

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 15 & 16 Twentieth 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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parish.cpp@archomaha.org

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Call will go to the on-call priest.

(Medical emergencies or death)

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402-887-4521

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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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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Maybe one day you will be able to look back and say:
You were there with me all along. You never left me.
You never abandoned me. You made me new.

“Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”

--Sr. Miriam

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 15	Pope John Annual Golf Tournament 9AM @ Antelope Country Club
Aug 16	SBE Rectory Open House & Tours, 11:00AM-Noon
Aug 17	Fr. Kramper's 80 th Birthday Celebration, 6PM, Newcastle
Aug 19	SPE Bible Study @ St. Dom's Hall, 9:30 AM
Sept 6	SJP Bazaar
Sept 16	OLT Christian Women, 9:30AM, Parish Hall
Sept 21	OACCW 102 nd Convention, Wayne City Aud.
Sept 27	STC Annual Breakfast, 8:30AM-12:30PM



We must look at Jesus, read his word in Scripture and ask His Holy Spirit to Enlighten our minds and give us that particular way by which we can best attain the goal He has set for us.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR
FAITH FORMATION
SUBS IN NELIGH.**

**IF INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT
CHANTELLE DEMSTER AT
CKDEMPSTER@ARCHOMAHA.ORG
OR CALL/TEXT 402.843.0573**

*Worrying about
Something will
only make you
Suffer twice if
it happens.*

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."

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 8 & 9

God bless you for your generosity!

Sunday Offertory	\$17,615.35
Assumption	\$40.00
Mission Cooperation	\$799.00
School Support	\$330.00
Winfred Account	\$82.00
SPE Building	\$575.00
SPE Cemetery	\$50.00

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 AUGUST CLEANERS

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
5:30PM 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.



Seeking Truth
Bible Study

22 LECTURES ON THE "GOSPEL OF
LUKE" : A BEAUTIFUL HOLY SPIRIT,
GOSPEL OF MERCY AS WELL AS THE
ONLY AUTHOR WHO GIVES US AN
ACCOUNT OF MARY'S STORY
INCLUDING THE ANNUNCIATION,
VISITATION, NATIVITY, PRESENTATION
AND FINDING IN THE TEMPLE OF OUR
LORD. ALL THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES
OF THE ROSARIES ARE CONTAINED
IN LUKE'S GOSPEL. EVEN THOUGH
WE WILL BE STUDYING LUKE, WE WILL
BE ALL OVER THE BIBLE SEEING THE
TYPICAL FULFILLMENTS IN CHRIST!

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

BREAKFAST

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

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, Bob Kester, Linda (Starman) Gutchewsky, Natalya Hernandez, Steve Allemang, Jeanette Henn, Michelle Raclowski, 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 8 & 9

God bless you for your generosity!

St. Boniface, Elgin

Sunday Offertory	\$19,287.42
Sprinkler Donation	\$6,000.00
Christmas	\$1,000.00
Easter	\$1,000.00
God's Portion	\$1,000.00
Holy Day	\$1,000.00
Insurance	\$1,025.00
Utilities	\$1,000.00
Mission Cooperation	\$588.00
Cemetery	\$200.00

St. John the Baptist, Petersburg

Sunday Offertory	\$2,719.75
Building Fund	\$50.00
Assumption	\$60.00
Mission Cooperation	\$426.00
Maintenance	\$100.00

St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Sunday Offertory	\$420.00
Building Fund	\$1,650.00

Announcements!!

Sponsor a Sprinkler

FOR ST. BONIFACE PARISH

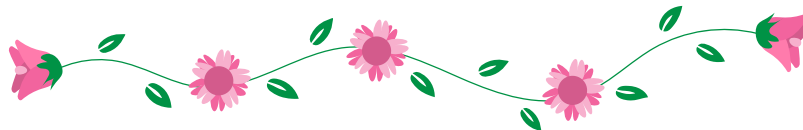
We are raising \$40,000 to install a new sprinkler system and lawn this fall to improve our grounds prior to our parish Q125 in 2027.

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.



Open House

**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**

ST. BONAVENTURE

CHURCH CLEANING

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



*Thanks For
Your Help*

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, Jonathan Bright, Allan Kluthe -- 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.

St. John the Baptist
PETERSBURG

FAITH
COMMUNITY
TRADITION
+

JOIN US
FOR A DAY
OF FUN!

LABOR DAY Bazaar

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

★ WERNER HALL ★



DINNER SERVED
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

MEAL COST

- ★ \$15 ADULTS
- ★ \$10 KIDS 6-12
- ★ FREE UNDER 5



Please fill out tickets and drop in
the collection basket with
money included.

★ Serving ★

brisket, sausage, hash brown
casserole, sweet corn and
a delicious variety of
salads and desserts.



★ BIG RAFFLE DRAWINGS ★
TOP PRIZES INCLUDE

\$1,000 ★ \$800 ★ \$700
\$600 ★ \$500

RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE
★ FOR PURCHASE IN THE BACK ★
OF ALL CHURCHES



LIVE AUCTION
following the meal!

★ FOOD, FELLOWSHIP & FESTIVITIES! ★



ST. MICHAEL'S LENT



What is it?

This year, we celebrate a special **Francis of Assisi**, marking 800 years since his death. St. Francis is remembered for his love of Jesus, humility, care for the poor, and love for God's creation.

As we celebrate St. Francis, we are invited to enter into the devotion of **St. Michael's Lent**, a 40-day period of prayer and penance that begins on the Solemnity of the Assumption (August 15) and concludes with the Feast of the Archangels (September 29). This devotion is traditionally connected to St. Francis, who spent these 40 days fasting and praying on Mount La Verna in 1224 in preparation for the feast of St. Michael. During this retreat, he received the stigmata—the wounds of Christ.

May this season help us grow closer to Christ, seek St. Michael's intercession, and follow St. Francis' example of faith, humility, and love.

Why pray St. Michael's Lent?

This devotion is an opportunity to:

- Grow in holiness before the fall season begins.
- Ask St. Michael to defend you against temptation and spiritual attacks.
- Practice self-denial and deepen your relationship with Jesus.

Common practices

There is no single required way to observe St. Michael's Lent. Many people choose to:

- Pray the **Prayer to St. Michael** each day.
- Attend Mass more often if possible.
- Read Scripture daily.
- Pray the Rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet.
- Fast or give up a favorite food, social media, or another comfort.
- Perform acts of charity or mercy.

A simple family version

If you're observing it with children, you might:

- Pray the Prayer to St. Michael together each evening.
- Do one kind act every day.
- Learn about the angels in Scripture.

Extra challenges

- Use the Hallow app to do the "From Sinner to Saint" Challenge—begins August 12
- Join the Exodus 90 challenge with Fr Columba Jordan—begins August 12



A LETTER FROM FR. ANTHONY

Dear parishioners:

Our Gospel this weekend is one of the most challenging of all of them, the encounter of Jesus with the Canaanite woman. This reading disturbs our modern Christian sensibilities for two reasons. First, that Jesus seems so reluctant to help the woman, and says that His mission is exclusive to “the lost sheep of the house of Israel,” when we of course know that His salvation is open to all peoples. Perhaps more disturbing is the comparison of non-Hebrew people as “the dogs,” which would have been far more insulting in ancient times even than it is now. Why does He still help the woman?

St. Paul illuminates this a bit for us in the second reading from the Letter to the Romans. Paul explains that the rejection of the Gospel by many Jews is what has opened up the opportunity of salvation for the Gentiles. Paul’s evangelical method in each new city was to proclaim the Gospel in the local synagogue, the gathering place of Jewish worshippers. When inevitably rejected by nearly all of the Jews there, he would then “shake the dust from his feet,” saying that since they had rejected the message, he would now bring it to the Gentiles. Paul also makes it clear that in spite of rejecting the Gospel, God would still show them mercy.

In the case of the Canaanite woman, the focus of Jesus’ earthly ministry is indeed on “the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But many of those members of the northern tribes had been dispersed to many areas throughout the Middle East, and their descendants often intermarried with the pagans and had lost all sense of an Israelite identity. That in and of itself serves to extend Jesus’ mission to many ostensible “non-Jews.” In any event, Jesus’ mission is within the context of the promises of the Hebrew Scriptures (the Old Testament) and is offered first to Jews. We recall, however, incidents such as the healing of the centurion’s servant in which He extravagantly praises his faith in Jesus. Jesus’ statements – including the “dogs” analogy – are challenges to the woman toward greater faith, which points to faith being how the Gentiles will later be grafted into the people of God. Through her exercise of faith and with great humility; she not only obtains the healing of her daughter – a sign of salvation in Jesus’ earthly ministry – but also praise from the Lord Himself.

In our own lives of faith, we have to remember that prayer is not like ordering what we want online or something like that. It is a matter of asking for our daily bread, interceding for others, and seeking God’s will above all else. “Thy will be done.” It acknowledges our need for God while trusting in His goodness. Few in the Gospels are challenged as the Canaanite woman to humble herself, trust that Jesus is good and holy, and ask with tremendous faith. Jesus upholds her as a great model for us to recognize that we are not God, but to trust that He is good and has a beautiful plan for our lives on earth as well as for eternity with Him.

In Christ,
Fr. Anthony

Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
Mon Aug 17, 8:15AM	Elgin	DW		Communion
Tue Aug 18, 8:30AM	Petersburg	AW FB	† Jan Merrill † Russell Stokes	
Wed Aug 19, 8:15AM	Elgin	FB	† Dorothy, Howard & Verona Thille and Leander & Martha Kluthe	
Wed Aug 19, 8:30AM	Neligh	AW	† Carmen T. Peetz	
Wed Aug 19, 9:30AM	Willows	AW	† Larry Reuss + & Living & Deceased Family Members	
Wed Aug 19, 5:00PM	Elgin	FB		Confessions
Thur Aug 20, 8:15AM	Elgin	FB	† Dean & Mary Jane Henn	6 th Grade/K
Thur Aug 20, 8:30AM	Neligh	AW	† Leonard & Anges Starman + & Living & Deceased Family Members	
Fri Aug 21, 8:15AM	Elgin	FB	† Mary Ann Borer	
Fri Aug 21, 8:30AM	Neligh	AW	† Boyd Batenhorst	
Sat Aug 22, 5:30PM	Tilden	FB	† Joe & Betty Lennemann	
Sat Aug 22, 5:30PM	Ewing	AW	† Carol Vandersnick	
Sun Aug 23, 8:00AM	Petersburg	FB	† Norbert & Marjorie Bode, & Phyliss Bode	
Sun Aug 23, 8:00AM	Clearwater	AW	† John, Jim, & Michael Kuester	
Sun Aug 23, 10:00AM	Elgin	FB	For the People of Our Parishes	
Sun Aug 23, 10:00AM	Neligh	AW	† Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 7550	

Ministry Schedule for August 22 & 23, 21th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 8/22/2026

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

Altar Servers: Milo & Leo N., Sophia P.

EMHC: JoAnn Penne

Homebound: Jolene Schapmann

Lector: Jeanne Oelsigle

Ushers: Stan Schapmann, Mark O'Brien

5:30PM Mass - St. Peter de Alcantara, Ewing

Altar Servers: Jett A., Cooper N.

EMHC: Helen Larson

Gift-bearers: LeRoy & Doris Napier

Lector: Pat Ruther

Ushers: Kevin Koenig, Greg Napier

Sunday 8/16/2026

8:00AM Mass - St. Theresa, Clearwater

Altar Servers: Ayden & Jake B.

EMHC: Koryn Koinzan

Gift-bearers: Steve & Holly Thiele

Lector: Carol Kester

Ushers: Kevin Rittscher, Jeff Schlecht

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

Altar Servers: Carson & Brecken H., Tatum S.

EMHC: Ron Beacom, Hannah Hoefer

Lector: Trent Hoefer

Ushers: Jaysen Sehi, Chad Schabram, Duane

Knievel, Troy Schabram

Sunday 8/23/2026

8:00AM Mass - St. John the Baptist, Petersburg

(Contact Deacon John to schedule Communion to the sick or Homebound 402.843.8393)

Altar Servers: Vera T., Emmery P.

EMHC: Deacon John Starman

Homebound: Teresa Heying

Lector: Lisa Schumacher

Money: Shirley Henn, Gene Knust

Music: Rod Stuhr, Jeff & Jan Temme

Ushers: Alan Faust, Gene Knust

10:00AM Mass - St. Boniface, Elgin

Altar Servers: Nathan & Brecken B.

EMHC: Chelsi Childers

Gift-bearers: Mary Jane & Terry Bauer

Greeters: Rick & Jan Starman, Dave & Gwen Beckman

Homebound: Chelsi & Tyler Childers, Julie Borer

Lector: Louise Schindler

Music: Mark & Julie Dwyer

Ushers: Terry Bauer, Chris Baum, Ted Baum, Scott Beckman