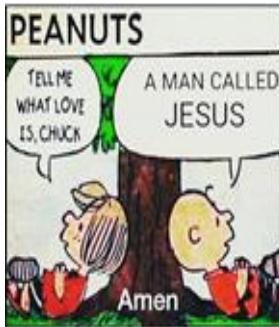


Catholic Parishes in Partnership

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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 15, 2019



PEANUTS
TELL ME WHAT LOVE IS, CHUCK
A MAN CALLED JESUS
Interested in Learning More
about the Catholic Faith?
Interested in receiving
Baptism, Confirmation, or
Communion as an adult?
Talk to a priest. Ask the Office.
Amen

IS FAITH REALLY LIFE-GIVING? IS FAITH WORTH SHARING? IS FAITH WORTH EXPLORING?

We make the claim that our faith is a life-giving reality. We make the claim that our faith is the source of our Christian joy. We make the claim that we have freedom because of Jesus Christ. We make the claim that faith is the root and anchor of who we are and what we do... it's the reason that we gather, worship in liturgy, communicate in prayer, live as witness to faith, receive his grace, and live as icons of Jesus Christ.

If what we claim is so good, have we ever invited somebody to check it out? Sometimes we are afraid to invite because we are challenged most about the authenticity of our own faith when we seek to share it. Sometimes we don't invite because we don't know where to invite someone. In Mass, things are not self-explanatory. Why do we stand, sit, or kneel at different parts of the service? Why does the priest dress as he does to lead the service? Why do we say the Our Father a little differently than our other Christian brothers and sisters? Why can only Catholics go to Communion? Why are there a different number of books in the Old Testament between Catholic bibles and other Christian bibles? Why do we baptize infants when some just baptize adults? Why do we not eat meat on Fridays of Lent? Why do we even have a season of Lent? What is the season of Lent?

To say that our faith is a lived reality is an understatement. You start understanding our way of living faith by doing it. Our religion is made up of Faith, Facts, and factoids. There's the gift of faith in Jesus Christ, there's the truths of what we believe, and there's many interesting factoids connected to the 2000 year old church that Jesus Christ founded to help us get to heaven.

WE CAN MAKE AN INVITATION

The Catholic Church has a formal process called 'RCIA'. It stands for the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*. It is a way that helps us accompany teenagers and adults who are wanting to be baptized, become Catholic, be confirmed, or receive Communion. It is a journey or accompaniment that helps us explore faith, the content of our faith, and our faith communities together. There is complete freedom for someone to come or not come; there is complete freedom for someone to become Catholic or not become Catholic in this process.

OUR GOSPEL CHALLENGES US

The Gospel this weekend (Lk 15: 1-32) recounts the parable of the two sons, sometimes called the parable of the Prodigal Son. Many times, our homilies and reflections can focus on the gift of welcoming someone home. There's an incredible joy for God the Father when someone makes it home into the heart of the Church.

However, we should let ourselves also be challenged by the image of the older son. God, as the Father, welcomed the prodigal son. The older son is unwilling to do so. He is so blinded by his own pride, his self-righteousness, and his stubbornness that he no longer wants to be part of the Father's house and he certainly no longer wants to be part of the Father's celebration.

When I say that the mission and purpose for why we exist is *Together, We Make Disciples*, I mean that we are meant to do it because we share in the Father's love and joy.

When we put ourselves in a position that isolates us from pursuing this common goal, we can separate ourselves from the invitation of Jesus and the welcome of God the Father. We want to make sure that we don't let our own pride and stubbornness get in the way of the mission that Jesus has given us. Our faith is important to us. Our faith is meant to be shared. And in order for us to be believed, our faith must be lived in a real and authentic way.

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP...

Our communities continue to have gatherings coming up! I hope you stop for Breakfast at St. Theresa's on Sunday... I can verify that we have lots of syrup! Rural St. John's Soup Luncheon will be October 13... St. Bonaventure will have a Soup Supper on November 10... St. Peter's Bazaar will be on November 17... And Thanksgiving will be at St. Boniface November 28!!

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 6:00-7:00 pm

(Gr. 9-12) Wednesday during School Year 7:15-8:15 pm

Ewing, Clearwater, Rural St. John's Religious Ed Classes

Elementary: St. Theresa's (Wed. 4-5:15 pm at St. Theresa's Hall in Clearwater. **St. Peter's Elementary** (Wed. 4-5pm at St. Dominic's Hall. **Orchard CCD** is at the Orchard Methodist Church. 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/](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 Jacque Luettel – 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 15	8:30am-1:15pm	St. Theresa's Breakfast/Bake Sale/Raffle in the Hall
Sunday	September 15	2:00 pm	Archdiocesan Marriage Celebration at St. Mary's Norfolk
Sunday	September 15	5:00 pm	Cabaret at KC Hall (Advance Tickets Only) Meal at 6 pm, Show at 7pm
Monday	September 16	8:00 pm	St. John's Deloit Christian Mothers after 7:30 pm Mass
Monday	September 16	7:00 pm	St. Boniface Christian Mothers in Convent Meeting Room
Tuesday	September 17	Noon	October Monthly Calendar Deadline (and bulletin deadline for this week)
Tuesday	September 17	1:00 pm	SB/PJ/EPS Early Dismissal (Parent/Teachers Conferences)
Tuesday	September 17	-----	St John's Petersburg Cemetery Mowing (last names Q-Z) Raindate- Sept 19
Tuesday	September 17	7:00 pm	St. Bonaventure Finance Committee Meeting at Raeville Rectory
Tuesday	September 17	7:45 pm	St. Bonaventure Parish Council at Raeville Rectory
Wednesday	September 18	-----	SB/PJ No School (Teachers In Service) <u>(EPS Late Start 10 am)</u>
Wednesday	September 18	10:00 am	St. Peter's Ewing Bible Study at St. Dominic's Hall
Wednesday	September 18	6:30 pm	St. Peter's Ewing Christian Mother's Meeting at St. Dominic's Hall
Wednesday	September 18	5-5:30 pm	Confessions at St. Boniface Church
Wednesday	September 18	3:45-5:00pm	St. Theresa's Elem. Religious CCD at St. Theresa's Hall
Wednesday	September 18	4-5:00 pm	St. Peter's Elem. Religious Ed. at St. Dominic's Hall Ewing
Wednesday	September 18	-----	Religious Ed (PRE) at Albion- K-8 (6-7pm), 9-12 (7:15-8:15pm)
Wednesday	September 18	-----	St. Bonaventure Raeville Mows Parish Grounds
Wednesday	September 18	7-8:30 pm	Jr High/High School Religious Ed at St. Theresa's Hall Clearwater
Thursday	September 19	-----	St. Boniface Elgin Circle 1 Cleans Church (at a time that works for you)
Thursday	September 19	7:00 pm	St. John's Petersburg Parish Council Meeting
Friday	September 20	6:00 pm	St. Boniface Elgin Wedding Rehearsal
Friday	September 20	6:00 pm	St. John's Petersburg Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday	September 21	before 8am	Pope John Paper Drive at St. Boniface Gym
Saturday	September 21	7:00 pm	Tonic Sol-Fa Concert at St. Boniface Gym (Tickets at Door)
Saturday	September 22	11-12:30 pm	Elgin Sunday Youth Group (Mass at 10:00 am) Pre-register call Louise
Sunday	September 22	After Mass	St. John's Deloit Parish Picnic in Parish Hall

St. John's Petersburg

Thank you to the Ted & Lucy Ketteler Family for purchasing and installing the new chain link fence on the south side of cemetery.

Financial Stewardship- September 8

St. John's – Petersburg:

Adult: \$775.00

August Electronic Deposits: \$200.00

Loose: \$353.00

Child: \$3.00

Fuel/Energy: \$50.00

St. John's Petersburg Parish Council Meeting will be Thursday September 19th at 7:00 p.m.

St. John's (Petersburg) Cemetery Mowing will be Tuesday, September 17th - 6:00pm with Last Names Q-Z (rain date September 19th). Parishioners are encouraged to mow/trim at your convenience if the time is not compatible with your schedule.

St. John's Petersburg has a true need for ushers on Holy Days and Saturday evening Mass. Please consider giving of your time and talents. If you are interested in becoming an usher, please leave a message or call Jaci Hoefer at 402-386-5580 or email jhoefer@archomaha.org.

We welcome

Cleo Ann Zabka

Daughter of Jason & Samantha Zabka
who was baptized August 25, 2019
at St. John's Church Petersburg



St. Bonaventure Raeville

Financial Stewardship- September 8

St. Bonaventure- Raeville

Sunday Collection (18 Env.)	\$884.00
Children's Collection	\$11.00
Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 10	
Budgeted Total	\$10,000.00
Actual Total	\$10,171.00
Amount Ahead	\$171.00



St. Bonaventure, Raeville will mow their grounds on Wednesday, September 18th

BULLETIN / CALENDAR CORRECTION:
The 2019 Archdiocesan **MARRIAGE CELEBRATION** annual Mass honoring marriage is September 29th at St. Mary's in Norfolk. (Sept. 15 is the Omaha date, not Norfolk). This event honors couples who are celebrating 5, 25, 40, 50, 55, 60 or more years of marriage, and this year we are also welcoming our 1-year anniversary couples! Rosary at 1:30pm, Mass at 2pm. Pre-registration was required by July to be included in the program and reception, but anyone can attend that day.

OCTOBER DATES NEEDED

Deadline for the Combined Monthly Calendar for our Grouping is the 3rd Tuesday of each month, which is this week. Please email what activity, fundraiser, or October meeting your parish or program has by Tuesday, to mreicks@stbonparishes.com or Imoser@stbonparishes.com. This helps tremendously to have everything on one calendar. Thank you.

Mass Intentions For the Week.....

Location	Day	Date	Time	Cele.	Intentions
(SBE)Elgin	Monday	Sept. 16	7:20 am		Communion Service
(SJD) Deloit	Monday	Sept. 16	7:30 pm		+Floyd Henn & Cindy Bohaboj (Devotions at 7:00pm)
(SPE)Ewing	Tuesday	Sept. 17	8:30 am		+Paul Seger
(SBR) Raeville	Tuesday	Sept. 17	8:30 am		+PaySEN Ann Guthard
(SBE) Elgin	Wednesday	Sept. 18	8:15 am		+Leonard & Gladys Bennett
(STC) Clearw.	Wednesday	Sept. 18	8:30 am		+George Hemenway
(SJP) Peters.	Wednesday	Sept. 18	10:30 am		Liv. & Dec. Catholic Order of Foresters
(SBE)Elgin	Thursday	Sept. 19	8:15 am		+John & Viola Dinslage by PJ 7th Grade All School Mass
(SPE)Ewing	Thursday	Sept. 19	8:30 am		+Dennis, Chris & Beth Vandersnick
(SBE)Elgin	Friday	Sept. 20	7:20 am		Special Int. for Joe & Connie Seier's 50th Anniversary
(SJD) Deloit	Friday	Sept. 20	8:30 am		+Cletus & Jean Muff
(SBE) Elgin	Saturday	Sept. 21	2:00 pm		Wedding of Shane Vanis/Samantha Herley
(SJP) Peters.	Saturday	Sept. 21	2:00 pm		Wedding of Kylie Pelster/ Austin Freudenburg
(SPE) Ewing	Saturday	Sept. 21	5:30 pm	JN	+Dick & Bonnie Kallhoff
(SJP) Peters.	Saturday	Sept. 21	7:00 pm	KV	Living Members of Our Parishes
(SBR) Raeville	Sunday	Sept. 22	8:00 am	KV	+Emily Reestman
(SBE) Elgin	Sunday	Sept. 22	10:00 am	KV	+Kathy Tonner
(STC) Clearw.	Sunday	Sept. 22	10:00 am	JN	+Emma Voborny
(SJD) Deloit	Sunday	Sept. 22	11:30 am	JN	+Philamae (Hupp) Nephew

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

Liturgical Schedule for Sat.- Sun., September 21-22, 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 21 5:30 pm EWING	Emma Funk Danielle Schrunk	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 Volunteers	Money Counters: Randy Ketteler John Temme	-----	Ken Luettel	Guitar Group	Kay Preister, Marissa Preister Homebound: 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 Rosary Leader: Ben Meis	Ron & JoAnn Beckman	Duane Childers	Rachel Becker Ally Seltling 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

Thank you to Deacon John and to Deacon Dennis for training the new servers in your respective parishes recently. Thank you to our youth who said "yes" to become new servers and to all our servers, your ministry to the altar is appreciated.

Financial Stewardship-St. Boniface- Sept. 8

Sunday Collection (40 Env.)	\$3,025.55
Children's Collection:	\$33.25
P.I.E. (Partners in Education)	\$1,649.48
Insurance	\$2,510.00
Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 10	
Budgeted Total	\$44,117.70
Actual Total	\$43,515.22
Amount Behind	(\$602.48)



Bazaar Solicitation:

If you are in Circle 6, Angie Selting is your bazaar solicitor. Please call her on her cell phone, 843-0144 as her landline has been disconnected.

If you are in Circle 1, Connie Seier is your bazaar solicitor. Please call her on her landline, 843-5969.

All other Circles--please call your solicitor listed on the letter you received in the mail early in September, with what you can offer for our Thanksgiving Bazaar. Thank you!

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



St. Boniface Quilters will begin their quilting season on Monday, September 16. They quilt on Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 1-5pm in the St. Boniface Convent. New quilters are always welcome!



Thank you to Mark Schmitt for cleaning the gutter on the gym lobby. All the time you spent removing all the years worth of muck is appreciated!

Recently, new priest albs were purchased for St. Boniface Church, from some of the memorials given to the church "in memory of June Kerkman". God Bless those who gave memorials in her name, and may her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.



Rest in Peace

Please pray for the soul of Eugene Miller of Omaha, who passed away last week. Eugene is the husband of Audrey (Heithoff) Miller and brother-in-law of parishioners Lorene (John) Stuhr and Louis (Darlene) Heithoff. May he and all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.



Are you adjusting to a life without a loved one who has passed?

"Grieving with Great Hope"

7:00-8:30 pm
at St. Boniface Convent
Thursdays, October 3rd-Oct 24th
with a concluding Mass on All Souls Day

This is a modern DVD series/workshop/support group for adults who have experienced the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, grandchild, friend or miscarriage.

Come as you are, you will find a safe place!
For information or to register contact Karen Eischeid 402-843-5987 or Cheryl Veik 402-843-8023.



Special Anniversaries this Month at St. Boniface/ St. Bonaventure Parishes

- Sept. 5: Dan & Raedean Henn- 60 Years
- Sept. 6: Mark & Margaret Jensen- 50 Years
- Sept. 6: Bob & Carole Getzfred- 50 Years
- Sept. 6: Eric & Melisa Dahl- 5 Years
- Sept. 7: Steve & Gloria Lordemann- 45 Years
- Sept. 8: Ken & Jo Schmitz- 35 Years
- Sept. 15: Lyle & Betty Mackel- 60 Years
- Sept. 15: Pat & Cheryl Veik- 40 Years
- Sept. 20: Joe & Connie Seier- 50 Years
- Sept. 24: John & Sherri Iburg- 20 Years
- Sept. 28: Jim & Mary Baum- 45 Years
- Sept. 29: Larry & Julie Borer- 40 Years

St. Boniface, St. Bonaventure: Please Remember In Your Prayers: Matt Evans, Jolene Lichty, Diane Flenniken, Larry Braband, Roger & Jan Sorenson, Kathy Jamieson, Terry Dinslage, Cheri (Schindler) Cavanagh, Laurie Horn, Dave Shrader, Bob Redler, Garrett Scholz, Alfreda Pelster, Neil Childers, 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, Daniel Bruening, Margaret Dozler, Ruth Kerkman and Mary Jane Henn. [Please let us know if name can be removed.]

Financial Stewardship**St. Peter's- Ewing**Sept. 8 (Sunday)- \$764.00
Building Fund- \$115.00**St. Theresa's- Clearwater**

Sept. 8 (Sunday)- \$1,189.00

St. John's- Deloit

Sept. 8 (Sunday)- \$900.00



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

St. Peter's Christian Mothers Meeting
will be held Wednesday, September 18th
at 6:30 pm at St. Dominic's Hall in
Ewing. We will have the Installation of Officers, and for
the new members, the Ritual of Solemn Reception into
the Confraternity of the Christian Mothers. These will be
followed by a guest speaker, Jenna Reiman from Asera
Care Hospice, to tell us about services for our loved ones,
and how we may help. This is good information to know
before you need it.

CHURCH PICNIC St. John's Deloit Parish Picnic will be
held Sunday, September 22. Lunch will
be provided in the hall following Mass.

**Looking Ahead.....**

St. Peter's Ewing Men's Prayer Breakfast Sept 17th 7am at the Full Gospel Church.

St. John's Deloit Soup Luncheon Oct 13th.



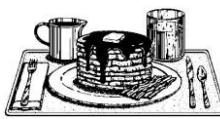
Winner of the St. John's Deloit Bolt Action Savage Mark II 17 Caliber Gun Raffle
was Ed Breay
of Battle Creek, NE.

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

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

St. Theresa's Breakfast/Bake Sale/Raffle

Sunday, September 15
at Clearwater
8:30 am-1:15 pm
(Raffle at 1:15 pm)

Serving: Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Coffee and Juice. **Everyone is welcome to attend!**

Formation of our Youth

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.

Sunday Youth Group for St. Boniface and St. Bonaventure 7-12th graders will begin next 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.



See your favorite St. Boniface School Student to purchase your 2020 Lottery Calendar!
365 drawings and \$25,000 to be given away in 2020!!

The Pope John students will hold a Paper Drive on Saturday, September 21, 2019. Gonzaga and Joshua Houses are in charge. Please place materials in the central locations by 8:00 am. If at all possible, put them in double paper sacks. For assistance, call Luke Henn (402-843-5468), Harlie Bode (402-843-6904), Lane Bullock (402-929-0517), Blake Hupp(402-336-6556), or Sister Pat (402-843-5461).



"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!