

# 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

August 3, 2025 The 18<sup>th</sup> 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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Communion

Communication

Sustainability



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Deacon James Schindel 402-910-8912



18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Amen, Amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from Heaven; My Father gives you the true bread from heaven.”

-JN 6:32



**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.	
Every 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month SFN Diving Mercy 3:00 P.M.	
August 5	Value of Life Retreat
August 16	Pope John Golf Tournament
August 17	Deserts with Sisters, Immaculata Monastery & Spirituality Center in Norfolk (300 N. 18th Street) from 2 to 4:30 P.M.
August 18	St. Boniface Altar Society meeting, located in the Convent meeting room, 7:00 P.M.
August 31	SJP Bazaar meal
October 5	Elgin St. Boniface Life Chain after 10:00 A.M. Mass

### 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.



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](mailto:sr.sarahelizabeth@gmail.com) or 402-992-7839.



*Welcome to the Catholic Faith!* 

Congratulations to Scott & Tessa (Hedlund) Ketteler, on the baptism of their Son, Cash, at St. Johns in Petersburg on July 26, 2025!

*Welcome to the Catholic Faith!* 

Congratulations to Alexander & Tessa (Rainforth)Thramer, on the baptism of their Son, Becks, at St. Peter's in Ewing on July 27, 2025!

## MINISTRY EXPO – YOU'RE INVITED!

Our Evangelization Coordinator has been hosting a Ministry Expo at various campuses – and you're warmly invited!

This is a wonderful opportunity to:

- Learn more about our parish ministries
- Grow in your faith
- Ask questions about our faith community
- Discover ways to get involved – whether you're new to the parish or just looking for a next step!



### UPCOMING MINISTRY EXPO DATES & LOCATIONS:

August 10 – St. Boniface, Elgin

August 16 – St. John's, Deloit

August 17 – St. Bonaventure, Raeville

August 24 – St. John's, Petersburg

Come say hello, ask questions, and explore how you can be part of something greater!

### Chantelle Dempster

Evangelization Coordinator, Director of Religious Education Catholic Parishes in Partnership

### 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

## From the Desk of Father Frank



Dear parishioners,

I've written about how God wants to have a personal relationship with each of us. In this case, personal means that it fits our personality. If God worked with everyone in the same way, it would be like a parent treating each of their children in the same way. Each child is different, so each child gets treated differently, whether you are the parent or God is the parent. In some large families, the older children feel that the younger ones are treated better. That can happen because the parents get wiser, or they are just getting tired and worn down by the older children. That is not the case with God. He does not get wiser or tired, but he does make us unique, so he treats us uniquely. He knows what we like, but he also knows that it is not always what is best for us.

This is where the devil comes in. He wants to figure us out, so he knows what to tempt us with. He didn't create us, so he must start from scratch. He has general categories, like greed, lust, wrath, gluttony, sloth, envy, and pride. Those seven deadly sins are his main go-to categories. However, some of those methods may not be effective on different people. He doesn't bother with greed for me, especially gambling. He knows that it seldom works on me, the same way with envy. I have too much fun doing simple things to worry about needing bigger and better stuff.

Many of us have a weak spot in one of those areas. It is like a fishhook on our side. He can just reel us in. Dealing with those weaknesses is tough. That is why we have support groups like Alcoholics Anonymous or Narcotics Anonymous. They can help a person develop and maintain a defense against the devil's tug. But most of us are on our own. We can't just say "I won't think about \_\_\_\_\_." We need to replace negative thoughts with positive ones. A.A. calls the evil thoughts "Stinkin' thinkin'." We need an attitude of gratitude to replace those evil thoughts. For me, instead of "I wish I had \_\_\_\_\_", I think "I'm so grateful that I have \_\_\_\_\_."

Some need to replace "what a babe (hunk)", with "that is part of God's best work." "I'm so much better than \_\_\_\_\_," should be replaced, with "I'm so glad that person has that skill, for God needs lots of people with amazing skills."

How can you replace the areas where the devil hooks you with a more appropriate thought? My favorite for envy is, "What does that person have that will get them to heaven easier, apart from their lack of envy?"

God bless you,

Fr. Frank

Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
<b>MON AUG 4</b>	Elgin	--		No communion service
<b>TUES AUG 5, 8:30 A.M.</b>	Petersburg	JN FB	• † Harold & Stella Stokes • † Leonard & Taureta Borer	
<b>WED AUG 6, 8:15 A.M.</b>	Elgin	JN	• † Jake & Eleanor Hill	
<b>WED AUG 6, 8:30 A.M.</b>	Neligh	FB	• † Hubert Ramold	
<b>WED AUG 6, 9:30 A.M.</b>	Accura	FB	• † Sr Collen Mahony	
<b>WED AUG 6, 5:00 P.M.</b>	Elgin	JN		Confession 5:00-5:30 P.M.
<b>THU AUG 7, 8:15 A.M.</b>	Elgin	JN	• † Deacon Bill Camp	
<b>THU AUG 7, 8:30 A.M.</b>	Neligh	FB	• † Anthony and Marie Zwingman	
<b>FRI AUG 8, 8:15 A.M.</b>	Elgin	JN	• † Dean & Mary Jean Henn	
<b>FRI AUG 8, 8:30 A.M.</b>	Neligh	FB	• † Lois Schrader	
<b>SAT AUG 9, 5:30 P.M.</b>	Tilden	JN	• For the People of Our Parishes	
<b>SAT AUG 9, 5:30 P.M.</b>	Ewing	FB	• † Joyce Thramer	
<b>SUN AUG 10, 8:00 A.M.</b>	Petersburg	JN	• † Lois Zegers	
<b>SUN AUG 10, 8:00 A.M.</b>	Clearwater	FB	• † Sam & Joan Stearns	
<b>SUN AUG 10, 10:00 A.M.</b>	Elgin	JN	• † Joan Sehi	
<b>SUN AUG 10, 10:00 A.M.</b>	Neligh	FB	• Thanksgiving - June Anderson's 99th Birthday	

### **Ministry Schedule for August 9 & 10, 19<sup>th</sup> 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 8/9/2025**

##### **5:30 pm Mass – St. Peter, Ewing**

**Altar Servers:** Cooper N., Michael K.

**EMHC:** Carol Rotherham, Mike Summers, Mark Tyrrell

**Giftbearers:** Bruce Hoffman

**Lector:** Pat Ruther

**Ushers:** Greg Napier, Ed Nordby

##### **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:** Carter H., Evan D., Milo N.

**EMHC:** Brianne O'Brien, Vernal Zwingman, Jolene Schapmann

**Lector:** Ruth Miller

**Ushers:** Mark O'Brien, Stan Schapmann

#### **Sunday 8/10/2025**

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

**(Contact Kay Preister to schedule Communion to sick or homebound 402-843-8838)**

**Altar Servers:** Kaci W., Kenzie W.

**EMHC:** Matthew Starman, Kelly Starman, Deacon John Starman

**Homebound:** Kay Preister

**Lector:** Lisa Schumacher

**Money:** Hank Theiman, Adam Wies

**Music:** Alan Temme, Jeanne Temme

**Ushers:** Derek Stuhr, Vet Stuhr

#### **Sunday 8/10/2025**

##### **8:00 am Mass – St. Theresa, Clearwater**

**Altar Servers:** Tony A., Grace A.

**EMHC:** Kevin Filsinger, Marlene Thiessen, Francis Hanzlik, Jennifer Kester, Duane Kester

**Giftbearers:** Steve Thiele

**Lector:** Sonia Rittscher

**Ushers:** Steve Hankla, Dick Kester

##### **10:00 am Mass – St. Boniface, Elgin**

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

**Altar Servers:** Harper E., Jackson E.

**EMHC:** Larry Borer, Julie Borer, Dave Eischeid, Janice Eischeid

**Giftbearers:** Mike Zegers, Kristin Zegers

**Greeters:** Jay Evans, Kristen Evans, Ed Parks, Anne Parks

**Homebound:** Julie Borer, Linda Kerkman

**Lector:** Luke Beckman

**Music:** Mark Moser

**Ushers:** Ron Eischeid, Travis Eischeid, Dave Eischeid, Eric Haselhorst

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

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

**Altar Servers:** Grace W., McKenna S.

**EMHC:** Milly Clemens, Dale Kallhoff, (\*precious blood,) \*Nick Strom, \*Doris Ternus, \*Del & Susie Ames

**Lector:** Amy Baker

**Ushers:** Ted Hughes, Daryl Booth, Randy Kallhoff, Jaysen Sehi



## 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 26-27, 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	\$6,816.55
Mission Cooperation	\$30.00
Peters Pence	\$75.00
Assumption	\$20.00
STC Building Fund	\$100.00
SFN Building Fund	\$40.00

### Popes' Prayer Intention August, 2025

"that societies avoid internal conflicts due to ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons" and encouraging us to "seek paths of dialogue" and "respond to conflict with gestures of fraternity."

-Pope Leo XIV

### August church cleaning schedule St. Francis, Neligh

Date	Volunteers
August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Steven Bright, Kathy Sauser, Dave Jacobsen
August 7 <sup>th</sup>	Dewey Teel, Ross Shabram, Marian Shabram
August 14 <sup>th</sup>	Doug Jessen, Miles Peterson, Shantell Boggs
August 21 <sup>st</sup>	Kenny Parks, Matt Parks, Chad Shabram
August 28 <sup>th</sup>	Tom Carothers, Brad Higgins, Jack Funk

### August Rosary Sodality Committee St. Francis, Neligh

Gloria Christiansen, Lyla Kallhoff, Pat Borer, JoAnne Farber, Amanda Elder, Sara Borer, Natalie Ward, Linda Meis, Shantel Kallhoff, Jane Schultz, Sherri Svatos, April Knust, Beth Kaup


### 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, Fred Schultz, Shane Krebs, Emily Bromley, Jane Marke, Gary Reber**

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.

### OACCW Summer Meeting - All Women Welcome

Hosted by the Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women (OACCW)

 **Date:** Tuesday, August 12, 2025


 **Location:** 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...

**11:30 a.m.** Mass/Rosary. Lunch; Commission Reports & discussion on the 101<sup>st</sup> OACCW Convention planning (September 15, 2025). Please have a representative from all the parishes of the RNC Deaneries present.

 **Hosted by** the RNC Deanery ladies of Crofton.

 **Special collection: "Box of Joy"** items. Toothbrushes, wash cloths, small toy items, kids' t-shirts, and rosaries. Please call with any questions on "Box of Joy".


 **Theme:** "Be the Light of Christ"- a day of faith, fellowship, and spirituality with our sisters in 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 1<sup>st</sup> for lunch count**

Contact: **Leonarda Arens**, OACCW President

 [arensljrepair@hotmail.com](mailto:arensljrepair@hotmail.com)

 text: 402-253-5120

 Questions? Contact: **Mary Thoene**, OACCW Publicity  
402-841-0923

## VALUE OF LIFE

who: incoming 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, & 9<sup>th</sup> graders

when: August 5<sup>th</sup> 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!

## Stewardship for July 26-27, 2025

### St. Johns, Petersburg

Sunday Offertory	\$1,217.50
Sunday Online Giving	\$25.00

### St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Sunday Offertory	\$200.00
Building Fund	\$300.00

### St. Boniface, Elgin

Sunday Offertory	\$1,706.50
Insurance	\$25.00
Utilities	\$100.00
Cemetery	\$100.00
Sunday Online Giving	\$80.00

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 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 sign-up 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.



# POPE JOHN GOLF TOURNAMENT

## AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

### ANTELOPE COUNTRY CLUB

NELIGH, NE

### INFO AND REGISTER:

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

## Announcements!!



### Upcoming Baptism Class

Tuesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Elgin Convent. This is for parents who have not previously attended a baptism class. If you will be attending, please contact Gwen Beckman at 402-843-8137.



### 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. Boniface Thanksgiving Bazaar

Sweet corn needed: 40 gallons of corn. Please freeze in gallon bags. Contact Emily Borer at 402-843-8144 to let her know what you will donate.

### 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, Kenny Thiele, Joan Richert, Otto Hoffschneider, Cooper Dirks, Al Hoffman, Ron Bode, Millie Ridder, Arlene Unseld, Darlene Stuhr, Jim Schindler, Livy Ostransky, Carlie Russell, Vince Kallhoff**

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.