



# 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 29, 2025 SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles

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**(Medical emergencies or death)**

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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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Sustainability



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## SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Saints Peter and Paul played crucial roles in the foundation of the Catholic Church. Peter, the first Pope, is considered the rock on which the Church was built. Paul, a former persecutor who became a missionary, made significant contributions to the New Testament. Their feast on June 29th honors their martyrdom and lasting influence, symbolizing unity and the spread of the Gospel.



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## HAPPY PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES!

**PARENTS OF 4<sup>TH</sup>-6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GIRLS & 5<sup>TH</sup>-7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BOYS!!!**

Gratia

Contact: Chelsea Eischeid Preister  
[acpreister@gmail.com](mailto:acpreister@gmail.com)/402.270.7250  
 Tuesday and Wednesday, June 8 & 9, 2025



Legion of Joseph  
Calvin Nieman  
[nnieman5@gmail.com](mailto:nnieman5@gmail.com)

Wednesday and Thursday, July 16-17, 2025

**Registration forms available at  
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Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

*Father of all nations and ages,*

*We recall the day when our country claimed its place among the family of nations;*

*For what has been achieved, we give you thanks, for the work that remains, we ask your help, and as you have called us from many peoples to be one nation, grant that, under your providence, our country may share your blessings with all the peoples of the earth.*

*Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you  
In the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.*

*Amen.*

Dear parishioners,

We are entering a new era in human history, marked by the advent of AI, or artificial intelligence. There have been numerous talking heads discussing various aspects of this. My thought is that it will speed us along a path that we have been on since the Enlightenment, or the beginning of what was named the Age of Reason. That is interesting because it has led to an age of irrationality. It has been a couple of centuries of pushing the idea that science can explain everything, and religion is for those who don't understand reality.

AI will have a real problem with that which can't be proven by the scientific method of observation, experiment, and result. In the scientific method, things that cannot be seen cannot be measured and therefore cannot be experimented upon. That would include things like the soul, miracles, or God, among others.

As I was contemplating this, I heard an interesting comment on the radio. One way of moving away from the science of religion is to focus on some of the great fiction writers. The one example I heard was Tolkien. I grew up reading a great deal of fiction, so I immediately knew exactly what they were talking about. Science gives us products. Fiction stirs up the imagination and can inspire us to strive for things like valor, honor, and heroism. Science can't get these out of us. Science helps us control our environment, which can be valuable when used in the right way. Science does not allow us to control ourselves. But those who live by heroic virtue have learned to control themselves so they can better serve others. AI may make parts of our lives easier, but heroic virtue will make life worth living and lead us to the right place for eternity. For AI can't get us to the kingdom of heaven, but the gifts of the Holy Spirit can.

As we prepare to celebrate Independence Day, consider reading a book or watching a movie that inspires you with the stories of heroic individuals. However, don't limit it to the brief statement I heard on the radio; real-life heroes can be more inspiring than those in fiction. Some of those we call saints are the ones who fought for our independence; others may even be right next door.

God bless you,

Fr. Frank

Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
<b>MON JUNE 30, 8:15 A.M.</b>	Elgin	DW		<b>communion service</b>
<b>TUES JULY 1, 8:30 A.M.</b>	Petersburg	JN FB	· † Kyle Warren, Al & Mary Helen Schrage · † Leonard & Taureta Borer	
<b>WED JULY 2, 8:15 A.M.</b>	Elgin	JN	· † David Linnaus	
<b>WED JULY 2, 8:30 A.M.</b>	Neligh	FB	· † Larry Reuss	
<b>WED JULY 2, 9:30 A.M.</b>	Accura	FB	· † Jon Veik	
<b>WED JULY 2, 5:00 P.M.</b>	Elgin	JN		Confession 5:00–5:30 P.M.
<b>THU JULY 3, 8:15 A.M.</b>	Elgin	JN	· † Floyd & Marlene Henn & Cindy Bohaboj	
<b>THU JULY 3, 8:30 A.M.</b>	Neligh	FB	· † Fellar & Dolly Baker	
<b>FRI JULY 4, 8:30 A.M.</b>	Neligh	FB	· † Dr. Dwaine Peetz	
<b>SAT JULY 5, 5:30 P.M.</b>	Tilden	JN	· † Patti Van Ert	
<b>SAT JULY 5, 8:30 A.M.</b>	Deloit	FB	· † Jack & Joan Schindler and Living & Deceased Family Members	
<b>SUN JULY 6, 8:00 A.M.</b>	Raeville	JN	· † Jerome & Sylvester Starman	
<b>SUN JULY 6, 8:00 A.M.</b>	Clearwater	Fb	· † Sam & Joan Stearns	
<b>SUN JULY 6, 10:00 A.M.</b>	Elgin	JN	· † Shari Schitmeyer	
<b>SUN JULY 6, 10:00 A.M.</b>	Neligh	FB	LeRoy Clarkson + and Living & Deceased Members of the Clarkson and Kay Family	

### **Ministry Schedule for July 5 & 6, 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

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

#### **Saturday 7/5/2025**

##### **5:30 pm Mass – St. Peter, Deloit**

**Altar Servers:** Carter L., Cooper M.

**EMHC:** Sara Lemburg

**Giftbearers:** Gregg Bartak

**Lector:** Ann Kurpgeweit

**Ushers:** Curtis Lemburg, Ron Funk

##### **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:** Logan B., Reece B.

**EMHC:** Walt Patras, Jolene Schapmann, Sarah Black

**Lector:** Carney Black

**Ushers:** Mark O'Brien, Eddie O'Brien

#### **Sunday 7/5/2025**

##### **8:00 am Mass – St. Bonaventure, Raeville**

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

**Altar Servers:** Kaiden B., Liam P.

**EMHC:** Jeanette Bode, Mark Grundmayer, Jake Grundmayer

**Giftbearers:** Cyril Pelster, Joyce Pelster

**Lector:** Aiden Klein

**Music:** Chris Grundmayer, Joyce Reestman

**Rosary Leaders:** Ken Stuhr, Joan Stuhr

**Ushers:** Bryan Bode, Christopher Bode

#### **Sunday 7/6/2025**

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

**Altar Servers:** Clarie K., Katelyn K.

**EMHC:** Kevin Filsinger, Francis Hanzlik, Jennifer Kester, Duane Kester, Koryn Koinzan

**Giftbearers:** Fred Thiele

**Lector:** Ed Moser

##### **10:00 am Mass – St. Boniface, Elgin**

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

**Altar Servers:** Kinley S., Carter S.

**EMHC:** Juliana McNally, Phil Starman, Kris Starman, Julie Schiltmeyer

**Giftbearers:** Bob Schiltmeyer, Sue Schiltmeyer

**Greeters:** Rick Starman, Jan Starman, Gayle Zegers, Judy Zegers

**Homebound:** Chelsi Childers, Phil Starman, Kris Starman

**Lector:** Betty Kallhoff

**Music:** Deb Baum, Becky Kerkman

**Ushers:** Terry Reicks, Alan Reicks, Gary Schiltmeyer, Brayden Burenheide

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

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

**Altar Servers:** Josslyn H, Cason H, Brekin H

**EMHC** (\*Precious Blood): Hannah Hofer, Ron Beacom

\*Dale Kallhoff, \*Marian Shabram, \*Kathy Sauser, \*Carla Teel

**Lector:** Trent Hofer

**Ushers:** \*\*Chad Shabram \*\*Troy Shabram  
Duane Knievel Jaysen Sehi



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# Director of Finance

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- Prepare monthly, quarterly, and annual financial reports
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- Ensure payroll is processed
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- Must possess effective communication skills
- Experience in business and accounting helpful

*Salary based on experience - Benefits included*

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**DEADLINE TO APPLY: June 30, 2025**

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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 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	\$5,862.00
Utilities	\$100.00
Peters Pence	\$60.00
School Support	\$50.00
SFN Building Fund	\$100.00
SJD Building Fund	\$100.00
SPE Building Fund	\$900.00

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!

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.



**Thursday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

ST. Thomas, Apostle Feast Day

*Welcome to the Catholic Faith!*

Congratulations to Benjamin & Teshia (Steuben) Pelster,  
on the baptism of their daughter, Kelly,  
at St. Boniface in Elgin on June 29, 2025!

### **UPCOMING RETREATS AT TINTERN!**

**Gratia (girls)**

July 8-9



**Legion of Joseph (boys)**

July 16-17



**TEC (Teens Encounter Christ)**

July 17-20

Registration forms available at  
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### **Join Us for a Parish Potluck!**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Tilden will celebrate the feast  
day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel with a potluck meal immediately  
after the 5:30 p.m. service on Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>. The OLMC catholic  
woman will provide drinks.

#### 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, Rachel Ervin**

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 22-23, 2025

*God Bless you for your generosity*



*St. John's Petersburg mowing,*

**Names A-P.**

### St. Johns, Petersburg

Sunday Offertory	\$1,856.75
Cemetery Fund	\$50.00
Building Fund	\$350.00
Sunday Online Giving	\$25.00

### St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Sunday Offertory	\$290.00
Mission Cooperation	\$100.00

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

### St. Boniface, Elgin

Sunday Offering	\$2,737.00
Insurance	\$25.00
Utilities	\$300.00
Building Fund	\$2,120.00
Mission Cooperation	\$1,000.00
Sunday Online Giving	\$80.00
Legion of Joseph	\$685.00
Gratia	\$235.00

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!*

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.

**Today, 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. Boniface in Elgin has rescheduled Adoration.**

Adoration will now be held on July 10<sup>th</sup>.



**St. John's Prayer line update!**

Our parish Prayer lines call list is currently being updated. If you would like to join or be removed from the prayer line, please reach out to Kathy Koch at (402)386-5481

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 Riley, Pauline Pelster, Samantha Korth, Kenny Thiele, Joan Richert, Otto Hoffschneider, Cooper Dirks, Al Hoffman, Ron Bode, Millie Ridder, Arlene Unseld, Darlene Stuhr, Jim Schindler, Livy Ostransky**

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.