

# 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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**Bulletin submissions due Tuesday by 12pm**

**submit to: bulletin@cppnebraska.org**

**October 6, 2024 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Receive the bulletin online!**  
**Go to [cppnebraska.flocknote.com/signups](http://cppnebraska.flocknote.com/signups)**

### 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



**October**



**Pregnancy *And* Infant Loss Awareness Month**

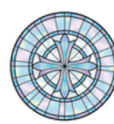


*If you have experienced miscarriage or infant loss, you are not alone.*

Dear Lord, we lift up to you all those who have experienced infant loss through miscarriage, or loss after birth. Help them to encounter your peace in knowing you hold all their beautiful, perfect little ones in your arms, close to your heart. Oh, Jesus, a loss like this is unique and heavy. The road of grief can be so lonely. We know your plan for us is perfect, Lord, but it is hard to understand at times.

Strengthen our faith in you, O Lord, when we need it most. **Amen.**

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



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## PARISH BOOKKEEPER

- \*Part-time with potential for full-time!
- \*Flexible pay based on experience
- \*No weekends, No major holidays

### 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.

### Benefits

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

### Location

\*In person - main parish office  
 Petersburg, Nebraska

Visit <https://cppnebraska.org/job-openings/>  
 to view full job description and apply!



## *Seven Sisters Apostolate*

### Informational / Inspirational Meeting on October 10th

**Are you looking to help the priest(s) at your parish? Janette Howe, founder of the Seven Sisters Apostolate, is inviting current Seven Sisters and all women of the Archdiocese of Omaha to join her for a night of fellowship as she shares about the mission of her apostolate. St. Bonaventure Parish Center in Columbus (1565 18th Avenue, Columbus) October 10th from 6:30-8:30pm.**

**Meal provided. Please email Katie at [sevensistersomaha@gmail.com](mailto:sevensistersomaha@gmail.com) with questions or to RSVP.**

**More information about the apostolate can be found at <https://sevensistersapostolate.org>.**

**\*If any woman wants a ride to this meeting, please call: Doris O'Brien (402) 928-0050.**

Date	Time & Event
Sun Oct 6	Pro-Life line following 10:00 Mass at SFN
Mon Oct 7	SJP Altar Society meets 6:30 PM
Tues Oct 8	Rural Central Deanery Council CCW meeting in Pierce
Oct 9-10	Heart of a Child Ministries. O'Neill
Wed Oct 9	SPE Bible Study 9:30 AM <u>Family Formation</u> Clearwater site: Class only 6:00-7:00 Neligh site: Mass/Class 6:00-7:15 OLMC CCD 7:00-8:00 <u>Albion PRE</u> Follow Schedule
Sat Oct 12	Public Square Rosary Crusade 12:00 Noon at SFN
Tues 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> Follow Schedule
Sat Oct 19	Feast of St. Peter de Alcantara
Mon Oct 21	SBE Altar Society meets 7:00 PM
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
Tues Oct 29	SPE make noodles for Bazaar 9:00 AM
Wed Oct 30	SPE Bible Study 9:30 AM OLMC CCD 7:00-8:00 <u>Albion PRE</u> Follow Schedule

### **Council of Catholic Women Meetings**

#### • Rural Central Deanery CCW

**Tuesday, Oct 8, at the St. Joseph Parish Hall in Pierce. Registration starts at 1:00 with meeting to start at 1:30.**

#### • Rural Northwest Deanery CCW

**Tuesday, Oct 15, in Spencer. Registration starts at 9:00 AM**

### **OACCW Fall Meeting/Executive Meeting**

ALL WOMEN INVITED to OACCW (Omaha Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women) meeting Tuesday, Nov. 12, St Boniface Church in Stuart. 9:30 a.m. Registration of \$10 includes coffee/rolls and Lunch. 9:30 a.m. Hosted by RNW Deanery. 11:30 a.m. Mass. Lunch; Commission/Committee reports and Speakers. RSVP encouraged by November 1 for lunch count to Leonarda Arens, OACCW President, via email at [arensljrepair@hotmail.com](mailto:arensljrepair@hotmail.com) or text to 402-253-5120



# ROSARY RALLY FOR VOCATIONS 2024

Goal is  
75,000  
Rosaries!

You are invited to the second-annual, month-long Rosary Rally in October to help encourage young men and women discerning vocations to the priesthood and religious life. It's easy to participate! Pray your rosary alone or with a group and log your rosary one of three ways:  
at [omahavocations.org/rosary-rally](http://omahavocations.org/rosary-rally)  
call 402-513-8569 or email [rosary@archomaha.org](mailto:rosary@archomaha.org)



### 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**  
Questions prior: Becky Kerkman 402-843-0573 [bkerkman@cppnebraska.org](mailto:bkerkman@cppnebraska.org)

### YOU WERE MADE FOR MORE

The Culture Project is a group of young adults from around the Archdiocese of Omaha who speak on three main topics: **HUMAN IDENTITY, SEXUAL IDENTITY, SOCIAL MEDIA.** The sessions will last one hour each. In today's culture, it is of utmost importance that our youth know the truth about who they are and how God has made them.



[thecultureproject.org](http://thecultureproject.org)

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

**For all 7th-12th grade students within our family of parishes**  
**October 30, November 6, and November 20 from 7:30-8:30 pm**  
**St. Theresa of Avila Hall in Clearwater**  
**We hope to see you there!**



It is possible for both initiatives to receive enough votes to pass. If this happens, the initiative with the most "YES/FOR" votes will be cemented in our constitution. That means if Initiative 439 has even one more vote than 434, then 439, the dangerous pro-abortion proposal, will be the new law in Nebraska. We cannot let that happen.

Vote **AGAINST/NO** on 439 It is unsafe and unregulated.

Vote **FOR/YES** on 434 It is a pro-life defense and an incremental step toward outlawing abortion in Nebraska.

More details can be found at  
[necatholic.org](http://necatholic.org)  
[voteagainst439.com](http://voteagainst439.com)



**Initiative 435 (LB1402) is the School Choice initiative. Please vote RETAIN on this initiative, as it will allow taxpayers the choice to donate toward scholarships for students in private schools.**

Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
<b>MON OCT 7, 8:15 AM</b>	Elgin	DW		<b>Communion Service</b>
<b>TUES OCT 8, 8:30 AM</b>	Petersburg	FB	· † Gene Sisson	
<b>WED OCT 9, 8:15 AM</b>	Elgin	FB	· † Red & Evelyn Arehart	
<b>WED OCT 9, 6:00 PM</b>	Neligh	FB	· † LeRoy Clarkson	<b>*Note time. Family Formation Mass</b>
<b>THURS OCT 10, 8:15 AM</b>	Elgin	FB	· † Dana Baum	<b>All school Mass (1st grade plans)</b>
<b>FRI OCT 11, 8:30 AM</b>	Neligh	JN	· † Patti Van Ert	
<b>SAT OCT 12, 5:30 PM</b>	Tilden	JN	Living & Deceased Family Members of E.R.W.	Reconciliation 4:50-5:20 pm
<b>SAT OCT 12, 5:30 PM</b>	Ewing	GO	· † Edward John, Rita E, Sandy, Judy, Paul John, and Mark Funk	Reconciliation 4:50-5:20 pm
<b>SUN OCT 13, 8:00 AM</b>	Petersburg	JN	· For the People of Our Parishes	Reconciliation 7:20-7:50 am
<b>SUN OCT 13, 8:00 AM</b>	Clearwater	GO	· † Sister Leona Merinickni	Reconciliation 7:20-7:50 am
<b>SUN OCT 13, 10:00 AM</b>	Elgin	JN	· † Deb Grothe	Reconciliation 9:30-9:50 am
<b>SUN OCT 13, 10:00 AM</b>	Neligh	GO	· † Bob Fritz	Reconciliation 9:30-9:50 am

## Ministry Schedule for October 12 & 13: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Saturday 10/12/2024

#### **5:30 pm Mass - St. Peters (Ewing)**

Altar Servers: Belle A., Jett A.

EMHC: Helen Larson

Gift bearers: Kevin & Lisa Schrunk

Lector: Ed Nordby

Ushers: Bruce Hoffman, Mike Thramer

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

Altar Servers: Marissa B., Trigg B., Emma B.

EMHC: Doris O'Brien

Lector: Mary Rautenberg

Ushers: Sam Johnsen, Brandon Grosserode

### Sunday 10/13/2024

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

Altar Servers: Gaby A., Grace A.

EMHC: Tom Thiele

Gift bearers: Chris & Sandy Moser

Lector: Tina Thiele-Blecher

Ushers: Aaron Kruger, Joe Thiele

### Sunday 10/13/2024

#### **8:00 am Mass - St. John the Baptist (Petersburg)**

**(Contact Deacon John Starman to schedule**

**Communion to sick or homebound 402-843-8393)**

Altar Servers: Katelyn K., Levi K.

Lector: Anita Krohn

Money: Shirley Henn, Gene Knust

Music: Alan & Jeanne Temme

Ushers: Gene Knust, Larry Zegers

Petersburg Homebound: Larry Pelster

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

**(Contact Deacon Dennis Wiehn to schedule**

**Communion to sick or homebound 402-843-0182)**

Altar Servers: Brecken C., Harper C.

Gift bearers: Andrew & Kristin Childers Family

Greeters: Ted & JoAnn Baum, Steve & Becky Kerkman

Homebound: Tyler Childers, Phil & Kris Starman

Lector: Briley Eischeid

Music: Mark Moser

Ushers: Chris Baum, Jim Baum, Merle Borer, Mike Brockhaus

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

Altar Servers: Bode K., Wyatt K.

EMHC: Ron Beacom, Marian Shabram

Lector: Amy Baker

Ushers: \*\* Chad Shabram, \*\* Duane Knievel

Dale Kallhoff, Bill Kuester

*October ~ Respect Life Month*

## 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 28-29, 2024**

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

Sunday Offertory	\$5,472.25
Mission Cooperation	\$40
Insurance	\$150
School Support	\$50
SFN Building Fund	\$120
SPE Memorial Gift	\$50

#### **Kyle Snodgrass**

**(son of Marla & Roy Snodgrass)** is one of this year's new seminarians in the Propædeutic Program at the Saint Paul Seminary. He has attended the St. Francis Church in Neligh for most of his life. Let us show our support for Kyle by sending him cards or letters of encouragement and lifting him up in prayer.

#### **Kyle Snodgrass**

**2260 Summit Avenue  
St. Paul, MN 55105-1094**

*Receiving support while in the Seminary is so important. Please keep Kyle in your prayers throughout his faith journey!*

#### **St. Francis, Neligh**

October Church Cleaning

**Oct 10** Tracy Sehi, Sheri Svatos,  
Don Zegers

**Oct 17** Dan Payne, Bill Lyons, Brian Haines

**Oct 24** Nick Ramold, Donna Taylor,  
Tim Baker

~ This Saturday, October 5 ~

**Chili & Cheeseburger Soups will be served at OLMC Hall, following 5:30 Mass. We will be honoring our CCD Teachers! All are welcome. Free will donation. Hope to see you there!**

**Please join the**

#### **Public Square Rosary Crusade**

**Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying for our nation at 12:00 noon, Saturday, October 12 at St. Francis in Church in Neligh. More info: contact Doris Ternus (402-929-0217)**

#### **Insurance Premiums**

**SPE: \$7,792. Up to Sept 20: \$1,290**

**STC: \$3,137. Up to Sept 20: \$925**

**SJD: \$5,534. Up to Sept 20: \$1,810**

**SFN: \$7,822.** No Insurance envelope previously

**OLT: \$6,980.** No Insurance envelope previously

#### **Annunciation**

**Insurance in**

**since Sept 22: \$2,425**



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

#### **St. Francis, Neligh**

**Fall Festival Soup Luncheon & Supper**

**Tuesday, October 22 ~ 11:00 am-7:00 pm**

**Neligh American Legion**

**soup, sandwich, drink & dessert**

**Adults \$8 \* 6-12 \$5 \* 5 & under Free**

**Bake Sale ~ Craft Items**

**Quilt & Prize Raffle**

Sponsored by St. Francis Rosary Sodality



#### **Annunciation Parish 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, 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, Leo Starman, Nicki Dougherty, Kathi Retwisch, Sister Joseph, Yvonne Duggan, Marie Vandersnick, Anna Murdy, Alice Kallhoff, Joe Knust, Steve Herrington**

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

## Stewardship for Sept 28-29, 2024

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

<u>St. Johns, Petersburg</u>	
Sunday Offertory	\$305

<u>St. Bonaventure, Raeville</u>	
Sunday Offertory	\$972.50
Insurance	\$100
Building Fund	\$100

<u>St. Boniface, Elgin</u>	
Sunday Offertory	\$1,928.25
Mission Cooperation	\$100
Insurance	\$175
Building Fund	\$100

### Insurance Premiums

**SJP: \$22,533. To date: \$4,285**

**SBR: \$12,182. To date: \$1,350**

**SBE: \$24,456. To date: \$10,347**

† *May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives. Psalm 128*

## St. Johns, Petersburg Labor Day Bazaar Results

	Auction	\$ 19, 110	
	Beer Garden	\$1,251	
	Bingo	\$45.50	
	Gun Raffle	\$1,195	
	Pickle Cards	\$2,294	
	Quilt Raffle	\$2,440	
	Main Raffle	\$12,317	
	Meal	\$4,082.49	
	(before outstanding checks & bills) <b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>\$42,734.99</b>

All St. Bonaventure Parishioners are asked to sign up in the back of St. Bonaventure Church for food donations for the Parish Soup Supper, November 10. Any parishioners not able to donate food are asked to make a cash donation toward supplies. Please put cash in an envelope marked "Raeville Soup Supper" and place in any collection basket or send to: JoAnn Mattner, 1128 W R. Rd, Petersburg, NE 68652



### St. Boniface, Elgin

Altar Society meeting  
Monday, Oct 21, at 7:00 PM  
in the convent meeting room

### St. Johns, Petersburg

Altar Society meeting  
Monday, Oct 7, at 6:30.  
All St. John's women are invited.

St. Boniface's 100th Thanksgiving Bazaar drawing tickets were mailed this week. Additional tickets are in the back of the church.

For your information:

You are asked to sell five (5) Thanksgiving Drawing tickets at \$20 per ticket. The St. Boniface Quilt Raffle tickets are \$10 per sheet. The money must be kept separate for the tickets. Additional tickets may be picked up in the back of St. Boniface Church. Please enclose the stubs and money in an envelope, with Thanksgiving Drawing written on the envelope. Return the envelope using one of the following: place it in the collection basket (in any church of our parish family), leave it at The Bank of Elgin, or drop it off at the St. Boniface Rectory, using the southeast door with the slot. Please don't add ticket money to other checks or put it in other donation envelopes.

*Thank you. "Gratitude in Action" St. Boniface 100th Thanksgiving Bazaar.*

### St. Johns, Petersburg, St. Boniface, Elgin & St. Bonaventure, Raeville Prayer Line

**Carolyn Beckman, Laura Ferando, Brandon Henn, Adam Kester, Marlene (Hoefler) Hughes, Larry DeMuth, Neil Childers, Loretta Zegers, Gloria Lordemann, Chris Baum, George Childers, Ann Beckman, Bernadine Hoefler, 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, Fayden Evens, Savannah Ramsey, Bob Redler, Karen Allemang, Vince Spieker, Judy Pelster Lindholm**

To add to prayer line for St. Johns call Kelly Starman, 402-386-5570 or Kathy Koch.402-386-5481.

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