

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 18, 2025 Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Tuesday: 10:30am-Noon & 1:00-4:00 pm

Wednesday - Friday: 9:30 am - Noon

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402-887-4521

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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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Call will go to the on-call priest.

Three core values:

Communion

Communication

Sustainability

Deacon Dennis Wiehn 402-843-0182

Deacon James Schindel 402-910-8912

For sacramental or religious education information, or to schedule a baptism or wedding, please contact the parish office.

Sing a new song to the Lord, for he has done marvelous deeds. His right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

Psalm 98:1



SPE=Ewing, STC=Clearwater, SJD=Deloit, SFN=Neligh,
 OLT=Tilden, SJP=Petersburg, SBR=Raeville, SBE=Elgin

Date	Time & Event
	Every Tuesday SFN Rosary 10:00 a.m.
	Every Wednesday SBE Confessions 5:00-5:30 p.m.
Sun May 18	St. Boniface Elgin Rectory Open House 10:00-Noon
Mon May 19	SPE Christian Mothers Meeting 4:00 p.m. Rosary SJD Christian Mothers Meeting 6:30 p.m. Rosary
Tues May 27	Baptism Class in Elgin Convent meeting room 7:00 p.m.
Fri May 30- Sat May 31	Revival Event in Norfolk ~ See bulletin for details
Sat May 31	SJD honors First Communicants & Seniors following Mass
<i>Looking ahead in June...</i>	
Sun June 1	Fr. John Norman Priesthood Ordination Anniversary! Ordained in 2013
Tues June 3	Fr. Frank Baumert Priesthood Ordination Anniversary! Ordained in 1978
Fri June 13	Sister Pat Hoffman Profession of Vows Anniversary!

Save The Date!!! GRATIA

A Marian Retreat For Young Ladies

Incoming 4th-6th grades

Tuesday and Wednesday, July 8 & 9, 2025

Tintern Retreat Center, Oakdale, NE

Contact Chelsea at acpreister@gmail.com

402.270.7250 with any questions!

Mark Your Calendars!!! Legion of Joseph

A Retreat for Young Men

Incoming 5th -7th grades

Wednesday and Thursday, July 16-17, 2025

Tintern Retreat Center, Oakdale NE

Contact Calvin at calvinnieman5@gmail.com

with any questions!

Upcoming Baptism Class

Tuesday, May 27 ~ 7:00 p.m. in the Elgin Convent. This is for parents that have not previously attended a baptism class. If you will be attending, please contact Gwen Beckman 402-843-8137.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament! See how, by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on:

Sept. 19-21, Grand Island, NE

For questions, contact:

Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839

Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early.

For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit www.wwme.org



Job Opportunity

with Catholic Parishes in Partnership

Communications Associate/Bulletin Editor

with focus on parish bulletin, parish website and social media communication.



- Part-time, flexible hours
- 403(b) Retirement Plan
- Pope John Tuition Assistance available

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Looking ahead...



Retreats at Tintern...



JC Camp May 28-June 1

Gratia for girls July 8-9

Legion of Joseph for boys July 16-17

TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) July 17-20

Registration forms available at cppnebraska.org/faith/#retreats

Congratulations to all area high school seniors on your graduation!

We are very proud of you, and we wish you much success in all of your future endeavors. May the Lord bless you and keep you safe as you begin the next chapter of your life!

Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
MON MAY 19, 8:15 AM	Elgin	DW		Communion Service
TUES MAY 20, 8:30 AM	Petersburg	FB	· † Jeff Orender	
WED MAY 21, 8:30 AM	Neligh	FB	· † Dr. Dwaine Peetz	
WED MAY 21, 9:30 AM	Arbor Care	FB	· † Emil & Mary Ann Hladvocak	
WED MAY 21, 5:00 PM	Elgin	FB		Confessions 5:00-5:30 p.m.
THURS MAY 22, 8:15 AM	Elgin	FB	· † Jim Getzfred	School Mass (Kindergarten plans)
THURS MAY 22, 8:30 AM	Neligh	JN	· † Living & Deceased Members of Dickey Family	
FRI MAY 23, 8:15 AM	Elgin	FB	· † Living & Deceased Members of the John & Joan Schindler Family	
FRI MAY 23, 8:30 AM	Neligh	JN	· † Jon Veik	
SAT MAY 24, 5:30 PM	Tilden	JN	· † Mary Kamphaus	
SAT MAY 24, 5:30 PM	Ewing	FB	· † Carol Jackson	
SUN MAY 25, 8:00 AM	Petersburg	JN	· † Ray & Leora Sullivan	
SUN MAY 25, 8:00 AM	Clearwater	FB	· † Joe Henn	
SUN MAY 25, 10:00 AM	Elgin	JN	· For the People of Our Parishes	
SUN MAY 25, 10:00 AM	Neligh	FB	· † Patti Van Ert	

Confessions 30 minutes prior to each weekend Mass.

Ministry Schedule for May 24 & 25 Sixth Sunday of Easter

**If you are unable to fulfill your scheduled ministry, please find a substitute.

Saturday 5/24/2025

5:30 pm Mass - St. Peter, Ewing

Altar Servers: Belle A., Jett A.

EMHC: Mike Summers

Gift bearers: Terry & Connie Kaczor

Lector: Tammy Summers

Ushers: Bruce Hoffman, Denis Bergstrom

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

(Contact Jolene Schapmann to schedule Communion to sick or homebound 402-649-0829)

Altar Servers: Mackenzie R., Carter H.

EMHC: Mary Rautenberg

Lector: Brent Luebe

Ushers: Billy O'Brien, Joe O'Brien

Sunday 5/25/2025

8:00 am Mass - St. Theresa, Clearwater

Altar Servers: Luke K., Bryce R.

EMHC: Dianna Kester

Gift bearers: Tim & Carol Kester

Lector: Ed Moser

Ushers: Tom Kester, Duane Kester

10:00 am Mass - St. Boniface, Elgin

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

Altar Servers: Matthew K., Joseph M.

EMHC: Chelsi Childers

Gift bearers: Mike & Judy Kerkman

Greeters: Steve & Becky Kerkman, Ed & Anne Parks

Homebound: Julie Schiltmeyer, Chelsi Childers

Lector: Juliana McNally

Music: Follow schedule

Ushers: Gene Heithoff, Gary Hoefler,

Duane Hoefler, Steve Kerkman

Sunday 5/25/2025

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

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

Altar Servers: Christian P., Kaitey S.

Homebound: Kay Preister

Lector: Lisa Schumacher

Money: Shirley Henn, Kevin Schumacher

Music: Jeff & Jan Temme, Rod Stuhr

Ushers: Kevin Schumacher, Scott Preister

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

(Contact Milly Clemens to schedule Communion to sick or homebound 402-649-3194)

Altar Servers: Josslyn H., Cason H., Brekin H.

EMHC: Hannah Hoefler, Carla Teel,

Lector: Trent Hoefler

Ushers: ** Tim Kallhoff, **Duane Knievel

John Anderson, Daryl Booth

Stewardship for May 10-II, 2025

God Bless you for your generosity

Happy Easter I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.

St. Johns, Petersburg	
Sunday Offertory	\$2,163.00
Utilities	\$50.00
Cemetery	\$50.00
Sunday Online Giving	\$25.00
Mar/Apr ACH	\$280.00

St. Bonaventure, Raeville	
Sunday Offertory	\$260.00
Building Fund	\$100.00
Mar/Apr ACH	\$100.00

St. Boniface, Elgin	
Sunday Offering	\$1,836.00
Utilities	\$100.00
Insurance	\$100.00
Liturgy, Art, Environment	\$369.90
Cemetery	\$50.00
On-line Giving	\$200.00
Mar/Apr ACH	\$4,865.00
Legion of Joseph	\$50.00

Join us this Sunday for Open House!


OPEN HOUSE at the St. Boniface Rectory. Come see the improvements that the St. Boniface Altar Society and many volunteers have done on our rectory.

Sunday, May 18th,
following the 10:00 Mass until Noon.

Availability: On occasion, it may be possible to stay overnight at the St. Boniface Rectory. People staying should generally have some connection to the church (wedding, funeral, possibly family reunion, etc.)

Contact Crystal Borer, 402-316-2050 for more info.

St. Bonaventure, Raeville
If you would like to take Easter lilies or mums to plant in your garden, they are in the boy's sacristy. You may pick them up Sunday after Mass or anytime next week.

Welcome to the Catholic Faith! 

Congratulations to Jared & Alyssa (Smith) Seier on the baptism of their daughter Addison, at St. John the Baptist Church in Petersburg on Sunday, May 11, 2025.

2025 St. Boniface, Elgin Spring Auction	
Items Auctioned	\$ 41,676.00
Raffles	\$ 1,600.00
Fixed Price Items	\$ 239.00
Cash Donations	\$ 3,118.00
Lunch Stand	\$ 924.00
Gross	\$ 47,557.00
Advertising	\$ 814.76
Auctioneer & Hall	\$ 864.10
Consignment Items	\$ 13,464.00
Total Expenses	\$ 15,142.86
2025 Net Profit	\$ 32,414.14
<i>Past years Net Profit</i>	
2024	\$ 34,949.50
2023	\$ 45,603.76
2022	\$ 47,977.68
2021	\$ 41,670.66

We pray for the souls of George D. Childers of Elgin and Lucille M. Kuhlman of Petersburg
who recently passed away. We extend sincere sympathy to the families, dear loved ones, and friends of both George and Lucille.
A funeral service for George Childers was held Tuesday, May 6 at St. Boniface Church in Elgin.
A funeral service for Lucille Kuhlman was held Saturday, May 17 at St. John the Baptist Church in Petersburg.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



The St. Boniface GYM and parking lot will be closed from May 19-June 7 for basketball hoop installation, phase one. Phase two will be sometime in August, but we do not have dates yet.

St. Johns, Petersburg, St. Boniface, Elgin & St. Bonaventure, Raeville Prayer Line
Carolyn Beckman, Laura Ferando, Brandon Henn, Adam Kester, Larry DeMuth, Neil Childers, Loretta Zegers, Gloria Lordemann, Chris Baum, Ann Beckman, Gene Heithoff, Fallon Sue Heying, Harry Cunningham, Judy Johnson, Denise Jamison, Bruce Baum, Travis Pieper, Phil Stuhr, Judy Zegers, Mike Dwyer, Brett Kielty, Henry Bigge, Tom Jamieson, Nora Henn, Barb Ziegler, Marlene Henn McClinton, Jerry Stamp, Fayden Evens, Bob Redler, Vince Spieker, Linda Buelt, Rodger Rilley, Pauline Pelster, Samantha Korth, Kenny Thiele, Joan Richert, Otto Hoffschneider, Cooper Dirks, Al Hoffman, Ron Bode, Millie Ridder, Arlene Unseld, Patrick Stuhr, Darlene Stuhr
To add to prayer line for St. Johns call Kelly Starman, 402-386-5570 or Kathy Koch, 402-386-5481.
St. Boniface call JoAnn Beckman 402-843-6287 or Darlene Heithoff 402-843-5482.
St. Bonaventure call Mary Ann Fangman 402-843-6129 or Diane Scholl 402-750-3789.

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 10-II, 2025

Sunday Offertory goes in one general account.

A breakdown of each campus is available at Finance Council meetings

God Bless you for your generosity

Sunday Offertory	\$4,665.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$225.00
SFN Building Fund	\$10.00
SJD Building Fund	\$50.00
SJD Cemetery	\$100.00

Prayer for Rain

"O God, in Whom we live and move, and have our being, grant us sufficient rain, so that, being supplied with what sustains us in this present life, we may seek more confidently what sustains us for eternity. Through Christ our Lord. Amen."



St. Johns, Deloit will have a meal following Mass on **Saturday, May 31st** in honor of the First Communicants and High School Graduates. Everyone is invited to help them celebrate!



Happy Easter This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

St. Johns, Deloit
Christian Mothers Meeting
Monday, May 19
6:30 p.m. Rosary

St. Peter, Ewing
Christian Mothers Meeting
Monday, May 19
4:00 pm at St. Dominic Hall.
We will start with a Rosary for Cecilia Marsh, who recently passed away.
Her funeral will be in June.
Please come and join us.



Prairie Days Fundraiser



Sunday, May 25
Tilden Legion
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

BBQ sandwiches, hot dogs,
pie & ice cream!

We pray for the soul of Eileen E. Hockemeier of Tilden

who recently passed away. We extend sincere condolences to the family, dear loved ones, and friends of Eileen. A funeral service was held Tuesday, May 13 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Tilden.



**Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her
soul and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**

Can you serve your church by becoming a Christian Mother?

St. Johns, Deloit Christian Mothers are in search of four women to help serve with them! This is a wonderful way to become involved with the happenings in your church community! Please contact Diane Dicke 402-270-3338.

2025 St. Johns, Deloit Fish Fry 1,050 people served

Free Will Offering	\$ 14,335.00
Corporate Donations	\$ 5,100.00
Parishioner Donations	\$1,365.00
Gross Proceeds	\$20,820.00
Fish	\$ 4,215.00
Groceries	\$ 1,144.02
Advertising	\$ 74.70
Supplies, etc.	\$ 660.00
Total Expenses	\$ 6,093.72
Net Profit	\$14, 726.28

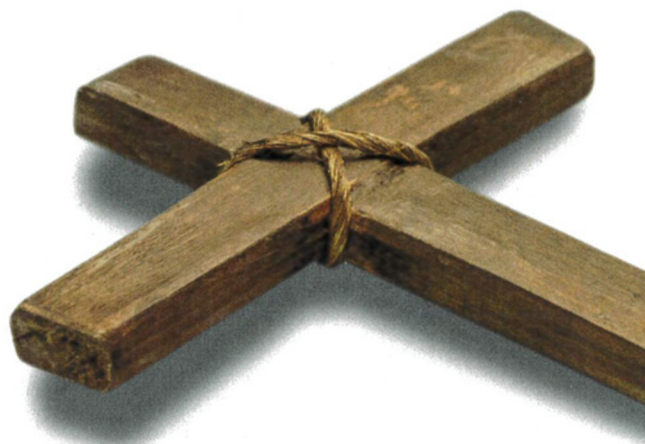
Annunciation Parish Prayer Line

Adam Kester, Roger Allen, Regina Krebs, Matt Belitz, Angela Hardisty, Peg Kuester, George Ternus, Glen Grahleer, Lainey Henn, Jan Jurgens, Kyle & Jackie Nelson, Alice Johnston, Bob Stoffel, Gary Inlow, Boyd Batenhorst, Julie Krueger, Todd DeGroot, Nate Thiele, Brett Kielty, Kyle Netzel, Jackie Netzel, Jase Hemminger, Phyllis Dusel, Leo Starman, Nicki Dougherty, Sister Joseph, Yvonne Duggan, Marie Vandersnick, Anna Murdy, Joe Knust, Steve Herrington, Rick Johnson, Craig Allemang, Ladd Chandler, Kathy Long, Gerald Schapmann, Olivia Trease Anderson, Annie Laurie Schapmann, Angela Wortman, Todd & Shanna Lammers, Katie Zurcher Eggers, Sandy Farby, Angelica Volquardsen, Elaine Dittrich

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

Rural North Central Deanery

Spirituality Day



Tuesday, June 10, 2025

**at St Jane Frances de Chantal Church,
Randolph NE
402 N Bridge Street**

Discernment of Spirits by Fr Vogel

We all go through ups and down in the spiritual life. Sure, principles to help us sort through the experiences in our spiritual life can be found in the Discernment of Spirits as taught by St. Ignatius of Loyola. Learn more about this practical wisdom for noticing, naming and receiving God's loving actions.

9:30 Registration

10:00 Business Meeting

11:00 Break

11:15 Rosary in Church

11:30 Mass

12:15 Lunch

1:30 Guest Speaker - Fr. Kevin Vogel

2:30 Unfinished Business



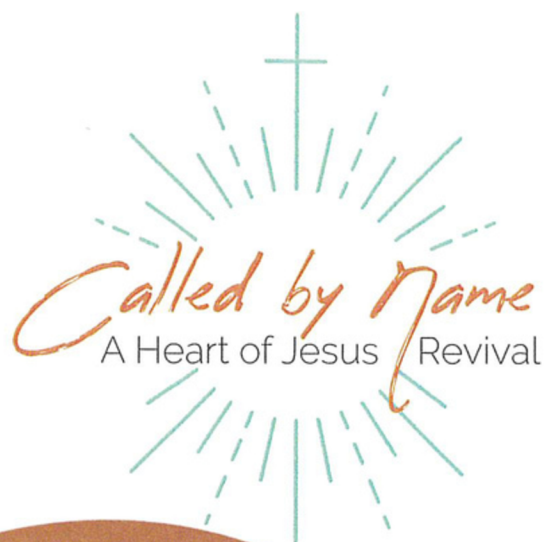
Cost \$10.00 to be paid the day of the event

Pre-registration appreciated by June 3rd

**Contact Melissa Lordemann via call or text in evenings at 402-750-3375
or email cmjlordemann@hotmail.com**

RNC Deanery is a Catholic Womens' group serving the parishes in Northeast Nebraska

Mark your calendars and take time to attend this uplifting event!




One Church
Encountering Jesus
Equipping Disciples
Living Mercy

Join us for an exciting two-day event where we explore what it truly means to be a missional disciple of Christ! Prepare for inspiring testimonies and uplifting messages that will enhance the fellowship within our church family!

- ✓ Speakers
- ✓ Adoration
- ✓ Reconciliation
- ✓ Mass
- ✓ Breakout Sessions
- ✓ Music
- ✓ Fellowship
- ✓ Saturday Lunch

Location

 Sacred Heart Parish Center/Burns Hall
2300 W. Madison Ave.
Norfolk, NE

Speakers

Friday, May 30th at 6PM

Encountering Jesus

Youth

Ethan Piper, former UNL lineman & lifelong Catholic
Father Jeff Mollnar, Boys Town spirituality Director
Rebekah Allick, Husker volleyball & Catholic witness

Adult

Pete Burak, Author & VP of Renewal Ministries
Father Dave Belt, Priest with Archdiocese of Omaha

Saturday, May 31st at 8AM

Equipping Disciples

Sarah Kaczmarek, Director at Encounter Ministries
Sr. Sarah Elizabeth, O.S.B., from Immaculata Monastery
Logan Burda, Senior Manager with FOCUS
Teresa Kenney, APRN & Hormone Genius podcast host
Amber Ezeani, Theology of Heart and Home podcast host

Living Mercy

Msgr. Gregory Ramkissoon, founder of Mustard Seed Communities

Hispanic

Luis Manuel Sanchez, Catholic Evangelization Ministry
Maribel Arriaga, Catholic Music Ministry
Father Paul Kasun, O.S.B., missionary priest to Colombia
Father Scott Hastings, Priest with Archdiocese of Omaha

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