

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 19 & 20, Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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No office hours. PO Box checked
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Communion

Communication

Sustainability

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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

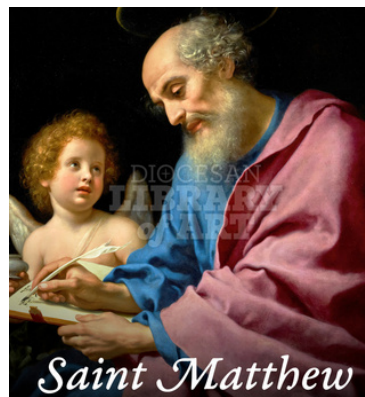
Lord, use me as your vessel formed by your hands, fired by your mercy, filled by your spirit. Let my story become a sanctuary where others encounter your presence. Let every word, every gesture, every act of service, echo your love to the people you've placed in my life. Amen.

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. 20	OCIA, St. Francis @ 1:30PM w/Fr. Frank
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. 4	Life Chain, 13 th & Norfolk Ave, 2PM-3PM
Oct. 4	As You Are Retreat, St. Boniface, 9AM
Oct. 4	Jubilee Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Francis, Neligh, following Mass
Oct. 10	Women's ACTS Retreat, SBE Church, Elgin @ 9AM
Oct. 23-25	Men's Silent Retreat, Missionary Benedictine Sisters, Norfolk, Ne
Nov. 8	Raeville Soup Supper

Financial Information Update

We know many of you are interested in receiving the additional financial information about our parishes that we discussed in the bulletin a few weeks ago. We are continuing to work on gathering and organizing that information and ask for your patience as we complete the process. We appreciate your understanding and are grateful for your continued support and commitment to our parishes.

Feast Day of St. Matthew Sept. 21



St. Matthew was a tax collector when Jesus called him to follow. He immediately left his former life and became one of Christ's Apostles. Matthew reminds us that Jesus calls ordinary people to do extraordinary things. No matter our past, Christ invites us to leave what holds us back and follow Him. Through Matthew's Gospel, we continue to hear the Good News of God's mercy and salvation. "Follow me." And he got up and followed him.-- Matthew 9:9

4 ESSENTIAL CATHOLIC MORNING PRAYERS

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1 THE SIGN OF THE CROSS
 In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
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2 MORNING OFFERING
 O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day. Amen.
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3 OUR FATHER
 Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.
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4 HAIL MARY
 Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.


BEGIN YOUR DAY WITH GOD.
 PRAYER TRANSFORMS OUR HEARTS AND GUIDES OUR STEPS IN HIS LOVE.

Great Amen Catholic

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. 12 & 13

God bless you for your generosity!

Sunday Offertory	\$8,019.00
School Support	\$420.00
Insurance	\$1,900.00
Faith Formation	\$103.00
SFN Building Fund	\$10.00
STC Building Fund	\$500.00
OLT Building Fund	\$10.00
OLT Religious ED	\$220.00



ST. THERESA SODALITY

St. Theresa's Sodality is now on Flocknote. This new platform is being used to better communicate our information.

We have added many of the members, but if there is anyone that has not been included and would like to be, contact Koryn Koinzan 402.929.0520

SFN Sept. Cleaners

Sept. 26

Joe Hartz, Allan Keetle,
Daryl Booth



Announcements!!

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.

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



It wasn't the
water He came
for, It was me.

woman at the well

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 Kallhoff, Briggs Strom, Sandy Parks, Gary Bolling, Pam Rudloff 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 Laverne Sisson 402-626-7755.

Stewardship for Sept. 12 & 13

God bless you for your generosity!

St. Boniface, Elgin

Sunday Offertory	\$1,955.50
Sprinkler Donation	\$4,250.00
Painting Project	\$2,183.66
Insurance	\$275.00
Cemetery	\$50.00

St. John the Baptist, Petersburg

Sunday Offertory	\$1,617.00
Insurance	\$840.00
Utilities	\$100.00
Building	\$200.00
Assumption	\$50.00

St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Sunday Offertory	\$205.00
Insurance	\$100.00

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

Announcements!

thank you

Altar Society Officers/Bazaar Committee thanks everyone who donated food, money & volunteered their time to work for St. John Bazaar. It would not have been successful without you! A special thanks to those putting in the extra work due to being short of volunteers, those who stayed late doing dishes & packing up the food, also the young girls who helped with drinks & tray cleaning. You were Awesome! Most of all THANKS to all who attended & supported us with your time & fellowship.

SBR Christian Mothers



We are planning to remodel the bathroom in the rectory, to make it handicap accessible. We will meet with the contractor on Sat., Sept. 26 @ 9:30AM in the rectory. Your input & ideas are welcome. See you there.

FROZEN SWEETCORN

102 YEARS OF FAITH, FELLOWSHIP
& SERVICE

Anyone who froze sweetcorn this summer for the St. Boniface Thanksgiving Bazaar, or who has extra sweetcorn they would be willing to donate, please contact Emily Borer at the Bazaar phone number 402.957.1466

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, 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, 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.

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



Dear parishioners:

This week Jesus tells a parable of the owner of a vineyard who at daybreak hires day laborers to work in his vineyard. The message of this parable is clear: God is not fair! Of course, it is unfair that those who only worked an hour be paid a full day's wage for a mere hour's work while others who worked longer are paid the same. Imagine if one of you were to do that at your farm or other business the Labor Commission's phone lines would burn up!

Well, praise God for not being fair. He is better than fair; He is extravagantly generous. The primary target of the parable is clearly the Pharisees and other observant Jews who have been striving to please God their entire lives. Whenever Jesus says to us, "the last will be first and the first will be last," He is pointing toward how even the Gentiles will be welcomed into the Kingdom of God. The Gentiles will in fact be the first to be acknowledged and welcomed into the Kingdom of Heaven through their faith in Christ. But in God's time, even the Jewish holdouts will be converted to Christ prior to His return. The reward is the same – salvation and the joys of heaven.

There are many other ways to apply the parable. We might take note of the very image of "laboring in the vineyard." Serving the Kingdom of God involves an expectation of work. Consider how Jesus constantly refers to the need for us to bear fruit, to testify to the Kingdom by our lives and with words if necessary so that others might be drawn into the Kingdom.

Many of us as Catholics were baptized as infants. We see others enter the Church as adults. We celebrate their baptisms through the Rite of Election and especially the Easter Vigil. Some of us might look at them with jealousy; our own lifelong service of Christ wasn't celebrated the same way. Or perhaps we know someone who has been estranged from the Church for years convert on their deathbed and receive the Apostolic Pardon. How is it fair that they get to go to heaven as we do?

I have long believed that one of the most important keys to understanding this passage comes with acknowledging the ways this parable can be linked with the Prodigal Son. The father tells the elder son, "My son, you are with me always, and everything I have is yours." We have the blessing of His favor and His presence with us. Our earthly relationship with God brings us joy, peace, and hope. Jesus invites us to rejoice in God's generosity to sinners. Instead, we grumble about how good God is to others. Jesus beckons us to praise Him for His goodness and rejoice in the great and extravagant recompense we receive through the love of the one who sent His only Son to die for us.

In Christ,

Father Anthony

FAITH IN ACTION



FEAST OF
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026

Join us in celebrating the day and the saint's Jubilee Year!

"Lord make me an instrument of your peace."

COFFEE & ROLLS
AFTER MASS
in Neligh

ADORATION
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

ST. MICHAEL'S PRAYER
AT 12:00 PM
We will close with the prayer to St. Michael.

PLENARY INDULGENCE
This celebration obtains a *plenary indulgence*, which is the remission of all temporal punishment already forgiven by God.

TO GAIN IT FOR THIS JUBILEE YEAR, ONE MUST:

- Go to confession
- Receive Eucharistic Communion
- Pray for the intentions of the Pope
- Have interior detachment from sin
- Visit a church named in honor of St. Francis

All of these requirements must be done within a 20 day period.

JUBILEE YEAR 2026
PILGRIMS OF HOPE
A SAINT FOR OUR TIME.
A JUBILEE OF RENEWED HOPE.



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@ARCHDIOCESE.ORG

ST. BONIFACE CHURCH
ELGIN, NE

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

MEN'S SILENT RETREAT



OCT 23-25TH, 2026

REGISTER HERE BY OCT 18TH
REGISTRATION FEE: \$75



MISSIONARY BENEDICTINE SISTERS
300 N. 18TH ST., NORFOLK, NE
SPIRITUALITYCTRNORFOLK@GMAIL.COM

OCCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCCIA Classes
with Fr. Frank

There will be six classes that will be focused on learning or reinforcing the Catholic faith for anyone looking to know it better.

Like last year, the next five classes will be scheduled according to the best options for the interested participants.

Classes begin on Sept 20 at St. Francis, Neligh @ 1PM in the church basement.

He leads me beside still waters.
He restores my soul.
--Psalm 23

Upcoming
Events
You
Won't
Want
To
Miss




St. Theresa's Clearwater

WILL BE HAVING THEIR
ANNUAL
Breakfast
FUNDRAISER

 **SEPTEMBER 27** |  **8:30 AM to 12:30 PM**





MEAT RAFFLE

TICKETS ARE \$5 EACH, OR 5 FOR \$20

• 6 pkg brats • 2 pks pork sausage patties • 2 pkg pork sausage links • pork loin • 2 pkg pork chops	• 2 pkg hamburger patties • 10 - 1 lb pkgs hamburger • beef chuck roast • beef sirloin roast • sirloin steak	• 3 pkg beef ribeye steaks • 3 pkgs New York strips • 3 pkgs T-bone steaks
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Tickets for all the other raffle prizes are
\$1 EACH, OR 11 FOR \$10




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

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

Tickets \$20
Quilt Show & Dessert



TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED AT:

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

Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
Mon Sept 21, 8:15AM	Elgin	DW		Communion
Tue Sept 22, 8:30AM	Petersburg	FB AW	† Linda Buelt † Henry Bigge	
Wed Sept 23, 8:15AM	Elgin	AW	† Gloria Lordemann	
Wed Sept 23, 8:30AM	Neligh	FB	LeRoy Clarkson & Living & Deceased Members of Clarkson & Kay Families	
Wed Sept 23, 9:30AM	Acurra	FB	† Janice McLain	
Wed Sept 23, 5:00PM	Elgin	FB		Confessions
Thu Sept 24, 8:15AM	Elgin	AW	† Floyd & Marlene Henn & Cindy Bohaboj	Francis House
Thu Sept 24, 8:30AM	Neligh	FB	† Roman Hupp	
Fri Sept 25, 8:15AM	Elgin	AW	† Living & Deceased Family Members of Duane & Snooks Koinzan	
Fri Sept 25, 8:30AM	Neligh	FB	Brian & Jeanne Tagel	
Sat Sept 26, 5:30PM	Tilden	AW	† Boyd Batenhorst	
Sat Sept 26, 5:30PM	Ewing	FB	† Joan Hawk	
Sun Sept 27, 8:00AM	Petersburg	AW	† Dean & Mary Jane Henn	
Sun Sept 27, 8:00AM	Clearwater	FB	† Carol Vandersnick	
Sun Sept 27, 10:00AM	Elgin	AW	† Danny Henn	
Sun Sept 27, 10:00AM	Neligh	FB	For the People of Our Parishes	

Ministry Schedule for September 26 & 27, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 9/26/2026

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

Altar Servers: Carter & Blake H.

EMHC: Brianna O'Brien

Homebound: Brianna O'Brien

Lector: Brent Luebe

Ushers: Billy O'Brien, Keith Meyer

5:30 PM Mass - St. Peter de Alcantara, Ewing

Altar Servers: Charlee & Paityn W.

EMHC: Mike Summers

Gift-bearers: Butch & Carol Rotherham

Lector: Karen Funk

Ushers: Dan Koenig, Greg Napier

Sunday 9/27/2026

8:00 AM Mass - St. Theresa, Clearwater

Altar Servers: Ayden & Jayde B.

EMHC: Francis Hanzlik

Gift-bearers: Jennifer & Duane Kester

Lector: Carol Kester

Ushers: Kevin Filsinger, Jarod Bearinger

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

Altar Servers: Cason & Breckin H., Tatum S.

EMHC: Hannah Hoefer, Kathy Sauser

Lector: Trent Hoefer

Ushers: Gary Gunderson, Randy Kallhoff, Nick Strom, Tim Woslager

Sunday 9/27/2026

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: Levi K., Emmery P.

EMHC: Deacon John Starman

Homebound: Teresa Heying (Oct. 4-Kay Priestler)

Lector: Anita Krohn

Money: Rick Pelster, Eric Petsche

Music: Rod Stuhr, Jan Temme, Jeff Temme

Ushers: Dale Salber, Wally Scholl

10:00 AM Mass - St. Boniface, Elgin

Altar Servers: Harper & Jackson E.

EMHC: Jessica Niewohner

Gift-bearers: Jim & Mary Baum

Greeters: Ron (Red) & Linda Eischeid, Travis & Carmen Eischeid

Homebound: Abby Lodge, Jessica Niewohner

Lector: Jodine Meis

Music: Deb Baum, Becky Kerkman

Ushers: Chris Baum, Ted Baum, Scott Beckman, Ryan Lodge