

# 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 8, 2025 Pentecost Sunday

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Communication

Sustainability



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## Penecost Sunday

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

Acts 2:1-4





Date	Time & Event
	Every Monday SJD Rosary/Meditation 7:00 p.m.
	Every Tuesday SFN Rosary 10:00 a.m.
	Every Wednesday SBE Confessions 5:00-5:30 p.m.
Sun June 8	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i> OLT spring clean-up day 10:00 a.m.
Mon June 9	Remove memorial flowers from cemetery for mowing
Tues June 10	RNW Deanery Spirituality Day in Randolph - see bulletin Rural Central Deanery Spirituality Day in Norfolk - see bulletin “Can-Care-a-Van” in Elgin for Antelope County Food Pantry see bulletin SFN Rosary Sodality will meet 6:00 p.m.
Fri June 13	Sister Pat Hoffman Profession of Vows Anniversary!
Sat June 14	SBR Christian Mothers Meet 9:00 a.m. in the Rectory
Sat-Sun June 14-15	<i>Fr. Raphael Okitafumba, mission priest, visiting from the Diocese of Tshumbe from the Democratic Republic of Congo</i>
Sun June 15	<i>Father's Day!</i>
Tues June 17	SJP Altar Society meeting 6:30 p.m.
Sat June 21	Eucharistic Adoration following 5:30 p.m. Mass in Ewing
Sun June 22	<i>Corpus Christi</i> The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Sun June 22	Coffee & Rolls at Werner Hall in Petersburg following 8:00 a.m. Mass at SJP
Please note the changes to the daily Mass schedule for this week.	

Lord, send out your Spirit, and  
renew the face of the earth.

Psalm 104:30

**Rural Central Deanery to host Spirituality Day**  
*Tuesday, June 10 at Immaculata Monastery*  
*300 N. 18<sup>th</sup> St. in Norfolk*  
*Cost is \$10 at the door.*

**9:45** Registration with coffee and rolls  
furnished by St. Leonards, Madison

**10:15** Deacon John Starman:  
"Living the Sacramental Life"

**11:30** Lunch—Please bring a salad to share,  
desserts will be furnished by St. Josephs, Pierce

**12:30** Deacon Patrick Roche: "Pilgrims of Hope"

**2:00** Benediction by Deacon Roche

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website**





Dear parishioners,

One of the benefits of aging is that some of us can remember details of what others consider history. We might not be able to remember what we had for breakfast, but we can remember the background details behind things that many people take for granted. One of those details is a word change that has happened in some of our prayers.

Many Catholics pray a prayer like the Hail Mary and wonder why some people say: “Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.” Others pray that same line as, “the Lord is with you.” What happened? As I was growing up all the prayers used words like thee and thou. “Hallowed be thy name” was automatic. I took it for granted for the first fifteen years of my life. In the late sixties and early seventies, there was a movement that questioned why we did that. The nuns that I had for teachers told us that we were speaking in “royal” terms. Kings and queens had been addressed in this way to distinguish them from non-royal people.

But a change was happening. The Mass was no longer in Latin. We quit wearing our best Sunday clothes to Mass. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Vatican Council was happening. Pope John XXIII wanted to let in some fresh air. Many young people had been feeling disconnected from the Mass. They didn’t understand the Latin and they wanted things to be more personal. The result was that the focus of the Mass changed. It went from being a way of praying to God in a way that was the same everywhere, because it was in Latin all around the world; to a gathering of people who could hear the words and readings in their own language. The music changed from four-part harmony being sung by a choir, to music played with guitars and drums. The good news is that these changes helped people feel connected with each other. The bad news is that God, in many people’s eyes, became one of the people. It was like King Arthur and the round table. Everyone was equal, even the king.

In this new context it seems natural to refer to the royal family in the same way we referred to each other. We talked about the King of heaven, the King of kings, and the Queen of heaven in the same way we talked about anyone else. God was no longer the scary judge who watched our every move and who we approached with caution. For example, only a priest could touch a chalice. All of this helped in many ways, but there are some drawbacks. Jesus said we are his friends. With this new way, we could feel that way. What we lost is that he actually said, “You are my friends if you do what I command you.” What kind of friend gives commands rather than suggestions. The answer is, one who is also your king. For that reason, you will still hear me pray with thee and thou when I am referring to the royal family of heaven. In the Memorare prayer to Mary that we say as a part of our petitions, I still pray, “That anyone who fled to thy protection,” etc. There is no law about this, so you can pray as you like. I like a friend who is a king and knows that I understand his power.

Fr. Frank



Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
<b>MON JUNE 9, 8:15 AM</b>	Elgin	DW		Communion Service
<b>TUES JUNE 10</b>	Petersburg	--	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>WED JUNE 11</b>	Elgin	--	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>WED JUNE 11, 8:30 AM</b>	Neligh	JN	· † Dr. Dwaine Peetz	
<b>WED JUNE 11, 9:30 AM</b>	The Willows	JN	· † Emil & Mary Ann Hladvocka	
<b>WED JUNE 11, 5:00 PM</b>	Elgin	JN		Confessions 5:00-5:30 p.m.
<b>THURS JUNE 12, 8:15 AM</b>	Elgin	JN	· † Deceased members of the William and Catherine Brown Family	
<b>THURS JUNE 12</b>	Neligh	--	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>FRI JUNE 13</b>	Elgin	--	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>FRI JUNE 13, 8:30 AM</b>	Neligh	JN	· † Roman Hupp	
<b>SAT JUNE 14, 5:30 PM</b>	Tilden	RO	· † Patti Van Ert	Propagation of the Faith Mission Priest
<b>SAT JUNE 14, 5:30 PM</b>	Deloit	JN	· For the People of Our Parishes	
<b>SUN JUNE 15, 8:00 AM</b>	Raeville	RO	· † Louis, Raymond, Mary Jo Monitor	Propagation of the Faith Mission Priest
<b>SUN JUNE 15, 8:00 AM</b>	Clearwater	JN	· † Deceased Members of Harold & Lucille Kester Family	
<b>SUN JUNE 15, 10:00 AM</b>	Elgin	RO	· † Dean & Mary Jane Henn	Propagation of the Faith Mission Priest
<b>SUN JUNE 15, 10:00 AM</b>	Neligh	JN	· † Jack Sehi	

Next weekend, June 14 & 15, Fr. Raphael Okitafumba will be serving on the southern rotation. He is from the Diocese of Tshumbe from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Their diocese has seen a great deal of political upheaval in the last few years and some persecution of the Catholic Church. Their situation in the DRC is dire, and they do need all the help they can get.

**Next weekend there will be a second collection in Tilden, Raeville and Elgin, to support this mission.**

(The money goes to the Propagation of the Faith, and they pay the mission.) God bless you for your generosity.

**Ministry Schedule for June 14 & 15 The Most Holy Trinity**

(The weekend Mass schedule always goes by the Sunday Liturgy)

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

**Saturday 6/14/2025**

**5:30 pm Mass – St. John the Baptist, Deloit**  
 (Contact Sonja Bartak, Diane Dicke or Angela Tagel to schedule Communion to sick or homebound 402-640-8417, 402-270-3338, 308-367-7249)

Altar Servers: Corbin S., Caden S.  
 EMHC: Janette Kerkman  
 Gift bearers: John & Jeanne Knievel  
 Lector: Kelsi Schueth  
 Ushers: Allen Schueth, Marty Kerkman

**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: Paisley T., Charlie T., Landon M.  
 EMHC: Stan Schapmann  
 Lector: Carney Black  
 Ushers: Mark O'Brien, Brandon Grosserode

**Sunday 6/15/2025**

**8:00 am Mass – St. Bonaventure, Raeville**  
 (Contact Joan Stuhr to schedule Communion to sick or homebound 402-843-0485)

Altar Servers: Samantha S., Wyatt S.  
 EMHC: Brenda Kuhlman  
 Gift bearers: Bob & Jaci Hoefer  
 Lector: Tami Schrage  
 Music: Paul Kuhlman  
 Rosary Leaders: Mark & Carole Tharnish  
 Ushers: Jerry Schrage, Tyler Reestman

**Sunday 6/15/2025**

**8:00 am Mass – St. Theresa, Clearwater**

Altar Servers: Emorie B., Tony A.  
 EMHC: Tom Thiele  
 Gift bearers: Chris & Sandy Moser  
 Lector: Sonia Rittscher

**10:00 am Mass – St. Boniface, Elgin**  
 (Contact Deacon Dennis Wiehn to schedule Communion to sick or homebound 402-843-0182)

Altar Servers: James M., Lillian M., Elizabeth M.  
 EMHC: Kris Starman  
 Gift bearers: Steve & Jane Niewohner  
 Greeters: Alan & Michelle Reicks, Jeff & Tracey Schindler  
 Homebound: Phil & Kris Starman, Dave & Janice Eischeid  
 Lector: Tracy Beckman  
 Music: Follow schedule  
 Ushers: Ben Meis, Eric Meis, Bill Mescher, Randy Mitchell

**10:00 am Mass – St. Francis of Assisi, Neligh**  
 (Contact Milly Clemens to schedule Communion to sick or homebound 402-649-3194)

Altar Servers: Carter C., Charlie C.  
 EMHC: Milly Clemens, Carla Teel  
 Lector: Ron Gilg  
 Ushers: \*\*Randy Kallhoff \*\*Jaysen Sehi  
 Tim Woslager, Ted Hughes



## 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 31-June 1, 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	\$7,249.00
Ascension	\$1,098.00
Utilities	\$200.00
Human Needs	\$78.00
School Support	\$30.00
Catholic Communications	\$417.00
OLT Cemetery	\$225.00
SJD Building Fund	\$50.00
SJD Cemetery St. Patricks	\$45.00
STC Cemetery	\$100.00

Building Fund money goes into a Reserve account.  
If you are donating to the Building Fund, please  
write a separate check. Thank you for your  
generosity!

Next Sunday, June 15, in Tilden,  
there will be a second collection for the  
Mission of the Diocese of Tshumbe  
from the Democratic Republic of Congo  
(DRC). Fr. Raphael Okitafumba will be  
serving the southern rotation.

**St. Francis, Neligh Rosary Sodality**  
Meeting Tuesday, June 10 ~ 6:00 p.m.  
Everyone welcome!

Would you like to make a difference in the life of a young lady who  
may be experiencing an unplanned pregnancy? **Birthright of Norfolk**  
is hoping to expand its list of volunteers and we would love to have  
you join us. We ask that you volunteer in our office one day a month  
for about 3 hours. We will provide you with the training you need to  
be a well-informed volunteer. If this sounds like something you would  
like to try, please contact Penny Zauha at 402-984-1561 and we will be  
happy to visit with you about becoming a Birthright volunteer. We  
plan to hold the training sessions in late July.



### **Welcome to the Catholic Faith!**



Congratulations to Cody & Katie (Weinrich) Kester  
on the baptism of their son Harold,  
at St. Theresa of Avila Church in Clearwater on June 1, 2025!

OLMC Local Leadership Committee has planned a Spring Clean Up  
Day at the Tilden site for June 8th starting at 10:00 am until  
everything is done. Jobs include replacing shingles, tearing out a  
sidewalk, and pulling weeds. Please bring gloves, rakes, shovels.  
Lunch will be provided.

### **Celebrating the Feast of Corpus Christi**

Saturday, June 21, 2025,

St. Peter Church in Ewing

Following the 5:30 pm Mass, there will be an  
hour of Eucharistic Adoration, with  
Solemn Benediction beginning at 7:30 pm.



**The Rural Northwest Deanery will be joining the  
Rural North Central Deanery for a Spirituality Day  
on Tuesday June 10<sup>th</sup> at St. Jane Frances de Chantal  
Church, Randolph Nebraska.**

Pre-registration appreciated: Melissa Lordemann  
402-750-3375 | cmjlordemann@hotmail.com

9:30 Registration, Cost \$10  
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

Discernment of Spirits by Fr. Vogel. We all go  
through ups and downs in the spiritual life. Learn  
how to notice, name and receive God's love.

### 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, Alice Starman, Linda Eischeid, Duane Henn, Braxton Longsdorg, Angelica Volquardsen**

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.



**Stewardship for May 31-June 1, 2025**

*God Bless you for your generosity*

<b><u>St. Johns, Petersburg</u></b>	
Sunday Offertory	\$690.00
Ascension	\$258.75
Cemetery Fund	\$225.00
Sunday Online Giving	\$25.00

<b><u>St. Bonaventure, Raeville</u></b>	
Sunday Offertory	\$1,430.75
Ascension	\$330.00
Communications Campaign	\$10.00
Building Fund	\$1,000.00
Cemetery Fund	\$150.00

**SBR Second Collections for HVAC expenses will be Sunday, June 29 and Sunday, July 6**

<b><u>St. Boniface, Elgin</u></b>	
Sunday Offering	\$1,393.25
Ascension	\$612.00
Communication Campaign	\$70.00
Utilities	\$100.00
Insurance	\$25.00
Cemetery	\$200.00
Building Fund	\$25.00
Legion of Joseph	\$250.00
Gratia	\$150.00

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*Thank you for your generosity!*

Sunday, June 15 there will be a second collection for the Mission of the Diocese of Tshumbe from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Fr. Raphael Okitafumba will be serving the southern rotation.

**The St. Boniface Church Cleaning Committee is looking for a few more volunteers.** If you can give an hour or so every other month to help clean our beautiful church, we would welcome your help. Please contact Anna Meis at 402-843-8893 to sign up or with questions.



**We pray for the soul Henry W. Bigge**

who recently passed away. We extend sincere sympathy to the families, loved ones, and friends of Henry. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

St. Bonaventure's in Raeville recently completed a building preservation project by adding air conditioning to the historic church.

This project was financed through the church campus building fund. Seeking to replenish the building fund, the SBR Building Maintenance envelope will help offset this project. Additionally, we will take up a second collection on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of June and 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of July to help offset this project.

*A short history of Preservation and HVAC expenses:*


- Rae's of Sunlight was a \$72,500 preservation project in 2022 to wrap the exterior frames of the stained-glass windows.
  - As a separate project, the 5 church furnaces were replaced in the winter of 2023 for \$22,400.
  - For this project, electrical work to support air conditioning was completed for \$8,000.
  - Ductwork adjustments, A-Coils, and Compressors was installed for \$30,500.
- While climate control in the church will certainly be enjoyed when we worship, the preservation goal has been to reduce humidity within the church building, especially during the summer months to slow the deterioration of the interior of the wood frames for the beautiful stained-glass windows.

**Can Care-a-Van**

Elgin is hosting a "Can Care-a-Van" to collect items for the Antelope County Food Pantry! Outside of Dean's Market in Elgin, on Tuesday, June 10 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. you can drop off your canned good donations.

St Bonaventure, Raeville Christian Mothers  
Meeting Saturday, June 14th  
9:00 a.m. ~ Raeville Rectory.  
All parish women are invited. Please join us.

**St. Johns, Petersburg Altar Society ~ For all ladies!**  
Meeting Tuesday, June 17 ~ 6:30 p.m.  
Parish office conference room. We will be discussing the Bazaar meal.

*Coffee and Rolls at*   
St. Johns, Petersburg  
Werner Hall. Sunday,  
June 22 after 8:00 a.m.  
Mass. Everyone welcome  
for food & fellowship!

Father Jerry Connealy, former pastor of St. John the Baptist of Petersburg, will celebrate his retirement, June 29, 2025 at St. Mary's Church in Wayne with Mass at 11:00 am and an open house reception from 2:00-4:00pm. All are welcome!

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, 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, 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.