

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 18 & 19, Sixteenth 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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Deacon James Schindel 402-910-8912



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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity,
faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. --Galatians 5:22-23

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 22	SJP Parish Council, Bazaar Committee & Leadership 7PM Werner Hall Conference Room
Aug 3	SFN Boodmobile
Aug 8	Catechist Retreat, OLT Parish Hall, 9AM-1PM
August 15	Pope John Annual Golf Tournament 9AM @ Antelope Country Club
Sept 6	SJP Bazaar

OACCW SUMMER MEETING

All Women Invited

Join the OACCW (Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women) Summer Meeting on Tuesday, August 11, 2026, at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, 2005 Davis Dr., Blair, NE.

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. (\$10, includes coffee, rolls, and lunch), followed by the meeting at 10:00 a.m., Mass at 11:30 a.m., lunch, and guest speaker Sam Minarik, Evangelization Coordinator. The afternoon will include Service, Legislative, and Spirituality Commission reports. Women from every parish are encouraged to attend for a day of faith, fellowship, and inspiration. OACCW is also accepting nominations for Vice-President, with the term beginning in September 2026.

RSVP by August 1 to Leonarda Arens at arensljrepair@hotmail.com or 402-253-5120 (text).



"The Eucharist, in fact, is the true, real and substantial presence of the Savior, who transforms bread into himself in order to transform us into himself.

--Pope Leo XIV

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**



10 Legacy Grandparenting Summit • 2026

Grandparents are invited to the Legacy Coalition Grandparenting Summit Simulcast on Saturday, September 12, 2026, from 8:30AM-4:00PM at Burwell Baptist Church.

This one-day event offers practical encouragement & resources to help grandparents share their faith & leave a lasting spiritual legacy for their grandchildren. Registration includes refreshments & lunch. An early registration discount is available.

Visit legacy.com/summit26 for more information and to register or contact Pat Cone 402.760.0006; Carolyn Cone

308.214.0375 or

Kathy Dexter 308.214.0295

Burwell Baptist Church
137 I Street, Burwell, Ne.

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 11 & 12

God bless you for your generosity!

Sunday Offertory	\$6,759.00
Maintenance	\$200.00
Utilities Fund	\$40.00
Mission Cooperation	\$390.00
Peters Pence	\$21.00
Youth Retreats	\$20.00
OLT Building Fund	\$10.00
SPE Building Fund	\$100.00

Announcements!!

Welcome to the Catholic Faith!

Congratulations to Gavin Longsdorf & Angelica Volquardsen, on the baptism of their sons, Bennett Lee & Braxton Michael at St. Francis, Neligh on July 12, 2026!

HUNGRY? GRAB A



BLESSED ARE THOSE HUNGER AND THIRST
FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS, FOR THEY WILL BE FILLED

MATTHEW 5:6



We pray for Boyd Batenhorst who recently passed away. We extend our sincere sympathy to the family, loved ones, and friends of Boyd. Eternal rest grant unto him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

BLOODMOBILE
SFN IS HOSTING BLOODMOBILE,
AUGUST 3
PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE BACK OF
CHURCH TO HELP.

SFN Spring Cleaning

July 25 Patti Behnk, Stacey Mitchell,
Debbie Desautels
July 30 Tom Carothers, Brad Higgins,
Susan Arehart

We are entirely at the disposal of the Church. We profess a deep and personal love for the Holy Father. We surrender ourselves completely to be united with Him as carriers of God's love. Pray for us that we don't spoil the work God has called us to do.

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

Annunciation Parish Prayer Line: Adam Kester, Roger Allen, Angela Hardisty, Lainey Henn, Jan Jurgens, Alice Johnston, Bob Stoffel, 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, Jackie Busshardt, Sandy Parks 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 11 & 12

God bless you for your generosity!

St. Boniface, Elgin

Sunday Offertory	\$1,601.00
Mission Cooperation	\$170.00
Youth Retreats	\$430.00

St. John the Baptist, Petersburg

Sunday Offertory	\$1,227.00
Maintenance	\$100.00
Mission Cooperation	\$40.00
Building Fund	\$50.00
Cemetery Care	\$300.00

St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Sunday Offertory	\$500.00
Mission Cooperation	\$7.00

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



**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

Announcements!!



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.

NEW ADDRESS



SBE PARISH WORK NIGHT

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



**SJP Cemetery Mowing
Tuesdays in July
Last names
21: A-P**

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

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

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 Riley, 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.



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



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

Dear parishioners:

Last week I mentioned that writing these reflections for the bulletin gave me an opportunity to prepare a "second homily," as it were. No such chance this weekend - I am gone from the family of parishes to accompany the youth from St. James and St. Elizabeth Ann in Omaha to a Steubenville weekend in southern Missouri. When Archbishop McGovern asked me to come help during these months here in Rural Family K, I immediately mentioned this prior commitment. To be honest, youth ministry is something I don't engage in very often; but it's good for me to do it once in a while, and I didn't want to leave those young people from St. Elizabeth Ann's without a priest for their trip. I appreciate that Fr. Frank was accommodating for this absence and Fr. Norman is available to help.

In our Gospel this weekend, Jesus tells the parable of the weeds in the field. Of course, in our day and age, he would probably say, "Just use Roundup," or whatever the customary weedkillers the farmers use now. Anyway, He speaks of a householder who plants a crop, but then "an enemy" sow's weeds in the field. The farmer's slaves want to pull up the weeds, but Jesus tells them to avoid pulling up the wheat with the weeds by waiting to sort them out until harvest time. He explains to His disciples that the enemy in the parable is the evil one - the devil - who has sown evil in the world. Therefore, the world is full both of "the children of the Kingdom" - those who trust God and say yes to His love - and the evildoers and those who cause others to sin. God permits evil in the world and refrains from punishing sinners, for the sake of not bringing harm to His people. In the meantime, He will wait until the end of time to separate the weeds from the wheat, bringing His children into the fullness of His Kingdom.

Many people who reject the Christian message do so because they question how a good God can permit evil in the world. Or if evil is present in the world, then God must have put it there and in doing so He can't be good. This parable provides one of the many answers to that. Evil comes first from the devil, the first to reject God's plan and His love, who then seeks to corrupt all of humanity. All of us do indeed sin, but God offers us redemption, the chance to be a new creation, in the grace of His Son, Jesus.

Jesus tells us that the field is "the world." In His manner of speaking, "the world" has two meanings - 1) the entirety of humanity on this temporal, created earth, and 2) the systems of perspective toward life provided collectively by those who have rejected God and find "alternative means" for fulfillment and happiness, which of course doesn't work because they are not what we are made for. The latter sense is something for Christians to reject decisively. The former, however, we know that God loves us - "For God so loved that world that He gave His only Son..." (John 3:16). God loves the good and the bad, the just and the unjust (cf. Matthew 5:45), and wills that all people be saved (1 Timothy 2:4), although many will not be (e.g. this very parable).

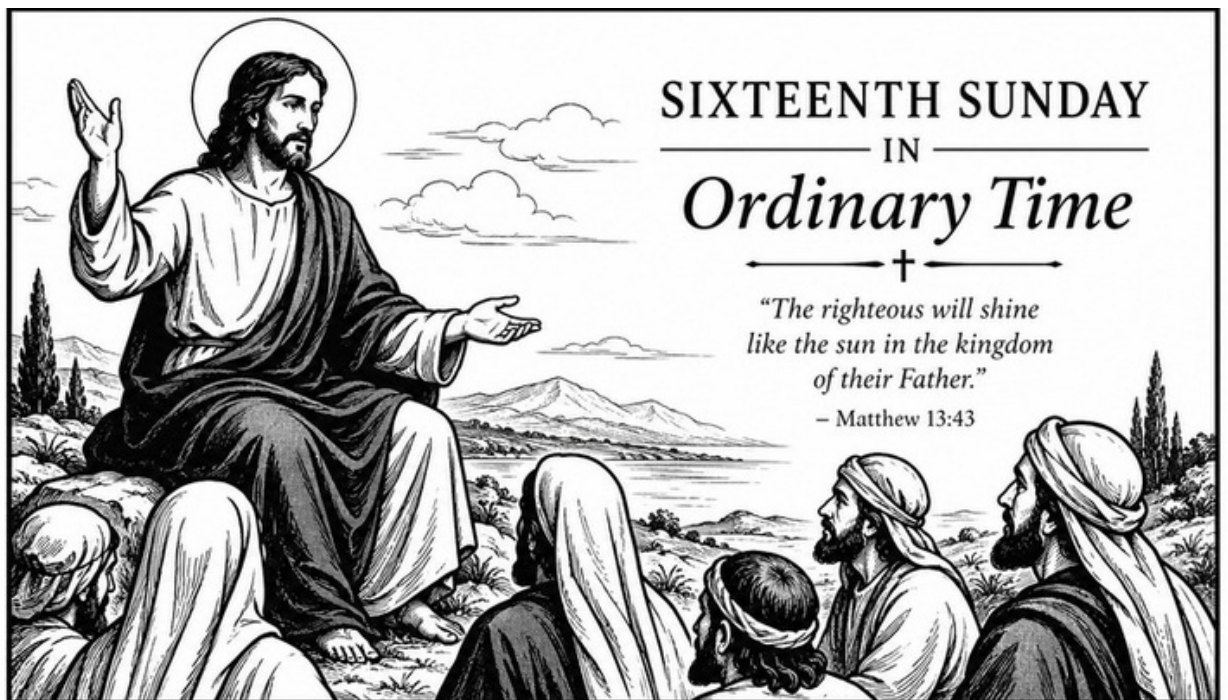
However, as our first reading from the book of Wisdom alludes to, God gives His people hope of the opportunity for repentance. Even those renewed in Christ Jesus, living their lives and trusting in Him may lose their focus, relying on their own weakness rather than God's powerful grace and thus falling into sin; acting like weeds. Our concern might be - am I wheat or a weed?

Jesus invites His followers to persevere in His love until the end (Mark 13:13). Some Catholics would say that it is possible to be in the grace of Christ, then fall away from it by mortal sin, thus being able to repent and be generously forgiven by God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Therefore, our salvation depends on "final perseverance" so that we are in Christ's grace at the end of our lives. This is why we ask for priests to come and visit the sick near the ends of their lives, that they may be assured of God's mercy through the confidence provided by the Sacraments.

More broadly, we ought to be focused on recognizing God's love for us throughout our lives, drawing from His grace to live lives that bear the good fruits of the Spirit (see last week's Gospel!) such as peace, kindness, patience, love, and joy that serve to bring God's goodness (and His Kingdom!) to others. After all, we do not know the day nor the hour when the Lord will come for us individually, let alone when the world will end and the Kingdom will come to its fullness. We want to be ready. Jesus reminds us in every Mass how much we are loved by God by making present His saving action of dying on the cross for us and in the Eucharist. May this love serve to feed His grace within us, that we might be part of the fruitful crop of the Kingdom and enjoy God's love, peace, and joy forever.

Christ's peace,

Fr. Anthony



Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
Mon July 20, 8:15AM	Elgin			No Communion
Tue July 21, 8:30AM	Petersburg	AW FB	† Bud & Donna Ketteler, Deb Wiseman, & Bob Belgum † Russell Stokes	
Wed July 22, 8:15AM	Elgin	FB	† Red and Evelyn Arehart	
Wed July 22, 8:30AM	Neligh	AW	Peetz Family	
Wed July 22, 9:30AM	Willows	AW	† Larry Reuss + & Living & Deceased Family Members	
Wed July 22, 5:00PM	Elgin	FB		Confessions
Thur July 23, 8:15AM	Elgin	FB	Living & Deceased members of Bob & Laura Mae Spieker Family	
Thur July 23, 8:30AM	Neligh	AW	† Mary Ann Borer, & Deceased Family Members	
Fri July 24, 8:15AM	Elgin	FB	† Leonard & Juan Hoefer	
Fri July 24, 8:30AM	Neligh	AW	† Nick & Karen Ramold	
Sat July 25, 5:30PM	Tilden	AW	† Gloria Lordemann	
Sat July 25, 5:30PM	Ewing	JK	† George, Henrietta, & Rose Gall	
Sun July 26, 8:00AM	Petersburg	AW	† Living & Deceased Members of Delbert & Eleanor Henn & Bob & Marlene McClinton	
Sun July 26, 8:00AM	Clearwater	FB	For the People of Our Parishes	
Sun July 26, 10:00AM	Elgin	AW	† Hank & Rosie Schueth	
Sun July 26, 10:00AM	Neligh	FB	† Gail Borer	

Ministry Schedule for July 25 & 26, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 7/25/2026

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

Altar Servers: Sophia P., Hayden & Reece B.

EMHC: LuAnn Koch

Homebound: Ruth O'Brien

Lector: Jolene Shapmann

Ushers: Ron Koch, Stan Schapmann

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

Altar Servers: Belle & Meg A.

EMHC: Mile Summers

Giftbearers: Butch & Carol Rotherham

Lector: Kevin Koenig

Ushers: Kevin Schrunk, Mike Thramer

Sunday 7/26/2026

8:00 am Mass - St. Theresa, Clearwater

Altar Servers: Reid & Amelia T.

EMHC: Francis Hanzlik

Giftbearers: Fred & Deb Thiele

Lector: Sonia Rittscher

Ushers: Paul Kester, Tom Kester

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

Altar Servers: Hannah E., Elise H., Dacia M.

EMHC: Jim & Kathy Koenig

Lector: Sheila Parks

Ushers: Troy Shabram, Tim Kallhoff, Andy Elder, Duane Knievel

Sunday 7/26/2026

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

(Contact Deacon John Starman to schedule

Communion to the sick or Homebound 402.843.8393)

Altar Servers: Kaci & Kenzie W.

EMHC: Deacon John Starman

Homebound: Deacon John Starman

Lector: Ken Luettel

Money: Peter Starman, Adam Wies

Music: Rod Stuhr, Jeff & Jan Temme

Ushers: Kevin Schumacher, Larry Zegers

10:00 am Mass - St. Boniface, Elgin

Altar Servers: Sage S., Brooke B.

EMHC: Jessica Niewohner

Giftbearers: Tom & Patty Stoltz

Greeters: Ed & Anne Parks, Ray & Peggy Payne

Homebound: Jessica Niewohner, Briley Eischeid

Lector: Briley Eischeid

Music: Deb Baum, Becky Kerkman

Ushers: Marvin Meis, Bill Mescher, Craig Niewohner, Chuck Pelster