



Catholic Parishes in Partnership

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

October 10 & 11, Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Communion

Communication

Sustainability

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Come, Holy Spirit, open our hearts
to your presence.
Help us to recognize your voice.
Help us to receive whatever you
desire for us today. Amen.

**THE
CONSTANT
PRESENCE OF
CHRIST**

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	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
Oct. 11	KoC Breakfast at KC Hall, Elgin from 8AM-12
Oct. 11	OCIA, St. Francis basement, 130PM-3PM
Oct. 12	SPE Christian Mother's Meeting 6PM @ St. Dominic Hall
Oct. 12	St. Boniface Altar Society, 7PM in the parish meeting room
Oct. 13	NW Deanery Meeting, St. John, Deloit, 930AM
Oct. 13	Rural Deanery Meeting, St. Mary's, Norfolk 1PM
Oct. 17	St. Columbkille Parish, Omaha, Prayer Service for Little Souls
Oct. 23-25	Men's Silent Retreat, Missionary Benedictine Sisters, Norfolk, Ne
Oct. 24	SPE Adoration Feast of St. Peter after Mass
Oct. 27	SFN Fall Festival, Neligh Legion, 11AM-7PM
Nov. 1	SJD Pulled Pork BBQ Dinner @ the Hall, 1030AM-1PM
Nov. 1	SBE Patriotic Rosary, St. Boniface Church @630PM
Nov. 8	Raeville Soup Supper
Nov. 9	SJD Christian Mother's meeting @ 630PM followed by Rosary
Nov. 15	St. Peter, Ewing Bazaar



CHECK YOUR ENVELOPE PACKET

God's Portion envelopes are in your packets this weekend as well as in the back of the church. This envelope is used for the operations of our churches.

World Mission giving is also this weekend. There will also be envelopes provided at each church as well as in your packet.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated

Congratulations to Jolene Kathol!

Congratulations to Jolene Kathol, a parishioner of Holy Trinity Parish in Hartington, on being honored with the Mullen Award! She received this honor from the OACCW at its 102nd Convention in Wayne on September 21.

Jolene was married to the late Eugene Kathol and is the mother of Chad, Cullen, Stacie, Sheila, and Sherri.

OACCW Spiritual Advisor Rev. Ross Burkhalter and Archbishop Michael G. McGovern were there to congratulate Jolene, along with her family and the women of the Omaha Archdiocese.

Well deserved, Jolene! Congratulations!

Visit oaccw.org for pictures and more information.



**"PRAYER IS AN INTIMATE
SHARING BETWEEN FRIENDS."**

--ST. TERESA OF AVILA

**OCTOBER 15, PATRON SAINT OF CHESS
& THE SICK**

St. Teresa of Avila was born in Spain in 1515. As a child, she loved reading stories about the saints and dreamed of becoming one herself. She eventually became a Carmelite nun and spent her life growing closer to Jesus through prayer.

Teresa taught that prayer is like spending time with a good friend. We don't need fancy words--we simply talk to Jesus, listen to Him, and let Him love us.

She helped renew the Carmelite order and wrote books about prayer that still help people today. Her wisdom was so important that she became the first woman to be named a Doctor of the Church.

WAYS TO CELEBRATE

Make some Carmelite caramel apples or caramel ice cream
She liked to play hermit--play hide-and-seek
Pray the "Christ has no body but Yours" prayer



*Pray on it
Pray over it
Pray through it*



ST. JOHN XXIII

OCTOBER 11

PATRON SAINT OF CHRISTIAN UNITY

St. John XXII was born in Italy in 1881 and grew up in a large, hardworking Catholic family. He became a priest and eventually was chosen to be Pope! Pope John XXII was known for being joyful, kind, humble, and welcoming. He wanted people to know how much God loved them and encouraged the Church to share the Gospel with the world in new ways. He called the Second Vatican Council, an important gathering of bishops from around the world.

Even though he had an important job, he never thought he was more important than anyone else. He loved to laugh, pray, and spend time with ordinary people.

WAYS TO CELEBRATE

Challenge everyone to do a good deed without telling anyone
Read his "Only for Today" Rules

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 October 3 & 4

God bless you for your generosity!

Sunday Offertory	\$16,009.86
Insurance	\$70.00
God's Portion	\$20.00
World Mission	\$20.00
Vocations	\$20.00
OLT Cemetery	\$200.00
OLT Building	\$10.00
OLT Religious Education	\$50.00
SFN Building Fund	\$500.00

Mother of Perpetual
Help,
please help me in
my time of need.
Watch over me and
my family, and
guide us always in
God's love and
peace. Amen.



Thank you, SFN Noodle Crew!

A huge Thank You to a very efficient 2026 SFN "Fall Festival Noodle Crew"! The eggs were donated by Rich & Martha Eilers and were fashioned into noodles within a 4 hour period by Millie Clemens, Bev Hartz, Sue Seier, Fran Gilg, Carla Teel, Stacey Mitchell, Diana Knust, Doris Ternus, Bev Seier, Marian Shabram, Gwen Jacobsen, Sheila Parks, Leann Frey & Denise Gunderson, Doris Ternus, Shirley Lichtenberg, Pauline Tolfa & Linda Wingate came and packaged the handiwork! This year we made extra. We will have 38-qts bagged to sell.

Announcements!!

CONGRATS **St. Peter's**

We are excited to share that our church and rectory have been designated as a National Historic Site! This designation will help us preserve not only these beautiful buildings, but also the rich history, faith, memories, and people who have been part of them throughout the years. We want future generations to enjoy and appreciate these special places just as we do today. We are proud of our church and rectory and the important role they play in our community. They are a beautiful part of our area and a special sight for all who travel through.

OUR LADY

October 24
Youth choir at
5:30 MASS



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, Gary Werner, Harriet Lorenz, Bob Kester, Jeanette Henn, Carla Pellatz, Jane Mattern, Leonard Kerkman, Joe Ruterbories, Sandy Parks, Gary Bolling, Pam Rudloff, Michelle Raclawski, 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 October 3 & 4

God bless you for your generosity!

St. Boniface, Elgin	
Sunday Offertory	\$5,875.05
Sprinkler Donation	\$1,250.00
Insurance	\$675.00
God's Portion	\$250.00
St. John the Baptist, Petersburg	
Sunday Offertory	\$678.00
Insurance	\$200.00
St. Bonaventure, Raeville	
Sunday Offertory	\$1,816.75
Insurance	\$250.00
Maintenance	\$100.00
Utilities	\$100.00
Building	\$250.00



I'm a little pencil in the hand of a writing God, who is sending a love letter to the world.





POPE JOHN XXIII
CENTRAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

HERB MIGNERY
LIMITED EDITION
Bronze Cross

The new Herb Mignery Limited Edition Bronze Crosses are for sale.
If you are wanting to add to your collection, reserve yours by November 30th.

\$210.00 EACH

TO PURCHASE, CONTACT:

DEB PELSTER (402) 843-5379	NANCY SHAVLIK (402) 485-2733	KARI SCHINDLER (402) 380-1147
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Announcements!

St. Bonaventure Soup Supper

Please sign up for donations in the back of the church, and please remember to bring a pie/dessert for the supper. Thank You.

We pray for Velva Blum

who recently passed away. We extend sincere sympathy to the families, loved ones, and friends of Velva. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Welcome

to the Catholic Faith!

Congratulations to Travis & Carmen (Essmann) Eischeid on the baptism of their son, Bowen Arend at St. Boniface, Elgin on October 3, 2026!

FROZEN SWEETCORN

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

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 Riley, 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,

My letter will be very short this week because I am hanging out with the archbishop and the priests of the archdiocese for most of the week. The one thing I want to focus on is helpers at Mass.

Deacon Wiehn will train students at Pope John as usual. Deacon Starman will be training altar servers over the next couple of weeks. I gave him some patterns that I hope we can start working on. This means that our veteran servers may have to do a few things differently. Each parish has its own patterns, which makes things difficult when we have priests visiting. It would be great if I didn't have to give instructions for each parish site to every new priest who comes in.

The changes are simple, and I will have sheets for the veteran servers to look at to help with the adjustment. This is a good time to make these changes because Fr. Jacob and I are both easy to work with, so if there are mistakes along the way, we can handle them.

Altar serving isn't just for kids. There is no age limit for altar servers, and both men and women who have served in the past and have already been trained are welcome to serve. If you are a young father who wants to be a spiritual role model for your children, this is a great place to do it. Serving at the altar is a simple but very visible sign to your children that your faith is important to you. We appreciate all who are able to serve and give of themselves to help celebrate the sacred liturgy.

Many of our parish sites are also running short on lectors and EMHCs. The good news is that people no longer have to go to Omaha for training and commissioning. If you are willing to help, contact Chantelle Dempster at the parish office.

God bless you,

Fr. Frank Baumert

FOOD ALWAYS TASTES BETTER WHEN SOMEONE
ELSE DOES THE COOKING



St. John the Baptist,
Deloit

PULLED PORK BBQ

Faith, Fall & Food

Sunday, Nov 1
10:30AM - 1:30PM
Join us for BBQ and Fixens.

Free will offering. Take outs. Bake sale.

The poster features a large cross with rays, autumn leaves, a church steeple, and a plate of pulled pork on a bun with bowls of beans and coleslaw.

I was hungry and you gave me food--Matthew 25:35



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Knights of Columbus

Breakfast

At KC Hall,
Elgin

OCT 11
8 AM - 12 PM

The poster includes the Knights of Columbus logo and a plate of breakfast food: pancakes with a pat of butter, scrambled eggs, sausage, and bacon.



St. Francis of Assisi

Fall Festival

Soup Luncheon and Supper
Neligh Legion

Tuesday, October 27th
11 AM - 7 PM
Soups, Sandwiches,
Desserts and Drinks

\$6 for kids 6-12
\$10 for adults

Kids 5 and under are free.

The poster is decorated with autumn leaves and pumpkins. It shows a bowl of soup, a sandwich, and cookies.

MEN'S SILENT RETREAT



OCT 23-25TH, 2026

REGISTER HERE BY OCT 18TH
REGISTRATION FEE: \$75



MISSIONARY BENEDICTINE SISTERS
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 SPIRITUALITYCTR@NORFOLK.GMAIL.COM

Upcoming Events



NW Deanery MEETING
October 13

9:30 AM – Registration, Coffee and Rolls

Mass @ 11:00 AM
At St. John the Baptist, Deloit

Guest Speaker:
Lorraine Pozehl Thramer

Ann Schneider will be there with her handmade rosaries – match them for any occasion.



Hosted by Christian Mothers

Rural Central Deanery Meeting

Tuesday, October 13
St. Mary's Parish Hall, Norfolk

Registration at 1:00 PM | **Meeting Begins at 1:30 PM**

*This includes the parishes of:
 Neligh, Tilden, Elgin, Raville and Peterburg*



BY GOD'S DESIGN, THE ANGELS ARE ACTIVE IN OUR LIFE, FROM THE TIME WE ARE CONCEIVED TO THE MOMENT OF OUR EARTHLY END.

--SCOTT HAHN

ANTELOPE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
8TH ANNUAL Pregnancy & Infant Loss MEMORIAL

A time to remember, reflect, and honor the precious lives held forever in our hearts.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 15, 2026
6:30 PM

LOCATION:
 Antelope Memorial Hospital's Main Entrance
 Families, friends, and community members are warmly welcome.




Time of Reflection and Remembrance | **Memorial Balloon Release** | **Supportive Community Gathering**

Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
Mon Oct 12, 8:15AM	Elgin	DW		Communion
Tue Oct 13, 8:30AM	Petersburg	FB	· † Russell Stokes	
Wed Oct 14, 8:15AM	Elgin			No Mass
Wed Oct 14, 9:30AM	Willows	FB	· † Stanley Schainost	
Wed Oct 14, 5:00PM	Elgin	FB		Confessions
Wed Oct 14, 8:30AM	Neligh			No Mass
Wed Oct 14, 6:00PM	Neligh	FB	· † Marin Schindler	Faith Formation
Thu Oct 15, 8:15AM	Elgin	FB	· † Hank & Rosie Schueth	2 nd Grade
Thu Oct 15, 8:30AM	Neligh			No Mass
Fri Oct 16, 8:15AM	Elgin			No Mass
Fri Oct 16, 8:30AM	Neligh	FB	· † Loyd Kimes	
Sat Oct 17, 5:30PM	Tilden	FB	· † Gloria Lordemann	
Sat Oct 17, 5:30PM	Deloit	JC	· † Jim & Jolyene Koenig	
Sun Oct 18, 8:00AM	Raeville	FB	· † Emily Reestman	
Sun Oct 18, 8:00AM	Clearwater	JC	· † Alex Thiele	
Sun Oct 18, 10:00AM	Elgin	FB	· For the People of Our Parishes	
Sun Oct 18, 10:00AM	Neligh	JC	· † Regina Ofe and Deceased Family Members	

Ministry Schedule for October 17 & 18, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 10/17/2026

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

Altar Servers: Sophia P., Mackenzie R.

EMHC: Mary Rautenburg (correction)

Homebound: Jolene Schapmann

Lector: Jolene Schapmann

Ushers: Stan Schapmann, Mark O'Brien

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

Altar Servers: Corbin S., Lewis T.

EMHC: John Knievel (correction)

Gift-bearers: Ron & Angela Funk

Lector: Kelsi Schueth

Ushers: Allen Schueth, Steven Bartak

Sunday 10/18/2026

8:00AM Mass - St. Bonaventure, Raeville

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

Altar Servers: Briggs H., Bryson K.

EMHC: Mark Grundmayer

Homebound: Teresa Kuhlman, Christopher Kuhlman

Lector: Tami Schrage

Music: Chris Grunmayer, Joyce Reestman

Rosary Leaders: Paul & Brenda Kuhlman

Ushers: Spencer Heying, Marty Klein

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

Altar Servers: Cason H., Hannah E., Joslyn T.

EMHC: Hannah Hoefer, Bill Kuester

Lector: Trent Hoefer

Ushers: Daryl Booth, Ted Hughes, Andy Elder, Jaysen Sehi

10:00AM Mass - St. Boniface, Elgin

Altar Servers: Elise 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, Red Eischeid, Dave Eischeid, Gary Hoefer

8:00AM Mass - St. Theresa, Clearwater

Altar Servers: Alvie & Emorie B.

EMHC: Kevin Filsinger

Gift-bearers: Tim & Carol Kester

Lector: Deb Schlecht

Ushers: Kelly Kerkman, John Mlnarik