



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 6, 2025 The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Come to me, all you
who labor me, and I will
give you rest." -MT. 11:28

**SPE=Ewing, STC=Clearwater, SJD=Deloit, SFN=Neligh,
OLT=Tilden, SJP=Petersburg, SBR=Raeville, SBE=Elgin**

Date	Time & Event
Every Tuesday SFN Rosary 10:00 A.M.	
Every Wednesday SBE Confessions 5:00-5:30 P.M.	
July 8-9	Gratia Retreat
July 11	Neligh St. Francis, Adoration of the blessed sacrament following mass, Benediction at 12:00 P.M.
July 13	Fr. Kortes Retirement party, Werner Center, Hartington 11:30 A.M.- 1:30 P.M.
July 16-17	Legion of Joseph Retreat
July 17-20	Teens Encounter Christ retreat
July 19	Potluck at OLMC following 5:30 P.M. mass

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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website



Sponsored by: CPP Vocation Committee

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.



Converging Roads conference



On October 11, 2025, St. John Paul II is hosting its annual healthcare ethics conference, Converging Roads, at Creighton University in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Omaha, the Fr. Edward J. Flanagan Guild of the Catholic Medical Association, and Creighton University.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter



Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament! See how, by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on:

Sept. 19-21, Grand Island, NE

For questions, contact:

Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839

Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early.

For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit www.wme.org



Lord Jesus,



You call us to come to you when we are weary. Help us to find rest in your sacred heart. Teach us humility and gentleness, that we may walk in peace with you.

Amen.



From the Desk of Father Frank



Dear parishioners,

This weekend has been our American celebration of Independence Day. We have hopefully recognized that there have been some great people who have been involved in making this a reality for the U.S.A. George Washington and many more made it possible for us to be a free country that wasn't just an extension of England or any other of the world's powers back then. Since then, others like Abraham Lincoln and many others with him worked to free the slaves within this nation. WWI and WWII were fought to defeat others like Adolf Hitler, who insisted that they and their people should rule the world and take freedom away from us and many more countries.

In the last few years, there have been efforts to tear down statues and memorials of some of the heroes who led the fight for our freedom. Many of us were shocked by these things happening in our country. But we should not be surprised. This movement did not just start recently. I recall the '60s, when I perceived the start of this battle against heroes. Initially, it was the widespread mistrust of authority. Then, it was examining the flaws of different heroes. This was followed by the self-esteem movement. Each of these things had a basis in reality. Some of our leaders proved to be untrustworthy in particular issues. None of our heroes were perfect. Helping our young people navigate the early years of their lives without being humiliated by their mistakes or flaws is important. But each of these ways of operating can be taken too far. We can start to ruin any chance of a person wanting to be a leader by presuming they are not trustworthy from the beginning, just because they are not immediately perfect. We can cease to be inspired by heroic deeds if we fail to realize that what made them heroic was that they were done by a mere mortal. And children who receive constant participation awards may fail to push themselves to strive for greater achievements.

So, what do you think the answer is? I think many of you have probably heard me mention it in various situations. I call it prince or princess training. This is what God is trying to do with us. He has great things in mind for each of us. He knows we start out helpless. We are created that way on purpose. It gives us a chance to play a role in becoming something great. If God had made us great from the start, we wouldn't have achieved anything. Yes, that means that God wants us to struggle. Life is not meant to be easy. Pushing against obstacles gives us chances to grow in strength, just like weightlifting.

Heroes aren't people who are perfect, or people who were born with heroic abilities. Like everyone else, they have had to develop these qualities. Adults need to learn from their mistakes and serve as models for children, who in turn need to learn from their own mistakes. In case you didn't notice, Jesus didn't start his heroic activity until he was thirty. So, if you are having a tough time at this point in your life, don't be discouraged. You are in training.

God bless you,

Fr. Frank

Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
MON JULY 7, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	DW		communion service
TUES JULY 8, 8:30 A.M.	Petersburg	JN FB	· † Owen, Mary & Jonnie Evans · † Judy Lindholm	
WED JULY 9, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	FB	· † Melvin & Patricia Kallhoff	
WED JULY 9, 8:30 A.M.	Neligh	JN	· † Larry Reuss and Living & Deceased Family Members	
WED JULY 9, 9:30 A.M.	The willows	JN	· † Fellar & Dolly Baker	
WED JULY 9, 5:00 P.M.	Elgin	FB		Confession 5:00-5:30 P.M.
THU JULY 10, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	FB	· † Philip, Ursilla, Kathy Stoltz	
THU JULY 10, 8:30 A.M.	Neligh	JN	· † Joe & Lucy Knievel	
FRI JULY 11, 8:30 A.M.	Neligh	JN	· † Dr. Dwaine Peetz	
SAT JULY 12, 5:30 P.M.	Tilden	JN	· † Patti Van Ert	
SAT JULY 12, 5:30 P.M.	Ewing	JK	· † Joyce Thramer	
SUN JULY 13, 8:00 A.M.	Petersburg	JN	· † Ray & Leora Sullivan	
SUN JULY 13, 8:00 A.M.	Clearwater	JK	· † Bill Koenig	
SUN JULY 13, 10:00 A.M.	Elgin	JN	· † Ed & Phyllis Beckman	
SUN JULY 13, 10:00 A.M.	Neligh	JK	· † Jack Sehi	

Ministry Schedule for July 12 & 13, 15th 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 7/12/2025

5:30 pm Mass – St. Peter, Ewing

Altar Servers: Belle A., Jett A.

EMHC: Kathy Arens, Gina Koenig, Helen Larson

Giftbearers: Jody Bergstrom

Lector: Karen Funk

Ushers: Denis Bergstrom, Bruce Hoffman

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., Hank J., Archie J.

EMHC: Doris O'Brien, John O'Brien, Rose Schaecher

Lector: Jeanne Oelsigle

Ushers: Sam Johnsen, Sam Schaecher

Sunday 7/13/2025

8:00 am Mass – St. Theresa, Clearwater

Altar Servers: Abryelle K., Trigg K

EMHC: Marlene Thiessen, Tom Thiele, Tom Kester, Dianna Kester, Kevin Filsinger

Giftbearers: Curt Thiele

Lector: Connie Cronin

10:00 am Mass – St. Boniface, Elgin

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

Altar Servers: Michael S., Cecil S.

EMHC: Jake Eischeid, Betty Getzfred, Ashley Niewohner, Natalie Burenheide

Giftbearers: Tom Stoltz, Patty Stoltz

Greeters: Ted Baum, JoAnn Baum, Dave Beckman, Gwen Beckman

Homebound: Dave Beckman, Tyler Childers, Gwen Beckman

Lector: Briley Eischeid

Music: Mark Dwyer, Julie Dwyer

Ushers: Bob Schiltmeyer, Jeff Schindler, Jacob Schindler, Ross Schindler

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: Milly Clemens, Bill Kuester *precious blood, *Jim Koenig, *Kathy Koenig, *Nick Strom, *Doris Ternus

Lector: Amy Baker

Ushers: Chad Shabram, Troy Shabram, John Anderson, Jon Strom

Sunday 7/13/2025

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

(Contact Rod Stuhr to schedule Communion to sick or homebound 402-843-8925)

Altar Servers: Levi K., Katelyn K.

EMHC: Deacon John Starman, *Precious blood, *Corlyn Beckman, *Kay Preister

Money: Eric Petsche, Lynnette Seier

Lector: Anita Krohn

Music: Alan Temme, Jeanne Temme

Ushers: Rick Pelster, Scott Preister



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, and resurrection) lived out in the Church. The weekend helps young people (**sophomores in high school up to age 22**) relate this mystery to their daily lives and challenges them to form a deeper relationship with Christ. The retreat includes fellowship and free time, talks given by team members, small group discussion, personal prayer, opportunities to receive the sacraments, and provides a space to form Christ-centered friendships. We would love you to join our TEC community!

JULY 18-20

TINTERN RETREAT CENTER- OAKDALE, NE

REGISTRATION: COST - \$75
(SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE)

CONTACT:
OMAHARURALTEC@GMAIL.COM

archomaha.org/youth-ministry/tec

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 28-29, 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	\$10,831.08
Mission Cooperation	\$5,851.00
Peters Pence	\$605.00
SFN Building Fund	\$100.00
SJD Building Fund	\$50.00
St. Peter's Cemetery Fund	\$25.00
OLT Building Fund	\$65.00

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!



July 11th
St. Benedict
Feast day!

Popes' Prayer Intention July, 2025



"In July, let us pray that we learn how to discern, how to choose the right paths in life, and how to reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel."

July church cleaning schedule, St. Francis, Neligh

July 5- Matt Henery, Shawn Stenka, Ed Hemenway

July 12- Mike/Sue Seier, Linda Wingate, Lyle Meis

June 19- Tom Parks, Trent Hoefer, Eric Sauser

June 26- Patti Behnk, Stacey Mitchell, Brian Christiansen



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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Thank you to everyone who participated in the workday at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Your time, effort, and dedication to cleaning and caring for our parish grounds are genuinely appreciated. Because of your work, our church shines a little brighter - inside and out. May God bless you for your generous spirit.



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 19th. The OLMC catholic woman will provide drinks.



July Rosary Sodality Committee, St. Francis, Neligh

Carla Teel, Fran Gilg, Nancy Parks, Pam Kuester, Virginia Durran, Tess Hain, Laura Parks, Pat Sehi, Carolyn Michael, Kathy Sauser, Sara Parra, Katy Fogarty, Sharon Klein, Anne Hemenway

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 28-29, 2025

God Bless you for your generosity

St. Johns, Petersburg

Sunday Offertory	\$1,030.00
Peters Pence	\$50.00
Sunday Online Giving	\$25.00

St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Sunday Offertory	\$620.00
Mission Cooperation	\$200.00
Peters pence	\$20.00
Building Fund	\$1,550.00
Cemetery	\$2,000.00

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

St. Boniface, Elgin

Sunday Offering	\$1,123.00
Peters Pence	\$120.00
Sunday Online Giving	\$80.00
Legion of Joseph	\$295.00
Gratia	\$45.00

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!



July 9th

***St. Augustine Zhao Rong,
Feast day!***



Thank you to everyone who took the time to pick up flowers for St. Boniface Elgin Parish. Your generosity and thoughtfulness are truly appreciated. We are so grateful for your support and kindness.



We pray for the soul of Cecilia Marsh

who recently passed away. We extend sincere sympathy to the families, loved ones, and friends of Cecilia. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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 contact Kathy Koch at (402) 386-5481.

UPDATE



St. Boniface in Elgin has rescheduled Adoration.

Adoration will now be held on July 10th.



A message from Nichole at the Parish Office

Dear parish family,
My name is Nichole Dahl, and I am the new communications associate here at the parish office. I look forward to serving our parish community by helping to share important news, updates, and events in a clear and faith-filled way. I am excited to support our mission of spreading the gospel and strengthening our parish life through thoughtful communication. Please feel free to reach out with any announcements or questions. Feel free to reach me at 402-843-0846. I am here to help!

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, 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, 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.