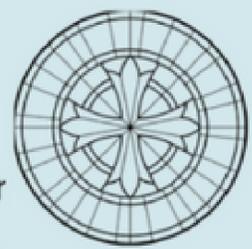


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St. Bonaventure, Raeville | St. Boniface, Elgin | St. John the Baptist, Deloit
 St. John the Baptist, Petersburg | St. Peter de Alcántara, Ewing | St. Theresa, Clearwater
 Rev. John Norman | Pastor Rev. Joseph Sund | Associate Pastor

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

Office address: 207 N 4th Street, Petersburg, NE 68652

Mailing address: PO Box 608 Petersburg, NE 68652

Phone: 402-843-2345 | **Email:** parish@cppnebraska.org

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SFA=Neligh, OLMC=Tilden
SJP=Petersburg, SBR=Raeville, SBE=Elgin

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Deacon William Camp (retired) 402-843-5464
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Bulletin submissions due Monday by 12pm

submit to: bulletin@cppnebraska.org

May 12, 2024 Seventh Sunday of Easter

Date	Time	Event
Sun May 12		<i>Mother's Day</i>
Sun May 12	1:30 PM	Pope John Graduation
Mon May 13	8:15 AM	SBE Communion Service
Mon May 13	7:30 PM	SJD Rosary/Meditation
Tues May 14	10:00 AM	SFA (Neligh) Rosary
Tues May 14	6:00 PM	SFA Rosary Sodality
Wed May 15	5-5:30 PM	Confessions at SBE
Wed May 15	7:30 PM	Choir practice SBE. Open to anyone who wants to join!
Thurs May 16	SBE Circle 2 Cleans Church	
Thurs May 16	8:30 AM - Noon	Adoration Following 8:30 AM Mass SPE
Sat May 18	SJD honoring First Communicants & Graduates following 5:30 PM Mass	
Sun May 19	Pentecost Sunday	

Heavenly Father, on this Mother's Day, we lift up our mothers, grandmothers, and mother figures in faith and gratitude. Bless them abundantly for their sacrifices, guide them with Your wisdom, and fill their hearts with the joy that comes from serving You.

Dear Lord, pour out Your grace upon them, surround them with Your love, and grant all mothers the strength to face the challenges of motherhood with unwavering faith. Thank You Gracious Lord for our mothers and mother figures that love us, support us, guide us and pray for us. We ask for your protection and favor upon all expecting mothers. For all mothers that are grieving the loss of a child, please grant them Your Peace that is beyond all understanding. Lastly, Lord Jesus, Thank You for giving us your mother Mary as our Blessed Mother who cares so deeply for us and prays for us always. Amen.

"Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised."

Proverbs 31:30

Happy Mother's Day



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



Theotokos ~ God bearer

Mother of God ~

Immaculate Conception ~

Seat of Wisdom ~

Help of all Christians ~

Cause of our Joy ~

Mother most pure ~

Comforter of the Afflicted ~

Mother of Sorrows ~

Queen of Peace ~

Mother of Mercy ~



Graduation Congratulations

A very special Congratulations to all area High School Seniors! May the Lord's blessings be with you in your future plans. We are proud of you!



Class of 2024



Congratulations to all area Preschoolers, Kindergartners, Sixth Graders & Eighth Graders! Your promotion onto the next journey of school is complete. Keep working hard.

We are proud of you!

Congratulations

Welcome to the Catholic Faith



~Gia Rose Schindler

Baptized 4/21/2024 at
St. Boniface in Elgin
Daughter of Corey & Kara
(Thome) Schindler

~Ian Joe Kinney

Baptized 4/28/2024 at
St. Boniface in Elgin
Son of Alex & Lauren
(Selting) Kinney

~Betsy Therese Moser

Baptized 4/28/2024 at
St. Theresa in Clearwater
Daughter of Mark & Tiffany
(Shepherd) Moser

~Liam Ronald Thiele

Baptized 5/5/2024 at
St. Theresa in Clearwater
Son of Luke & Morgan
(Daberkow) Thiele

Mark your calendars!

Christian Cross Festival

Saturday, June 8

3:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Norfolk, NE at Skyview Lake

This is a free event featuring many
Christian music artists, and the
evening ends with a fireworks show.
You don't want to miss it!

The need for food never ceases. If you
wish to support the Antelope County
Food Pantry, bring your items to the St.
Boniface Church basement, east
entrance. If you wish to support the
Boone County Food Pantry, bring your
items to the back of St. Bonaventure
Church in Raeville and place them in
the box marked *food pantry*.
Helping others in this way is a Corporal
Work of Mercy! The Corporal Works of
Mercy are acts of love that address the
physical and material needs of others.

There are seven works of corporal mercy:

- Feeding the hungry
- Giving drink to the thirsty
- Clothing the naked
- Visiting the imprisoned
- Burying the dead
- Caring for the sick
- Giving shelter to travelers



Parish Grouping Office Hours



MAIN OFFICE

Petersburg

207 N. 4th Street
(open/in-Person Hours)

Monday: Office Closed.

Staff processes weekend collections.

Tuesday: 9:30 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 office hours.

Meeting space available.

301 S. 2ND STREET, ELGIN, NE 68636

(Office door and

PO Box B are checked weekly)

Ewing

220 W. US HWY 275, EWING, NE 68735

Tuesday & Thursday mornings

9:00 am - Noon

(PO Box 37 checked regularly)

Staff Directory

John Starman ext 303

Director of Operations: Contact with questions
regarding buildings on any campus.

Sarah Hemenway

Business Manager

Ann Kurpgeweit ext 310

Administrative Assistant

Becky Kerkman ext 304

Evangelization Coordinator, Sacraments:

Contact Becky to schedule any sacrament, to
receive a copy of any sacramental records, or
with questions regarding evangelization, youth
ministry and retreats.

Tonya Kallhoff

Bookkeeper for Southern Parishes

Helen Larson ext 307

Bookkeeper for Northern Parishes

Clarissa Stuhr ext 305

Communications: bulletin, website, social media

Kim Wesseln

Parish Office Receptionist

If you call the Parish Office

402-843-2345, you will talk to Kim! She can
connect you to where you need to go.

Hank Thieman

Parish Office Maintenance

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!*

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Thursday at
St. Peters in Ewing, following
8:30 AM Mass until Noon.

The Thursday before each
First Friday at
St. Boniface in Elgin
following 8:15 AM Mass.

*Whether you have 5 minutes
or an hour ...*

Jesus is waiting for you.

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.

Thank you to St. Boniface
Circles 1 & 6

for taking care of the landscaping on
our parish grounds. It looks great.
Next Altar Society Meeting
May 20th at 7:00 pm.

If names can be taken off the prayer line, 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, and Regina Krebs.

(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 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, 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 May 4 & 5, 2024

God Bless You for your generosity!

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

SPE (Ewing)

Sunday \$115

Utilities \$100

SJP (Petersburg)

Sunday \$830

Building Fund \$100

Cemetery \$200

STC (Clearwater)

Sunday \$2,585.50

Ascension Holy Day \$15

SBE (Elgin)

Sunday \$2,081.75

Home & Foreign \$200

Memorials \$50

Vocations Gifts/Retreats \$250

SJD (Deloit)

Sunday \$3,155

Ascension Holy Day \$20

Insurance \$1,000

SBR (Raeville)

Sunday \$1,400

Home & Foreign \$30

Building Fund \$400

Cemetery Fund \$100

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.

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).

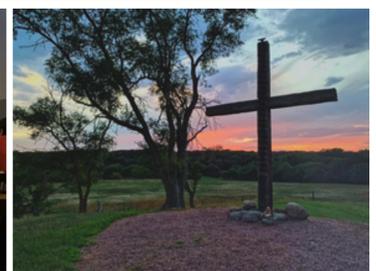
PARENTS ~ these opportunities for your child to grow in their faith, friendships, and love for our Lord are so important.

Please register your child today.

Visit cnpnebraska.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!



Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
MON MAY 13 8:15 AM	Elgin	DW		Communion Service
TUES MAY 14, 8:30 AM	Petersburg	JS	- † Sterling Morton	Rosary Before Mass
WED MAY 15, 8:15 AM	Elgin	JS	- † Kyle Warren Al & Mary Helen Schrage	
WED MAY 15	Clearwater	--	No Mass	
THURS MAY 16, 8:15 AM	Elgin	PN	- † Jan Merrill	
THURS MAY 16, 8:30 AM	Ewing	JS	- † John & Anna Ruther Family	Eucharist Adoration following Mass
FRI MAY 17, 8:15 AM	Elgin	JS	- † Mary Jane Boes	SB 2nd grade plans Mass
FRI MAY 17, 8:30 AM	Deloit	JN	- † Clarence & Alice Funk	
SAT MAY 18, 5:30 PM	Tilden	PN	- Parishioners of St. Francis & OLMC	
SAT MAY 18, 5:30 PM	Deloit	JN	- † Clet & Tim Thramer	
SUN MAY 19, 8:00 AM	Raeville	JS	- † Ruth Kerkman	
SUN MAY 19, 8:00 AM	Clearwater	JN	- † Cyril Schrage	
SUN MAY 19, 10:00 AM	Elgin	JS	- For the People of Our Parishes	
SUN MAY 19, 10:00 AM	Neligh	PN	- † Carol Mortenson	

Ministry Schedule for May 18 & 19 Seventh Sunday of Easter

Saturday 5/18/2024

5:30 pm Mass - St. John the Baptist (Deloit)

Altar Servers: Carter L. Cohen S

EMHC: Jeanne Knievel

Giftbearers: Kylee & Tonya Funk

Lector: Ann Kurpgeweit

Ushers: Marty Kerkman, Curtis Lemburg

Sunday 5/19/2024

8:00 am Mass - St. Theresa (Clearwater)

Altar Servers: Tony A., Ayden B.

EMHC: Kevin Filsinger

Giftbearers: John & LeeAnn Kester

Lector: Sonia Rittscher

Ushers: Bill Kester, Tim Jr. Kester

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8:00 am Mass - St. Bonaventure (Raeville) (Contact Joan Stuhr to schedule Communion to sick or homebound 402-843-0485)

Altar Servers: Diedrick K., Olivia K.

EMHC: Megan Heying

Giftbearers: Bob & Rose Bode

Lector: Brian Stuhr

Music: Paul Kuhlman

Rosary Leaders: Fred & Mary Ann Fangman

Ushers: Spencer Heying, Marty Klein

Petersburg Homebound: Rod Stuhr

10:00 am Mass - St. Boniface (Elgin) (Contact Deacon Dennis Wiehn to schedule Communion to sick or homebound 402-843-0182)

Altar Servers: Brecken C., Harper C.

Giftbearers: John & Tracy Beckman

Greeters: Carmen Eischeid, Dave & Janice Eischeid, Gene Heithoff

Homebound: Briley Eischeid, Jerry Heithoff

Lector: Betty Kallhoff

Music: Deb Baum, Becky Kerkman

Ushers: Travis Eischeid, Dave Gossman, Eric Haselhorst, Steve Heithoff

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**"If God seems slow in responding, it is because He is preparing a better gift. He will not deny us. God withholds what you are not yet ready for. He wants you to have a lively desire for His greatest gifts. All of which is to say, pray always and do not lose heart."**  
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Saint Augustine

St. Johns, Deloit

Local Leadership Council

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Circle 6: Women- Patti Stoltz
Men- Rick Starman

Local Parish Leadership

St. Peters, Ewing

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Altar Society

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Vice Pres. unfilled since 2023
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Church biannual cleaning heads

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Hank Thieman

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Ann Kurpgeweit – St. John's, Deloit
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Becky Kerkman – St. Boniface, Elgin
Clarissa Stuhr – St. Bonaventure, Raeville
Clyde Stuhr – St. John's, Petersburg
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BLOOM



A Retreat for Mothers & Daughters, ages 11-15



August 3-4, 2024



Because Loving Ourselves & Others Matters

The mother-daughter relationship is very special even as it undergoes numerous changes. This retreat provides opportunities for enhancing open communication between mom and daughter during the tween/teen years. By connecting faith experiences with meaningful conversations that are relevant for both mothers and daughters, the bonds are strengthened. There will be variety of activities designed to foster a healthy and loving relationship as well as an opportunity for Reconciliation and Mass.

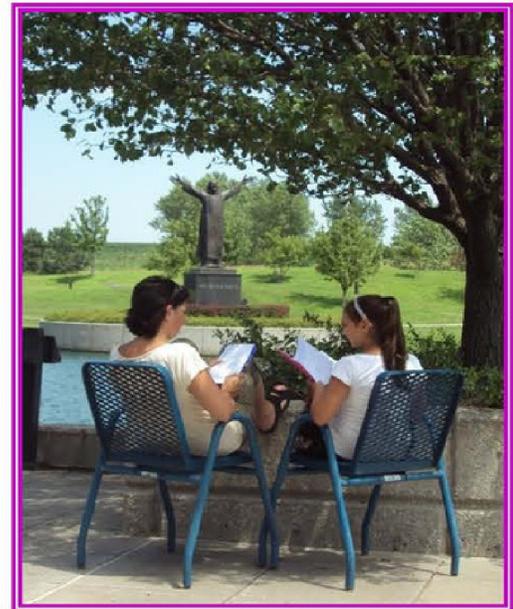


BLOOM is presented by the BLOOM Team, led by

Deb Waskowiak

For more information email Deb Waskowiak

at dwasko9@gmail.com or call 402-650-2397



Themes Include

- *Mother-Daughter Bond*
- *Goals & Dreams*
- *Communication*
- *Healthy Relationships*
- *Who am I?*

COST: \$204.52 (tax included)

for Mother and Daughter in shared room.

This includes overnight stay for mother and daughter, lunch & supper on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday, materials, and program.

To Register: please go online to www.StBenedictCenter.com, call 402-352-8819, ext. 360 or email Retreats@StBenedictCenter.com