

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 8 & 9, Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10:30AM-Noon & 1:00-4:00PM

Wednesday - Thursday:

9:30AM-Noon & 1:00-4:00PM

Friday: 9:30AM - Noon

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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

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No office hours. PO Box checked regularly.

Ewing: PO Box 37, Ewing, NE 68735

No office hours. PO Box checked regularly.

Tilden: PO Box 458, Tilden, NE 68781

No office hours. PO Box checked regularly.

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Communion

Communication

Sustainability

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Deacon James Schindel 402-910-8912

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord whispered, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

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
Aug 9	JC Alumni Campers & Counselors Tintern, 1PM-6PM
Aug 9	SFN Coffee & Rolls after Mass
Aug 11	OACCW Summer Meeting St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Blair, Ne @ 9:30AM
Aug 15	Pope John Annual Golf Tournament 9AM @ Antelope Country Club
Aug 16	SBE Rectory Open House & Tours, 11:00AM-Noon
Aug 19	SPE Bible Study @ St. Dom's Hall, 9:30 AM
Sept 6	SJP Bazaar
Sept 21	OACCW 102 nd Convention, Wayne City Aud.
Sept 27	SFN Annual Breakfast, 8:30AM-12:30PM



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Come help Fr. Kramper celebrate his **80TH** birthday on Monday, Aug 17. Mass will be @ 6PM in the St. Peter's church in Newcastle. Party to follow! Can't make it - send him a card: James Kramper, 58664 885 Rd, Newcastle, Ne 68757-6101

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



Volunteers are needed to help serve at these Masses. Thank you for sharing your time and talents as we gather to worship the Lord

JOIN US IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Sponsor a Sprinkler

FOR ST. BONIFACE PARISH

We are raising \$40,000 to install a new sprinkler system and lawn this fall to improve our grounds prior to our parish Q125 in 2027.

EACH SPRINKLER YOU SPONSOR IS \$250
SPONSOR AS MANY AS YOU WISH!

QUESTIONS?
Ross Schindler
402-843-0232



Envelopes are in the back of church or give online by scanning QR Code and choosing 'SPRINKLERS' from the menu.

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



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 August 1 & 2

God bless you for your generosity!

Sunday Offertory	\$6,403.50
Maintenance	\$50.00
SPE Building Fund	\$100.00
SJD St. Patricks Cemetery	\$50.00

SFN AUGUST CLEANERS

Aug 13: Dewey Teel, Ross Shabram,
Marian Shabram

Aug 20: Doug Jessen, Miles Peterson,
Shantel Boggs

Aug 27: Kenny Parks, Matt Parks,
Chad Shabram

SPE Christian Mothers

We will be hosting a Pulled Pork Sandwich supper, Sat., Aug 22 at St. Dominic Hall, following the 530PM Mass at St. Peter's, Ewing. Everyone is invited. This is something we want to do to get ready for Back to School & Fellowship. Come join us for good food & good friends.

SFN SODALITY COMMITTEE FOR AUGUST

Jane Kallhoff, Linda Kuester, Mary McKillip, Diana Knust, Cynthia Knievel, Sharon Sauser, Bev Hartz, Whitney Bentley, Shaylene Stenka, Abby Payne

Announcements!!



Our Lady CATHOLIC WOMEN

September 16 at 9:30AM

Ladies, join us for our Catholic Women's fellowship meeting as we grow in faith and community together. We will have upcoming business to discuss, prayer time and a chance to meet other women from our parish. All women are welcome!

SFN - FOUND

A tablet was left after coffee & rolls in June. If this belongs to you, please contact Dorothy at the Neligh office.



BREAKFAST

St. Theresa's will be having their annual breakfast on September 27th from 8:30AM-12:30PM

STC Coffee & Rolls



We will be having coffee & rolls after Mass Sunday, August 9th

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 Racowski, Cody Hoefer, Rhonda Kallhoff-Baumann, Carla Pellatz, Jane Mattern, Judy Zegers, Leonard Kerkman, Joe Ruterbories, Alice Kalloff, Briggs Strom, 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 August 1 & 2

God bless you for your generosity!

St. Boniface, Elgin

Sunday Offertory	\$1,645.25
Insurance	\$25.00
Sprinkler Donation	\$500.00
Assumption	\$75.00
Mission Cooperation	\$30.00

St. John the Baptist, Petersburg

Sunday Offertory	\$958.00
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St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Sunday Offertory	\$1,138.75
Building Fund	\$150.00

ST. BONAVENTURE

CHURCH CLEANING

**GROUP #2
STARTING AUG
17TH TO 20TH**



**Thanks For
Your Help**



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.

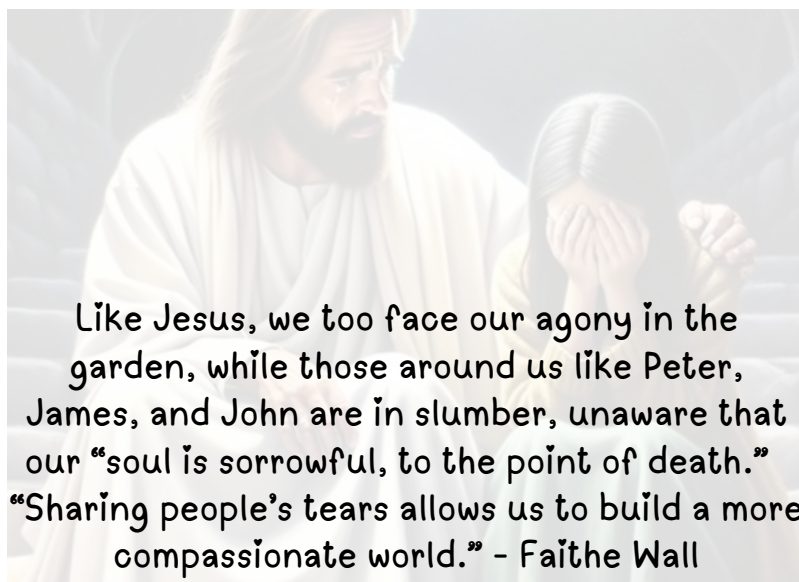
--Pope Leo XIV

Announcements!!



**THE ST. BONIFACE ALTAR SOCIETY
WILL BE GIVING TOURS OF THE
RECTORY ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 16
FROM 11:00AM-NOON.**

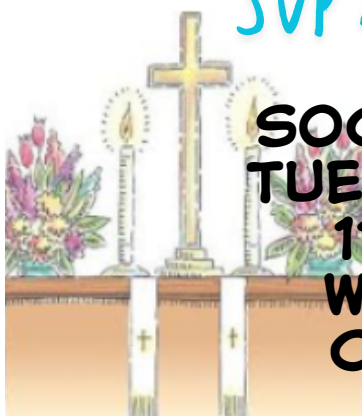
**FOR INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS
TEXT OR CALL 402.316.2050**



Like Jesus, we too face our agony in the garden, while those around us like Peter, James, and John are in slumber, unaware that our "soul is sorrowful, to the point of death."
"Sharing people's tears allows us to build a more compassionate world." - Faithé Wall

SJP ALTAR SOCIETY

**SJP ALTAR
SOCIETY MEETING
TUESDAY, AUGUST
11 @ 6:30PM,
WERNER HALL
CONFERENCE
ROOM.**



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 Kieley, 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, Ashleigh Henn, Brian Dinslage, LeeAnn Atwood, Elaine Kimes, Jonathan Bright -- 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.



Pope John XXIII
Central Catholic
School

Welcome Back To School

Amazing Staff & Faculty

Father Frank Baumert, President/Pastor

Lisa Schumacher, Principal

STAFF

Brenda Kuhlman, *Admin. Assistant*
Sandi Henn, *Office Assistant*
Julie Schiltmeyer, *Media Coordinator*
Kari Schindler, *Advancement Director*
Janice Eischeid, *Custodian*
Justin Henn, Jaysen Sehi, Peggy Payne,
Janice Eischeid, *Lunchroom*
Mark Dwyer, Roxanne McNally, Becky Kerkman,
Nick Ramold, *Liturgical Musicians*

FACULTY

Lauren Borer, *6-8 Grades, Librarian & STEM*
Kerri Drueke, *6-8 Grades & Technology*
Chris Grundmayer, *History*
Jomari Fernandez, *Math*
Mark Pioquinto, *English & Language Arts*
John John Lausares, *Chemistry & Music*
Connie Henn, *Art*
Amy Klein, *Spanish & Speech*
Patrick Kratochivil, *Science & PE*
Calvin Nieman, *9-11 Theology*
Amie Kalvelage, *Elementary & Band*
Julie Schiltmeyer, *Counselor & AD*
Father Frank Baumert, *Senior Theology*
Kara Seamann, *PreK*
Crystal Borer, *Paraprofessional*
Nicole Starman, *Paraprofessional*
Michelle Pelster, *Kindergarten*
Casandra Anderson, *Grade 1*
Rachel Mlnarik, *Grade 2*
Kara Schindler, *Grade 3*
Kim Zwingman, *Grade 4*
Taylor Borer, *Grade 5*

Important Dates

Family Back To School Night
Tuesday, August 11

5 p.m. Bring supplies and meet teachers
6 p.m. Parent Meeting
7 p.m. Grill Out

First Day of School
Thursday, August 13
Dismiss at 1 p.m.

Contact us

402-843-5325

303 Remington St. Elgin, NE

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FAITH IN ACTION

birthright



Thank you

Would you like to make a difference in the life of a young lady who may be experiencing an unplanned pregnancy? Birthright of Norfolk is hoping to expand its list of volunteers, and we would love to have you join us. We ask that you volunteer in our office one day a month for about 3 hours. We will provide you with the training you need to be a well-informed volunteer. If this sounds like something you would like to try, please contact Cindy Dinkel @ 402.841.1414 & we will be happy to visit with you about becoming a Birthright volunteer. We plan to hold the training sessions in September.

Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women 102nd Convention

Dear Sisters in Christ, the OACCW warmly invites you to attend the 2026 Annual Convention. As Catholic women, we are called to carry the light of Christ into a world longing for hope, mercy, and truth. Together, we gather in faith and fellowship to encourage one another to live courageously, serve joyfully, and shine brightly in our families, parishes, and communities.

Monday, September 21, 2026, Wayne City Auditorium from 7:30AM to 1:00PM.

Hosted by the Rural Northeast Deanery
Registration: \$35 by Sept 1. Please send registration to Colleen Elsasser: 1962 19th Road Bancroft, Ne 68004

BLAZE BOLDLY IN THE DARKNESS

"The light shines in the darkness, & the darkness has not overcome it."

What began as a dream to offer Catholic retreats for youth has become a tremendous blessing. We thank God for 9 years of Gratia for girls and 8 years of Legion of Joseph for boys.

Our heartfelt thanks to the parents who entrusted their children to these retreats, to Fr. Frank, Deacon John, and Seminarian Kyle for sharing their faith through Adoration, Confession, Mass, and talks, and to Calvin Neiman and Chelsea Preister for their outstanding leadership.

We are also grateful to all of the counselors, junior counselors, volunteers, and everyone who donated food and supplies—especially the Clearwater Sodality for their generous support.

Please continue to pray for these retreats and for all our young people as they grow closer to Christ. We also encourage youth to experience other faith-filled retreats such as Quest, JC Camp, and TEC.

Karen Eischeid & Cheryl Veik

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS
TO TEACH 3RD GRADE FAITH
FORMATION OR BE
SUBS IN NELIGH.

IF INTERESTED PLEASE
CONTACT

CHANTELLE DEMSTER AT
CKDEMPSTER@ANCHORAMAHA.
ORG OR CALL/TEXT
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:

This weekend's Gospel presents us with the beautiful story of Jesus walking on the water. His disciples are in a boat being tossed in the waves during the fourth watch of night (from 3 to 6 a.m.!) – perhaps that was a good time for fishing, says Fr. Frank – and He comes to them walking across the top of the water. Of course, people can't normally walk on water, so this scares the apostles, who cry out in fear believing they are seeing a ghost. Jesus calls out to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." St. Peter responds, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." Jesus replies "Come." So, Peter gets out of the boat and begins to walk on the water! However, he is frightened by the fierce wind and begins to sink, crying out to Jesus for help. Jesus grabs and saves him, saying "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" The wind dies down when they enter the boat, and the apostles declare to Jesus, "Truly, you are the Son of God."

How intrepid of Peter to ask for the power to walk on the water, to do something so miraculous! Obviously, he could not do this on his own, but only with a power Jesus, and the heavenly Father, gave to him. But Peter, frightened by the powerful wind, begins to lose that power and has to have Jesus reach out and save him. Jesus makes it obvious that, while He was glad to save Peter, he wishes that he would have persisted in faith to be able to walk right across the water to Jesus.

I have always believed that this parable has a powerful message for us Christians that we can apply to every day of our lives. To do the loving works that God calls us to do, to live in the mindset of the kingdom of God with love for God and neighbor, to conquer our selfishness and avoid sin, we need the grace of God to do what we cannot do of our own natural power. Every moment we live the Christian life; we are walking on water.

Our Catholic faith teaches us that there are two kinds of grace – indwelling, sanctifying grace and actual grace. The former is that persistent grace, the "state of grace," that we receive in baptism, that the Trinity lives within us, making their home in us and sharing with us the divine life that gives us the promise and ability to live forever. That's a much greater gift than walking on water! Actual grace is a temporary boost of divine power that God gives someone – whether a Christian in the state of grace, a Christian who is for the time being not in the state of grace, or a non-Christian – to do something loving. Every loving action that we see happen in the world happened due to God's grace, whether the person knew it or not.

The key for us who do believe is to keep our eyes on Jesus and remember how much we depend on Him for everything. When we struggle to forgive, to keep our temper, to do what is kind and loving, or avoid sin in other ways, He tells us, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." May we always trust in the One who loves and saves us to help us to do the Father's will and give Him glory.

In Christ,

Fr. Anthony

Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
Mon Aug 10, 8:15AM	Elgin	DW		Communion
Tue Aug 11, 8:30AM	Petersburg	FB AW	† Floyd & Marlene Henn & Cindy Bohaboj † Linda Sherrick, Gene Buelt, Louis Malensky	
Wed Aug 12, 8:15AM	Elgin	AW	† Living & Deceased of Phillip & Mildred Pelster Family	
Wed Aug 12, 8:30AM	Neligh	FB	† Dr. Dwaine Peetz	
Wed Aug 12, 9:30AM	Acurra	FB	† Jerry & Kay O'Malley	
Wed Aug 12, 5:00PM	Elgin	AW		Confessions
Thur Aug 13, 8:15AM	Elgin	AW	† Gary & Cheryl Meier	
Thur Aug 13, 8:30AM	Neligh	FB	† Living & Deceased members of the Joe Knust Family	
Fri Aug 14, 8:15AM	Elgin	AW	† Gloria Lordemann	
Fri Aug 14, 8:30AM	Neligh	FB	Leonard Beckman	
Fri Aug 14, 5:30PM	Tilden	AW	† Bill Corkle	Assumption Mass
Fri Aug 14, 6:00PM	Ewing	FB	† Joyce Thrumer	Assumption Mass
Sat Aug 15, 8:15AM	Petersburg	FB	For the People of Our Parishes	Assumption Mass
Sat Aug 15, 8:30AM	Neligh	AW	† Boyd Batenhorst	Assumptin Mass
Sat Aug 15, 5:30PM	Tilden	AW	† Iven & Bernice Oelsigle	
Sat Aug 15, 5:30PM	Deloit	FB	† David Sehi	
Sun Aug 16, 8:00AM	Raeville	AW	† Steve Pelster	
Sun Aug 16, 8:00AM	Clearwater	FB	For the People of Our Parishes	
Sun Aug 16, 10:00AM	Elgin	AW	† Paula Jensen	
Sun Aug 16, 10:00AM	Neligh	FB	† Deanna Dowd	

Ministry Schedule for August 15 & 16, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 8/15/2026

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

Altar Servers: Hank, Archie J., Matthew L.

EMHC: LuAnn Koch

Homebound: Brianne O'Brien

Lector: Brent Luebe

Ushers: Sam Johnson, Ron Koch

5:30PM Mass - St. John the Baptist, Deloit

Altar Servers: Cooper M., Lewis T.

EMHC: Janette Kerkman

Giftbearers: Dale & Linda Funk

Lector: Angela Tagel

Ushers: Chris Tagel, Kylee Funk

Sunday 8/16/2026

8:00 am Mass - St. Theresa, Clearwater

Altar Servers: Lewis & Tony A.

EMHC: Kevin Filsinger

Giftbearers: Curt & Amy Thiele

Lector: Connie Cronin

Ushers: Aaron Kruger, Chris Moser

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

Altar Servers: Carter & Charlie C., Caleb A.

EMHC: Kathy Sauser, Carla Teel

Lector: Sheila Parks

Ushers: Jaysen Sehi, Chad Shabram, Ted Hughes, Randy Kallhoff

10:00 am Mass - St. Boniface, Elgin

Altar Servers: Mark S. & Gabe S.

EMHC: Andrew Childers

Giftbearers: Gary & Jayne Arehart

Greeters: Brenda & Mark Schrage, Paul & Jolene Schrage

Homebound: Chelsi & Tyler Childers, Betty Getzfred

Lector: Jodine Meis

Music: Deb Baum, Becky Kerkman

Ushers: Jacob Schindler, Phil Starman, Mike Zegers, Merle Borer

Sunday 8/16/2026

8:00AM Mass - St. Bonaventure, Raeville

(Contact Joan Stuhr to schedule Communion to the sick or Homebound 402.843.0485)

Altar Servers: Ace P., Liam P.

EMHC: Brenda Kuhlman

Giftbearers: Bob & Rose Bode

Lector: Joyce Pelster

Music: Paul Kuhlman

Rosary Leaders: Ken & Joan Stuhr

Ushers: Marty Klein, Aiden Klein