



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 21, 2025, The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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& 1:00-4:00 pm

Friday: 9:30 am - Noon

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(Medical emergencies or death)

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No office hours. PO Box checked regularly.

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No office hours. PO Box checked regularly.

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Three core values:

Communion

Communication

Sustainability



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Faith retreat registration forms:
cppnebraska.org/faith/#retreats

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The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Thus, the last will be first,
and the first will be last."

-Mt 20:16

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

Date	Time & Event
Every Tuesday SFN Rosary 10:00 A.M.	
Every Wednesday SBE Confessions 5:00-5:30 P.M.	
Every 3 rd Sunday of the month SFN Diving Mercy 3:00 P.M.	
September 23	SJP Altar society meeting, 6:30 PM
September 24	SPE Bible study, 9:30 AM, St. Dominics Hall
September 25	Christian Mothers Meeting , 2:00 PM, St. Dominics hall
October 1	O'Neill life chain, O'Neill community center 7-8:30 PM
October 5	Elgin St. Boniface Life Chain after 10:00 A.M. Mass
October 5	Norfolk Life Chain, 2:00 PM, 13 th & Norfolk Ave

FALL INTO FAITH TOUR

SAT/SUN, OCTOBER 18 & 19

JOHN ANGOTTI & DION CLAY




CONCERT

SUN. 3:00PM

SAINT EDWARD CATHOLIC CHURCH

805 WASHINGTON ST
ST EDWARD. NE

MASSSES:

10/18 5:30PM- ST ANTHONY
10/19 8:00AM ST EDWARD
10/19 10:00 AM ST MICHAEL

St. Vincent de Paul Omaha's 21st annual Winter Coat Drive & Giveaway.

The Society's two giveaway events will be held on October 11 at Assumption Catholic School in Omaha and on October 25 at the Omaha Home for Boys. St. Vincent de Paul is requesting donations of new or gently used winter coats, hats, gloves, and scarves. Coat drive and giveaway information can be found at ssvpomaha.org/coat-dri





HEART OF A CHILD MINISTRIES

heartofachildministries.org

Celebration of Life Family Event

Wednesday, October 1, 2025 | 7-8:30 PM

O'Neill Community Center

Hosted by Boyd Holt Right to Life and Event Underwriters

For All Ages and All Christians!

Evening Program

7:00 PM – Family-Friendly Live Ultrasound Presentation
Have you ever seen a baby in the womb hiccup, suck her thumb, or kick her feet? Have you ever heard a tiny heartbeat? Come experience the wonder of life on the big screen! Together, we'll explore Scripture, fascinating fetal facts, and the miracle of life. Fun for all ages!



Maci Binder
Sonographer

7:30–8:00 PM

- K–3rd grade & families: Make Celebration of Life bags.
- 4th grade and older: Hear inspiring, age-appropriate adoption stories from Nikki Schaefer and Kris Harvey, then 4–6th grade go make Celebration of Life bags.



Nikki Schaefer, MSW
Founder



Megan Meyers
Speaker

8:00–8:30 PM – 7th grade and older: Hear from Megan Meyers, founder of Hebrews 12 Ministries. Megan's passion is helping others find healing and freedom from guilt and shame through the unconditional love of Jesus Christ. She will share her powerful testimony of living with the pain of abortion and finding redemption and restoration in Christ.

All are welcome at no charge.
A free-will offering will be taken
for Beginnings Pregnancy
Resource Center in O'Neill.

School Program

Three age appropriate presentations are scheduled during the school day for St. Mary's Students. Anyone wanting to attend them is asked to call Jeanie Miller at 402.340.5087 for schedule and details.

View
presentation
trailers here:

heartofachildministries.org/presentations/



NORFOLK CEC

*"A personal encounter
with Christ"*



What is CEC?
Christians Encounter Christ (CEC) is a Catholic movement within the Archdiocese of Omaha. The CEC Method is introduced in highly structured three-day weekend experience, beginning on Friday evening and ending on Sunday night. CEC Movement believes that Christianity can penetrate all areas of the secular world, living, growing, and transferring Christ's values to society.

The CEC Weekend is a personal and communal encounter with Christ through the Holy Spirit which leads to a lifelong relationship with God by living a method of ongoing spiritual growth and evangelization of our Catholic faith.

Mission of CEC:
The laity will evangelize the world in which we live through strengthened spirituality, lived and shared in everyday environments.

UPCOMING WEEKENDS
2025 WEEKEND DATES:

SEPTEMBER 26.27.28 (MEN'S)
OCTOBER 24.25.26 (WOMEN'S)

2026 WEEKEND DATES

JANUARY 23.24.25 MEN'S
FEBRUARY 6.7.8 WOMEN'S

MARCH 6.7.8 MEN'S
APRIL 17.18.19 WOMEN'S

SEPTEMBER 25.26.27 MEN'S
NOVEMBER 6.7.8 WOMEN'S



<https://norfolkcec.com/>



Dear parishioners,

As a quick update, the introductory class I had last Sunday for both the short and long versions of OCIA has morphed my plan into a single class. I will be doing everything on Sundays. The first six sessions will be short classes. When those are over, the classes will continue for those who want to learn more and go to Easter. This Sunday, September 21, and next Sunday, September 28, there will be a class at 1:30 pm in the basement of St. Francis Church. Then I will be out of town for ten days, and the Sunday after that (October 19) will be Confirmation Sunday, so that the third class will be on Sunday, October 26.

The ten days I'm away are from October 3 to October 12. I will be on a cruise ship with classmates I studied Theology with in Denver. It is to celebrate our 50th anniversary of ordination two and a half years early. Yes, that sounds strange, but some of them think too many of the class will be dead by our 50th. And yes, that sounds even stranger.

I will be using much of my cruise time to do my annual priest retreat. That is one nice thing about being a priest. To follow canon law, we need to make a retreat of at least four days every year.

Although you should also do that, there is no law compelling you to do so. I don't usually do a cruise ship retreat. It has only happened once before. At that time, I was struggling to set aside time for a retreat, but I had a ten-day Mediterranean cruise lined up. During the first two days of the cruise, I was so tired that I didn't even get off the boat for excursions. The third day was a stop in Rome. I used that as the first day of my retreat. Then we went to the area of Ephesus, where Mary and St. John lived for a while, the island of Patmos, where St. John was exiled after Mary was assumed into heaven, and Athens, where Paul preached. When I signed up for the cruise, except for the Rome stop, I didn't even know where it was going, but I asked God to help me make it into a retreat. He did a good job.

I'm praying the same thing with this cruise. I know I will have plenty of time for prayer and input on priesthood from my classmates, so it should work well. It is just from San Diego, down the coast of Mexico, and back to San Diego. There won't be sacred stops, but I will be able to have Mass every day with my classmates.

Sometimes it doesn't work to go somewhere to be holy, so we need to make our current surroundings more sacred.

God bless you,

Fr. Frank

Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
MON SEP 22, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	--		Communion Service
TUES SEP 23, 8:30 A.M.	Petersburg	JN FB	· † Eugne & Mary Jo Boes · † Dody Dover	
WED SEP 24, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	JN	· † David Sehi	
WED SEP 24, 8:30 A.M.	Neligh	FB	· † Harlan Krebs	
WED SEP 24, 6:00 P.M.	Clearwater		· Kyle Snodgrass	Family Formation
WED SEP 24, 9:30 A.M.	Accura	FB		
WED SEP 24, 5:00 P.M.	Elgin	JN		Confession 5:00-5:30 P.M.
THU SEP 25, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	JN	· † Philip, Ursilla, Kathy Stoltz	School Mass
THU SEP 25, 8:30 A.M.	Neligh	FB	· † Jon Veik +	
FRI SEP 26, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	JN	· † Deceased members of the Ralph & Irene Getzfred Family	
FRI SEP 26, 8:30 A.M.	Neligh	FB	· † Patti Van Ert	
SAT SEP 27, 5:30 P.M.	Tilden	JN	· For the People of Our Parishes	
SAT SEP 27, 5:30 P.M.	Ewing	FB	· † Pat Larson	
SUN SEP 28, 8:00 A.M.	Petersburg	JN	· † Gib Preister	
SUN SEP 28, 8:00 A.M.	Clearwater	FB	· † Pam Lynn Aimes	
SUN SEP 28, 10:00 A.M.	Elgin	JN	· † Sam & Marie Meis	
SUN SEP 28, 10:00 A.M.	Neligh	FB	· † Shellene & Shad Richart +	

Ministry Schedule for September 27 & 28 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(The weekend Mass schedule always goes by the Sunday Liturgy)

**If you are unable to fulfill your scheduled ministry, please find a substitute.

Saturday 9/27/2025

5:30 pm Mass – St. Peter's, Ewing

Altar Servers: Ellie H., Lydia T.

EMHC: Carol Rotherham

Giftbearers: Ed Nordby

Lector: Leanne Tomjack

Ushers: Dan Koenig, Kevin Koenig

5:30 pm Mass – Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Tilden

(Contact Jolene Schapmann to schedule Communion to sick or homebound 402-649-0829)

Altar Servers: Hayden B., Logan B., Reece B.

EMHC: Sarah Black

Lector: Jolene Schapmann

Ushers: Stan Schapmann, Eddie O'Brien

Sunday 9/28/2025

8:00 am Mass – St. John's, Petersburg

(Contact Larry Pelster to schedule Communion to sick or homebound 402-843-6663)

Altar Servers: Katelyn K., Levi K.

EMHC: Deacon John Starman

Homebound: Larry Pelster

Lector: Ken Luettel

Money: Lynnette Seier, Peter Starman

Music: Jeff Temme, Jan Temme, Rod Stuhr

Ushers: Derek Stuhr, Vet Stuhr

Sunday 9/28/2025

8:00 am Mass – St. Theresa, Clearwater

Altar Servers: Kaylee T., Orasio Z.

EMHC: Dianna Kester

Giftbearers: Curt Thiele

Lector: Ed Moser

Usher: Chris Moser, Kevin Rittscher

10:00 am Mass – St. Boniface, Elgin

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

Altar Servers: Brooke K., Joseph M.

EMHC: Joe Seier

Giftbearers: Andrew Childers

Greeters: Marilyn Reestman, Brenda Schrage, Tracey Schindler, Michelle Reicks

Homebound: Joe Seier, Terry Reicks, Connie Seier

Lector: Alan Reicks

Music: Deb Baum & Becky Kerkman

Ushers: Jeff Schindler, Jacob Schindler, Ross Schindler, Mark Schrage

10:00 am Mass – St. Francis of Assisi, Neligh

(Contact Milly Clemens to schedule Communion to sick or homebound 402-649-3194)

Altar Servers: Cason H., Breckin H.

EMHC: Hannah Hoefer, Kathy Sauser

Lector: Trent Hoefer

Ushers: Jaysen Sehi, Duane Knievel, John Anderson, Gary Gunderson

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 September 13-14

God bless you for your generosity!

Sunday Offertory	\$6,313.75
Gratia & Legion of Joseph	\$150.00
School Support	\$515.00
Religious Education	\$360.00
Insurance	\$1,110.00
SFN Campus Reserve	\$15.00
SPE Campus Reserve	\$225.00

Building Fund money goes into a Reserve account. If you are donating to the Building Fund, please write a separate check. Thank you for your generosity!

September invites us to walk with Mary, especially as we honor her sorrows, remembering that God is close to us in our own times of pain. As the seasons begin to change, we are reminded that Christ is constant and faithful through every stage of life. May this month strengthen our trust in His mercy and inspire us to carry His love into the world with renewed hope.

Announcements!!



Christians Mothers Meeting

This meeting will be on Thursday, Sept. 25, 2025, at 2:00 PM at St. Dominic Hall. We'll start our meeting with a Rosary for Marie Vandersnick, and we'll work on raffle tickets. Please come and help. You'll be glad you did.

St. Mary's is accepting Donation

St. Mary's Cemetery is accepting donations for updated fencing. If you would like to donate, please make checks payable to St. Mary's Cemetery. If you have any questions, please get in touch with the parish office. Thank you!



OLMC's Meal for CDD Teachers

OLMC will honor our CCD teachers on October 4, following Mass, with a Sloppy Joe meal. Please come over and join us in celebrating them.



Bible Study at St. Dominic Hall, Ewing

Wed. Sept. 24 at 9:30 AM.



Protect the Unborn
Take a stand for Life

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

October 5th, 2025

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

13th & Norfolk Ave.

Signs will be provided at each corner

Join thousands of Pro-lifers across the nation in a Peaceful, Prayerful, Public Witness against abortion. Participants will spread out, lining both sides of the street. When we gather together and come before God, we believe that abortion will end.

Hosted by Norfolk Area Right to Life

Questions? Contact us at norfolkarearighttolife@gmail.com



September church cleaning schedule St. Francis, Neligh

Date	Volunteers
September 6 th	Chuck Sands, Darin Ternus, Bonnie Krebs
September 13 th	Bill Kuester, Paul Ruterbories, Jason Finch
September 20 th	Brian Whitesel, Jesse Mitchell, Alex Kerkman
September 27 th	Joe Hartz, Allen Keetle, Ryan Dietz



Rosary Sodality Committee for Sept

Bethany Schacht, Jane Kallhoff, Linda Kuester, Mary McKillip, Diana Knust, Cynthia Knievel, Sharon Sauser, Bev Hartz, Kathy Sehi, Whitney Bentley, Shaylene Stenka

Annunciation Parish Prayer Line

Adam Kester, Roger Allen, Regina Krebs, Angela Hardisty, Glen Grahleer, Lainey Henn, Jan Jurgens, Alice Johnston, Bob Stoffel, Boyd Batenhorst, Nate Thiele, Brett Kielty, Phyllis Dusel, Leo Starman, Nicki Dougherty, Sister Joseph, Yvonne Duggan, Anna Murdy, Joe Knust, Steve Herrington, Ladd Chandler, Kathy Long, Gerald Schapmann, Olivia Trease Anderson, Annie Laurie Schapmann, Angela Wortman, Katie Zurcher Eggers, Sandy Farby, Elaine Dittrich, Alice Starman, Dana Sheridan, Rachel Ervin, Shane Krebs, Emily Bromley, Jane Marke, Gary Reber, Barb Tichota, Michelle Raclawski, James Brown, Lester Perske

To add to prayer line call for St. Francis call Susie Ames 402-929-0038. Milly Clemens 402-649-3194, or the Neligh Office at 402-887-4521. Our Lady of Mount Carmel call Jeanne Dahl 402-640-6466. St. Therasas call Teresa Kester 402-750-0262. St. Johns call Jeanne Knievel 402-929-0847. St. Peters call Lavonne Sisson 402-626-7755.

Stewardship for September 13-14

St. Johns, Petersburg

Sunday Offertory	\$3,037.75
Sunday Online Giving	\$25.00
Assumption	\$100.00
Insurance	\$1,350.00
Utilities	\$100.00
Cemetery	\$50.00

St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Sunday Offertory	\$530.00
Building Fund	\$200.00
Insurance	\$300.00

St. Boniface, Elgin

Sunday Offertory	\$3,272.00
Sunday Online Giving	\$200.00
Insurance	\$845.00
Assumption	\$25.00

Dear Families,

We are excited to let you know that Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday, October 19th, at St. Bonaventure Church in Raeville. There will be two Masses that day—one at 1:00 p.m. and another at 4:00 p.m.

As the date approaches, we'll share more details about the day, including mass locations and any additional information you'll need to know. For now, please mark your calendars and keep our Confirmation students in your prayers as they prepare for this important step in their faith journey.

We look forward to celebrating this special day together as a parish family!

Dear Parish Family,

We are pleased to announce that the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will now be held on the first Thursday of every month at St. Boniface Church in Elgin. This will be an excellent opportunity to pause, pray, and spend time with our Lord in the quiet of His presence.

STORAGE UNITS FOR RENT

201 Bowen Street (Pope John Bus Barn)

10' x 16' with 4' door

\$50 deposit / \$50 per month

ONLY 5 UNITS AVAILABLE!

Contact the school office during school hours for more information (402) 843-5325

Announcements!!



Landscaping Committee

St. Boniface Parish is seeking men and women to form a committee to care for the parish grounds' landscaping, with a goal of 10-12 adults. Is this your call to give service? If interested, please text or call Betty Getzfred at 402-843-8274. Chairmen, Connie Dvorak, Connie Pelster.



St. Boniface Rectory - Elgin

On occasion, it may be possible to stay overnight at the St. Boniface Rectory for people who have some connection to the church (wedding, funeral, possibly family reunion, etc.) Please text or call 402-316-2050 for information.



St. Boniface cement work

Please be aware that over the next month, some cement work will be done around the church and gym. For your safety, please avoid these areas and use the available alternative entrances.



St. Johns Altar Society

St. Johns altar society meeting will be held on September 23rd at 6:30 PM.



St. Johns cemetery mowing

Tuesday September 23, Last names A-P

St. John's, Petersburg, St. Boniface, Elgin & St. Bonaventure, Raeville Prayer Line

Carolyn Beckman, Laura Ferando, Brandon Henn, Adam Kester, Larry DeMuth, Neil Childers, Loretta Zegers, Gloria Lordemann, Chris Baum, Ann Beckman, Gene Heithoff, Fallon Sue Heying, Harry Cunningham, Judy Johnson, Denise Jamison, Bruce Baum, Travis Pieper, Phil Stuhr, Patrick Stuhr, Judy Zegers, Mike Dwyer, Brett Kielty, Tom Jamieson, Nora Henn, Barb Ziegler, Jerry Stamp, Fayden Evens, Bob Redler, Vince Spieker, Linda Buel, Rodger Riley, Pauline Pelster, Kenny Thiele, Joan Richert, Otto Hoffsneider, Cooper Dirks, Al Hoffman, Millie Ridder, Arlene Unseld, Darlene Stuhr, Livy Ostransky, Carlie Russell, Vince Kallhoff, Beau Schindler, Bob Tharnish

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 402-843-6287 or Darlene Heithoff 402-843-5482.

St. Bonaventure call Mary Ann Fangman 402-843-6129 or Diane Scholl 402-750-3789.

POPE JOHN IS **HIRING**

CAFETERIA MANAGER & ASSISTANT



- CAFETERIA MANAGER (30 HOURS/WK)
- ASSISTANT (10 HOURS/WK)
- PAID LEAVE AND BENEFITS ARE AVAILABLE.

JOIN OUR TEAM

TO APPLY: Contact Lisa Schumacher at 402-843-5325,
Lschumacher@pjcrusaders.org, or stop by
the school office.

Join a *Laudato Si'* Reading Group

6 Weeks in October – November

This year marks the 10th anniversary of *Laudato Si'*, which Pope Leo XIV has stressed will be important to his papacy.

United with the Holy Father, join a virtual Archdiocesan reading group to meet weekly and discuss *Laudato Si'*.

Visit archomaha.org/laudato-si or register here and encourage others to join you:

