

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

July 4 & 5, Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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MAIN OFFICE: 402-843-2345

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10:30AM-Noon & 1:00-4:00PM

Wednesday - Thursday:

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

Friday: 9:30AM - Noon

Physical Address

108 N 4th St., Petersburg, NE 68652

Mailing Address

PO Box 608, Petersburg, NE 68652

Parish email

parish.cpp@archomaha.org

Emergency only: 402-578-0626

Call will go to the on-call priest.

(Medical emergencies or death)

SATELLITE OFFICES

Neligh: 702 West 11th Street, PO Box 259,
Neligh, NE 68756

Tuesday - Friday 9:00AM - 4:00 PM
402-887-4521

Elgin: PO Box B, Elgin, NE 68636

No office hours. PO Box checked regularly.

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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As we celebrate our nation's freedom, Pope Leo XIV reminds us that authentic freedom is a gift that calls us to responsibility, charity, and service. May we thank God for the blessings of our country, pray for our civic leaders, honor those who have sacrificed for our liberty, and work to build a society marked by justice, peace, and respect for the dignity of every human person.

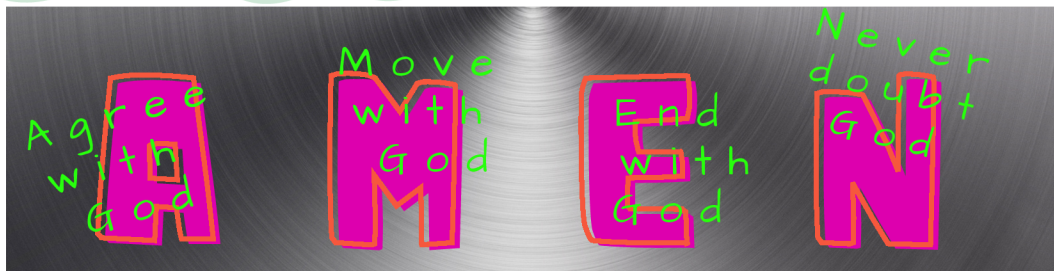
Date	Time & Event
	Every Monday SJD Rosary/Meditation 7PM
	Every Tuesday SFN Rosary 10AM
	Every Wednesday SBE Confessions 5-5:30PM
	SBE Adoration begins on Thursday before the first Friday of the month, following the 8:15AM Mass and continues through the 8:15AM Mass on Friday.
	Every 3 rd Sunday of the Month, SFN Divine Mercy 3-4PM
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
Aug 8	Catechist Retreat, OLT Parish Hall, 9AM-1PM
August 15	Pope John Annual Golf Tournament 9AM @ Antelope Country Club

Ixim (ee-SHEEM): Corn (maize) in the Mayan Culture

Enjoy a Cup of Solidarity Every Morning! Ixim: Spirit of Solidarity, the archdiocesan of Guatemalan mission program, is partnering with KoC councils across the Archdiocese of Omaha to support programs that ensure clean water, fund Catholic education, improve health and welfare, and strengthen the Church in our sister diocese in Huehuetnango, Guatemala. Ixim sells high-quality coffee direct from our sister diocesan, using all profits from sales to support the work of Ixim: Spirit of Solidarity and KoC.

*More information on Ixim can be found in their newsletter & annual report in the back of church.

WE ARE BLESSED TO WELCOME
 Father Anthony Weidner to our Parish Family.
 Fr. Weidner comes to us from St. James Catholic Church, Omaha where he is Senior Assoc. Pastor



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

Salads & Songs with Heavenly Hens
 All women invited
 Raeville Parish Hall
 Hosted by Christian Mothers
 July 15, 2026 @ 6:00PM
 No Charge
 Just Bring a friend

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 27 & 28

God bless you for your generosity!

Announcements!!

Sunday Offertory	\$8,030.00
Youth Retreats	\$405.00
School Support	\$30.00
Peters Pence	\$780.00
Communications	\$20.00
OLT Building Fund	\$130.00
SPE Building Fund	\$50.00
SJD St. Patricks Cemetery	\$50.00
SJD Building Fund	\$350.00
STC Building Fund	\$100.00



SFN SODALITY
 Committee for July
 Amanda Elder, Lyla Kallhoff,
 Pat Borer, JoAnne Farber,
 Linda Meis, Shantel Svatos,
 April Knust, Beth Kaup,
 Sherri Steffl,
 Gloria Christensen

SFN Spring Cleaning

- July 2 Matt Henery, Pat Borer, Ed Hemenway
- July 11 Mike & Sue Seier, Linda Wingate, Lyle Meis
- July 18 Tom Parks, Trent Hoefer, Eric Sauser
- July 25 Patti Behnk, Stacey Mitchell, Debbie Desautels
- July 30 Tom Carothers, Brad Higgins, Susan Arehart

SPE CHRISTIAN MOTHER'S

WILL BE HANDING OUT TREATS FOLLOWING THE 5:30PM SATURDAY MASS, JULY 11.

PLEASE JOIN US @ MASS & CELEBRATE!

USA's 250th Birthday



You're Invited to a
FIESTA OF FAITH
 CATHECHIST RETREAT
 AUGUST 8TH 9AM-1PM
 OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH HALL
 300 E. SECOND ST. TILDEN, NE 68781
 RSVP TO CHANTELLIE AT 402-843-0573

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 Hoefer, Rhonda Kallhoff-Baumann, Carla Pellatz, Jane Mattern, Judy Zegers, Leonard Kerkman, Joe Ruterborries 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 27 & 28

God bless you for your generosity!

St. Boniface, Elgin

Sunday Offertory	\$1,990.50
Peter's Pence	\$120.00
Building	\$125.00
Youth Retreats	\$120.00
Assumption	\$20.00

St. John the Baptist, Petersburg

Sunday Offertory	\$1,423.00
Youth Retreats	\$45.00

St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Sunday Offertory	\$970.00
Building	\$200.00
Cemetery	\$150.00

SBE PARISH WORK NIGHT

Wednesday, July 22
beginning @ 5PM

Food & Beverages provided for
all who help!

**SJP Cemetery Mowing
Tuesdays in July**

Last names

14: Q-Z

21: A-P

***July rain days will be on the
following Thursday**

**WE NEED AT LEAST 8 ABLE BODY PEOPLE TO
HELP OUT. THANKS**



Announcements!!

**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!

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

**SJP Auction
COMMITTEE**

We are looking for 1 or 2 couples to Co-Chair this year's and future auctions. If interested or for more details please, contact

Gene Knust 402.843.8410
Theresa Knust 402.843.8862

CLOSED

SBE Gym will be
closed July 14-17
for floor
maintenance

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, 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,

As we wrap up the celebration of first 250 years of our nation's history, it is worth taking a moment to look at the connection between the Catholic Church and the USA. The very first settlers back then were Protestants. The Catholics were having a tough time in England and its many colonies, but the Enlightenment made it difficult on all faiths. These elites were sure religion was just superstition. So, the first settlers were seeking freedom to practice their faith. But it didn't take long for the Catholics to have an impact. Charles Carroll signed the Declaration of Independence. His cousin, Daniel Carrol, signed the Constitution, and another cousin, John Carroll, became America's first bishop the next year. A good Catholic family. Many Catholics have faithfully served their country in our wars. We started school systems and hospitals to help the poor. Because we see ourselves as an institution, we tend to work better together for the good of others.

The concept of freedom of religion was powerful for the Catholics who came here from many other countries, so they were strong supporters of the American dream. But one thing I just learned, was how Pope John Paul II took to the Catholic Church in America. At first, he just saw it as an extension of what he saw in Europe. It took him a while, but he realized that we were a new breed. His concept of the new evangelization is said to have come from what he experienced here.

I have personally experienced this from priests from other countries, who had connections from European countries. One example was France. The priests from Togo, West Africa, were connected to France because they had been a French colony. These priests finally realized that the Church in France could not be their role model. We are now their inspiration. They see the energy we have for our faith as far stronger than European countries.

In case you are thinking that what you do with your faith is insignificant, remember that even people from foreign countries are noticing us. It is just like soccer fans that are seeing the USA firsthand and not just watching the propaganda in the media. They are astounded by things that we take for granted. We are blessed. May we never take those blessings for granted.

God bless you,
Fr. Frank Baumert

Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
Mon July 6, 8:15AM	Elgin			No Communion Service
Tue July 7, 8:30AM	Petersburg	AW	· † Marin Schindler	
Wed July 8, 8:15AM	Elgin			No Mass
Wed July 8, 8:30AM	Neligh	AW	· † Dr. Dwaine Peetz	
Wed July 8, 9:30AM	Willows	AW	· † Joe Knust	
Wed July 8, 5:00PM	Elgin	AW		Confessions
Thur July 9, 8:15AM	Elgin	AW	· † Joe & Irene Oberbrockling	
Thur July 9, 8:30AM	Neligh			No Mass
Fri July 10, 8:15AM	Elgin			No Mass
Fri July 10, 8:30AM	Neligh	AW	· † Darrell Bowen	
Sat July 11, 5:30PM	Tilden	AW	· † Randy Grosserode	
Sat July 11, 5:30PM	Ewing	FB	· † Carol Vandersnick	
Sun July 12, 8:00AM	Petersberg	AW	· † Ray & Leora Sullivan	
Sun July 12, 8:00AM	Clearwater	FB	· † Pat Larson	
Sun July 12, 10:00AM	Elgin	AW	· † Joe & Angela Eischeid	
Sun July 12, 10:00AM	Neligh	FB	· For the People of Our Parishes	

Ministry Schedule for July 11 & 12, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 7/11/2026

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

Altar Servers: Bobby, Charlie & Paisley T.

EMHC: Brianne O'Brien, Jolene & Stan Schapmann

Homebound: Jolene Schapmann

Lector: Ruth Miller

Ushers: Billy O'Brien, Keith Meyer

5:30PM Mass - St. Peter de Alcantara, Ewing

Altar Servers: Charlee & Paityn W.

EMHC: Gina Koenig, Helen Larson, Carol Rotherham

Giftbearers: Beth & Pat Regan

Lector: Karen Funk

Ushers: Greg Napier, Ed Nordby

Sunday 7/12/2026

8:00 am Mass - St. Theresa, Clearwater

Altar Servers: Jacob & Lydia S.

EMHC: Crystal Kester, Tom & Dianna Kester, Koryn Koinzan, Tom Thiele

Giftbearers: Sonia & Kevin Rittscher

Lector: Carol Kester

Ushers: Duane Kester, Kelly Kerkman

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

Altar Servers: Cason & Breckin H., Elijah B.

EMHC: Del & Susie Ames, Nick Strom, Milly Clemens, Hannah Hoefler, Marian Shabram

Lector: Trent Hoefler

Ushers: Troy Shabram, Tim Kallhof, Gary Gunderson, Randy Kallhoff

Sunday 7/12/2026

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

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

Altar Servers: Christian P.

EMHC: Deacon John & Kelly Starman, Kay Priester

Homebound: Kay Priester

Lector: Anita Krohn

Money: Kevin Schumacher, Lynnette Seier

Music: Alan & Jeanne Temme

Ushers: Dale Salber, Wally Scholl

10:00 am Mass - St. Boniface, Elgin

Altar Servers: Cecil & Anton S.

EMHC: Deacon Dennis Wiehn, Bonnie & Tom Hoefler, Linda Kerkman, Terry Reicks

Giftbearers: Kelsey & Brian Selting

Greeters: Gene Heithoff, Becky Kielty, Hailey & Austin Meis

Homebound: Bonnie Hoefler, Linda Kerkman

Lector: Luke Beckman

Music: Mark & Julie Dwyer

Ushers: Dave Hoefler, McCaib Hoefler, Mike Kerkman, David Kerkman



A LETTER FROM FR. ANTHONY

Dear Parishioners:

Happy 4th of July weekend! My name is Fr. Anthony Weidner, and I have been assigned as your temporary senior pastor for the next two months. While it seems that we will not get to know each other very well in such a short amount of time, I am honored to be here to serve you in this parish family. I want to help you all become a little acquainted with me by telling you a bit about myself.

I am the son of Elton and Sarah Weidner, both deceased within the past ten years. My father was a cradle Catholic, originally from the rural Madison area (Newman Grove HS '51), whereas my mother was the second of eight children of a Methodist minister from Rushville, Nebraska. My mother had three children (two girls and a boy) from a previous marriage to a husband who died tragically of a heart attack at age 38. I am the only child of my parents' union but consider my half siblings as if they were full brothers and sisters.

I was born in Omaha on 11 July 1971. Apart from 4 and a half months in small town Iowa as a small child, I grew up in Omaha, attending St. Pius and then St. Leo Church when it opened. I first met Fr. Fank during his first year of priesthood when I was seven years old; he was newly ordained! I went to school at St. Pius/Leo School for three years, public school for four years, and graduated from Creighton Prep High School, Omaha in 1989. This was the same year that Fr. Dan Andrews, former pastor of St. Boniface in Elgin and St. Bonaventure in Raeville, graduated from Mount Micheal High School.

I earned a BA from Loyola University in New Orleans in 1993, and an MA from the University of Wisconsin (yes, the evil Badgers) in 1995. I taught grade school in Dallas, Texas for four years while discerning my vocation, and entered seminary for the Archdiocese of Omaha in 1999. I attended Kenrick Seminary in St. Louis for what was then known as pre-theology, and did my theological studies at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio, doing a pastoral year at St. Cecelia Cathedral Church in Omaha between my second and third year. I was ordained for the Archdiocese in 2005.

A curriculum vitae of my assignments: associate pastor at Sacred Heart in Norfolk from 2005–2008, associate at St. Peter Church in Omaha from 2008–2012, associate at Assumption Parish in Omaha with Spanish language duties at St. Therese parish in Omaha from January to June 2013, associate at Assumption–Guadalupe Church in Omaha from July 2013–2017, with a three-month stint as the temporary administrator of Sts. Peter and Paul and St. Mary Churches (which I called the “Leaving on a Jet Plane ” assignment). I was pastor of St. Micheal Church in Sioux City from 2017–2023, senior associate pastor at St. Philip Neri/Blessed Sacrament and Holy Name Church in Omaha from 2023–2024. In June of 2024, I was asked to step away from ministry for a year to work on sobriety in a 12-step program, and returned in the summer of 2025 as senior associate pastor of St. James and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Churches in Omaha; which is my current “permanent” assignment to which I will return in September if God and the Archbishop so will.

What I love most about being a priest is the opportunity to share the love of God with people in a fatherly way, whether through the Mass, preaching, in the confessional, in the classroom, in the hospital, in preparing couples for marriage, in consoling families in the celebrations of funerals, and in general parish life.

In my spare time I enjoy listening to music—whether rock ‘n’ roll and pop music from the 50s through the 80s, classical music, Gregorian chant, or jazz—reading, and following the Dallas Mavericks and the Nebraska and Creighton volleyball teams.

I am pleased to be here with you all this summer and for the opportunity to share in your lives and faith and pray that we will have a blessed time together. Starting next week, I will be sharing some thoughts on the weekend readings in each week’s bulletin, which I hope you find edifying and enjoyable!

Sincerely,

Fr. Anthony Weidner