



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 20, 2025 The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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No office hours. PO Box checked regularly.

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No office hours. PO Box checked regularly.

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The righteous will shine like the sun in the
kingdom of their Father."

-MT 13:43



**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 22	SJP Alatar Society meeting, 6:30 P.M.
August 4-5	Value of Life Retreat
August 16	Pope John Golf Tournament
August 18	St. Boniface altar society meeting, located in the Convent meeting room, 7:00 P.M.
August 31	SJP Bazaar meal

Seeking Truth Catholic Bible Study starting soon!

Bible Study at St. Peter de Alcantara's, Ewing, NE. Inviting parishioners and friends of Catholic Parishes in Partnership to begin a new session (our 8th year) of Seeking Truth Catholic Bible Study.

This year, we will be studying David and the Psalms, starting Wednesday, August 20, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. at St. Dominic's Hall in Ewing. We meet weekly, with 23 lessons. For more information or to register, phone or text Elaine Thoendel at 402-340-5176 or elaine@tlc-ne.com

You will personally benefit from being part of this study and growing in more profound love and understanding of the Biblical roots of our faith. You will also grow in fellowship and friendship with other parishioners as we grow closer to Christ together. Mass and the sacraments come to life in the understanding of their scriptural basis. You will enjoy lively group discussions in a warm atmosphere and stimulating media presentations for each lesson, led by teaching director Sharon Doran. Please give it a try and see if it can help stir up the Spirit within you. We'd love to have you join us.

"David and the Psalms" (23 Lectures): David and the Psalms is a delightful study that covers the book of Ruth, 1 & 2 Samuel, and the Psalms. The life of David is one from which we can learn a great deal. David had a heart for the Lord. As a young child, he was anointed God's chosen King of Israel. He was not afraid to take on giants and uphold the name of Israel's God. Later in life, David had to fight off the giants of deadly sin in his own life; yet, his psalms reveal a contrite heart of repentance that delighted the Lord. To this day, we pray the psalms at every Mass.. Praying the psalms is Davidic, Christ-like, and godly. Learn about the Davidic Kingdom, which is foundational theology that Jesus Christ would come from in David's Royal Line



Dessert with Sisters!

All are welcome to attend "Dessert with Sisters" at the Immaculata Monastery & Spirituality Center in Norfolk (300 N. 18th Street) on Sunday, Aug. 17, from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Come enjoy dessert while browsing sister-made-items, new-to-you items, and plants for sale. There will also be raffles for quilts and artwork. For more information, contact Sr. Sarah Elizabeth at sr.sarahelizabeth@gmail.com or 402-992-7839.



We pray for Dorsey Farris

who recently passed away. We extend sincere sympathy to the families, loved ones, and friends of Dorsey. 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.

Marriage Celebration Mass

HONORING MARRIED COUPLES ACROSS NORTHEAST NEBRASKA



SUNDAY, AUGUST 10 • 10:30 A.M.

St. Cecilia Cathedral

701 N. 40th St., Omaha, Nebraska

MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED BY
ARCHBISHOP MICHAEL MCGOVERN

Livestream available on Archomaha.org

A message from Andrew Nigro!



Hello y'all!

I am Andrew Nigro, and I am entering my fourth year of seminary at St. Paul Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. This will be my first year of Theology studies in the Configuration Stage. I grew up in Ralston, Nebraska, attending St. Gerald Catholic School and Parish. I moved out to Mount Michael Benedictine for high school, where I slept, studied, and played sports. Amidst the hectic reality of high school, my faith and prayer life began to take off by the second semester of my freshman year. I had an intimate encounter in prayer with Christ in the Tabernacle.

The Lord then led me to discern a possible vocation to the priesthood. Throughout high school, I just kept trying to be involved in things that would get me closer to Christ, such as becoming an Oblate at Mount Michael and challenging myself by bringing to prayer how I should become a better person and trying to live that out. In college, I lived at the St. John Paul II Newman Center as I went to school at UNO for a B.A. in Psychology. At the Newman Center, I made many great friends who challenged me to live a life dedicated to Christ. I also had a phenomenal time engaging in the community in every possible way that I could, such as FOCUS bible studies and discipleship, altar serving, pro-life groups, Knights of Columbus, and much more. As college wrapped up, I knew that based on the pattern of prayer and the graces received, the Lord was calling me to apply for seminary, which has been such a blessed, healing, and formative experience. This summer I took part in the Institute of Priestly Formation at Creighton University, where I was guided to enter into a deeper prayer life with Scripture. Now, I have been here for the past couple of weeks. Attending the Steubenville Conference with the high schoolers was amazing, and just getting to know the priests here as I follow them around has been a great blessing. I am excited to meet all of you, to get to know the parishes more, and to experience what rural life is like in Nebraska. I will be around from August 4th to 24th. If I'm not with the priests, you may find me shooting hoops across the street from St. John's in Petersburg.

Dear parishioners,

The Steubenville weekend went well. It was a long bus ride each way, but everyone was on their best behavior. When the biggest behavior issue was that they had a hard time counting off to let us know that they were all present on the bus, you know things are good. Perhaps they were experiencing hearing issues after the weekend of loud music, or maybe they were shy. I hope it wasn't that they had difficulty figuring out how to count to 36. I was wisely protecting my ears with the earplugs that I mentioned last week. With my big ears, they came in very handy.

I can't give you much information about all the speakers. I spent over eight hours hearing confessions. We had about fifty priests hearing confessions. I figure that we still only heard about half of the 4,000 attendees. Most priests only did four hours of confessions. It's not that I'm a glutton for punishment, but I know that God wants me to do as much as possible in this area.

The result of that was that I was not involved in the small group discussions that the attendees had. From the comments made by our busload of participants, these were very helpful after each of the presentations.

On the bus ride back, I tried to explain a little bit about how Jesus works. We have recently heard that we should have a personal encounter with Jesus and then develop a personal relationship with Him. Those of you who are in the older age bracket, this was not part of what we were taught. We were instructed to attend Mass, Confession, and assist in our parish when possible. That was our personal encounter with Jesus. If you were like me, you probably assumed that everyone had had the same encounter. How is that supposed to be a personal encounter if it is the same for everyone? But if you look around, everyone had a different reaction to it. Some became very active, others left the church, and many were somewhere in between.

What has taken me a long time to figure out is that Jesus is trying to meet each one of us in a unique way. He must do this by making the connection in a way that fits each unique person. Just the way he is, Trinity is a sign of some ways he can connect. He can come to some of us as a father image. Some will connect with him as a brother. He will have to try to reach some, just as a Spirit of Love and/or Truth. Next week, I will share some other ways that he is trying to connect.

God bless you,
Fr. Frank

Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
MON JULY 21, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	DW		communion service
TUES JULY 22, 8:30 A.M.	Petersburg	JN FB	· † Ruth Kerkman · † Walter Stokes	
WED JULY 23, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	FB	· † Doris Kluthe	
WED JULY 23, 8:30 A.M.	Neligh	FB	· † Albert Goetz	
WED JULY 23, 9:30 A.M.	Willows	FB	· † Joan Sehi	
WED JULY 23, 5:00 P.M.	Elgin	JN		Confession 5:00-5:30 P.M.
THU JULY 24, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	JN	· † Juan Hoefer	
THU JULY 24, 8:30 A.M.	Neligh	FB	· † Nick & Karen Ramold	
FRI JULY 25, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	JN	· † LaVern & Leona Starman	
FRI JULY 25, 8:30 A.M.	Neligh	FB	· † Paula Jensen	
SAT JULY 26, 5:30 P.M.	Tilden	JN	· † Alex Thiele	
SAT JULY 26, 5:30 P.M.	Ewing	FB	· † Sharon Ward	
SUN JULY 27, 8:00 A.M.	Petersburg	JN	· † Juan Hoefer	
SUN JULY 27, 8:00 A.M.	Clearwater	FB	· † Joan Hawk	
SUN JULY 27, 10:00 A.M.	Elgin	JN	· For the People of Our Parishes	
SUN JULY 27, 10:00 A.M.	Neligh	FB	· † David Linnaus	

Ministry Schedule for July 26 & 27, 17th 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 7/26/2025

5:30 pm Mass – St. Peter's, Ewing

Altar Servers: Ellie H., Michael K.

EMHC: Leanne Tomjack

Giftbearers: Dennis Finley

Lector: Ed Nordby

Ushers: Dan Koenig, Kevin Koenig

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: Milo N., Carter H., Ella D.

EMHC: Jolene Schapmann

Lector: Natilie Dittmer

Ushers: Stan Schapmann, Eddie O'Brien

Sunday 7/27/2025

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

(Contact Teresa Heying to schedule Communion to sick or homebound 402-843-6218)

Altar Servers: Christian P., Vera T.

EMHC: Deacon John Starman

Lector: Lynn Pelster

Money: Peter Starman, Clyde Stuhr

Music: Jan Temme, Jeff Temme, Rod Stuhr

Ushers: Dale Salber, Wally Scholl

Sunday 7/27/2025

8:00 am Mass – St. Theresa, Clearwater

Altar Servers: Bryce R., Orasio Z.

EMHC: Francis Hanzlik

Giftbearers: Ron Thiele

Lector: Tina Thiele-Blecher

10:00 am Mass – St. Boniface, Elgin

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

Altar Servers: Landyn V., Miles V., Sawyer V.

EMHC: Deacon Dennis Wiehn

Giftbearers: Brian Selting, Kelsey Selting

Greeters: Carmen Eischeid, Gene Heithoff, Dave Kerkman, Eric Haselhorst

Homebound: Julie Schiltmeyer, Heather Veik

Lector: Louise Schindler

Music: Deb Baum, Becky Kerkman

Ushers: Mike Zegers, Terry Bauer, Jim Baum, Merle Borer

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: Tim Baker, Amy Baker

Lector: Sheila Parks

Ushers: Chad Shabram, Troy Shabram, Trent Hoefer, Dale Kallhoff

SILENT IGNATIAN RETREAT FOR WOMEN

To Be Filled - A Lenten Preached Retreat

Creighton University
Retreat Center

March 12 – 15, 2026

God wants nothing more than to fill what's un-filled in our lives. Our relationships, jobs, ministries, life circumstances and hopes can be areas we feel are lacking something. Even our faith can feel like a basket holding only fragments of bread. We long for an ever deepening fulfillment in God, yet we don't know the way to that.

To the deeper. To the fuller.

During this retreat we will walk with Jesus and encounter Him where we most need Him, where we most miss Him, yet don't expect Him to be. We invite you to enter into the silence of this Ignatian Preached Retreat for Women.

Bring your baskets—unfilled as they are—and give yourself and God this uninterrupted time.

There will be a series of retreat talks, opportunities for spiritual direction, the sacrament of reconciliation, daily mass and much prayer and rest alongside Jesus. Come! This Lenten rest stop is awaiting you.



Mona Finocchiaro Snider, originally from Omaha, is a Spiritual Director in the Ignatian tradition. In 2015, Mona received her Certification in Spiritual Direction from Creighton University. She has spent two decades serving at the Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City as a director of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, a formator of prayer guides, supervisor and retreat giver. She loves witnessing the grace of God working in others and accompanying those who seek a deeper closeness with Christ in their life.



The retreat cost is based on single occupancy and includes meals—**\$425**

Check in Thursday between 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

The retreat concludes Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

A non-refundable deposit of \$85 is requested at registration.

Register by scanning the code or on-line at

curc.retreatportal.com/events



Creighton University Retreat Center

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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 12-13, 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	\$6,286.00
Mission Cooperation	\$175.40
Easter	\$40.00
Holy Thursday	\$40.00
Ascension	\$40.00
SJD Building Fund	\$300.00
SPE Building Fund	\$100.00
OLT Building Fund	\$25.00
SFN Building Fund	\$40.00
SFN Memorial Fund	\$350.00

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!

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

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
July 19- Tom Parks, Trent Hoefler, Eric Sauser
July 26- Patti Behnk, Stacey Mitchell, Brian Christiansen



OACCW Summer Meeting

Who: All Women

What: OACCW (Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women) meeting.

When: Tuesday, August 12, 2025

Where: St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Hall, 215 Omaha St. --
Fordyce, NE 68736 Note: Location Change

ITENERARY: 9:30 a.m. Registration of \$10 includes coffee/rolls and Lunch.
10:00 a.m. OACCW Meeting at St. John the Baptist Parish Hall, Fordyce...
Hosted by RNC Deanery ladies of Crofton. 11:30 Mass/Rosary. Lunch;
Commission Reports & discussion on the 101st OACCW Convention
planning (September 15, 2025). Please have a representative there from
all the parishes of RNC Deaneries. We will also be collecting "Box of Joy "
items. Toothbrushes, wash cloths, small toy items, kids t-shirts, rosaries.
Please call with any questions on "Box of Joy". Please join us for a day of
Spirituality with our Sisters in Christ as we "Be the Light" of Christ. The
OACCW Convention Quilt Raffle Tickets will be available for purchase at
the meeting. Look forward to seeing you all.

RSVP encouraged by August 1st for lunch count to Leonarda Arens
OACCW President via email at arensljrepair@hotmail.com or text to 402-
253-5120

Mary Thoene, OACCW Publicity 402-841-0923

VALUE OF LIFE

who: incoming 7th, 8th, & 9th graders

when: August 5th 2025 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

where: St. Therasas parish hall Clearwater, Ne

If interested contact: Yuliana Olivan 402-992-7772
or Chantelle Dempster 402-843-0573



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!



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, Shane Krebs, Fred Schultz

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 July 12-13, 2025

God Bless you for your generosity

St. Johns, Petersburg

Sunday Offertory	\$2,578.75
Sunday Online Giving	\$25.00
Utilities	\$100.00
Mission Cooperation	\$380.00
Cemetery	\$1,000.00
Building Fund	\$250.00

St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Sunday Offertory	\$900.00
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St. Boniface, Elgin

Sunday Offertory	\$1,955.00
Sunday Online Giving	\$200.00
Utilities	\$300.00
Mission Cooperation	\$145.00
Legion of Joseph	\$50.00
Gratia	\$2,657.40



St. John's, Petersburg Altar Society

The altar society meeting will be held on July 22nd at 6:30 P.M.

St. Boniface Altar Society

The Altar Society meeting will be held on August 18th at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will take place in the Convent meeting room.

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 get in touch with 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.

POPE JOHN GOLF

TOURNAMENT



AUGUST 16TH, 2025

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NELIGH, NE

**INFO AND
REGISTER:**

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Attention Ministry Voulnteers!

As a gentle reminder, all ministers are responsible for arriving at masses or services for which they are scheduled. Your presence is vital in ensuring the smooth flow of the liturgy. If, for any reason, you are no longer serving in this ministry or are unable to attend a particular mass, Please Notify the parish office at (402)843-2345 as soon as possible. This helps us ensure that all roles are filled. We understand that life circumstances can change, and we appreciate your honesty.

-Deacon Dennis Wiehn



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. Items (handcrafted items, Husker tickets, concert tickets, or other items) or cash donations are needed for the St. John's Parish bazaar mini-auction, taking place on Labor Day weekend! Please get in touch with Gene and Theresa Knust at 402-843-8410 or 402-843-8862, or Dave and Jeanette Henn at 402-843-8861 or 402-843-8460.