

# Catholic Parishes in Partnership

St. Bonaventure, Raeville | St. Boniface, Elgin | St. John the Baptist, Deloit  
St. John the Baptist, Petersburg | St. Peter de Alcántara, Ewing | St. Theresa, Clearwater

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**August 4, 2019**



**Since it's trendy to use FaceApp to have the computer show you how it thinks you'll age. I wanted to compare 5 years ago to today... Hopefully *older* also means *wiser*!**

## Communicating Change and Changes...

Just like my aging in the pictures, growth and change happens in both intentional and unintentional ways. In the left picture from 2014, I was 27 and finishing classes in Rome as a new priest. In the right picture from 2019, I'm 32 and one month into this new assignment.

### AN IMAGE: DRIVING THE BOAT



One of the images that I used with our administrative staff is that each parish and school corporation is like its own boat. So, as the head of seven different corporations (six churches and one central catholic school), I am charged with driving seven boats... if our communities all act independently, it means that when I am at the helm of one boat, I am absent from the helm of six other boats.

The vision and proposal is for us to not act like seven different boats, but the vision is for us to **work together to make disciples**. Becoming disciples is about us getting to heaven. Doing this **together is about how** we make this journey. My vision is that we will learn to function more like one big ship with one helm and one captain's chair than seven ships. This means that we need to have the same destination in mind.

Being larger means that we are not as nimble as a smaller organization. Things require more communication and planning... but this organizational model gives us greater stability and resources in accomplishing our goal.



**To avoid any confusion:** this parish grouping will continue to have separate corporations for our six churches and our central Catholic school. We are not merging, but we are coming together. The archdiocese has never done this before, so we're figuring it out as we go.

Some changes have taken place or will be taking place in our communities and buildings, and I would like to share a few headlines. This may be a regular feature.

### EWING REPAIRING HAIL DAMAGE AND LANDSCAPING

St. Peter's has replaced windows damaged by hail for the Church and rectory basements. Rock has been placed on the exterior of the church and around the rectory and looks great! The church bathroom had issues and needed to have the pump replaced. It now works as expected. Upcoming: St. Dominic's Hall will be resided, also needed due to hail damage.

### RAEVILLE'S KNEELERS TO BE REPADDED

Years of devotion and worship have made the kneelers in St. Bonaventure worn. Through the generosity of a donor, we will be able to have the kneelers repadded. Thank you! Also, work is being done on the air conditioning for the parish hall to keep us comfortable.

### PETERSBURG'S ENLIGHTENING VISION

With the change in mass times, attention is being given to the lighting inside St. John's Church. We're looking to brighten the space for our celebrations as best we can. Also, the main controller for the HVAC system in Werner Hall is needing replacement, and this will yield big energy efficiency savings. A big thanks to Hank for all his knowledge and work! Also, fencing for the new cemetery land is being made.

Peace,



## Weekend Mass Schedule

**Saturday: 5:30 pm**

St. Peter de Alcantra, Ewing

**Saturday: 7:00 pm**

St. John the Baptist, Petersburg

**Sunday: 8:00 am** St. Bonaventure, Raeville

**Sunday: 10:00 am** St. Boniface, Elgin

**Sunday: 10:00 am** St. Theresa of Avila, Clearwater

**Sunday: 11:30 am** St. John the Baptist, Deloit

### RELIGIOUS

Fr. John Norman, Pastor PO Box 37- Ewing, NE 402-626-7605

Email: [jmnorman@archomaha.org](mailto:jmnorman@archomaha.org)

Fr. Kevin Vogel, Assoc. Pastor PO Box B- Elgin 402-843-2345

Email: [kwvogel@archomaha.org](mailto:kwvogel@archomaha.org)

Deacon Dennis Wiehn 402-843-0182

Deacon John Starman 402-386-5570

Deacon William Camp (retired) 402-843-5464

Sister Patricia Hoffman PO Box 219 402-843-5461

**Emergencies Needing a Priest: call office numbers and system will re-direct your call.**

### Elgin Office (office entrance is east side of rectory)

Mailing Address: PO Box B, Elgin NE 68636

Parish Office Phone 402-843-2345

Fax 402-843-2253

St. Boniface Gym Phone 402-843-2249

Website: [www.stbonparishes.com](http://www.stbonparishes.com)

Hours:

Monday 1pm-4pm

Tuesday-Thursday (Closed 12-1 pm) 9am-4pm

Friday (in Summer) 9am-12pm

Michele Reicks [mreicks@stbonparishes.com](mailto:mreicks@stbonparishes.com)

Linda Moser [lmoser@stbonparishes.com](mailto:lmoser@stbonparishes.com)

### Petersburg Office (office entrance is north entr. Werner Hall)

Mailing Address: PO Box 608, Petersburg NE 68652

Parish Office Phone 402-386-5580

Hours: Wednesday 10:00 am-3:00pm

Jaci Hoefer [jhoefer@archomaha.org](mailto:jhoefer@archomaha.org)

### Ewing Office (office entrance is front door of Rectory)

Mailing Address: PO Box 67, Ewing, NE 68735

Helen Larson) 402-626-7605

Hours: Monday and Thursday 9:00am – Noon

### Catholic Schools

#### St. Boniface School (K-6) / Pope John Central (7-12)

Betty Getzfred, Principal 402-843-5325

Website: [www.pjcrusaders.org](http://www.pjcrusaders.org)

#### St. Michael School- Albion (Preschool-8)

Lisa Schumacher, Principal Website: [www.stmichael.esu7.org](http://www.stmichael.esu7.org)

### Elgin Religious Education

#### Family Formation (Gr. K-6)

Cheryl Veik, Coordinator 402-843-8023

#### Elgin Sunday Youth Group (Gr. 7-12)

Louise Schindler, Sunday Youth Group 402-843-5375

#### Petersburg Religious Education (Albion)

Lisa Wagner, Director (to register) 308-750-0423

(Gr. K-8) Wednesday during School Year 6:00-7:00pm

(Gr. 9-12) Wednesday during School Year 7:15-8:15pm

### Ewing, Clearwater, Rural St. John's Religious Ed

Elementary - Angela Tagel, Director 308-367-7246

Jr. Hi/HS - Ann Kurpgeweit and Sandy Moser, Directors

Religious Ed begins the first Wednesday after Labor Day

### COMBINED BULLETIN DEADLINE: TUESDAY NOON

Send to [lmoser@stbonparishes.com](mailto:lmoser@stbonparishes.com)

(AND) [mreicks@stbonparishes.com](mailto:mreicks@stbonparishes.com)

### All parishes have one website: <https://stbonparishes.com/>

If parishes want event flyers, calendars, minutes etc.

please email [mreicks@stbonparishes.com](mailto:mreicks@stbonparishes.com).

**Each parish maintains their own Facebook Page**

### RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE (*watch events page for changes*)

Wednesday: 5-5:30pm- Elgin

Saturday: 4:45-5:15 pm- Ewing

Saturday: 6:15- 6:45 pm- Petersburg

Sunday: 7:30-7:50 am- Raeville

**Reconciliation will be offered** before and after each Mass, as available, and other times as shown here in the bulletin. Daily Mass Schedules for each of the six churches in our grouping will remain the same.

### ADORATION SCHEDULE

**St. Peter's:** Thursday- 9- Noon

First Saturday- 6:00 pm-Midnight

**Elgin:** Day before First Friday , Each Month

**St. John's-Deloit-** Devotions on Mondays at 7:00 pm

### PRAYER LINE REQUESTS

**St. Boniface:** Call Betty Mackel 402-843-2394 or Mary Jane Boes 402-843-2379

**St. Bonaventure:** Call Mary Ann Fangman 402-386-5350 or Mary Ann Starman 402-386-5538

**St. John-Petersburg:** Call Kathy Koch 402-386-5481 or Kelly Starman 402-386-5570

**St. Peter-Ewing:** Lavonne Sisson 402-626-7755

**St. Theresa-Clearwater:** Teresa Kester, 402-750-0262

**St. John the Baptist-Deloit:** Jeannie Knievel 402-929-0847

### RENTAL REQUESTS

**St. Bonaventure, Raeville Rectory or Hall:** Call Mary Ann Fangman 402-386-5350.

**St. John's Rectory, Petersburg:** Call Mary Lu Larson 402-843-8420 or Jacque Luettel 402-843-8974.

**St. John's Werner Hall, Petersburg events** all need to be scheduled through Jaci Hoefer – including all funerals, events, receptions, and showers by calling 402-386-5580 or email [jhoefer@archomaha.org](mailto:jhoefer@archomaha.org).

**St. John's Rural Clearwater:** Sue Mlnarik 402-485-2428

**St. Theresa's Clearwater:** Koryn Koinzan 402-929-0520

**St. Peter's Ewing (St. Dominic's) Hall:** Helen Larson 402-626-7605

**Knights of Columbus Hall, (Elgin):** Dave Hoefer 402-843-8921.

### SCHEDULE MASS INTENTIONS

**St. Boniface/St. Boniface Parish:** Linda Moser 402-843-2345

**St. John's Parish- Petersburg:** Kelly Starman 402-386-5570 or email [kelly\\_starman@yahoo.com](mailto:kelly_starman@yahoo.com).

**St. Peter, St. John's- Deloit, St. Theresa's:** Helen Larson 402-626-7605.

## This Week in Our Parishes.....

Day	Date	Time	Events
Mon-Thurs.	Aug. 5-8	-----	St. Bonaventure Raeville Cleans Church (All Households)
Tuesday	August 6	Noon	Bulletin Deadline at Noon
Tuesday	August 6	2:00 pm	SB/PJ Endowment Board Meetings at Pope John
Tuesday	August 6	-----	St John's Petersburg Cemetery Mowing (last names A-R) Rain- Aug 8
Tuesday	August 6	7:30 pm	KC #2411 Meeting in Elgin
Tuesday	August 6	8:00 pm	KC #7550 Meeting in Neligh
Tuesday	August 6	6:30pm	Safe Environment Training at Pope John High School
Tuesday	August 6	8:00 pm	St. Boniface/Pope John School Board Meetings
Wednesday	August 6	5-5:30 pm	Confessions at St. Boniface Church
Wednesday	August 6	-----	St. Bonaventure Raeville Mows
Friday	August 9	-----	Elgin Parish Office Closed in Afternoon
Sunday	August 11	4:30-8:30pm	St. Theresa Clearwater Family Fun Night at Clearwater Park (Supper and Games Provided)

### St. Boniface Elgin

#### Financial Stewardship- St. Boniface- July 28

Sunday Collection (43 Env.)	\$2,182.00
Children's Collection:	\$9.00
Seminary Fund	\$1,750.00
Pennies from Heaven	\$12.88
Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 4	
Budgeted Total	\$17,647.08
Actual Total	\$14,749.18
<b>Amount Behind</b>	<b>(\$2,897.90)</b>

#### St. Boniface and St. Bonaventure: Please Remember In Your Prayers:

Matt Evans, Jolene Lichty, Diane Flenniken, Larry Braband, Peter Ives, Olivia Trease Anderson, Roger & Jan Sorenson, Kathy Jamieson, Terry Dinslage, Cheri (Schindler) Cavanagh, Laurie Horn, Beth Sullivan, Dave Shrader, Bob Redler, Garrett Scholz, Alfreda Pelster, Neil Childers, Margaret Dozler, Eve Kallhoff, Sally Beckman, Betty Vaisvilas, Marie Cheatum, Leonard Beckman, Shirley Henkenius, Charlotte Hofer, Joe Buelt, Helen Borer, Karlene Moser, Shelby Iburg, Loretta Zegers, Cliff Burger, Mary Jane Henn. Please let us know if name can be removed.



**August Sweet Corn Time! The Food Committee** is again asking for sweet corn for the St. Boniface Thanksgiving Bazaar. They are asking for it to be frozen in one-gallon freezer bags. There is a signup sheet in the back of St. Boniface Church (July 28-August 18) to mark down how many gallons you wish to donate. Thank you for your continued support of the Bazaar! *If you are canning items, please save for the Parish Auction.*

**St. Boniface Bazaar Raffle Solicitors** are beginning to contact those who gave to the raffle last year. If you have never given and wish to donate a prize, call Jim & Mary Baum, 402-843-5802. It's a great way to advertise!

#### (Updated) St. Boniface Altar Society Worklist

(Households are asked to assist one another in these duties)

#### Church Cleaning: Circle 5 & 6 (August 15)

Kookie Klatch: Circle 5 (August 17 at 2pm at The Willows)

Next Funeral: Circle 3

Next Charity: Circle 1 (Circle 6 did landscaping)

Next Meeting: Monday, August 19 at 7:00 pm

**The winner of the CCPJ Quilt this year is Linda Wiehn of Norfolk.** The quilt was pieced/made by Karen (Medcalf) Hardy. Thanks to all for purchasing tickets.

**NOTE:** Coming up August 14-15 are the Assumption Holy Day Masses. Wednesday, August 14 the Vigil Mass will be at 5:30 pm in Elgin (note time). Following that Mass will be the Pope John/St. Boniface Parent Open House, Parent Meeting and BBQ.

#### Holy Day Mass Schedule:

Wed. August 14: St. Boniface Elgin- 5:30 pm  
 Wed. August 14: St. Theresa's Clearwater- 7:00 pm  
 Thurs. August 15: St. John's Deloit- 6:30 am  
 Thurs. August 15: St. John's Petersburg- 6:30 am  
 Thurs. August 15: St. Bonaventure Raeville- 7:00 pm  
 Thurs. August 15: St. Peter's Ewing- 7:00 pm



### Sacrament of Confirmation

Sunday, October 27

10:00am Mass

at St. Bonaventure Church

**There will be a second collection at all parishes on August 10-11 for support of the St. JPII Newman Center, in Omaha.** If you wish to give, please place your donation in a clearly marked envelope.

Thank you to St. Boniface Circle Six for weeding around the church, sign and rectory recently and for Bill Camp trimming the bushes. Thank you also, to Maintenance Committee members Bill Mescher, Alan Reicks, Mark Schmitt and Joe Seier for your fix-its, and to Karen Eischeid for all the work in the gym to get ready for the new school year!

**The Omaha Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women (OACCW)** will hold its next Executive and Council Meetings on Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at Holy Trinity Parish in Hartington, NE at 406 S. Broadway. Registration for Executive meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. with meeting to begin at 9:30 a.m. Registration for Council meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m. Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch. Come enjoy our new meeting style as we discuss agenda items: Circles of Council, Water for Life Video, How to Mentor, Christ Child Society and the Executive Board report.

## Mass Intentions for the Week.....

Location	Day	Date	Time	Cele.	Intentions
(SBE) Elgin	Monday	August 5	8:15 am		Communion Service
(SJD) Deloit	Monday	August 5	7:30 pm		+Phyllis Bartak (Devotions at 7pm)
(SBR) Raeville	Tuesday	August 6	8:30 am		+Liv & Dec. Mem. of Blecha/Greitens Family
(SPE) Ewing	Tuesday	August 6	8:30 am		+John & Lois Slizoski
(SBE) Elgin	Wednesday	August 7	8:15 am		+Gale Schindler
(STC) Clearw.	Wednesday	August 7	8:30 am		+Goscha Family
(SJP) Peters.	Wednesday	August 7	10:30 am	JN	+Mary Ketteler
(SBE) Elgin	Thursday	August 8	8:15 am		+Rudy & Theresa Heithoff
(SPE) Ewing	Thursday	August 8	-----		No Mass
(SBE) Elgin	Friday	August 9	8:15 am		+Velda Schindler
(SJD) Deloit	Friday	August 9	-----		No Mass
(SPE) Ewing	Saturday	August 10	5:30 pm	JN	Living Members of our Parishes
(SJP) Peters.	Saturday	August 10	7:00 pm	KV	+Bernard Kuhlman
(SBR) Raeville	Sunday	August 11	8:00 am	KV	Liv & Dec. Mem. of Joe & Catherine Petsche Family
(STC) Clearw.	Sunday	August 11	10:00 am	JN	+Norbert & Peggy Schmitt
(SBE) Elgin	Sunday	August 11	10:00 am	KV	+Ron, Ray & Catherine Reestman
(SJD) Deloit	Sunday	August 11	11:30 am	JN	+Joe & Cel Mlnarik

### Abbreviations:

- SPE – St. Peter de Alcantara in Ewing
- STC – St. Theresa of Avila in Clearwater
- SJD – St. John the Baptist Church of Deloit
- SJP – St. John the Baptist in Petersburg
- SBE – St. Boniface in Elgin
- SBR – St. Bonaventure in Raeville



## Liturgical Schedule for Saturday-Sunday, August 10-11, 2019

Weekend	Servers	Ushers	Greeters/ Rosary Leaders	Gift Bearers	Lectors	Music	EMHC (*to the sick)
<b>Sat. August 10</b> <b>5:30 pm</b> St. Peter de Alcantra Ewing	Wyatt Napier Keenan McAllister	Dan Koenig Greg Thramer	-----	Jim & Kristi Schutt	Tammy Summers	Follow Organ Schedule	Mike Summers
<b>Sat. August 10</b> <b>7:00 pm</b> St. John Petersburg	James & Ella Fogleman	Alan Faust Rick Pelster	Money Counters: Larry Pelster Helen Preusser	-----	Cindy Temme	Alan & Jeanne Temme	Larry & Cathy Pelster  <u>Communion to Homebound:</u> Rod Stuhr
<b>Sun. August 11</b> <b>8:00 am</b> St. Bonaventure Raeville	Kaiden Bode Aiden Klein	Jerry Schrage Spencer Heying	Ken & Joyce Reestman	Gary & Daine Kerkman	Ken Stuhr	Paul Kuhlman	Joyce Reestman
<b>Sun. August 11</b> <b>10:00 am</b> St. Boniface Elgin	Landon Kallhoff Cameron Kallhoff	Travis Eischeid Garrett Dwyer Mike Dwyer Bob Getzfred	Travis & Carmen Eischeid- W Dave & Janice Eischeid- N & S	Travis & Carmen Eischeid	Dave Beckman	Deb Baum Becky Kerkman	No Precious Blood- Pastor, Deacon, *Linda Kerkman, *Kayce Kallhoff, *Faith Kinney
<b>Sun. August 11</b> <b>10:00 am</b> St. Theresa of Avila Clearwater	Adyson Mlnarik Julie Olivian	Ted Mlnarik John Moser	-----	Shane & Regina Krebs	Tim Kester	Follow Organ Schedule	John Thiele
<b>Sun. August 11</b> <b>11:30 am</b> St. John the Baptist Deloit	Gage Thiessen Lane Bartak	Mary Kerkman Doug Schueth	-----	Gregg & Kathy Bartak	John Knievel	Follow Organ Schedule	Jeanne Knievel

Be Joyful in Hope, Patient in Affliction, Faithful in Prayer. ~Roman 12:12

## Formation of our Youth



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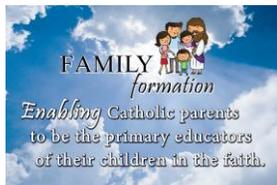
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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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## Friendly Reminders

**St. Boniface and Pope John School Parents** are reminded that they are required to deposit \$75 in their lunch account by August 15<sup>th</sup>. All families with pre-K only students, need to have at least \$20 in your account to cover morning or afternoon milk. You may do by mailing your payment to Attn: Sandi Henn, PJ/SB Lunch Program, PO Box 179, Elgin, NE 68636. Free and Reduced application forms should be mailed to Attn: Debbie at the same address. One feature that will be new this year is that you will be able to make an electronic payment. Please go to <http://lunch.pjcrusaders.org> and follow the directions. You can use the memo field to specify which family is to be credited. The electronic payment service is powered by Tithely and is secure. You will be able to set up reoccurring payments if you wish. **(NOTE ADDRESS CHANGE!!) Deadline for forms is August 15<sup>th</sup> for new parents and September 22<sup>nd</sup> for all others.**



**St. Boniface Family Formation (Grades K-6)** begins Wednesday, September 4 with Mass celebrated at 6:30 pm and the class to follow from 7:00-8:00 pm. If you wish to send your child/children and are not

already registered, please call coordinator, Cheryl Veik at 402-843-8023. To find out more information about what Family Formation is you can go to [stbonparishes.com](http://stbonparishes.com) and look under the Faith Formation tab.

**Family Formation is looking for a 5th/6th grade catechist/teacher** for the 2019-20 year. The commitment is two class periods per month on Wednesdays September through May. Substitutes are available if you cannot be there on a particular night. Please contact Cheryl Veik 402-843-8023 for more information.

## Safe Environment Training

**The Archdiocese of Omaha requires that all employees and volunteers who work with children under the age of 18 complete the safe environment training.** The initial training is a live training. If your certificate has expired, you need to attend a live training. Father John Norman will be offering a live training **on Tuesday, August 6th at 6:00 p.m.** The session will be held at Pope John XXIII/St. Boniface Schools. You will need to register for the class online <https://omaha.cmgconnect.org>. If you need the detailed instructions, please contact Betty Getzfred, 402-843-5325. If you are unable to attend the August 6 session, other sessions in the area are: August 4th - Columbus 6:00 p.m., August 5th - Columbus 6:00 p.m., August 6th- Norfolk 10:00 a.m. These are also listed on the website. Cost of the background check will be covered by the parish or school/religious education program you either work for or volunteer for. Deadline to register is August 6th. [Note: Online training is only for renewal, prior to your expiration date]



**Pope John Fall Concert:** Pope John will not be hosting a fall concert this year. **Instead, the Pope John Choir will be performing at the St. Boniface Cabaret Show on Sunday, September 15.** Watch for more details and ticket information soon.

**Pope John--All 7th, 8th and 9th grade students, dance team, cheerleaders, anyone in a PE class and all athletes are required to have a physical** before their first scheduled practice. Be sure to sign all the required pages and turn the physical into the school office (not the coaches). Forms were given to the students last spring but if you need a copy please stop at the school office.

## Gratia



The Gratia 2019 Retreat was held on July 9-10th for 4-6th grade girls. The ladies had a blast celebrating their role as Daughters of the King and growing in devotion to the Miraculous Medal. We would like to thank Chelsea Preister for leading the retreat and Karen Eischeid, Cheryl Veik, Sydney Kerkman, Sandy Moser, Norma Preister, and Sr. Sarah Elizabeth from Immaculata Monastery for taking time out of their schedules to lead the groups and prepared the food. Four wonderful high school girls, Natalie Bauer, Alyssa Moser, Alissa Kosch, and Emma Fanta, lead as role models. Also, a big thank you to Deacon Dennis Wiehn for exposing Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament for us.

~St. Boniface/St. Bonaventure Vocation Committee

## Legion of Joseph

What a great group of young men! Legion of Joseph was held on July 2nd and 3rd this summer with 16 applicants signing up for the first-time retreat. The focus of the retreat was to demonstrate the importance of being a male, spiritual leader with our friends, our family, and in our community. Thank you to Scott Becker for leading this retreat and for Scott Moser, Steve Kerkman, and seminarian Will Targy who were our special guests who shared their knowledge in each of these areas. In addition to these men, a huge thank you also goes out to Matthew Starman, Luke Henn, Simon Beacom, Joel Scott, and Deacon John Starman for their leadership during the retreat. Cheryl Veik and Karen Eischeid provided the delicious meals and hours of guidance and prepping Tintern, Deacon Dennis Wiehn led us in Adoration, and Fr. Kevin Vogel provided us with the opportunity to celebrate the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist. Other highlights of the retreat include planting a tree representing our first ever retreat, rounds of ga ga ball, and being joined by our dads for a great evening. We are already looking forward to our next retreat which will be held on June 30- July 1, 2020. Those in incoming grades 3-5 should mark their calendars to be a part of the Legion!

~St. Boniface/St. Bonaventure Vocation Committee

## St. John's Petersburg

Mark your calendars and please plan to attend

### St. John the Baptist Parish Bazaar

Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>

at Werner Hall, 106 North 4<sup>th</sup> St., Petersburg  
10 a.m. Mass

Serving: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Meal in our air conditioned Werner Hall

~ Cost: Adults \$12 ~ Children \$6 (ages 4-12)



Serving: Roast beef, sausage, mashed potatoes & gravy, cole slaw, homegrown sweetcorn, cucumber salad, and desserts.

Meal to be followed by Parish Auction, Parish Raffle, Collector Gun Raffle, & Quilt Raffle Kids' Activities, BINGO, & Social Garden (Ongoing). Hope to See you There!

St. John Petersburg Parishioner packets for the big raffle & quilt raffle are located in the back of church in Petersburg. "Please sell to friends & family". Cost is \$10/book for big raffle and \$5/book for quilt raffle. Extra books are available at the Petersburg Church entrance or from committee members. Separate checks are needed for Big Raffle and Quilt Raffle ticket purchases. Tickets/money should be turned in by August 25 by placing them in the collection basket or giving them to committee members or brought to the Raffle Table on the day of the Bazaar. Unsold tickets can be returned to the back of church at any time.

**SIGN UP POSTERS ARE IN THE BACK OF CHURCH for you to volunteer to help with the Festival and Donate. Thank you for your stewardship!**

**St. John's (Petersburg) Bazaar Auction:** Items and money donations are needed for the bazaar auction. Also we are looking for Husker football or volleyball tickets. Please contact us by August 15 if possible so we can have a complete list of items the day of the auction. Call or text Dave and Jeanette Henn at 402-843-8460 or [Jhenn526@gmail.com](mailto:Jhenn526@gmail.com) or Gene and Theresa Knust at 403-843-8862 (cell) or home 402-386-5426 or [tark8862@icloud.com](mailto:tark8862@icloud.com). The auction committee would like to thank you for your generous donations in the past to help us have a successful auction.



### St. John's (Petersburg) Cemetery Mowing

Tuesday, August 6 at 6:00 PM– Last names A-R (raindate: August 8). Parishioners are encouraged to mow/trim at your convenience if the time is not compatible with your schedule.

## Cemetery Fence

### St. John's, Petersburg

It was decided at the last St. John's Petersburg Parish Council Meeting that we will be putting a continuous fence around the cemetery. We are asking for donations to put towards this cost. **If you are willing to donate**, please call Keith Schumacher (843-0407 or Larry Pelster (843-6663).

### Financial Stewardship- July 28

#### St. John's – Petersburg:

Adult: \$730.00

Loose: \$277.00

Child: \$6.00

Fuel: \$320.00

## For Everyone

**Lindsay Holy Family Parish** will be hosting their annual Bazaar & Dinner on Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> with a roast beef and sausage dinner and all the trimmings from 12-4 pm in their air-conditioned auditorium. Farmer's Market, inflatable toys, carnival games, concessions and raffle drawing. Handicapped and elderly parking available. Everyone is welcome.

**Knights of Columbus Day Retreat** will be held Saturday, August 17 at Broom Tree Retreat Center, 123 Street, Raphael Circle, Irene, SD. Retreat Master: The Most Reverend William J. Dendinger- Bishop Emeritus of Grand Island, NE. Registration at 9:30 am, Opening Talk at 10:00 am, Lunch at 11:30 am, Afternoon Talk at 1:00 pm, Reconciliation at 2:30pm and Mass at 4:00 pm. Please RSVP by August 1<sup>st</sup> to Doyle Stevens at [doyles@gpcom.net](mailto:doyles@gpcom.net) or call cell: 605-661-4505 or home:402-388-2477. *Sponsored by St. Rose Knights of Columbus, Crofton, NE & Fr. Mike Schmitz & Doyle Stevens.*

**LITTLE WAY DAY RETREAT**, next SATURDAY, AUGUST 10. Join us for a one-day retreat for young women, high school/college age, who are interested in knowing more about consecrated life. We are joined by the Benedictine Sisters, the School Sisters of Christ the King, and the Apostolic Oblates for this day of exploring a vocation to Love. 8:00 AM-4:00 PM. ProSanctity Retreat Center, Elkhorn. Cost \$10. Contact Paula Bastian, 402-515-0767, or [paulabastian@cox.net](mailto:paulabastian@cox.net), to register.

**Incoming high school boys through recent graduates are invited to attend #FOLLOW 2019**, an evening of adoration, testimony and brotherhood sponsored by our Archdiocesan seminarians. It will be held at St. Mary's Church in Norfolk on Saturday, August 10 from 7-10 p.m. You can register online at [archomaha.org/#FOLLOW2019](http://archomaha.org/#FOLLOW2019). Contact Will Targy at [wstargy@archomaha.org](mailto:wstargy@archomaha.org) for more information.



August 2019  
*Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church*  
*Petersburg*



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Mark your calendars for September 1st for St. John's Parish Festival & Bazaar		<b>August            Funerals            List B</b>		1  <i>Valerie Thieman</i>	2  <i>Keith Schumacher John &amp; Laurene Veik</i>	3  <b>7:00 p.m. Mass</b>  <i>Madeline Holan Tom Zabka Joe &amp; Evelyn Petsche</i>
4  <i>Charles &amp; Darlene Stuhr</i>	5	6  <i>Jason Henn Jim &amp; Jennifer Leifeld</i>	7  <b>10:30 a.m. Mass</b>  <i>Dave &amp; Cindy Pieke</i>	8	9  <i>Dave Henn</i>	10  <b>7:00 p.m. Mass</b>  <i>Scott Thieman Walt &amp; Deanna Stokes</i>
11  <i>Remi Stokes</i>	12	13  <i>Doris Faust</i>	14  <b>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>  <b>{No Mass}</b>	15 <b>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass Time 6 A.M. @ at St. John's</b> <b>8:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting</b>  <i>Jeanne Stokes Derek Stuhr</i>	16  <i>Adam &amp; Jeri Wies</i>	17  <b>7:00 p.m. Mass</b>  <i>Steve &amp; Jane Faust Keith &amp; Diane Schumacher</i>
18  <i>Jonathan Temme</i>	19	20  <i>Doug Koch</i>	21  <b>{No Mass}</b>  <i>Jim &amp; Elaine Beckman</i>	22  <i>Amber Scheer</i>	23  <i>Robert Henn</i>	24  <b>7:00 p.m. Mass</b>  <i>Rae Valley Thresher, Tractor &amp; Horse Plowing Bee</i>
25  <i>Doug Reicks</i>  <i>Rae Valley Thresher, Tractor &amp; Horse Plowing Bee</i>	26	27  <i>Chuck VanErt</i>	28  <b>{No Mass}</b>  <i>Monty Reicks Jett Stuhr Jeff &amp; Jan Temme</i>	29  <i>Ben &amp; Ashley Thieman</i>	30	31  <b>7:00 p.m. Mass</b>

## St. Bonaventure Raeville



St. Bonaventure Church Cleaning will be held August 5th- 8th. Check the cleaning list in back by the supply room. Your help is really appreciated. Thank you.

### Financial Stewardship- July 28

#### St. Bonaventure- Raeville

Sunday Collection (13 Env.)	\$621.00
Children's Collection	\$16.00
Pennies from Heaven	\$10.05
Sunday Collection As of Fiscal Week 4	
Budgeted Total	\$4,000.00
Actual Total	\$3,376.00
<b>Amount Behind</b>	<b>(\$624.00)</b>



St. Bonaventure, Raeville  
will mow their grounds  
on Wednesday, August 7.

## PARISH LEADERS:

All Rural Parish Leaders are invited to join us for **Rural Lead 2019** (formerly Give and Take) in Norfolk on August 17 from 9am-3pm at Norfolk Catholic High School. Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt, a native of Creighton and former Associate Pastor of West Point, will celebrate Mass and serve as our keynote speaker. The keynote will particularly focus on Community and Prayer as signs of holiness in today's world. Breakout Sessions will be offered throughout the day for Directors of Religious Education, Coordinators of Youth Ministry, Catechists (both for children and adults), and all Parish Leaders. There is a Registration fee of \$12. Please register by August 14 to be guaranteed a lunch (walk-ins will be welcome to attend the day). To see the keynote speakers for breakout sessions go to Rural Lead 2019 on Facebook. To register: [https://archdioceseofomaha.formstack.com/forms/rural\\_lead\\_2019](https://archdioceseofomaha.formstack.com/forms/rural_lead_2019)

## St. Peter's Ewing

## St. Theresa's Clearwater

## St. John's Deloit

### Financial Stewardship

#### St. Peter's- Ewing

July 28- \$682.00  
Building Fund- \$140.00

#### St. Theresa's- Clearwater

July 28- \$1,765.00  
Peter's Pence- \$10.00

#### St. John's- Deloit

July 28- \$1,299.00  
Building Fund- \$9.00  
God's Acre- \$50.00

### UPCOMING EVENT

#### St. Theresa's Family Fun Night

August 11<sup>th</sup> 4:30- 8:30 pm  
Clearwater Park  
Supper and games will be provided

**St. Theresa's Parish Coffee & Rolls**  
after Mass August 18.

**St. Theresa's Clearwater Breakfast**  
Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>

**St. Peter's Bible Study**  
Starting August 21<sup>st</sup> (details below)

### Bible Study at St. Peter de Alcantara's, Ewing, NE



We'll be starting Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at 10:00 am at St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing, NE. This year we will be studying Seeking Truth by Sharon Doran, "The Acts & Letters." There are 23 lessons. Everyone is welcome. Call Elaine Thoendel@ 402-626-7905 or email [elaine@tlc-ne.com](mailto:elaine@tlc-ne.com) to inquire or register by August 14, 2019. Please, let me know if you're interested or if the time doesn't work for you, and we can try to come up with a second class.

### PRAY FOR ALL HAVING SPECIAL NEEDS

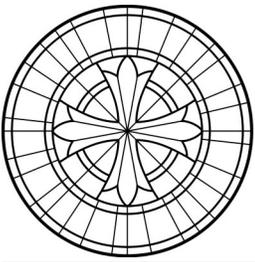
**St. Peter's:** Elaine Thoendel, Butch Sojka, Sister Joseph, Mary Edwards, Jessica Hobbs, Jeanette Tomjack, Sharon Ward, Leo Hawk, Duaine Bollwitt, Yvonne Duggan, Marie Vandersnick, Myra (Rotherham) Schwebel, Al James.

**St Theresa's:** John Hynes, Deb Trease, Leo Starman, Nate Thiele, Regina Krebs, Mary Ann Thiele and Jeanne Hoffman.

**St. John's:** Keith Palmer, Jackie Bartak, Darlene Schueth, Carl Ernesti, Georgine Funk, Leonard Kerkman.

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

~Roman 12:12



# Catholic Parishes in Partnership

St. Bonaventure, Raeville | St. Boniface, Elgin | St. John the Baptist, Deloit  
 St. John the Baptist, Petersburg | St. Peter de Alcántara, Ewing | St. Theresa, Clearwater

# August 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Abbreviations</b> SPE Ewing STC Clearwater SJD Deloit SJP Petersburg SBE Elgin SBR Raeville	<b>Mass Schedule</b> <b>Saturday: 5:30 pm</b> St. Peter de Alcantra, Ewing <b>Saturday: 7:00 pm</b> St. John the Baptist, Petersburg <b>Sunday: 8:00 am</b> St. Bonaventure, Raeville <b>Sunday: 10:00 am</b> St. Boniface, Elgin <b>Sunday: 10:00 am</b> St. Theresa of Avila, Clearwater <b>Sunday: 11:30 am</b> St. John the Baptist, Deloit <i>(Confessions prior to each weekend Mass / and following, if avail.)</i>			1 <b>SBE Eucharistic Day</b>  Please sign up today to take new EMHC-Lector training Aug. 18	2 <b>First Friday</b>	3
4	5 SBR Clean Church	6 SBR Clean Church St. Bon/Pope John Endowment Bd 2pm SJP (A-R) Mow Cemetery (rain-8th) KC #2411 Mtg 7:30pm KC #7550 Mtg 8:00pm SB/PJ School Advisory Board Mtgs	7 SBR Clean Church	8 SBR Clean Church	9	10 St. John Paul II Newman Center Collection
11 St. John Paul II Newman Center Collection  STC Family Fun Night at Clearwater Park 4:30-8:30 pm	12	13 SBE Finance Comm 7pm—Mtg. Rm  SBE Parish Council 8pm—Mtg. Rm	14 Assumption Holy Day (Vigil) 5:30pm SBE 7:00pm STC  SB/PJ Back to School Bash following Mass (approx. 6:30pm)	15 Assumption Holy Day 6:30am SJD 6:30am SJP 7:00pm SBR 7:00pm SPE  SBE Circle 5-6 Clean Church  SJP Parish Council 8pm	16 First Day of School St. Bon/Pope John	17 <b>Rural Lead</b> for Rural Parish Leaders, Catechists, Dir. Rel Ed/ Youth Ministry or any interested Adults 9:00 am- 3:00pm @ Norfolk Catholic HS  <i>(deadline to register August 14-see bulletin)</i>
18 STC Coffee & Rolls after 10am Mass  New EMHC—Lector Training 1:30-4:30 at Norfolk	19	20	21 Bible Study 10am 1st Session at St. Dominic's Hall Ewing  Family Formation Catechist Meeting 4:15pm at SBE Convent Mtg. Rm	22	23	24
25 SBE and SBR Pennies from Heaven	26	27	28 New EMHC—Lector Mandation Mass 7:00pm at St. Mary's Church, Norfolk	29	30 Parish Office in Elgin Closed Today	31 <b>MASS CHANGE this weekend: 7:00pm Saturday Mass in ELGIN</b> (10am Sunday Mass will be in PETERSBURG since it's their Parish Festival)

Please see weekly bulletin for changes to the calendar



Weekend	Servers	Ushers	Greeters-Elg. Rosary Ldrs-Rae. Money Counters-Pet.	Gift Bearers	Lectors	Music	E.M.H.C. * to the sick (Elgin)
<b>Assumption THURSDAY AUG 15 7:00 PM RAEVILLE</b>	Emma Lordemann Riley Lordemann	Mark Grundmayer Jerry Schrage	Ken & Joan Stuhr	Cyril & Joyce Pelster	Fred Fangman	Joyce Reestman	Brian Stuhr
<b>Assumption THURSDAY AUG 15 7:00 pm EWING</b>	<b>Volunteers</b>						
<b>Saturday AUGUST 17 5:30 pm EWING</b>	Jack Barlow Michael Koenig	Ed Nordby Denis Bergstrom		Kevin & Lisa Schrunk Family	Sierra Summers	Follow Schedule	Greg Thramer
<b>Saturday AUGUST 17 7:00 pm PETERSBURG</b>	Caden & Cali Stokes	Gene & Devin Knust	<u>Money Counters</u> Carol Luettel Bob Heying		Jayne Prince	Guitar Group	Lisa Schumacher Jane Thieman
<b>SUNDAY AUGUST 18 8:00 a.m. RAEVILLE</b>	Reese Stuhr Samantha Stuhr	Tyler Reestman Matt Sands	Mark & Carole Tharnish	Eric & Jenna Lordemann Family	Mark Grundmayer	Joyce Reestman	Ken Stuhr
<b>SUNDAY AUGUST 18 10:00 a.m. ELGIN</b>	Jovie Vaisvilas Juliana McNally	Dave Gossman Eric Haselhorst Gene Heithoff Jerry Heithoff	Eric & Callie Haselhorst Fam.-W Mark & Brenda Schrage- N & S	Vera Dell Stuhr Bulah Hofacker	Tracy Beckman	Rachel Becker Ally Selting Skylar Reestman	<u>No Precious Blood-</u> Pastor, Deacon, *Luke Henn, *Terry Reicks, *Luke Beckman
<b>SUNDAY AUGUST 18 10:00 am CLEARWATER</b>	Joe Ahlers Kellen Mlnarik	Chris Moser Kevin Rittscher		Vicky Latzel	Carol Kester	Follow Schedule	Kevin Filsinger
<b>SUNDAY AUGUST 18 11:30 a.m. DELOIT</b>	Emily Kurpgeweit Rachel Dierks	Chris Lemburg Paul Bartak		Paul & Sonja Bartak Family	Angie Tagel	Follow Schedule	John Knievel
<b>Saturday AUGUST 24 5:30 pm EWING</b>	Allison Schrunk Jenna Funk	Todd Bollwitt Aaron Hoke		Gene & LaVonne Sisson	Tim Larson	Follow Schedule	Helen Larson
<b>Saturday AUGUST 24 7:00 pm PETERSBURG</b>	Katelyn Krohn Marissa Preister	Kevin Schumacher 1 Volunteer	<u>Money Counters</u> Randy Ketteler Larry Pelster		Lisa Schumacher	Jan, Jeff, Rod	Teresa Heying Jordan Temme <u>Homebound</u> Kelly Starman
<b>SUNDAY AUGUST 25 8:00 a.m. RAEVILLE</b>	Harlie Bode Lexi Bode	Ralph Bode Bryan Bode	Mark & Chris Grundmayer	Martin & Amy Klein Family	Brian Stuhr	Paul Kuhlman	<u>No Precious Blood</u> Clarissa Stuhr

<b>SUNDAY AUGUST 25 10:00 a.m. ELGIN</b>	Karson Kallhoff Landyn Veik	Steve Heithoff Brian Henn Dave Hoefer Duane Hoefer	Dan & Deb Polk- W Rick & Jan Starman- N & S	Tom & Patty Stoltz	Mary Jane Bauer	Mark & Julie Dwyer	<u>No Precious Blood-</u> Pastor, Deacon, *Jessica Niewohner, *Marin Schindler, *Kyle & *Deb Warren
<b>Weekend</b>	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Greeters-Elg. Rosary Ldrs-Rae. Money Counters-Pet.</b>	<b>Gift Bearers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Music</b>	<b>E.M.H.C. * to the sick (Elgin)</b>
<b>SUNDAY AUGUST 25 10:00 am CLEARWATER</b>	Logan Kester Ethan Kester	Jeff Schlecht Dean Thiele		John & Barb Mlnarik	Connie Cronin	Follow Schedule	Jennifer Kester
<b>Sunday AUGUST 25 11:30 a.m. DELOIT</b>	Sharon Bartak Emily Mlnarik	Paul Dicke Gary Bartak		Paul & Diane Dicke	Jamie Schmidt	Follow Schedule	Sonja Bartak
<b>Saturday AUGUST 31 5:30 pm EWING</b>	Garret Napier Hudson Napier	Mike Thramer Greg Thramer		Mike & Tammy Summers Family	Pat Ruther	Follow Schedule	Bryce Summers
<b>Saturday AUGUST 31 7:00 pm ELGIN</b> <i>Note Location!</i>	Jazmine McNally Brayden Burenheide	Gary Hoefer Macaib Hoefer Jerry Kallhoff Vince Kallhoff	Ted & JoAnn Baum- W Dave & Gwen Beckman- N & S	Randy & Sue Vanis	Louise Schindler	Deb Baum Becky Kerkman	<u>No Precious Blood-</u> Pastor, Deacon, *Julie Schiltmeyer, *Joe & *Connie Seier, *Larry & *Nancy Shavlik
<b>Sunday SEPTEMBER 1 8:00 a.m. RAEVILLE</b>	Olivia Klein Aiden Klein	Bob Bode Jerry Bode	Fred & Mary Ann Fangman	Ken & Jo Schmitz	Tami Schrage	Joyce Reestman	Joan Stuhr
<b>Sunday SEPTEMBER 1 10:00 am PETERSBURG (Parish Festival)</b>	Kaitlyn Pelster Natalie Pelster	Larry Zegers Dale Salber	<u>Money Counter</u> Helen Preusser Dave Pieke		Teresa Heying	Guitar Group	Carolyn Beckman Carol Luettel <u>Homebound:</u> Jeanne Temme
<b>Sunday SEPTEMBER 1 10:00 a.m. CLEARWATER</b>	Bailey Ahlers Kenna Braback	Fred Thiele Gary Thiele		Ted & Shelley Mlnarik Family	Tina Thiele-Blecher	Follow Schedule	Koryn Kester Tom Thiele Francis Hanzlik Rilla Hanzlik Tom Kester
<b>Sunday SEPTEMBER 1 11:30 am DELOIT</b>	Noah Schmidt Alec Schindler	Jim Funk Dale Funk		Dale & Linda Funk	Lisa Mlnarik	Follow Schedule	Jeanette Kerkman