

Catholic Parishes in Partnership

St. Bonaventure, Raeville | St. Boniface, Elgin | St. John the Baptist, Petersburg
Annunciation Parish *servi*ng
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 27 & 28, Thirteenth, Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

Friday: 9:30AM - Noon

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parish.cpp@archomaha.org

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Call will go to the on-call priest.

(Medical emergencies or death)

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Neligh, NE 68756

Tuesday - Friday 9:00AM - 4:00 PM
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.

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Communion

Communication

Sustainability

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

To follow Jesus, we must be ready to give of ourselves totally. --Mt. 10:37-42

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 28	Farewell Reception for Fr. John, @ SJD 11:30AM-2PM
June 28	Veteran's Mounument Dedication, St. Patrick's Cemetery, followingt Father John's Farewell Reception
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 14	Safe Environment Training @ St. Boniface, 4PM
July 15	SBR Salads & Songs, Raeville Hall @ 6PM
July 17-19	TEC-Tintern Retreat Center
August 15	Pope John Annual Golf Tournament 9AM @ Antelope Country Club
Sept 6	SJP Church Bazaar, Werner Hall

✓ **Check Your Envelope Packet**
July 12th --Special Collection
Mission Coop

Your continued support & generosity is greatly appreciated



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED NEXT FRIDAY FOR THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND. TO ENSURE YOUR ANNOUNCEMENT IS INCLUDED IN THE BULLETIN, PLEASE SUBMIT ALL BULLETIN REQUEST BY NOON ON TUESDAY, JUNE 30TH

Why Catholics Venerate Relics

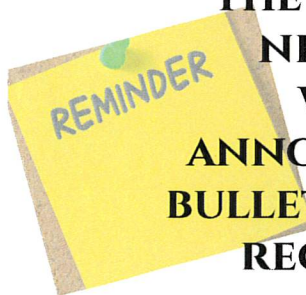
From the earliest days of Christianity, the faithful carefully preserved the remains of the saints and martyrs. Pilgrims traveled to venerate them, and churches were often built over their tombs.

Great basilicas in Rome, such as St. Peter's Basilica and Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls, were constructed over the burial places of Saints Peter and Paul.

This tradition continues today. Catholic altars commonly contain relics of saints, recalling St. John's vision in Revelation: "I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God" (Rev 6:9). Likewise, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre stands over the site of Christ's tomb, and the Church of the Nativity marks the traditional place of His birth.

For Christians, relics are not magical objects. Rather, they remind us of the marvelous truth of the Incarnation: Christ came to sanctify us—body and soul. Through the saints, God's grace continues to touch the world, drawing us closer to Him.

--Scott Hahn, Signs of Life



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 21 & 22

God bless you for your generosity!

Sunday Offertory	\$6,895.00
School Support	\$50.00
Peters Pence	\$15.00
Communications	\$75.00
SFN Building Fund	\$20.00
OLT Building Fund	\$60.00
OLT Cemetery Care	\$50.00
SPE Building Fund	\$50.00
SJD Building Fund	\$120.00
STC Building Fund	\$50.00

BIG THANK YOU

to St. Theresa parishioners Mandy & Deb Schlecht
for repainting our pro-life sign along HWY 275.
It looks great!!

SPE CHRISTIAN MOTHER'S

WILL BE HANDING OUT TREATS
FOLLOWING THE 530PM
SATURDAY MASS, JULY 11.
PLEASE JOIN US @ MASS &
CELEBRATE!

USA's 250th Birthday

Announcements!!

Welcome to the Catholic Faith!

Congratulations to Joeseeph & Kierra (Bearingerr) O'Brien, on the baptism of their son, Leo Joseph at Our Lady, Tilden on June 21, 2026!

Congratulations to Edwin & Rosa (Ramirez) O'Brien on the baptism of their son, Daniel Jeremiah at Our Lady, Tilden on June 21, 2026!

Welcome to the Catholic Faith!

Congratulations to Spencer & Kylie (Green) Smith, on the baptism of their daughter, Andie Jean at St. Francis, Neligh on June 20, 2026!

Congratulations to Hunter & Kelsey (Green) Tessin, on the baptism of their daughter, Merritt Mae at St. Francis, Neligh on June 20, 2026!

SJD ST. PATRICKS CEMETERY

Following Father John's Farewell Party @ 2PM, all are invited to attend the dedication of the new Veterans Monument at St. Patrick's Cemetery. Members of the American Legion Post & KC from Elgin, along with several local veterans, will conduct a brief dedication ceremony lasting approximately 15 minutes.

This monument was generously donated by Carl Ernesti, a parishioner of St. John the Baptist Parish. Father John will offer a blessing over the monument & those present.

Please join us as we honor our veterans and celebrate this meaningful addition to our parish community.

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 Raclowski, Cody Hoefler, 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 21 & 22

God bless you for your generosity!

St. Boniface, Elgin

Sunday Offertory	\$3,884.35
Insurance	\$25.00
Building	\$100.00
Cemetery Fund	150.00

St. John the Baptist, Petersburg

Sunday Offertory	\$585.12
Maintenance	\$38.16
Building	\$300.00

St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Sunday Offertory	\$1,621.75
Building	\$200.00

Announcements!!

**WE ARE
LOOKING FOR**

a part-time lunch assistant (paid)
& lunchroom volunteers

APPLY NOW!

PART-TIME ASSISTANT (PAID)

- General cleaning & simple meal prep
- 1-5 days per week
- 5-6 hours per day
- No holidays
- Summers off
- Negotiable hourly pay

LUNCHROOM VOLUNTEERS

- General cleaning & dishwashing
- Pick your hours and days
- No holidays
- Summers off

Contact Lisa Schumacher at (402) 843-5325 or
Lschumacher@pjcrusaders.org or contact Justin
in the lunchroom for more information!

GOAT

GOD OVER ALL THINGS

WERNER HALL

CLEANING TIME

Men, Women & Kids! Your help is needed
in the kitchen! Bring your favorite cleaning
supplies. Come anytime on the following dates:

Monday, July 20: 9-11:30AM or 1-3:30PM

Tuesday, July 21: 6:30-9:00Pm

**st. JOHN'S, PETERSBURG
BAZAAR**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE ST. JOHN'S
BAZAAR ON SEPTEMBER 6! SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR
HELPING WITH THE MEAL WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON.
PLEASE CONSIDER SHARING YOUR TIME, TALENTS,
AND GENEROSITY TO HELP MAKE THIS PARISH
EVENT A SUCCESS. YOUR ASSISTANCE AND
SUPPORT ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED. THANK YOU
FOR HELPING US CONTINUE THIS WONDERFUL
PARISH TRADITION!**

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 Riley, 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 Luetzel, Joan Stoltz, Taylynn Charf, Bernard Kluthe, Linda (Starman) Gutchewsky, Rita Luetzel, 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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JULY

Saturday, July 4th

5:30 pm Mass – OLMC (Tilden)

Altar Servers: Carter H., Blake H., Hunter M.
EMHC: Walt Patras, Doris O'Brien, John O'Brien
Homebound: Rosemary Patras
Lector: Rosemary Patras
Ushers: Mark O'Brien, Eddie O'Brien

5:30 pm Mass – St. John (Deloit)

Altar Servers: Jason B., Jaxson K.
EMHC: Marilyn Sehi, Angela Tagel, Sonja Bartak
Giftbearers: Gregg & Kathy Bartak
Lector: Ann Kurpgeweit
Ushers: Paul Bartak, Marty Kerkman

Sunday, July 5th

8:00 am Mass – St. Bonaventure (Raeville)

Altar Servers: Kaiden B., Briggs H.
EMHC: Jeanette Bode, Megan Heying, Mark Grundmayer
Giftbearers: Christopher Kuhlman, Teresa Kuhlman
Lector: Tami Schrage
Music: Chris Grundmayer, Joyce Reestman
Rosary Leaders: Paul & Brenda Kuhlman
Ushers: Bryan Bode, Christopher Bode

8:00 am Mass – St. Theresa (Clearwater)

Altar Servers: Bryce R., Maria V.
EMHC: Kevin Filsinger, Jennifer Kester, Duane Kester, Paul Kester, Luke Kester
Giftbearers: Chris & Sandy Moser
Lector: Connie Cronin
Ushers: Steve Hankla, Francis Hanzlik

10:00 am Mass – St. Francis (Neligh)

Altar Servers: Carter C., Charlie C., Tatum S.
EMHC: Bill Kuester, Kathy Sauser, Tim Baker, Amy Baker, Carla Teel, Ron Beacom
Lector: Ron Gilg
Ushers: Troy Shabram, Tim Kallhoff, Trent Hoefler, Jaysen Sehi

10:00 am Mass – St. Boniface (Elgin)

Altar Servers: Kinley S., Carter S.
EMHC: Chelsi Childers, Tyler Childers, Connie Dvorak, Jake Eischeid, Julie Schiltmeyer
Giftbearers: Paul & Jolene Schrage
Greeters: Eric Haselhorst, Callie Haselhorst, Becky Kerkman, Steve Kerkman
Homebound: Chelsi & Tyler Childers, Connie Dvorak
Lector: Briley Eischeid
Music: Mark & Julie Dwyer
Ushers: Dave Eischeid, Gene Heithoff, Gary Hoefler, Duane Hoefler

Saturday, July 11th

5:30 pm Mass – OLMC (Tilden)

Altar Servers: Bobby T., Charlie T., Paisley T.
EMHC: Brianna O'Brien, Jolene Schapmann, Stan Schapmann
Homebound: Jolene Schapmann
Lector: Ruth Miller
Ushers: Billy O'Brien, Keith Meyer

5:30 pm Mass – St. Peter (Ewing)

Altar Servers: Charlee W., Paityn W.
EMHC: Gina Koenig, Helen Larson, Carol Rotherham
Giftbearers: Beth & Pat Regan
Lector: Karen Funk
Ushers: Greg Napier, Ed Nordby

Sunday, July 12th

8:00 am Mass – St. John (Petersburg)

Altar Servers: Christian P.
EMHC: Deacon John Starman, Kelly Starman, Kay Preister
Homebound: Kay Preister
Lector: Anita Krohn
Money: Kevin Schumacher, Lynnette Seier
Music: Alan Temme, Jeanne Temme
Ushers: Dale Salber, Wally Scholl

8:00 am Mass – St. Theresa (Clearwater)

Altar Servers: Jacob S., Lydia S.
EMHC: Crystal Kester, Tom Kester, Dianna Kester, Koryn Koinzan, Tom Thiele
Giftbearers: Sonia & Kevin Rittscher
Lector: Carol Kester
Ushers: Duane Kester, Kelly Kerkman

10:00 am Mass – St. Francis (Neligh)

Altar Servers: Cason H., Breckin H., Elijah B.
EMHC: Del Ames, Susie Ames, Nick Strom, Milly Clemens, Hannah Hoefler, Marian Shabram
Lector: Trent Hoefler
Ushers: Troy Shabram, Tim Kallhoff, Gary Gunderson, Randy Kallhoff

10:00 am Mass – St. Boniface (Elgin)

Altar Servers: Cecil S., Anton S.
EMHC: Deacon Dennis Wiehn, Bonnie Hoefler, Tom Hoefler, Linda Kerkman, Terry Reicks
Giftbearers: Kelsey & Brian Selting
Greeters: Gene Heithoff, Becky Kielty, Hailey Meis, Austin Meis
Homebound: Bonnie Hoefler, Linda Kerkman
Lector: Luke Beckman
Music: Mark Dwyer, Julie Dwyer
Ushers: Dave Hoefler, McCaib Hoefler, Mike Kerkman, David Kerkman

Saturday, July 18th

5:30 pm Mass – OLMC (Tilden)

Altar Servers: Landon M., Larissa V.
EMHC: Doris O'Brien
Homebound: Doris O'Brien, John O'Brien
Lector: Emily Vaughn
Ushers: Joe O'Brien, Eddie O'Brien

5:30 pm Mass – St. John (Deloit)

Altar Servers: Carson F., Carter L.
EMHC: Sara Lemburg
Giftbearers: Paul & Sonja Bartak
Lector: Kelsi Schueth
Ushers: Dale Funk, Jim Funk



Sunday, July 19th

8:00 am Mass – St. Bonaventure (Raeville)

Altar Servers: Diedrick K., Raaf K.

EMHC: Brenda Kuhlman

Giftbearers: Marty & Amy Klein

Lector: Aiden Klein

Music: Paul Kuhlman

Rosary Leaders: Fred & Mary Ann Fangman

Ushers: Mark Grundmayer, Jake Grundmayer

8:00 am Mass – St. Theresa (Clearwater)

Altar Servers: Wyatt S., Orasio Z.

EMHC: Marlene Thiessen

Giftbearers: Aaron & Michaela Schluesener

Lector: Ed Moser

Ushers: Dick Kester, Smoke Kester

10:00 am Mass – St. Francis (Neligh)

Altar Servers: Carter C., Charlie C., Caleb A.

EMHC: Joe & Bev Hartz

Lector: Amy Baker

Ushers: Troy Shabram, Tim Kallhoff, Tim Woslager, Nick Strom

10:00 am Mass – St. Boniface (Elgin)

Altar Servers: Leo S., Aubrey S.

EMHC: Abby Lodge

Giftbearers: Rick & Jan Starman

Greeters: Ben & Anna Meis, Brenda & Eric Meis

Homebound: Abby Lodge, Joe & Connie Seier

Lector: Audra Borer

Music: Deb Baum, Becky Kerkman

Ushers: Steve Kerkman, Leigh Kluthe, Phil Kluthe, Ryan Lodge

Sunday, July 26th

8:00 am Mass – St. John the Baptist (Petersburg)

Altar Servers: Kaci W., Kenzie W.

EMHC: Deacon John Starman

Homebound: Deacon John Starman

Lector: Ken Luettel

Money: Peter Starman, Adam Wies

Music: Rod Stuhr, Jeff Temme, Jan Temme

Ushers: Kevin Schumacher, Larry Zegers

8:00 am Mass – St. Theresa (Clearwater)

Altar Servers: Reid T., Amelia T.

EMHC: Francis Hanzlik

Giftbearers: Fred T & Deb Thiele

Lector: Sonia Rittscher

Ushers: Paul Kester, Tom Kester

10:00 am Mass – St. Francis (Neligh)

Altar Servers: Hannah E., Elise H., Dacia M.

EMHC: Jim & Kathy Koenig

Lector: Sheila Parks

Ushers: Troy Shabram, Tim Kallhoff, Andy Elder, Duane Knievel

10:00 am Mass – St. Boniface (Elgin)

Altar Servers: Sage S., Brooke B.

EMHC: Jessica Niewohner

Giftbearers: Tom & Patty Stoltz

Greeters: Ed & Anne Parks, Ray & Peggy Payne

Homebound: Jessica Niewohner, Briley Eischeid

Lector: Briley Eischeid

Music: Deb Baum, Becky Kerkman

Ushers: Marvin Meis, Bill Mescher, Craig Niewohner, Chuck Pelster

Saturday, July 25th

5:30 pm Mass – OLMC (Tilden)

Altar Servers: Sophia P., Hayden B., Reece B.

EMHC: LuAnn Koch

Homebound: Ruth O'Brien

Lector: Jolene Schapmann

Ushers: Ron Koch, Stan Schapmann

5:30 pm Mass – St. Peters (Ewing)

Altar Servers: Belle A., Meg A.

EMHC: Mike Summers

Giftbearers: Butch & Carol Rotherham

Lector: Kevin Koenig

Ushers: Kevin Schrunck, Mike Thramer

If you are unable to fulfill your assigned ministry at Mass, please contact fellow parishioners to arrange for a replacement.

If you or a member of your family would like to participate in the liturgy as a Server, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Lector, Usher, Greeter, or in another ministry during Mass, please contact the parish office. We would be happy to help you get involved.

Pope John XXIII Central Catholic

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

AUGUST 15 2026 || 9:00 AT ANTELOPE COUNTRY CLUB

**CALL JAKE SCHINDLER (402)843-8812, KEITH BORER (402)843-8528
OR ROSS SCHINDLER (402)843-0232**



GROWING TOGETHER IN CHRIST

Upcoming events



Scan To Register!

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

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

"The Way" is a healing retreat for survivors of abuse; a three-day guided meditation and prayer experience for anyone whose abuse by another has deeply affected his or her heart, mind, body and soul. The Way for female survivors of abuse will be held July 17-19, 2026 - directed by Sue Stubbs, developer of The Way Healing Retreat, and supported by professional counselors, a priest, and volunteers.

The Way is a Christian-based retreat, so all men and women of different faith backgrounds are invited and welcomed.

Date and Time Details: Retreat will start Friday afternoon at 3pm and end on Sunday afternoon by 3pm

Location: Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House
Address: 7303 North 112th Street, Waverly, NE, USA

Contact: Jeff Hohlen

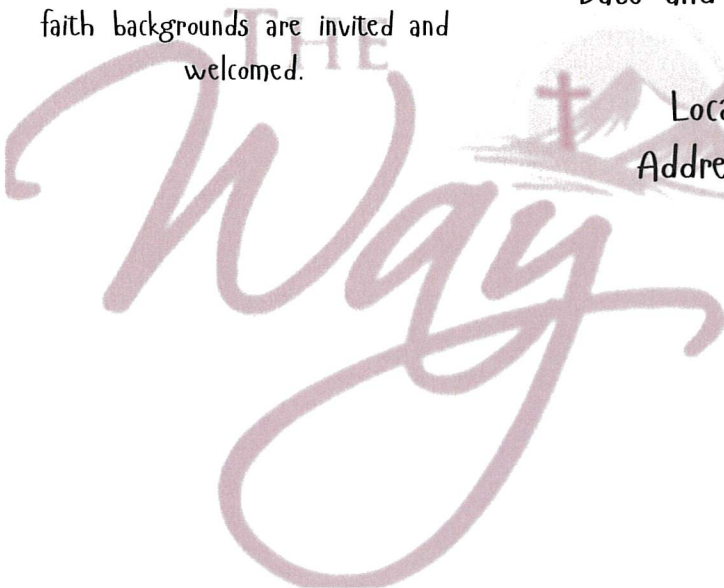
Jeff-hohlen@lincolndiocese.org

402-318-7437

\$250.00 - Single Room

Contact Jeff Hohlen 402-318-7437,
Jeff-hohlen@lincolndiocese.org to register

The Way



From the Desk of Father Frank



Dear parishioners,

It is the season for weddings. It is good to witness these events. As an old person, I sometimes wonder if the way I preach is helpful to more than the people in my age bracket. I know at school Masses I work on connecting with kids, but I sometimes wonder about this age bracket that is in between. I can think back to my younger years. It was a long time ago, so I worried I was missing this target group. I figured since Fr. John is a part of this age group his homilies would help. Now he is leaving for Omaha. He will be coming back to do the wedding of couples he has prepared for marriage. For this reason, I have been paying more attention to what kind of things these young couples are dealing with.

They have heard a ton of warnings these last couple of decades. The world is going to end because of global warming, which has become climate change. We are overpopulating the world, and we will all die of starvation. Trump is Hitler and is an existential threat to humanity. The Chinese Communist Party is manipulating everything so they can take over the world. Social media is working to control our minds and the minds of our children. I could go on, but each of us has our own fears. Most of them are exaggerated to push a particular point.

As a teenager I remember seeing a poster which said something like, in case Russia tries to bomb us with atomic bombs, put your head between your legs and kiss your butt goodbye. That was scary, but we went on with our lives and worked to fulfill our dreams. It was not easy. Some people's lives were dreams come true. It is just that they were nightmares. Nothing turned out like the fairy tales where the prince and princess lived happily ever after. Many of us lived through a few hard times in our lives, but we turned out okay.

The point I am trying to make is, life isn't meant to be easy, but we shouldn't let our fears hold us back. This is why I am excited to see how things work out for these young people. I can't wait to see their kids as they grow up. The happily ever after is not what this world is going to provide. That comes as our reward in the kingdom of God. We are training for what the new heavens and the new earth will be like. God has given us the training manual, the BIBLE or Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth.

We need to pray for each other through all of this. Pray for Fr. John as he goes off to another aspect of training. Pray for Fr. Weidner as he helps out here in the western territories for a couple months. Pray for the priest who will be coming from India in September. He will be entering into what movies call a "paradigm shift without a clutch." I have it made, because I grew up having to shift gears to drive a car. In other words, I'm used to change. I just hope that I can be of help to those who are just learning to shift with the changing environment. We just need to remember the instructions in the Bible and we will live happily ever after.

God bless you,

Fr. Frank Baumert

Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
Mon June 29, 8:15AM	Elgin			No Communion Service
Tue June 30, 8:30AM	Petersburg	JN FB	† Jan Merrill † Ray & Leora Sullivan	
Wed July 1, 8:15AM	Elgin	FB	† Vince Kallhoff	
Wed July 1, 8:30AM	Neligh	AW	† Doloris Busch & Living & Deceased Family Members	
Wed July 1, 9:30AM	Accura	AW	† Living & Deceased members of Stanley Sojka Family	
Wed July 1, 5:00PM	Elgin	FB		Confessions
Thur July 2, 8:15AM	Elgin	FB	† Duane Dinslage	
Thur July 2, 8:30AM	Neligh	AW	† Leonard Beckman	
Fri July 3, 8:15AM	Elgin	FB	† Marin Schindler	
Fri July 3, 8:30AM	Neligh	AW	† Laura Mae Spieker	
Sat July 4, 5:30PM	Tilden	FB	For the People of Our Parishes	
Sat July 4, 5:30PM	Deloit	AW	† Living & Deceased Members of the Keith & Jackie Bartak Family	
Sun July 5, 8:00AM	Raeville	AW	† Joseph Bode	
Sun July 5, 8:00AM	Clearwater	AW	† Sam & Joan Stearns	
Sun July 5, 10:00AM	Elgin	FB	† Shari Schitmeyer	
Sun July 5, 10:00AM	Neligh	AW	† Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 7550	

Ministry Schedule for July 4 & 5, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 7/4/2026

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

Altar Servers: Carter & Blake H., Hunter M.

EMHC: Walt Patras, Doris & John O'Brien

Homebound: Rosemary Patras

Lector: Rosemary Patras

Ushers: Mark O'Brien, Eddie O'Brien

5:30PM Mass - St. John the Baptist, Deloit

Altar Servers: Jason B., Jaxson K.

EMHC: Marilyn Sehi, Angela Tagel, Sonja Bartak

Giftbearers: Gregg & Kathy Bartak

Lector: Ann Kurpgeweit

Ushers: Paul Bartak, Mary Kerkman

Sunday 7/5/2026

8:00 am Mass - St. Theresa, Clearwater

Altar Servers: Bryce R., Maria V.

EMHC: Kevin Filsinger, Jennifer & Duane Kester, Paul Kester, Luke Kester

Giftbearers: Chris & Sandy Moser

Lector: Connie Cronin

Ushers: Steve Hankla, Francis Hanzlik

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

Altar Servers: Carter & Charlie C., Tatum S.

EMHC: Bill Kuester, Kathy Sauser, Tim & Amy Baker, Carla Teel, Ron Beacom

Lector: Ron Gig

Ushers: Troy Shabram, Tim Kallhoff, Trent Hoefler, Jaysen Sehi

Sunday 7/5/2026

8:00AM Mass - St. Bonaventure, Raeville

(Contact Joan Stuhr to schedule Communion to the sick or Homebound (402.843.0485))

Altar Servers: Kaiden B., Briggs H.

EMHC: Jeanette Bodde, Megan Heying, Mark Grundmayer

Giftbearer: Christopher & Teresa Kuhlman

Lector: Tami Schrage

Music: Chris Grundmayer, Joyce Reestman

Rosary Leaders: Paul & Brenda Kuhlman

Ushers: Bryan Bode, Christopher Bode

10:00 am Mass - St. Boniface, Elgin

Altar Servers: Kinley & Carter S.

EMHC: Chelsi & Tyler Childers, Connie Dvorak, Jake Eischeid, Julie Schiltmeyer

Giftbearers: Paul & Jolene Schrage

Greeters: Eric & Callie Haselhorst, Becky & Steve Kerkman

Homebound: Chelsi & Tyler Childers, Connie Dvorak

Lector: Briley Eischeid

Music: Mark & Julie Dwyer

Ushers: Dave Eischeid, Gene Heithoff, Gary Hoefler, Duane Hoefler