

Catholic Parishes in Partnership

St. Bonaventure, Raeville | St. Boniface, Elgin | St. John the Baptist, Petersburg
Annunciation Parish serving
St. John the Baptist, Deloit | St. Peter de Alcántara, Ewing | St. Theresa, Clearwater
St. Francis of Assisi, Neligh | Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Tilden

May 16 & 17, 7th Sunday of Easter-Divine Mercy Sunday

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Tuesday: 10:30AM-Noon & 1:00-4:00PM

Wednesday - Thursday:

9:30AM-Noon & 1:00-4:00PM

Friday: 9:30AM - Noon

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PO Box 608, Petersburg, NE 68652

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parish@cppnebraska.org

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Call will go to the on-call priest.

(Medical emergencies or death)

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Neligh, NE 68756

Tuesday - Friday 9:00AM - 4:00 PM
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No office hours. PO Box checked regularly.

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No office hours. PO Box checked regularly.

Tilden: PO Box 458, Tilden, NE 68781

No office hours. PO Box checked regularly.

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Three core values:

Communion

Communication

Sustainability

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7th Sunday of Easter

Jesus, I trust in you

Date	Time & Event
	Every Monday SJD Rosary/Meditation 7PM
	Every Tuesday SFN Rosary 10AM
	Every Wednesday SBE Confessions 5-5:30PM
	SBE Adoration begins on Thursday before the first Friday of the month, following the 8:15AM Mass and continues through the 8:15AM Mass on Friday.
	Every 3 rd Sunday of the Month, SFN Divine Mercy 3-4PM
May 18	SBE parish ladies social, 7-9PM @ KC Hall, Elgin
May 21	SPE Christian Mothers Meeting @ 2PM, St. Dominic Hall
May 24	SPE-St. Dominic Hall, Magician & Hypnotist sponsored by the EYMC, from 5:00-11:00PM
May 25	SPE-St. Dominic Hall, American Legion, Ewing-Memorial Day Program, starting at 9:00AM
May 25	St. Patrick's Cemetery, Deloit, Memorial Day Program at 9AM
May 25	St. Mary's, Tilden, Memorial Day Program at 9:30AM
June 2	OACCW Spirituality Day, St. Mary's Parish Center, Norfolk, Ne. Registration & Breakfast at 8:30AM
June 2	SBE Baptism class, Convent Ministry Room @ 7PM, Contact Gwen Beckman to register @ 402.843.8137
June 30	Catholic Order of Forester Fraternal Scholarship applications due. See announcement in bulletin for more info

Spirituality Day

Hosted by OACCW
St. Mary's Parish Center, 2301 W. Madison Ave., Norfolk,
Ne. Tuesday, June 2, 2026



8:30 AM –
Registration/Breakfast



10:00 AM –
Guest Speaker:
Sister Fidelis Marie
from Immaculata Monastery
& Spirituality Center.
Sister's talk will be on the
"Holy Family".



1:00 PM –
"Heavenly Hens".
This group of ladies will
entertain us with
Christian Hymns and Songs.



*Come Enjoy
a Day of
Spirituality
and Fun
Entertainment!!*



\$20 REGISTRATION FEE
Includes Breakfast, Lunch, Mass,
Guest Speaker & Entertainment.

Please RSVP by **May 26, 2026** to:
OACCW President Leonarda Arns, 402.253.5120.

Registration Fee of \$20 may be paid on your arrival--June 2, 2026

Registration forms can be found in the back of Church.

If none are there please contact the Parish Office.

This national event will be held on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., on May 17. Organized by Freedom 250 as part of the U.S. 250th birthday celebration, it is a gathering for prayer, praise, and thanksgiving, marking the semi quincentennial of the Declaration of Independence and rededicating America as one nation under God.

Locally we are taking part by praying a Patriotic Rosary on Sunday, May 17,
Time Change 6:30PM at St. Boniface Church



May is a month of blossoming flowers, warming days, and deep spiritual significance. A time dedicated to honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary through traditional May devotions, rosary prayers, May crownings, and the creation of Marian altars and shrines. These practices are not only rich in faith but also deeply rooted in history, culture, and the call to holiness. Marian devotion or enrich family faith traditions, May offers a full season of grace. The Church has long associated May with Mary. While the exact origin is not definitive, historians trace the custom back to the 13th century. It became widespread during the 18th & 19th centuries, especially promoted by Jesuits and other Marian-focused religious orders. The beauty of the natural world in May mirrors the purity and nurturing love of Mary. As Pope Paul VI wrote, "May is the month which the piety of the faithful has long dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God."

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

serving St. John the Baptist, Deloit | St. Peter de Alcantara, Ewing

St. Theresa of Avila, Clearwater | St. Francis of Assisi, Neligh | Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Tilden

Stewardship for May 9 & 10

God bless you for your generosity!

Sunday Offertory	\$7,638.00
Home & Foreign Mission	\$70.00
Ascension	\$50.00
Communications	\$110.00
Rice Bowl	\$18.83
OLT Building Fund	\$80.00
SPE Building Fund	\$500.00

VETERANS MEMORIAL

@ ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERY

May 25, 9AM

the Elgin Legion Honor

Guard will be at the

cemetery-3/4 of a mile

North of St. John Deloit

church. A short

dedication of the

memorial in honor of Carl

Ernesti will follow.



ST. MARY'S CEMETERY, TILDEN Memorial Day

Honoring All Who Served

on May 25 @ 9:30AM. Opening

address by Tom Nelson. Invocation &

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Melanie Miller.

Memorial salutes by American Legion

Post 170 Honor Guard, Veterans of

Foreign Wars Post 7603 Color Guard,

Sons of the Legion Firing Squad &

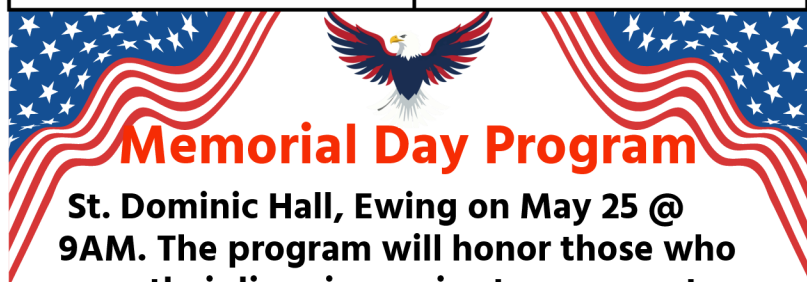
Wreath Carriers



Announcements!!

2026 St. John Deloit Fish Fry- 1065 People Served

Free Will Offering	\$16,687.00
Corporate Donations	\$5,100.00
Parishoner Donations	\$340.00
Gross Proceeds	\$22,127.00
Fish	\$4,625.90
Groceries	\$1,499.12
Advertising	\$267.12
Supples, etc.	\$630.87
Total Expenses	\$7,023.01
Net Profit	\$15,103.99



Memorial Day Program

St. Dominic Hall, Ewing on May 25 @

9AM. The program will honor those who

gave their lives in service to our country.

Please join us as we gather in

remembrance, gratitude, and prayer for

our fallen heroes. All are welcome to

attend this meaningful community event.

SPE CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

WILL BE

MEETING ON

MAY 21ST @ 2PM

ST. DOMINIC HALL

NOTE THE DATE

CHANGE



Annunciation Parish Prayer Line:

Adam Kester, Roger Allen, Angela Hardisty, Lainey Henn, Jan Jurgens, Alice Johnston, Bob Stoffel, Boyd Batenhorst, Nate Thiele, Leo Starman, Nicki Dougherty, Yvonne Duggan, Anna Murdy, Steve Herrington, Kathy Long, Olivia Trease Anderson, Angela Wortman, Elaine Dittrich, Alice Starman, Jane Marke, Lester Perske, Gary Werner, Charlie Harlan, Taylynn Charf, Harriet Lorenz, Cory Cover, Bob Kester, Linda (Starman) Gutchewsky, Natalya Hernandez, Steve Allemang, Jeanette Henn, Michelle Raclowski, Cody Hoefler, Rhonda Kallhoff-Baumann, Carla Pellatz

To add to the prayer line call for St. Francis, call Susie Ames at 402-929-0038, Milly Clemens 402-649-3194, or the Neligh Office at 402-887-4521. Our Lady of Mount Carmel, call Jeanne Dahl at 402-640-6466, St. Theresa's call Teresa Kester 402-750-0262, St. John's call Jeanne Knievel 402-929-0847, St. Peter's call Lavonne Sisson 402-626-7755.

Stewardship for May 9 & 10

God bless you for your generosity!

St. Boniface, Elgin

Sunday Offertory	\$2,801.00
Insurance	\$25.00
Maintenance	\$100.00

St. John's the Baptist, Petersburg

Sunday Offertory	\$1,564.75
Ascension	\$130.00
Maintenance	\$100.00
Cemetery	\$100.00
Rice Bowl	\$11.95

St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Sunday Offertory	\$285.00
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Baptism Class

Parents who are planning to have their child baptized are invited to attend our upcoming Baptism Preparation Class. This session will provide you an overview of the Sacrament of Baptism, it's meaning and the responsibilities of parents and godparents.

Tuesday, June 2, 2026 @ 7PM
in the Convent Ministry Room,
Elgin. To register, contact
Gwen Beckman @ 402.843.8137



PLEASE HAVE MEMORIAL FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS REMOVED FROM THE CEMETERIES BY JUNE 3RD TO FACILITATE THE MOWING AND UPKEEP OF THE CEMETERIES.

Announcements!!



Catholic Order of Foresters
\$1,000 FRATERNAL Scholarship



Applications are due **JUNE 30!**



To apply, go to www.catholicforester.org. Then click on "Your Membership" then click on "Scholarships".

QUALIFICATIONS

are based on giving back to your Catholic community, not on academics.



TWO WAYS TO QUALIFY:



Hold a "Feeding God's Children" event which would be doing something to help your Catholic community.



Teach a religious education class in your home, parish, or college parish.



You may apply and receive the scholarship each year you are enrolled in college, so a possibility of (4) **\$1,000 scholarships!**



Contact agent *Kelly Mauer*



402.582.4594



kmauer@catholicforesters.org

if you need help with dates of enrollment or other questions about the scholarships.

**SBR CHURCH CLEANING
MAY 18-23
CLEANING WILL BE DONE
BY CIRCLE 1
ALL HELP IS
APPRECIATED!
THANK YOU.**



SJP Cemetery Mowing
Date Correction Tuesday, May 19

Last names Q-Z

*May rain days will be on the following Thursday

WE NEED AT LEAST 8 ABLE BODY PEOPLE TO HELP OUT. THANKS



St. John's, Petersburg, St. Boniface, Elgin & St. Bonaventure, Raeville Prayer Line: Laura Ferando, Brandon Henn, Adam Kester, Larry DeMuth, Neil Childers, Loretta Zegers, Chris Baum, Ann Beckman, Gene Heithoff, Fallon Sue Heying, Judy Johnson, Denise Jamison, Bruce Baum, Travis Pieper, Phil Stuhr, Mike Dwyer, Brett Kielty, Tom Jamieson, Nora Henn, Barb Ziegler, Jerry Stamp, Fayden Evens, Bob Redler, Vince Spieker, Linda Buelt, Rodger Rilley, Pauline Pelster, Kenny Thiele, Joan Richert, Cooper Dirks, Millie Ridder, Arlene Unseld, Darlene Stuhr, Carlie Russell, Beau Schindler, Bob Tharnish, Lyle Mackel, Michelle Raclawski, Lori Krause, Baylee Chessmore, Natalee Luettel, Joan Stoltz, Taylynn Charf, Bernard Kluthe, Linda (Starman) Gutchewsky, Rita Luettel, Steve Allemang, Baby Kirk Smith, Ashleigh Henn, Brian Dinslage To add to the prayer line for St. John's, call Kelly Starman, 402-386-5570, or Kathy Koch, 402-386-5481. St. Boniface call JoAnn Beckman at 402-843-6287 or Darlene Heithoff at 402-843-5482. St. Bonaventure call Mary Ann Fangman at 402-843-6129 or Diane Scholl at 402-750-3789.

JC Camp Food Donation List

This year JC Camp dates are May 27 through May 31, 2026. We are in need of all the items listed below. Any donations that can be made need to be made by May 15th so that we can order whatever else is needed from the grocery stores. We are also in need of assistance in the kitchen, and parents of campers or junior counselors or anyone who would like to help are encouraged to come work a day or part of the day in the kitchen to see how the campers experience this camp. The parents of JC Camp campers are asked to bring one dozen sandwiches on Sunday to share with everyone after mass. Please call Jacquie Brugman with donations at (402)-860-3703 as soon as possible or to work. Thank you for your generosity!

- Cash
- Hot Dogs-2 Packages
- Bulk Sausage-14#
- Casing Sausage-20#
- 1 Liter Bottle 7-Up
- Lettuce-6 Heads
- Celery-1 Stalk
- Cucumbers-6
- Eggs-12 Dozen
- Oreo Cookies-4 Packages
- Potato Chips-5 Bags (or more)
- Krusteaz Pancake Mix-10#
- Chocolate Instant Pudding-12 (3 oz) Boxes
- Cream of Mushroom Soup-5 (10.5 oz) Cans
- Onions-5 Large
- Sugar-5#
- Flour-5#
- Quick Oatmeal-1 Canister
- Brown Sugar-7#
- Ranch Dressing-2 Big Bottles
- Pillsbury or Betty Crocker White Cake Mix-2 Boxes
- Mustard-1 Bottle
- Tortilla Chips-7 Large Bags
- Sliced Ham-20#
- Milk-8 Gallons
- Brownies-4 (9x13) Pans Uncut
- Minced Onion-1 Large Bottle
- Pop-6 Cases
- Chocolate Frosting-2 Cans
- Grands Biscuits-9 Cans
- Dinner Rolls-6 Dozen
- Taco Seasoning-20 Packages
- Insect Repellant-4 Cans
- Kool-Aid-4 (20 oz) Containers
- Paper Cups-150 Count 1 Package
- Taco Shells-4 Boxes
- Mayonnaise or Miracle Whip-3 Jars
- Cinnamon-1 Large Can
- Vinegar-1 Bottle
- Caramel Ice Cream Topping-2 Large Bottles
- Peanut Butter-1 Large Jar
- Elbow Macaroni-1 (32 oz) Bag
- Lemonade-1 (19 oz) Canister
- Pillsbury or Betty Crocker Chocolate Cake Mix-2 Boxes
- Tomato Soup-20 (10.75 oz) Cans or Equivalent
- Tomatoes-15
- Snicker Candy Bars-16
- Dish Soap-1 Large Bottle
- Sour Cream-5 Pints
- Shredded Cheddar Cheese-8#
- White Frosting-2 Cans
- Mozzarella Cheese-5-8 oz Bags
- Vanilla Ice Cream-5 Gallons
- Baby Carrots-4 Bags
- Watermelon, Cantelope, Honey Dew Melons
- Cool Whip-30 (8 oz) Tubs
- Cereal-4 Boxes (Healthy or Kid Oriented)
- Grapes, Strawberries
- Cream Cheese-4 Packages
- Rice Krispie Bars-70 Bars individually Wrapped
- Stove Top Dressing-5 Boxes
- Cream of Chicken Soup-5 (10.5 oz) Cans
- Cream of Celery Soup-5 (10.5 oz) Cans
- Cottage Cheese-5-24 oz Containers
- Sliced Strawberries-12 (16 oz) Bags
- Pancake Syrup-6 (24 oz) Bottles
- Margarine-6#
- Corn-2 Gallons
- Red Apples-16
- Vanilla Instant Pudding-10 (3 oz) Boxes
- Hot Dog Buns-2 Packages
- Hamburger Buns-20 Dozen
- Macaroni and Cheese-12 Boxes
- Texas Toast-8 Loaves
- Doritos-5 Family Sized Bags
- Roaster Liner Bags-1 Box
- Tang-8 (20 oz) Containers
- Lasagna-5 Large Boxes
- Canola Oil-1 Bottle
- Ragu Sauce-5 (45 oz) Jars
- Multipack of Paper Towels-1 Pack of 6
- Dorothy Lynch Dressing-1 Large Bottle
- Hershey's Chocolate Syrup-2 Large Bottles
- Ketchup-1 Bottle
- Salsa-1 (16 oz) Jar



Mother's Day Prayer

To the Moms who are struggling, to those filled with incandescent joy.
To the Moms who are remembering children who have died, and pregnancies that miscarried.
To the Moms who decided other parents were the best choice for their babies in adoption, to the
Moms who adopted and loved them fiercely.

To those experiencing frustration or desperation in infertility.

To those who never had kids of their own, but have contributed to our shared world in a
meaningful way.

To those who mothered colleagues, mentees, neighborhood kids, and anyone who needed it.

To those remembering Moms who have died and are no longer with us.

To those moving forward from Moms who did not show love in the way we needed, or who
caused hurt to those they should have cared for.

Today is a day to honor the unyielding love and care for others we see in 'Motherhood,' wherever we
have found it and in whatever ways it has been cultivated within us.

Good and Gentle God, we pray with gratitude for our mothers and for all who have joined with
you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became man through a woman to be our
Savior, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the future and its uncertainties that life
with children always brings.

Give them the strength to love and to be loved in return, not in unearthly perfection, but in an
authentically human way.

Give them the faithful support of family and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual
growth of their children.

Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood. Most
of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most.

May the Lord be with you to protect you

May He guide you and give you strength.

May He watch over you, keep you in his care, and bless you with his peace.

May Almighty God bless you, the Father and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Confirmation Classes will begin this fall. Letters were mailed last week to all eligible candidates. If you have not received a letter, or if we accidentally missed sending one, the following students are eligible to enroll.

Eligible Grades for the 2026-2027

Confirmation Preparation Year:

SBR: 9th- 10th grade

SBE: 9th - 10th grade

SFN: 9th grade

SJD: 9th - 10th grade

SJP: 9th - 10th grade

SPE: 9th - 10th grade

STC: 9th - 10th grade

**There will be no Confirmation preparation in Tilden this fall, as all current 9th & 10th graders are already confirmed. If your student still needs Confirmation, please contact the parish office.



**If you'd like to register your child in our
K-6 Faith Formation Classes, please
contact**

Chantelle Dempster at

**ckdempster@archomaha.org or call/text at
402.843.0573**

RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES



**Mark your calendars for JC Camp
on May 27-31 at Tintern Retreat Center**

*JC Camp offers our current 8th graders
the opportunity to grow closer to Christ.*

**For more info or to sign up, contact the parish
office at 402.843.0235. Spaces are limited.**

Register soon. Cost is \$100.

**If interested in being a counselor this year,
please reach out to us as soon as possible!**



GRATIA &



LEGION OF JOSEPH
Gratia Retreat-July 7th & 8th, 2026

Girls incoming 4th thru 6th grades

Gratia: A Marian retreat for young ladies

Legion of Joseph-July 14th & 15th, 2026

Boys upcoming 5th thru 6th grade

*Legion of Joseph: Boys will learn how to be
true male leaders with the help of*

Joseph and Jesus

Tintern Retreat Center, Oakdale, NE.

More info is coming soon!

Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
Mon May 18 , 8:15AM	Elgin	DW		Communion Service
Tue May 19 , 8:30AM	Petersburg	FB	· † Henry Bigge	
Wed May 20 , 8:15AM	Elgin			No Mass
Wed May 20 , 8:30AM	Neligh	FB	· † Dr. Dwaine Peetz	
Wed May 20 , 9:30AM	Accura	FB	· † Fellar & Dolly Baker +	
Wed May 20 , 5:00PM	Elgin	FB		Confessions
Thur May 21, 8:15AM	Elgin	JN	· † Dave & Marilyn Schrad & Deceased Family	Kindergarten/6 th Grade
Thur May 21, 8:30AM	Neligh	FB	· † Living & Deceased Members of the Lawrence Ridder Family	
Fri May 22, 8:15AM	Elgin	JN	· † Leonard & Juan Hoefer	
Fri May 22, 8:30AM	Neligh	FB	· † Dareld Kallhoff	
Sat May 23, 5:30PM	Tilden	FB	· † Nancy Hecht	
Sat May 23, 5:30PM	Ewing	JN	· For the People of Our Parishes	
Sun May 24, 8:00AM	Petersburg	FB	· † Victoria Ketteler	
Sun May 24, 8:00AM	Clearwater	JN	· † Sam & Joan Stearns	
Sun May 24, 10:00AM	Elgin	FB	· † Eugne & Mary Jo Boes	
Sun May 24, 10:00AM	Neligh	JN	· † Living & Deceased Family Members of Anthony & Marie Zwingman	

Ministry Schedule for May 23 & 24, Pentecost Sunday

Saturday 5/23/2026

5:30PM Mass - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Tilden

Altar Servers: Carter & Blake H., Larissa V.

EMHC: LuAnn Koch

Homebound: Ruth O'Brien

Lector: Jolene Schapmann

Ushers: Ron Koch, Stan Schapmann

5:30PM Mass - St. Peter, Ewing

Altar Servers: Belle A., Cooper N.

EMHC: Mark Tyrrell

Giftbearers: Kevin & Gina Koenig

Lector: Tammy Summers

Ushers: Greg Napier, Ed Nordby

Sunday 5/24/2026

8:00 am Mass - St. Theresa, Clearwater

Altar Servers: Ellie & Mason B.

EMHC: Kevin Filsinger

Giftbearers: Tom & Ann Thiele

Lector: Connie Cronin

Ushers: John Mlnarik, Ted Mlnarik

10:00 am Mass - St. Francis of Assisi, Neligh

Altar Servers: Cason & Breckin H., Haden F.

EMHC: Ron Beacom, Hannah Hoefer

Lector: Trent Hoefer

Ushers: Gary Gunderson, Jaysen Sehi, Troy Shabram, Tim Woslager

Sunday 5/24/2026

8:00AM Mass - St. John the Baptist, Petersburg

(Contact Deacon John to schedule Communion to the sick or Homebound 402.843.8393)

Altar Servers: Levi & Katelyn K.

EMHC: Deacon John Starman

Homebound: Teresa Heying

Lector: Lisa Schumacher

Money: Adam Wies, Shirley Henn

Music: Rod Stuhr, Jeff Temme, Jan Temme

Ushers: Derek Stuhr, Vet Stuhr

10:00 am Mass - St. Boniface, Elgin

Altar Servers: Reid & Chole K.

EMHC: Terry Reicks

Giftbearers: Steve & Jane Niewohner

Greeters: Jeff & Tracey Schindler, Eric & Callie Hasehorst

Homebound: Julie Schiltmeyer, Jessica Niewohner

Lector: Briley Eischeid

Music: Mark & Julie Dwyer

Ushers: Chuck Pelster, Alan Reicks, Bob Schiltmeyer, Gary Schiltmeyer