

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 13, 2025 The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Wednesday - Friday: 9:30 am - Noon

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parish@cppnebraska.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, Neligh, NE 68756

Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

402-887-4521

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

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Deacon James Schindel 402-910-8912



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word, and understands it, who indeed bears and yields a hundred, sixty, or thirtyfold."

-MT 13:23

**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 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
July 19	Choose life luncheon, 5pm-7pm, Pizza ranch, Norfolk, NE.
July 22	SJP Alatar Society meeting,6:30 P.M.

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



**For forms
scan QR
Code or visit
website**



Sponsored by: CPP Vocation Committee



Card shower request!

The family of Leo Starman requests a card shower for his 89th Birthday. Cards and well wishes may reach him at:
RM 214 Mid-Lutheran Home
109 n 2nd st, Newman Grove, NE

Family Faith Formation

Anyone interested in registering for Family Faith Formation, please get in touch with Chantelle Dempster at ckdempster@archomaha.org or 402-843-0573



American Red Cross Blood Drive

Clearwater Community leaders save lives
American Legion
Tuesday, July 15, 2025
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Please give the gift of life by donating blood.
To schedule an appointment, please call Kyle Jensen at 402-910-0681 or email Linda Hankla at hanksl1@hotmail.com, or schedule an appointment online at www.redcrossblood.org

Holy Spirit

Catholic Parishes

YOU'RE INVITED

TO FR. KORTE'S RETIREMENT PARTY

SUNDAY, JULY 13 | 11:30 AM-4 PM

LUNCH PROVIDED FROM 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

PROGRAM AT 2 PM

MSGR. WERNER CENTER- HARTINGTON

LIVE MUSIC

Choose Life Now is a ballot initiative in defense of human life which is faithful to the Church, to every Child, and to our Savior Jesus Christ!

Sign and circulate the new petition to amend the state constitution to

END ABORTION IN NEBRASKA

Choose Life Now Informational Luncheon-

Petitions, Circulator Instructions, Strategy, Talking Points

Northeast Nebraska Counties

Pierce, Madison, Stanton, Wayne, Boone, Dixon, Cedar, Knox
Antelope, Platte, Colfax, Dodge, Cuming, Burt, Thurston, Dakota

July 19 2025; 5 pm—7 pm

PIZZA RANCH, NORFOLK

1700 Market Lane Suite 430

Located in [Sunset Plaza Mall](#), Free will offering

Bring a friend, all are welcome!

Use your voice to change history! ChooseLifeNow.net

More information David@ChooseLifeNow.net, 531-262-0158

Dear parishioners,

This weekend I will be in the state of Missouri, not misery. I will be joining a bus load of teenagers from our parish family for what is called a Steubenville weekend. The format of the weekend originated in Steubenville, OH, hence the name, but now it is held across the country. They are a smaller version of what Pope John Paul II initiated with his World Youth Days, such as the one he held in Denver in 1993.

The Pope doesn't attend these regional events, but a few bishops usually do, along with many priests. That last one I attended had about 7,000 teenagers. I will be bringing my hearing aids. Those are the earplugs that I wear so that I can hear the next day. These are amazing events for the participants. There are great speakers and activities, all being held at NW Missouri State campus in Maryville, MO. The primary celebrity is always Jesus. The number of young people who come away from these weekends having had a very personal connection with the Lord is amazing.

Not everyone has these powerful experiences. Some young people wonder why it doesn't happen to them. I didn't have any experience like it until more recently in my life. I presume Jesus does what is best for each person. He probably knew that I would not benefit from it back then because I had already trusted him to be with me. Or maybe he thought I wasn't ready for it. Some desire to have that experience with all their heart, and it doesn't happen. Some who start with an attitude of indifference are shocked that Jesus came to them. We don't know the mind of the Lord.

One other person who will be joining us on the bus from our parish family will be Andrew Nigro. He is a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Omaha who will be spending some time with us this summer. He will have a chance to introduce himself over the next few weeks. He has finished his college work and will start his Theology training. On the seminary posters in each church, you will notice that the new word for Theology training is Configuration. I'm sure someone in Rome came up with that term.

But for now, I hope you are enjoying your summer. After all, it's half over.

God bless you,

Fr. Frank

Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
MON JULY 14, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	DW		communion service
TUES JULY 15, 8:30 A.M.	Petersburg	FB	• Deceased Members Emil & Henrietta Bigge Family	
WED JULY 16, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	FB	• † Paula Jensen	
WED JULY 16, 9:30 A.M.	Accura	FB	• † Bob Spieker and Living & Deceased Members	
WED JULY 16, 5:00 P.M.	Elgin	FB		Confession 5:00-5:30 P.M.
THU JULY 17, 8:30 A.M.	Neligh	FB	• † John & Margaret Koenig	
FRI JULY 18, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	FB	• † Doris Kluthe	
SAT JULY 19, 5:30 P.M.	Tilden	FB	• † Jerome Dittrich	
SAT JULY 19, 5:30 P.M.	Deloit	JN	• † Darlene Schueth	
SUN JULY 20, 8:00 A.M.	Raeville	FB	• † Ted & Lucy Ketteler & Deceased Family Members	
SUN JULY 20, 8:00 A.M.	Clearwater	JN	• † Sam & Joan Stearns	
SUN JULY 20, 10:00 A.M.	Elgin	FB	• † Clarence and Alice Funk	
SUN JULY 20, 10:00 A.M.	Neligh	JN	• For the People of Our Parishes	

Ministry Schedule for July 19 & 20, 16th 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 7/19/2025

5:30 pm Mass – St. John's, Deloit

Altar Servers: Parker M., Mason M.

EMHC: John Knievel

Giftbearers: Sonja Bartak

Lector: Cathy Palmer

Ushers: Paul Bartak, Jason Schindler

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: Larissa V., Carter H., Landon M.

EMHC: JoAnn Penne

Lector: Emily Vaughn

Ushers: Phil Chvala, Billy O'Brien

Sunday 7/20/2025

8:00 am Mass – St. Bonaventure, Raeville

(Contact Joan Stuhr to schedule Communion to sick or homebound 402-843-0485)

Altar Servers: Raaf K., Diedrick K.

EMHC: Chris Grundmeyer

Giftbearers: Kenneth Schmitz, Jo Schmitz

Lector: Reese Stuhr

Music: Paul Kuhlman

Rosary Leaders: Mark Tharnish, Carole Tharnish

Ushers: Aiden Klein, Marty Klein

Sunday 7/20/2025

8:00 am Mass – St. Theresa, Clearwater

Altar Servers: Luke K., Kaylee T.

EMHC: Duane Kester

Giftbearers: Kevin Rittscher, Sonia Rittscher

Lector: Carol Kester

10:00 am Mass – St. Boniface, Elgin

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

Altar Servers: Leo S., Aubrey S.

EMHC: Dec. Dennis Wiehn

Giftbearers: Greg Tharnish, Deb Tharnish

Greeters: Mike Dvorak, Connie Dvorak, Linda Eischeid, Ron Eischeid

Homebound: Betty Getzfred, Deb Beckman

Lector: Alan Reicks

Music: Mark Moser

Ushers: Mark Schrage, Paul Schrage, Dean Schrage, Phil Starman

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

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

Altar Servers: Gabriela P., Gracelyn W., Hannah E.

EMHC: Del Ames, Susie Ames

Lector: Ron Gilg

Ushers: Chad Shabram, Troy Shabram, Andy Elder, Gary Gunderson

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	\$6,531.03
Mission Cooperation	\$450.00
Peters Pence	\$1,055.00
Catholic communications	\$20.00

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!

Thank
you

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.

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

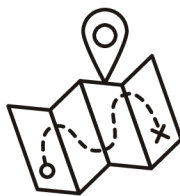
June 26- Patti Behnk, Stacey Mitchell, Brian Christiansen



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
cppnebraska.org/faith/#retreats



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website

VALUE OF LIFE

who: incoming 7th, 8th, & 9th graders
when: August 5th 2025 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
where: St. Theresas parish hall Clearwater, Ne
If interested contact: Yuliana Olivan 402 992 7772/ Chantelle Dempster 402 813 0373

Come join us for a one-day retreat designed just for young girls!
It's a chance to slow down, have fun, and be reminded of your
incredible worth as a daughter of the King. We'll talk about finding
your identity in His love, walking in His peace, and truly knowing how
valued you are.
Expect a day full of encouragement, connection, and inspiration—you
won't want to miss it!



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
Durrant, 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. Theresas call Teresa Kester 402-750-0262. St. Johns call Jeanne Knievel 402-929-0847. St. Peters call Lavonne Sisson 402-626-7755.

Stewardship for July 5-6, 2025

God Bless you for your generosity

St. Johns, Petersburg

Sunday Offertory	\$1,065.00
Sunday Online Giving	\$25.00

St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Sunday Offertory	\$1,106.75
Utilities	\$50.00
Building Fund	\$950.00

St. Boniface, Elgin

Sunday Offering	\$1,997.75
Sunday Online Giving	\$600.00
Legion of Joseph	\$150.00

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 John's Petersburg Altar Society

The meeting will be held on July 22 @ 6:30 PM.

Thank you

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.

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.wwme.org

POPE JOHN GOLF TOURNAMENT



AUGUST 16TH, 2025

ANTELOPE COUNTRY CLUB

NELIGH, NE

INFO AND REGISTER:

JAKE SCHINDLER 402-843-8812
ROSS SCHINDLER 402-843-0232
KEITH BORER 402-843-8528



St. John's Petersburg Bazaar Meal- August 31, 2025

The Bazaar Meal menu has changed this year. The noon meal will include brisket, sausage, hash brown casserole, corn, salads, desserts, buns, and drinks. There is a signup sheet in the vestibule of the church for corn, desserts, and salads, along with monetary donations. We need both men and women to work. Men are needed to help with carrying heavy roasters. Please be generous with your donations and time to help make this event run smoothly for all involved.



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.

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.