

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 11 & 12, Fifteenth 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

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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)

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

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

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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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Deacon James Schindel 402-910-8912



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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

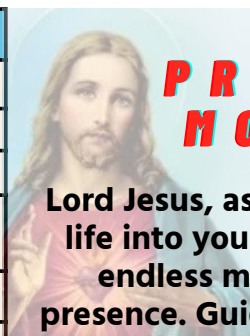
Jesus teaches in parables that can easily be understood. He speaks of sowing the message of salvation that by some is heeded for awhile, or ignored. Others, however, listen intently and try to live according to the will of God.

How can I bear fruit through faith, prayer and acts of love?

Lord, make my heart good soil, that Your Word may take root and bear abundant fruit.

Amen.

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 13-16	Ecumenical Vacation Bible School, Tilden Auditorium
July 14	Safe Environment Training @ St. Boniface, 4PM
July 14-15	Legion of Joseph Retreat @ Tintern Retreat Center
July 15	SBR Salads & Songs, Raeville Hall @ 6PM
July 18	Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Parish Hall after Mass
July 17-19	TEC-Tintern Retreat Center
July 22	SJP Parish Council, Bazaar Committee & Leadership 7PM Werner Hall Conference Room
Aug 8	Catechist Retreat, OLT Parish Hall, 9AM-1PM
August 15	Pope John Annual Golf Tournament 9AM @ Antelope Country Club



PRAYER FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

Lord Jesus, as I begin this new month, I place my life into your loving hands. Thank you for your endless mercy, unfailing love, and faithful presence. Guide my thoughts, words, and actions each day, and help me to walk always according to your holy will. Lord Jesus, bless my family, protect us from all evil, grant healing to the sick, provide for those in need, and fill our hearts with peace, hope, and unwavering faith. May this month draw me closer to you and help me become a witness to your love to everyone I meet. Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust in You. Amen.

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



CATECHIST RETREAT

AUGUST 8TH 9AM-1PM

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH HALL
300 E. SECOND ST.
TILDEN, NE 68781

RSVP TO CHANTELE AT 402-843-0573



Due to limited bulletin space and the number of announcements submitted, not all requests can be published for six consecutive weeks.

Please keep announcements brief and understand that publication dates may be limited to allow space for all parish groups and events.

Please submit announcements to bulletin@cppnebraska.org to ensure they are received and don't get lost.

Thank you for your patience and kindness.



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 July 4 & 5

God bless you for your generosity!

Sunday Offertory	\$9,315.00
Youth Retreats	\$120.00
Mission Cooperation	\$135.00
Peters Pence	\$45.00
OLT Building Fund	\$50.00
SJD Building Fund	\$650.00
SFN Building Fund	\$40.00

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

E C U M E N I C A L

Vacation
Bible School

July 13-16, 6PM-7PM

the Tilden City Auditorium

Children, K-6 are invited to join us for an enjoyable fun-filled week of Bible stories, music, games, crafts, snacks & activities while growing in God's love. Sponsored by Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, Peace United Church of Christ & Faith United Methodist Church. Catholic Women serve the meal on Tuesday, July 14th.

Announcements!!



Join us in celebrating the Feast Day of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on July 18, immediately following Mass in the Parish Hall.

Bring your favorite finger food, appetizers, or snack to share as we gather in fellowship and joy. The Catholic Women will be providing Root Beer Floats for everyone to enjoy! All are welcome-come celebrate with us!

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 18 Tom Parks, Trent Hoefer, Eric Sauser

July 25 Patti Behnk, Stacey Mitchell, Debbie Desautels

July 30 Tom Carothers, Brad Higgins, Susan Arehart

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, 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 Raciowski, Cody Hoefer, 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 July 4 & 5

God bless you for your generosity!

St. Boniface, Elgin

Sunday Offertory	\$14,253.50
Cemetery	\$50.00
Building	\$50.00
Insurance	\$75.00
Assumption	\$20.00
Mission Cooperation	\$5.00

St. John the Baptist, Petersburg

Sunday Offertory	\$7,575.00
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St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Sunday Offertory	\$1,865.00
Building	\$1,950.00



**WE ARE
LOOKING FOR A
PT PAID LUNCH
ASSISTANT &
LUNCHROOM
VOLUNTEERS**

Contact Lisa Schumacher @ 402.843.5325 or
Lschumacher@pjcrusaders.org or contact
Justin in the lunchroom for more
information

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!!

Welcome to the Catholic Faith!

Congratulations to Kalob Fuchs & Tenna Beel, on
the baptism of their son, Barrett Bud at St.
Boniface, on July 5, 2026!

Welcome to the Catholic Faith!

Congratulations to Peter & Allison (Beckman)
Starman, on the baptism of their daughter,
Julia Ruth at St. John the Baptist,
Petersburg on July 5, 2026!



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
Donations needed: handmade quilts, baked
goods, Husker tickets & cash donations.

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 from 9-11:30AM or 1-3:30PM
Tuesday, July 21: 6:30-9:00PM

SBE PARISH WORK NIGHT

**Wednesday, July 22
beginning @ 5PM
Food & Beverages provided for
all who help!**

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.



A L E T T E R F R O M F R . A N T H O N Y

Dear parishioners:

Our readings this weekend are very agricultural in their imagery. The first reading speaks of God's Word descending to the earth like rain, being effective as the rain in this blessing and good news it brings. Today's Psalm rhapsodizes about a bountiful harvest through God's blessings. In the second reading from St. Paul's letter to the Romans, he says that "all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now... (to) be set free from slavery to corruption and share in the glorious freedom of the children of God." This weekend's Gospel features Jesus' parable of the sower, who spreads the seeds of the Kingdom of God.

I feel a little bit abashed having to preach and teach about these images to all of you when you understand them far better than I do. You live in the midst of agricultural life with its dependency on rain and good soil, and Fr. Frank grew up on a farm himself, whereas I am about as citified as it gets. I will do my best in all humility. Further, Fr. Frank noted to me that writing these bulletin reflections on the readings is like an opportunity to give "two homilies," so I will try to keep a narrow focus on what I write.

So many people in our world today have a negative view of Christianity, seeing it as somehow bigoted, hypocritical, and too much of a drag on people's personal freedoms. It is good for us as Christians to recognize that these perceptions are gravely inaccurate – both in terms of how we feel about our relationship with God, and in terms of what God has to offer to those who don't know Him.

It is not surprising, in a sense, that Jesus compares the Kingdom to a crop and ultimately a harvest. Think about how important food is to our lives. When we have enough food, we can not only hope to sustain ourselves, but to flourish and live securely. We could argue that nothing is more important in life than having enough to eat and being secure about that. Sharing food as a family or community draws us together. This teaches us that the Good News of Jesus Christ – the Kingdom which He is proclaiming – is life-giving.

Original sin (and the concupiscence left in us after baptism, which the Scriptures refer to as "the flesh"), leads us to not trust God, to live in anxiety, and therefore become extremely self-centered, which is the source of all of the strife, division, and unhappiness in our world today. Jesus, in giving Himself lovingly on the cross, reminds us that God loves every human being more than we can possibly imagine. He offers us life in abundance. He frees us from the slavery of selfishness and sin to be at peace and to reach out to others with kindness and generosity without counting the cost or worrying about how that goodness may be received. He gives us a peace and security which the world cannot give, as we know He is preparing a place for us in His eternal happiness.

Of course it is the Eucharist where we share in the breaking of the Bread of the Kingdom. Jesus feeds us with the life and love of His self-giving sacrifice and draws us, who would otherwise be separated in isolation by our selfishness, into a family of mutual goodwill. The Word of God and the Kingdom He brings about offer us all that is good. May we rejoice in that goodness, the goodness of God's love and the fullness of true humanity which He offers us.

God Bless You,

Father Anthony

Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
Mon July 13, 8:15AM	Elgin	DW		Communion
Tue July 14, 8:30AM	Petersburg	FB AW	† Eugne & Mary Jo Boes † Jan Merrill	
Wed July 15, 8:15AM	Elgin	AW	† Mary Ann Borer	
Wed July 15, 8:30AM	Neligh	FB	† Jack Sehi	
Wed July 15, 9:30AM	Accura	FB	† Leo & Bernadine O'Malley	
Wed July 15, 5:00PM	Elgin	AW		Confessions
Thur July 16, 8:15AM	Elgin	AW	† Duane & Mary Jean Koinzan	
Thur July 16, 8:30AM	Neligh	FB	Ed & Marlene Schindler	
Fri July 17, 8:15AM	Elgin			No Mass
Fri July 17, 8:30AM	Neligh	FB	† Roman Hupp	
Sat July 18, 5:30PM	Tilden	FB	† Bulah Miller Hofacker	
Sat July 18, 5:30PM	Deloit	JK	† James & Jolyene Koenig	
Sun July 19, 8:00AM	Raeville	FB	† Carolyn & Kevin Beckman	
Sun July 19, 8:00AM	Clearwater	JN	† Paul Vandersnick	
Sun July 19, 10:00AM	Elgin	FB	For the People of Our Parishes	
Sun July 19, 10:00AM	Neligh	JN	† Living & Deceased Family Members of John & Margaret Koenig	

Ministry Schedule for July 18 & 19, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 7/18/2026

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

Altar Servers: Landon M., Larissa V.

EMHC: Doris O'Brien

Homebound: Doris & John O'Brien

Lector: Emily Vaughn

Ushers: Joe O'Brien, Eddie O'Brien

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

Altar Servers: Carson F., Carter L.

EMHC: Sara Lemburg

Giftbearers: Paul & Sonja Bartak

Lector: Kelsi Schueth

Ushers: Dale Funk, Jim Funk

Sunday 7/19/2026

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 of Assisi, Neligh

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

EMHC: Joe & Bev Hartz

Lector: Kathy Sauser

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

Sunday 7/19/2026

8:00AM Mass - St. Bonaventure, Raeville

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

Altar Servers: Diedrick & 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

10:00 am Mass - St. Boniface, Elgin

Altar Servers: Leo S. & Aubrey S.

EMHC: Abby Lodge

Giftbearers: Rick & Jan Starman

Greeters: Ben & Anna Meis, Benda & 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