

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 22, 2025 Corpus Christi

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(Medical emergencies or death)

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402-887-4521

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No office hours. PO Box checked regularly.

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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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Three core values:

Communion

Communication

Sustainability



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Faith retreat registration forms:
cppnebraska.org/faith/#retreats

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Deacon James Schindel 402-910-8912



Corpus Christi

"Corpus Christi- "The Body of Christ"

As we celebrate corpus Christi, renewing our reverence for the Eucharist. Let us be reminded, Jesus remains with us, feeding our souls and uniting us as one Body in Him.

Date	Time & Event
	Every Tuesday SFN Rosary 10:00 A.M.
	Every Wednesday SBE Confessions 5:00-5:30 P.M.
Sun June 22	Coffee and rolls after mass! (St. Johns Petersburg)
Tue June 24	<i>Feast day St. John the Baptist</i>
June 28&29	<i>Fr. Raphael Okitafumba, mission priest, visiting nothern rotation from the Diocese of Tshumbe from the Democratic Republic of Congo</i>
July 4	Independence Day!

You gave us the gift of the Holy Eucharist, Your body and blood, as a sign of Your love. Help us to receive you with reverence and faith. May your Presence in the Blessed Sacrament nourish our souls and unite us in your peace.
Amen."

Next weekend, June 28 & 29, Fr. Raphael Okitafumba will be serving on the Northern rotation. Visiting Neligh, Tilden, Clearwater, and Ewing. 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. There will be a collection to support Fr. Raphael Okitafumba's mission.

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

Summer 3 Day Silent Directed Ignatian Retreat

Creighton University Retreat Center

Sunday - Wenesday

June 29 - July 2, 2025

Cost is \$375 for room, all meals & private sessions.

A non-refundable deposit of \$75 requested at registration.

Register at creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats

Questions: Terri Lou Duggan
curc@creighton.edu



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.



"Dear Lord Jesus, on this sacred Corpus Christi day, we gather in your presence with hearts open wide. Grant us the grace to deepen our faith in this profound mystery of the Eucharist. Strengthen our belief in your real presence, that we may receive you with unwavering trust and boundless love. Amen."



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!!

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**



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Dear parishioners,

This past week, I traveled to Denver, Kansas City, and Omaha to visit family members. It was even more driving than I usually do. One of the things I do on road trips is pray many rosaries and listen to a few Jimmy Akin, Mysterious World podcasts. The rosary is my favorite prayer while driving. I find it doesn't work to listen to a recording of the rosary. I need the beads. With the recording, I can space off for too long. With the beads, I still may space off while saying the Hail Marys, but the beginning of each decade brings me back. I'm sure that was the reason for the design. Some mysteries take longer because I start thinking of what Jesus or Mary went through in their lives. This is especially true if these particular mysteries mirror aspects of my life. It feels like I'm driving with the Holy Family.

I also do this when I go for a walk. I might walk three or four miles. During that time, I'll read books on my Kindle and pray rosaries. The rosaries work the same way as when I'm driving because I still use the beads. I don't read audio Kindle books because I will inevitably space out. When I finally refocus, it's hard to find where I left off, but when I'm reading and walking, I'm still on the same page where I got lost mentally. As an older person, it's hard for me to sit and read because I tend to fall asleep. Audio books keep right on going when I am dozing. Paper books stay on the same page unless they fall out of my hands.

Oddly enough, it is the opposite when I pray the Divine Office, which is the prayers that priests have promised to pray daily. It is about twenty-five pages per day, minimum. I seldom do the minimum, so I average about thirty pages. For these prayers, I need the book because it has ribbons that help me keep track of what I have prayed. Many priests are starting to do these prayers on their phones. I can't do that because there are no ribbons, and some days, I struggle to remember if I have already done morning prayer or midday prayer. I'm sure it's getting worse with age.

Over the years, I have had to adjust all this due to different circumstances. I would like to share this information with you to encourage you to refine your prayer life and maximize its benefits. The years when you are raising children can be tricky to establish a prayer pattern. That is because your vocation is to train children to have prayer routines, which makes it difficult for you to have one of your own. That is especially the case when you are at Mass with the children. You don't need to worry about it because you are fulfilling your vocational duties. You might not be praying very well, but you are serving the Lord very well. Just keep adjusting your connection with the Lord, just as you would with any other relationship.

God bless you,

Fr. Frank

Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
MON JUNE 23, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	DW		communion service
TUES JUNE 24, 8:30 A.M.	Petersburg	FB	· † Dean & Mary Jane	
WED JUNE 25, 8:30 A.M.	Neligh	FB	· † Dr. Dwaine Peetz	
WED JUNE 25, 9:30 A.M.	The Willows	FB	· † Emil & Mary Ann Hladovcak	
WED JUNE 25, 5:00PM	Elgin	FB		Confession 5:00-5:30 P.M.
THU JUNE 26, 8:30 A.M.	Neligh	FB	· † Msgr. Charles F. Brodersen	
THU JUNE 26, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	FB	· † Deceased members of the William and Catherine Brown Family	
FRI JUNE 27, 8:30 A.M.	Neligh	FB	· † Patti Van Ert	
SAT JUNE 28, 5:30PM	Tilden	FB	· † Living & Deceased Family Members of E.R.W.	
SAT JUNE 28, 5:30 P.M.	Deloit	--	· † Darlene Schueth	Propagation of the Faith
SUN JUNE 29, 8:00 A.M.	Raeville	FB	· † Living & Deceased Family Members of the Blecha & Greitens Families	
SUN JUNE 29, 8:00 A.M.	Clearwater	--	· † James & Jolyene Koenig and Andrew & Helen Thiele	Propagation of the Faith
SUN JUNE 29, 10:00 A.M.	Elgin	FB	· † Kyle Warren, Al & Mary Helen Schrage	
SUN JUNE 29, 10:00 A.M.	Neligh	--	· † Joe & Lucy Knievel	Propagation of the Faith

Ministry Schedule for June 28 & 29 SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles

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

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

Saturday 6/28/2025

5:30 pm Mass – St. John, Deloit

Altar Servers: Jason B., Jaxon K.

EMHC: Sonja Bartak

Giftbearers: Curtis Lemburg, Sara Lemburg

Lector: Marilyn Sehi

Ushers: Doug Schueth, Chris Tagel

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: Trigg B., Emma B., Mackenzie R.

EMHC: Mike Dusel

Lector: Brent Luebe

Ushers: Keith Meyer, Joe O'Brien

Sunday 6/29/2025

8:00 am Mass – St. Theresa, Clearwater

Altar Servers: Lilly K., Gabriel K.

EMHC: Marlene Thiessen

Lector: Deb Schlecht

Ushers: Jeff Schlecht, Paul Kester

10:00 am Mass – St. Boniface, Elgin

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

Altar Servers: Sydney N., Jacob N.

Giftbearers: Bob Pelster, Janice Pelster

Greeters: Mark Schrage, Paul Schrage, Jolene Schrage, Brenda Schrage

Homebound: Jessica Niewohner, Larry Borer, Julie Borer

Lector: Luke Beckman

Music: Mark Moser

Ushers: Craig Niewohner, Ed Parks, Ray Payne, Chuck Pelster

Sunday 6/29/2025

8:00 am Mass – St. Bonaventure, Raeville

(Contact Deacon John Starman to schedule Communion to sick or homebound 402-843-8393)

Altar Servers: Wyatt S., Samantha S.

EMHC: Tami Schrage

Gift bearers: Kenneth Schmitz, Jo Schmitz

Lector: Mark Grundmayer

Music: Joyce Reestman, Chris Grundmayer

Rosary Leaders: Fred Fangman, Mary Ann Fangman

Ushers: Bob Bode, Jerry Bode

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

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

Altar Servers: Andrew H, Owen S, McKenna S

EMHC: Jim & Kathy Koenig

Lector: Susie Ames

Ushers: Randy Kallhoff, Jaysen Sehi, Nick Storm, John Anderson

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

PO Box 608

Petersburg, NE 68652

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 14-15, 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	\$6,885.00
Ascension	\$40.00
Peters Pence	\$60.00
Catholic Communications	\$80.00
OLT Memorial	\$25.00
OLT Building Fund	\$50.00
SJD Building Fund	\$50.00
STC Building Fund	\$30.00
SFN Building Fund	\$150.00

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, Neligh, Ewing, and Clearwater. 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.



John 6:51

"I am the living bread that came down from Heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

Welcome to the Catholic Faith!

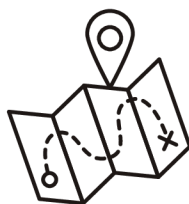


Congratulations to Christopher & Alexa (Dennis) Bentley
on the baptism of their son Rhett,
at St. Boniface in Elgin on June 15, 2025!

UPCOMING RETREATS AT TINTERN!

Gratia (girls)

July 8-9



Legion of Joseph (boys)

July 16-17

TEC (Teens Encounter Christ)

July 17-20



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A message from Chantelle at the parish office.



Dear Parish Family,

My name is Chantelle Dempster, and I'm honored to serve as the new Evangelization Coordinator here at Catholic Parishes in Partnership. I'm truly excited to walk with you as we grow together in faith and share the love and message of Christ with our community.

Evangelization is not just a program — it's a way of life rooted in hospitality, witness, and community. I look forward to supporting and collaborating with you to build a vibrant and missionary parish.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have questions, ideas, or simply want to connect. I'd love to hear from you!

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, Fred Schultz, Shane Krebs.

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 June 14-15, 2025

God Bless you for your generosity



Happy Fourth of July!

St. Johns, Petersburg

Sunday Offertory	\$665.00
Sunday online giving	\$25.00

St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Sunday Offertory	\$676.75
Mission cooperation	\$703.82
Building Fund	\$1,200.00
Cemetery	\$20.00

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

St. Boniface, Elgin

Sunday Offering	\$2,770.69
Insurance	\$125.00
Mission Cooperation	\$888.00
Legion of Joseph	\$486.00
Gratia	\$186.00

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 29th, there will be a collection for the Mission of the Diocese of Tshumbe from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Fr. Raphael Okitafumba will be serving the Northern 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.



Coffee and rolls!

St. Johns, Petersburg, Werner Hall. This Sunday, June 22, after 8:00 A.M. Mass. Everyone welcome for food & fellowship!

Tuesday, June 24th

St. John the Baptist Feast Day

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. John's, 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, Patrick 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 your name to the prayer line for St. John's, please call Kelly Starman at 402-386-5570 or Kathy Koch at 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.



Fathers and Sons - Together Forever

A retreat for fathers and their sons, ages 11-17



There are opportunities for one-on-one father-son time throughout the weekend.

Come join us for our 21st annual fathers and sons retreat

www.FathersAndSonsTogether.org

Our kids grow up too fast. As they grow, they learn from their fathers what it means to be a man.

The weekend includes personal talks, prayer, Reconciliation, Mass, Adoration, Benediction, game night, water balloon competition, and more fun activities (see below).

July 12-13, 2025

**Saturday 8:00 am until
Sunday noon**

For a complete description and more information, visit our website at:
www.FathersAndSonsTogether.org

Fathers against sons in dodgeball!



Themes explored this weekend in light of our Catholic faith are our identity as father and son, the father-son bond, becoming a man, communicating from the heart, living our Catholic faith, relating to peers, and vocations as a father and a son: our response to God's call.

For more information, contact: Ed DeSimone, Retreat Leader and Knights of Columbus, St. Wenceslaus, Omaha at **402-679-1841 (cell)**. If no answer, please leave a message. You can also send an e-mail to: FathersandSons@yahoo.com. If you are a grandpa, step-father, foster father, or the main male in a boys life, consider joining us for a great weekend experience.



The weekend is held at the beautiful St. Benedict Retreat Center, Schuyler, NE

Comments from past evaluations when asked what they were most grateful for:

Father: "Connecting with my son at a new level."

Father: "The time alone with my son with no distractions."

Son: "The time I spent with my dad."

Son: "Having long talks with my dad everyday."

Retreat: Total Cost for each father-son pair is \$198.80 and includes meals, materials and overnight stay. To register on-line, go to www.StBenedictCenter.com or call 402-352-8819 (Ext. 360)