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September 26 & 27, Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Communication

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	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. 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. 3	OLT Honoring CCD Teachers after Mass
Oct. 4	Life Chain, 13th & Norfolk Ave, 2PM-3PM
Oct. 4	SFN Jubilee Feast of St. Francis of Assisi following Mass
Oct. 7	OLT Adoration, 645PM
Oct. 10	Women's As You Are retreat, SBE Church, Elgin @ 9AM
Oct. 12	SPE Christian Mother's Meeting 6PM @ St. Dominic Hall
Oct. 13	NW Deanery Meeting, St. John, Deloit, 930AM
Oct. 24	SPE Adoration Feast of St. Peter after Mass
Oct. 23-25	Men's Silent Retreat, Missionary Benedictine Sisters, Norfolk, Ne
Nov. 8	Raeville Soup Supper
Nov. 15	St. Peter, Ewing Bazzar



Lord Jesus,
thank You for the gift of our priests.
Strengthen them in their ministry, fill their hearts with Your love, and guide them as they lead us closer to You.
Bless and protect them always. Amen.

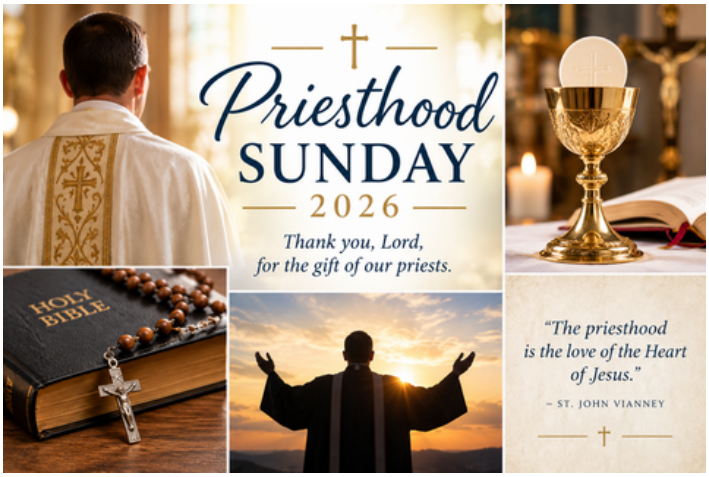
CHECK YOUR ENVELOPE PACKET

God's Portion/God's Acre giving will be coming up in October.
Your generosity is greatly appreciated



Be sure to thank Fr. Anthony before he leaves or drop him a note.
Fr. Anthony Weidner
4710 N. 90th St.
Omaha, Ne. 68134







Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

serving St. John the Baptist, Deloit | St. Peter de Alcantara, Ewing
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Stewardship for Sept. 19 & 20

God bless you for your generosity!

Sunday Offertory	$5,560.00
Insurance	$550.00
Easter	$15.00
Religious Education	$35.00
Utilities	$40.00
Vocation Gifts/Retreats	$751.00
Faith Formation Mass	$300.00
SJD Memorial	$300.00
SPE Building Fund	$1,750.00
STC Building Fund	$90.00
OLT Building Fund	$20.00
OLT Religious Education	$40.00
OLT Cemetery	

Announcements!!

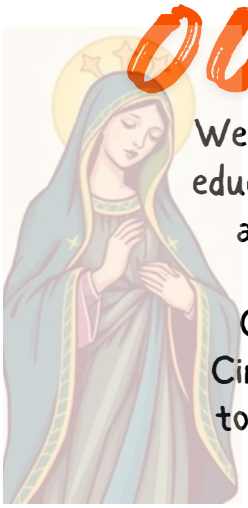
Welcome to the Catholic Faith!

Congratulations to Dallas & Amanda (Dietz) Snyder, on the baptism of their son, Cohen Wayne at St. Francis, Neligh on September 20, 2026!

ADORATION

Our Lady, Tilden will be having Adoration with the CCD students on Wednesday, October 7th at 6:45PM. All are welcome.

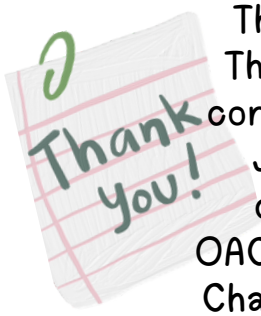
OUR LADY



We will be honoring our religious education teachers on October 3 at the Parish Hall following Mass. We will be serving Cheeseburger Soup, Chili & Cinnamon Rolls. We would love to see you there to thank the teachers!

ST. PETER'S IT'S NOODLE TIME

Christian Mothers will meet October 12 to discuss the Nov. 15 Bazzar. Noodle making will begin on October 26th @ 9AM - until finished at St. Dominic Hall.



Thanks to everyone from St. Theresa's and St. Francis who contributed items to the Box of Joy--we were the BIGGEST contributors by far at the OACCW convention! THANK YOU, Charlene Hughes & Linda Hankla



Her golden rule:
It's never about how well you pray--
it's about how much you love while you pray.
--St. Thérèse of Lisieux

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 Lavonne Sisson 402-626-7755.

Stewardship for Sept. 19 & 20

God bless you for your generosity!

St. Boniface, Elgin	
Sunday Offertory	$10,647.10
Sprinkler Donation	$1,750.00
Utilities	$1,200.00
Insurance	$1,525.00
Building Fund	$1,000.00
God's Portion	$2,000.00
Memorial	$3,500.00
Vocation Gifts/Retreats	$295.00

St. John the Baptist, Petersburg	
Sunday Offertory	$383.00

St. Bonaventure, Raeville	
Sunday Offertory	$1,697.00
Insurance	$450.00
Vocations	$20.00

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!

SBE THANKSGIBING



Julie Borer will be completing the worklist for the Bazzar soon. If you are unable to work this year call Julie 402.843.0027. We are also requesting a helper as co-chair for worklist.

Matthew 25

Proclaims that when we stand with the poor, the hungry, the stranger, the imprisoned, we stand with Him. By going to the margins, we rediscover what is essential and renew our hearts for minsitry--Bishop Robert Brennan



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



"In that little Host is the solution to all the problems of the world."
--St. John Paul II

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 Rilley, 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.

From the Desk of Father Frank

Dear parishioners,

As many of you heard last week, this Sunday is the last day for Fr. Anthony. His stay was only planned for two months, and it will now be three. He will be heading back to St. James in Omaha shortly after the morning Masses. The pastor at St. James, Fr. Tom Weisbecker, has been without an assistant and he is as old as I am.

The new priest that we are expecting from India has been delayed. The last I heard from the archbishop is he might be coming in the middle of November but would need time for orientation. He would hopefully get here by the beginning of Advent. With this time frame, someone in Omaha might have to teach him to drive in winter conditions. That is up to God.

During the next two months, the archbishop has arranged to have Fr. Jacob Chindo, who is stationed at St. Bonaventure Parish in Columbus, to help me out on weekends. That is beneficial because having a substitute driving from Omaha each weekend would be twice the distance. I will be meeting with him this week to show him the ropes, but you will need to be ready to help him get oriented with our eight parishes. Fr. Anthony adjusted quickly. I presume Fr. Jacob will be able to do the same.

I will be on my own for the weekdays. That means there will be less Masses during the week. I will still have confessions on Wednesdays at 5pm at St. Boniface. Besides confessions before each weekend Mass, I also hear confessions for 20 minutes before weekday Masses in Neligh. I was looking ahead and the one holy day is All Saints Day and God has arranged to have that fall on a Sunday this year. I'm sure it was arranged to help me out. We should still be able to do Eucharistic Adoration for 1st Fridays with the help of a deacon. To help you understand the situation, we are not the only set of churches that is short a priest. One of the others is St. Peter's in Omaha, with Fr. Broheimer as pastor. He is waiting for the other priest that is supposed to be coming from India.

Next weekend, Oct. 3-4, I will be doing the Anointing of the Sick in place of the homily at OLMC, SBR, and SBE. The following weekend I will do that at SPE, STC, and SFN. Anyone over 65, having a serious illness, or going to have serious surgery is eligible. Hopefully, this will lessen the funerals for the next months, or it will get people ready for them.

Two other bits of news are that we have eight or more people attending O.C.I.A with the hopes of becoming Catholic. That is exciting. Also, there is a priest's conference coming up Oct. 6-7, so I will probably be gone from next Sunday evening until that Wednesday evening. At least that is the plan. Remember that Sunday, 10/4, is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Check the bulletin of the bonus grace you can get on that day.

Be sure and thank Fr. Anthony Weidner. His address is 4710 N. 90th St., Omaha, NE 68134.

Parochial Administrator/ Grand Poobah,
Fr. Frank Baumert

A LETTER FROM FR. ANTHONY



Dear Parishioners,

Well, so this is goodbye! I truly appreciated my time here in Rural Family K. I felt warmly welcomed at the Sunday and weekday Masses, and I am blessed and grateful for that—thank you! I have also received a wonderful education in the life and faith of the farm and ranching communities across this part of the Archdiocese. I hope I didn't seem too citified!

Among my favorite memories are Fr. Frank's many stories; celebrating Mass in your beautiful, well-loved churches; driving between the worship sites through the fields, past the cows and windmills, and seeing the many homes of people of faith; visiting the cemeteries at St. Bernard and Lindsay (Holy Family), where several of my great-grandparents and great-great-grandparents are buried; and, most of all, having the honor of presiding at the funerals of Boyd Batenhorst and Allen Kluthe, which gave me the opportunity to meet and spend time with many of you. I regret not having the chance to know more of you, but hopefully we will catch up in heaven, if not sooner. Thank you for your welcome, your faith, and your kindness. God bless you all!

I also regret having to leave at this point and leave Father Frank in this situation, but he and I agree that it is for the best. As you hopefully know, I do have a stable, long-term assignment in Omaha as senior associate for St. James and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parishes. While there are long-term plans for these parishes to function without an associate, their schedules have not yet adjusted to those changes, and there is still plenty of ministry to do. The pastors, especially at St. James, have also been carrying extra responsibilities.

More importantly, I sadly acknowledge that I have not been as reliable as I should have been. When Archbishop McGovern asked me to take this temporary assignment, he asked whether I was healthy enough to do it. I responded, "I believe so, since it's for a temporary period." While I have maintained my 12-step areas of recovery well while here, I have struggled more with sleep and mental health, resulting in being late to—or missing—morning Masses. This has been a lifelong struggle, particularly since Covid, but it has never been as frequent or troubling as it is now. I sincerely apologize to anyone who was scandalized by my tardiness. My situation in Omaha provides more support and resources to help me get a better handle on this. There are a great many things I love about being a priest, and several of you have reminded me of that during my time here.

While I know that you all will be kind and welcoming to Father Jacob Chindo as he comes to help with the weekend Masses for the next two months (I commented at some of last weekend's Masses that, for those who remember Winnie the Pooh, I'm somewhat like the character Rabbit, while Father Jacob is like Tigger – very enthusiastic and personable!), I want to encourage you all to do everything you can to support Father Frank in these two months as he waits for Father John's permanent replacement as his assistant. He's going to be quite busy ministering to all of you. Please pray hard for him, encourage and thank him, and offer support to him especially when he asks for help with anything.

May Jesus' love for us inspire us to persevere in reverence for God that we carry forth in actions as well as words.

In Christ,
Fr. Anthony

Ministry Schedule for October 2026

Saturday, October 3

5:30 pm Mass - OLMC (Tilden)
Altar Servers: Hank, Archie & Abe J.
EMHC: Stan & Jolene Schapmann, Vernal Zwingman
Homebound: Rosemary Patras
Lector: Ruth Miller
Ushers: Sam Johnsen, Joe O'Brien

5:30 pm Mass - St. John (Deloit)
Altar Servers: Tyler P., Carson F.
EMHC: Sonja Bartak, Jannette Kerkman, Diane Dicke
Gift-bearers: Kylee & Tonya Funk
Lector: Lisa Mlnarik
Ushers: Kylee Funk, Paul Bartak

Sunday, October 4

8:00 am Mass - St. Bonaventure (Raeville)
Altar Servers: Anna & Melissa S.
EMHC: Brian & Clarissa Stuhr, Brenda Kuhlman
Gift-bearers: Marty & Amy Klein
Lector: Joyce Pelster
Music: Paul Kuhlman
Rosary Leaders: Ken & Joan Stuhr
Ushers: Jake Grundmayer, Mark Grundmayer

8:00 am Mass - St. Theresa (Clearwater)
Altar Servers: Lilly & Gabriel K.
EMHC: Duane & Jenn Kester, Paul & Crystal Kester, Luke Kester
Gift-bearers: Dick & Teresa Kester
Lector: Ed Moser
Ushers: Kevin Filsinger, Steve Hankla

10:00 am Mass - St. Francis (Neligh)
Altar Servers: Owen & Lena S., Caleb A
EMHC: Marian Shabram, Nick Strom, Doris Ternus, Michelle Ternus, Del & Susie Ames
Lector: Sheila Parks
Ushers: Daryl Booth, John Anderson, Ted Huges, Bill Kuester

10:00 am Mass - St. Boniface (Elgin)
Altar Servers: Pope John Students
EMHC: Deacon Dennis Wiehn & Pope John Students
Gift-bearers: Pope John Students
Greeters: Pope John Students
Homebound: Terry Reicks, Julie Schiltmeyer
Lector: Pope John Students
Music: Mark Moser
Ushers: Pope John Students

Saturday, October 10

5:30 pm Mass - OLMC (Tilden)
Altar Servers: Matthew L., Hunter M., Landon M.
EMHC: Sarah Black, Mike Dusel, LuAnn Koch
Homebound: Ruth O'Brien
Lector: Brent Luebe
Ushers: Eddie O'Brien, Ron Koch

5:30 pm Mass - St. Peter (Ewing)
Altar Servers: Lydia T., Brekken S.
EMHC: Gina Koenig, Helen Larson, Carol Rotherham
Gift-bearers: Kevin & Lisa Schrunk
Lector: Kevin Koenig
Ushers: Kevin Schrunk, Ed Nordby

Sunday, October 11

8:00 am Mass - St. John (Petersburg)
Altar Servers: Christian P., Vera T.
EMHC: Deacon John Starman, Jordan Temme, Kay Preister
Homebound: Deacon John Starman (Oct. 18 Larry Pelster)
Lector: Ken Luettel
Money: Kevin Schumacher, Lynette Seier
Music: Alan & Jeanne Temme
Ushers: Kevin Schumacher, Vet Stuhr

8:00 am Mass - St. Theresa (Clearwater)
Altar Servers: Claire & Leah K.
EMHC: Tom & Dianna Kester, Koryn Koinzan, Tom Thiele, Marlene Thiessen
Gift-bearers: John & LeeAnn Kester
Lector: Tina Thiele-Blecher
Ushers: Tim Kester, Jr., Francis Hanzlik

10:00 am Mass - St. Francis (Neligh)
Altar Servers: Bode & Wyatt K., Haden F.
EMHC: Ron Beacom, Carla Teel, Kathy Sauser, Milly Clemens, Joe & Bev Hartz
Lector: Susie Ames
Ushers: Daryl Booth, Ted Hughes, Trent Hoefer, Dale Kallhoff

10:00 am Mass - St. Boniface (Elgin)
Altar Servers: Mason F., Jaxon H.
EMHC: Ashley Niewohner, Heather Veik, Dave & Gwen Beckman, Luke Beckman
Gift-bearers: Hannah & Grant Beckman
Greeters: Dave & Janice Eischeid, Jay & Kristen Evans
Homebound: Heather Veik, Terry Reicks
Lector: Alan Reicks
Music: Julie & Mark Dwyer
Ushers: Jack Borer, Merle Borer, Mike Brockhaus, Gary Dinslage

Saturday, October 17

5:30 pm Mass - OLMC (Tilden)
Altar Servers: Sophia P., Mackenzie R.
EMHC: Mary Rautenberg, JoAnn Penne
Homebound: Jolene Schapmann
Lector: Jolene Schapmann
Ushers: Stan Schapmann, Mark O'Brien

5:30 pm Mass - St. John (Deloit)
Altar Servers: Corbin S., Lewis T.
EMHC: John Knievel, Sara Lemburg
Giftbearers: Ron & Angela Funk
Lector: Kelsi Schueth
Ushers: Allen Schueth, Steven Bartak

If you are unable to fulfill your assigned ministry at Mass, please contact fellow parishioners to arrange for a replacement.

Sunday, October 18

8:00 am Mass - St. Bonaventure (Raeville)
Altar Servers: Briggs H., Bryson K.
EMHC: Mark Grundmayer
Gift-bearers: Christopher & Teresa Kuhlman
Lector: Tami Schrage
Music: Chris Grundmayer, Joyce Reestman
Rosary Leaders: Paul & Brenda Kuhlman
Ushers: Spencer Heying, Marty Klein

8:00 am Mass - St. Theresa (Clearwater)
Altar Servers: Alvie & Emorie B.
EMHC: Kevin Filsinger
Gift-bearers: Tim, Sr. & Carol Kester
Lector: Deb Schlecht
Ushers: Kelly Kerkman, John Mlnarik

10:00 am Mass - St. Francis (Neligh)
Altar Servers: Carson H., Hannah E., Joslyn T.
EMHC: Hannah Hoefer, Bill Kuester
Lector: Trent Hoefer
Ushers: Daryl Booth, Ted Hughes, Andy Elder, Jaysen Sehi

10:00 am Mass - St. Boniface (Elgin)
Altar Servers: Elsie H., Mikaiah H.
EMHC: Andrew Childers
Gift-bearers: Dave & Gwen Beckman
Greeters: Eric & Callie Haselhorst, Gene Heithoff, Becky Kielty
Homebound: Deacon Dennis Wiehn, Dave & Gwen Beckman
Lector: Louise Schindler
Music: Deb Baum & Becky Kerkman
Ushers: Kevin Dinslage, Ron (Red) Eischeid, Dave Eischeid, Gary Hoefer

Saturday, October 24

5:30 pm Mass - OLMC (Tilden)
Altar Servers: Milo & Leo N.
EMHC: Doris O'Brien, John O'Brien
Homebound: Doris O'Brien
Lector: Emily Vaughn
Ushers: Keith Meyer, Billy O'Brien

5:30 pm Mass - St. Peters (Ewing)
Altar Servers: Cooper N., Brekken S.
EMHC: Mark Tyrrell
Gift-bearers: Mike & Tammy Summers
Lector: Ed Nordby
Ushers: Mike Thramer, Denis Bergstrom

Sunday, November 1

8:00 am Mass - St. Bonaventure (Raeville)
Altar Servers: Ace & Liam P.
EMHC: Chris Grundmayer, Deacon John Starman, Jeanette Bode
Gift-bearers: Joyce & Cyril Pelster
Lector: Brian Stuhr
Music: Paul Kuhlman
Rosary Leaders: Fred & Mary Ann Fangman
Ushers: Tyler Reestman, Jerry Schrage

10:00 am Mass - St. Boniface (Elgin)
Altar Servers: Harrison & James L.
EMHC: Abby Lodge, Dcn. Dennis Wiehn, Briley Eischeid, Betty Getzfred, Linda Kerkman
Gift-bearers: Merle & Emily Borer
Greeters: Brend & Eric Meis, Jodine & Marvin Meis
Homebound: Briley Eischeid, Betty Getzfred
Lector: Thomas Dwyer
Music: Mark & Julie Dwyer
Ushers: Phil Kluthe, Bob Koenig, Ryan Lodge, Ed Parks

Sunday, October 25

8:00 am Mass - St. John the Baptist (Petersburg)
Altar Servers: Kenzie W., Levi K.
EMHC: Deacon John Starman
Homebound: Jeanne Temme (Nov. 1 Rod Stuhr)
Lector: Lynn Pelster
Money: Peter Starman, Clyde Stuhr
Music: Rod Stuhr, Jan & Jeff Temme
Ushers: Larry Zegers, Alan Faust

8:00 am Mass - St. Theresa (Clearwater)
Altar Servers: Weston F., Amelia T.
EMHC: Jennifer Kester
Gift-bearers: Ted & Shelly Mlnarik
Lector: Sonia Rittscher
Ushers: Chris Moser, Kevin Rittscher

10:00 am Mass - St. Francis (Neligh)
Altar Servers: Josslyn H., Elsie H., Dacia M.
EMHC: Jim & Kathy Koenig
Lector: Ron Gilg
Ushers: Daryl Booth, Ted Hughes, Randy Kallhoff, Troy Shabram

10:00 am Mass - St. Boniface (Elgin)
Altar Servers: Matthew K., Brooke K.
EMHC: Connie Dvorak
Gift-bearers: Scott & Deb Beckman
Greeters: Becky & Steve Kerkman, Ben & Anna Meis
Homebound: Deb Beckman, Connie Dvorak
Lector: Audra Borer
Music: Mark Moser
Ushers: Duane Hoefer, Dave Hoefer, Mike Kerkman, Leigh Kluthe

Saturday, October 31

****5:30 pm Mass - OLMC (Tilden)**
Altar Servers: Bobby, Charlie, Paisley T.
EMHC: Rosemary & Walt Patras, Rose Schaecher
Homebound: Bill Hatterman
Lector: Jeanne Oslegile
Ushers: Mark O'Brien, Joe O'Brien

****5:30 pm Mass - St. John (Deloit)**
Altar Servers: Tyler P., Cohen S.
EMHC: Lisa Mlnarik, Marilyn Sehi, Angela Tagel
Gift-bearers: Ben & Jamie Hupp
Lector: Cathy Palmer
Ushers: Jason Schindler, Chris Tagel

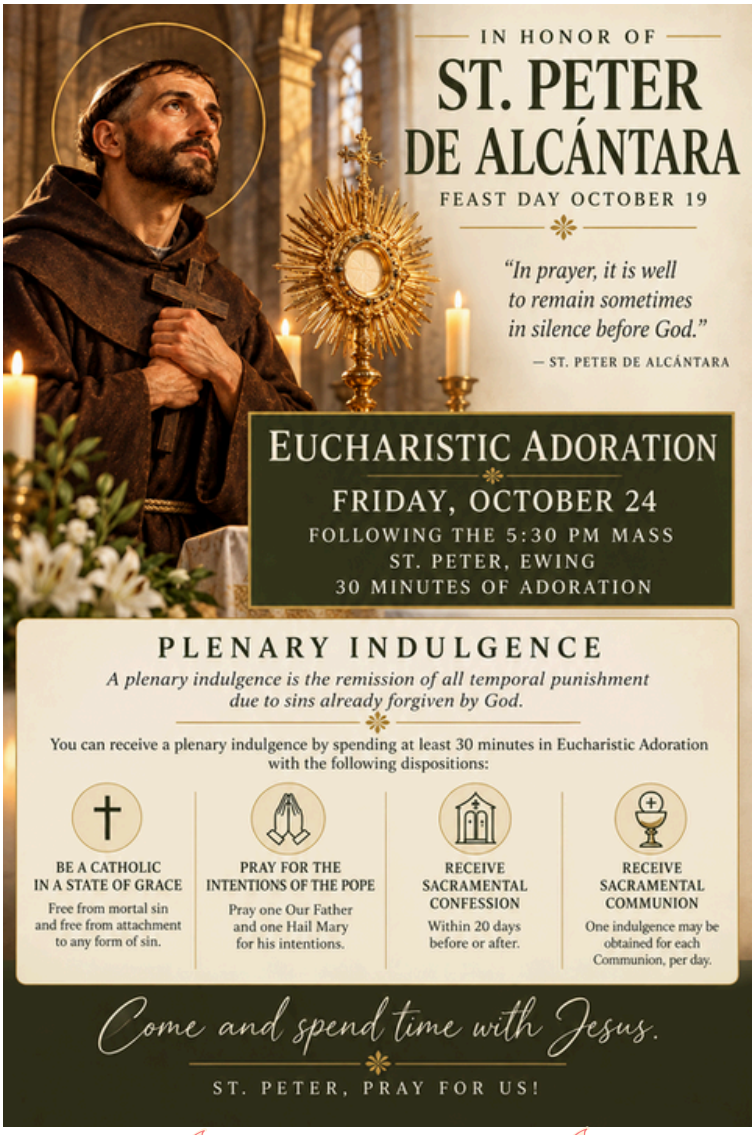
****THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 31ST & NOV 1ST IS CONSIDERED THE *FIRST WEEKEND*. THIS IS DETERMINED ACCORDING TO THE SUNDAY LITURGY**

8:00 am Mass - St. Theresa (Clearwater)
Altar Servers: Isabella & Trigg K.
EMHC: Tom Thiele, Marlene Thiessen, Kevin Filsigner, Koryn Koinzan Francis Hanzlik
Gift-bearers: Chris & Sandy Moser
Lector: Deb Schlecht
Ushers: Jeff Schlecht, Dean Thiele

10:00 am Mass - St. Francis (Neligh)
Altar Servers: Gracelyn & Charlie W., McKenna S.
EMHC: Joe & Bev Hartz, Ron Beacom, Marian Shabram, Carla Teel, Doris Ternus
Lector: Kathy Sauser
Ushers: Tim Kallhoff, Jaysen Sehi, Chad Shabram, Tim Woslager

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Nun or Religious Sister?

What's the difference?



NUN

- Usually lives in a monastery or convent
- More separated from everyday society
- Focuses mainly on prayer and contemplation
- "Hidden life" oriented toward God and intercession
- Often part of a contemplative order (e.g. Carmelite)
- Examples: St. Teresa of Avila, St. Hildegard of Bingen.



St. Teresa of Avila



St. Hildegard of Bingen



RELIGIOUS SISTER

- Usually lives in a community and works outside the convent
- More active in everyday society
- Focuses mainly on ministry and service
- "Active life" oriented toward serving God by serving people
- Often part of an active religious order (e.g. Benedictine)
- Examples: St. Teresa of Calcutta, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini.



St. Teresa of Calcutta



St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

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Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
Mon Sept 28, 8:15AM	Elgin	DW		Communion
Tue Sept 29, 8:30AM	Petersburg	FB	† Joe Knust	
Wed Sept 30, 8:15AM	Elgin			No Mass
Wed Sept 30, 8:30AM	Neligh	FB	† Leo & Bernadine O'Malley	
Wed Sept 30, 9:30AM	Willows	FB	† Living & Deceased members of Stanley Sojka Family	
Wed Sept 30, 5:00PM	Elgin	FB		Confessions
Thu Oct 1, 8:15AM	Elgin	FB	† Henry Bigge	3rd Grade
Thu Oct 1, 8:30AM	Neligh			No Mass
Fri Oct 2, 8:15AM	Elgin			No Mass
Fri Oct 2, 8:30AM	Neligh	FB	† Elaine Kimes	
Sat Oct 3, 5:30PM	Tilden	FB	For the People of Our Parishes	
Sat Oct 3, 5:30PM	Deloit	JC	† Deceased Members of St. John's Christian Mothers	
Sun Oct 4, 8:00AM	Raeville	FB	† Russell Stokes	
Sun Oct 4, 8:00AM	Clearwater	JC	† Luanne Tabbert	
Sun Oct 4, 10:00AM	Elgin	FB	† Joe Knust	
Sun Oct 4, 10:00AM	Neligh	JC	† John Tuttle	

Ministry Schedule for October 3 & 4, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 10/3/2026

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

Altar Servers: Hank, Archie, & Abe J.
EMHC: Stan & Jolene Schapmann, Vernal Zwingman
Homebound: Rosemary Patras
Lector: Ruth Miller
Ushers: Sam Johnsen, Joe O'Brien

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

Altar Servers: Tyler P., Carson F.
EMHC: Sonja Bartak, Janette Kerkman, Diane Dicke
Gift-bearers: Kylee & Tonya Funk
Lector: Lisa Mlnarik
Ushers: Paul Bartak, Kylee Funk

Sunday 10/4/2026

8:00 AM Mass - St. Theresa, Clearwater

Altar Servers: Lilly & Gabriel K.
EMHC: Duane & Jenn Kester, Paul & Crystal Kester, Luke Kester
Gift-bearers: Dick & Teresa Kester
Lector: Ed Moser
Ushers: Kevin Filsinger, Steve Hankla

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

Altar Servers: Owen & Lena S., Caleb A.
EMHC: Marian Shabram, Nick Strom, Doris Ternus, Michelle Ternus, Del & Susie Ames
Lector: Sheila Parks
Ushers: Daryl Booth, John Anderson, Bill Kuester, Ted Hughes

Sunday 10/4/2026

8:00 AM Mass - St. Bonaventure, Raeville

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

Altar Servers: Anna & Melissa Stuhr
EMHC: Brian & Clarissa Stuhr, Brenda Kuhlman
Gift-bearers: Marty & Amy Klein
Lector: Joyce Pelster
Music: Paul Kuhlman
Rosary Leaders: Ken & Joan Stuhr
Ushers: Jake Grundmayer, Mark Grundmayer

10:00 AM Mass - St. Boniface, Elgin

Altar Servers: Pope John Students
EMHC: Deacon Dennis Wiehn & Pope John Students
Gift-bearers: Pope John Students
Greeters: Pope John Students
Homebound: Terry Reicks, Julie Schiltmeyer
Lector: Pope John Students
Music: Mark Moser
Ushers: Pope John Students