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TRUTH;  
**YOUR  
WORD  
IS TRUTH.**  
JOHN 17:17

## 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-  
[cppnebraska.org/faith](http://cppnebraska.org/faith)

There are cards in parish religious goods  
shop suitable for these occasions

**Seventh Sunday of Easter  
May 21, 2023**

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES...

Date	Time	Event
Mon 5/22	7:30pm	SJD Rosary & Meditation
Tue 5/23	7pm	Elgin Parish Council - Rectory
Tue 5/23	-	Names R-Z Mowing SJP
Wed 5/24	5-5:30p	Confessions - St. Boniface
Wed 5/24	-	JC Camp @ Tintern Wed-Sunday
Wed 5/24	-	Mowing Grounds SBR
Fri 5/26	7pm	Zach Eischeid Deacon Ordination @ St. Cecilia's Cathedral Omaha
Sat 5/27	2:30pm	Hawk/Ernest Wedding Ewing
Sat-Sun	-	Pennies from Heaven for Vocations at all parishes
Sun 5/28	-	Deacon Zach Eischeid preaches at South Masses
Sun 5/28	11am	Coffee/Roll Reception for Fr John 10th Anniversary and Deacon Zach Eischeid (St. Boniface Basement)

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

*Mr. 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!





If you would like to help or donate to the Petersburg Bazaar Big Raffle, please contact Gary or Kathy Seier at 402-843-8805. Thank you!

St. John's (Petersburg) Cemetery Clean up and Mowing for Last Names R - Z at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 23, 2022 (rain date May 24)

St. John's (Petersburg) Parish Council will not meet in May. Next PC meeting will be Thursday, June 8 at 7:30 p.m.

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](mailto:bkerkman@cppnebraska.org)

**June 2 Memorial Service for St. Peter's**  
The family of **Helen (Rotherham) Kronschnabel**

invites you to celebrate her life on Friday June 2 at 10:30 pm at St. Peter's Church, Ewing. Those in attendance are also invited to St. Dominic's Hall for a luncheon to follow.

**Support Youth Retreats!**  
Our combined Vocation Committee are providing an envelope at the entrances of all our churches, to give you the opportunity to offset costs for our youth retreats. We wish to keep our fees low for families, so anything you can give is appreciated. May all of our students have a blessed summer, along with their families!

**SPREAD THE WORD ON 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](mailto: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 Both Job Descriptions at [cppnebraska.org/job-openings/](http://cppnebraska.org/job-openings/)

## KNOW YOUR FAITH

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

The Mass - Part 5: The Collect



After the Gloria, the priest will say "Let us Pray". This is also referred to as the "Opening Prayer". However, I believe "collect" gives a more apt description of what is taking place. The Collect is meant to be a time in which we direct our minds, hearts and intentions.. we take time to collect ourselves.

These prayers our composed with a beauty that often expresses a theme of the Gospel that day, a theme of the liturgical season we are in, or recalls the Saint we are celebrating that day. These prayers are usually addressed to God the Father. Most often they follow a formulation that I refer to through a shortcut as "You - Who - Do - Through". I'll explain each of those elements.

**You:** Addressing the Father. Usually "Almighty Father", "Good and gracious God" or something similar.

**Who:** This part of the prayer recalls a great act of salvation history. Recalling what God has done.

**Do:** Usually begins "grant that". We are asking in petition that the Lord continue his great work in us.

**Through:** As Christians our prayers are prayed "Through Christ Our Lord."

Not only is this a good way to listen to the prayers at Mass. But it is also a good way to say a prayer when we our asked to lead a prayer in a group! Next week we will enter into the Liturgy of the Word.



Christ is waiting for you!  
Spend time in adoration this week.

**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

## Parish Financial Stewardship

for Weekend of May 14

Parish	Collection	Amount
ST. BONIFACE ELGIN	Sunday Maint. Cemetery	\$3379 \$50 \$50
ST. BONAVENTURE RAEVILLE	Sunday Cemetery	\$816.50 \$300
ST. JOHNS PETERBURG	Sunday World Mission Utilities	\$898 \$20 \$50
ST. PETERS, EWING	Sunday Utilities	\$1767 \$100
ST. THERESAS, CLEARWATER	Sunday	\$1531
ST. JOHNS DELOIT	Sunday Lit. Art & Enviroment	\$858 \$1000

**St Boniface:** To ensure the cemetery grounds are maintained to the highest standard, we kindly request that individuals refrain from bringing flowers until this Friday afternoon. This will allow for thorough mowing of the area. Additionally, we would like to remind visitors that any flowers not attached to a stone or in the built-in vases must be removed by June 8th. Thank you for your cooperation in maintaining the beauty of our cemetery.



St. Bonaventure will mow on Wed, May 24

Thanks for help as we get ready for Memorial Day

**JC Camp**

**Need:** People interested in helping to prepare meals or help in the kitchen, a few hours or a day. Call or text Janet Schmitz at 402-741-2011; Cash Donations are always needed and appreciated. Please text or Janet to donate or contact the parish office.



**Thank you catechists!**

Join us in thanking our Catechists for their time this year! Thank you to our Faith Formation Coordinator, Becky Kerkman for her organization of the Family Formation program! And Thank you Fr. Sund and Fr. John for celebrating our Masses and

South Volunteer Catechists: Cheryl Veik, Sue Vanis, Gwen Beckman, Julie Dwyer (and substitutes Ashley Beckman and Deb Beckman).

North Volunteer Catechists: Irelyn Bearinger, Crystal Kester, Sarah Keagan, Tammy Bearinger, Angie Ahlers, Candice Kester Angela Tagel, Taryl Bazelman (and subs: Kelsi Scheuths and Karen Funk).

St. Michaels / St. John's (Thank you to Lisa Wagner, Coordinator!): Volunteer Catechists, listed from Kindergarten up to 12th grade: Brenda Frey, Shauna Bittner, Denee Kunzman, Marisa Malander, Bev Dailey, Roberta Marisch, Lisa Wagner, Janet Schmitz, Jason & Rachel Tisthammer, Todd & Lynette Kramer, Jill Nore (and substitute Sarah Grape).



We rejoice in the baptism of...



**Madalyn Mae Woslager**  
daughter of Lane and Tina Woslager

at

**St. Peter de Alcantara, Ewing**

SATURDAY, MAY 20

**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!

**PRAYER LINE**

Please Remember in Your Prayers....

**St. Boniface, St. Bonaventure:** Infant Graham Sayers, Adam Kester, Marlene (Hoefer) Hughes, Larry DeMuth, Infant Paul Bell. Parishioners: Neil Childers, Loretta Zegers, Donna Mackel, Gloria Lordemann, Chris Baum, George Childers, Diane Kerkman, Phyllis Tharnish, Ann Beckman, Bernadine Hoefer, Gene Heithoff, Infant Fallon Sue Heying, Harry Cunningham, Marin Schindler, Jack Conger, Bernadine Hoefer, Judy Johnson, Larry Luettel, Denise Jamison, Bruce Baum. Jan (Borer) Merrill (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)



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**Congratulations**

**St. Boniface 6th Grade Graduates**

**Sara Hemenway**, daughter Ed & Anne Hemenway

**Raaf Klein**, son of Martin & Amy Klein

**Sydney Niewohner**, daughter of Craig & Jess Niewohner

**Lillian Moser**, daughter of Michael & Gina Moser

**Congratulations**

**St. Boniface Pre K Graduates**

**Eleanor Beckman**, daughter of Luke & Ashley Beckman

**Leyton Beckman**, son of Matt & Traci Beckman

**George Borer**, son of Jeremy & Lauren Borer

**Parker Borer**, son of Danny & Crystal Borer

**Westen Childers**, son of Kyle & Cassie Childers

**Quinn Dewey**, daughter of Mike & Ashley Dewey

**Emersyn Heying**, daughter of Spencer & Megan Heying

**Rhyan Hoefer**, daughter of Macaib Hoefer & Drew Kime

**Zekkious Hoefer**, son of Jason Hoefer and Niki Moore

**Mason Lemburg**, son of Curtis & Sara Lemburg

**Joseph Pelster**, son of Ben Pelster & Caitlin Pelster

**Callan Schindler**, son of Jesse & Shanda Schindler

**Kason Schindler**, son of Corey & Kara Schindler

**Seth Schindler**, son of Jordan & Cassie Schindler

**Charlotte Sehi**, daughter of Judsen & Kristina Sehi

**Clarence Shavlik**, son of Lee & Kara Shavlik

**Ethan Starman**, son of Andy & Nicole Starman

**Prayers for Faithful Departed**

Please pray for the souls of those who passed this last week... Eternal Rest grant onto them O Lord.

**St. John parishioner Marilyn Schrad.**

Marilyn is the wife of David, and mother of parishioners Cheryl (Pat) Veik, Mike Schrad, Maureen (Jim) Henn, and grandmother of their children. She is the sister of Jody (Les) Daniels, Shirley (Vet) Stuhr, and Deanna Stokes, and sister-in-law of Rosemary Heying, all of our parishes.

**St. Boniface parishioner Juan Hoefer.**

Juan is the mother/grandmother of parishioners Gary Hoefer, Tom (Bonnie) Hoefer, Dave (Tracy) Hoefer, Duane (Shelia) Hoefer and their families, and aunt of parishioner Deb Warren.

**St. John's Petersburg Once- A Month Winners**

**March 2023** Brecken Knust (125), Maddie Schrage (75); **Following for \$50** Skyler & Sarah Knust, Rosemary Heying, Keith & Diane Schumacher, Rhett Freudenburg, Butch Kerkman, Steve Stokes Deb Petsche, Lorraine Seier, John Veik, Mila Luettel, Brian Henn

**April 2023:** Adam Seier (**Easter \$200**), Mark & Kelli Tisthammer (125), Gene Knust (75), **Following for \$50:** Jill Nore, Kelly Starman, Dan Zwingman, Rita Schrage, Kevin & Lisa Schumacher, Mason Carpenter, Helen Preusser Grandkids, Cindy Temme, Katherine Starman, Ken Henn, Bill Pelster

**May 2023:** Henry & Marilyn Ketteler (125), Annette DeVall (75), **Following for \$50:** Theresa Knust, Greg Luettel, Shirley Stuhr Lynnette Seier, Carol Bode, Jordynn Luettel Wade Eschenbrenner, Angela Luettel, Joseph Pelster, JJ Stove, Kelly Starman

Last fall, the Vocations Committee partnered with the Seven Sisters Apostolate to begin a Holy Hour each day for our pastor, Fr. John. We would like to establish this for Fr. Sund, also. We are looking for seven women who could each take one day of the week and pray specifically for Fr. Sund for one hour at any time during that day. If you cannot commit to an hour each week, we also need substitutes to fill in when someone has other commitments. The core group should be ladies, but men are welcome to substitute. For more information, or to sign up for a particular day, please contact Sandy Moser at 485-9252, or 992-9615 (call or text.) The website, [www.sevensistersapostolate.org](http://www.sevensistersapostolate.org) has more info about this ministry.

**Eugene Coleman, who passed away last week.** Gene is the husband of St. Boniface Parishioner Bernadine "Bunny" Coleman. Gene's private burial service will be held this week at St. Boniface Cemetery.



# LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

## Weekend of May 27-28

Date	Servers	Ushers	Grt/Ros/Mon	Gifts	Lectors	Music	EMHC
Sat 5/27 Ewing 5:30pm	Riley Napier Cooper Napier	Kevin Schrunk Kevin Koenig	-----	Dennis & Jody Bergstrom	Pat Ruther	See Sched	Carol Rotherman
Sat 5/27 Peterburg 7:00pm	Kaci & Karlie Wies	Derek & Vet Stuhr	Money: Rick Pelster Clyde Stuhr	----	Rod Stuhr	Guitar Group	Deacon Zach Eischeid
Sun 5/28 Raeville 8:00am	Liam Pelster Melissa Stuhr	Bryan Bode Jake Grundmayer	Rosary Leaders Fred & Mary Ann Fangman	Fred & Mary Ann Fangman	Brian Stuhr	Paul Kuhlman	Deacon Zach Eischeid
Sun 5/28 Elgin 10:00am	Sawyer & Landyn Veik	Terry Bauer, Ben, Eric, Marvin Meis	Chuck & Connie Pelster - W Ben & Anna Meis - N & S	Merle & Emily Borer	Mary Jane Bauer	Deb Baum Becky Kerkman	Deacon Zach Eischeid
Sun 5/28 Clearwater 10:00am	Beau Ahlers Ayden Bazelman	Ron Thiele Jarod Bearinger	-----	Steve & Holly Thiele	Connie Cronin	See Sched	Tom Kester
Sun 5/28 Deloit 11:30am	Emerson & Aurelia Mlnarik	Jim & Dale Funk	-----	Terry & Phyllis Harpster	Cathy Palmer	See Sched	John Knievel

## MASS AND INTENTION CALENDAR

Date	Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
Mon 5/22	--	Elgin	--	NO Communion Service	
Tue 5/23	8:15am	Elgin	JS	+ Jerome & Louise Camp	Not a School Mass - Schools Out!
Tue 5/23	8:30am	Petersburg	JN	+ Al & Helen Reicks	
Wed 5/24	8:15am	Elgin	JN	+ Leonard & Gladys Bennett	
Wed 5/24	8:30am	Clearwater	JS	+Sam & Joan Stearns	
Thur 5/25	8:30am	Raeville	JN	+Virginia Foss	
Thur 5/25	8:30am	Ewing	JS	+Alfred & Rose Bauer	
Fri 5/26	8:15am	Elgin	JN	+Randy Pomplin	
Fri 5/26	8:30am	Deloit	JS	+Ron Gerber	
Sat 5/26	2:30pm	Ewing	JN	Hawk/Ernest Wedding @ St. Peter's Ewing	Wedding
Sat 5/27	5:30pm	Ewing	JS	+Lester, Mildred & Francis Bergstrom	
Sat 5/27	7:00pm	Peterburg	JN	+Matthew Iwan	Deacon Zach Eischeid Assisting/Preaching
Sun 5/28	8:00am	Raeville	JN	+Bob, Verna & Koreen Benda	
Sun 5/28	10:00am	Elgin	JN	+ Paul & Jim Eischeid	
Sun 5/28	10:00am	Clearwater	JS	+Arnold & Mary Ann Thiele	
Sun 5/28	11:30am	Deloit	JS	For the People of the Parishes	



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