Years**
Paul & Brenda Kuhlman **45 Years**
Steve & Gloria Lordemann **50 Years**
50 Plus Years!

Jerry & Carol Bode
Dale & Kathy Buelt
Bob & Rose Bode
Lavern & Diane Scholl
Fred & Mary Ann Fangman
Dave & Cookie Benda

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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Helen Larson

Bookkeeper for Northern Parishes

Clarissa Stuhr

Communications

Kim Wesseln

Receptionist

Hank Thieman

Parish Office Maintenance

St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Anyone can pick up the Easter lilies and
mums that are setting in the boys Sacristy
anytime after Mass or during the week if they
would like them. Thank you!

JC Camp at Tintern Retreat Center
is May 22-26! We are asking for
monetary donations to keep the cost
of the camp as low as possible. We
are also asking for parents to
volunteer to bring a meal to Tintern
to feed the campers. You can team
up and several families can bring a
meal together. Or, you can prepare
the meal at Tintern in the newly
remodeled kitchen! If you can help in
any way, please contact
Sandy Moser (Chris) at 402-851-0116.
Thank you for your generosity!



St. John's Altar Society will
be serving desserts at the
Petersburg Legion Club
when the BRAN (Bicycle
Riders Across Nebraska) comes to
Petersburg, June 5th.

We need 20-25 desserts or pies to
serve. If you would like to make one,
please sign up on the sheet in
St. John's Church entrance or call
Jane- 402-386-5498 or
Connie-803-968-4198.

Will post a drop off time and place at
a later date. *Thank You!*

**St. Johns, Petersburg
Cemetery Mowing Schedule**



May 7 6:00 PM

Last names A - P



May 21 6:00 PM

Last names R - Z

St. Peter's Christian Mothers

Meeting ~ Thursday, May 9, 2024
9:00 am (Ascension Thursday) at St.
Dominic's Hall, Ewing, NE.
Please come, we'd like your input.

St. Boniface, Elgin

If you would like to be a prayer line
participant or be added to the text
prayer line for St. Boniface Parish,
please call the parish office at
402-843-2345 or JoAnn Beckman at
402-843-6287.

Looking Ahead

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



*Council of Catholic Women Spring Meeting
CACCW*

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.
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.



Fathers and Sons – Together Forever

A retreat for fathers and their sons, ages 11-17



Come Join Us for our 20th Annual Fathers & Sons Retreat

*Our kids grow up too fast!
As they grow, they learn from their fathers
what it means to be a man.*

**The weekend includes talks, prayer,
Reconciliation, Mass, Adoration, Benediction,
game night, water balloon competition, and
more fun activities!**

July 27-28, 2024

**Saturday 8:00am
until Sunday noon**

Total Cost: \$194.52 (includes tax)

Includes meals, overnight stay
and materials

Fathers versus sons in dodgeball!



**For more information, contact: Ed DeSimone, Retreat Leader, 402-280-2979 (day) or
402-679-1841 (cell), email FathersandSons@cox.net or visit our website
www.FathersAndSonsTogether.org**

**Themes explored this weekend in light of our Catholic faith are our identity
as father and son, the father-son bond, becoming a man, communicating from the heart,
living our Catholic faith, relating to peers, and
our vocations as a father and a son; our response to God's call.**

Comments from past evaluations when asked what they were most grateful for:

Father: "Connecting with my son at a new level!"

Son: "The time I spent with my dad."

Father: "The time alone with my son with no distractions."

Son: "Having long talks with my dad everyday."



This weekend is held at the beautiful St. Benedict Center.

1126 Road I, PO Box 528, Schuyler, NE 68661-0528

TO REGISTER: Go online to www.StBenedictCenter.com,

call 402-352-8819, ext. 360,

or email Retreats@StBenedictCenter.com

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 Knievel

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 Kielty,

Henry Biggie, Tom Jamieson,

baby Nora Henn, Barb Ziegler,

Tom Kimes, Ashleigh Henn, Marlene

Henn McClinton, Joe Pelster, Lee

Sullivan, Joe Jochum, Larry Luettel, Jim

Getzfred, Delores Welding,

and Jerry Stamp.

(To start prayer line

for St. Boniface,

call JoAnn Beckman 843-6287 or

Darlene Heithoff 402-843-5482.

St. Bonaventure:

Mary Ann Fangman 402-843-6129 or

Diane Scholl 402-386-5256.)

Parish Stewardship for April 27 & 28, 2024

God Bless You for your generosity!

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

SPE (Ewing)

Sunday \$940

Home & Foreign \$40

SJP (Petersburg)

Sunday \$1,582.50

Home & Foreign \$225

Insurance \$100

SJD (Deloit)

Sunday \$415

Home & Foreign \$20

SBE (Elgin)

Sunday \$824

Home & Foreign \$40

Building Fund \$200

STC (Clearwater)

Sunday \$1,216.51

Home & Foreign \$140

SBR (Raeville)

Sunday \$620

Home & Foreign \$25

Hall/Rectory Rent \$750

Cemetery Fund \$225

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 travel to Omaha on June 1st for the Ordination ceremony! **6:30AM** - We will depart from the St. Boniface Church parking lot on the Southeast side of the Church

9:30AM - Arrival at the Cathedral **10:00AM** - Priesthood Ordination Mass (approx. 2 hours) **12:45PM** - Depart Cathedral after Reception (Will stop for lunch before leaving Omaha) **4:30PM** - Arrival in Elgin

There is a \$10 cost to ride the bus. If you would like to reserve a spot on the bus, please contact the Parish Office 402-843-2345.

Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
MON MAY 6, 8:15 AM	Elgin	DW		Communion Service
TUES MAY 7, 8:30 AM	Petersburg	JN JS	· † Jim & Jerry Beiermann · † Joseph, Lorraine & Joe Stuhr	Rosary Before Mass
WED MAY 8, 5:30 PM	Neligh	PN	· † Pat Mahoney	The Ascension of the Lord Vigil
WED MAY 8, 6:00 PM	Clearwater	JN	· † Jerome Starman	The Ascension of the Lord Vigil
WED MAY 8, 7:00 PM	Raeville	JS	· † John & Mark Schindler	The Ascension of the Lord Vigil
THUR MAY 9, 6:30 AM	Deloit	JN	· For the People of Our Parishes	The Ascension of the Lord
THURS MAY 9, 8:15 AM	Elgin	JS	· † Duane Childers	The Ascension of the Lord PJ 7/8 grades plan Mass
THURS MAY 9, 8:30 AM	Neligh	PN	· † Harlan Krebs & Extended Family	The Ascension of the Lord
THURS MAY 9, 7:00 PM	Petersburg	JS	· † Sterling Morton	The Ascension of the Lord
THURS MAY 9, 7:00 PM	Ewing	JN	· † Clet & Tim Thramer	The Ascension of the Lord
THURS MAY 9, 7:00 PM	Tilden	PN	· † Terese Morrison	The Ascension of the Lord
FRI MAY 10, 8:15 AM	Elgin	JS	· † Benefactors of St. Boniface	
FRI MAY 10, 8:30 AM	Deloit	JN	· † Anna Savidge	
SAT MAY 11, 5:30 PM	Tilden	PN	· † Fr. Anthony Tresnik	
SAT MAY 11, 5:30 PM	Ewing	JN	· For the People of Our Parishes	
SUN MAY 12, 8:00 AM	Petersburg	JN	· † Michelle Lee	
SUN MAY 12, 8:00 AM	Clearwater	JS	· † Jeanette Thiele	
SUN MAY 12, 10:00 AM	Elgin	JN	· † Larry Shavlik	
SUN MAY 12, 10:00 AM	Neligh	PN	· Parishioners of St. Francis & OLMC	

Ministry Schedule for May 8 & 9 The Ascension of the Lord

Wednesday 5/8/2024

6:00 PM Mass St. Theresa (Clearwater)

Altar Servers: Beau A., Kalix B.

EMHC: Francis Hanzlik

Lector: Ed Moser

Ushers: Jeff Schlecht, Curt Thiele

7:00 PM Mass St. Bonaventure (Raeville)

Altar Servers: Kaiden B., Anna S.

EMHC: Brian Stuhr

Giftbearers: Ted & Tammy Bode

Lector: Mark Grundmayer

Ushers: Jake Grundmayer, Bryan Bode

Thursday 5/9/2024

6:30 AM Mass St. Johns (Deloit)

EMHC: Diane Dicke

Giftbearers: Please Volunteer

Lector: Marilyn Sehi

Ushers: Please Volunteer

8:15 AM Mass St. Boniface (Elgin)

School Plans

7:00 PM Mass St. Johns (Petersburg)

Altar Servers: Kaci W., Kenzie W.

EMHC: Deacon John Starman

Lector: Ken Luettel

Money: Peter Starman, Clyde Stuhr

Ushers: Dale Salber, Wally Scholl

7:00 PM Mass St. Peters (Ewing)

Altar Servers: Michael K., Paityn W.

EMHC: Mark Tyrrell

Giftbearers: Dennis & Sandi Finley

Lector: Sierra Summers

Ushers: Denis Bergstrom, Ed Nordby

Ministry Schedule for May 11 & 12 Seventh Sunday of Easter

Saturday 5/11/2024

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

Altar Servers: Cooper N., Riley N.

EMHC: Gina Koenig

Giftbearers: Denis & Jody Bergstrom

Lector: Karen Funk

Ushers: Bruce Hoffman, Dan Koenig

Sunday 5/12/2024

8:00 am Mass St. Theresa (Clearwater)

Altar Servers: Gaby A., Grace A.

EMHC: Dianna Kester

Giftbearers: Dick & Teresa Kester

Lector: Ed Moser

Ushers: Paul Kester, Smoke Kester

Sunday 5/12/2024

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

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

Altar Servers: Sydney N., Jacob N.

Giftbearers: Jim & Mary Baum

Greeters: Connie Dvorak, Mike Dvorak,
Linda Eischeid, Ron Eischeid

Homebound: JoAnn Beckman, Linda Kerkman

Lector: Briley Eischeid

Music: Mark Moser

Ushers: Merle Borer, Mike Brockhaus,
Gary Dinslage, Kevin Dinslage

8:00 am Mass - St. Johns (Petersburg)

**(Contact Deacon John Starman to schedule
Communion to sick or homebound 402-843-8393)**

Altar Servers: Christian P.

EMHC: Deacon John Starman

Homebound: Larry Pelster

Lector: Anita Krohn

Money: Shirley Henn, Rick Pelster

Music: Jeanne & Alan Temme

Ushers: Scott Preister, Dale Salber

May 2024

Catholic Parishes
in Partnership

May is the month of Mary



Hail Mary, full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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<i>Mothers Day</i> 12 Seventh Sunday of Easter ~ Pope John Graduation 1:30 PM	~ SBE Communion 13 Service 8:15 AM ~ SJD Rosary/Meditation 7:30 PM	~ SFA(Neligh) 14 10AM Rosary ~ SFA(Neligh) Rosary Sodality 6:00 PM	~ SBE Choir Practice 7:30 PM 15	~ SBE Circle 2 16 Church Cleaning ~ SPE Eucharistic Adoration following 8:30 AM Mass	17	~ SJD honors First 18 Communicants & Graduates following 5:30 PM Mass
Pentecost Sunday 19	~ SBE Communion 20 Service 8:15 AM ~ SBE Altar Society Meeting 7:00 PM ~ SJD Rosary/Meditation 7:30 PM	~ SFA(Neligh) 21 10AM Rosary	~ SBE Choir Practice 7:30 PM 22	~ SPE Eucharistic Adoration following 8:30 AM Mass ~ PJSB School Board Meetings ~ Neligh Parish Council TBD	24	25
Holy Trinity Sunday 26	~ SBE Communion 27 Service 8:15 AM ~ SJD Rosary/Meditation 7:30 PM	~ SFA(Neligh) 28 10AM Rosary	~ SBE Choir Practice 7:30 PM 29	JC Camp Tintern 22nd-26th for incoming 8th & 9th graders.		~ Priesthood Ordination in Omaha 10:00 AM June 1 ~ Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by newly ordained Priest Zach Eischeid 3:00 PM SBE June 2
JC Camp						