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

September 5 & 6, Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Three core values:

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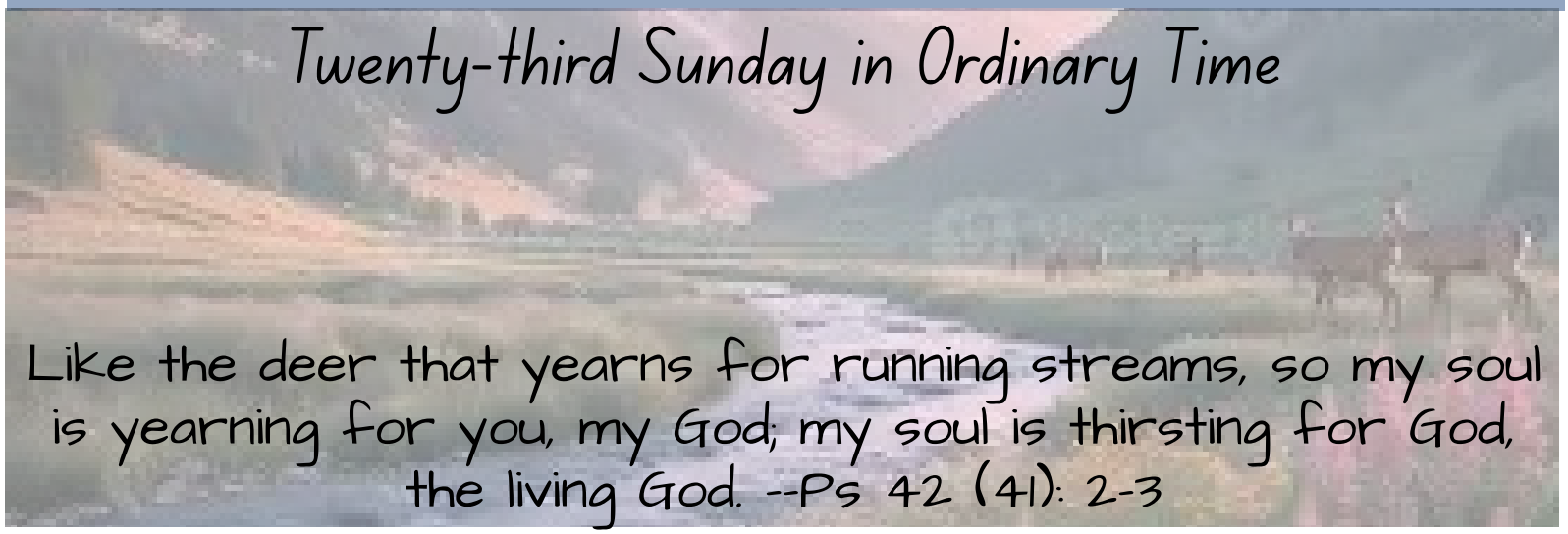
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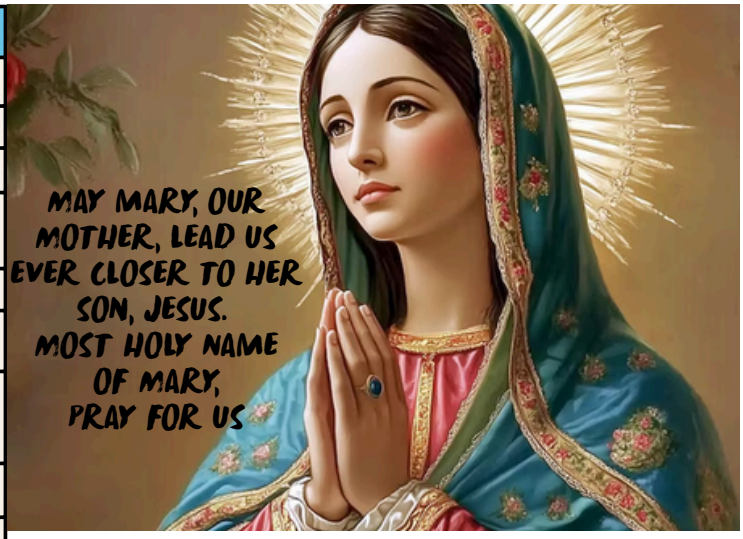
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Website

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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 3rd Sunday of the Month, SFN Divine Mercy 3-4PM	
Sept 6	SJP Labor Day Bazaar, Werner Hall, 11AM-1PM
Sept 11	Mass of Remembrance for 9/11, Archbishop McGovern, 9AM St. Matthew the Evangelist Parish, Bellevue
Sept 14	SBE Altar Society Meeting, 7PM
Sept 15	SBE Ministry Room, Baptism Class @ 7PM
Sept 16	OLT Christian Women, 9:30AM, Parish Hall
Sept 21	SPE Christian Mothers meeting @ 6PM, St. Dominic Hall
Sept 21	OACCW 102nd Convention, Wayne City Aud.
Sept 27	STC Annual Breakfast, 8:30AM-12:30PM
Sept 27	SBE 50 Years of Quilts, KC Hall Elgin @ 1PM

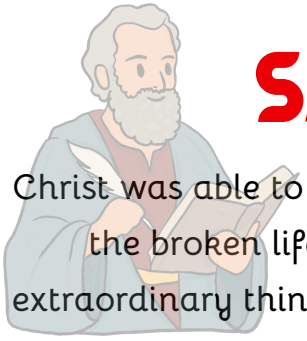


CHECK YOUR ENVELOPE PACKET

September 13 & 20
Parish Collection – Insurance
Religious Education–CCD
Parish Collection–Vocation Support

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.





SAINT PAUL

Christ was able to do extraordinary things through the broken life of St. Paul, and He can do extraordinary things through your life. You are not too far gone. You are not too complicated. You are not too late. Christ does not wait for you to feel worthy; He simply asks, "Will you let Me in?"

Paul did not become a saint because he was exceptional. He became a saint because he said "yes" to God. The Lord speaks the same words to us that He spoke to Paul: "Get up and go. You will be told what to do."

Will you follow Him? Will you entrust your life to Him? Will you say with St. Paul, "It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me" (Gal 2:20)?

St. Paul, pray for us!

--Saints in Seven Days, Hallo

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 29 & 30

God bless you for your generosity!

Sunday Offertory	$6,757.26
Assumption	$10.00
Maintenance	$50.00
School Support	$200.00
Insurance	$125.00
Utilities	$100.00
SPE Cemetery	$25.00
SJD St. Patrick's Cemetery	$50.00
OLT Building Fund	$10.00
OLT Religious Education	$25.00
STC Building Fund	$4,500.00

SFN SEPTEMBER CLEANERS



Sept. 5 - Marian Schabram, Chuck Sands, Bonnie Krebes
Sept.12 - Bill Kuester, Paul Ruterbories, Jason Finch
Sept. 19 - Brian Whitesel, Jesse Mitchell, Pat Sehi
Sept. 26 - Joe Hartz, Allan Keetle, Daryl Booth

ST. PETER'S CHRISTIAN MOTHERS



We will meet on Monday, September 21 @ 6PM, St. Dominic Hall. We will be working on raffle tickets for the bazaar. All help is appreciated.
See you there.

Announcements!!

Welcome to the Catholic Faith!

Congratulations to Aaron & Michaela (Thiele) Schleusener, on the baptism of their daughter, Maci Lynn at St. Theresa, Clearwater on August 30, 2026!

Welcome to the Catholic Faith!

Congratulations to Ryan & Hunter (Thramer) Dusel, on the baptism of their son, Theodore Allen at Our Lady, Tilden on August 29, 2026!



Rosary Sodality Committee for September

Kathy Koenig, Jenny Nielsen, Karen Allemang, Wendy Henn, Joan Vetick, Susie Arehart, Amy Baker, Joyce Knievel, Helen Lyons, Luz Anderson, Teresa Volquardsen & Lynnette Krebs

BOX OF JOY

Collection boxes are available in the back of the following churches: St. Francis, Neligh and St. Theresa's, Clearwater. Items are being collected and taken to the OACCW Convention. The final pick-up date is September 20. A list of suggested donation items is also in the back of each church. Please consider helping by making a donation. For more information, contact Linda Hankla at 402.750.2384 or Charlene Hughes at 402.929.0134

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, Harriet Lorenz, Bob Kester, Linda (Starman) Gutchewsky, Natalya Hernandez, Steve Allemang, Jeanette Henn, Rhonda Kallhoff-Baumann, Carla Pellatz, Jane Mattern, Leonard Kerkman, Joe Ruterbories, Alice Kalloff, Briggs Strom, Jackie Busshardt, Sandy Parks, Gary Bolling** 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 29 & 30

God bless you for your generosity!

St. Boniface, Elgin	
Sunday Offertory	$6,837.22
Sprinkler Donation	$2,800.00
Assumption	$1,000.00
God's Portion	$200.00
Insurance	$50.00

St. John the Baptist, Petersburg	
Sunday Offertory	$526.00

St. Bonaventure, Raeville	
Sunday Offertory	$2,060.00
Assumption	$50.00
Building	$500.00

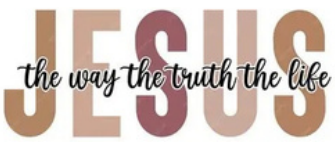
Welcome to the Catholic Faith!

Congratulations to Austin & Erin (Clocker) Dohmen, on the baptism of their daughter, Lauryn Elizabeth at St. Boniface, Elgin on August 29, 2026!



Announcements!





Baptism Class

Tuesday September 15, 7PM at the Convent Meeting Room in Elgin.
To register, please contact Gwen Beckman at 402.843.8137

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 Kielty, Tom Jamieson, Nora Henn, Barb Ziegler, Jerry Stamp, Fayden Evens, Bob Redler, Vince Spieker, Rodger Rilley, Pauline Pelster, Kenny Thiele, Joan Richert, Cooper Dirks, Millie Ridder, Arlene Unseld, Darlene Stuhr, Carlie Russell, Bob Tharnish, Lyle Mackel, Michelle Raclawski, Lori Krause, Joan Stoltz, Bernard Kluthe, Linda (Starman) Gutchewsky, Rita Luettel, Steve Allemang, Ashleigh Henn, Brian Dinslage, LeeAnn Atwood, Jonathan Bright, Gary Bolling, Leo David Bell, Brinlee Meis --** 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.

Please Remember Our Insurance Premiums

Our parishes have a significant monthly insurance expense.
For 10 months each year, our monthly premium total:

- **SBE:** $2,643.90
- **SBR:** $1,286.40
- **SJP:** $2,449.20
- **ANN:** $3,258.90

Please look for the GREEN ENVELOPE in your envelope packet. Your contribution will help us meet the cost of our parish insurance premiums.

Thank you for helping protect and care for our parish communities!



SBE Sprinkler Project Is Underway

You may have noticed that work has begun on our new parish sprinkler system! We're excited to see this project becoming a reality.

Our goal is **$40,000**, and thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, we've raised **$22,317.01.**

That puts us **over halfway to our goal!**

There's still time to help us reach $40,000. Every gift, large or small, brings us one step closer to helping us maintain and protect our parish facilities.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

Total raised as of August 31: $22,317.01

"come gather at the table"



"You may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom."
--Luke 22:30

"GO OUT, THEREFORE, INTO THE MAIN ROADS AND INVITE TO THE FEAST WHOMEVER YOU FIND."
--MATTHEW 22:9





"On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast."
--Isaiah 25:6

A LETTER FROM FR. ANTHONY



Dear Parishioners:

Two weeks ago, we heard Jesus establish and explain some important things about the governing of His people in the times after His ascension. Now, today, He tells the apostles how to deal with members of the Church ("brothers") who sin against a fellow believer. When this happens, "go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell the Church. If he refuses to listen even to the Church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector."

Wait a minute, isn't this the same Jesus who tells us not to judge lest we be judged? Well, He does tell us that 1) the standard we use to judge others will be the standard by which we are judged, and 2) we must remove the beam from our own eye prior to removing the speck in our brother's eye. We should always presume the best of intentions on the part of others and certainly be willing to forgive. We also need to be right in our own conscience prior to correcting someone else. Yet we are called upon quite directly to "admonish the sinner" (one of the spiritual works of mercy). Note that Jesus tells us to go straight to that person, to confront them directly – not to gossip about their doings or what we think of them.

Wise spiritual leaders tell us to be careful about how we "admonish the sinner," perhaps consulting someone with more experience or training is the best way to proceed. However, when they do something that hurts us directly, it has become very much our business, making Jesus' instruction make a great deal of sense. The letters of St. Paul and St. James do well to steer a Christian who strays from the Lord back to the right path. To me, the best way to confront someone that has hurt you is to say, "You did this to me, and it made me feel ___. I'm also concerned that acting that way not only hurts me but isn't healthy for you spiritually because it's clearly wrong." Hopefully this leads to an apology or to a reasonable explanation if we misunderstood something.

Now, the tough part is this - Jesus tells us if the person doesn't listen, we should bring one or two others with you. That perhaps seems really harsh or drastic to us. He then tells us that we should then tell "the Church" (presumably the clergy or other spiritual leadership), and that if he won't listen to them, that we should "treat him as a Gentile or a tax collector." Knowing that certain actions people persist in can not only result in the danger of losing their soul due to unrepented mortal sin, but can also result in official excommunication – the person is essentially thrust from the community until they change their minds. This might sometimes seem heartless or brutal, but St. Paul tells us that we do this in order to sting the conscience and hopefully convey to the person how serious their transgressions are so they have a chance to repent. If they do repent, they are to be welcomed back to the community.

I believe this reading also invites us to make sure our own spiritual lives and conduct are in order. Do I owe someone an apology? Is there a pattern of behavior in my life that I need to correct? Have I made myself God by saying I know right from wrong better than the Church? Do I know more than the Holy Spirit who has guided us through the centuries? We ought to be concerned enough about this to make things right with God's help. Certainly, going to confession is necessary – so that we may in fact be prepared to help others, by the example of our faith. God wants all of us who have received His Son's grace to persevere in that new life so as to be received into the fullness of the Kingdom when our earthly race is run.

In Christ,
Father Anthony

Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
Mon Sept 7, 8:15AM	Elgin	DW		Communion
Tue Sept 8, 8:30AM	Petersburg	FB AW	† Jan Merrill † Floyd & Marlene Henn & Cindy Bohaboj	
Wed Sept 9, 8:15AM	Elgin	AW	† Bulah Miller Hofacker	
Wed Sept 9, 8:30AM	Neligh	FB	† LeRoy Clarkson	
Wed Sept 9, 9:30AM	Accura	FB	† Laura Mae Spieker	
Wed Sept 9, 5:00PM	Elgin	AW		Confessions
Thu Sept 10, 8:15AM	Elgin	AW	† Kyle Warren, Al & Mary Helen Schrage	Joshua House
Thu Sept 10, 8:30AM	Neligh	FB	Living & Deceased Members of Joe Stuhr Family	
Fri Sept 11, 8:15AM	Elgin	AW	† Dana Baum	
Fri Sept 11, 8:30AM	Neligh	FB	† Elaine Kimes	
Sat Sept 12, 5:30PM	Tilden	AW	† Joe & Betty Lennemann & Bud Bailey	
Sat Sept 12, 5:30PM	Ewing	GL	† Clet, Yvonne & Tim Thramer	
Sun Sept 13, 8:00AM	Petersburg	FB	For the People of Our Parishes	
Sun Sept 13, 8:00AM	Clearwater	GL	† Shannon & Olivia Temme	
Sun Sept 13, 10:00AM	Elgin	AW	† Mark Schindler	
Sun Sept 13, 10:00AM	Neligh	GL	Ternus & Busch Living & Deceased Family Members	

Ministry Schedule for September 12 & 13, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 9/12/2026

5:30 PM Mass - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Tilden
Altar Servers: Logan, Reece, & Hayden B.
EMHC: Rose Schaecher, Vernel Zwingman, Sarah Black
Homebound: Bill Hatterman
Lector: Rosemary Patras
Ushers: Walt Patras, Joe O'Brien

5:30 PM Mass - St. Peter de Alcantara, Ewing
Altar Servers: Brekkan S., Cooper N.
EMHC: Helen Larson, Gina Koenig, Carol Rotherham
Gift-bearers: Pat, Beth, & Jacque Regan
Lector: Kathy Arens
Ushers: Kevin Koenig, Denis Bergstrom

Sunday 9/13/2026

8:00 AM Mass - St. John the Baptist, Petersburg
(Contact Deacon John to schedule Communion to the sick or homebound 402.843.8393)
Altar Servers: Christian P., Kenzie W.
EMHC: Deacon John & Kelly Starman, Jan Temme
Homebound: Jeanne Temme (Sept. 20 - Rod Stuhr)
Lector: Rod Stuhr
Money Counters: Adam Wies, Jay Pelster
Music: Alan & Jeanne Temme
Ushers: Rick Pelster, Scott Pelster

Sunday 9/13/2026

8:00 AM Mass - St. Theresa, Clearwater
Altar Servers: Luke K., Weston F.
EMHC: Crystal & Paul Kester, Tom & Dianna Kester, Koryn Koinzan
Gift-bearers: Shaun & Chantelle Dempster
Lector: Tina Thiele-Blecher
Ushers: Curt Thiele, Steve Thiele

10:00 AM Mass - St. Francis of Assisi, Neligh
Altar Servers: Haden F., Carter & Charlie C.
EMHC: Ron Beacom, Bill Kuester, Carla Teel, Milly Clemens, Jim & Kathy Koenig
Lector: Ron Gilg
Ushers: Gary Gunderson, Trent Hoefer, Randy Kallhoff, Duane Knievel

10:00 AM Mass - St. Boniface, Elgin
Altar Servers: Brekken & Owen C.
EMHC: Heather Veik, Deb Beckman, Dave & Gwen Beckman, Luke Beckman
Gift-bearers: Mike & Kristin Zegers
Greeters: Gary & Jayne Arehart, Ted & JoAnn Baum
Homebound: Dave & Gwen Beckman, Briley Eischeid
Lector: Briley Eischeid
Music: Mark Moser
Ushers: Jeff Schindler, Jacob Schindler, Ross Schindler, Mark Schrage