



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

June 6 & 7, 2026, Corpus Christi Sunday

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Wednesday - Thursday:

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

Friday: 9:30AM - Noon

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Call will go to the on-call priest.

(Medical emergencies or death)

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Neligh, NE 68756

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Ewing: PO Box 37, Ewing, NE 68735
No office hours. PO Box checked regularly.

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Communion

Communication

Sustainability

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Corpus Christi Sunday

*"I am the living bread that came down
from heaven; whoever eats this bread
will live forever."*

--John 6:51



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
June 17	Safe Environment Training, St. Boniface basement @ 6:30PM
June 22	SPE Christian Mother's meeting, 6:00PM
June 23	SBE Parish Council meeting, Convent Ministry Room @ 6:30PM
June 28	Farewell Reception for Fr. John, SJD - 11:30AM-2PM
June 30	Catholic Order of Forester Fraternal Scholarship applications due.
July 7-8	Gratia Retreat @ Tintern Retreat Center
July 14-15	Legion of Joeseeph Retreat @ Tintern Retreat Center



CHECK YOUR
ENVELOPE PACKET

**June 14th --Parish Collection
Building Maintenance**

*Your continued support &
generosity is greatly
appreciated*

THANK YOU

The participants of JC Camp 2026 would like to extend their deepest appreciation to everyone who helped make camp a wonderful success. Special thanks to Fr. James Weeder, Fr. Frank Baumert, Fr. Matt Gutowski, and Fr. Ross Burkhalter for providing our spiritual needs through Mass & Confession. We are also grateful to all who donated food, supplies, and financial support, as well as those who helped prepare and serve meals. A sincere thank you to our adult and junior counselors who generously shared their time and talents. It truly takes a community to raise our children, and we are deeply grateful for the support of our Catholic communities.

May God richly bless you all.

Many years before becoming pope, Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger wrote about the ancient Jewish ritual of Chaburah, a term describing the fellowship shared among God's covenant family. Shared through meals and community, Chaburah was later translated into Greek as koinonia—communion—reflecting the deep bond created by God's covenant among His people.

--Scott Hahn, Signs of Life



St. Boniface-c.675-754-was an English monk, missionary, and bishop who played a major role in spreading Christianity throughout what is now Germany. On account of his efforts to evangelize and organize the Church in Germanic lands, he is often called the "Apostle of the Germans."

He is the Patron Saint of Germany & missionaries.

"Let us stand fast in what is right and prepare our souls for trial. Let us await God's strengthening aid."

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 30 & 31

God bless you for your generosity!

Sunday Offertory	\$6027.00
School Support	\$40.00
Laurel Hill Cemetery Care	\$60.00
OLT Cemetery Care	\$410.00
SPE Cemetery Care	\$245.00
STC Cemetery Care	\$380.00
SJD Building Fund	\$50.00
SJD St. Patrick Cemetery	\$150.00

We pray for Elizabeth "Maxine" Koenig

who recently passed away.

We extend sincere



sympathy to the families, loved ones, and friends of Maxine. 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.

SPE Christian Mother's Meeting-June 22 @ 6PM.

Come join us for our fellowship meeting as we grow in faith & community together. We will be praying the Rosary for Maxine Koenig at the beginning of the meeting.



Announcements!!

LISTENWIFI

ListenWiFi is a tool that makes Hearing Assistance easier! We have currently been testing it at SFN & SBR
***This app has a free trial**

Click on the QR Code and learn more about ListenWiFi.



SFN Church Cleaners

June 11-Angela Belitz,
Leanne Frey, Tyson Belitz
June 18- Mike (Bev) Seier,
Sandra Christensen,
Heather Atkins
June 25-Gary Gunderson,
Chuck Sands, Duane Knievel

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 Coover, Bob Kester, Linda (Starman) Gutchewsky, Natalya Hernandez, Steve Allemang, Jeanette Henn, Michelle Raclofski, Cody Hoefer, Rhonda Kallhoff-Baumann, Carla Pellatz, Jane Mattern, **Charlotte Lahman** 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 30 & 31

God bless you for your generosity!

St. Boniface, Elgin

Sunday Offertory	\$1,401.25
Building	\$75.00
Cemetery Fund	\$180.00

St. John the Baptist, Petersburg

Sunday Offertory	\$488.00
Utilities	\$20.00
Cemetery	\$40.00

St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Sunday Offertory	\$1,464.5
Cemetery	\$110.00

Announcements!!

**SJP Cemetery Mowing
Tuesdays in June**

Last names

9 & 30: A-P

16: Q-Z

***June rain days will be
on the following
Thursday**



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

MEETING

SBE Parish Council

meeting in the Convent Ministry

Room, June 23 @ 6:30PM



**Making our Church
Safe for All as we
Gather, Grow & Go**



We are looking for 1 or 2 couples to Co-Chair this year's and future auctions. If interested or for more details please, contact
Gene Knust 402.843.8410
Theresa Knust 402.843.8862

There will be a Safe Environment training on June 17 at 6:30pm in the St. Boniface church basement. Anyone interested in registering for the class can contact Chantelle Dempster at ckdempster@archomaha.org or call/text 402-843-0573

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, Rodger Rilley, Pauline Pelster, Kenny Thiele, Joan Richert, Cooper Dirks, Millie Ridder, Arlene Unseld, Darlene Stuhr, Carlie Russell, 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.

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.
Registrations are in the back of church
or on the CPP website.



FAITH



FORMATION

**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**



Mary allowed God to take possession of her life by her purity, her humility, and her faithful love. She did it so beautifully. Let us seek to grow, under the guidance of our Heavenly Mother, in these three important attitudes of the soul that the delight the heart of God and enable Him to unite Himself to us.

**From the Desk of
Father Frank**



Dear parishioners,

Most of you have already received the news about the changes in priest personnel for our parishes these last two weekends. Basically, Fr. John is going to be the Associate Pastor at St. Stephen the Martyr Parish in Omaha starting July 1st. He will occasionally be around this area on weekends after that to perform the weddings that he has lined up. He has been working with those couples for months, so it is good that he has the chance to complete this process. I will become the Administrator for our parish family. That means I have the responsibility for the keeping this working but will not be made pastor. I joke about other reasons for this limitation, but the main reason I will not be made pastor is that the current policy is that pastors serve for six years, renewable for another six. An administrator has no time expectations. The archbishop will hopefully find another person to be pastor soon.

Fr. Anthony Weidner will be coming to help me out for the months of July and August. He is currently the Associate Pastor for St. James Parish in Omaha. They have a big school, so he needs to go back there after August. The fact that he is subbing these two months is a sign that there simply isn't anyone to come out here to be pastor or assistant for the whole year. As of September 1st, the archbishop has told us that he will be sending a Pallottine priest to be the associate pastor for our family of parishes. The archbishop did seem to think that priest would come from India. I suggest that you Google the Pallottine Fathers of the Society of the Catholic Apostolate. They are stationed around the world. Then you will know as much as I know about them. I have worked with a wonderful priest from Togo West Africa for six years, so I am used to cultural adjustments. When I was pastor at Holy Name Parish in Omaha, I started to refer to it as IHOPS, or the International Home Of Priests and Seminarians. In the seven years at Holy Name, I had clergy from all over the world staying and/or working there. It was a great way to widen my horizons. Out here we can fall into some very narrow viewpoints. By having a variety of cultural connections we will sometimes find out that we have it way better than others. We can also find out that other parts of the world put our faith lives to shame.

Obviously, we need to be open to Fr. Weidner when he comes and then be ready for whatever comes next. When I was ordained by Archbishop Sheehan forty-eight years ago, I made a promise to obey him and his successors. By doing that, God has blessed me in many ways. One of those was to be out here years ago and now for a second time. I have been blessed in this way, but those blessings came with challenges. Grace is free, but wisdom and understanding do not come easily. They never come to those who aren't willing to be open to the opportunities God presents us.

I will do my best to keep you informed as I learn things. Pray for me and all the priests you have had and the ones to come.

God bless you,

Fr. Frank Baumert

*Catholic Parishes
in Partnership*

is hosting a

FAREWELL
*Open
House*

for

FR. JOHN NORMAN



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**SUNDAY,
JUNE 28TH**

11:30 AM-2:00 PM

Rural St. John's - Deloit

Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
Mon June 8, 8:15AM	Elgin	DW		Communion Service
Tue June 9, 8:30AM	Petersburg	FB	† Diane Kerkman	
Wed June 10, 8:15AM	Elgin			No Mass
Wed June 10, 8:30AM	Neligh	FB	† Joe & Lucy Knievel	
Wed June 10, 9:30AM	Willows	FB	† Carmen T. Peetz	
Wed June 10, 5:00PM	Elgin	FB		Confessions
Thur June 11, 8:15AM	Elgin	FB	† Nancy Hecht	
Thur June 11, 8:30AM	Neligh			No Mass
Fri June 12, 8:15AM	Elgin			No Mass
Fri June 12, 8:30AM	Neligh			No Mass
Sat June 13, 5:30PM	Tilden	JN	† Carl, Rose & Margaret Rose Knievel	
Sat June 13, 5:30PM	Ewing	FB	† Carol Vandersnick	
Sun June 14, 8:00AM	Petersburg	JN	† Dean & Mary Jane Henn	
Sun June 14, 8:00AM	Clearwater	FB	† Bob Borer	
Sun June 14, 10:00AM	Elgin	JN	For the People of Our Parishes	
Sun June 14, 10:00AM	Neligh	FB	† Dareld Kallhoff	

Ministry Schedule for June 13 & 14, 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 6/13/2026

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

Altar Servers: Bobby, Charlie & Paisley T.

EMHC: LuAnn Koch, Doris & John O'Brien

Homebound: Doris & John O'Brien

Lector: Jeanne Oelsligle

Ushers: Billy O'Brien, Ron Koch

5:30PM Mass - St. Peter, Ewing

Altar Servers: Meg & Jett A.

EMHC: Kathy Arens, Leanne Tomjack, Gina Koenig

Giftbearers: LeRoy & Doris Napier

Lector: Sierra Summers

Ushers: Denis Bergstrom, Kevin Schrunk

Sunday 6/14/2026

8:00 am Mass - St. Theresa, Clearwater

Altar Servers: Abryelle & Isabella K.

EMHC: Tom & 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 of Assisi, Neligh

Altar Servers: Bode & 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 & 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

Sunday 6/14/2026

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, Kay Preister, Jordan Temme

Homebound: Larry Pelster

Lector: Rod Stuhr

Money: Gene Knust, Jay Pelster

Music: Jeanne & Alan Temme

Ushers: Larry Zegers, Alan Faust