

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

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1, 2019



Over the next several weeks, we'll delve into these topics

Change means things *don't* stay the same...

Identity is about being who we are...

Vision gives us direction to where we are going...

Growth and Progress doesn't mean things *should* stay the same...

VISION GIVES US DIRECTION TO WHERE WE ARE GOING

Down the street from where we're staying, the Scottish pastor asked, "What on God's green earth made you say yes to being made pastor of six churches?!?" (in a very delightful accent) The truth is that this particular model of pastoral leadership has not been done in the Archdiocese of Omaha before now, and this model is very new to other parts of the United States. That means that there is no manual. We are in the *prototype stage*.

All of us who are moving in this direction are communicating and sharing notes because we are not competing against each other. We're trying to win together. The Village of Ewing is getting ready to celebrate 150 years next year. One of the history pieces that I've learned is that the aviation pioneers of the Savidge Brothers were in correspondence with the history book famous Wright Brothers. They shared what worked and what didn't. In this next year, we are working within our deanery structures with Fr. Starman and others, and through a matching grant from the Ignite the Faith campaign, we are partnering with Fr. James Mallon's Divine Renovation Network for this next year with leadership resources and coaching. Fr. Mallon is the author of the book *Divine Renovation* and presented in Norfolk in the Fall of 2017.

Reiterating my sense of our purpose and mission, my litmus test is *Together, We Make Disciples*.

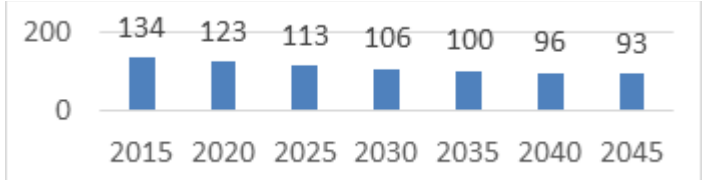
WHAT WINNING TOGETHER COULD LOOK LIKE

Inviting: Oftentimes we are focused on what we are doing, our routines, and our way of life... we're busy. We assume that if someone wants to know what we have as beliefs, they will ask us. We can think or act as if what we have is so good that it is irresistible. But what if we actually invited, and what if we felt we had something to invite people to *taste* faith. If you don't know Mass, Mass needs explaining.

Sharing: Sometimes we struggle with a common language and vocabulary for faith. It can happen in a marriage between two people of faith that faith language and church language can cause a communication breakdown of misunderstanding and misinterpretation. That breakdown can lead to silence rather than sharing. What if we grew in our ability to speak of faith, the Bible, and our beliefs?

Growing: The factors that led to our pastoral governance model were stagnant or declining populations and declining numbers of priests in active ministry.

The 2011 Archdiocese of Omaha Priest Projections:



Source: Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA), Georgetown University

But what if these structural and cultural changes actually grow our families of faith? I firmly believe that if we learn to share our faith and to invite others to experience faith, we will grow. Our families will be stronger as a result.

SHARING OF OUR DEVOTIONS AND MINISTRIES

One final note for this week. The Elgin Knights of Columbus Council 2411 had a custom of leading a rosary before the Saturday evening Mass in Elgin. They have asked to continue this tradition at St. John the Baptist in Petersburg on Saturday evenings, and after bringing this to the parish council, we welcome this sharing and witness of faith. Sometimes a decision gets made and I forget to share the what and why. I am grateful for the accommodations that have been made by our guitar group for this. If you would like to make yourself available for leading the rosary, please contact the parish office 402-843-2345 and we will pass your names forward.

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

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

Email: 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

Hours:

Monday 1pm-4pm

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

Friday 9am-12pm

Michele Reicks mreicks@stbonparishes.com

Linda Moser 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

Ewing Office (office entrance is front door of Rectory)

Mailing Address: PO Box 37, 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

St. Michael School- Albion (Preschool-8)

Lisa Schumacher, Principal Website: 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 (in Albion)

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

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

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

Ewing, Clearwater, Rural St. John's Religioius Ed

Elementary: St. Theresa's (Wed. 4-5 pm at Orchard Methodist Church Building; **St. Peter's Elementary** (Wed. 4-5pm at St. Dominic's Hall. Angela Tagel, Director 308-367-7249.

Jr. Hi/HS (Wed. 7-8:30 pm at St. Theresa's for the Fall session). Ann Kurpgewit 402-336-7749 and Sandy Moser 402-851-0116, Directors.

Religious Ed begins September 11.

COMBINED BULLETIN DEADLINE: TUESDAY NOON

Send to lmoser@stbonparishes.com

(AND) mreicks@stbonparishes.com

Deadline for Combined Monthly Calendar: 3rd Tues/Mo.

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

If parishes want event flyers, calendars, minutes etc.

please email 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.

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.

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.

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

This Week in Our Parishes.....

Day	Date	Time	Events
Sunday	September 1	11am-1pm	St. John Petersburg Parish Bazaar Meal (Auction, Raffles, Bingo, etc. to follow)
Monday	September 2	8:00 am	Bulletin Deadline for this Week (One Day Early)- email or drop in door
Monday	September 2	-----	Parish Office Closed All Day for Labor Day
Tuesday	September 3	-----	St. John's Petersburg Cemetery Mowing (last names A-R) Raindate- Sept 5
Tuesday	September 3	7:30 pm	KC #2411 Meeting in Elgin
Tuesday	September 3	8:00 pm	KC #7550 Meeting in Neligh
Wednesday	September 4	10:00 am	St. Peter's Ewing Bible Study at St. Dominics Hall
Wednesday	September 4	6:00 pm	Catechist Meeting for St. Theresa's/St. Peter's/St. John's Deloit
Wednesday	September 4	5-5:30 pm	Confessions at St. Boniface Church
Wednesday	September 4	-----	St. Bonaventure Raeville Mows Parish Grounds
Wednesday	September 4	7-8 pm	Family Formation Class/Fr. Talk in St. Boniface Chur. Base. (Mass 6:30 pm)
Wednesday	September 4	-----	Religious Ed (PRE) at Albion- K-8 (6-7 pm); 9-12 (7:15-8:15 am)
Wednesday	September 4	-----	Safe Environment Training at St. Theresa's Parish Hall
Thursday	September 5	9:00 am	St. Bonaventure Christian Mothers Meeting at Raeville Rectory
Thursday	September 5	-----	Eucharistic Day of Prayer at St. Boniface Church- Elgin
Friday	September 6	Noon	Elgin Parish Office Closed in the Afternoon
Saturday	September 7	8:00 pm	St. John Petersburg New Server Training following Mass (4 th Gr. & Up)
Sat/Sun	Sept. 7-8	-----	St. John's Deloit Gun Show/Raffle at Hall (Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-3; Lunch available)

St. John's Petersburg

St. John the Baptist Petersburg Parish Bazaar

Sunday, September 1st
at Werner Hall, 106 North 4th St.,
10 a.m. Mass in Petersburg
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!

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). *A huge thank-you to those that helped install the new fence around the cemetery this past week. And also thank-you to those who have already donated towards the fence!*

Server Mass Training for St. John the Baptist (Petersburg) will be Saturday, September 7 following the 7 p.m. Mass with Deacon John Starman. All students 4th grade and older who are interested in becoming a server are asked to attend this training.

Financial Stewardship- August 25

St. John's - Petersburg:

Adult: \$1,200.00
Loose: \$272.00
Fuel: \$100.00

PRE (Parish Religious Education) Classes

for Petersburg start September 4. Grades K-8 go from 6-7 p.m. Grades 9-12 go from 7:15-8:15 p.m. The kids should meet in their St. Michael's School classrooms. The Opening Mass is on September 11 at 6:30 p.m. even though the first class is on September 4. **Note: PRE teachers are needed.** Please contact Lisa Wagner at 308-750-0423 to volunteer.

St. John's (Petersburg) Cemetery Mowing

Tuesday September 3rd- 6:00 PM Last Names A-R (rain date September 5th). Parishioners are encouraged to mow/trim at your convenience if the time is not compatible with your schedule.

St. Bonaventure Raeville

Financial Stewardship- August 25

St. Bonaventure- Raeville

Sunday Collection (14 Env.)	\$604.00
Children's Collection	\$22.61
Pennies from Heaven	\$12.67
Sunday Collection	
As of Fiscal Week 7	
Budgeted Total	\$8,000.00
Actual Total	\$8,211.00
Amount Ahead	\$211.00

Raeville Christian Mothers will meet at 9 am, Sept. 5th at the parish rectory. Come join us for the meeting and refreshments.



St. Bonaventure, Raeville
will mow their grounds on
Wednesday, September 4th.

Mass Intentions For the Week.....

Location	Day	Date	Time	Cele.	Intentions
(SBE)Elgin	Monday	Sept. 2	-----		No Service
(SJD) Deloit	Monday	Sept. 2	7:30 pm		+Cletus & Jean Muff (Devotions at 7:00pm)
(SPE)Ewing	Tuesday	Sept. 3	8:30 am		+Alex & Joyce Thramer
(SBR) Raeville	Tuesday	Sept. 3	8:30 am		+Liv. & Dec. Mem. of Jim & Rita Daly Family
(SBE) Elgin	Wednesday	Sept. 4	8:15 am		+Irene (Schmitt) McAleer by SB 5th Grade
(STC) Clearw.	Wednesday	Sept. 4	8:30 am		+George Hemenway
(SJP) Peters.	Wednesday	Sept. 4	10:30 am		+Deb Wiseman/Bob Belgium
(SBE) Elgin	Wednesday	Sept. 4	6:30 pm		+ Evelyn Pelster by Family Formation
(SBE)Elgin	Thursday	Sept. 5	7:20 am		+Gilbert & Viola Weiland Euch Day of Prayer Begins
(SPE)Ewing	Thursday	Sept. 5	8:30 am		+Helen Burk
(SBE)Elgin	Friday	Sept. 6	8:15 am		+Ed & Phyllis Beckman First Friday by 9/10 Grade
					Euch. Day of Prayer Ends
(SJD) Deloit	Friday	Sept. 6	8:30 am		+Allan & Charles Bartak
(STC) Clearw.	Saturday	Sept. 7	8:30 am		+Goscha Family (First Saturday)
(SPE) Ewing	Saturday	Sept. 7	5:30 pm	JN	+Rita Funk
(SJP) Peters.	Saturday	Sept. 7	7:00 pm	KV	Living Members of Our Parishes
(SBR) Raeville	Sunday	Sept. 8	8:00 am	KV	+Norbert, Marjorie & Phyllis Bode
(SBE) Elgin	Sunday	Sept. 8	10:00 am	KV	+Ray J. Starman
(STC) Clearw.	Sunday	Sept. 8	10:00 am	JN	+Emma Voborny
(SJD) Deloit	Sunday	Sept. 8	11:30 am	JN	+Lester & Mildred Bergstrom

Abbreviations: SPE – St. Peter de Alcantara in Ewing
 SBE – St. Boniface in Elgin
 SJD – St. John the Baptist Church of Deloit

SJP – St. John the Baptist in Petersburg
 STC – St. Theresa of Avila in Clearwater
 SBR – St. Bonaventure in Raeville

Note: Starting September 8, Precious Blood will be offered again at SBE 10am and SBR 4th Sunday/mo.

Liturgical Schedule for Sat.- Sun., September 7-8, 2019

Weekend	Servers	Ushers	Greeters-Elgin Rosary Ldrs- Raeville Money Counters- Petersb.	Gift Bearers	Lectors	Music	E.M.H.C. * to the sick (Elgin)
Saturday SEPTEMBER 7 5:30 pm EWING	Mason Hoke Preston Hoke	Kevin Schunk Dan Koenig	-----	Mike & Cheryl Thamer	Kevin Koenig	Follow Schedule	Gina Koenig
Saturday SEPTEMBER 7 7:00 pm PETERSBURG	Emily Pelster Kaitey Schumacher	Duane Kuhlman & 1 Volunteer	<u>Money Counters:</u> Myron Seier Bob Heying	-----	Rod Stuhr	Jill Nore	Carolyn Beckman, Carol Luettel <u>Homebound:</u> Jan Temme
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8 8:00 a.m. RAEVILLE	Lexi Bode Kaiden Bode	Jerry Schrage Spencer Heying	Ken & Joyce Reestman	Jerry & Tami Schrage	Joyce Pelster	Paul Kuhlman	Steve Lordemann
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8 10:00 a.m. ELGIN	Cale Kinney Brooke Kinney	Dave Kerkman Mike Kerkman Steve Kerkman Phil Kluthe	Karen Eischeid- W Mike & Connie Dvorak- N & S <u>Rosary Leader:</u> Jan Henn	Jim & Mary Baum	Linda Kerkman	Rachel Becker Lindy Borer	Precious Blood- Pastor, Deacon, *Phil & *Kris Starman, * Cheryl Veik, *Ashley Niewohner
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8 10:00 am CLEARWATER	Shaylie Kester Cassidy Bearinger	Curt Thiele Joe Thiele	-----	Chris & Sandy Moser Family	Sonia Rittscher	Follow Schedule	Diana Kester
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8 11:30 a.m. DELOIT	Charley Mlnarik Cecelia Mlnarik	Ron Funk Gregg Bartak	-----	Jim & Bev Funk	John Knievel	Follow Schedule	Marilyn Sehi

Formation of our Youth



St. Boniface Family Formation (Grades K-6)

Family Formation's Opening night will be Wednesday, September 4 and begin with Mass at 6:30pm and Student Class/Parent Session to follow. This year there are 11 families

and 15 students! Students go to the top floor of convent and parents go to the church basement for Father Vogel's presentation from 7:00-8:00 on this month's topic: *Our Catholic Heritage*. This is a wonderful opportunity for anyone in the parish wishing to learn more about their faith, all are invited! **I want to sincerely thank the following people who will volunteer their time this year:** Coordinator: Cheryl Veik; Teachers: Alyssa Burenheide (K-1), Sue Vanis (2nd and Sacramental Prep), Gwen Beckman (3rd/4th), Julie Dwyer (5th/6th); Childcare: Cheryl Veik; Music: Rachel Becker; Prayer Warriors: Lonnie Dinslage, Karen Eischeid and Pat Starman. Substitute Catechists: Deb Beckman and Heather Veik.

THANK YOU to Catechists Heather Veik and Judith Orlowski who gave of their time through the years, and Ashley Beckman who had been a sub-catechist. **THANK YOU TO COORDINATOR CHERYL VEIK** for getting the convent ready for our students, by cleaning, waxing, etc. and to the catechists for their care in getting their classrooms ready.



Cabaret- "Tour of Nebraska"

at KC Hall- Elgin

Sunday, September 15, 2019

Doors open at 5:00 p.m.

Buffet meal at 6:00 p.m.

Cabaret 7:00 p.m.

Advance tickets only

Ticket price \$30.00

Call St. Boniface School for tickets at 402-843-5325.

Sponsored by Friends of St. Boniface.

Ticket Deadline: September 10th



St. Boniface School is now saving UPC's from any and all

"Best Choice" products and Box Tops for Education labels

You can either give them to any St. Boniface student or drop them in the box in the west entrance of St. Boniface Church.



Tonic Sol-Fa, the award-winning a cappella group, will be performing in Elgin again this fall! The Pope John Music Department will host the group on Saturday, September 21st at 7:00 pm at St. Boniface Gym. Tickets can be purchased for \$20 in advance through

Pope John school, a high school choir or band member, or through the website <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/elgin-ne-tonic-sol-fa-tickets-69202978973>. Tickets can also be purchased for \$25 at the door.



St. Boniface and Pope John School Parents: Free and Reduced application forms should be mailed to Attn: Deb Baum, PO Box 179, Elgin, NE 68636. Deadline for forms

is past for new parents but is September 22nd for all others.

****NOTE CHANGE****You may mail payment Attn: **Sandi Henn, PJ/SB Lunch Program, PO Box 179, Elgin, NE 68636.**

NEW OPTION: Pay your lunch bill online.

Please go to <http://lunch.picrusaders.org>

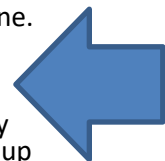
and follow the directions or find a button

link on the homepage of

stbonparishes.com. It is powered by Tithely

and is secure. You will be able to set up

reoccurring payments if you wish, for this and St. Boniface Tuition as well!



Sunday Youth Group for St. Boniface and St. Bonaventure 7-12th graders will begin on Sunday, September 22. Louise Schindler will once again serve as our coordinator. Sessions begin with Mass at 10:00am and after Mass until 12:30 pm. Call Louise Schindler, 843-5375, to register, or for questions.



Congratulations to the students that were mandated this past week, to be a Lector: **Skylar Reestman** (St. Boniface) and those who will be new EMHC's: **Alyssa Burenheide,**

Jasmine Dozler, Ally Selting (St. Boniface), **Harlie Bode** (St. Bonaventure), **Marissa Preister** (St. John Petersburg), **Alyssa Moser** (St. John, Deloit). God Bless You all!

Pope John Jr. Right to Life are having a fundraiser to help raise money for them to attend the **March for Life Pilgrimage**. They are selling clear stadium bags (three different options) for \$20.00 each. The deadline is September 15 and checks are made to "PJ Junior Right to Life". Questions: Contact Tammy Bode at 402-649-9879. **More information and pictures of bags are in August 18th bulletin.**

Bags will be available at the "Treasures in the Park" on September 8th at Elgin City Park.

If you don't wish to purchase a bag, but would like to help offset fees for a student to attend the **March for Life Pilgrimage**, you can send your donation to Pope John Jr. Right to Life, % Sister Pat Hoffman, PO Box 179, Elgin NE 68636.

January 21-26, 2020


2020 March for Life Pilgrimage

Registration for the 2020 March for Life Pilgrimage is open 8/1 - 10/15. For more information and to register, go to RespectLifeOmaha.com. Contact: Whitney Bradley 402.557.5516 or wabradley@archomaha.org.

Financial Stewardship-St. Boniface- Aug. 25

Sunday Collection (41 Env.)	\$5,000.97
Children's Collection:	\$14.75
P.I.E. (Partners in Education)	\$850.00
Pennies from Heaven	\$19.86
Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 8	
Budgeted Total	\$35,294.16
Actual Total	\$33,699.65
Amount Behind	(\$1,594.51)

St. Boniface and St. Bonaventure: Please Remember In Your Prayers: Matt Evans, Jolene Lichty, Diane Flenniken, Larry Braband, Olivia Trease Anderson, Roger & Jan Sorenson, Kathy Jamieson, Terry Dinslage, Cheri (Schindler) Cavanagh, Laurie Horn, 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 Hoefer, Joe Buelt, Helen Borer, Karlene Moser, Shelby Iburg, Loretta Zegers, Cliff Burger, Mary Jane Henn, Daniel Bruening, Please let us know if name can be removed.

 **"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!



Thanksgiving Bazaar Work List

The Thanksgiving Bazaar work list will be compiled soon. If you are one of our more seasoned workers, who may have dedicated decades to our tradition but now wish to step down because you feel you are unable to work a shift, please do not hesitate to let us know. Please call the parish office at 402-843-2345 or Julie Borer at 402-843-5528 by September 1. Please know that your service and dedication to the bazaar has been appreciated!!



The St. Boniface-St. Bonaventure Vocation Committee will be updating the Eucharistic Adoration list for November and beyond. We are inviting our sister parishes to join us in a Holy Hour of your choice on the day before First Friday each month. Adoration begins after Mass on that Thursday morning and ends prior to the celebration of the Holy Eucharist during First Friday Mass in Elgin. For more information or to sign up please contact Karen Eischeid at 402-843-5987 or Cheryl Veik at 402-843-8023. **A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament-St. Padre Pio.** Come join us and start a love affair with the Father!

Please pray for our local seminarians during your hour of prayer; Luke Schmitz from Albion, Brent Podliska from Madison and Zach Eischeid from Elgin.



Bulletin Deadline is **MONDAY, Labor Day**, for things to make it into the September 8 bulletin as our printer needs it early. Please email items to Linda Moser and Michele Reicks, or push through the inside door mail slot at the Elgin parish office entrance.



The next **Baptism Class** is scheduled for Wednesday, September 11th at 7:00 pm in the Ministry Room in the convent. In order to have your child baptized, it is necessary for you to attend this class if you are a first-time parent, a parishioner recently registered in either parish, or if it has been over three years since you last attended the class. No need to pre-register. The next class will not be held for several months, so please keep this in mind. Instructors are Dave & Gwen Beckman.

The St. Boniface Insurance Collection will be held on September 8. There is an envelope in your box for this purpose. Your generosity is needed as the annual premium is \$13,114. This covers all of our parish buildings, the ball diamond and cemetery, and liability on all. The Altar Society pays a good portion of this each year (Thank You!) but we need to make up the difference through this collection. St. Bonaventure's insurance bill came in at \$7,997 and is taken care of through their general budget.

We need your phone number! We are running into many instances where our parishioners are getting rid of their land lines. In these cases, we would be happy if you could let the parish office know your cell phone numbers so we can keep our records up to date. You can call or email us with your numbers! Thank you!

St. Boniface Christian Mothers will meet Monday, September 16 at 7:00pm in the Convent.

St. Boniface Altar Society Circle Worklist

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

Church Cleaning: Circle 1 (Sept. 19)
Kookie Klatch: Circle 1 (Sept. 21) at 2pm at The Willows
Next Funeral: Circle 3
Next Charity: Circle 2 (Circle 1 had Bloodmobile)
Next Meeting: Monday, September 16, 2019 at 7pm.

St. Boniface School Calendar Lottery Winners

08-19-19	Zekkious Hoefer	\$60.00
08-20-19	Ron & Sharon Burenheide	\$60.00
08-21-19	Jean Breen	\$60.00
08-22-19	Sandra Tracy	\$60.00
08-23-19	Dorothy Dwyer	\$60.00
08-24-19	Cheryl Lorenz	\$60.00
08-25-19	Byron & Noreen Moseman	\$75.00
08-26-19	Jay Weber	\$60.00
08-27-19	Sherri Peterson	\$60.00
08-28-19	Charlie Meis	\$60.00
08-29-19	Gary Hoefer	\$60.00
08-30-19	Joe & Connie Seier	\$60.00
08-31-19	Lee Sullivan	\$60.00
09-01-19	James Spenner	\$75.00

Financial Stewardship**St. Peter's- Ewing**

August 25 (Sunday)- \$404.00

St. Theresa's- Clearwater

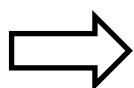
August 25 (Sunday)- \$825.00

St. John's- Deloit

August 25 (Sunday)- \$440.00

Safe Environment Training

Father John Norman will be offering a live Safe Environment training **this Wednesday, September 4th from 7:00-9:00 p.m.** The session will be held at St. Theresa's Hall in Clearwater. You will need to register for the class online <https://omaha.cmgconnect.org>. If you need the detailed instructions on how to register, it is on the stbonparishes.com 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 the day of the training. [Note: this is a live training for those never trained before, or if your certificate has expired. There is an option for Online training on the omaha.cmgconnect.org site, but it is only for renewal, prior to your expiration date].



St. John Christian Mothers, Deloit, will meet Monday, September 16 after the 7:30pm Mass.

St. Peter's Christian Mothers Meeting

will be held September 18th at 6:30 pm at St. Dominic's Hall in Ewing.

**Religious Education Northern Tier**

Catechist Meeting: Wed., Sept. 4 at 6:00pm

Safe Environ. Training: Wed., Sept. 4, 7-9pm

Both at St Theresa's, Clearwater

(Classes will begin September 11)

St. Theresa's Elementary – 4:00 – 5:15 pm at the Orchard Methodist Church building

St. Peter's Elementary – 4:00 – 5:00 pm at St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing

St. John's, Deloit Elementary can attend either.

Jr. High and High School begins the Wednesday, September 11th. Please contact Ann Kurpgeweit or Sandy Moser for more information. This joint program for grades 7-12 will be held from 7:00pm – 8:30pm at St. Theresa's at Clearwater for the fall session.

St. Theresa's Breakfast/Bake Sale/Raffle

Sunday, September 15

8:30 am-1:15 pm.

Raffle will be held at 1:15 pm. Serving: Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Coffee and Juice. Everyone is welcome to attend!

St. John's Gun Show

Saturday, September 7 9am-5pm

Sunday, September 8 9am-3pm

St. John's Catholic Church Hall

509 Ave & 848th Rd. (Rural Clearwater)

Admission \$5.00 and children under 12 are free with an adult. New vendors/more tables. Lunch available. There will be a gun raffle for a Bolt Action Savage Mark II 17 Caliber Gun. For more information contact Gregg Bartak 402-340-3579 or Jim Funk 402-340-6352. Sponsored by St. John's Men's Club. *Mass: 11:30 am. on Sunday.*

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: Don Ahlers, Joan Hoffman, Caleb Ward, Joan Stearns, John Hynes, Deb Trease, Leo Starman, Nate Thiele, Regina Krebs.

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



All Catholic Women are invited to the 95th Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (OACCW) Convention.

"Seek Peace and Pursue It" Monday, September 16 from 9am- 3pm at St. Rose of Lima Parish Center, 1316 W. 5th St., Crofton, NE. **Guest Speakers are Sr. Rosann Ocken, Missionary Benedictine Monastery, Norfolk and Linda Kerkman, President, OACCW.** Registration is \$25 by September 3rd. Registration covers morning coffee/rolls and lunch. Program includes 8:00 am Rosary, Mass with Archbishop Lucas and Archdiocesan Priests. Make checks payable to RNC Deanery; mail registration to Diane Shafer, 402 E. Mosher St., Randolph, NE 68771. Include name, address, phone or email, deanery and parish. For more information call Diane Shafer at 402-337-0564 or ask your guild president.

For Everyone

Neligh/Tilden Mass Times

(Note switch starting weekend of September 7-8, 2019)

St. Francis Neligh Mass Schedule (Sept-Oct-Nov)

7:00 pm Saturday and 8:00 am Sunday

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (Sept-Oct-Nov)

5:00 pm Saturday and 10:00 am Sunday

St. Michael's Albion Mass Times

Saturday 5:30 pm

Sunday 10:00 am

Personal Encounter With Christ

Many have asked what CEC is. A Christian's Encounter Christ (CEC) Weekend is a personal and communal encounter with Christ through the Holy Spirit which leads to a lifelong relationship with God by living a method of ongoing spiritual growth and evangelization of our Catholic faith. If you wish to attend, talk to someone you know who has made a weekend, or call Michele at the Parish Office for more information!

2019 Weekends-Norfolk

MEN: Sept. 27-29 WOMEN: Oct. 18-20

MEN: Nov. 1-3 WOMEN: Nov. 22-24

* For those who are married, husbands must attend first, and will not be registered without their wives registering at the same time for the next women's. Weekends fill up fast!

September 14, 2019

Vigil for Life

Help build the culture of life through prayer and public witness! Join Archbishop Lucas for the Vigil for Life at 8:00am on September 14 at St. Mary Church (2302 Crawford St. Bellevue). There will be a Mass followed by exposition and a rosary procession to the Bellevue abortion facility. For more information contact Whitney Bradley at wabradley@archomaha.org or 402-557-5516.

Gifts and Fruits: Cultivating a Spirit-Filled Marriage,

September 7 – 8, retreat for married couples at Saint Benedict Center, Schuyler, with EWTN and Spirit Catholic Radio speakers *Jim and Maureen Otremba* from Minnesota. Transformation happens when couples accept and live out the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit. During this engaging weekend, each couple will be empowered with tools and practices that will bless their marriage with new and abundant fruit. Includes talks, personal and couple reflection time, Mass and Reconciliation. Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to Sunday after lunch. Register now at www.StBenedictCenter.com or call (402) 352-8819.

Young ladies in high school are asked to "Come and See"

on October 26-27, 2019 at the Immaculate Monastery and Spirituality Center. The Missionary Benedictine Sisters are on 5 continents, 18 countries, with 3 sites in the U.S.A. Come see what 1,300 Sisters world-wide do to give glory to God through service and prayer. **Ladies already out of high school** are invited to attend the "Come and See" events on October 4-6 or November 8-10 at Immaculate Monastery. For more information go to vocations@norfolk-osb.org, call 402-750-2559. To register online go to mbsmissionaries.org.



Remember the Elgin Parish Office for all your religious article needs! We have great options for Baptisms, First Communion, Confirmation, and various new rosaries have been added. Come check us out before you shop anywhere else!

It's back to school, so you know what that means – early mornings, busy days and overall longer to-do list. With so many daily activities it is easy to lose sight of the bigger role we are all playing as champions of Catholic education. But did you know there is one night dedicated to celebrating all that makes Catholic education incredible? **At the Archbishop's Dinner for Education we honor 8 outstanding educators** and raise vital scholarships dollars, making our schools more accessible. This year we are honoring the following educators:

Mike Dempsey, Gross Catholic High School, Bellevue
Jennifer Fiscus, St. Rose of Lima School, Crofton
Cindy Menzel, St. Mary School, Bellevue
Nancy Hochstein, Holy Trinity School, Hartington
Marsha Kalkowski, Marian High School, Omaha
Karen Schmeichel, St. Mary High School, O'Neill
Suzanne Seyler, St. Bernard School, Omaha
Diane Vaiskunas, Madonna School & Community Based Services, Omaha

We hope you'll join us in celebrating!

The dinner is Thursday, September 12 at 6:00 pm at Embassy Suite La Vista. To make reservations visit give.archomaha.org/dinner2019. See you there!

Two Saints' Advice

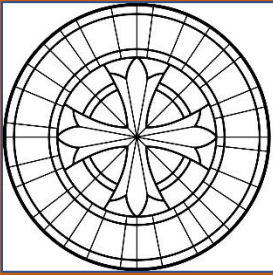
"Start by doing what's necessary, then what's possible and suddenly you are doing the impossible."

~St. Francis of Assisi

"Have patience with all things, but chiefly have patience with yourself. Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections, but instantly set about remedying them—every day begins the task anew."

~St. Francis de Sales





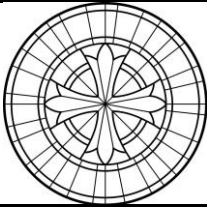
Catholic Parishes in Partnership

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

SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Note Change: 10am Mass is at SJP St. John's Bazaar Petersburg Serving 11-1 Festivities all Day	2 LABOR DAY Offices Closed No Classes	3 SJP Mow Cemetery 6pm (A-R) (raindate-5 th) KC #2411 7:30pm (Elgin) KC #7550 8:00pm (Neligh)	4 SBR Mowing <u>SPE Bible S 10am</u> STC/SPE/SJD 6pm Catechist Mtg STC Safe Environment Training 7-9 pm <u>SBE Family Formation</u> 6:30pm Mass; Class/ Fr. Vogel Talk 7-8pm <u>PRE at Albion</u> K-8 (6-7pm) 9-12 (7:15-8:15)	5 Eucharistic Day of Prayer at SBE St. Bonaventure Christian Mothers Mtg. 9:00am Raeville Rectory	6 First Friday	7 GUN SHOW 9am-5pm at St. John's Deloit Hall <u>St. John Petersburg</u> New Server Training following 7pm Mass w/Deacon John for 4 th grade on up
8 GUN SHOW 9am-3pm at St. John's Deloit Hall	9	10 Vocation Meeting SBE Basement 7:00pm	11 <u>SPE Bible S 10am</u> Elgin Office Closed 1-2pm for Mtg Religious Ed begins for: <u>(elementary)</u> 4-5 at Ewing 4-5:15 at Orchard <u>(Jr Hi/Hi) 7-8:30 at STC</u> <u>SBE Family Formation</u> 5-6pm (student only) <u>PRE Mass 6:30pm Albion</u> Baptism Class 7pm SBE Convent	12 Archbishop's Dinner for Education at LaVista	13	14
15 St. Theresa's Breakfast 8:30-1:30 Marriage Cele. at Norfolk 2:00pm Cabaret Doors open 5pm Dinner 6pm KC Hall-Elgin (Adv. Tickets Only)	16 <u>OACCW</u> <u>Convention-Crofton</u> <u>St. John Deloit</u> Christian Mothers after 7:30pm Mass <u>St. Boniface</u> Christian Mothers 7:00pm at Convent	17 St. Bonaventure Finance Meeting 7:00pm St. Bonaventure Parish Council 7:45pm	18 <u>SPE Bible S 10am</u> SB/PJ Late Start 9:50am SPE Christian Mothers 6:30 pm at Ewing Hall Religious Ed for: <u>(elementary)</u> 4-5 at Ewing 4-5:15 at Orchard <u>(Jr Hi/Hi) 7-8:30 at</u> <u>Clearwater</u> <u>PRE at Albion</u> K-8 (6-7pm) 9-12 (7:15-8:15) SBR Mowing	19 SBE Clean Church CIRCLE 1 SJP Parish Council 7pm	20 SBE Wedding Rehearsal 6pm SJP Wedding Rehearsal	21 PJ Paper Drive Vanis/Hoerle Wedding SBE 2pm Pelster/Freudenburg Wedding SJP 2pm Tonic Sol-FA St. Boniface Gym 7pm (Advanced or Tickets at Door)
22 Sunday Youth Group grades 7-1 11am-12:30pm (Begins with 10am Mass at SBE)	23 No School at St. Boniface	24 SB/PJ School Board Mtgs	25 <u>SPE Bible S 10am</u> Religious Education for: <u>(elementary)</u> 4-5 at Ewing 4-5:15 at Orchard <u>(Jr Hi/Hi) 7-8:30 at</u> <u>Clearwater</u> <u>PRE at Albion</u> K-8 (6-7pm) 9-12 (7:15-8:15)	26	27 Men's CEC- Norfolk	28 Men's CEC-Norfolk
29 <u>SBE/SBR Pennies</u> <u>Pope John</u> <u>Homecoming</u> <u>Festivities 7pm</u> <u>Men's CEC-Norfolk</u>	30	SJP – Petersburg SBR – Raeville SBE – Elgin SJD - Deloit STC - Clearwater SPE - Ewing				Please See Weekly Bulletin for changes to schedule





September 2019

Catholic Parishes in Partnership Liturgical Ministers

Thank you for your ministry!

We ask that if you cannot be present to fulfill your obligation, that you trade with someone on list or find replacement.

If you need phone number for someone, please call the parish office during office hours.

Weekend	Servers	Ushers	Greeters-Elg. Rosary Ldrs-Rae./Elg. Money Counters-Pet.	Gift Bearers	Lectors	Music	E.M.H.C. * to the sick (Elgin)
Saturday SEPTEMBER 7 5:30 pm EWING	Mason Hoke Preston Hoke	Kevin Schrunk Dan Koenig	-----	Mike & Cheryl Tharmer	Kevin Koenig	Follow Schedule	Gina Koenig
Saturday SEPTEMBER 7 7:00 pm PETERSBURG	Emily Pelster Kaitey Schumacher	Duane Kuhlman & 1 Volunteer	<u>Money Counters:</u> Myron Seier Bob Heying	-----	Rod Stuhr	Jill Nore	Carolyn Beckman, Carol Luettel <u>Homebound:</u> Jan Temme
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8 8:00 a.m. RAEVILLE	Lexi Bode Kaiden Bode	Jerry Schrage Spencer Heying	Ken & Joyce Reestman	Jerry & Tami Schrage	Joyce Pelster	Paul Kuhlman	Steve Lordemann
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8 10:00 a.m. ELGIN	Cale Kinney Brooke Kinney	Dave Kerkman Mike Kerkman Steve Kerkman Phil Kluthe	Karen Eischeid- W Mike & Connie Dvorak- N & S <u>Rosary Leader:</u> Jan Henn	Jim & Mary Baum	Linda Kerkman	Rachel Becker Lindy Borer	<u>Precious Blood:</u> Pastor, Deacon, *Phil & *Kris Starman, * Cheryl Veik, *Ashley Niewohner,
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8 10:00 am CLEARWATER	Shaylie Kester Cassidy Bearinger	Curt Thiele Joe Thiele	-----	Chris & Sandy Moser Family	Sonia Rittscher	Follow Schedule	Diana Kester
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8 11:30 a.m. DELOIT	Charley Mlnarik Cecelia Mlnarik	Ron Funk Gregg Bartak	-----	Jim & Bev Funk	John Knievel	Follow Schedule	Marilyn Sehi
Saturday SEPTEMBER 14 5:30 pm EWING	Elizabeth Nordby Emily Nordby	Kevin Koenig Greg Thramer	-----	Leanne Tomjack & Kathy Arens	Leanne Tomjack	Follow Schedule	Kathy Arens
Saturday SEPTEMBER 14 7:00 pm PETERSBURG	James & Ella Fogleman	Scott Preister Family	<u>Money Counters:</u> Alan Temme Clyde Stuhr	-----	Anita Krohn	Alan & Jeanne Temme	Larry & Kathy Pelster <u>Homebound:</u> Rod Stuhr

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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15 8:00 a.m. RAEVILLE	Reese Stuhr Samantha Stuhr	Tyler Reestman Matt Sands	Paul & Brenda Kuhlman	Craig & Gini Seier	Joan Stuhr	Joyce Reestman	Harlie Bode
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15 10:00 a.m. ELGIN	Michael Selting Gavin Kallhoff	Bob Koenig Jason Koenig Dave Linnaus Ryan Lodge	Ron & Linda Eischeid- W Scott & Deb Beckman- N & S <i>Rosary Leaders : Lyle & Betty Mackel</i>	Dave & Gwen Beckman	Skylar Reestman	Deb Baum Becky Kerkman	Precious Blood- Pastor, Deacon, *Mike & *Connie Dvorak, *Ally Selting, *Betty Getzfred
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15 10:00 am CLEARWATER	Keaton Thiele Trey Rittscher	Steve Thiele John Thiele	-----	Ed & Sandy Moser	Ed Moser	Follow Schedule	John Moser
Sunday SEPTEMBER 15 11:30 a.m. DELOIT	Emily Kurpgeweit Rachel Dierks	Jason Schindler Chris Tagel	-----	Kylee & Tonya Funk Family	Marilyn Sehi	Follow Schedule	Elaine Kimes
Saturday SEPTEMBER 21 5:30 pm EWING	Emma Funk Danielle Schrunck	Ed Nordby Denis Bergstrom	-----	Bill & Mary Woslager	Candi Hoke	Follow Schedule	Aaron Hoke
Saturday SEPTEMBER 21 7:00 pm PETERSBURG	Kaci & Karlie Wies	Vet Stuhr & 1 Volunteer	<u>Money Counters:</u> Randy Ketteler John Temme	-----	Ken Luettel	Guitar Group	Kay Preister, Marissa Preister <u>Homebound:</u> Teresa Heying
Sunday SEPTEMBER 22 8:00 a.m. RAEVILLE	Emma Lordemann Riley Lordemann	Ralph Bode Bryan Bode	Mark & Carole Tharnish	Brian & Clarissa Stuhr Family	Fred Fangman	Paul Kuhlman	Precious Blood- Ann Beckman, Jeanette Bode, Ken Bode, Chris Grundmayer, Mark Grundmayer
Sunday SEPTEMBER 22 10:00 am ELGIN	Skyler Meis Darby Carstens	Ben Meis Eric Meis Marvin Meis Bill Mescher	Jay & Kristen Evans Family- W Dave & Tracy Hoefer- N & S <i>Rosary Leader: Ben Meis</i>	Ron & JoAnn Beckman	Duane Childers	Rachel Becker Ally Selting Skylar Reestman	Precious Blood- Pastor, Deacon, *Dave & *Gwen Beckman, *Jake Eischeid, *Alyssa Burenheide
Sunday SEPTEMBER 22 10:00 a.m. CLEARWATER	Irelyn Bearinger Emma Kerkman	Jarod Bearinger Steve Hankla	-----	Regino & Gargiela Olivan	Deb Schlecht	Follow Schedule	Teena Moser
Sunday SEPTEMBER 22 11:30 am DELOIT	Sharon Bartak Emily Mlnarik	Brent Schmidt Josh Mlnarik	-----	Ron & Angela Funk Family	Angie Tagel	Follow Schedule	John Knievel

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Saturday SEPTEMBER 28 5:30 pm EWING	Wyatt Napier Keena McAllister	Todd Bollwitt Aaron Hoke	-----	Denis & Jody Bergstrom	Karen Funk	Follow Schedule	Carol Rotherham
Saturday SEPTEMBER 28 7:00 pm PETERSBURG	Matthew Starman Caden Stokes	Wally Scholl & 1 Volunteer	<u>Money Counters:</u> Carol Luettel Helen Preusser	-----	Alan Temme	Jan, Jeff & Rod	Jeanne Temme, Jordan Temme <u>Homebound:</u> Kelly Starman
Sunday SEPTEMBER 29 8:00 a.m. RAEVILLE	Harlie Bode Kaiden Bode	Mark Grundmayer Jerry Schrage	Ken & Joan Stuhr	Ken & Joan Stuhr	Brian Stuhr	Joyce Reestman	Jake Grundmayer
Sunday SEPTEMBER 29 10:00 am ELGIN	Eliza Borer Linus Borer	Randy Mitchell Craig Niewohner Joe Oberbrockling Ed Parks	Gene Heithoff- W Betty Mackel- M Jodine Meis- S <u>Rosary Leaders:</u> Leroy & Linda Kerkman	Joe & Lori Beckman	Betty Kallhoff	Mark & Julie Dwyer	<u>Precious Blood-</u> Pastor, Deacon, *Larry & *Julie Borer, *Brynn Dilly, *Jasmine Dozler
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29 10:00 am CLEARWATER	Aislynn Kester Calissa Kester	Kevin Filsinger Francis Hanzlik	-----	John & Teena Moser	Tim Kester	Follow Schedule	Marlene Thiessen
Sunday SEPTEMBER 29 11:30 am DELOIT	Noah Schmidt Alec Schindler	Jake Schindler Tom Mlnarik	-----	Terry & Phyllis Harpster	Cathy Palmer	Follow Schedule	Jeanne Knievel