



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 31, 2025 The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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(Medical emergencies or death)

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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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Three core values:

Communion

Communication

Sustainability



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Faith retreat registration forms:
cppnebraska.org/faith/#retreats

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Deacon James Schindel 402-910-8912



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because you are thinking not as God thinks but as humans do.”

SPE=Ewing, STC=Clearwater, SJD=Deloit, SFN=Neligh,
 OLT=Tilden, SJP=Petersburg, SBR=Raeville, SBE=Elgin

Date	Time & Event
Every Tuesday SFN Rosary 10:00 A.M.	
Every Wednesday SBE Confessions 5:00-5:30 P.M.	
Every 3 rd Sunday of the month SFN Diving Mercy 3:00 P.M.	
August 31	SJP Bazaar meal
September 8	St. Boniface Thanksgiving Bazaar meeting at 6:00 P.M.
September 15	OACCW Convention, Hartington, NE
October 5	Elgin St. Boniface Life Chain after 10:00 A.M. Mass

Welcome to the Catholic Faith!



Congratulations to Andrew & Marie (Meis) Steskal, on the baptism of their daughter, Lucy, at St. Theresa in Clearwater on August 10, 2025!

We pray for Marie Vandersnick



who recently passed away. We extend sincere sympathy to the families, loved ones, and friends of Marie. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament! See how, by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on:

Sept. 19-21, Grand Island, NE

For questions, contact:

Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839

Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early.

For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit www.wwme.org

Upcoming Dates for Youth Group at Tintern!

If you'd like to be included in the Cpp Tintern Youth Group text messages, please contact



Heather Veik at 402-750-2950.



NOTE: Date change for October!

Month	Date
Sept	28
Oct	19
Nov	16
Dec	14
Jan	18
Feb	22
March	22
April	26
May	24

(May 24th Likely to change due to Memorial Day)

Join Us for the 101st OACCW Convention!

Monday, September 15, 2025

Msgr. Werner Activity Center, 502 S. Broadway St., Hartington, NE

Theme: "Be the Light"

7:30 AM – Light breakfast

8:00 AM – Rosary with Holy Trinity students

9:00 AM – Opening Session with Archbishop Michael McGovern

Guest Speaker: Juli Burney, nationally recognized humorist and motivational speaker

Sometimes life's stresses make it hard for us to see the Light. Juli Burney will lighten our lives with humor, joy, and encouragement to help us face life's challenges with faith and spirituality.

Registration: \$35

Please **register by September 1** if possible.

Registration: online

<http://forms.gle/YZBS4vvLmbHx54MJ9>

Or mail your Registration & payment (payable to RNC Deanery CCW) to:

Kathy Lammers, 56059 878 Rd, Hartington, NE 68739

Questions? Call/text:

- Leonarda Arens: 402-253-5120
- Melissa Loranth: 402-750-5375

Don't miss this uplifting day of faith, fellowship, and inspiration!



Converging Roads conference



On October 11, 2025, St. John Paul II is hosting its annual healthcare ethics conference, "Converging Roads," at Creighton University in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Omaha, the Fr. Edward J. Flanagan Guild of the Catholic Medical Association, and Creighton University.

Labor Day prayer



Lord, bless all the work of our hands and the labor of all people. May every job be done with dignity and fairness, and may those seeking work find opportunity and hope. Amen



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Dear parishioners,

In last week's letter, I mentioned that I had written a book that has not been published. The purpose of the book is to help people put the information they have gained into a comprehensive picture. For many of us, our knowledge of the Bible and the Church came to us in pieces, like pieces of a jigsaw puzzle. The problem is that we never received the box that the puzzle came in, which would have shown what the completed puzzle looks like. The book was written to put those pieces together into the beautiful picture that God wants us to see.

I have presented earlier versions of the book as a parish mission and as a class. At this point, I will show it as the basis for this year's O.C.I.A. OCIA is designed for individuals interested in learning more about their faith. It was initially intended to help people who have never been baptized to learn about the Catholic faith, to help them decide whether they want to become Catholic. Some of those become Catholic, and some don't. There isn't any pressure either way. Eventually, it also started to include people who have been baptized in other Christian denominations and want to learn more about Catholicism to see if they should join. Since then, many Catholic individuals have gone through the class to deepen their faith.

There is a possibility that I will be doing this year's class under two formats. The first option would be for those who want to receive the full dose to learn as much as possible. This would be especially beneficial for those with little to no background in the Catholic faith. This will be held on Sundays from 1:30 to 3:00 pm in the church basement of St. Francis in Neligh. It will go until Easter, when those who want to join the Catholic Church can do so.

The other version would consist of about six sessions, each lasting over 2 hours. This could be very helpful for those who have been baptized and trained in a different Christian denomination and have been hanging out with Catholics for years because of marriage. They haven't had time to try RCIA in the past because they don't have that much free time. The time and place for these classes will be determined by the group looking into it. At the end of each session, we will determine the best time for the next session.

Both will be open to anyone who is interested. I will use my book, *Kingdom: The Word We No Longer See*, as the foundation for both options. Along with the book as the guide, the participants will have to deal with many more of my stories. Since I wrote the book, the stories fit very well as ways of developing the ideas. I couldn't put them all in the book because it would have been over 400 pages long.

The first session for both will be held on Sunday, September 14, at 1:30 p.m. at St. Francis. During that session, we can figure out who would fit best into the first or second version. We can then set up the time and place for the next session of the second version. If you or anyone you know can't make it on Sept. 14, please give me a call or text, and I will add you to the list. This will allow me to keep everyone informed of schedule changes and ensure we have enough books printed.

God bless you,

Fr. Frank

Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
MON SEP 1, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	DW		Communion Service
TUES SEP 2, 8:30 A.M.	Petersburg	JN FB	· † Duane & Margerite Henn · † Ted & Lucy Ketteler & Deceased Family Members	
WED SEP 3, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	JN	· † Dean & Mary Jane	
WED SEP 3, 8:30 A.M.	Neligh	FB	· † Harlan Krebs	
WED SEP 3, 9:30 A.M.	Willows	JN	· † Fellar & Dolly Baker +	
WED SEP 3, 6:00 P.M.	Neligh	FB	· † Sr. Mary Faith O'Malley	Family Formation
WED SEP 3, 5:00 P.M.	Elgin	JN		Confession 5:00-5:30 P.M.
THU SEP 4, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	JN	· † Marin Schindler	
THU SEP 4, 8:30 A.M.	Neligh	FB	· Living & Deceased members of the Blackburn & Nielsen Families	
FRI SEP 5, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	JN	· † David Linnaus	
FRI SEP 5, 8:30 A.M.	Neligh	FB	· † Ed & Eleanor Starman	
SAT SEP 6, 5:30 P.M.	Tilden	JN	· † Joan Kallhoff	
SAT SEP 6, 5:30 P.M.	Deloit	FB	· † Dorothy Dwyer	
SUN SEP 7, 8:00 A.M.	Raeville	JN	· † Joe & Lenore & Flaviain & Darlee Luettel	
SUN SEP 7, 8:00 A.M.	Clearwater	FB	· † Bob & Bernadine Walnofer	
SUN SEP 7, 10:00 A.M.	Elgin	JN	· † Dick & Mona Veik & Deceased Family	
SUN AUG 31, 10:00 A.M.	Neligh	FB	· For the People of Our Parishes	

Ministry Schedule for August 23 & 24, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

(The weekend Mass schedule always goes by the Sunday Liturgy)

**If you are unable to fulfill your scheduled ministry, please find a substitute.

Saturday 9/6/2025

5:30 pm Mass – St. John's, Deloit

Altar Servers: Aurelia M., Emerson M.

EMHC: Ann Kurpgeweit, Lisa Mlnarik, Cathy Palmer

Giftbearers: Dale Funk

Lector: Marilyn Sehi

Ushers: Josh Mlnarik, Curtis Lemburg

5:30 pm Mass – Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Tilden

(Contact Jolene Schapmann to schedule Communion to sick or homebound 402-649-0829)

Altar Servers: Matthew L., Bobby T., Charlie T., Paisley T.

EMHC: Doris O'Brien, John O'Brien, LuAnn Koch

Lector: Brent Luebe

Ushers: Mark O'Brien, Ron Koch

Sunday 9/7/2025

8:00 am Mass – St. Bonnaventure, Raeville

(Contact Teresa Heying to schedule Communion to sick or homebound 402-843-8925)

Altar Servers: Anna S., Thomas S.

EMHC: Jeanette Bode, Reese Stuhr, Aiden Klein

Giftbearers: Spencer Heying, Megan Heying

Lector: Brian Stuhr

Music: Joyce Reestman, Chris Grundmayer

Rosary Leaders: Mark Tharnish, Carole Tharnish

Ushers: Bob Bode, Jerry Bode

Sunday 9/7/2025

8:00 am Mass – St. Theresa, Clearwater

Altar Servers: Clarie K., Katelyn K.

EMHC: Kevin Filsinger, Tom Thiele, Francis Hanzlik, Dianna Kester, Tom Kester

Giftbearers: Ron Thiele

Lector: Deb Schlecht

Ushers: Jeff Schlecht, Dean Thiele

10:00 am Mass – St. Boniface, Elgin

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

Altar Servers: Harrison L., James L.

EMHC: Bonnie Hoefler, Tom Hoefler, Jessica Niewohner, Tyler Childers, Dec. Dennis Wiehn

Giftbearers: Judy Kerkman, Mike Kerkman

Greeters: Paul Schrage, Jolene Schrage, Andrew Childers, Gene Heithoff

Homebound: Chelsi Childers, Jessica Niewohner

Lector: Betty Kallhoff

Music: Deb Baum, Becky Kerkman

Ushers: Eric Meis, Bill Mescher, Randy Mitchell, Craig Niewohner

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

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

Altar Servers: Bode K., Wyatt K.

EMHC: Doris Ternus, Marian Shabram, Ron Beacom, Milly Clemens, Joe Hartz, Bev Hartz

Lector: Kathy Sauser

Ushers: Jaysen Sehi, Duane Knievel, Dave Jacobsen, Trent Hoefler

Stewardship for August 23-24, 2025

St. Johns, Petersburg

Sunday Offertory	\$1,613.75
Assumption	\$50.00
Utilities	\$100.00
Sunday Online Giving	\$50.00

St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Sunday Offertory	\$200.00
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St. Boniface, Elgin

Sunday Offertory	\$2,797.50
Utilities	\$100.00
Assumption	\$1,170.00
Sunday Online Giving	\$80.00

Building Fund money goes into a Reserve account. If you are donating to the Building Fund, please write a separate check. Thank you for your generosity!

Dear Families,

We are excited to let you know that Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday, October 19th, at St. Bonaventure Church in Raeville. There will be two Masses that day—one at 1:00 p.m. and another at 4:00 p.m.

As the date approaches, we'll share more details about the day, including mass locations and any additional information you'll need to know. For now, please mark your calendars and keep our Confirmation students in your prayers as they prepare for this important step in their faith journey.

We look forward to celebrating this special day together as a parish family!

Dear Parish Family,

We are pleased to announce that the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will now be held on the first Thursday of every month at St. Boniface Church in Elgin. This will be an excellent opportunity to pause, pray, and spend time with our Lord in the quiet of His presence.

BAZAAR MEAL

St. Johns

FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, & FESTIVES!

31 AUGUST 2025

11:00 AM- 1:00 PM
WERNER HALL, PETERSBURG

Serving brisket, sausage, hash brown casserole, sweet corn, and a delicious variety of salads and desserts. Live auction, following the meal. Big raffle drawings top prizes include \$1,000, \$800, \$700, \$600, \$500. Over 35 cash prizes and much more! Raffle tickets are in the main entrance of the church. For more info, contact Kathy Seier at 402-843-8805.

🙏 Popes' Prayer Intention September, 2025

"For our relationship with all of creation
Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

Announcements!!

🌽 St. Boniface Thanksgiving Bazaar

Sweet corn needed: 40 gallons of corn. Please freeze in gallon bags. Also looking for someone willing to learn how to plan the worklist. Contact Emily Borer at 402-843-8144 to let her know what you will donate.

📌 Thanksgiving Bazaar volunteers

If you are a seasoned worker and need to retire or are unable to volunteer this year, please call Julie 402-843-0027.

St. John's, Petersburg, St. Boniface, Elgin & St. Bonaventure, Raeville Prayer Line

Carolyn Beckman, Laura Ferando, Brandon Henn, Adam Kester, Larry DeMuth, Neil Childers, Loretta Zegers, Gloria Lordemann, Chris Baum, Ann Beckman, Gene Heithoff, Fallon Sue Heying, Harry Cunningham, Judy Johnson, Denise Jamison, Bruce Baum, Travis Pieper, Phil Stuhr, Patrick Stuhr, Judy Zegers, Mike Dwyer, Brett Kielty, Tom Jamieson, Nora Henn, Barb Ziegler, Marlene Henn McClinton, Jerry Stamp, Fayden Evens, Bob Redler, Vince Spieker, Linda Buel, Rodger Riley, Pauline Pelster, Kenny Thiele, Joan Richert, Otto Hoffschneider, Cooper Dirks, Al Hoffman, Millie Ridder, Arlene Unseld, Darlene Stuhr, Livy Ostransky, Carlie Russell, Vince Kallhoff, Beau Schindler, Bob Tharnish

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 402-843-6287 or Darlene Heithoff 402-843-5482.

St. Bonaventure call Mary Ann Fangman 402-843-6129 or Diane Scholl 402-750-3789.

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 23-24, 2025

Sunday Offertory goes in one general account.

A breakdown of each campus is available at Finance Council meetings.

God bless you for your generosity!

Sunday Offertory	\$6,201.25
Utilities	100.00
Assumption	\$1,170.00
Sunday Online Giving	\$80.00
Youth retreats	\$20.00
SFN Campus Reserve	\$15.00

St. Theresa Catholic Church

ANNUAL BREAKFAST

BAKE SALE/RAFFLE

Sunday, September 14, 2025



8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Parish Hall at Clearwater

FREEWILL DONATION

Serving Pancakes, French Toast,
Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Coffee & Juice

• Bake Sale Items

• Prize Raffle

Announcements!!



St. Boniface Bazaar meeting

The St. Boniface Thanksgiving Bazaar meeting will be held on September 8 at 6:00 PM in the convent meeting room for committee chairs, Parish Council, & Altar Society officers.



September church cleaning schedule St. Francis, Neligh

Date	Volunteers
September 6 th	Chuck Sands, Darin Ternus, Bonnie Krebs
September 13 th	Bill Kuester, Paul Reterbories, Jason Finch
September 20 th	Brian Whitesel, Jesse Mitchell, Alex Kerkman
September 27 th	Joe Hartz, Allen Keetle, Ryan Dietz

Rosary Sodality Committee for Sept

Bethany Schacht, Jane Kallhoff, Linda Kuester, Mary McKillip, Diana Knust, Cynthia Knievel, Sharon Sauser, Bev Hartz, Kathy Sehi, Whitney Bentley, Shaylene Stenka

Clearwater Parish Breakfast Raffle List – 2025

Gift Cards

- John & Barb Mlnarik – (4) \$25 Clearwater Market Gift Cards
- Ted & Sandy Mlnarik – \$50 Clearwater Market Gift Card
- Chris & Sandy Moser – \$50 Roots by Bruhers Gift Card, \$50 Clearwater Market Gift Card
- Deb Schlecht – \$50 Two Bill's Gift Card, \$50 Clearwater Market Gift Card
- Jeff & Mandy Schlecht – \$50 Hi Way Mart Gift Card
- Jason & Taylor Stech – \$40 Two Bill's Gift Card
- Joe & Carol Thiele – \$50 Sinclair Gift Card
- Scott & Cecily Thiele – \$100 Clearwater Market Gift Card
- Tom & Ann Thiele – \$100 Clearwater Market Gift Card
- Bill Thiele – \$100 Clearwater Market Gift Card
- Ron & Karol Thiele – \$100 Clearwater Market Gift Card
- Luke & Morgan Thiele – \$100 Clearwater Market Gift Card
- Bob & Marlene Thiessen – \$50 Clearwater Market Gift Card, \$50 Two Bill's Gift Card
- Melissa Zegers – \$50 Clearwater Market Gift Card, \$50 Two Bill's Gift Card
- Flonso & Felicia Zermeno – \$25 Hi Way Mart Gift Card
- Maralee Thornberry – \$30 River Mill Coffee Company Gift Card
- Dean Thiele – (2) \$50 Texas Roadhouse Gift Cards

Cash Prizes

- John & Teena Moser – (2) \$50 Cash Prizes
- Regino & Graciela Reyes – \$20 Cash Prize
- Kevin & Sonia Rittscher – (2) \$50 Cash Prizes
- Jenni Schrage – (2) \$50 Cash Prizes
- Sharon Stamp – \$50 Cash Prize
- Steve & Michelle Stearns – (2) \$50 Cash Prizes
- Mitch & Shannon Tegeler – \$100 Cash Prize
- Fred & Deb Thiele – \$100 Cash Prize
- Steven & Holly Thiele – \$50 Cash Prize
- Ethan & Cassie Thiele – \$50 Cash Prize
- Derek & Kassi Thiele – \$100 Cash Prize
- Gary & Mary Thiele – \$100 Cash Prize
- John & Patty Thiele – \$100 Cash Prize
- Jim & Mara Thiessen – \$50 Cash Prize
- Rosary Sodality – \$500 Cash Prize
- Tony & Michelle Steskal – \$50 Cash Prize
- Michaela Schleusener – \$25 Cash Prize
- Andrew & Marie Steskal – \$25 Cash Prize
- Mark Thiele – (2) \$50 Cash Prizes

Special Prizes

- Sandy & Ed Moser – Roll of Stamps
- Jayne Pokorny – Quilt
- Paul & Pam Rudloff – ½ Hog & Processing
- Curt & Amy Thiele – Load of ¾ inch Red Rock (delivered by Schlecht Trucking)
- Steven & Holly Thiele – 1 Box of Variety Pumpkins
- Ethan & Cassie Thiele – Ziya Gift Bag (Hats & Crossbody Bag)
- Deb Trease – Large Child's Case Tractor with Gravity Wagon (electronic)

Annunciation Parish Prayer Line

Adam Kester, Roger Allen, Regina Krebs, Matt Belitz, Angela Hardisty, Glen Grahleer, Lainey Henn, Jan Jurgens, Alice Johnston, Bob Stoffel, Boyd Batenhorst, Nate Thiele, Brett Kielty, Phyllis Dusel, Leo Starman, Nicki Dougherty, Sister Joseph, Yvonne Duggan, Marie Vandernick, Anna Murdy, Joe Knust, Steve Herrington, Ladd Chandler, Kathy Long, Gerald Schapmann, Olivia Trease Anderson, Annie Laurie Schapmann, Angela Wortman, Katie Zurcher Eggers, Sandy Farby, Elaine Dittrich, Alice Starman, Duane Henn, Rachel Ervin, Shane Krebs, Emily Bromley, Jane Marke, Gary Reber

To add to prayer line call for St. Francis call Susie Ames 402-929-0038. Milly Clemens 402-649-3194, or the Neligh Office at 402-887-4521. Our Lady of Mount Carmel call Jeanne Dahl 402-640-6466. St. Therasas call Teresa Kester 402-750-0262. St. Johns call Jeanne Knievel 402-929-0847. St. Peters call Lavonne Sisson 402-626-7755.

POPE JOHN IS **HIRING**

CAFETERIA MANAGER & ASSISTANT



- CAFETERIA MANAGER (30 HOURS/WK)
- ASSISTANT (10 HOURS/WK)
- PAID LEAVE AND BENEFITS ARE AVAILABLE.

JOIN OUR TEAM

TO APPLY: Contact Lisa Schumacher at 402-843-5325, Lschumacher@pjcrusaders.org, or stop by the school office.