

# 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

**The Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**August 14, 2022**



**St. Peter, Ewing**  
SATURDAY 5:30 PM



**St. John the Baptist, Petersburg**  
SATURDAY 7:00 PM



**St. Bonaventure, Raeville**  
SUNDAY 8:00 AM



**St. Boniface, Elgin**  
SUNDAY 10:00 AM



**St. Theresa, Clearwater**  
SUNDAY 10:00 AM



**St. John the Baptist, Deloit**  
SUNDAY 11:30 AM

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## St. Boniface Elgin

### Financial Stewardship- St. Boniface- Elgin

Sunday (34 Env)	\$4,248.75
Holy Day	\$25.00
Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 6	
Budgeted Total	\$27,058.80
Actual Total	\$23,919.80
Amount Behind	(\$3,139.00)

**St. Boniface, St. Bonaventure: Please Remember In Your Prayers:** Jolene Lichty, Terry Dinslage, Dave Shrader, Chris Stargel, Matt Golden, John King, Janet Sorenson, Barb Ziegler, Judy Stiemle, Vicky Kolterman, Infant Graham Sayers, Al Haines, Lucy Knieval, Gary Hamik, Scott Preister, Juli Patrowsky, Jan Dozler, Marcia Redler, Jim Camp, Al Schmid, Darrell Getzfred, Patricia Wilkinson, Lee Studley, Aubree Lemke, Adam Kester, Helen Dvorak, Brenda Papstein, Buggs Henn, Tristian Dredge, Teresa Moore, Fr. Jim Kramper. **Parishioners:** Neil Childers, Marie Cheatum, Loretta Zegers, Pat Evans, Donna Mackel, Gene Heithoff, Juan Hoefer, Gloria Lordemann, Marin Schindler, Chris Baum, George Childers, Gladys Bauer, Diane Kerkman, infant Fallon Sue Heying, Phyllis Tharnish, Ann Beckman. **Please let us know if name can be removed, 843-2345.**

### ELGIN PRAYER LINE REQUESTS St. Boniface: Call

Mary Jane Boes 402-843-2379 or JoAnn Beckman 402-843-6287

### St. Boniface School Calendar Lottery Winners:

08-08-22	Don & Vickie Moser	\$60.00
08-09-22	Connie Knuth	\$60.00
08-10-22	Alayna Furstenau	\$60.00
08-11-22	Fr. Dan Andrews	\$60.00
08-12-22	Dave & Jeanette Henn	\$60.00
08-13-22	Connie Seier	\$60.00
08-14-22	Craig & Lois Petersen	\$75.00

### Sweet Corn Time!



The Food Committee is again asking for sweet corn for the Thanksgiving Bazaar. They are asking for it to be frozen in one gallon freezer bags. There will be a signup sheet in the back of St. Boniface Church through the end of

August, to mark down how many gallons you wish to donate. If you cannot sign up at church but plan to freeze sweet corn, please call Emily Borer at 402-843-5350. Thank you for your continued support of the Bazaar.

Now that school is in session, please remind your teen drivers to be careful and slow down when driving on the streets surrounding our schools and our parish.



**St. Boniface Circle 1 households will clean church** this Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at a time that is convenient for you. Just be sure to mark off what you have done on the sheet. Families welcome! It's a great way to teach stewardship and care of God's house.

### Men's Circle Donations

**Thank you** to all the men of St. Boniface Parish who have given to the Men's Circle Donations. If you haven't given your \$75, please do so, as we are short of our goal. **Thank you to the men's circle leaders: Chris Beckman, Stacy Charf, Jeremy Hoefer, Don Moser, Eric Schiltmeyer, and Rick Starman** for collecting the donations. Here is the breakdown of the percentage collected, based on actual vs. potential donors:

**Circle 1—\$2,400 (94%)**

**Circle 2—\$1,425 (70%)**

**Circle 3—\$2,300 (77%)**

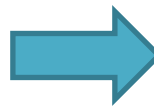
**Circle 4—\$1,675 (70%)**

**Circle 5—\$2,125 (78%)**

**Circle 6—\$1,975 (80%)**

(We are still accepting donations, as are 3,250 short)

**St. Boniface and Pope John School Parents** are reminded that the **Free and Reduced Lunch forms** that were in your school packet are due. New parents and anyone who did not fill out a form in prior years are to turn theirs now, as soon as you can, and parents who filled out one prior years, are asked to do so **by September 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Filling these forms out if you qualify is a big help to our program and to our school.



**St. Boniface Bazaar Raffle Solicitors** are asked to turn in their solicitation packets to the Elgin Parish Office, for Baum's, by this Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

**St. Boniface Christian Mothers will meet on Monday, August 22 at 7:00 in the Sr. Agathina Meeting Rm in the Convent..** Since we haven't met recently, we have many important topics. We hope you can attend.

Congratulations to **Cody Kester & Katie Weinrich**

of St. Theresa's Parish, who were married this weekend at St. Boniface Church.



## THANK YOU

Thank you to the following men for trimming the low hanging tree branches near the playground at St. Boniface Parish: Scott Stuhr, Alan Reicks, Mason Fischer, Ron Beckman, Bill Mescher. Thanks also to

Brian Beckman for the use of your truck **Your sharing of time is appreciated!**

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

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Events</u>
Monday	August 15	7:30 pm	St. John's Deloit Rosary & Meditation
Tuesday	August 16	Noon	<b>Bulletin Deadline</b> for August 21 <sup>th</sup> / <b>September Calendar Items</b>
Tuesday	August 16	6:00 pm	St. John's Petersburg Mowing of Cemetery (Last Names R-Z)
Wednesday	August 17	9:30 am	Bible Study at St. Dominic's Hall in Ewing (Session 1)
Wednesday	August 17	5-5:30 pm	Confessions at St. Boniface Church (Fr. Sund)
Thursday	August 18	-----	Circle 1 Cleans St. Boniface Church
Friday	August 19	6:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal at St. Theresa's Church

### St. Peter's

#### Financial Stewardship

##### St. Peter's Ewing

August 6: \$732.00

##### St. John's Deloit

August 7: \$2,094.00

##### St. Theresa's

August 7: \$1,941.00

Assumption Holy Day: \$15.00

Missionary: \$30.00

### St. Theresa's

### St. John's Deloit



**St. Theresa's Parish Fundraiser will be coming up September 18** from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. We will be serving pancakes, French toast, sausage and scrambled eggs. We will also have the drawing for our parish raffle. Everyone is invited to join us. Free will offering.

### St. Bonaventure Raeville

#### Financial Stewardship

##### St. Bonaventure Raeville

Sunday Collection (14 Env.)	\$2,156.00
<u>Rae's of Sunlight</u>	<u>\$4,050.00</u>
Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 6	
Budgeted Total	\$6,000.00
Actual Total	\$7,425.26
Amount Ahead	\$1,425.26

#### FOR ALL HAVING SPECIAL NEEDS

**St. Peter's:** Bob Walnofer, Nicki Dougherty, Kathi Retwisch, Sister Joseph, Yvonne Duggan, Marie Vandersnick and Myra (Rotherham) Schwebel. (To start prayerline, call Lavonne Sisson 402-626-7755).

**St. John's:** Fr. Jim Kramper, Jason Ratzloff, Darlene Schueth (To start prayerline, call Jeanne Knievel 402-929-0847).

**St. Theresa's:** Geri-Jo Dyrdal, Bob Kester, Leo Starman, Nate Thiele and Adam Kester. (To start prayerline, call Teresa Kester 402-750-0262)



#### SEEKING TRUTH Catholic Bible Study starting soon!

Bible Study at St. Peter de Alcantara's, Ewing, starts this week!

Inviting parishioners of Catholic Parishes in Partnership to begin a new session of Seeking Truth Catholic Bible Study. This year we are studying **MOSES and TORAH, starting this Wednesday, August 17**, at 9:30 a.m. at St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing. **We meet weekly, and there are 23 lessons. For more information or to register, contact 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 deeper 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 discussion in a warm atmosphere and the stimulating media presentations of each lesson by teaching director Sharon Doran. **Please give it a try and see if it is something that might help stir up the Spirit within you. We'd love to have you join us.**



#### St. Bonaventure Parish "RAES OF SUNLIGHT"

Please consider contributing to the "Raes of Sunlight" **Special Building Fund**, for covering the remainder of our church windows with storm glass, to protect them from dry rot.

**Goal:** \$75,000.00

**Amount received to date:** \$32,034.00

**PLEASE HELP US WITH THE REMAINING COST, IF YOU CAN.**



**Rae's of Sunlight Fund**  
\$4,000 was given in memory of  
**LaVern & Patrica Turner,**  
from LaVern Turner's Estate.  
May their souls rest in peace.



## Mass Intentions for the week.....

Day	Date	Time	Location	Cele	Intentions
Monday	August 15	8:15 am	Elgin	JN	+Ralph & Irene Getzfred Family <b>ASSUMPTION</b> PJ/SB Mass
Tuesday	August 16	8:15 am	Elgin	JS	+Jerry & Lita Tunink Family
Tuesday	August 16	8:30 am	Petersb.	JN	+Jerry Borer <i>*Rosary prior</i>
Wednesday	August 17	8:15 am	Elgin	JS	+LaVern & LuVerna Jochum & Linda Dinslage <i>*Rosary after</i>
Wednesday	August 17	8:30 am	Clearw.	JN	+Shannon & Olivia Temme
Wednesday	August 17	5-5:30 pm	Elgin	JS	Confessions at St. Boniface Church (Fr. Sund)
Thursday	August 18	8:30 am	Ewing	JN	+Rita Funk
Thursday	August 18	8:30 am	Raeville	JS	+Dean Veik & Bill Seier
Friday	August 19	8:15 am	Elgin	JS	+Al & Mary Helen Schrage & Andrew Peterson
Friday	August 19	8:30 am	Deloit	JN	+Keith, Jackie, Mike & Steve Bartak
Saturday	August 20	10:30 am	Raeville	JS	Funeral for Bonnie (Henkenius) Richards-St. Bonaventure, with Burial St. Boniface Cemetery (no luncheon)
Saturday	August 20	2:00 pm	Clearwater	JN	Wedding of Justin Funk and Kelsi Havlovic
Saturday	August 20	5:30 pm	Ewing	JN	+Leo Hawk
Saturday	August 20	7:00 pm	Petersb.	JS	+Shannon & Olivia Temme
Sunday	August 21	8:00 am	Raeville	JS	+Louis & Irene Monitor
Sunday	August 21	10:00 am	Elgin	JS	Special Intention of Vince & Patricia Spieker
Sunday	August 21	10:00 am	Clearw.	JN	For the People of Our Parishes
Sunday	August 21	11:30 am	Deloit	JN	+Marvin & Alice Palmer

*\*Rosary on Tuesdays prior to Petersburg Mass is for Vocations and for Our Priests*

*\*Rosary on Wednesdays following Elgin Mass is for Vocations and for Our Priests*

### Liturgical Schedule for Saturday-Sunday, August 20-21, 2022

Weekend	Servers	Ushers	Greeters-Elg. Rosary Ldrs-Rae. Money – Petersb.	Gift Bearers	Lectors	Music	E.M.H.C. No Precious Blood *To the Homebound
<b>Saturday</b> <b>AUGUST 20</b> <b>5:30 pm</b> <b>St. Peter's EWING</b>	Charlee Wagner Peyton Wagner	Kevin Schrunk Kevin Koenig	-----	Butch & Carol Rotherham	Leanne Tomjack	Follow Schedule	Kathy Arens
<b>Saturday</b> <b>AUGUST 20</b> <b>7:00 pm</b> <b>St. John's</b> <b>PETERSBURG</b>	Katelyn Krohn Natalie Pelster	Gene Knust Devin Knust	Money Lynnette Seier Eric Petsche	-----	Lyn Pelster	Jan, Jeff & Rod	Deacon John Starman <b>To the Homebound:</b> Larry Pelster
<b>Sunday</b> <b>AUGUST 21</b> <b>8:00 am</b> <b>St. Bonaventure</b> <b>RAEVILLE</b>	Raaf Klein Liam Pelster	Tyler Reestman Martin Klein	Rosary Leaders Mark & Carole Tharnish	Scott & Stephanie Stuhr Family	Mark Grundmayer	Joyce Reestman	Paul Kuhlman
<b>Sunday</b> <b>AUGUST 21</b> <b>10:00 am</b> <b>St. Boniface</b> <b>ELGIN</b>	Cecil Shavlik Chloe Kielty	Gary Dinslage Kevin Dinslage Bob Getzfred Dave Gossman	Andrew & Kristin Childers Family- W Gary Hoefer- N Jodine Meis- S	Alan & Doris Kluthe	Tracy Beckman	Mark & Julie Dwyer	Pastor, Deacon Dennis, <b>To the Homebound:</b> *Julie Schiltmeyer Taylynne Charf
<b>Sunday</b> <b>AUGUST 21</b> <b>10:00 am</b> <b>St. Theresa's</b> <b>CLEARWATER</b>	Luke Kester Trey Rittscher	Joe Thiele Tom Thiele	-----	Todd & Leah Erb	Tim Kester	Follow Schedule	Kevin Filsinger
<b>Sunday</b> <b>AUGUST 21</b> <b>11:30 am</b> <b>St. John's DELOIT</b>	Alec Schindler	Ron Funk Gregg Bartak	-----	Curtis & Sara Lemburg	John Knievel	Follow Schedule	Janette Kerkman

**Thank you for fulfilling your ministry**

# St. John's Petersburg

## Financial Stewardship St. John's Petersburg

August 6: \$3,838.00  
Holy Day: \$100.00

**Petersburg Prayer Line Requests for St. John the Baptist:**  
Call Kathy Koch 402-386-5481 or Kelly Starman 402-386-5570.

Our **"NICE TO THE KNEES"** campaign for the new kneelers is currently in need of \$240.00 left to cover our cost. *Please mark your envelope "Kneelers" when making your donations.* Thank you to all who donated.



Come one - Come All!  
**St. John's  
Parish Bazaar**  
Sunday, September 4, 2022  
Werner Hall, Petersburg  
Sunday, September 4  
11:00am- 1:00 pm

**Serving:** Roast Beef & Sausage, mashed potatoes w/gravy, cucumber salad, macaroni salad, home-grown sweet corn, and desserts. Adults \$15; Children \$8 for ages 12 & under. Air-conditioned hall with Live Auction, Big Raffle, Quilt Raffle, Gun Raffle, Social Garden, and Bingo. Please come & enjoy a day of Good Food & Fun!

**Needed:** We are still in need of sweet corn, cucumbers and tomatoes for the St. John's Petersburg Parish Bazaar Dinner. Please have these items to the hall by 8:30 AM on Saturday morning September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

We are also still need workers for the dinner!



Please Sign-up on the sheets that are  
in the main west entrance of church -  
*Many hands make light work*  
Thank You. Altar Society

The Auction Committee is accepting donations of money, items or concert/husker tickets for the St. John's Parish Bazaar Auction. Please contact Gene (402-843-8410) and Theresa Knust (402-386-5426 or) or Dave (402-843-8861) and Jeanette Henn at or 402-843-8460.

*All are invited for this fun day!*

**Help Wanted:** K-12 PRE (Parish Religious Education teachers needed for 2022-2023 school year. This includes St. John's students. Please call or text Lisa Wagner at 308-750-0423.



Please pray for the soul of St. John's Parishioner, **Don Pelster**, who passed away this week. Don is the husband of Rose Pelster, father of Dean (Michelle) Pelster, brother of Delmer (Pauline) Pelster and brother-in-law of Joe (Connie)

Seier and Lorraine Seier, of our parishes. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Please pray for the soul of **Bonnie (Henkenius) Richards**, who passed away March 12. Bonnie's funeral will be held at St. Bonaventure Church this Saturday, August 20 at 10:30

am. Bonnie is the sister of Kathy Koch, of St. John's parish. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



**St John's Petersburg Cemetery Mowing Tuesday, August 16 (Last Names R-Z)** will mow at 6 pm (rain date Thursday). Parishioners are encouraged to mow/trim at your convenience if the time is not compatible with your schedule.

## General News

**Ways you can  
SERVE**

Online EMHC and Lector training is available by Zoom in the month of August, for

those wishing to help their parishes out in this way! Catholics in good standing, who are at least a junior in high school, through adulthood can sign up starting August 2 by using the following link

[https://archdioceseofomaha.formstack.com/forms/emhc\\_lector\\_liturgical\\_formation\\_registration\\_2022](https://archdioceseofomaha.formstack.com/forms/emhc_lector_liturgical_formation_registration_2022)

If you have trouble signing up this way, we can register you by calling the Elgin Parish Office, 402-843-2345.



A new initiative by our Family of Parishes Vocation Committee recently came to fruition! A Vocational Table and Traveling Totes are now in the front hall of Pope John/St. Boniface Schools. The Vocational Table will place light reading and resources in the hands of our 7th - 12th graders and the Traveling Totes will rotate their way through the PreK-6th classrooms! **Thank you to all who had a hand in making this a reality, especially our co-chairs Karen Eischeid, Cheryl Veik, and principal Lisa Schumacher.** And thank YOU for your Pennies from Heaven donations in our parishes, they do add up and help us do wonderful things!



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, but it is not a holy day of obligation. However, there will be a Mass celebrated:

**St. Boniface Church 8:15 am Assumption Mass**



*"Partners in Education" is an effort to supplement the portion of St. Boniface Elementary School tuition that some families are unable to provide for a variety of reasons. All*

*donations and recipients are strictly anonymous. If you would like to give something for this worthwhile cause, please mail to St. Boniface School PIE Fund, PO Box B, Elgin Nebraska. No amount too small! You make a difference!*

### Prayer For Rain



*O Mighty God, Your fingerprints are scattered across all of creation. Through each thing You have created, You show Your glory. Your caring and gentle nature are on display for all to see and experience. You open the heavens and bring the waters down from above. Lord, this very day we ask that You open the flood gates. Bring down nourishing and gentle soaking rains, that the land may be quenched and bring forth much fruit. Amen.*

Ascension Bible Study on the Gospel of Matthew, starting Monday, September 12 at 4:00 pm in the St. Francis Catholic Church Hall. All welcome! Please call Kathy Sauser 402-841-5427 by September 1, so that needed books can be ordered along with any questions you might have.

Lindsay Holy Family Parish annual Bazaar is August 21, 2022. We will be serving a delicious Roast Beef and Sausage meal from 4:00-7:00 pm in an air-conditioned gym. We also have a Concession Stand, Beer Garden, Inflatables, and Carnival Games that will start at 3:00 for the enjoyment of all. Meal ticket cost for adults are \$10, children 6-10 are \$5, children 5 and under are free. We look forward to seeing everyone at our fun event.



What a year it has been! As I finish up my pastoral year at St. Bernadette's in Bellevue, I have a lot of be thankful for. I

have definitely grown through the experiences at the parish. It has been such an enjoyable experience, from doing classroom visits and playing recess with the elementary school to teaching catechism and Bible studies to walking with people on their journey of faith.

In mid-August, I will be heading back to Saint Louis to Kenrick-Glennon Seminary to return to my final couple years of studies. I will be entering Theology III, meaning I am preparing to become a deacon next May. Classes will include topics like how to give homilies, perform baptisms, and more! Let's just say the reality of being ordained has become a lot more real lately! Thank you for all your thoughts and prayers over this past year! Know that you are all in my prayers!

God Bless,  
Zach Eischeid



### Bible Study Videos Available

Want to get a group started?

St. Boniface/St. Bonaventure has the following Bible Study Videos that you may want to check-out to use, from the Elgin Parish Office.

The Mass (CD & DVD) 4 Sessions  
Mary (DVD) 8 Sessions  
Walk Through Eternity (CD & DVD) 8 Sessions  
Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible (CD & DVD) 8 Sessions  
Psalms (CD & DVD) 10 Sessions  
James (CD & DVD) 10 Sessions  
Revelations (CD & DVD) 11 Sessions  
Matthew (CD & DVD) 24 Sessions  
Bible Timeline (CD & DVD) 26 Sessions  
Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible (DVD) 8 Sessions