

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 20 & 21, Twelfth, Sunday of Ordinary Time

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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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Call will go to the on-call priest.

(Medical emergencies or death)

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Neligh, NE 68756

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402-887-4521

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Ewing: PO Box 37, Ewing, NE 68735

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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Three core values:

Communion

Communication

Sustainability

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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus directs his Apostles to fear no human beings. All truth will become known. He describes people's worth in the eyes of God, who knows all things. Whoever confesses Jesus before others will be acknowledged before God in heaven.



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 22	SPE Christian Mother's meeting, @ 6PM
June 22	SJD Christian Mother's, following the 7PM Rosary
June 23	SBE Parish Council meeting Convent Meeting Room @ 6:30PM
June 28	Farewell Reception for Fr. John, @ SJD 11:30AM-2PM
June 30	Catholic Order Forester Fraternal Scholarship applications due
July 7-8	Gratia Retreat @ Tintern Retreat Center
July 14-15	Legion of Joseph Retreat @ Tintern Retreat Center
July 15	SBR Salads & Songs, Raeville Hall @ 6PM
July 17-19	TEC-Tintern Retreat Center

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist



**“HIS NAME IS JOHN.” THEY
WERE ALL AMAZED--LUKE 1:64**



Beginning in July, general social media content such as Bible verses, the St. of the Day, and the weekly schedule will be shared exclusively on the CPP page. Be sure to follow the CPP Facebook page so you don't miss any updates!





TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST



TEC is a fun, faith filled weekend where we are drawn into the heart of the Catholic faith: Christ's Paschal Mystery. His passion, death & resurrection. The retreat includes fellowship & free time, talks given by team members, small group discussion, personal prayer, as well as opportunities to receive the sacraments.

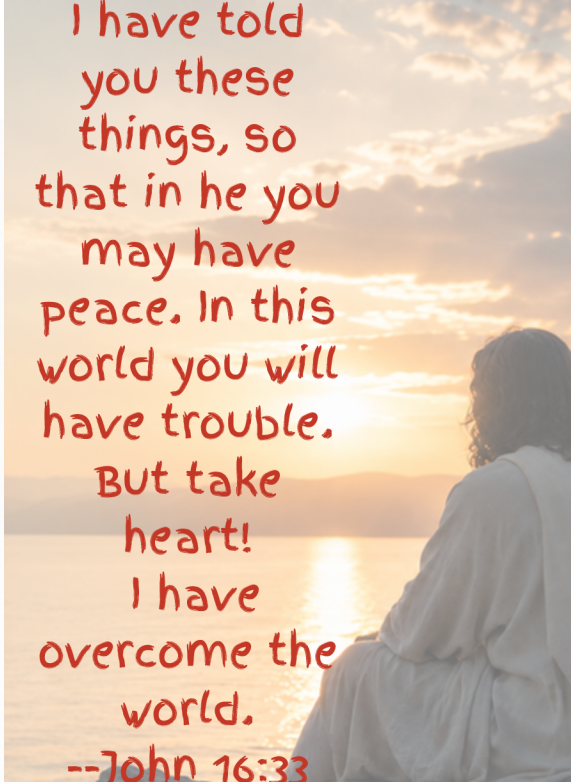
JULY 17-19
TINTERN RETREAT CENTER

**REGISTRATION:
COST - \$75
(SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE)**

**CONTACT:
RURALNETEC@YAHOO.COM**

archomaha.org/youth-ministry/tec

I have told
you these
things, so
that in he you
may have
peace. In this
world you will
have trouble.
But take
heart!
I have
overcome the
world.
--John 16:33



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 13 & 14

God bless you for your generosity!

Sunday Offertory	\$5,540.25
School Support	\$405.00
Communications	\$40.00
SFN Building Fund	\$10.00
OLT Building Fund	\$250.00
SPE Cemetery Care	\$20.00
SPE Building Fund	\$930.00
SJD Building Fund	\$100.00
STC Building Fund	\$230.00

Welcome to the Catholic Faith!

Congratulations to Tyler & Harley (Davidson) Wright, on the baptism of their daughters, Theresa Jean & Irma Janelle at St. Peter, Ewing on June 14, 2026!

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Congratulations to Bradley & Kailyn (Marker) Davidson, on the baptism of their daughter, Emma K. at St. Peter, Ewing on June 14, 2026!

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Congratulations to Blake & Bailey (Schindler) Kester, on the baptism of their son, Ridge Westley at St. Theresa, Clearwater, on June 13, 2026!

Our lives have to continuously feed on the Eucharist. If we were not able to see Christ under the appearance of bread, neither would it be possible for us to discover Him under the humble appearance of the bruised bodies of the poor.

Announcements!!

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.

SJD CHRISTIAN MOTHER'S MEETING JUNE 22 AFTER THE 7PM ROSARY

Please join us for our meeting!

The agenda will include discussion of parish activities for the coming year, the Funeral Committee, and Father's Farewell Luncheon. Following the meeting, enjoy Sips & Dips as we gather to thank our outgoing officers for their dedicated service and welcome the new officers who have said "Yes" to helping keep our organization & parish viable. We hope to see you there!

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Installation of '26-'27 Officers:
Pres. Brittany Koenig, VP-Sonja Bartak
Tres.-Mary Bartak, Sec.-Angela Tagel

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 Raciowski, Cody Hoefer, Rhonda Kallhoff-Baumann, Carla Pellatz, Jane Mattern, Judy Zegers, Leonard Kerkman, Joe Ruterbories 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 June 13 & 14

God bless you for your generosity!

St. Boniface, Elgin

Sunday Offertory	\$3,542.50
Building	\$315.00
Cemetery Fund	\$450.00

St. John the Baptist, Petersburg

Sunday Offertory	\$1,945.64
Building Fund	\$545.00
Cemetery	\$1,000.00
Peters Pence	\$20.00
Youth Retreats	\$20.00

St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Sunday Offertory	\$1,765.00
Building	\$1,000.00
Youth Retreats	\$500.00

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**HELP
WANTED**

**We need 2 people to help with
serving at Father's Farewell,
June 28 @ SJD.**

**Let Jane Thieman know if you can
help 402.649.0304**

SBE Parish Council

MEETING

**Convent Ministry Room,
June 23 @ 6:30PM**

Announcements!!

SJP PARISHIONERS

If you are unable to make it to Fr. John's Farewell Reception, June 28 there will be a coffee container in the back of church for a card or note with a prayer, a saying, a good joke or just Best Wishes and wrap the note around \$\$ for his coffee cravings.



**SJP LADIES
TIME TO**

pay your dues

**Dues are \$40 & can be put in the Sunday
donation basket, taken to the Parish Office, or
mailed to Jaque Luettel.**



**A lunch will be served at
Father's Farewell Reception**

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, Elaine Kimes -- 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.

**From the Desk of
Father Frank**



Dear parishioners,

Why doesn't the Lincoln Diocese help by sending us some of their priests, since we are so short? There are a lot of aspects to this question. The first would be, why didn't the Omaha Archdiocese send some of its priests to Lincoln when they were short? I don't know what the thinking was back then, but we didn't. Forty years ago, we easily had a priest for every five hundred families in the parishes in Omaha and a priest or two for every little parish out in the rural areas of our archdiocese. We also had a priest running almost every aspect of our archdiocesan offices and priests and/or nuns teaching in every Catholic school. We also have had several religious orders in our archdiocese. We had a lot of Jesuit, Benedictine, and Franciscan priests. This is important, because they did much of the school coverage, but also provided subs for our priests when we were on vacation or gone for other reasons. We also had five major orders of religious women working in the archdiocese, Franciscans, Notre Dames, Servites, Sacred Heart, and Mercy Sisters. None of this was the case in Lincoln.

The Lincoln diocese was not a Catholic area, but they made it one. Not every tactic they used was right but most of the transition was through good hard work. The one tactic that was wrong was stealing potential seminarians from us. I estimate that over fifteen young men from our archdiocese were sent by their vocation director to the Lincoln seminary system before they were told that church law required that they check in with their home bishop. If I am right about this, that would mean we would have had fifteen more priests, and they would have fifteen less. That is over and done, but they used it to their advantage, to catch up with us and have priests in their high schools and at UNL to recruit. They were better at it than we were because they knew what failure would cause. We were rich in priests and consecrated religious, so we were less fervent. We also became very spoiled. We could have a Mass for every whim. We had special Masses for anniversaries, graduation, prom, family gatherings, and neighborhood gatherings, etc. Because we no longer have those things, we think we are desperate. Actually, we are finally facing our laxity.

If Lincoln did start helping us by sending us priests, we would go further into that laziness of faith. If Lincoln were to try and help someone, it should be Grand Island. Right now, over forty percent of their priests come from India. They have been blessed to have two priests from our archdiocese sent to them to be their bishops, Dendinger and Hanefeldt. Their new chancellor is a priest from Lincoln. So, they are receiving help, but they are in a really tough spot, because priests from other countries are not usually good at promoting vocations in our country.

Having priests from third world countries, where vocations are booming, is more of a blessing for those areas than ours. These priests send money back home to help fund their home dioceses. It does help us by teaching us about the Catholic church in different areas of the world.

So, what is the answer? Promote vocations through prayer and by living your faith like it is important, not something that we can forget about when we have something more fun to attend.

God bless you,

Fr. Frank Baumert

Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
Mon June 22, 8:15AM	Elgin			No Communion Service
Tue June 23, 8:30AM	Petersburg	JN FB	Bob & Marlene McClinton Linda Sherrick, Gene Buelt, Louis Malensky	
Wed June 24, 8:15AM	Elgin	JN	Bob & Marie Schrage	
Wed June 24, 8:30AM	Neligh	FB	Joy Ternus & Living & Deceased Family Members	
Wed June 24, 9:30AM	Willows	FB	Living & Deceased members of Stanley Sojka Family	
Wed June 24, 5:00PM	Elgin	JN		Confessions
Thur June 25, 8:15AM	Elgin	JN	Norbert & Peggy Schmitt	
Thur June 25, 8:30AM	Neligh	FB	Ed & Marlene Schindler	
Fri June 26, 8:15AM	Elgin	JN	Ed & Eleanor Starman	
Fri June 26, 8:30AM	Neligh	FB	Larry Reuss + & Living & Deceased Family Members	
Sat June 27, 5:30PM	Tilden	JN	Sam & Rose Schaecher & Family	
Sat June 27, 5:30PM	Ewing	FB	Deceased members of St. Peter's Christian Mothers	
Sun June 28, 8:00AM	Petersbug	JN	Floyd & Marlene Henn & Cindy Bohaboj	
Sun June 28, 8:00AM	Clearwater	FB	Clarence & Alice Funk	
Sun June 28, 10:00AM	Elgin	JN	Ray Heithoff & Marin Schindler	
Sun June 28, 10:00AM	Neligh	FB	LeRoy Clarkson & living & deceased members of the Clarkson & Kay Families	

Ministry Schedule for June 27 & 28, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 6/27/2026

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

Altar Servers: Larrisa V., Matthew L., Hunter G.

EMHC: Rosemary Patras

Homebound: Ruth O'Brien

Lector: Brent Luebe

Ushers: Walt Patras, Keith Meyer

5:30PM Mass - St. Peter, Ewing

Altar Servers: Brekkan S., Lydia T.

EMHC: Leanna Tomjack

Giftbearers: Ed & Mary Jo Nordby

Lector: Kathy Arens

Ushers: Dan Koenig, Kevin Koenig

Sunday 6/28/2026

8:00AM Mass - St. John the Baptist, Petersburg

(Contact Deacon John to schedule Communion to the sick or Homebound - 402.843.8393)

Altar Servers: Emmery P., Vera T.

EMHC: Deacon John Starman

Homebound: Rod Stuhr

Lector: Alan Temme

Money: Rick Pelster, Eric Petsche

Music: Rod Stuhr, Jan & Jeff Temme

Ushers: Gene Knust, Scott Preister

Sunday 6/28/2026

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 of Assisi, Neligh

Altar Servers: Gracelyn & 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 & Gwen Beckman, Dave & Janice Eischeid

Homebound: Connie Dvorak, Abby Lodge

Lector: Louise Schindler

Music: Deb Baum, Becky Kerkman

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