

# 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 23 & 24, Pentecost Sunday

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Monday: Closed

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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(Medical emergencies or death)

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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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Communion

Communication

Sustainability

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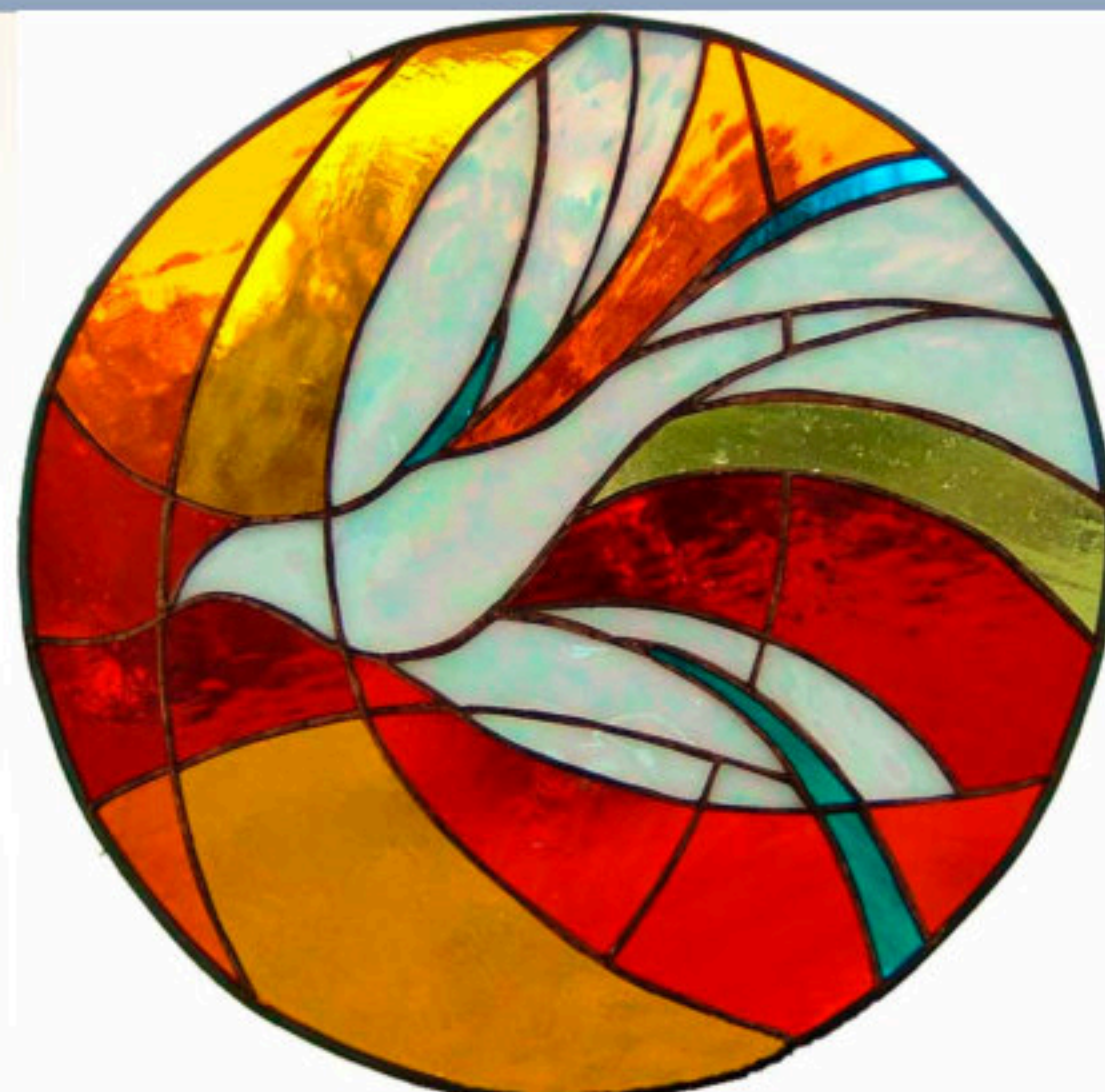


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## Pentecost Sunday

*Pentecost reminds us that the Holy Spirit is still alive and active in our lives today--guiding, strengthening, & inspiring us to live as disciples of Christ. We pray that the gifts of the Holy Spirit--wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety & fear of the Lord--continue to renew our hearts and our parish community.*

*--Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful & kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit & they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth.*



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 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month, SFN Divine Mercy 3-4PM
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
May 25	Memorial Day Program, Petersburg Veterans Memorial, HWY 14 @ 9:00AM
May 28	SJP Parish Council Meeting @ 7:30PM, Werner Hall Conference Room
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.

# 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.

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

**CHECK YOUR  
ENVELOPE PACKET**

**May 31st--Special Collection  
Communications  
June 4th --Parish Collection  
Building Maintenance**

*Your continued support & generosity  
is greatly appreciated*

In Genesis 22, God asks Abraham to sacrifice Isaac, his only son. In Hebrews 11, we are told what Abraham was thinking in that moment. Abraham reasoned that the God who could create life could also raise the dead. He trusted that somehow God would reunite him with Isaac. Abraham believed that God would keep His promise. Even in uncertainty, even in sorrow, Abraham chose trust.

The same question is asked of us today:  
**Will we trust God, even when we do not understand?**  
--Fr. Mike Schmitz, Unshakable



## 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 16 & 17

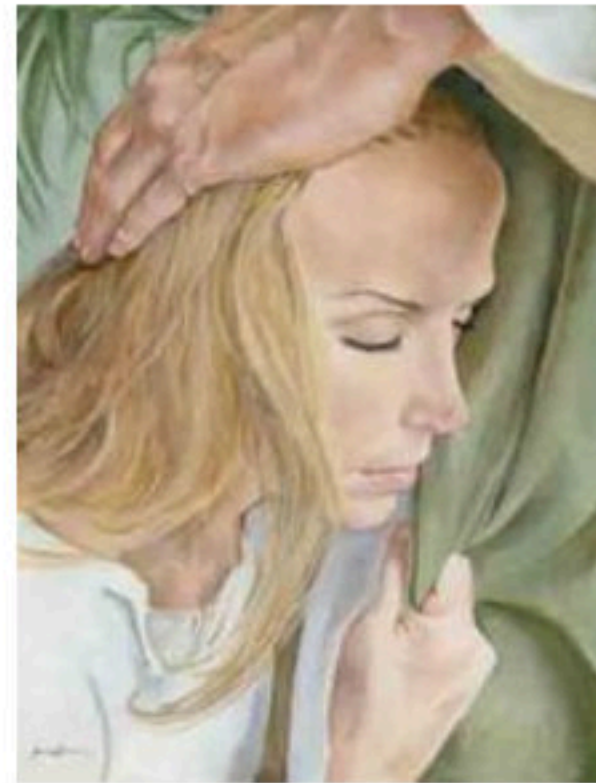
*God bless you for your generosity!*

Sunday Offertory	\$5,893.56
Ascension	\$1,178.00
Communications	\$135.00
Home & Foreign Missions	\$10.00
School Support	\$60.00
SFN Building Fund	\$500.00
OLT Building Fund	\$40.00
SPE Building Fund	\$800.00
SJD St Patricks Cemetery	\$50.00

**We pray for**

**Annie Laurie Schapmann**

who recently passed away. We extend sincere sympathy to the families, loved ones, and friends of Annie. 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.



**Announcements!!**

**“Abandon yourself a little to God and rest a little in Him”**

**--St. Anselm of Canterbury**



Thank you to everyone who helped make the new Pro-Life sign in the rural St. John's area possible! It was truly a team effort. Special thanks to Connie Henn and the Pope John High School Art Class for the beautiful sign work; Marilyn Sehi for donating & delivering the lumber; Dennis Funk for providing the property; and Chris Dierks & Rich Burtwistle for removing the old sign and mounting the new one. What a wonderful addition to the area!

**St. Paul says, “If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all men most to be pitied”**  
**-1 Cor 15:19**

**We must follow Jesus not just for this life, but for eternal life. And that is why we should be able to die today and say, “That’s fine, God, you gave me a bunch of free life I did nothing to deserve. Thank you.” Life is not about living forever, unless it’s about living forever with Him. We have to fight for that. Challenge yourself to engage and embrace reality, to engage life as it comes at you, with the belief that there is a future, and that the future is worth fighting for. --Fr. Mike Schmitz, Unshakable**

**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, Jane Mattern**  
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 16 & 17

God bless you for your generosity!

**St. Boniface, Elgin**

Sunday Offertory	\$1,786.17
Ascension	\$949.75
Insurance	\$50.00
Building Fund	\$100.00

**St. John's the Baptist, Petersburg**

Sunday Offertory	\$676.00
Ascension	\$125.75
Cemetery	\$125.00
Building Fund	\$125.00

**St. Bonaventure, Raeville**

Sunday Offertory	\$1,092.25
Ascension	\$60.00
Maintenance	\$100.00
Building Fund	\$500.00



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

**SJP** Thurs, May 28 @ 7:30PM  
church council  
**MEETING**  
Werner Hall Conference Room

**Announcements!!**

**2026 St. Boniface, Elgin Spring Auction**

Items Auctioned	\$35,742.00
Raffles	\$2,725.00
Fixed Price Items	\$320.00
Cash Donations	\$2,360.00
Miscellaneous	\$8,287.46
Lunch Stand	\$898.00
<b>Gross</b>	<b>\$50,332.46</b>
Advertising	\$866.80
Auctioneer & Hall	\$360.00
Consignment Items	\$9,967.50
Auction Items	\$363.35
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$11,557.65</b>
<b>2026 Net Profit</b>	<b>\$38,774.81</b>
<b>25% to Church Painting</b>	<b>\$9,693.70</b>

**Past Years Net Profit**

2025	\$32,414.14
2024	\$34,949.50
2023	\$45,603.76
2022	\$47,977.68
2021	\$41,670.66



**SJP  
ALTAR  
SOCIETY**

We will have a meeting Tuesday, June 2 @ 6:30PM in the Office Conference Room. Agenda: Bazaar & Officer Selection

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, LeeAnn Atwood-- 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.

## Ministry Schedule for June

### **Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**

#### **5:30 pm Mass - OLMC (Tilden)**

**Altar Servers:** Hayden B., Reece B., Logan B.

**EMHC:** Mike Dusel, Sarah Black, Stan Schapmann

**Homebound:** Jolene Schapmann

**Lector:** Jolene Schapmann

**Ushers:** Eddie O'Brien, Mark O'Brien

#### **5:30 pm Mass - St. John (Deloit)**

**Altar Servers:** Corbin S., Caden S.

**EMHC:** John Knievel, Angela Tagel, Cathy Palmer

**Giftbearers:** Jake & Carolyn Schindler

**Lector:** Kelsi Schueth

**Ushers:** Paul Dicke, Allen Schueth

### **Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**

#### **8:00 am Mass - St. Bonaventure (Raeville)**

**Altar Servers:** Melissa S., Thomas S.

**EMHC:** Jake Grundmayer, Mark Grundmayer, Paul Kuhlman, Brenda Kuhlman

**Giftbearers:** Kenneth & Jo Schmitz

**Lector:** Brian Stuhr

**Music:** Chris Grundmayer, Joyce Reestman

**Rosary Leaders:** Fred & Mary Ann Fangman

**Ushers:** Jerry Schrage, Bob Bode

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

**Altar Servers:** Clarie K., Leah K.

**EMHC:** Marlene Thiessen, Jennifer Kester, Duane Kester, Paul Kester, Crystal Kester

**Giftbearers:** John & LeeAnn Kester

**Lector:** Ed Moser

**Ushers:** Fred Thiele, Ron Thiele

#### **10:00 am Mass - St. Francis (Neligh)**

**Altar Servers:** Josslyn H., Elise H., Joslyn T.

**EMHC:** Bill Kuester, Milly Clemens, Del & Susie Ames, Joe & Bev Hartz

**Lector:** Doris Ternus

**Ushers:** Daryl Booth, Ted Hughes, Dave Jacobsen, Duane Knievel

#### **10:00 am Mass - St. Boniface (Elgin)**

**Altar Servers:** James M., Lillian M.

**EMHC:** Deacon Dennis Wiehn, Jessica Niewohner, Ashley Niewohner, Phil Starman, Kris Starman

**Giftbearers:** Bob & Janice Pelster

**Greeters:** Mike & Connie Dvorak, Jay & Kristen Evans

**Homebound:** Chelsi & Tyler Childers, Bonnie Hoefer

**Lector:** Linda Kerkman

**Music:** Mark Moser

**Ushers:** Mark Schrage, Paul Schrage, Dean Schrage, Mike Zegers

### **Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**

#### **5:30 pm Mass - OLMC (Tilden)**

**Altar Servers:** Bobby T., Charlie T., Paisley T.

**EMHC:** LuAnn Koch, Doris O'Brien, John O'Brien

**Homebound:** Doris & John O'Brien

**Lector:** Jeanne Oelsigle

**Ushers:** Billy O'Brien, Ron Koch

#### **5:30 pm Mass - St. Peter (Ewing)**

**Altar Servers:** Meg A., Jett A.

**EMHC:** Kathy Arens, Leanne Tomjack, Gina Koenig

**Giftbearers:** LeRoy & Doris Napier

**Lector:** Sierra Summers

**Ushers:** Denis Bergstrom, Kevin Schrunk

### **Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**

#### **8:00 am Mass - St. John (Petersburg)**

**Altar Servers:** Levi K., Katelyn K.

**EMHC:** Deacon John Starman, Kay Preister, Jordan Temme

**Homebound:** Larry Pelster

**Lector:** Rod Stuhr

**Money:** Gene Knust, Jay Pelster

**Music:** Jeanne Temme, Alan Temme

**Ushers:** Larry Zegers, Alan Faust

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

**Altar Servers:** Abryelle K., Isabella K.

**EMHC:** Tom Kester, Dianna Kester, Koryn Koinzan, Kevin Filsinger, Luke Kester

**Giftbearers:** Paul & Crystal Kester

**Lector:** Sonia Rittscher

**Ushers:** Joe Thiele, Curt Thiele

#### **10:00 am Mass - St. Francis (Neligh)**

**Altar Servers:** Bode K., Wyatt K., Caleb A.

**EMHC:** Tim & Amy Baker, Doris Ternus, Michelle Ternus, Ron Beacom, Marian Shabram

**Lector:** Milly Clemens

**Ushers:** Daryl Booth, Ted Hughes, John Anderson, Randy Kallhoff

#### **10:00 am Mass - St. Boniface (Elgin)**

**Altar Servers:** Elizabeth M., Joseph M.

**EMHC:** Deacon Dennis Wiehn, Heather Veik, Dave Beckman, Gwen Beckman, Deb Beckman

**Giftbearers:** Bob & Sue Schiltmeyer

**Greeters:** Chuck & Connie Pelster, Alan & Michelle Reicks

**Homebound:** Betty Getzfred, Linda Kerkman

**Lector:** Jodine Meis

**Music:** Mark & Julie Dwyer

**Ushers:** Terry Bauer, Chris Baum, Ted Baum, Merle Borer

### **Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**

#### **5:30 pm Mass - OLMC (Tilden)**

**Altar Servers:** Hank J., Archie J., Abe J.

**EMHC:** Mary Rautenberg

**Homebound:** Bill Hatterman

**Lector:** Ruth Miller

**Ushers:** Sam Johnsen, Phil Chvala

#### **5:30 pm Mass - St. John (Deloit)**

**Altar Servers:** Cohen S., Lewis T.

**EMHC:** Cathy Palmer

**Giftbearers:** Allen & Kelsi Schueth

**Lector:** Angela Tagel

**Ushers:** Chris Tagel, Curtis Lemburg



## Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>

### 8:00 am Mass – St. Bonaventure (Raeville)

**Altar Servers:** Samantha S., Wyatt S.

**EMHC:** Clarissa Stuhr

**Giftbearers:** Jerry & Tami Schrage

**Lector:** Joyce Pelster

**Music:** Chris Grundmayer, Joyce Reestman

**Rosary Leaders:** Ken & Joan Stuhr

**Ushers:** Jerry Bode, Bryan Bode

### 8:00 am Mass – St. Theresa (Clearwater)

**Altar Servers:** Trigg K., Luke K.

**EMHC:** Francis Hanzlik

**Giftbearers:** Shaun Dempster, Chantelle Dempster

**Lector:** Deb Schlecht

**Ushers:** Steve Thiele, Tom Thiele

### 10:00 am Mass – St. Francis (Neligh)

**Altar Servers:** Cason H., Breckin H., Elijah B.

**EMHC:** Hannah Hoefler, Nick Strom

**Lector:** Trent Hoefler

**Ushers:** Daryl Booth, Ted Hughes, Dale Kallhoff, Chad Shabram

### 10:00 am Mass – St. Boniface (Elgin)

**Altar Servers:** Sydney N., Cole N.

**EMHC:** Luke Beckman

**Giftbearers:** Julie & Gary Schiltmeyer

**Greeters:** Andrew Childers, Jodine Meis, Marilyn Reestman, Carmen Eischeid

**Homebound:** Jessica Niewohner, Julie Borer

**Lector:** Alan Reicks

**Music:** Mark & Julie Dwyer

**Ushers:** Scott Beckman, Mike Brockhaus, Brayden Burenheide, Merle Borer

## Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>

### 8:00 am Mass – St. John the Baptist (Petersburg)

**Altar Servers:** Emmery P., Vera T.

**EMHC:** Deacon John Starman

**Homebound:** Rod Stuhr

**Lector:** Alan Temme

**Money:** Rick Pelster, Eric Petsche

**Music:** Rod Stuhr, Jan Temme, Jeff Temme

**Ushers:** Gene Knust, Scott Preister

### 8:00 am Mass – St. Theresa (Clearwater)

**Altar Servers:** Ethan K., Katelyn K.

**EMHC:** Tom Thiele

**Giftbearers:** Ed & Sandy Moser

**Lector:** Tina Thiele-Blecher

**Ushers:** Gary Thiele, Jarod Bearinger

### 10:00 am Mass – St. Francis (Neligh)

**Altar Server:** Gracelyn W., Charlie W., Hannah E.

**EMHC:** Jim & Kathy Koenig

**Lector:** Susie Ames

**Ushers:** Daryl Booth, Ted Hughes, Andy Elder, Tim Woslager

### 10:00 am Mass – St. Boniface (Elgin)

**Altar Servers:** Gabe S., Mark S.

**EMHC:** Andrew Childers

**Giftbearers:** Brenda & Mark Schrage

**Greeters:** Dave Beckman, Gwen Beckman, Dave Eischeid, Janice Eischeid

**Homebound:** Connie Dvorak, Abby Lodge

**Lector:** Louise Schindler

**Music:** Deb Baum, Becky Kerkman

**Ushers:** Gary Dinslage, Kevin Dinslage, Ron Eischeid, Travis Eischeid

## Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>

### 5:30 pm Mass – OLMC (Tilden)

**Altar Servers:** Larissa V., Matthew L., Hunter G.

**EMHC:** Rosemary Patras

**Homebound:** Ruth O'Brien

**Lector:** Brent Luebe

**Ushers:** Walt Patras, Keith Meyer

### 5:30 pm Mass – St. Peters (Ewing)

**Altar Servers:** Brekkan S., Lydia T.

**EMHC:** Leanne Tomjack

**Giftbearers:** Ed & Mary Jo Nordby

**Lector:** Kathy Arens

**Ushers:** Dan Koenig, Kevin Koenig

**If you are unable to fulfill your assigned ministry at Mass, please contact fellow parishioners to arrange for a replacement.**

**If you or a member of your family would like to participate in the liturgy as a Server, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Lector, Usher, Greeter, or in another ministry during Mass, please contact the parish office. We would be happy to help you get involved.**



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: 9<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup> grade

SBE: 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> grade

SFN: 9<sup>th</sup> grade

SJD: 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> grade

SJP: 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> grade

SPE: 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> grade

STC: 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> grade

\*\*There will be no Confirmation preparation in Tilden this fall, as all current 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Girls incoming 4<sup>th</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> grades**

*Gratia: A Marian retreat for young ladies*

**Legion of Joseph-July 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Boys upcoming 5<sup>th</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> 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!**



# 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.



## 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



## 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.

Memorial Day, May 25<sup>th</sup> @ 9AM

Petersburg Veterans Memorial, HWY 14

Welcome: Legion Commander Hank Thieman

Advancement of Colors, Flag Raising & National

Anthem: Reese, Anna & Melissa Stuhr

Invocation: Deacon John Starman

Pledge of Allegiance: Auxiliary Members

Unit #334

Girls State Delegate: Reese Stuhr

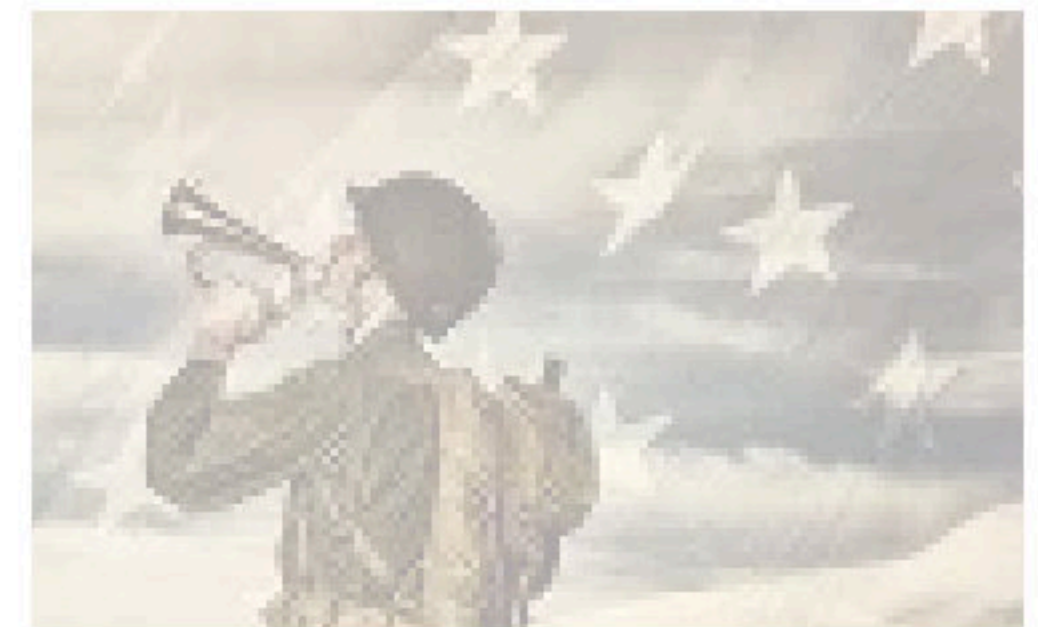
Boys State Delegate: Aiden Klein

Keynote Speaker: Master Sargent Robert Seier

Benediction: Deacon John Starman

Taps: Kayton Zwingman

EVERYONE MAKE YOUR WAY TO ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY FOR DEDICATION OF 2 MONUMENTS FOR WILLIAM "BILL" THIEM & RAYMOND WIRGES WHO GAVE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE



**Additional Memorial Services:**

**Raeville Cemetery @ 10:30AM**

**North Branch & West Branch Cemetery**

**@ 11:15AM**

**South Branch Cemetery @ 12 Noon**

**All times are approximate**

Blessing of the Benches-Deacon John Starman

God Bless America--Sung by Riley Lordemann

**ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, & AUXILIARY, WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TODAY TO HONOR & SHOW ADMIRATION TO ALL VETERANS & SOLDIERS WHO SACRIFICED FOR OUR FREEDOM**

## From the Desk of Father Frank



Dear parishioners,

This week I would like to focus on the gift of understanding. It is good for many things, but I will focus on two of them. The first is in terms of living out our faith. It is hard to do all the things that the Church asks of us. Understanding should help us to realize that the Church is God's way of speaking to us. It has brought us the Sacred Scriptures, the sacraments, and many helpful prayers, etc. It is not just a bunch of guys coming up with things to fill up our lives and drive us crazy. This is Our Lord's way of showing us the way to end up in heaven. The simplest way of thinking about this would be to try and find your way to heaven on your own. You will get lost.

A more complex way for the gift of understanding to help us to work with the gift of right judgment, is to figure out that there are many false paths people have come up with over the centuries. Understanding tells us that when people are lost, they will try anything. And because of their egos, they will probably try to convince everyone around them that they aren't really lost. Those are the people who try to show us that we don't have to follow all of the commandments, precepts, or other rules of the church. These people, who have lost their way, try to convince others by their words and actions that these rules are unimportant.

Another way I want to focus on the gift of understanding is in terms of forgiveness. There have been tons of books written on this subject. I don't want to rehash what is in those books. I will just point out what I have experienced as the two most important points. The first is we are not in charge of unresolved justice issues. That is God's problem. This is what people mean when they say, "Turn it over to God." He will take care of "those people." Those people are the ones that hurt us or drive us crazy. Most people seem to think that they could "fix" those people. If we can't even fix ourselves or the problems we carry, how could we possibly think we could fix another person. We have more influence on ourselves than anyone else, and yet we struggle to overcome our sins. That is why we have the same sins every time we go to confession.

The other way of dealing with forgiveness also has to do with God. God can see things in the light of eternity. All past, present, and future are open to Him. Therefore, He knows that what we go through in this short span of time is insignificant compared to our lives with Him in heaven. Jesus is our example for this as He hung on the cross. He understood the suffering that He went through was a very short span of time. But during that short span of time, He had to figure out if he could forgive us or hold a grudge for eternity. I'm grateful He decided to say, "Father forgive them." He used the gift of understanding to put things in perspective. We need to do the same.

God bless you,

Fr. Frank Baumert

Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
Mon May 25, 8:15AM	Elgin	DW		Communion Service
Tue May 26, 8:30AM	Petersburg	JN	· † Bob & Marlene McClinton	
Wed May 27, 8:15AM	Elgin			No Mass
Wed May 27, 8:30AM	Neligh	JN	· † Steve Hastreiter	
Wed May 27, 9:30AM	Willows	JN	· † Jake & Eleanor Heil	
Wed May 27, 5:00PM	Elgin	JN		Confessions
Thur May 28, 8:15AM	Elgin	JN	· † Jan Merrill	
Thur May 28, 8:30AM	Neligh			No Mass
Fri May 29, 8:15AM	Elgin	FB	· † Bill & Barb Lorenz	
Fri May 29, 8:30AM	Neligh	JN	· † Living & Deceased Members of the Lawrence Ridder Family	
Sat May 30, 5:30PM	Tilden	JN	· † Jerry & Jeanne McNally	
Sat May 30, 5:30PM	Deloit	FB	· † Darlene Schueth	
Sun May 31, 8:00AM	Raeville	JN	· † Floyd & Marlene Henn & Cindy Bohaboj	
Sun May 31, 8:00AM	Clearwater	FB	· For the People of Our Parishes	
Sun May 31, 10:00AM	Elgin	JN	· † Vince Kallhoff	
Sun May 31, 10:00AM	Neligh	FB	· † Carmen T. Peetz	

## **Ministry Schedule for May 30 & 31, Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity.**

### **Saturday 5/30/2026**

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

**Altar Servers:** Bobby, Charlie, & Paisley T.

**EMHC:** Mary Rautenberg

**Homebound:** Rosemary Patras

**Lector:** Ruth Miller

**Ushers:** Walt Patras, Stan Schapmann

#### **5:30PM Mass - St. John the Baptist, Deloit**

**Altar Servers:** Cooper M., Lewis T.

**EMHC:** Sara Lemburg

**Giftbearers:** Jason & Jody Schindler

**Lector:** Marilyn Sehi

**Ushers:** Doug Schueth, Chris Tagel

### **Sunday 5/31/2026**

#### **8:00 am Mass - St. Theresa, Clearwater**

**Altar Servers:** Weston F., Lilly K

**EMHC:** Francis Hanzlik

**Giftbearers:** Steve & Linda Hankla

**Lector:** Carol Kester

**Ushers:** Jeff Schlecht, Dean Thiele

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

**Altar Servers:** Gracelyn & Charlie W.

**EMHC:** Carla Teel, Kathy Sauser

**Lector:** Michelle Ternus

**Ushers:** Gary Gunderson, Jaysen Sehi, Nick Strom, Trent Hofer

### **Sunday 5/31/2026**

#### **8:00AM Mass - St. Bonaventure, Raeville (Contact**

**Joan Stuhr to schedule Communion to the sick or Homebound 402.843.0485)**

**Altar Servers:** Ace & Liam P.

**EMHC:** Brian Stuhr

**Giftbearers:** Joyce & Cyril Pelster

**Lector:** Tami Schrage

**Music:** Chris Grundmayer, Joyce Reestman

**Rosary Leaders:** Paul & Brenda Kuhlman

**Ushers:** Spencer Heying, Tyler Reestman

#### **10:00 am Mass - St. Boniface, Elgin**

**Altar Servers:** Harrison & James L.

**EMHC:** Julie Schiltmeyer

**Giftbearers:** Ray & Peggy Payne

**Greeters:** Ted & JoAnn Baum, Ron & Linda Eischeid

**Homebound:** Terry Reicks, Heather Veik

**Lector:** Betty Kallhoff

**Music:** Deb Baum, Becky Kerkman

**Ushers:** Jeff Schindler, Jacob Schindler, Ross Schindler, Phil Starman