

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 19, 2025, The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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& 1:00-4:00 pm

Friday: 9:30 am - Noon

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(Medical emergencies or death)

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No office hours. PO Box checked regularly.

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No office hours. PO Box checked regularly.

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Communion

Communication

Sustainability

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“But it shall not be so among you. Rather,
whoever wishes to be great among you will be
your servant: whoever wishes to be first
among you will be the slave of all. For the Son
of Man did not come to be served and to give
his life as a ransom for many.”

-MK 10:43-45



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

Date	Time & Event
Every Monday SJD Rosary/Meditation 7:00 P.M.	
Every Tuesday SFN Rosary 10:00 A.M.	
Every Wednesday SBE Confessions 5:00-5:30 P.M.	
Every 3 rd Sunday of the month SFN Diving Mercy 3:00 P.M.	
October 19	Confirmation at St. Bonaventure, Raeville 1:00 PM & 4:00 PM
October 27	SPE Noodle Committe, Dominic Hall, 9:00 AM
October 28	St. Francis Fall Festival, 11 AM- 7 PM
October 30	SPE Christian Mothers Meeting, 10:00 AM
November 4	OACCW Fall Meeting, Holy Cross Church Hall, Bancroft, 9:30 AM
December 6	SJD Soup Supper/Advent

Welcome to the Catholic Faith!



Congratulations to Lane & Tina (Krcil) Woslager,
on the baptism of their son, Briggs,
at St. Peter in Ewing on October 13, 2025!

Welcome to the Catholic Faith!



Congratulations to Ty & Sharla (Schindler) Klabenes,
on the baptism of their Daughter, Marnie,
at St. Boniface in Elgin on October 11, 2025!

OACCW Fall Meeting/Executive Meeting

Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women

NOTE DATE CHANGE:

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

Holy Cross Church Hall

508 Park St, Bancroft, NE 68004

Registration: 9:30 AM, \$10 includes coffee/rolls and Lunch

9:30 AM – Executive Meeting

10:00 AM – OACCW Meeting,

Hosted by RNE Deanery ladies

11:30 AM – Mass/Rosary, Lunch

Afternoon Speaker: Missionary - Fr. Michel, followed by
Commission Reports

RNE Deanery will host a “Bake Sale Fund Raiser” if
interested in donating a baked good, contact Leonarda
Arens.

Please have a representative present to convey the
information to the parishes of all Deaneries.

Please join us for a day of Spirituality with our sisters in
Christ as we live our 101st Convention Resolution to “Be the
Light” of Christ.

RSVP encouraged by November 1st for lunch count to
Leonarda Arens OACCW President via email at
arensljrepair@hotmail.com or text to 402-253-5120.



ST. FRANCIS FALL FESTIVAL SOUP LUNCHEON AND SUPPER

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

11AM-7PM

NELIGH AMERICAN LEGION

**Adults \$10
Ages 6-12 \$6
5 & under free**



Bake Sale-Craft items-
Quilt & Prize Raffle
Sponsored by St. Francis
Rosary Sodality

**SOUP, SANDWICH,
DRINK AND DESSERT**

Call Leann Frey for tickets 402-640-0770

Fall 2025 Quest at Tintern

To All Interested in Youth Ministry:

Fall Quest on November 22-23, 2025, at Tintern
Retreat Center.

Quest is designed to aid maturing young Christians
between the ages of 14 and 16, usually Freshmen and
Sophomores in High School. It is centered around the
theme of: Three Circles of Love, Love of Self, Love of
Others.

The following link provides access to a video
promoting Quest. Please feel free to utilize this video
for interested youth groups:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C3M_z4M7hZU

Quest Retreat: For all Freshmen and Sophomore high
school students on November 22 & 23 at Tintern
Retreat Center. Cost \$50. Please contact Gene
Schumacher at 402-564-0258 for Application details
or contact the Scotus office.



Dear parishioners,

It may seem like an old movie quote, but “I’m back.” The retreat went well. I had Mass on board the ship each day, usually with my ordination classmates, and I had lots of time to walk and pray. The other part of the time away was the class reunion, which was my 50th reunion, 2 ½ years early. That went well also considering that we were having it early since our coordinator didn’t think we would all survive for another 2 ½ years, and he was probably right. Two of the ten who attended will probably not make it.

One of the greatest blessings that I felt was when we each had an opportunity to share our life story. It was the 20-minute version for each of us, but it was very powerful, especially since most of us have had plenty of time to think about our journey since we have each done many funerals during which we try to share a bit of the life’s story of the person we are offering to God for his merciful judgment. Above all, it is good to be back and ready to work.

With the Archbishop coming this weekend for Confirmation, it is essential to focus our prayers on them. As with all of us, the Holy Spirit has his work cut out for him with these young people. He must offer them a higher dose of wisdom, understanding, right judgment, knowledge, courage, reverence, and fear of the Lord. Nowadays, the last one is called wonder and awe, but I prefer the old version. Most of us need a greater fear of the Lord so we don’t take Him for granted. But as these young people work through this next stage of their lives, I suggest that we pray they are open to the right judgment. (Gifts from the Holy Spirit are only helpful if we unwrap them.) This is to help them understand who they should listen to and whom they need to steer clear of. My guess is that the next most crucial gift they should focus on would be courage. These are not easy times since our culture seems to be working very hard to destroy heroes. We need heroes to inspire us, but sometimes we need to be the ones to inspire others. Whether they are inspired or are to be an inspiration, they will need courage. The other gift that I suggest we pray for them to tune into would be understanding. This was a part of why it was so important for my classmates and I to share our stories. We are friends, but have had very different experiences and taken different paths in our current culture, which is a recipe for hatred and division. That leads to isolation, and that is a formula for disaster for these young people. So, pray for them.

God bless you,

Fr. Frank

Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
MON OCT 20, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	--		communion Service
TUES OCT 21, 8:30 A.M.	Petersburg	FB	• † Marin Schindler	
TUES OCT 21, 8:30 A.M.	Neligh	FB	• † Keith Goering	
WED OCT 22, 9:30 A.M.	Accura	FB	• † Fellar & Dolly Baker	
WED OCT 22, 5:00 P.M.	Elgin	FB		Confession 5:00-5:30 P.M.
THU OCT 23, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	JN	• † Max, Darlene, Steve Schindler Randy Score	School Mass
THU OCT 23, 8:30 A.M.	Neligh	FB	• † LeRoy Clarkson + & for the Living & Deceased Clarkson and Kay Families	
FRI OCT 24, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	JN	• † Norbert & Mary Rose Beckman	
FRI OCT 24, 8:30 A.M.	Neligh	FB	• † Carol Vandersnick	
SAT OCT 25, 5:30 P.M.	Tilden	FB	• † Lori Schrader	
SAT OCT 25, 5:30 P.M.	Ewing	JN	• † Bob & Bernadine Walnofer	
SUN OCT 26, 8:00 A.M.	Petersburg	FB	• † Bill Lorenz & Living & Deceased Members of the Lorenz Family	
SUN OCT 26, 8:00 A.M.	Clearwater	JN	• † Wayne Pollock	
SUN OCT 26, 10:00 A.M.	Elgin	FB	• † Dan Henn	
SUN OCT 26, 10:00 A.M.	Neligh	JN	• † Kelli Hernando	

Ministry Schedule for October 25 & 26 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(The weekend Mass schedule always goes by the Sunday Liturgy)

**If you are unable to fulfill your scheduled ministry, please find a substitute.

Saturday 10/25/2025

5:30 pm Mass – St. Peter's, Ewing

Altar Servers: Belle A., Jett A.

EMHC: Kathy Arens

Giftbearers: Pat Regan

Lector: Leanne Tomjack

Ushers: Denis Bergstrom, Bruce Hoffman

5:30 pm Mass – Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Tilden

(Contact Jolene Schapmann to schedule

Communion to

sick or homebound 402-649-0829)

Altar Servers: Larissa V., Mackenzie R., Trigg B.,

Emma B.

EMHC: Mary Rautenberg

Homebound: Bill Hatterman

Lector: Emily Vaughn

Ushers: Mark O'Brien, Joe O'Brien

Sunday 10/26/2025

8:00 am Mass – St. Johns, Petersburg

(Contact John Starman to schedule Communion to

sick or homebound 402-843-0182)

Altar Servers: Levi K., Katelyn K.

EMHC: Deacon John Starman

Homebound: Deacon John Starman

Lector: Alan Temme

Money: Clyde Stuhr, Hank Theiman

Music: Guitar Group

Ushers: Rick Pelster, Scott Preister

Sunday 10/26/2025

8:00 am Mass – St. Theresa, Clearwater

Altar Servers: Bryce R., Kaylee T.

EMHC: Jennifer Kester

Giftbearers: Ed Moser

Lector: Sonia Rittscher

Usher: Jarod Bearinger, Kevin Filsinger

10:00 am Mass – St. Boniface, Elgin

(Contact Deacon Dennis Wiehn to schedule Communion to sick or homebound 402-843-0182)

Altar Servers: Cecil S., Anton S.

EMHC: Heather Veik

Giftbearers: Jay Evans

Greeters: Ben Meis, Anna Meis, Brenda Meis, Eric Meis

Homebound: Heather Veik, Deb Beckman

Lector: Luke Beckman

Music: Mark Dwyer, Julie Dwyer

Ushers: Scott Beckman, Gary Dinslage, Kevin Dinslage, Brayden Burenheide

10:00 am Mass – St. Francis of Assisi, Neligh

(Contact Milly Clemens to schedule Communion to sick or homebound 402-649-3194)

Altar Servers: Cason H., Brekin H.

EMHC: Hannah Hoefer, Nick Strom

Lector: Sheila Parks

Ushers: Tim Kallhoff, Randy Kallhoff, Gary Gunderson, Tim Woslager

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 11-12

God bless you for your generosity!

Sunday Offertory	\$7,126.00
Insurance	\$400.00
God's Portion	\$755.00
SPE Building Fund	\$50.00
OLT Cemetery Care	\$50.00

Building Fund money goes into a Reserve account. If you are donating to the Building Fund, please write a separate check. *Thank you for your generosity!*

NOTE:

The OLMC Rosary Crusade groups have recently been updated. If you want to request these prayers for someone, please contact (call or text) Vernel Zwingman at 402-640-4689 or Doris O'Brien at 402-928-0050. Also, continue to contact Jeanne Dahl at 402-640-6466 to have someone's name added to the prayer line printed in the bulletin. THE OLMC Rosary Crusade group will automatically pray for any new OLMC prayer line requests.



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Announcements!!



St. Mary's is accepting Donation

St. Mary's Cemetery is accepting donations for the installation of new fencing. If you would like to make a donation, please make checks payable to St. Mary's Cemetery. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office. Thank you!



St. Francis cleaning

St. Francis needs someone to clean the church hall and Religious Ed classrooms. This is a paid position that requires approximately three hours of work every week. If you can be this person or for more information, please call the office 402-887-4521 or Susie Ames 402 929-0038.



SPE Christian Mothers

St. Peter's Christian Mothers' Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 30, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Dominic Hall. We will finalize plans for the bazaar. Please come and help us.



SPE Christian Mothers

St. Peter's Christian Mothers' Noodle Committee will gather at St. Dominic's Hall on Monday, October 27, 2025, at 9:00 am to make noodles for the bazaar.



Tilden Bloodmobile

Reminder: The bloodmobile will be in tilden at the city auditorium on Monday October 20th from 12:00PM to 6:00 PM.

Annunciation Parish Prayer Line

Adam Kester, Roger Allen, Regina Krebs, Angela Hardisty, Glen Grahleer, Lainey Henn, Jan Jurgens, Alice Johnston, Bob Stoffel, Boyd Batenhorst, Nate Thiele, Brett Kielty, Phyllis Dusel, Leo Starman, Nicki Dougherty, Sister Joseph, Yvonne Duggan, Anna Murdy, Joe Knust, Steve Herrington, Ladd Chandler, Kathy Long, Gerald Schapmann, Olivia Trease Anderson, Annie Laurie Schapmann, Angela Wortman, Katie Zurcher Eggers, Sandy Farby, Elaine Dittrich, Alice Starman, Dana Sheridan, Rachel Ervin, Shane Krebs, Emily Bromley, Jane Marke, Gary Reber, Barb Tichota, Michelle Raclawski, James Brown, Lester Perske, Lydia Parker

To add to prayer line call for St. Francis call Susie Ames 402-929-0038. Milly Clemens 402-649-3194, or the Neligh Office at 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 October 11-12

St. Johns, Petersburg

Sunday Offertory	\$1,906.00
Sunday Online Giving	\$25.00
Building Fund	\$1,850.00
God's Portion	\$3,100.00

St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Sunday Offertory	\$190.00
Utilities	\$100.00
Memorial Gift	\$5,000.00
God's Portion	\$65.00

St. Boniface, Elgin

Sunday Offertory	\$1,477.50
Sunday Online Giving	\$200.00
God's Portion	\$2,065.00
Insurance	\$150.00
Building Fund	\$200.00

Attention Senior Catholic Girls!



The Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (OACCW) is accepting applications for its \$750 scholarship. Get the 2026 Scholarship Packet from your school Guidance Counselor today!

The completed scholarship application, transcript, essay, and evaluation form from your priest, school/parish staff, or faculty person must be postmarked or received by your parish's Deanery President by January 15, 2026. Late entries will not be accepted. The Parish Deanery President's name can be obtained from the school Guidance Counselor or by calling 402-340-2866, Kim Estes, Scholarship Chair. Applications are accepted in the Deanery where you attend church, not where you attend school. **In the event your parish is not in an active Deanery, send your application directly to the OACCW Scholarship Chair, Kim Estes, 87671 467th Ave., Stuart, NE 68780. President/Scholarship Chairs by Deanery:

**OMAHA URBAN: Cathy Vak 3255 S. 77th St., Omaha, NE 68124

**RURAL CENTRAL: Charlene Hughes, 908 U St., Neligh, NE 68756

**RURAL NORTH CENTRAL: Melissa Lordemann, 88091 Hwy 15, Hartington, NE 68739

**RURAL NORTH EAST AND RURAL SOUTH EAST: Kim Estes, 87671 467th Ave., Stuart, NE 68780

**RURAL NORTH WEST: Ann Kurpgewit, 50444 852 Rd, Ewing, NE 68735

**RURAL SOUTH WEST: Deanna Reardon, 50143 Central Hwy, Genoa, NE 68640

Announcements!!



Thanksgiving Bazaar Pictures Needed

Pictures of St. Boniface Thanksgiving Bazaar are needed for this year's placemats. Pictures of preparation, serving the meal, and of the bazaar in general. Please take pictures to the Elgin Review.



St. Boniface Thanksgiving Bazaar

Sweet corn needed: 40 gallons of corn. Please freeze in gallon bags. Also looking for someone willing to learn how to plan the worklist. Contact Emily Borer at 402-843-8144 to let her know what you will donate.



St. Johns Altar Society

St. John's Altar Society meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 4, at 6:30 pm. Coffee, juice, rolls, and goodies will be served after Sunday Mass on November 9th in Werner Hall. Furnished by Altar Society.



Thanksgiving Bazaar volunteers

If you are a seasoned worker and need to retire or are unable to volunteer this year, please call Julie 402-843-0027.

Upcoming Dates for Youth Group at Tintern!

If you'd like to be included in the Cpp Tintern Youth Group text messages, please contact

Heather Veik at 402-750-2950.

NOTE: Date change for October!



Month	Date
Sept	28
Oct	19
Nov	16
Dec	14
Jan	18
Feb	22
March	22
April	26
May	24

(May 24th Likely to change due to Memorial Day)

St. John's, Petersburg, St. Boniface, Elgin & St. Bonaventure, Raeville Prayer Line

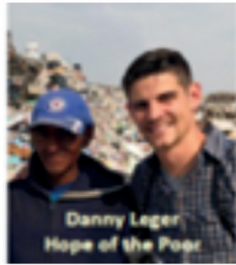
Carolyn Beckman, Laura Ferando, Brandon Henn, Adam Kester, Larry DeMuth, Neil Childers, Loretta Zegers, Gloria Lordemann, Chris Baum, Ann Beckman, Gene Heithoff, Fallon Sue Heying, Harry Cunningham, Judy Johnson, Denise Jamison, Bruce Baum, Travis Pieper, Phil Stuhr, Patrick Stuhr, Judy Zegers, Mike Dwyer, Brett Kielty, Tom Jamieson, Nora Henn, Barb Ziegler, Jerry Stamp, Fayden Evens, Bob Redler, Vince Spieker, Linda Buelt, Rodger Riley, Pauline Pelster, Kenny Thiele, Joan Richert, Otto Hoffschneider, Cooper Dirks, Al Hoffman, Millie Ridder, Arlene Unseld, Darlene Stuhr, Livy Ostransky, Carlisle Russell, Vince Kallhoff, Beau Schindler, Bob Tharnish, Lyle Mackel

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 402-843-6287 or Darlene Heithoff 402-843-5482.

St. Bonaventure call Mary Ann Fangman 402-843-6129 or Diane Scholl 402-750-3789.

HOPE OF THE POOR MISSION TRIP & PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO CITY *with Fr. Frank Baumert*



Join Blessed Art Thou Tours on a one-of-a-kind Hope of the Poor Mission Trip and Pilgrimage to Mexico City, January 29 to February 4, 2026. Experience the love of Our Lady of Guadalupe as she leads us closer to her Son, Jesus Christ, through the poor. Accompanied by Rev. Frank Baumert, Priest of the Archdiocese of Omaha, missionaries Craig Johring and Danny Leger of Hope of the Poor will be leading us to bring the light of Christ into the darkest mission fields. We will be staying in Mexico City at the beautiful Convent Real Monastery De Jesus Maria located in the shadow of the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Our registered group leader is Jolene Jefferies, Parish Manager of St. Patrick in Gretna.

We are planning a full immersion into Our Lady of Guadalupe and her poorest of the poor at the Mexico City homeless women's shelter, as well as an orphanage run by a Catholic Sister, and the La Raza community street kids. We will explore the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, home to the Tilma of Juan Diego occupying the living image of our blessed mother, Our Lady of Guadalupe, and enjoy Mass there on a few occasions. At the Basilica we will also serve the homeless. In addition to serving the poor, we will take some time for a fun Cablebus Gondola Tour, a visit to the Church of the Fifth Apparition, the San Juan Teotihuacan Pyramids (a UNESCO world heritage site), the Mexico City Metropolitan Cathedral and so much more!

To learn more about the trip itinerary, cost, and related details, see the flyer here:
<https://blessedartthoutours.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/Mission-and-Pilgrimage-Flyer-Mexico-City-V4.pdf>

Please be sure to attend our upcoming Mexico City Pilgrimage Info Meeting on Monday, October 27, 2025, at 6:00 PM at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Gretna. Father Frank will be in attendance. This meeting will last for approximately 90 minutes.

Are you ready to experience Christ in the poor? For questions, please contact Jolene Jefferies at 402-957-1082 or jolene@blessedartthoutours.com.

3-Day

Silent Directed

Ignatian Retreats



FALL & WINTER DATES

Thurs-Sun Oct 23 - 26, 2025

Thurs-Sun Dec 4 - 7, 2025

Thurs-Sun Jan 22 - 25, 2026



The cost is \$400 for room, all meals, and private sessions. A non-refundable deposit of \$75 would be requested at registration.

If you have been on retreats before and looking for a more personal retreat experience, consider one of the dates below. These retreats start with check-in between 4:00-5:00pm for the 6pm supper and conclude at 3pm the final day. You would be assigned a spiritual director who you would meet with each day. Directors are guided with the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

Register at
creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats
or scan code.

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