

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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29, 2019



HOW IS IT THAT GOD SPEAKS TO US?

A very honest question asked on a recent Pope John Central Catholic class retreat was this "How do I know when God is speaking to me? What does his voice sound like?" This is at the heart of a lifelong relationship with God. God could have been a person who is distant, uncaring, and uninterested in our lives... but HE ISN'T! We have a God that created us, loves us, cares for us, speaks to us, and invites us to be his disciples with the whole of our lives.

I know that when I am trying to discern, figure out, or know God's will, I would really not mind a text message or some clearly written or illustrated instructions. In my experience, that's never happened. Although if I'm perfectly honest, I probably would not be great at following each step, in order, completely, and to the finish line.

God is not a Magic 8 ball, a genie in a bottle, or a puppet master pulling our strings. God chooses to accompany us and be with us in our lives and throughout our lives. He cares about what happens in our lives, but he does not control our lives. God doesn't care if we choose to wear the red shirt or the blue shirt (Although he seems to care that I wear a black shirt!). We make our own choices. We experience the effects of our own choices, and yet we encounter a God who can save and redeem us despite our choices. This means that there is a story of salvation for me and a story of salvation for you. The destination that we are searching for is heaven and eternal life together with God. Then the question arises "How do we get there?"

THE ONLY WAY TO HEAVEN IS JESUS

Getting into heaven is not something that we can do by wit, skill, or merit. We can't earn heaven. We have to receive it as the gift of God's love. We have to receive Jesus's saving work on the cross. We need the humility to accept a gift that we

couldn't earn. Our own pridefulness and stubbornness has to die so that we can accept the gift and live forever in heaven. Getting there, here and now, is an invitation to discipleship... to walking with and talking with Jesus.

WHAT IS A VOCATION? DO I HAVE ONE?

The word 'vocation' comes from the Latin word for a calling or an invitation. The Church Council Vatican II emphasized that each of us has a vocation, that there is *a universal call to holiness*, which means that everyone is invited and called to be a disciple of Jesus in being made ready for heaven... so by this understanding, each of us experiences a vocation and invitation from God.

THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP TAKES MANY FORMS

We also use the phrase "vocation" in a more specific way. There are different lifestyles within the church that are vocations. My vocation and Fr. Vogel's vocation is to serve, live, and love celibately as priests. Sr. Pat has taught math for many years at Pope John, but her vocation is to serve, live, and love celibately as a consecrated woman religious. Many in our communities are called to marry and form households. That calling is to serve, live, and love in a married way. Others live as witnesses in the single life, where there is a calling to serve, live, and love as well.

God calls us and invites us into vocations for the sake of our happiness and holiness. We're invited into the adventure of being a disciple. Jesus wants us to know his voice, hear his voice, and respond to his voice. Sometimes the first step in our lives is to consider the possibilities of vocations for me. When I started considering that God might be inviting me to be a priest, the possibility both excited and terrified me. There was a desire in my heart to explore this possibility, and I also feared how I might be changed by a vocation. Now I truly know that it is my vocation, and I couldn't imagine doing anything else. By embracing my vocation, it also deepens its rooting in my heart.

Next week, I'll speak a bit more about prayer and our relationship with God.

Peace,

Jr. John



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

Monday 1pm-4pm Tuesday-Thursday (Closed 12-1 pm) 9am-4pm

Friday 9am-12pm
Michele Reicks <u>mreicks@stbonparishes.com</u>

Linda Moser <u>Imoser@stbonparishes.com</u>

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

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE (watch weekly calendar 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

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 Deloit, St. Theresa's: Helen Larson 402-626-7605

BULLETIN DEADLINE: TUESDAY NOON

Send to lmoser@stbonparishes.com (AND) mreicks@stbonparishes.com

COMBINED Monthly Calendar: 3rd TUES / Mo.

All parishes have one website: https://stbonparishes.com/ If parishes want event flyers, calendars, minutes etc. posted

please email <u>mreicks@stbonparishes.com</u>.

Each parish maintains their own Facebook Page

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

St. Peter, St. Theresa, St. John Deloit Religious Ed Classes

Elementary: Wed. 3:45-5:15 pm at St. Theresa's Hall in Clearwater, Wed. 4-5:00 pm at St. Dominic's Hall, and Wed. 3:45-5:15pm at the Orchard Methodist Church. Angela Tagel, Director 308-367-7249. **Jr. Hi/HS** Wed. 7-8:15 pm at St. Theresa's Hall, Clearwater.

(Contact: Sandy Moser 402-851-0116), or 7-8:30pm at St.

Dominic's Hall, Ewing. (Contact: Ann Kurpgeweit 402-336-7749.)

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 Jaci Hoefer — 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.

Together, We Make Disciples

This Week in Our Parishes......

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Events</u>
Sunday	September 29	2:00 pm	Archdiocesan Marriage Celebration at St. Mary's Norfolk
Sunday	September 29	7:00 pm	Pope John Homecoming Coronation and Festivities at St. Boniface Gym
Tuesday	October 1	Noon	Bulletin Deadline
Tuesday	October 1		St John's Petersburg Cemetery Mowing (last names A-R) Raindate- Oct 3
Tuesday	October 1	8:00 pm	KC #7550 in Neligh (No KC Meeting in Elgin)
Wednesday	October 2	10:00 am	St. Peter's Bible Study at St. Dominic's Hall
Wednesday	October 2		St. Bonaventure Raeville Mows Parish Grounds
Wednesday	October 2	7-8pm	Family Formation Class/Fr. Talk ("Our Citizenship in Heaven") in St.
•		·	Boniface Church Basement (Mass 6:30pm)
Wednesday	October 2	5-5:30 pm	Confessions at St. Boniface Church
Wednesday	October 2	3:45-5:15pm	Elementary Religious CCD at St. Theresa's Hall, Clearwater
Wednesday	October 2	4-5:00 pm	Elementary Religious Ed. at St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing
Wednesday	October 2	3:45-5:15 pm	Orchard CCD at Orchard Methodist Church
Wednesday	October 2	7-8:15 pm	Jr High/High School Religious Ed at St. Theresa's Hall, Clearwater
Wednesday	October 2	7-8:30 pm	Jr High/High School Religious Ed at St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing
Wednesday	October 2		Religious Ed (PRE) at Albion- K-8 (6-7pm), 9-12 (7:15-8:15pm)
Thursday	October 3		Eucharistic Day of Prayer at St. Boniface Church- Elgin
Thurs- Sat	October 3-5		St. Bonaventure- Raeville Rectory Cleaning (Thur, Fri all Day; Sat til Noon)
Thursday	October 3	7-8:30 pm	"Grieving with Great Hope" in Convent Ministry Room (Pre-register please)
Sunday	October 6	11am-12pm	LIFE CHAIN west of St. Boniface Church- Elgin by PJ Jr. Right to Life
Sunday	October 6	2-3pm	LIFE CHAIN in front of St. Peter's Church- Ewing

St. John's Petersburg

Financial Stewardship-September 22 St. John's – Petersburg:

Adult: \$650.00 Loose: \$317.00

St. John's Petersburg Cemetery Mowing will be Tuesday, October 1st - 6:00pm with Last Names A-R (rain date October 3rd). Parishioners are encouraged to mow/trim at your convenience if the time is not compatible with your schedule.

St. John's Petersburg is now selling their Once a Month Club tickets. If you are interested in a ticket, you can contact any Parish Council Member, Finance Committee Member, or by calling Keith Schumacher at 843-0407. Tickets are \$50.

St. John's "Once A Month Club" September Winners

\$150.00- Tom & Sandra Zabka #44 \$100.00- John & Cindy Temme #294 \$100.00- Harper Nelson #284 \$75.00- Rosemary Heying #234 \$50.00- Angela Luettel #100 \$50.00- Roger & Carol Seier #262 \$50.00- Henry Ketteler #32 \$50.00- Mary Ann Fangman #244

\$50.00- Keith & Diane Schumacher #221



REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the soul of Don Petsche, parishioner of St. John the Baptist, Petersburg, who passed away week. Don is the husband of Shirley Petsche and members of his family from our parish grouping include his siblings Joe Petsche, Chuck Petsche, Susan Borer,

Ruth Kerkman, Mary Henn, Lori Henn and his brother-Daniels and sister-in-law. in-law. Les Thieman. May he rest in peace. Amen.

St. Bonaventure Raeville

Financial Stewardship-September 22 St. Bonaventure-Raeville

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Sunday Collection (18 Env.)	\$971.00
Children's Collection	\$10.00
Sunday Collection as of Fiscal W	/eek 12
Budgeted Total	\$12,000.00
Actual Total	\$12,435.00
Amount Ahead	\$435.00



Thank you to the anonymous donors who recently had the eight candle sticks at St.

Bonaventure re-plated. The are magnificent! Your generosity is appreciated!



St. Bonaventure General Rectory Cleaning will start at 8:00 am on Thursday, October 3rd (all day); Friday, October 4th (all day); and Saturday, October 5th (morning only). Please

come when convenient with rags, buckets, and ladders. Thank you.



St. Bonaventure, Raeville will mow their grounds on Wednesday, October 2nd.



We welcome

Lane Robert Heving Son of Spencer & Megan Heving who was baptized this weekend at St. Bonaventure Church

Give God your weakness, and He will give you His strength

Mass Intentions For the Week......

Location	Day	Date	<u>Time</u> <u>Cele.</u>	<u>Intentions</u>
(SBE)Elgin	Monday	Sept. 30		Communion Service CANCELLED
(SJD) Deloit	Monday	Sept. 30	7:30pm GO	+George Hemenway (Devotions at 7:00pm)
(SPE)Ewing	Tuesday	Oct. 1	8:30 am GO	+Bert Noffke & Francis Spangler
(SBR) Raeville	Tuesday	Oct. 1	8:30 am	+Joseph & Idella Lorenz
(SBE) Elgin	Wednesday	Oct. 2	8:15 am	+Bob Mescher & Elizabeth Freese by SB 1st/4th Grade
(STC) Clearw.	Wednesday	Oct. 2	8:30 am GO	+George Hemenway [GO = Fr. Gary Ostrander]
(SJP) Peters.	Wednesday	Oct. 2	10:30 am GO	+Florence, Lawrence & Richard Luettel
(SBE) Elgin	Wednesday	Oct. 2	6:30 pm	+Shirley Hess Family Formation Mass
(SBE)Elgin	Thursday	Oct. 3	7:20 am	+Jerry & Lita Tunink Family Euch. Day of Prayer Begins
(SPE)Ewing	Thursday	Oct. 3		No Mass
(SBE)Elgin	Friday	Oct. 4	8:15 am	+Marie Legate by Jr. Right to Life First Friday
				Eucharistic Day of Prayer Ends
(SJD) Deloit	Friday	Oct. 4		No Mass
(SPE) Ewing	Saturday	Oct. 5	5:30 pm KV	+Rita Funk
(SJP) Peters.	Saturday	Oct. 5	7:00 pm KV	+Bill Leifeld
(SBR) Raeville	Sunday	Oct. 6	8:00 am KV	Living Members of Our Parishes
(SBE) Elgin	Sunday	Oct. 6	10:00 am KV	+Jerry Borer/Norbert Beckman
(STC) Clearw.	Sunday	Oct. 6	10:00 am JN	
(SJD) Deloit	Sunday	Oct. 6	11:30 am JN	+Cletus & Tim Thramer
(STC) Clearw.	Sunday	Oct. 6	10:00 am JN	+Harold & Lucille Kester

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

Weekend	Servers	Ushers	Greeters-Elgin Rosary Ldrs- Raeville Money Counters-	Gift Bearers	Lectors	Music	E.M.H.C. * to the sick (Elgin)
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Saturday OCTOBER 5 5:30 pm St. Peter's EWING	Riley Napier Rebecca Napier	Mike Thramer Greg Napier		Pete & Karen Funk	Tim Larson	Follow Schedule	Helen Larson
Saturday OCTOBER 5 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG	Katelyn Krohn Marissa Preister	Duane Kuhlman & 1 Volunteer	Money Counters: Larry Pelster Dave Pieke		Jayne Prince	Jill Nore	Rod Stuhr, Jan Temme <u>Homebound:</u> Jeanne Temme
SUNDAY OCTOBER 6 8:00 a.m. St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE	Olivia Klein Aiden Klein	Bob Bode Jerry Bode	Fred & Mary Ann Fangman	Scott & Stephanie Stuhr Family	Mark Grundmayer	Joyce Reestman	Paul Kuhlman
SUNDAY OCTOBER 6 10:00 a.m. St. Boniface ELGIN	Carter Beckman Natalie Burenheide	Ray Payne Chuck Pelster Kyle Warren Alan Reicks	Gary Hoefer- W Ben & Anna Meis- N & S Rosary Leader: Betty Getzfred	Dave & Juanita Benson	Jodine Meis	Deb Baum Becky Kerkman	Precious Blood- Pastor, Deacon, *Tyler & *Chelsi Childers, *David Borer, *Andrew Childers
SUNDAY OCTOBER 6 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER	Colton Thiele Ethan Kester	Kelly Kerkman Anthony Kester		Jayne Pokorny	Taylor Kester	Follow Schedule	John Thiele, Kevin Filsinger, Jennifer Kester, Koryn Koinzan, Alysa Moser
SUNDAY OCTOBER 6 11:30 a.m. St. John's DELOIT	Noah Schmidt Alex Schindler	Steven Bartak Allen Schueth		Leonard & Judy Kerkman	Jami Schmidt	Follow Schedule	Jeanne Knievel

Faith Will Get You Everywhere....Just You Wait!

Financial Stewardship-September 22

St. Boniface- Elgin \$1,878.50 \$24.50 Sunday Collection (38 Env.) Childrén's Collection: P.I.E. (Partners in Education) \$900.00 \$125.00 Insurance Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 12

\$52,941.24 \$53,897.95 **Budgeted Total** Actual Total **Amount Ahead** \$956.71

Bazaar Solicitiation:



Please call your solicitor listed on the lake letter you received in the mail early in **Note!** September, with what you can offer for our Thanksgiving Bazaar. Deadline is

October 4. Please mail any checks to your solicitor.

Thanks!



Come join us and start a love affair with the Father!



The St. Boniface-St. Bonaventure Vocation Committee invites everyone from our sister parishes to join us in a Holy Hour of your choice on the day before First Friday each month. Adoration begins after Mass on that Thursday morning and ends prior to the celebration of the Holy Eucharist during First Friday Mass in Elgin. For more information or to sign up please contact Karen Eischeid at 402-843-5987 or Cheryl Veik at 402-843-8023.

Deadline for Eucharistic Adoration signup for an hour or a change in your current hour is September 30th.



St. Boniface Quilters are quilting on Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 1-5pm in the St. Boniface Convent. New guilters are always welcome!



The Archbishop's Annual Appeal is beginning. Every registered household should have received a mailing with the information about this appeal and its impact upon our parishes and the greater Church within the Archdiocese of Omaha. Each parish and all

parishioners are asked to support this appeal by prayers and financial gifts.

Goals are:

St. Boniface, Elgin: \$23,283.00 St. Bonaventure, Raeville: \$4,249.00 St. John the Baptist, Deloit: \$6,045.00

St. Peter's, Ewing: \$5,570.00 St. Theresa's, Clearwater: \$7,357.00

St. John the Baptist, Petersburg: \$5,740.00



All Parishes:

We need any and all address updates for all Parishes. Please call 402-843-2345 or email to Parish@cppnebraska.org.



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, Oct. 3, Oct. 10, Oct. 17, and Oct. 24 with a concluding Mass on All Souls Day, November 2 at 9am

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.

St. Boniface, St. Bonaventure: Please Remember In Your Prayers: 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, Margaret Dozler, Ruth Kerkman, Brittany Waldrop, Brenda Papstein, Mary Jane Henn, Jacquelyn Brugman. [Please] let us know if name can be removed.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

St. Boniface/Bonaventure Vocation Committee invites



and encourages all of you to let Fr. Vogel and Fr. Norman know how much their ministry means to you and your family! The Priests have done so much for us, and often we take them for granted!!! A meal, some

bars, a card or a note to express your gratitude for their daily commitment to our parish and parishioners would be much appreciated! Please pray God continues to bless them with wisdom, courage and faithfulness in these very troubling times in our world! Sometimes we hear from them that the best gift they can receive is a long confessional line! Bring your whole family. The priests would love it! We have cards available at St. Boniface Parish Office.

The fall meeting of the Rural Central Deanery of the Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women will be held on Tuesday, October 8th at St. Patrick's Catholic Church Hall in Battle Creek. The hall is located ½ block east of 2nd and Hale Streets. Registration will begin at 1pm and the meeting will begin at 1:30. We will review the recent OACCW convention, distribute materials for the 2019 Deanery Scholarship and discuss the upcoming Marriage Celebration. All Catholic Women are invited!

Financial Stewardship

St. Peter's- Ewing Sept. 22 (Sunday)- \$930.00 Building Fund: \$40.00

St. Theresa's- Clearwater Sept. 22 (Sunday)- \$1,368.00

St. John's- Deloit Sept. 22 (Sunday)- \$458.00



Looking Ahead..... St. Peter's Christian Mothers will meet Tuesday, October 8th at 6:00pm at St. Dominic's Hall.



Rural St. John's Soup Luncheon

Sunday, October 13, 2019 10:30 am-2:00 pm (Mass at 11:30 am) at Rural St. John's Hall

Serving: Chili, Chicken Noodle & Bacon Potato Soups, various sandwiches and yummy desserts included.

Free Will Donation. Everyone is welcome!

PRAY FOR ALL HAVING SPECIAL NEEDS

St. Peter's: Elaine Thoendel, Butch Soika, 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.



There will be a LIFE CHAIN on Sunday, October 6, from 2-3 P.M. in front of St. Peter's Church in

Ewing. Come and join us for an hour of prayer for an end to abortion and peaceful public witness to the sanctity of human life. Any questions can be directed to Sandy (Ed) Moser at 485-9252.

Beginnings Pregnancy Resource Center Development Banquet will be held Sunday, October 13th at O'Neill Community Center, 5021 S. 4th St., O'Neill, NE. Social Hour at 5pm and Dinner at 6pm. Beef Tenderloin catered by K-5. Keynote Speaker is Toneia Mayes. Tickets \$25 per person. Purchase by October 6th from Beginnings, Tri-County Banks, KBRX, Ewing Family Foods, Kay's Hair Studio, Cahoy's General Store or Chamber of Commerce. For more information contact Keith Willis at 402-340-1946. Please pick up a flyer in the back of St. Peter/St. Theresa/St. John Churches.

Please come and enjoy the Elgin United Methodist Church Fall Dinner on October 13, 2019 from 4:30-7:30 PM. We have turkey, ham, all of the fixings, and PIE!! Cost is \$12 for adults, children 6-12 \$5, children under 6 are free. There will be cash-n-carry bazaar. 110 N. 4th St., Elgin, NE.



The Vocation Cross for the month of October will go to Dale & Linda Funk's for St. John's Deloit.

The Vocation Cross for the month of October will go to Mike & Tammy Summer & Greq & Carm Thramer for St. Peter's Ewing.

Formation of our Youth



October 6, in honor of "Respect Life Sunday" the Pope John Jr. Right-to-Life group will be hosting a LIFE CHAIN from 11:00 am- 12:00 pm, on the sidewalk west of St. Boniface Church. Students, faculty and community members are all welcome to attend and help

show support for human life. Posters with prayers on the back will be provided.

If you would like to help offset fees for students to attend the March for Life Pilgrimage, you may send donations, of any size, to Pope John Jr. Right to Life, % Sister Pat Hoffman, PO Box 179, Elgin NE 68636. Thank



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

away in 2020!!

St. Boniface School Calendar Lottery Winners

09-09-19	Vera Temme	\$60.00
09-10-19	Rev. Robert Nienaber	\$60.00
09-11-19	Chris & Kendra Warren	\$60.00
09-12-19	Whitney Walker, Paiton & Kellan Hoefer	\$60.00
09-13-19	Sandi Koinzan	\$60.00
09-14-19	Janna Schrunk	\$60.00
09-15-19	Mike & Connie Dvorak	\$75.00
09-16-19	Cheryl Werner	\$60.00
09-17-19	John & Patty Thiele	\$60.00
09-18-19	Verona Henn	\$60.00
09-19-19	Jane Brown	\$60.00
09-20-19	Catherine Meier	\$60.00
09-21-19	Dave Schrage	\$60.00
09-22-19	Gladys Reicks	\$75.00

General News



Sacrament of Confirmation Sunday, October 27 at 10:00am Mass at St. Bonaventure Church

Candidates and their Sponsors are asked to be at the Parish Hall at 9:15am

Confirmation Practice for candidates will be held on Sunday, October 20 at 2:00pm at St. Bonaventure Church

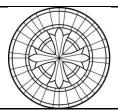


Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates as they prepare to receive the gifts of Holy Spirit.





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Catholic Parishes in Partnership (CPP) SJP – Petersburg SBR –Raeville		1 SJP Mow Cemetery 6pm (A-R) rain date is Thursday No Elgin KC Mtg	SPE Bible S 10am SBR Mowing SBE Family Formation 6:30pm Mass/Class/ Fr. Vogel Talk 7-8pm	3 Eucharistic Day of Prayer at SBE SBR General Rectory Cleaning (all day; start 8am)	4 First Friday SBR General Rectory Cleaning	5 SBR General Rectory Cleaning (morning)	
SBE - Elg SJD - Del STC - Clean SPE - Ew	oit water	KC #7550 Neligh 8:00pm	"Our Citizenship in Heaven" Religious Ed as Scheduled	Grieving with Great Hope 7-8:30pm SBE Ministry Room	(all day)		
6 Respect Life Sunday PJ Jr. Right to Life LIFE CHAIN in front of St. Boniface Church Elgin 11:00am-12:00pm LIFE CHAIN in front of St. Peter Church, Ewing 2:00-3:00 pm	7 Clergy Conference	8 Clergy Conference SPE Christian Mothers Mtg 6:00 pm	9 SPE Bible S 10am SBE Family Formation 5-6pm (student only) Religious Ed as Scheduled	10 Deadline to RSVP number for Confirmation Meal Grieving with Great Hope 7-8:30pm SBE Ministry Room	11	12	
Rural St. John's Soup Luncheon Parish Hall Deloit Serving: 10:30am-2:00pm SBE Thanksgiving Sausage Pre-Sale Sign-up at Church	14 Columbus Day	15 DEADLINE for November Calendar items to be submitted	16 SPE Bible S 10am Religious Ed as Scheduled	17 SBE Clean Church CIRCLE 2 Grieving with Great Hope 7-8:30pm SBE Ministry Room	18 PJ/SB No School Elgin Parish Office Closed Today Women's CEC	19 Women's CEC	
20 Pennies SBE Sunday Youth Group 11-12:30 SBE Thanksgiving Sausage Pre-Sale Sign-up at Church Confirmation Practice (for students) 2:00pm at St. Bonaventure Women's CEC	21 St. Boniface Altar Society 7:00pm	22 St. Francis Fall Festival at Neligh Legion	23 SPE Bible S 10am PJCC Bloodmobile at Elgin KC Hall Religious Ed as Scheduled	24 SB/PJ School Advisory Board Tentative SJP Parish Council 8:00pm Grieving with Great Hope 7-8:30pm SBE Ministry Room	25	26 7:00pm SJP Mass Celebrant: Archbishop Lucas SJP, SBR and SBE Parish Councils to meet with the Archbishop 8:00pm Werner Hall	
27 ***Note Location Chg 8:00am Mass at St. Boniface with Archbishop Lucas Sacrament of Confirmation 10:00am at St. Bonaventure (students/sponsors arrive 9:15am at Parish Hall)	28	29	SPE Bible S 10am Religious Ed as Scheduled	31 Eucharistic Day of Prayer at SBE No Vigil Masses for Holy Day Halloween	Nov. 1 All Saints Day Masses: 6:30am SJD 6:30am SJP 8:15am SBE 5:00pm STC 7:00pm SPE 7:00pm SBR	Nov. 2 All Soul Day Masses 8:30am STC 9:00am SBE Grieving with Great Hope Mass – (open to anyone)	



October 2019 Catholic Parishes in Partnership Liturgical Ministers Thank you for your ministry!

We ask that if you cannot be present to fulfill your obligation, that you trade with someone on list or find replacement.

If you need phone number for someone, please call the parish office during office hours.

Weekend	Servers	Ushers	Greeters-Elg. Rosary Ldrs-Rae. Money Counters-Pet.	Gift Bearers	Lectors	Music	E.M.H.C. * to the sick (Elgin)
Saturday OCTOBER 5 5:30 pm St. Peter's EWING	Riley Napier Rebecca Napier	Mike Thramer Greg Napier		Pete & Karen Funk	Tim Larson	Follow Schedule	Helen Larson
Saturday OCTOBER 5 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG	Katelyn Krohn Marissa Preister	Duane Kuhlman & 1 Volunteer	Money Counters: Larry Pelster Dave Pieke		Jayne Prince	Jill Nore	Rod Stuhr, Jan Temme <u>Homebound:</u> Jeanne Temme
SUNDAY OCTOBER 6 8:00 a.m. St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE	Olivia Klein Aiden Klein	Bob Bode Jerry Bode	Fred & Mary Ann Fangman	Scott & Stephanie Stuhr Family	Mark Grundmayer	Joyce Reestman	Paul Kuhlman
SUNDAY OCTOBER 6 10:00 a.m. St. Boniface ELGIN	Carter Beckman Natalie Burenheide	Ray Payne Chuck Pelster Kyle Warren Alan Reicks	Gary Hoefer- W Ben & Anna Meis- N & S Rosary Leader: Betty Getzfred	Dave & Juanita Benson	Jodine Meis	Deb Baum Becky Kerkman	Precious Blood- Pastor, Deacon, *Tyler & *Chelsi Childers, *David Borer, *Andrew Childers
SUNDAY OCTOBER 6 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER	Colton Thiele Ethan Kester	Kelly Kerkman Anthony Kester		Jayne Pokorny	Taylor Kester	Follow Schedule	John Thiele, Kevin Filsinger, Jennifer Kester, Koryn Koinzan, Alysa Moser
SUNDAY OCTOBER 6 11:30 a.m. St. John's DELOIT	Noah Schmidt Alex Schindler	Steven Bartak Allen Schueth		Leonard & Judy Kerkman	Jami Schmidt	Follow Schedule	Jeanne Knievel
Saturday OCTOBER 12 5:30 pm St. Peter's EWING	Aiden McAllister Austin Napier	Kevin Schrunk Kevin Koenig		Mike & Theresa Hawk Family	Ed Nordby	Follow Schedule	Dennis Thoendel
Saturday OCTOBER 12 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG	Emily Pelster Kaitlyn Pelster	Alan Faust Rick Pelster	Money Counters: Keith Schumacher Jerry Faust		Cindy Temme	Alan & Jeanne Temme	Larry & Cathy Pelster <u>Homebound:</u> Jan Temme

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SUNDAY OCTOBER 13 8:00 a.m. St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE	Reese Stuhr Samantha Stuhr	Jerry Schrage Spencer Heying	Mark & Chris Grundmayer	Fred & Mary Ann Fangman	Ken Stuhr	Paul Kuhlman	Brenda Kuhlman
SUNDAY OCTOBER 13 10:00 a.m. St. Boniface ELGIN	Matthew Dilly Brooklyn Meis	Terry Reicks Bob Schiltmeyer Jake Schindler Jeff Schindler	Steve & Becky Kerkman Family- W, N & S Rosary Leader: Jan Henn	Merle & Emily Borer	Ashley Niewohner	Rachel Becker Lindy Borer	Precious Blood- Pastor, Deacon, *Dave & *Janice Eischeid,*Deb Beckman, *Jerry Heithoff
SUNDAY OCTOBER 13 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER	Madison Kester Joe Ahlers	Dick Kester Duane Kester		Paul & Pam Rudloff Family	Carol Kester	Follow Schedule	Tom Thiele
Sunday OCTOBER 13 11:30 a.m. St. John's- DELOIT	Charley Mlnarik Cecelia Mlnarik	Marty Kerkman Doug Schueth		Marty & Janette Kerkman	Lisa Mlnarik	Follow Schedule	Sonja Bartak
Saturday OCTOBER 19 5:30 pm St. Peter's EWING	Charlee Wagner Jenna Funk	Dan Koenig Greg Thramer		Aaron & Candi Hoke Family	Tammy Summers	Follow Schedule	Mike Summers
Saturday OCTOBER 19 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG	Natalie Pelster Kaitey Schumacher	Gene & Devin Knust	Money Counters: Myron Seier Bob Heying		Jayne Prince	Guitar Group	Kay Preister, Marissa Preister <u>Homebound</u> : Rod Stuhr
Sunday OCTOBER 20 8:00 a.m. St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE	Emma Lordemann Riley Lordemann	Tyler Reestman Matt Sands	Mark & Carole Tharnish	Paul & Brenda Kuhlman	Joyce Pelster	Joyce Reestman	Jerry Schrage
Sunday OCTOBER 20 10:00 am St. Boniface ELGIN	Paiton Hoefer Kellan Hoefer	Kevin Schindler Ross Schindler Mike Schmitt Dean Schrage	Dave Kerkman- W Bill & Teri Mescher- N & S Rosary Leaders: Lyle & Betty Mackel	Andrew & Kristen Childers Family	Alan Reicks	Mark & Julie Dwyer	Precious Blood- Pastor, Deacon, **Tom & *Bonnie Hoefer, *Scott Becker, *Luke Henn
Sunday OCTOBER 20 10:00 a.m. St. Theresa's CLEARWATER	Lynae Koinzan Daley Bearinger	Paul Kester John Kester		Sonia & Kevin Rittscher	Sonia Rittscher	Follow Schedule	Francis Hanzlik
Sunday OCTOBER 20 11:30 am St. John's -DELOIT	Gage Thiessen Lane Bartak	Chris Lemburg Paul Bartak		Fred & Marlene Knievel	John Knievel	Follow Schedule	Janette Kerkman

Weekend	Servers	Ushers	Greeters-Elg. Rosary Ldrs-Rae. Money Counters-Pet.	Gift Bearers	Lectors	Music	E.M.H.C. * to the sick (Elgin)
Saturday OCTOBER 26 5:30 pm St. Peter's EWING	Landon McAllister Keenan McAllister	Ed Nordby Denis Bergstrom		Terry & Connie Kaczor	Kathy Arens	Follow Schedule	Leanne Tomjack
Saturday OCTOBER 26 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG	Ella Fogleman Cali Stokes	Kevin Schumacher & 1 Volunteer	Money Counters: Alan Temme Clyde Stuhr		Lisa Schumacher	Jan, Jeff & Rod	Teresa Heying, Jane Thieman <u>Homebound:</u> Teresa Heying
Sunday OCTOBER 27 8:00 am St. Boniface ELGIN (Note Time & Location)	Jovie Vaisvilas Elizabeth Moser	Mark Schrage Paul Schrage Andy Starman Phil Starman	Jason & Keri Koenig Family- W Ed & Anne Parks- N & S Rosary Leader: Ben Meis	Mike & Connie Dvorak	Larry Shavlik	Deb Baum Becky Kerkman	Precious Blood- Pastor, Deacon, *Kyle & *Deb Warren, *Linda Kerkman, *Luke Beckman
	**Please	Note Chang	e in Time & Lo	cation for 8:	00 am & 10	0:00 am Ma	<u>isses</u>
Sunday OCTOBER 27 10:00 a.m. St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE Confirmation (Note Time & Location)	Kaiden Bode Cale Kinney Matthew Dilly	Ralph Bode Bryan Bode (Arrive at 9:30 am)	Rosary: Ken & Joan Stuhr Hand out Programs: (Arrive by 9:30 am) Brooke Kinney Taylor Beckman Natalie Burenheide Jaime Dozler	Skyler Meis Taylynne Charf Ashlynne Charf	Brian Stuhr		Precious Blood- Archbishop Lucas, Fr. Kevin Vogel, Fr. John Norman, Deacon Dennis Wiehn, Ken Bode, Jeanette Bode
SUNDAY OCTOBER 27 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER	Aislynn Kester Shaylie Kester	Tom Kester Tim Kester, Sr.		Deb Schlecht	Connie Cronin	Follow Schedule	Rilla Hanzlik
Sunday OCTOBER 27 11:30 am St. John's DELOIT	Emily Kurpgeweit Rachel Dierks	Paul Dicke Gary Bartak		John & Jeanne Knievel	Marilyn Sehi	Follow Schedule	Elaine Kimes

All Saints Day: NO Masses October 31

November Liturgical Schedule will come out the end of October.