

# Catholic Parishes in Partnership

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**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=Neleigh, OLT=Tilden  
 SJP=Petersburg, SBR=Raeville, SBE=Elgin

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



Let the little children  
come to me.



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 Thrasher in memory of Mark, Joan and Christopher Thrasher.

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

### **~ 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!



St. Johns, Deloit

Annual Soup Supper

**Saturday, October 19**

**4:30 pm-7:30 pm**

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.

### **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 Allemang, 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. Therasas, 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

## Stewardship for Sept 21-22, 2024

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

### 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 (Hofer)**

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

**Lordemann, Chris Baum, George Childers, Ann Beckman, Bernadine**

**Hofer, 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 Kielty, 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 Evens, Savannah Ramsey, Bob**

**Redler, Karen Allemang, 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*



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

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

##### 5:30 pm Mass – Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Tilden)

Altar Servers: Evan D., Carter H., Milo N.  
 EMHC: LuAnn Koch, Mike Dusel, Stan Schapmann  
 Lector: Ruth Miller  
 Ushers: Phil Chvala, Ron Koch

#### 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

#### 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

##### 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

## YOU WERE MADE FOR MORE



**"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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*Catholic Parishes  
in Partnership*

St. John the Baptist in Petersburg | St. Bonaventure in Ravenna | St. Boniface in Elgin and  
Annunciation Parish serving St. Peter de Alcántara in Ewing | St. John the Baptist in Deloit |  
St. Theresa of Avila in Clearwater | St. Francis of Assisi in Neligh | Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Tilden

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- \*403 (b) matching
- \*Paid time off

### **Location**

- \*In person - main parish office  
Petersburg, Nebraska

### **Requirements**

- \*Proficient skills in QuickBooks and Microsoft Excel
- \*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:**  
Call 402-843-0818

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to view full job description and apply!

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](http://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