

Catholic Parishes in Partnership

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

St. Boniface, Elgin | St. Bonaventure, Raeville | St. John the Baptist, Petersburg

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September 29, 2024 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

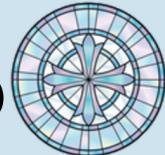
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Parish Grouping Office Hours

When calling the parish offices, please call **402-843-2345**

(This will give you an option to connect to a priest in the event of emergency)



MAIN OFFICE

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

Monday: Closed for staff to process collections.

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

Wednesday - Friday: 9:30 am - Noon

SATELLITE OFFICES

Ewing: 220 W. US Hwy 275, Ewing, NE 68735

Tuesday & Thursday mornings 9:00 am - Noon
(PO Box checked regularly)

Tilden: PO Box 458, Tilden, NE 68781

No office hours. PO Box & voicemail checked regularly.

Neligh: 702 West 11th Street, Neligh, NE 68756

Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Elgin: PO Box B, Elgin, NE 68636

No office hours. Meeting space available.

Office door and PO Box checked weekly

Mass Intention Offering

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

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

Thank You!

Priesthood Sunday ~ September 29

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

Jeremiah 3:15



Thank you to our priests, Father John and Father Frank, for the many ways you shepherd us.

We are grateful for your servant hearts and for your ministries.

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

Date	Time & Event
Sun Sept 29	<i>Priesthood Sunday</i>
Oct 1-2	Clergy Conference
	SPE Bible Study 9:30 AM <u>Family Formation</u> Clearwater site: Mass/Class 6:00-7:15 Neligh site: Class only 6:00-7:00 OLMC No CCD <u>Albion PRE</u> K-8th Regular Class 6:00-7:00 9th-10th Regular Class 7:15-8:15 11th-12th grades: Confirmation Practice
Wed Oct 2	
Sat Oct 5	OLMC Welcoming Day to meet CCD teachers OLMC Hall following 5:30 Mass
Tues Oct 8	Rural Central Deanery Council CCW meeting in Pierce
Oct 9-10	Heart of a Child Ministries. O'Neill
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Wed Oct 9	
Oct 15	Feast of St. Theresa of Avila Rural Northwest Deanery CCW meeting in Spencer
Wed Oct 16	SPE Bible Study 9:30 AM OLMC CCD 7:00-8:00 <u>Albion PRE</u> K-8th Regular Class 6:00-7:00 9th-12th Regular Class 7:15-8:15
Oct 19	Feast of St. Peter de Alcantara
Wed Oct 23	SPE Bible Study 9:30 AM OLMC CCD 7:00-8:00 Albion PRE No Classes
Thurs Oct 24	SPE Christian Mother's meeting 10:00 AM
Wed Oct 30	SPE Bible Study 9:30 AM OLMC CCD 7:00-8:00 <u>Albion PRE</u> K-8th Regular Class 6:00-7:00 9th-12th Regular Class 7:15-8:15

Council of Catholic Women Meetings

- The Rural Central Deanery CCW will meet in Pierce on Tues, Oct 8, at the St. Joseph Parish Hall, next to the church. Registration starts at 1:00 with meeting to start at 1:30.
- The Rural Northwest Deanery CCW will meet Tues, Oct 15, in Spencer. Registration starts at 9:00 AM



ST. FRANCIS FALL FESTIVAL SOUP LUNCHEON & SUPPER

Tuesday, Oct. 22
11 a.m.-7 p.m.

**Neligh
American Legion**

SOUP, SANDWICH,
DRINK & DESSERT!

Adults \$8 • Ages 6-12 \$5 • 5 & Under Free

BAKE SALE - CRAFT ITEMS - QUILT RAFFLE - PRIZE RAFFLE
 Call Leann Frey for tickets 402-640-0770
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Selling Grain to Benefit Your Church
Producers are encouraged to donate grain to your parish this fall, and all year! Please deliver your commodity to the facility and tell them which parish or school entity the grain proceeds go to. You can sign a form either at the facility or the parish office, stating that the grain belongs to the entity and designating which category you would like the proceeds to go in (God's Portion, Sunday Collection, Insurance, Etc.) The facility mails the check/scale ticket to the entity you have designated.

NOTE: Check with your own tax accountant for questions about tax liability.

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 21-22, 2024

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

Sunday Offertory	\$10,163.61
Mission Cooperation	\$3,926
Insurance	\$2,275
Catholic Relief Services	\$20
SFN Building Fund	\$1,140
SPE Memorial Gift	\$175



St. Francis in Neligh will have a pro-life line on Oct. 6th immediately after 10:00 Mass for those who would like to participate. It will last 30 minutes.

~ Saturday, October 5 ~

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

Save the Date
St. Johns, Deloit
Annual Soup Supper
Saturday, October 19
4:30 pm-7:30 pm

St. Francis, Neligh Prayer Line

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

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

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Tilden Prayer Line

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

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

St. Theresas, Clearwater Prayer Line

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

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

St. Johns, Deloit Prayer Line

***No Intentions at this time**

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

St. Peters, Ewing Prayer Line

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

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

A huge **THANK YOU** to a very efficient 2024 "Fall Festival Noodle Crew"! The 8 dozen eggs donated by Jerry and Patti Behnk and Miles and Melissa Peterson were fashioned into noodles within about a 4-hour period by Milly Clemens, Bev Hartz, Sue Seier, Fran Gilg, Carla Teel, Gwen Jacobsen, Stacey Mitchell, Diana Knust, Doris Ternus, Sheila Parks and Shirley Lichtenberg. Shirley, Pauline Tolfa and Linda Wingate came the next day to package the handiwork! Several donated supplies and treats! Come and enjoy the fruits of their labors at the Neligh American Legion on October 22nd!

Check out the new Divine Mercy sign at St. Peter's. It was given by Mike and Cheryl Thramer in memory of Mark, Joan and Christopher Thramer. Thank you, it is beautiful!

Thank you to all who attended the St. Theresa's Fall Breakfast last Sunday! It was a great turnout.

St. Francis, Neligh October Church Cleaning

Oct 3 Joe Funk, Del Ames, Tim Knievel

Oct 10 Tracy Sehi, Sheri Svatos, Don Zegers

Oct 17 Dan Payne, Bill Lyons, Brian Haines

Oct 24 Nick Ramold, Donna Taylor, Tim Baker

St Francis Rosary Sodality Committee for October:

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

"Thank you in advance for your support and important efforts to ensure the 2024-2025 Archbishop's Annual Appeal is successful."

Archbishop Lucas

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Overall Goal: \$35,195.11

Overall goal for Annual Appeal
\$4.85 million

St. Johns, Petersburg

Sunday Offertory	\$1,774
Mission Cooperation	\$1,037.50
Insurance	\$600
Utilities	\$100

St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Sunday Offertory	\$115
Insurance	\$75

St. Boniface, Elgin

Sunday Offertory	\$934.10
Mission Cooperation	\$911
Insurance	\$475
Assumption	\$100

No Confessions Wed, Oct 2 at St. Boniface, Elgin.

The priests will be attending clergy conference.

Eucharistic Day of Prayer

Thursday, October 3

St. Boniface, Elgin

begins after 8:15 Mass

All are welcome!

Come spend time with Jesus, fully present in the Blessed Sacrament

St. Johns, Petersburg

Altar Society meeting on Monday, Oct 7, at 6:30.

St John's women are all invited.



to everyone who got the flag flying again at St. Boniface Church!

A special thanks to Ray Payne and Phil Starman for your expertise. A big thanks as well to Elkhorn Rural Public Power District for use of their bucket truck & friendly help of their employees!

Thank you to Brian Beckman for some great tree trimming work on Remington Street!

The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul. The decree of the Lord is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.

Psalm 19:8

St. Johns, Petersburg Prayer Line**Carolyn Beckman**

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

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

Laura Ferando, Brandon Henn, Adam Kester, Marlene (Hoefer)

Hughes, Larry DeMuth, Neil Childers, Loretta Zegers, Gloria

Lordemann, Chris Baum, George Childers, Ann Beckman, Bernadine Hoefer, Gene Heithoff, Infant Fallon Sue Heying, Harry Cunningham, Judy Johnson, Denise Jamison, Bruce Baum, Alice Kallhoff, Travis Pieper, Phil Stuhr, Judy Zegers, Mike Dwyer, Brett Kiely, Henry Biggie, Tom Jamieson, baby Nora Henn, Barb Ziegler, Tom Kimes, Ashleigh Henn, Marlene Henn McClinton, Lee Sullivan, Larry Luettel, Jerry Stamp, Anna Stuhr, Fayden Evans, Savannah Ramsey, Bob Redler, Karen Allemand, Vince Spieker, Judy Pelster Lindholm

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

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

October ~ Respect Life Month

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Archbishop Lucas

St. Boniface, Elgin

Overall Goal: \$25,527.74

St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Overall Goal: \$4,370.91

St. John the Baptist, Petersburg

Overall Goal: \$5,038.96

Overall goal for Annual Appeal: \$4.85 million

Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
MON SEPT 30, 8:15 AM	Elgin	DW		Communion Service
TUES OCT 1, 8:30 AM	Petersburg	JN	• † Bill Koenig	
WED OCT 2, 6:00 PM	Clearwater	JN	• † Elaine Panowicz	*Note time. Family Formation Mass
THURS OCT 3, 8:15 AM	Elgin	FB	• † Bill Camp	Eucharistic Day of Prayer begins
THURS OCT 3, 8:30 AM	Neligh	JN	An End to Abortions	
FRI OCT 4, 8:15 AM	Elgin	FB	• † John & Mark Schindler	Eucharistic Day of Prayer ends All school Mass (10th grade plans)
FRI OCT 4, 8:30 AM Feast of St. Francis	Neligh	JN	• † Nick & Karen Ramold	First Friday Mass followed by Adoration Benediction at 12:00 Noon
SAT OCT 5, 5:30 PM	Tilden	FB	• † Chris Hansen	Reconciliation 4:50-5:20 pm
SAT OCT 5, 5:30 PM	Deloit	JN	• † Barb Stuhr	Reconciliation 4:50-5:20 pm
SUN OCT 6, 8:00 AM	Raeville	FB	• † Diane Kerkman	Reconciliation 7:20-7:50 am
SUN OCT 6, 8:00 AM	Clearwater	JN	• For the People of Our Parishes	Reconciliation 7:20-7:50 am
SUN OCT 6, 10:00 AM	Elgin	FB	• † Juan, Leonard & Alvin Hoefer	Reconciliation 9:30-9:50 am
SUN OCT 6, 10:00 AM	Neligh	JN	• † Daniel Kleinschmit	Reconciliation 9:30-9:50 am

Ministry Schedule for October 5 & 6: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 10/5/2024

5:30 pm Mass -St. John the Baptist (Deloit)

Altar Servers: Mason M., Parker M.

EMHC: Sonja Bartak, Jeanne Knievel, Ann Kurpgewoit

Gift bearers: Dave & Marilyn Sehi

Lector: John Knievel

Ushers: Kylee Funk, Ron Funk

Sunday 10/6/2024

8:00 am Mass - St. Bonaventure (Raeville)

(Contact Joan Stuhr to schedule)

Communion to sick or homebound 402-843-0485

Altar Servers: Melissa S., Reese S.

EMHC: Mark Grundmayer, Paul & Brenda Kuhlman

Gift bearers: Sarah & Anthony Hemenway

Lector: Brian Stuhr

Music: Chris Grundmayer, Joyce Reestman

Rosary Leaders: Ken & Joan Stuhr

Ushers: Christopher Bode, Bryan Bode

Petersburg Homebound: Jeanne Temme

10:00 am Mass - St. Boniface (Elgin)

(Contact Deacon Dennis Wiehn to schedule)

Communion to sick or homebound 402-843-0182

Altar Servers: Miles V., Sawyer V.

EMHC: Jake Eischeid, Betty Getzfred,

Natalie Burenheide, Linda Kerkman

Gift bearers: Mike & Mary Alice Dwyer

Greeters: Mike & Connie Dvorak,

Carmen Eischeid, Dave Kerkman

Homebound: Linda Kerkman, Phil & Kris Starman

Lector: Dave Beckman

Ushers: Jim Baum, Merle Borer,

Mike Brockhaus, Travis Eischeid

Sunday 10/6/2024

8:00 am Mass - St. Theresa (Clearwater)

Altar Servers: Ruby A., Orasio Z.

EMHC: Francis Hanzlik, Tom & Dianna Kester,

Jennifer Kester, Tom Kester

Gift bearers: Fred & Deb Thiele

Lector: Carol Kester

Ushers: Tim Kester Sr., John Mlnarik

10:00 am Mass - St. Francis of Assisi (Neligh)

Altar Servers: Charlie C., Carter C.

EMHC: Jim & Kathy Koenig, Del & Susie Ames

Lector: Ron Gilg

Ushers: ** Chad Shabram, ** Duane Knievel

Troy Shabram, Tim Kallhoff



Is our Lord calling YOU to become Catholic?

Come and see at our

Introduction to OCIA (previously RCIA)

Sunday, October 27, 1:30 PM

St. Francis in Neligh

Led by Fr. Frank Baumert



Attending this meeting does not mean you are committed to the OCIA program. This is simply an opportunity for you to gather information on the OCIA program, ask questions, and discern if putting your nets out into deeper waters is something you and the Lord are ready for!

Questions prior: Becky Kerkman 402-843-0573 bkerkman@cppnebraska.org

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"At the Culture Project, we believe every person should know that they're infinitely valuable, uniquely created, and worthy of authentic love."

Who: all 7th-12th grade students within our family of parishes

When: October 30, November 6, and November 20 from 7:30-8:30 pm

Where: St. Theresa of Avila Hall in Clearwater

We hope to see you there!

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Petersburg, Nebraska

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- *Thorough knowledge and understanding of GAAP
- *Experience with accounts payable, accounts receivable, payroll, and general ledger
- *Background in and/or knowledge of the Catholic Church with a demonstrated commitment to the mission and teaching of the Church.
- *Minimum two years of relevant bookkeeping experience or a bachelor's degree in accounting required.



Questions:
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Fall 2024

Dear Friends in Christ,

Our faith in Jesus Christ calls us to exercise our moral responsibility on social and political issues. While involvement in politics can sometimes be perceived in a negative light, we know that Jesus has come to redeem every aspect of our lives, including our political order. He has called each of us to bear His light in the public square and to strive for a just and good society.

During this upcoming election cycle, we are called to inform our consciences on the candidates running for public office, to understand the issues we will vote on, and to make good moral decisions. We do this rooted in our love of Jesus and the teachings of our Catholic faith.

On the upcoming ballot, Nebraskans are facing a choice of historic proportions on the issue of abortion. Two competing constitutional amendment initiatives have been approved for placement on the ballot, and our votes on these matters will mean the difference between life and death in our state.

Initiative 439 is a proposal that would insert a right to late-pregnancy abortion in our state constitution. I am urging all Nebraskans, especially Catholics, to vote AGAINST Initiative 439. The proposal uses vague and abstract terms that would expand elective abortions well into the second and third trimester. It also risks eliminating fifty years of widely supported and common-sense health and safety laws intended to protect women and babies from unsafe and coercive abortion practices. Initiative 439 creates a culture of abortion that is simply too extreme for Nebraska.

In contrast, Initiative 434 was launched by medical professionals to provide some baseline protections in the state constitution for unborn babies beginning in the second and third trimester. While imperfect in its protection for all babies, this proposal provides an important step forward in safeguarding Nebraska laws enacted to ensure the health and safety of women and babies. I am asking Catholics to vote FOR Initiative 434, especially as a defense against the morally problematic Initiative 439.

As early voting begins soon, please take some time to learn more about why Initiative 439 would be bad for Nebraska. You can do so by visiting www.voteAGAINST439.com. I also call Catholics to take courageous action. Defeating Initiative 439 will take each and every one of us talking to family, friends, fellow parishioners and other Nebraskans and urging them to also vote AGAINST Initiative 439.

We rely on God's help and ask for the Blessed Mother's intercession for the protection of Nebraska's women and babies.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend George J. Lucas
Archbishop of Omaha