

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 14, 2023

This Week in Our Parishes....

Date	Time	Event
Sun 5/14	1:30p	Pope John Graduation Ceremony
Mon 5/15	5pm	Bulletin Deadline
Wed 5/17	-	No Confessions
5/15 & 5/18	-	St Boniface Circle 5-6 Cleans Church
Thu 5/18	-	Ascension Holy Day (See Schedule <u>below</u>)
Thu 5/18	11am	Pope John/ St. Boniface Dismisses for Summer!!!
Thu 5/18	2:30p	Elgin Office Closes at 2:30pm
Fri 5/19	-	Elgin Parish Office Closed

NOTICE: The Elgin Parish Office will close at 2:30 pm this Thursday and be closed all day this Friday, May 19.

WE ARE PROUD OF OUR GRADUATES!

Fr. John, Fr. Sund, and all of our parishioners want to congratulate all our area high school graduates!

St. Boniface, Elgin

Carter Beckman, son of John & Tracy Beckman

Linus Borer, son of David & Lindy Borer

Taylynne Charf, daughter of Stacy & Danelle Charf

Matthew Dilly, son of Doug & Shawn Dilly

Jamie Dozler, daughter of Berton & Janet Dozler

Pahton Hoefer, son of Autumn Hoefer & Jeremy Hoefer

Cale Kinney, son of Josh & Maria Kinney

Skyler Meis, daughter of Eric & Brenda Meis

Camryn Pelster, son of Jerry Pelster & Carlene Pelster

St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Dylan Baumgartner, son of Julie & Neil Baumgartner

St. John the Baptist, Petersburg

Colten Simons, son of Ben & Angie Simons

Karlie Wies, daughter of Adam & Jeri Wies

St. Peter de Alcantara, Ewing

Danielle Schrunk, daughter of Kevin & Lisa Schrunk

Wyatt Napier, son of Brian & Denise Napier

St. Theresa of Avila, Clearwater

Emily Ahlers, daughter of Marc & Kim Ahlers

Joe Ahlers, son of Andy & Amy Ahlers

Kellen Mlnarik, son of Ted & Shelley Mlnarik

Madison Kester, daughter of Tim & Kristen Kester

St. John the Baptist, Deloit

Sharon Bartak, daughter of Paul & Sonja Bartak

Emma Funk, daughter of Bob & Marie Funk

**Happy
Mother's
Day**

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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Emergency Phone Number: 402-578-0626

ASCENSION HOLY DAY

MASS TIMES

Wed May 17:

7pm Vigil - Clearwater

7pm Vigil - Peterburg

Thur May 18:

6:30am Deloit

8:15am Elgin (School Mass)

7:00pm Raeville

7:00pm Ewing

See pg 3 for Ministry Assignments...



Cemetery Care envelopes are in the packets you received. Donations will be placed in respective funds to offset the cost of ongoing maintenance of our cemeteries. Make sure you use separate check for each donation.

Registration for our 2023-2024 **Family Formation** religious education program for students entering K-6 grade is now open. If you are interested, please contact Becky Kerkman bkerkman@cppnebraska.org



St. Boniface Circles 5 & 6
Households will clean church this week Thursday or prior. All family members are invited to help in the tasks.



Clipping pays off! Thank you to those who have been clipping Best Choice UPC symbols and saving / scanning Box Tops for Education. The payback is great for St. Boniface School!

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/

St. Boniface Church appreciates and additional memorial given in loving memory of Marie Cheatum: St. Boniface Church \$500.00

St. Peter's Parishioner Marie Vandersnick

is turning 95 on May 22nd. Let's shower her with birthday cards to let her know of our appreciation for her!

Thank you to Peterburg Parishioners that helped with tree removal project!



If you or a family member is newly hospitalized or moves to a care center, please call the Parish Office, 402-843-2345. Because of regulations, health care facilities will not call the parish, and we do not receive this news through other channels. Please arrange for a family member or friend to contact us should hospitalization or moves to other facilities occur, especially if you request a priest to visit.

2023 St. Boniface Auction Results (net profit after bills paid)

Items Auctioned After Consignments Paid	\$39,532.50
Cash Donations	\$5,570.00
Lunch Stand	\$684.00
Raffles	\$1,506.00
Advertising/Printing/Administrative	(\$1,193.74)
Misc.-Auctioneer Apprec./Hall donation	(\$ 495.00)
2023 Net Profit	\$ 45,603.76
2022 Net Profit	\$47,977.68
2021 Net Profit	\$41,670.66
2020 Net Profit	\$33,303.81

Thank you to all who supported us with your donations, bids and purchases!

Our Family Vocation Committee of six parishes and inviting Neligh and Tilden parishes, would like to sponsor four young women ages 18-30 to The Fiat Discernment Retreat, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Omaha. The retreat will be held at the Missionary Benedictine Sisters Immaculata Monastery (300 N. 18 Street, Norfolk, NE 68701). Check-In will begin at 6:45 pm on Friday, September 1 and will conclude around 2:00 pm on Sunday, September 3. The retreat is for women seeking God's will for their life. It is led by a team of lay people from Wichita, KS. Consecrated sisters from various religious communities from the Council of Major Superiors of Women Religious assist at the retreat by giving talks, leading small groups, giving their testimonies, and providing a joyful witness of what it means to be a consecrated religious sister.

For more information; <https://fiatministries.org> or contact Nancy Shavlik 402.340.1023 or Karen Eischeid 402.843.5987

All are invited to St. Cecilia Cathedral in Omaha, NE on Friday evening, May 26, 2023 at 7:00 pm for the Transitional Deacon ordination of Zach Eischeid, by Archbishop George Lucas.

~ Deacon Eischeid will be assisting Fr. John and preaching the homilies in our southern tier, May 27-28.

Following the St. Boniface Mass on May 28th, there will be refreshments available in the church basement to congratulate Zach and to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of Father John's Ordination!

Many have drawn spiritual and academic life from our parishes and schools. Consider a gift through your will to continue the work of our parishes and schools. Prepare or amend a will today by contacting an attorney. You may also direct questions to the parish office or Tony LaMar, Legacy Planning Officer, Archdiocese of Omaha at 402-557-5650 or ajlamar@archomaha.org.

KNOW YOUR FAITH

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



The Mass - Part 4: The Gloria

The Gloria is the most ancient of hymns of Our Lord. "Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace to people of good will!" (Lk 2:14) was sang by the angels at the birth of Christ. The Church instructs that this song is most appropriately sung. This is a great and solemn song in which in both history and modernity many beautiful arrangements have been written.

The hymn itself originally has origin in the Eastern Catholic early centuries. It is believed to have been translated into the Latin form we have now in the late 4th Century. The hymn itself is Trinitarian in its composition: "The Most high, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father."

You may notice that during the Gloria many people bow their heads at the recitation of the name of "Jesus Christ". This is an ancient tradition and it called for in the instructions for the Mass (GIRM 275) The tradition in itself is scriptural. ("At the name of Jesus, every knee should bend" Phil 2:10)

During the seasons of Lent and Advent, the Gloria is omitted from the Mass. This is done to build the solemnity of those great moments on Christmas, and Easter (as well as Holy Thursday) in which we have a sort of liturgical crescendo in the singing of the Gloria for the first time! It is most appropriate to sing it again with the angels at the birth and rising of Christ.



SUMMER RETREATS AT TINTERN!



GRATIA

JULY 18-19

INCOMING 4-7 GRADE GIRLS



LEGION OF JOSEPH

JULY 12-13

INCOMING 5-7 GRADE BOYS

Register by June 1
Forms in back of church -or-
cpnebraska.org/faith



JULY TEC WEEKEND (Teens Encounter Christ)



July 14-16, 2023 at Tintern
Retreat Center

TEC weekends are specifically designed for those currently juniors and seniors in high school to age 23. Retreat fee is \$75. To register, please pick up an application form at the Elgin Parish Office or by calling them, in the entrance of St. Boniface Church or the Pope John Office. If you have questions, please contact Becky Kerkman at 843-6043. You will be glad you said YES to TEC!

REGISTRATION DUE!!!

JC Camp

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Wed-Sun, May 24-28, 2023 at Tintern Retreat Center for Current 8th Graders (or 9th, if you couldn't attend last year).

Registration forms are in the back of your church or at the Elgin Parish or School Office and also can be emailed to you by requesting a form at 402-843-2345.

Parents: this camp is designed for those who will be freshman or sophomore this fall, a very vulnerable and changing time in their lives, where they are looking for answers and guidance in making good moral decisions. Nothing or no one can take the place of a parent guiding and instilling good moral values in their children's lives. This camp gives them an opportunity to develop a support system to help them live out those values. Being Christian is not just something we do on Sundays but should be practiced in our lives every day. These ideals are shared at camp with practical ways of applying them to our families, at home, at school, at church, on the basketball court or ball field, and many other places, learning with their friends and making new friends. These goals are achieved through the talks given throughout the week by the spiritual director, adult and junior counselors. Two or three talks are given each day, which set the theme for that day and the activities that follow.

We are also in need of cash donations to purchase food and supplies which can be brought to or mailed to the parish office marked "JC Camp"

ASCENSION THURSDAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

St. Theresa - Clearwater - Vigil, Wed May 17, 7pm -
Volunteers needed all ministries.

St. John Petersburg Vigil Wed May 17 7pm

Servers: K. Krohn, N. Pelster

Ushers: C & S Preister

Money: G Knust, K Schumacher

Lector: C Temme Music: Guitar Group

St. John Deloit; Thurs May 18 6:30am

Servers: A&C Schindler

Ushers: R&G Bartak

Gifts: B&J Hupp; Lector: Ann K. EMHC: K Palmer

St. Boniface: Thurs May 18 8:15am - School Mass

St Peters: Thurs May 18 7pm:

Servers: M Koenig, G Napier.

Ushers: G Napier, M Thrumer

Gifts: D & S Finley; Lector: K Koenig

EMHC: G Koenig

St. Bonaventure: Thurs May 18 7pm

Server: O & R Klein. Ushers: M Grundmayer, J

Schrage; Rosary: K & J Stuh; Gifts: B&G Fangman;

Lector: E Lordemann; Music: Joyce Reestman

Parish Financial Stewardship

for Weekend of May 7

Parish	Collection	Amount
St. Boniface Elgin	Sunday	\$2454.50
	Easter	\$575.00
	Pennies	\$22.71
St. Bonaventure Raeville	Sunday	\$1800
	Easter	\$50
	Pennies	\$51.24
St. John's Peterburg	Sunday	\$1624
	Cemetery Fund	\$100
	Pennies	\$16.91
St. Peters, Ewing	Sunday	\$1016
St. Theresa's, Clearwater	Sunday	\$1847.21
	Catholic Comm.	\$50
St. John's Deloit	Sunday	\$1364
	Pennies	\$7.26

prayer line

Please Remember in Your Prayers....

St. Boniface, St. Bonaventure: Infant Graham Sayers, Adam Kester, Marlene (Hoefler) Hughes, Larry DeMuth, Infant Paul Bell. David Kluthe. Parishioners: Neil Childers, Loretta Zegers, Donna Mackel, Juan Hoefler, Gloria Lordemann, Chris Baum, George Childers, Diane Kerkman, Phyllis Tharnish, Ann Beckman, Bernadine Hoefler, Gene Heithoff, Infant Fallon Sue Heying, Harry Cunningham, Marin Schindler, Judy Johnson, Jack Conger, Bernadine Hoefler, Kurt Dinslage, Marilyn Schrad, Larry Luettel, Denise Jamison

(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 Deloit: Darlene Schueth,

(To start prayer line, call Jeanne Knievel 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, Adam Kester,

Dwaine Trease, Geri-Jo Dyrdal

(To start prayer line,

call Teresa Kester 402-750-0262)

We pray for the soul of Phyllis Murray of Tilden, who passed away. Phyllis is the mother of parishioners Pam (Dave) Jochum and Cindy (Mike) Bode. May her soul rest in peace.

Reminder that 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, there is a box in the back of St. Bonaventure Church for this purpose.

Helping others with their basic needs is a great way to be Christ to others.

The need is real.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

See Inside Bulletin pg 3 for Ascension Thursday Ministry Schedule

Date	Servers	Ushers	Grt/Ros/Mon	Gifts	Lectors	Music	EMHC
Sat 5/20 Ewing 5:30pm	Michael Koenig	Bruce Hoffman Mike Thrumer	-----	Bill & Mary Woslager	Sierra Summers	See Sched.	Mark Tyrrell
Sat 5/20 Petersburg 7:00pm	Christian Preister Kaitey Schumacher	Gene Knust (1 Volunteer)	Money: Carolyn Beckman Lynnette Seier	-----	Teresa Heying	Guitar Grp	Priest/Deacon
Sun 5/21 Raeville 8:00am	Kaiden Bode Aiden Klein	Tyler Reestman Martin Klein	Rosary Leaders Paul & Brenda Kuhlman	Ted & Tammy Bode	Mark Grundmayer	Joyce Reestman	Megan Heying
Sun 5/21 Elgin 10:00am	Elizabeth Moser Lillian Moser	Steve Kerkman Phil Kluthe Bob Koenig Ryan Lodge	Alan & Michelle Reicks-W Ray & Peggy Payne -N & S	John & Tracy Beckman Family	Audra Borer	Laura Ruge	Jake Eischeid (Dave & Janice Eischeid *homebound)
Sun 5/21 Clearwater 10:00am	Lillian Kester Parker McKillip	Joe Thiele Tom Thiele	-----	Scott & Cecily Thiele	Sonia Rittscher	See Sched.	Francis Hanzlik
Sun 5/21 Deloit 11:30am	Corbin Schueth Cooper Mueller	Paul Dicke Gary Bartak	-----	Ron & Angela Funk	Angela Funk	See Sched.	Elaine Kimes

MASS AND INTENTION CALENDAR

Date	Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
Monday 5/15	8:15am	Elgin	DW	Communion Service	
Tuesday 5/16	8:15am	Elgin	JS	+ Joyce Kalhoff	NOT a school Mass
Tuesday 5/16	8:30am	Petersburg	JN	Special Intention	
Wed 5/17	7pm	Clearwater	JN	+ Jerome Starman	Ascension Vigil Mass
Wed 5/17	7pm	Petersburg	JS	+Harold & Helen Henn	Ascension Vigil Mass
Thur 5/18	6:30am	Deloit	JN	+Carl Ernesti	Ascension Thursday
Thur 5/18	8:15am	Elgin	JS	Dec. Members of Ralph & Irene Getzfred Family	Ascension School Mass
Thur 5/18	7:pm	Ewing	JN	Special Intention (GK)	Ascension Thursday
Thur 5/18	7pm	Raeville	JS	+Dick & Mona Veik	Ascension Thursday
Friday 5/19	8:15am	Elgin	JS	+ Randy Pomplin	
Friday 5/19	8:30am	Deloit	JN	+Herman Nordues	
Saturday 5/20	5:30pm	Ewing	JS	+ Leo Hawk	
Saturday 5/20	7:00pm	Petersburg	PN	+Maurice & Dolly Henn	Fr. Nields rotates to South tier as Fr. John in Neligh/Tilden for this weekend.
Sunday 5/21	8:00am	Raeville	PN	+ Joseph, Lorraine & Joe Stuhr	
Sunday 5/21	10:00am	Elgin	PN	Dec. Members of Sylvester & Ada Henn Family	
Sunday 5/21	10:00am	Clearwater	JS	For the People of the Parish	
Sunday 5/21	11:30am	Deloit	JS	+ Keith & Jackie Bartak	

Thursday, May 18, The Ascension of Our Lord, is a
Holy Day of Obligation

