

# Catholic Parishes in Partnership

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**Annunciation Parish** St. John the Baptist, Deloit | St. Peter de Alcantara, Ewing | St. Theresa, Clearwater | St. Francis of Assisi, Neligh | Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Tilden  
St. Boniface, Elgin | St. Bonaventure, Raeville | St. John the Baptist, Petersburg

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**September 15, 2024 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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## **Parish Grouping Office Hours**

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### **MAIN OFFICE**

108 N. 4th Street, PO Box 608, Petersburg, NE 68652

Monday: Closed for staff to process collections.

Tuesday: 10:30am-Noon & 1 - 4 pm

Wednesday - Friday: 9:30 am - Noon

### **SATELLITE OFFICES**

**Ewing:** 220 W. US Hwy 275, Ewing, NE 68735  
Tuesday & Thursday mornings 9:00 am - Noon  
(PO Box checked regularly)

**Tilden:** PO Box 458, Tilden, NE 68781  
No office hours. PO Box & voicemail checked regularly.

**Neligh:** 702 West 11th Street, Neligh, NE 68756  
Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Elgin:** PO Box B, Elgin, NE 68636  
No office hours. Meeting space available.  
Office door and PO Box checked weekly

### **Mass Intention Offering**

Please use the **Mass Intention Offering Envelopes**, at the back of all churches, when requesting intentions for loved ones. This is the most efficient way to request a mass intention, as opposed to contacting the office. The envelopes have all the necessary information to request a mass, and you can include the payment.

Priests do their best to accommodate location of mass intentions requested. If the intentions requested cannot all be said within our family of parishes, within one year (due to Canon Law), they are sent to retired priests' private daily mass.

**Thank You!**

***"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." MARK 8:34***

***Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for my own life, but for the lives of others as well. We realize that our gifts are not intended for ourselves, rather they are meant to be shared with others. "Taking up my cross" means doing things when someone else needs me and not when it's convenient for me.***



Happy Sunday!

In our Gospel reading today, Jesus asks the question “Who do people say that I am?” This isn’t some sort of identity crisis for Jesus. He knows who he is. He asks the question in two stages. First, he is asking his disciples for the sense of the crowd or the sense of the age. In essence, he asks, “How does the world make sense of me?” Then he follows up and asks them to make a statement for themselves. He asks, “Who do you say that I am?”

In our world today, it is countercultural to say that Jesus is Lord! Our liturgical calendar is building up to the feast day of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. An essential part of being a Christian is surrendering to Jesus. The kingship of Jesus is a challenge to us and our expectations, because Jesus’s throne is the cross. The cross on Calvary was the place from which he changed the whole world. He shows us that deep love has a sacrificial side. Jesus would suffer to bring us forgiveness; he would take upon himself all the sins of the world.

The Gospel tells us that Peter objected to Jesus for saying that his role as the Messiah would lead to his suffering and death. In that moment, Jesus corrected Peter. He said, “You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.” I think that we can relate to Peter at different points of his story, but especially here, we can feel challenged by having to think about our thinking. Jesus challenges that our human planning and expectations do not prioritize the same things that God does. So how do we think like God does?

At the center of this tension is the relationship of the Creator to his creation... This is a way of asking “Who is God?” and “Who is not God?” Ultimately, accepting Jesus as Savior, King, and Lord places me in a position of humility. It allows me to take up the cross that is mine in this life and follow Jesus.

One prayer that challenges me again and again in my own life is the Litany of Humility written by the French churchman Rafael Cardinal Merry del Val (1865–1930).

**Lord Jesus. Meek and humble of heart, Hear me.**  
**From the desire of being esteemed, Deliver me, Jesus.**  
**From the desire of being loved, Deliver me, Jesus.**  
**From the desire of being extolled, Deliver me, Jesus.**  
**From the desire of being honored, Deliver me, Jesus.**  
**From the desire of being praised, Deliver me, Jesus.**  
**From the desire of being preferred to others, Deliver me, Jesus.**  
**From the desire of being consulted, Deliver me, Jesus.**  
**From the desire of being approved, Deliver me, Jesus.**  
**From the fear of being humiliated, Deliver me, Jesus.**  
**From the fear of being despised, Deliver me, Jesus.**  
**From the fear of suffering rebukes, Deliver me, Jesus.**  
**From the fear of being calumniated, Deliver me, Jesus.**  
**From the fear of being forgotten, Deliver me, Jesus.**  
**From the fear of being ridiculed, Deliver me, Jesus.**  
**From the fear of being wronged, Deliver me, Jesus.**  
**From the fear of being suspected, Deliver me, Jesus.**

**That others may be loved more than I, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.**  
**That others may be esteemed more than I, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.**  
**That, in the opinion of the world, others may increase and I may decrease, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.**  
**That others may be chosen and I set aside, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.**  
**That others may be praised and I unnoticed, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.**  
**That others may be preferred to me in everything, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.**  
**That others may become holier than I, provided that I may become as holy as I should, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.**

Fr. John Norman

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

**Welcome ~ Fr. Richard Mais**  
**Visiting our family of parishes September 14-15 & 21-22**



**Objective of Financial Mission Appeal for  
 The Diocese of Eldoret – Kenya – 2024**

The Diocese of Eldoret extends to the region called Kerio valley in the Great Rift valley of Kenya. The poverty level in this dry area is so high. Our request of financial appeal is meant to build some classrooms and provide piped clean water and bathrooms for our primary school in this region of the Diocese. The Diocese of Eldoret has been serving poor people in the Kerio valley of Kenya irrespective of their faith religion since in 1960s. There is a big gap in the area of basic education especially for poor children. We began the efforts of establishing a primary school focusing on quality education for the poor children. Currently, we only have two Catholic primary schools in an area that has 3 wide parishes with 21 Mission churches. The public schools in this region are overcrowded and with gender and special disparities. Many girls are left out or have higher chances of dropping out of schools than boys due to parents using them to do more chores at home. Our schools will treat all children equally and promote a good school retention of the girl child. We aim to have at least 10% of children with disabilities coming from all over the region. We hope to combat the social exclusion of the poorest with social scholarships.

We thank you in advance and anticipate your generosity.

May God bless you all.



Contact: Rev. Vincent Sunguti : [vasunguti@archomaha.org](mailto:vasunguti@archomaha.org)  
 Or cell at 402-657-7093



Fr. Stanislaus Wamache, who is in charge of the school, on the inside with a group of 5th grade students.



The exterior of St. Maurus Academy school in Chesongoch, Kenya.

Date	Time & Event
Sept 14-15	Mission Cooperation
Mon Sept 16	OACCW 100th National Convention Norfolk, NE
Wed Sept 18	SBE Altar Society Meeting 7:00 PM  <u>Albion PRE</u> -2nd Graders First Reconciliation Meeting for Parents & Students 6:00 pm church basement. -Regular class K-10th grades -11th & 12th grades Confirmation Class  <u>OLMC CCD</u> 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Thurs Sept 19	SPE Christian Mother's Meeting 2:00 PM SFN Parish Council Meeting 7:00 PM
Sept 21-22	Mission Cooperation
Sun Sept 22	Autumn Begins!  STC Fall Breakfast 8:30 AM-12:30 PM
Sept 25	<u>Albion PRE</u> No PRE for K-10th: Parent Teacher Conf. -11th & 12th grades: Confirmation Class  <u>OLMC CCD</u> 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Sat Sept 28	Deacon Dennis Wiehn Birthday! 
Sun Sept 29	<i>Priesthood Sunday</i>
Oct 1-2	Clergy Conference
Oct 15	Feast of St. Theresa of Avila
Oct 19	Feast of St. Peter de Alcantara

*Priesthood Sunday ~ September 29*

I will appoint for you shepherds after my own heart, who will shepherd you wisely and prudently. Jeremiah 3:15



**Let us honor our beloved priests.  
 We are grateful for their spiritual  
 guidance and pastoral care.**

## Stewardship for Sept 7-8, 2024

(Children's Collection is included in the Sunday offertory amount)

✝ May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ  
*Galatians 6:14*

### St. Johns, Petersburg

Sunday Offertory	\$1,338.56
Insurance	\$1,330
Candle Monies	\$34

St. Johns, Petersburg  
Parish Council Meeting  
Thursday, Oct. 3 at 7:30 pm


### St. Johns, Petersburg Prayer Line

**Carolyn Beckman**

To start prayer line, call  
Kelly Starman, 402-386-5570 or  
Kathy Koch 402-386-5481

### St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Sunday Offertory	\$880
Building Fund	\$359.20
Insurance	\$200

 *Save the Date!*  
**St. Bonaventure, Raeville**  
**Soup Supper and Quilt Raffle**  
**Sunday, November 10th ~ Raeville Hall**




*"Gratitude in action" ~ the theme for this year's  
Thanksgiving Bazaar Committee.*

*More info coming soon for this year's  
100th Thanksgiving Day Bazaar!*




### St. Boniface, Elgin

Sunday Offertory	\$3,085.55
Insurance	\$942
God's Acre	\$200
All Saints Day	\$50

 **The St. Boniface  
Thanksgiving Bazaar  
drawing donations due  
date has been extended to  
September 25. Please use  
the enclosed envelope that  
was included to mail or  
drop off at the Bank of Elgin.**

**>>> A Funeral Committee** (women working at the luncheon) and a **Set Up Committee** (men to set up/take down tables and chairs) was established in June this year. Ladies of our parish will be asked to donate desserts/salads for the funeral luncheon on a circle rotation basis. You will be contacted by your circle leader when to donate. Thank you for your continued support.

### St. Boniface Parishioners

 If you are *unable* to work this year's St. Boniface Thanksgiving Bazaar, please call or text Julie Borer 402-843-0027.

### St. Boniface Altar Society

 Meeting ~ Wednesday, September 18, 7:00 pm

### St. Boniface, Elgin & St. Bonaventure, Raeville Prayer Line

Laura Ferando, Brandon Henn, Adam Kester, Marlene (Hoefler) Hughes, Larry DeMuth, Neil Childers, Loretta Zegers, Gloria Lordemann, Chris Baum, George Childers, Ann Beckman, Bernadine Hoefler, Gene Heithoff, Infant Fallon Sue Heying, Harry Cunningham, Judy Johnson, Denise Jamison, Bruce Baum, Alice Kallhoff, Travis Pieper, Phil Stuhr, Judy Zegers, Mike Dwyer, Brett Kielty, Henry Biggie, Tom Jamieson, baby Nora Henn, Barb Ziegler, Tom Kimes, Ashleigh Henn, Marlene Henn McClinton, Lee Sullivan, Larry Luettel, Jerry Stamp, Anna Stuhr, Fayden Evens, Savannah Ramsey, Bob Redler, Karen Allemang, Vince Spieker, Judy Pelster Lindholm, Betty Moser

To start prayer line for St. Boniface call JoAnn Beckman 843-6287 or Darlene Heithoff 402-843-5482

St. Bonaventure call Mary Ann Fangman 402-843-6129 or Diane Scholl 402-386-5256

**104" x 91" Quilt for this year's  
Thanksgiving Bazaar!**  
**The pattern is called Lakeside.**



**Stewardship for Sept 7-8, 2024**  
 (Children's Collection is included in the  
 Sunday offertory amount)

**St. Francis, Neligh**

Collection amounts not  
 available this week. Will show in  
 next week's bulletin.

**St. Francis, Neligh**

September Church Cleaning

**Sept 14** Bill Kuester, Paul Ruterbories,  
 Jason Finch.

**Sept 21** Brian Whitesel, Jesse Mitchell,  
 Tom Carothers.

**Sept 28** Joe Hartz, Allan Keetle,  
 Ryan Dietz

**St. Francis, Neligh**

is in need of a part time Sacristan.

Please contact Susie Ames

(402-929-0038) or the Neligh Office  
 (402-887-4521) if you can help

serve in this capacity. Thank you.

\*Some duties would include preparing  
 the Sacristy & Altar for Sunday Mass

St. Francis, Neligh Prayer Line

Adam Kester, Roger Allen, Larry Luettel, Regina Krebs, Matt Belitz,  
 Angela Hardisty, Betty Latham, Peg Kuester, Jon Veik, Lyn Sheridan,  
 George Ternus, Glen Grahleer, Lainey Henn, Fellar Baker, Jan Jurgens,  
 Kyle & Jackie Nelson, Karen Allemang, James McUrley, Alice Johnston,  
 Tracey Sehi

To start prayer line call  
 Susie Ames 402-929-0038,  
 Milly Clemens 402-649-3194  
 or the Neligh Office 402-887-4521

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Tilden Prayer Line

Adam Kester, Robb Paulk, Gary Inlow, Lynda Swanson, David Rutjens,  
 Boyd Batenhorst, Julie Krueger, Todd DeGroot, Nate Thiele, Brett Kielty,  
 Kyle Netzel, Jackie Netzel, Jan Jurgens, Alice Johnston, Kyle & Jackie  
 Nelson, Jase Hemminger, Phyllis Dusel

To start prayer line call Jeanne Dahl 402-640-6466

St. Therasas, Clearwater Prayer Line

Leo Starman, Nate Thiele, Adam Kester, Peg Kuester, Regina Krebs.

To start prayer line, call Teresa Kester 402-750-0262

St. Johns, Deloit Prayer Line

**\*No Intentions at this time**

To start prayer line, call Jeanne Knievel 402-929-0847

St. Peters, Ewing Prayer Line

Nicki Dougherty, Kathi Retwisch, Sister Joseph, Yvonne Duggan, Marie  
 Vandersnick, Anna Murdy

To start prayer line, call Lavonne Sisson 402-626-7755

~ Saturday, October 5 ~ *welcome!*

Chili & Cheeseburger Soups will be served at OLMC Hall, following  
 5:30 Mass. We will be honoring our CCD Teachers! Everyone is  
 welcome to celebrate with us. Free will donation.

Hope to see you there!

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Tilden

Sunday Offertory	\$721
Insurance	\$100
CCD	\$407
Jim Nykodym Memorial	\$70
Mark Harlan Memorial	\$100
St. Mary's Cemetery	\$400

St. Peters, Ewing

Sunday Offertory	\$1,556
Insurance	\$435

St. Therasas, Clearwater

Sunday Offertory	\$1,739
Insurance	\$420

St. Johns, Deloit

Sunday Offertory	\$320
Insurance	\$270

St. Francis, Neligh

Local Leadership Council

Thursday, Sept. 19 ~ 7:00 PM

St. Peters, Ewing

Christian Mothers Meeting

Thurs, Sept. 19

2:00 pm, St. Dominic's  
 Hall. We will be cutting  
 and clipping Bazaar  
 raffle tickets. Please  
 come and help.

St. Johns, Deloit

Annual Soup Supper

Saturday, October 19

4:30 pm-7:30 pm



Save the Date

**PANCAKE  
 BREAKFAST**

Sunday, September 22!

**SERVING  
 PANCAKES, FRENCH  
 TOAST, SAUSAGE,  
 EGGS & A DRINK**

Rise & shine!  
 It's pancake  
 time!

Check out the raffle items!  
 Baked goods will also be  
 available for purchase!

Sunday, September 22, 2024  
 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

St. Theresa's Catholic Church | Clearwater



Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
<b>MON SEPT 16, 8:15 AM</b>	Elgin	DW		<b>Communion Service</b>
<b>TUES SEPT 17, 8:30 AM</b>	Petersburg	JN FB	· † Lavern, Florian & Clarice Luettel · † Peggy Temme	
<b>WED SEPT 18, 8:15 AM</b>	Elgin	FB	· † LeRoy Kerkman	
<b>WED SEPT 18, 8:30 AM</b>	Neligh	JN	· † JoAnn Kaup	
<b>WED SEPT 18, 9:30 AM</b>	The Willows	JN	· † Gary Clemens	
<b>WED SEPT 18, 5:00-5:30 PM</b>	Elgin	FB		<b>Confessions</b>
<b>THURS SEPT 19, 8:15 AM</b>	Elgin	FB	· † John & Viola Dinslage	<b>All School Mass (11th grade plans)</b>
<b>THURS SEPT 19, 8:30 AM</b>	Neligh	JN	Living & Deceased Members of the Blackburn Family	
<b>FRI SEPT 20, 8:15 AM</b>	Elgin	FB	· † Harold Heithoff	
<b>FRI SEPT 20, 8:30 AM</b>	Neligh	JN	Dr. Dwaine Peetz	
<b>SAT SEPT 21, 5:30 PM</b>	Tilden	RM	· † Kenneth & George Bender	Reconciliation 4:50-5:20 pm Missionary Priest Fr. Richard Mais
<b>SAT SEPT 21, 5:30 PM</b>	Ewing	JN	· † Helen Kaczor	Reconciliation 4:50-5:20 pm
<b>SUN SEPT 22, 8:00 AM</b>	Petersburg	RM	· † Shannon & Olivia Temme	Reconciliation 7:20-7:50 am. Fr. Mais
<b>SUN SEPT 22, 8:00 AM</b>	Clearwater	JN	· † Louis & Jeannette Thiele	Reconciliation 7:20-7:50 am
<b>SUN SEPT 22, 10:00 AM</b>	Elgin	RM	· † Paul Eischeid	Reconciliation 9:30-9:50 am. Fr. Mais
<b>SUN SEPT 22, 10:00 AM</b>	Neligh	JN	· For the People of our Parishes	Reconciliation 9:30-9:50 am

## **Ministry Schedule for September 21 & 22: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday 9/21/2024**

### **5:30 pm Mass – St. Peters (Ewing)**

Altar Servers: Charlee W., Patrick W.

EMHC: Carol Rotherham

Gift bearers: Bruce & Rhonda Hoffman

Lector: Pat Ruther

Ushers: Denis Bergstrom, Dan Koenig

### **5:30 pm Mass – Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Tilden)**

Altar Servers: Marissa B., Trigg B., Emma B.

EMHC: Vernel Zwingman

Lector: Jolene Schapmann

Ushers: Stan Schapmann, Phil Chvala

**Sunday 9/22/2024**

### **8:00 am Mass – St. Theresa (Clearwater)**

Altar Servers: Gabriel K., Lilly K.

EMHC: Tom Thiele

Gift bearers: Steve & Linda Hankla

Lector: Sonia Rittscher

Ushers: Paul Kester, Ron Thiele

**Sunday 9/22/2024**

### **8:00 am Mass – St. John the Baptist (Petersburg)**

**(Contact Deacon John Starman to schedule**

**Communion to sick or homebound 402-843-8393)**

Altar Servers: Kaci W., Kenzie W.

Homebound: Teresa Heying

Lector: Cindy Temme

Money: Hank Theiman, Adam Wies

Music: Guitar Group

Ushers: Alan Faust, Gene Knust

### **10:00 am Mass – St. Boniface (Elgin)**

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

Altar Servers: Carter S., Kinley S.

Gift bearers: Brian & Kelsey Selting Family

Greeters: Scott & Deb Beckman, Eric & Callie Haselhorst

Homebound: Tyler Childers, Joe & Connie Seier

Lector: Louise Schindler

Ushers: Gene Heithoff, Steve Heithoff,

Gary Hofer, Dean Schrage

### **10:00 am Mass – St. Francis of Assisi (Neligh)**

Altar Servers: Bode K., Wyatt K.

EMHC: Del & Susie Ames

Lector: Michelle Ternus

Ushers: \*\* Daryl Booth, \*\* Ted Hughes

Jaysen Sehi, Chad Shabram

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