



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 12 & 13, Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Wednesday - Thursday:

9:30AM-Noon & 1:00-4:00PM

Friday: 9:30AM - Noon

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Communion

Communication

Sustainability

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Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I give you a new commandment, says the Lord;
love one another as I have loved you. --Jn 13:34

	Time & Event
	Every Monday SJD Rosary/Meditation 7PM
	Every Tuesday SFN Rosary 10AM
	Every Wednesday SBE Confessions 5:00-5:30 PM
	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 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	SJD Christian Mothers meeting in the Hall following the Rosary @ 6:30PM
Sept 21	SPE Christian Mothers meeting @ 6PM, St. Dominic Hall
Sept 21	OACCW 102nd Convention, Wayne City Auditorium
Sept 27	STC Annual Breakfast, 8:30AM-12:30PM
Sept 27	SBE 50 Years of Quilts, KC Hall Elgin @ 1PM
Sept 30	SBE Blessing of the Womb, after Confessions
Oct 10	Women's ACTS Retreat, SBE Church, Elgin @ 9AM
Nov 8	Raeville Soup Supper

Bed Turning



Sharing 50 Years of Quilts Made by the St. Boniface Quilters & Honoring Other Church Quilters

September 27th

1:00 at the Elgin KC Hall

Tickets \$20
Quilt Show & Dessert

TICKET SALES END SEPTEMBER 21
There will be some tickets for sale at the Parish office in Petersburg

TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED AT:

- Bank of Elgin
- Elgin Community Center
- Great Plains State Bank, Petersburg
- Dean's Market, Elgin
- Ewing Community Family Foods
- McNally Law Office, Neligh
- Stacey Mitchell
- Susie Ames

FROM THE Luettel Kitchen

JOIN US!

SEPT. 13 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM
at **WERNER HALL**

\$10 **EVERYONE WELCOME!**

WE WILL BE SERVING:

- BREADED CHICKEN SLIDERS w/ tomato & lettuce
- HAND CUT FRIES or GARDEN SALAD
- COOKIES
- TEA & LEMONADE

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

Protect the Unborn

Take a stand for Life

October 4th, 2026
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
13th & Norfolk Ave.

Signs will be provided at each corner

Hosted by Norfolk Area Right to Life
Questions? Contact us at norfolkarearighttolife@gmail.com

The heavens declare the glory of God; the firmament proclaims the work of his hands. -- Psalm 19:2

St. Theresa's Clearwater

WILL BE HAVING THEIR **ANNUAL Breakfast FUNDRAISER**

SEPTEMBER 27 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Good food. Great community. Supporting our parish.

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 Sept. 5 & 6

God bless you for your generosity!

Sunday Offertory	\$6,713.00
Assumption	\$50.00
School Support	\$115.00
Insurance	\$40.00
SPE Building Fund	\$50.00
STC Building Fund	\$3,036.26
OLT Building Fund	\$140.00

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!



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 Louis & Kelly (Wakeley) Herley, on the baptism of their daughter, Avery Blake at St. Theresa, Clearwater on September 6, 2026!

We Pray for LuAnn Tabert who recently passed away. We extend our sincere sympathy to the family, loved ones, and friends of LuAnn. Eternal rest grant unto her. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



ST. JOHN'S, DELOIT

Christian Mothers will meet Sept. 21 in the Hall following the 6:30PM Rosary. All are welcome to join us in fellowship as we grow in faith and community together.



SFN EMHC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for EMHCs to help bring Holy Communion to the residents at the Willows each Sunday. With multiple volunteers sharing this ministry, the commitment becomes lighter for everyone. It's a beautiful way to serve others and bring Christ to those who may not be able to attend Mass. If you'd like to volunteer and help us make this ministry possible, please contact the parish office.

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 someone to the prayer line 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 Sept. 5 & 6

God bless you for your generosity!

St. Boniface, Elgin

Sunday Offertory	\$7,605.75
Sprinkler Donation	\$1,700.00
Vocations	\$25.00
Insurance	\$275.00

St. John the Baptist, Petersburg

Sunday Offertory	\$1,255.00
Insurance	\$300.00

St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Sunday Offertory	\$1,031.00
Assumption	\$10.00
Insurance	\$150.00
Utilities	\$100.00
Building	\$500.00

Baptism Class

Tuesday, September 15, 7PM at the
Convent Meeting
Room, Elgin.

To register, please contact
Gwen Beckman at 402.843.8137

Announcements!

We Pray for
Allan Kluthe

who recently passed away. We extend our sincere sympathy to the family, loved ones, and friends of Allan. Eternal rest grant unto him. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

We Pray for
James Meis, Sr.

who recently passed away. We extend our sincere sympathy to the family, loved ones, and friends of James. Eternal rest grant unto him. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**My Jesus, if you uphold me,
I shall not fall.
--St. Philip Neri**

**All Mothers-to-be and their families are
invited for a special event**

Blessings of a Child in the Womb

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 FOLLOWING CONFESSIONS
AT ST. BONIFACE, ELGIN.**

**OPEN TO ALL EXPECTANT MOTHERS,
THEIR FAMILIES, AND THOSE WISHING TO PRAY FOR THEM.**

You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb. I praise you, because I am wonderfully made; wonderful are your works! My very self you know. --Psalm 139:13-14

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, 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.

From the Desk of Father Frank



Dear Parishioners,

It is the season to start OCIA or Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, which used to be RCIA or the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. I will be having OCIA similar to last year. There will be six classes that will be focused on learning or reinforcing the Catholic faith for anyone who is looking to know it better. For some who have a working knowledge of Catholicism, those six classes will possibly be enough for them to join the Catholic Church. We had several people who did that last year. They had been attending church most of their lives, some of that with family members who helped them as they went to Catholic Mass. Others came from Christian denominations that are similar to Catholicism. We had six people join the Catholic Church last year.

Those classes were also helpful for about twenty others who wanted to renew their Catholic faith. They attended the first six sessions, in which I used my book as the basis for explaining how the Catholic faith fits together like pieces of a jigsaw puzzle. Those six classes were all done by Christmas. Some of them joined the others, who wanted more information and continued with another six classes that were done by Easter.

This year the first class will be held next Sunday on Sept. 20 at 1:30pm in St. Francis church basement. Like last year, the next five classes will be scheduled according to the best options for the interested participants. Occasionally, I had a make-up class during the week when schedules didn't match as needed. In other words, this is to "make straight the way of the Lord" so people can build on their relationship with the Lord.

If you are interested and haven't contacted the parish office about the possibility of attending, it would be helpful if you could do that before 9/20.

If you know someone who you think might be interested, now is the time to let them know about this possibility. If you don't pre-register, I will work it out. Unless the group determines a different time schedule, the classes will be on Sunday afternoons from 1:30-3:00pm. I hope to see you there.

In Christ,

Fr. Frank

DON'T MISS THESE OPPORTUNITIES!

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CATHOLIC GIRLS!!

OACCW IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THEIR \$750 SCHOLARSHIP. GET THE 2027 SCHOLARSHIP PACKET FROM YOUR SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR TODAY!

The completed scholarship application, transcript, essay, and evaluation from your priest, school/parish staff or faculty person must be postmarked or received by your parish's Deanery President by January 15, 2027. Late entries will not be accepted. The Parish Deanery President name can be obtained from the school Guidance Counselor or by calling 402.253.5120, Leonarda Arnes, Scholarship Chair. Applications are accepted in the Deanery where you attend church, not where you attend school. ****In the event your parish is not in an active Deanery, send your application directly to the OACCW Scholarship Chair, Leonarda Arnes, 55218 887 RD, Crofton, NE 68730**



As You Are

HIS GRACE MEETS YOU HERE
A WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- INSPIRING WORSHIP & PRAYER
- GROUP FELLOWSHIP & ACTIVITIES
- QUIET MOMENTS FOR REFLECTION

\$25 REGISTRATION FEE
LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

OCTOBER 10, 2026 9:00 AM	TO REGISTER: 402-843-0573 CKDEMPSTER@ARCHOMAHA.ORG	ST. BONIFACE CHURCH ELGIN, NE
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Petersburg Community



COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE IS BEING HELD AT THE AMERICAN LEGION, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 FROM NOON - 6PM FOR AN APPT. -JOANN MATTNER 650.224.9378 OR KATHY KOCH 402.386.5481, KYLE JENSEN 402.910.0681 OR WWW.REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG SPONSOR CODE PETERSBURG BRING PHOTO ID OR DONOR CARD EAT BREAKFAST/LUNCH AND DRINK PLENTY OF WATER PRIOR TO DONATING BLOOD

**A L E T T E R F R O M
F R . A N T H O N Y**



Dear Parishioners:

Jesus tells the grand parable of the forgiven servant, who has mercifully forgiven an absurdly gigantic debt out of hand by his master rather than be sold into slavery with his family. However, he immediately turns around and accosts a fellow servant who owes him a large, but eventually payable, debt, and chokes him and throws him into prison for the payment of the debt. When the master finds out, he responds by canceling the forgiveness of the first servant's debt and throwing him into prison to be submitted to the torturers. Jesus concludes, "So will My heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from the heart."

In ministering within the Church, I have observed that perhaps the most difficult aspect for Christians in the spiritual life is to forgive others. When others hurt us it is hard for us to let go of resentment and move on. Jesus makes it clear in the Lord's Prayer and today's Gospel that the one sure-fire way to lose our salvation is to fail to forgive. This should obviously be at the very top of our examination of conscience.

If our view of what we have been forgiven for seems far smaller than what someone else did to us, then we don't understand God and our relationship with Him yet. God is perfectly good and holy, whereas we are mortal, finite, imperfect, sinful. Our debt to God, even if our catalog of sins might be tiny in comparison to those of most others, is multiplied exponentially by who God is and how He deserves to be treated. God wipes the slate completely clean of this debt which is too great for us ever to repay through Jesus' gift of Himself on the cross.

If we trust in God's goodness, we should want to please Him by truly being His children and being as forgiving as He is. God wants the person who hurt us to repent so that He may forgive them, and if they do, God wants us to do the same. There is a saying "Resentment is like taking poison and waiting for someone else to die." Resentment cripples us spiritually in a devastating way, filling our heart with a malice that has more to do with the evil one than with justice.

Several things to remember about forgiveness: 1) Praying for the person from a distance, holding nothing against them, and wishing them well, while still estranged is only possible if the person comes to us expressing their sorrow for their sins. If they don't do that, then God's grace is enough for us. 2) Even if we forgive someone close to us for a major transgression the other person has to work hard to regain our trust while we continue to pray for their spiritual growth. 3) If our own safety or that of other vulnerable people has come into question, we can establish prudent boundaries with the person even while forgiving them. This often occurs over a great deal of time. 4) Learning not to be that bothered by what others do to us goes a long way toward giving us a persistent serenity, peace of mind, and joy that others can't take away. It's a far better way to live, and definitely what God wants for us!

In Christ,

Fr. Anthony

Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
Mon Sept 14, 8:15AM	Elgin	DW		Communion
Tue Sept 15, 8:30AM	Petersburg	AW FB	† Deceased members of the Kuhlman Family † Eugene & Mary Jo Boes	
Wed Sept 16, 8:15AM	Elgin	FB	† Marin Schindler	
Wed Sept 16, 8:30AM	Neligh	AW	Living & Deceased members of the Joe Knust Family	
Wed Sept 16, 9:30AM	Willows	AW	† Laura Mae Spieker	
Wed Sept 16, 5:00PM	Elgin	FB		Confessions
Thu Sept 17, 8:15AM	Elgin	FB	Dennis & Rose Wiehn	4th Grade
Thu Sept 17, 8:30AM	Neligh	AW	† Deanna Dowd	
Fri Sept 18, 8:15AM	Elgin	FB	† Paula Jensen	
Fri Sept 18, 8:30AM	Neligh	AW	Living & Deceased Members of the Lawrence Ridder Family	
Sat Sept 19, 5:30PM	Tilden	FB	† Eileen Hockemeier	
Sat Sept 19, 5:30PM	Deloit	AW	† David Sehi	
Sun Sept 20, 8:00AM	Raeville	FB	For the People of Our Parishes	
Sun Sept 20, 8:00AM	Clearwater	AW	† Sam & Joan Stearns	
Sun Sept 20, 10:00AM	Elgin	FB	† Gary & Cheryl Meier	
Sun Sept 20, 10:00AM	Neligh	AW	† Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 7550	

Ministry Schedule for September 19 & 20, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 9/19/2026

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

Altar Servers: Ella D., Hunter G.

EMHC: Jolene Schapmann

Homebound: Jolene Schapmann

Lector: Natilie Dittmer

Ushers: Eddie O'Brien, Stan Schapmann

5:30 PM Mass - St. John the Baptist, Deloit

Altar Servers: Cooper M., Molly M.

EMHC: Marilyn Sehi, Angela Tagel

Gift-bearers: Jim & Bev Funk

Lector: Ann Kurpgeweit

Ushers: Chris Tagel, Jason Schindler

Sunday 9/20/2026

8:00 AM Mass - St. Theresa, Clearwater

Altar Servers: Lewis & Tony A.

EMHC: Kevin Filsinger

Gift-bearers: Steve & Linda Hankla

Lector: Connie Cronin

Ushers: Gary Thiele, Tom Thiele

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

Altar Servers: Charlie & Gracelyn W., & Joslyn T.

EMHC: Joe & Bev Hartz

Lector: Kathy Sauser

Ushers: Gary Gunderson, Tim Kallhoff, Randy Kallhoff, Chad Shabram

Sunday 9/20/2026

8:00 AM Mass - St. Bonaventure, Raeville

(Contact Joan Stuhr to schedule Communion to the sick or homebound 402.843.0485)

Altar Servers: Raaf & Diedrick K.

EMHC: Jake Grundmayer

Gift-bearers: Ken & Joan Stuhr

Lector: Mark Grundmayer

Music: Chris Grundmayer, Joyce Reestman

Rosary Leaders: Fred & Mary Ann Fangman

Ushers: Jerry Bode, Christopher Bode

10:00 AM Mass - St. Boniface, Elgin

Altar Servers: Emery B., Harper C.

EMHC: Chelsi Childers

Gift-bearers: Mary Jane & Terry Bauer

Greeters: Mike & Connie Dvorak, Andrew Childers, Becky Kielty

Homebound: Chelsi & Tyler Childers, Connie Dvorak

Lector: Linda Kerkman

Music: Mark & Julie Dwyer

Ushers: Paul Schrage, Dean Schrage, Mike Zegers, Terry Bauer