

Catholic Parishes in Partnership

St. Bonaventure, Raeville | St. Boniface, Elgin | St. John the Baptist, Petersburg
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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 15, 2025 The Most Holy Trinity

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No office hours. PO Box checked regularly.

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No office hours. PO Box checked regularly.

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cppnebraska.org/faith/#retreats

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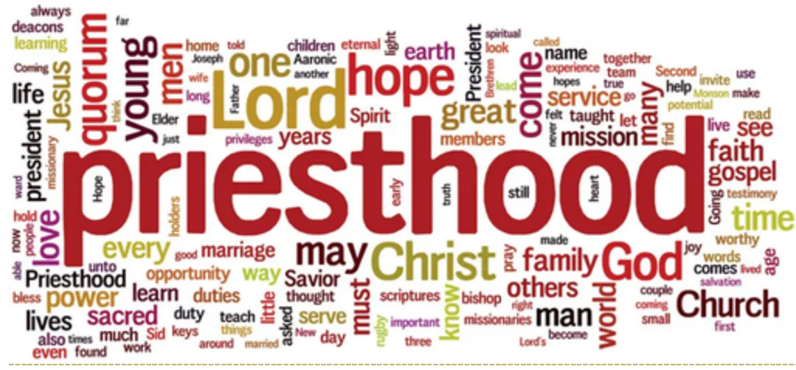
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The Most Holy Trinity

"With my voice and my heart, I glorify You, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. You are great and do wonderful things. You alone are my God. All praise and honor and glory are yours now and forever, O most Holy Trinity! Amen. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit."

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



HAPPY PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES!

We pray in thanksgiving for Father John Norman and Father Frank Baumert as they celebrate their Priesthood Ordination Anniversaries this month! Fr. John was ordained June 1, 2013. Fr. Frank was ordained June 3, 1978. We are greatly blessed with wonderful priests to lead us and guide us and share their lives with us. Father John and Father Frank ~ Thank you for your YES!!

Date	Time & Event
	Every Tuesday SFN Rosary 10:00 A.M.
	Every Wednesday SBE Confessions 5:00-5:30 P.M.
Sat-Sun June 14-15	Fr. Raphael Okitafumba, mission priest, visiting from the Diocese of Tshumbe from the Democratic Republic of Congo
Sun June 15	Father's Day!
Mon June 16	SJD 6:30 P.M. Rosary followed by meeting
Tues June 17	SJP Altar Society meeting 6:30 P.M. SJP Cemetery mowing 6:00 P.M.
Sat June 21	Eucharistic Adoration following 5:30 P.M. Mass in Ewing
Sun June 22	Corpus Christi 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

This 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.

This 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. Fr. Raphael Okitafumba, will be on the northern rotation the weekend of June 28 and 29.

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.



Happy Fathers Day!

"Lord, we thank You for the gift of fathers. May they feel appreciated, valued, and loved. Fill their hearts with Your peace and joy. Grant them the courage to lead by example, the wisdom to teach with kindness, and the love to nurture unconditionally."

PARENTS OF 4TH-6TH GRADE GIRLS & 5TH-7TH GRADE BOYS!!!

The Gratia and Legion of Joseph Retreats are coming up fast! They are a great away to introduce your kids to an overnight stay and experience Tintern Retreat Center, who many seasoned campers call "home"!! The campers make new Catholic friends who they will meet up with at future TEC, JC Camps and Quest Retreats and will learn about their faith in fun unique ways!! If you are concerned about allergies or anxiety, contact our coordinators listed below! The campers are welcome to invite cousins or friends to accompany them for support!! Give your kids a "faith boost" this summer!!

Gratia

Contact: Chelsea Eischeid Preister
acpreister@gmail.com/402.270.7250



Tuesday and Wednesday, June 8 & 9, 2025

Legion of Joseph
Calvin Nieman

Calvinnieman5@gmail.com

Wednesday and Thursday, July 16-17, 2025

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



For forms scan QR Code or visit website

Sponsored by: CPP Vocation Committee

**From the Desk of
Father Frank**



Dear parishioners,

Happy Father's Day! I'm sorry that I am not around to celebrate with you. This past week I have been visiting family members that are spread around the Midwest. I will be back on Monday.

It is good on this day to reflect for a while on the one who invented the concept, the eternal Father.

Obviously, God out-dates us. The Father and the Son have always been and will always be. We wouldn't be here if it weren't for them. The Father wanted us, and his divine Word made creation a reality. I think it is okay to think of that as teamwork. That is part of what we can reflect on as we remember our fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers, spiritual fathers, etc. Their task was to try to help us work as teams, with them and with others.

At one point I had a 17-foot folding canoe called a Folbot. You can look it up. There are many variations of them now. Mine fit into two canvas bags that I could put in the back of my car. It consisted of an aluminum frame snapped together within a rubberized canvas shell. Plastic pieces helped support the frame. It took me 15 minutes to put it together. It isn't hard to imagine that it would take 20 minutes to assemble it if someone helped me. This was my mental image of what my dad went through to teach me different skills. He could do them by himself very efficiently, but he wanted to teach me how to do it. I presume he did that so he could eventually retire.

What is God's motivation for teaching us to do things that he could do with just a thought? He certainly is not going to retire. I suppose he feels satisfaction helping us to grow into the special person he had in mind when he brought us into existence. That is what love is. He is doing all of this "church" stuff for our sake. As you celebrate Father's Day, think about how our first Father started all of this because he wanted the best for us and we didn't even exist yet.

God bless you,

Fr. Frank

Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
MON JUNE 16	Elgin	--		No Communion Service
TUES JUNE 17, 8:30AM	Petersburg	FN JN	- † Ray & Leora Sullivan	
WED JUNE 18, 8:15AM	Elgin	FB	- † Dana Baum	
WED JUNE 18, 8:30AM	Neligh	JN	- † Jon Veik	
WED JUNE 18, 9:30AM	The Willows	JN	- † Living & Deceased Members of the Dickey Family	
WED JUNE 18, 5:00PM	Elgin	FB		Confessions 5:00-5:30 p.m.
THURS JUNE 19, 8:15AM	Elgin	FB	- † Living & Deceased members of Bob & Laura Mae Spieker Family	
THURS JUNE 19, 8:30AM	Neligh	JN	- † Larry Reuss and Living & Deceased Family Members	
FRI JUNE 20, 8:15AM	Elgin	FB	- † Larry Shavlik	
FRI JUNE 20, 8:30AM	Neligh	JN	- † Fellar & Dolly Baker	
SAT JUNE 21, 5:30PM	Tilden	FB	- † Roberta Patras	
SAT JUNE 21, 5:30PM	Ewing	JN	- † Alex Thramer	
SUN JUNE 22, 8:00AM	Petersburg	FB	- † Marin Schindler	
SUN JUNE 22, 8:00AM	Clearwater	JN	- † For The People of Our Parishes	
SUN JUNE 22, 10:00 AM	Elgin	FB	- † Joan Sehi	
SUN JUNE 22, 10:00 AM	Neligh	JN	- † Deceased members of Knights of Columbus Council 7550	

Ministry Schedule for June 21 & 22 Corpus Christi

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

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

Saturday 6/21/2025

5:30 pm Mass – St. Peter, Ewing

Altar Servers: Ellie H., Michael K.
EMHC: Helen Larson
Giftbearers: Dennis Finley, Sandi Finley
Lector: Karen Funk
Ushers: Dan Koenig, Kevin Koenig

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: Hank J., Archie J., Abe J.
EMHC: Brianne O'Brien
Lector: Ruth Miller
Ushers: Sam Johnsen, Billy O'Brien

Sunday 6/22/2025

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: Kaitey S., Vera T.
EMHC: Deacon John Starman
Lector: Lynn Pelster
Money: Shirley Henn, Jay Pelster
Music: Jeff Temme, Jan Temme, Rod Stuhr
Ushers: Alan Faust, Gene Knust

Sunday 6/22/2025

8:00 am Mass – St. Theresa, Clearwater

Altar Servers: Ayden B., Jayde B.
EMHC: Koryn Koizan
Giftbearers: Ted Mlnarik
Lector: Tina Thiele-Blecher

10:00 am Mass – St. Boniface, Elgin

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

Altar Servers: Gavin K., Cameron K., Karson K.
Giftbearers: Scott Beckman
Greeters: Ted Baum, JoAnn Baum, Gwen Beckman, Dave Beckman
Homebound: Connie Dvorak, Betty Getzfred
Lector: Alan Reicks
Ushers: Terry Bauer, Chris Baum, Jim Baum, Merle Borer

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

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

Altar Servers: Bode K, Wyatt K, Hannah E
EMHC: Doris Ternus, Nick Storm
Lector: Mark Ervin
Ushers: Randy Kallhoff, Jaysen Sehi, Andy Elder, Daryl Booth

FULL-TIME, ON-SITE POSITION OPENING

Director of Finance

for a faith-based, mission-driven organization

- Maintain and provide oversight of accounting and finance related functions for Parishes and Catholic School
- Prepare monthly, quarterly, and annual financial reports
- Monitor cash flow
- Ensure payroll is processed
- Lead budgeting process
- Oversee capital improvement projects
- Must possess effective communication skills
- Experience in business and accounting helpful

Salary based on experience - Benefits included

See full job description at cppnebraska.org/job-openings

DEADLINE TO APPLY: June 30, 2025

**Cover letter and resume may be emailed to
jnorman@cppnebraska.org or mailed to:**

Catholic Parishes in Partnership

c/o Fr. John Norman

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CATHOLIC PARISHES IN PARTNERSHIP

Main Office Location: Petersburg, Nebraska

St. Boniface in Elgin, St. Bonaventure in Raeville,
St. John the Baptist in Petersburg and Annunciation of the Blessed
Virgin Mary (St. Francis of Assisi in Neligh, St. Theresa's of Avila in
Clearwater, St. John the Baptist in Deloit, St. Peter de Alcantara in
Ewing, and Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Tilden)

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 June 7-8, 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	\$6,671.75
Ascension	\$220.00
Utilities	\$110.00
Rice Bowl	\$17.48
School Support	\$420.00
Catholic Communications	\$95.00
OLT Cemetery	\$200.00
OLT Building Fund	\$418.00
SJD Building Fund	\$200.00
SJD Cemetery St. Patrick's	\$100.00
STC Building Fund	\$220.00
SFN Memorial Fund	\$40.00
SPE Cemetery	\$75.00
SPE Building Fund	\$350.00

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!

This 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. Father
Okitafumba will serve on the northern
rotation the weekend of June 28-29.

2 Corinthians 13:14

**May the grace of the Lord Jesus
Christ, and the love of God, and the
fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with
you all.**



Celebrating the Feast of Corpus Christi

Saturday, June 21, 2025,

St. Peter's Church in Ewing

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



St. Johns, Christian Mother's meeting Monday, June 16, 2025 after the rosary at 6:30 P.M.

Welcoming new officers!

President: Beth Schueth

Vice President: Brittany Koenig

Treasurer: Mary Bartak

Secretary: Angela Tagel

Also welcoming new members, Tonya Funk and Mo Mueller.
All Christian Mothers welcome to attend to give support and well
wishes to these women.

Lunch break at OLMC clean-up day! Thank you to everyone who helped!



Annunciation Parish Prayer Line

Adam Kester, Roger Allen, Regina Krebs, Matt Belitz, Angela Hardisty, Peg Kuester, Glen Grahleer, Lainey Henn, Jan Jurgens, Alice Johnston, Bob Stoffel, Boyd Batenhorst, Nate Thiele, Brett Kielty, Jase Hemminger, Phyllis Dusel, Leo Starman, Nicki Dougherty, Sister Joseph, Yvonne Duggan, Marie Vandersnick, Anna Murdy, Joe Knust, Steve Herrington, Ladd Chandler, Kathy Long, Gerald Schapmann, Olivia Trease Anderson, Annie Laurie Schapmann, Angela Wortman, Katie Zurcher Eggers, Sandy Farby, Elaine Dittrich, Alice Starman, Linda Eischeid, Duane Henn

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 Knivel 402-929-0847. St. Peters call Lavonne Sisson 402-626-7755.

Stewardship for June 7-8, 2025

God Bless you for your generosity



St. Johns, Petersburg cemetery mowing,

Tuesday, June 17, 6:00 P.M.

Last names R-Z.

Rain date, Thursday evening.

St. Johns, Petersburg

Sunday Offertory	\$1,906.50
Ascension	\$30.00
Cemetery Fund	\$70.00
Sunday Online Giving	\$25.00
Sunday May ACH/EFT	\$140.00

St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Sunday Offertory	\$650.00
Building Fund	\$270.00
Sunday May ACH/EFT	\$50.00

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

St. Boniface, Elgin

Sunday Offering	\$2,578.00
Ascension	\$750.00
Building Fund	\$353.00
Sunday Online Giving	\$600.00
Sunday May ACH/EFT	\$2,395.00
Legion of Joseph	\$350.00

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!*

This Sunday June 15th, 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. 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 5th Sunday of June and 1st 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.

Welcome to the Catholic Faith!



Congratulations to Austin & Jessica (Heithoff) Mitchell on the baptism of their daughter Hannah, at St. Boniface in Elgin on June 8, 2025!

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.



Deacon Dennis Wiehn will be on retreat this week. Keep him in your prayers.



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 2:00-4:00 P.M. 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.