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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 24 & 25, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Communion
Communication
Sustainability

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I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. --Joshua 1:9



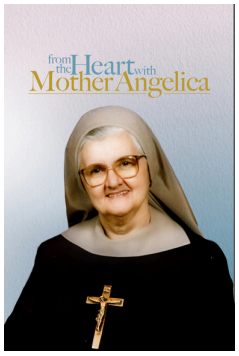
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Time & Event
Every Monday SJD Rosary/Meditation 7PM	
Every Tuesday: SFN Rosary, 10AM	
Every Wednesday SBE: Confessions 5-530PM	
SBE Adoration begins on Thursday before the first Friday of the month, following the 815AM Mass and continues through the 815AM Mass on Friday.	
Every 3rd Sunday of the month, SFN Divine Mercy 3-4PM	
Oct. 24	SPE Adoration for the Feast of St. Peter after Mass
Oct. 25	Recognizing the Stranger, St. Stephen the Martyr, Omaha @ 12PM w/Fr. Hastings
Oct. 27	SFN Fall Festival, Neligh Legion, 11AM-7PM
Oct. 31	Tilden Rescue Squad Annual Hunter's Breakfast, 6AM-10AM
Nov. 1	SJD Pulled Pork BBQ Dinner @ the Hall, 1030AM-130PM
Nov. 1	SBE Patriotic Rosary, St. Boniface Church @ 630PM
Nov. 4	Joe Hershmeyer, Spirit Catholic Radio @ Sacred Heart Parish Center, Norfolk, beginning at 630PM
Nov. 8	Raeville Soup Supper @ the Parish Hall, 4PM-7PM
Nov. 8	"That They May Be One", St. Gerald Catholic Church, Omaha @ 1PM
Nov. 9	SJD Christian Mothers @ 630PM, Rosary to follow
Nov. 10	Elgin KC Mass, St. Boniface, 6PM, Potluck to follow at KC Hall, Elgin
Nov. 10	OACCW, St. Joseph Parish Hall, 930AM, Pierce, Ne,
Nov. 15	St. Peter, Ewing Bazaar

Getting to Know the Council of Catholic Women

Founded in 1920, the organization unites Catholic women across the country. The organization includes national, provincial, diocesan, deanery and parish levels. Our OACCW includes six urban and six rural deaneries. We are part of Rural Central Deanery which serves 12 parishes, including Tilden, Neligh, Elgin, Clearwater, Raeville, and Petersburg. Ewing and St. John, Deloit belong to Rural Southwest Deanery. At the parish level, groups such as Rosary Sodality and Altar Society provide opportunities for all Catholic women to participate. OACCW meetings offer inspiring speakers, Mass, fellowship, support for seminarians, and service projects such as Box of Joy, spiritual growth, and updates on legislation and Church policies. All Catholic women are welcome! Join us at the next OACCW meeting on **November 10 at St. Joseph's Parish in Pierce** Watch the bulletin for details.

--Charlene Hughes,
Rural Central Deanery President



We must look at Jesus, read His Word in Scripture and ask His Holy Spirit to enlighten our minds and give us that particular way by which we can best attain the goal He has set for us.





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 17 & 18

God bless you for your generosity!

Sunday Offertory	**$5,071.11**
Insurance	**$100.00**
God's Portion	**$4,595.00**
World Mission Sunday	**$1,852.50**
Faith Formation Mass	**$86.52**
School Support	**$50.00**
Vocations	**$250.00**
OLT Building Fund	**$50.00**
OLT Religious Ed/CCD	**$40.00**
SPE Building Fund	**$550.00**

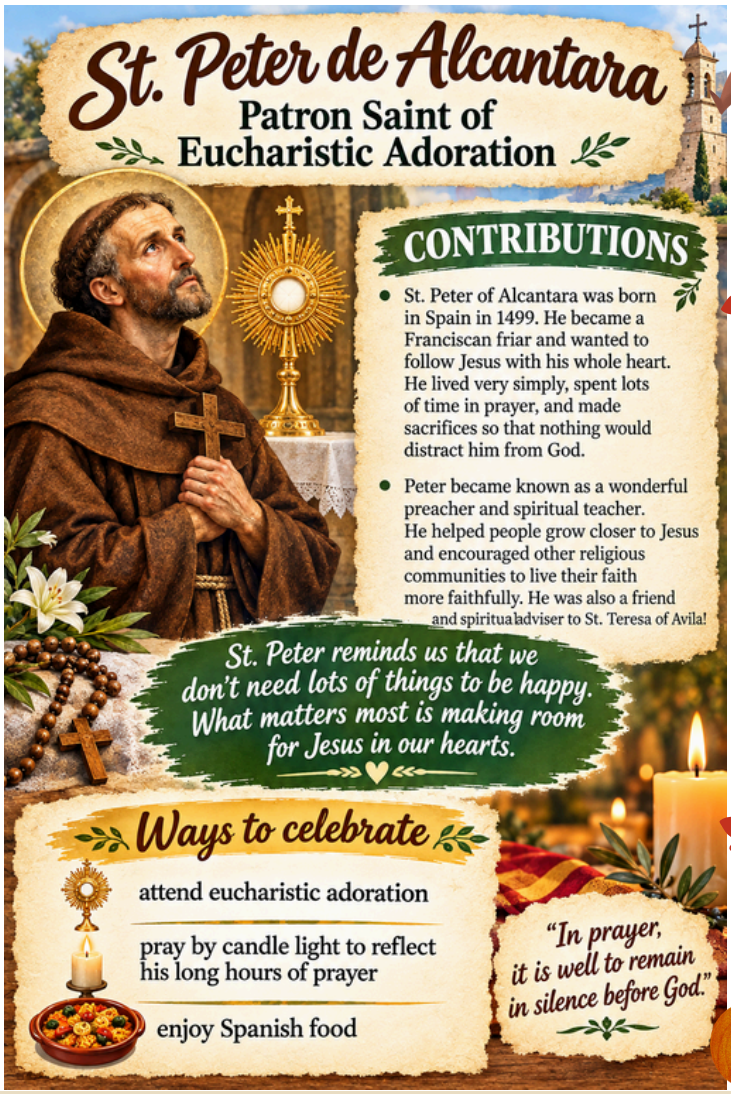
Announcements!



ST. JOHN, DELOIT

Christian Mother's Meeting
November 9 @ 630PM followed by the Rosary

The grass withers, the flower wilts, but the word of God stands forever
-Isaiah 40:8





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, Dennis Kleider, Fr. Pietramale.** To add someone to the prayer line: St. Francis call Susie Ames at 402-929-0038, Milly Clemens 402-649-3194, or the Neligh Office at 402-887-4521; Our Lady 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 17 & 18

God bless you for your generosity!

St. Boniface, Elgin	
Sunday Offertory	$1,876.75
God's Portion	$3,335.00
World Mission Sunday	$307.00
Mission Cooperation	$30.00
Assumption	$30.00
Insurance	$50.00
Vocations	$50.00
Sprinkler Donations	$250.00

St. John the Baptist, Petersburg	
Sunday Offertory	$293.00
God's Portion	$2,025.00
Insurance	$100.00
World Mission Sunday	$10.00
Cemetery Plots	$800.00

St. Bonaventure, Raeville	
Sunday Offertory	$633.00
World Mission Sunday	$10.00
God's Portion	$1,300.00
Building	$3,690.00

Prayer is the most important conversation of your day. Take it to God before you take it to anyone else!

Announcements!



TRUE LOVE IS LOVE THAT CAUSES US PAIN, THAT HURTS, AND YET BRINGS US JOY. THAT IS WHY WE MUST PRAY TO GOD AND ASK HIM TO GIVE US THE COURAGE TO LOVE.



We Pray for Bill Eischeid who recently passed away. We extend our sincere sympathy to the family, loved ones, and friends of Bill. Eternal rest grant unto him. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

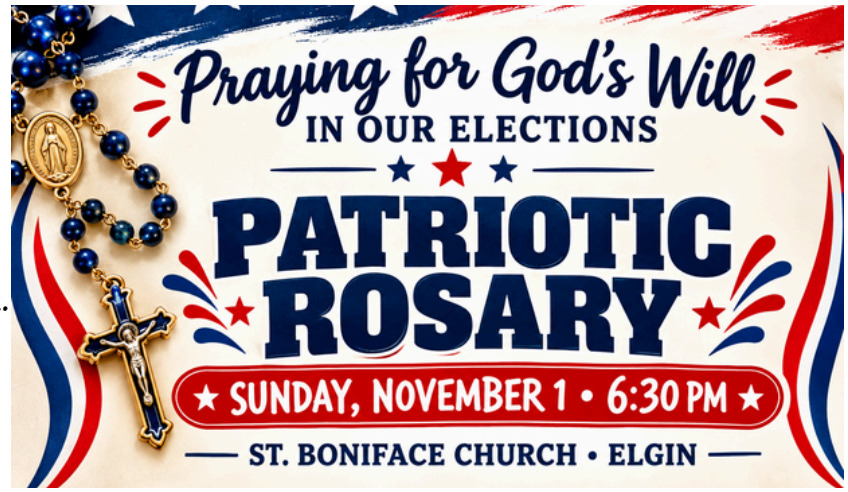


We Pray for Margie Richart who recently passed away. We extend our sincere sympathy to the family, loved ones, and friends of Margie. Eternal rest grant unto her. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



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 Rilley, 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, Fr. Pietramale** -- 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.

Ministry Schedule for November 2026

Saturday, November 7

5:30 pm Mass - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Tilden
Altar Servers: Larissa V., Emma & Trigg B.
EMHC: Brianna O'Brien, Doris O'Brien, John O'Brien
Homebound: Brianna O'Brien
Lector: Emily Vaughn
Ushers: Eddie O'Brien, Keith Meyer

5:30 pm Mass - St. Peter de Alcantara, Ewing
Altar Servers: Lydia T., Charlee W.
EMHC: Kathy Arens, Gina Koenig, Helen Larson
Gift-bearers: Bill & Mary Woslager
Lector: Pat Ruther
Ushers: Dan Koenig, Kevin Koenig

Sunday, November 8

8:00 am Mass - St. John the Baptist, Petersburg
Altar Servers: Emmery P., Christian P.
EMHC: Deacon John Starman, Kay Pelster, Lisa Schumacher
Homebound: Teresa Heying (Nov. 15-Kay Pelster)
Lector: Rod Stuhr
Money: Hank Thieman, Adam Wies
Music: Guitar Group
Ushers: Scott Preister, Gene Knust

8:00 am Mass - St. Theresa of Avila, Clearwater
Altar Servers: Lilly & Gabriel K.
EMHC: Luke Kester, Jennifer & Duane Kester, Paul & Crystal Kester
Gift-bearers: Sonia & Kevin Rittscher
Lector: Tina Thiele-Blecher
Ushers: Fred Thiele, Ron Thiele

10:00 am Mass - St. Boniface, Elgin
Altar Servers: James & Lillian M.
EMHC: Deacon Dennis Wiehn, Bonnie & Tom Hoefer, Ashley Niewohner, Heather Veik
Gift-bearers: Mike & Connie Dvorak
Greeters: Ed & Anne Parks, Ray & Peggy Payne
Homebound: Bonnie Hoefer, Heather Veik
Lector: Briley Eischeid
Music: Deb Baum, Becky Kerkman
Ushers: Chuck Pelster, Terry Reicks, Alan Reicks, Bob Schiltmeyer

10:00 am Mass - St. Francis of Assisi, Neligh
Altar Servers: Owen & Lena S., Tatum S.
EMHC: Jim & Kathy Koenig, Bill Kuester, Nick Strom, Del & Susie Ames
Lector: Tessa Hain
Ushers: Tim Kallhoff, Jaysen Sehi, John Anderson, Dale Kallhoff

Saturday, November 14

5:30 pm Mass - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Tilden
Altar Servers: Hayden & Reese B.
EMHC: Sarah Black
Homebound: Jolene Schapmann
Lector: Rosemary Patras
Ushers: Walt Patras, Stan Schapmann

5:30 pm Mass - St. John the Baptist, Deloit
Altar Servers: Corbin & Caden S.
EMHC: Diane Dicke
Gift-bearers: Marty & Janette Kerkman
Lector: Kelsi Schueth
Ushers: Allen Schueth, Doug Schueth

Sunday, November 15

8:00 am Mass - St. Bonaventure, Raeville
Altar Servers: Samantha & Wyatt S.
EMHC: Brenda Kuhlman
Gift-bearers: Scott & Stephanie Stuhr
Lector: Mark Grundmayer
Music: Paul Kuhlman
Rosary Leaders: Ken & Joan Stuhr
Ushers: Bob Bode, Jerry Bode

8:00 am Mass - St. Theresa of Avila, Clearwater
Altar Servers: Claire K., Leah K.
EMHC: Francis Hanzlik
Gift-bearers: Aaron & Michaela Schluesener
Lector: Carol Kester
Ushers: Joe Thiele, Curt Thiele

10:00 am Mass - St. Boniface, Elgin
Altar Servers: Sydney & Cole N.
EMHC: Jessica Niewohner
Gift-bearers: Mike & Mary Alice Dwyer
Greeters: Chuck & Connie Pelster, Marilyn Reestman, Andrew Childers,
Homebound: Jessica Niewohner, Terry Reicks
Lector: Linda Kerkman
Music: Mark Moser
Ushers: Gary Schiltmeyer, Jeff Schindler, Ross Schindler, Mark Schrage

10:00 am Mass - St. Francis of Assisi, Neligh
Altar Servers: Josslyn H., Hannah E., Joslyn T.
EMHC: Ron Beacom, Millie Clemens
Lector: Michelle Ternus
Ushers: Tim Kallhoff, Jaysen Sehi, Andy Elder, Duane Knievel

If you or a member of your family would like to participate in the liturgy as a Server, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Lector, Usher, Greeter, or in another ministry during Mass, please contact the parish office. We would be happy to help you get involved.

Saturday, November 21

5:30 pm Mass - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Tilden
Altar Servers: Ella D., Hunter G.
EMHC: Mike Dusel
Homebound: Rosemary Patras
Lector: Natilie Dittmer
Ushers: Billy O'Brien, Mark O'Brien

5:30 pm Mass - St. Peter de Alcantara, Ewing
Altar Servers: Paityn & Patrick W.
EMHC: Carol Rotherham
Gift-bearers: Denis & Jody Bergstrom
Lector: Tammy Summers
Ushers: Greg Napier, Ed Nordby

Sunday, November 22

8:00 am Mass - St. John the Baptist, Petersburg
Altar Servers: Vera T., Kenzi Wies
EMHC: Deacon John Starman
Homebound: Deacon John Starman, (Nov 29-Larry Pelster)
Lector: Allan Temme
Money: Shirley Henn, Gene Knust
Music: Rod Stuhr
Ushers: Dale Salber, Wally Scholl

8:00 am Mass - St. Theresa of Avila, Clearwater
Altar Servers: Parker M., Lewis A.
EMHC: Tom Kester
Gift-bearers: Fred & Deb Thiele
Lector: Ed Moser
Ushers: Steve Thiele, Gary Thiele

10:00 am Mass - St. Boniface, Elgin
Altar Servers: Gabe S., Mark S.
EMHC: Julie Schiltmeyer
Gift-bearers: Jake & Kari Schindler
Greeters: Gary & Jayne Arehart, Ted & JoAnn Baum
Homebound: Julie Schiltmeyer, Deacon Dennis Wiehn
Lector: Jodine Meis
Music: Julie & Mark Dwyer
Ushers: Paul Schrage, Phil Starman, Mike Zegers, Brayden Burenheide

10:00 am Mass - St. Francis of Assisi, Neligh
Altar Servers: Cason & Breckin H., Caleb A.
EMHC: Hannah Hoefer, Kathy Sauser
Lector: Trent Hoefer
Ushers: Tim Kallhoff, Jaysen Sehi, Randy Kallhoff, Gary Gunderson

Saturday, November 28

5:30 pm Mass - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Tilden
Altar Servers: Carter & Blake H.
EMHC: LuAnn Koch
Homebound: Ruth O'Brien
Lector: Jolene Schapmann
Ushers: Ron Koch, Keith Meyer

5:30 pm Mass - St. John the Baptist, Deloit
Altar Servers: Lewis T., Jason B.
EMHC: Sonja Bartak
Gift-bearers: John & Jeanne Knievel
Lector: Angela Tagel
Ushers: Chris Tagel, Greg Bartak

Sunday, November 29

8:00 am Mass - St. Bonaventure, Raeville
Altar Servers: Anna & Melissa S.
EMHC: Megan Heying
Gift-bearers: Ken & Jo Schmitz
Lector: Tami Schrage
Music: Chris Grundmayer & Joyce Reestman
Rosary Leaders: Brenda & Paul Kuhlman
Ushers: Christopher Bode, Mark Grundmayer

8:00 am Mass - St. Theresa of Avila, Clearwater
Altar Servers: Mason M., Lydia S.
EMHC: Koryn Koinzan
Gift-bearers: Karol & Ron Thiele
Lector: Sonia Rittscher
Ushers: Tom Thiele, Jarod Bearinger

10:00 am Mass - St. Boniface, Elgin
Altar Servers: Mark S. & Kinley S.
EMHC: Deb Beckman
Gift-bearers: Linda & Red Eischeid
Greeters: Dave & Gwen Beckman, Mike & Connie Dvorak
Homebound: Dave & Gwen Beckman, Deb Beckman
Lector: Alan Reicks
Music: Deb Baum, Becky Kerkman
Ushers: Terry Bauer, Chris Baum, Ted Baum, Scott Beckman

10:00 am Mass - St. Francis of Assisi, Neligh
Altar Servers: Bode & Wyatt K., Haden F.
EMHC: Michelle Ternus, Carla Teel
Lector: Ron Gilg
Ushers: Tim Kallhoff, Jaysen Sehi, Ted Hughes, Daryl Booth

If you are unable to fulfill your assigned ministry at Mass, please contact fellow parishioners to arrange for a replacement.



From the Desk of Father Frank



Dear parishioners,

As we approach Halloween, I want to address with the topic of IVF or in vitro fertilization. We didn't do much for Halloween as kids on a farm with an average of a ½ mile between neighbors. My dad made it clear that he was not going to drive us around to beg for candy. As a priest, I got into promoting aspects of Halloween to emphasize All Saints Day. It became fun for me and for the children in my parishes to have haunted rectories and costumes at Masses.

That last part is what our church is trying to help us deal with, for the good of both adults and children. At this time in our society, we tend to be short-sighted and look mostly at how we feel about things as adults. We see that in statements about abortion. I need to have an abortion because this is inconvenient in my life right now. And the simple question about how this pregnancy happened and the time is inconvenient: It just felt right at the time. With IVF the statement is: I want and feel I deserve to have a child at this time, so it must be right to go through the procedure. Neither of these takes into consideration what this means to the children involved. I am confident that no child would feel that being aborted would be in their best interest. I am also confident that none of the frozen embryos would have chosen their situation.

With all the stories of how IVF works and some of the problems involved, many of the children who are born end up with questions about their place in the world and if they have siblings they don't know about. When I talk to couples who have had one or more children by IVF, their question usually comes back with a retort like, "Do you mean this child shouldn't be allowed to exist or that we shouldn't be given the right to have children?" Once again, the questions are from their perspective and to protect their feelings.

The interesting things that I used to do for Halloween ceased to be good when I moved to parishes in North Omaha. It was not wise to give children the idea that they should come to the rectory or even the church in costume. They might do it on their own, and it was not safe. There were some scary people around. I had to think of their best interests. They had plenty of fears to deal with, without me adding any, even if it was to promote All Saints Day. When the church looks at issues like abortion or IVF, every one of God's creations must be considered appropriately. This means thinking of all those people, adults and children, involved in the immediate situation, but also in the future. We are now facing a whole new level of problems that babies conceived in petri dishes and abortion have evolved into. Genetic manipulation on these babies is already happening. It is always with the idea of solving some immediate problem, like curing some disease or avoiding a handicap later in life, but trial and error result in all sorts of failed experiments that are then discarded as easily as taking out the trash.

God does have a plan for us, but having the perfect baby, at the perfect time, to a couple who wants a perfect life, does not help any souls get to heaven more easily. If a perfect life was the road to heaven, Jesus would have given us an example of how to have that perfect life on this earth and avoided his dealings with his enemies, his passion, and his death on the cross. Instead, he showed us that in carrying out crosses, we find the best preparation for learning selflessness and being ready for heaven.

God bless you,
Fr. Frank Baumert

Good food, great causes!

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.

TILDEN RESCUE SQUAD
Annual HUNTERS BREAKFAST

It's time for the Annual hunter's breakfast!!
Be sure to head down to Our Lady Parish Hall on *Saturday, October 31* to enjoy some amazing food, fellowship and support our Tilden Rescue Squad so they are able to continue serving our great Community.

SERVING FROM 6AM – 10AM

RAFFLE DRAWING AT 9:30AM
Do not need to be present to Win.

Tickets will be available at the Event.

We hope to see you all there.

St. Boniface
Thanksgiving Sausage
Pre-Orders
are being taken until **Nov 8.**

$7.50/pkg of rings or patties (approximately 1 lb pkg.)

Pick-up on **Sat., Nov 21** from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM

To order call or text **Bonnie Hoefer** **402.843.8296** by **Nov 8.**

Please give your:
- Name
- Phone Number
- Number of Packages
- Rings/Patties or both

Limited sausage available on Thanksgiving Day.

All pre-orders must be picked up on the designated date & time as we do not have the freezer space.

Eat with gladness; God approves what you do--Ecclesiastes 9:7

Annual
St. Bonaventure Soup Supper
In the Raeville Parish Hall
Sunday, November 8th
4 PM - 7 PM

Free Will Offering

Serving Homemade Soups:
- Chili
- Chicken Noodle
- Vegetable Beef

Homemade Bread, Pies, and Desserts

Quilt Raffle

To Go Containers Available

102nd St. Boniface
Thanksgiving Bazaar
Join us on Thanksgiving Day!
Serving 11 AM–1:30 PM
St. Boniface Auditorium • Elgin

Dine In & Carry Out Available

Thanksgiving Dinner Menu
Turkey • Whole Hog Sausage • Sauerkraut
Mashed Potatoes • Stuffing • Gravy • Corn
Buns • Cranberries • Homemade Desserts

Meal Cost:
$20 Adults & All Carry-Outs
$10 Ages 6–10
Free Ages 5 & Under

For Carry-Outs, Call/Text 402-957-1466 by November 24th

Bingo • Quilt Raffle • Cash Drawing

Jesus saved my life



THE RESPECT LIFE NOVENA

will be posted daily on USCCB social media from October 22-30 and is also available in the Flocknote Library by searching Respect Life.

This year the Respect Life Month Novena will also be available on the free version of the Hallow app, and a different bishop will lead the prayers each day







RECOGNIZING THE STRANGER

What do Catholics believe about immigration?

Sunday, October 25 • 12:00–1:30 PM
St. Stephen the Martyr School Dining Hall

Join Fr. Scott Hastings, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia for the Archdiocese of Omaha, for a discussion of Catholic teaching on immigration, the dignity and responsibilities of every person, and practical ways to put faith into action. We'll also explore migration and the experiences of refugees and immigrants in Omaha.



"The Church's concern for neighbor and our concern here for immigrants is a response to the Lord's command to love as He has loved us."
— U.S. Bishops, Special Message on Immigration (Nov. 2025)

RSVP: otoc.org/rts_ststephen
Scan the QR code on the full flyer to register

St. Stephen the Martyr CATHOLIC CHURCH
Encounter, Know, Proclaim

Omaha Together One Community OTOC

Archdiocese of Omaha

Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
Mon Oct 26, 8:15AM	Elgin			
Tue Oct 27, 8:30AM	Petersburg	FB	· † Deceased members of Kuhlman Family	
Wed Oct 28, 8:15AM	Elgin			No Mass
Wed Oct 28, 8:30AM	Neligh			No Mass
Wed Oct 28, 9:30AM	Willows			No Mass
Wed Oct 28, 5:00PM	Elgin			Confessions
Thu Oct 29, 8:15AM	Elgin	FB	· † LeRoy Kerkman	Gonzaga House
Thu Oct 29, 8:30AM	Neligh			No Mass
Fri Oct 30, 8:15AM	Elgin			No Mass
Fri Oct 30, 8:30AM	Neligh	FB	· † Elaine Glanz	
Sat Oct 31, 5:30PM	Tilden	FB	· † Christopher Schaecher	
Sat Oct 31, 5:30PM	Deloit	JC	· † Living & Deceased Members of Keith & Jackie Bartak Family	
Sun Nov 1, 8:00AM	Raeville	FB	· † LaVern Scholl	
Sun Nov 1, 8:00AM	Clearwater	JC	· † Harold, Lucille & Joe Kester	
Sun Nov 1, 10:00AM	Elgin	FB	· For the People of Our Parishes	
Sun Nov 1, 10:00AM	Neligh	JC	· † Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 7550	

Ministry Schedule for Oct. 31st & Nov. 1st--All Saints' Day

Saturday 10/31/2026

5:30PM Mass - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Tilden
Altar Servers: Bobby, Charlie, & Paisley T.
EMHC: Rosemary Patras, Walt Patras, Rose Schaecher
Homebound: Bill Hatterman
Lector: Jeanne Oelsligle
Ushers: Mark O'Brien, Joe O'Brien

5:30PM Mass - St. John the Baptist, Deloit
Altar Servers: Cohen S., Tyler P.
EMHC: Lisa Mlnarik, Marilyn Sehi, Angela Tagel
Gift-bearers: Ben & Jamie Hupp
Lector: Cathy Palmer
Ushers: Jason Schindler, Chris Tagel

Sunday 11/1/2026

8:00AM Mass - St. Theresa of Avila, Clearwater
Altar Servers: Isabella & Trigg K.
EMHC: Tom Thiele, Marlene Thiessen, Kevin Filsinger, Koryn Koinzan, Francis Hanzlik
Gift-bearers: Chris & Sandy Moser
Lector: Deb Schlecht
Ushers: Jeff Schlecht, Dean Thiele

10:00AM Mass - St. Boniface, Elgin
Altar Servers: Harrison & James L.
EMHC: Deacon Dennis Wiehn, Abby Lodge, Briley Eischeid, Betty Getzfred, Linda Kerkman
Gift-bearers: Merle & Emily Borer
Greeters: Brenda & Eric Meis, Jodine & Marvin Meis
Homebound: Briley Eischeid, Betty Getzfred
Lector: Thomas Dwyer
Music: Mark & Julie Dwyer
Ushers: Phil Kluthe, Bob Koenig, Ryan Lodge, Ed Parks

8:00AM Mass - St. Bonaventure, Raeville
(Contact Joan Stuhr to schedule Communion to the sick or homebound 402.843.0485)
Altar Servers: Ace & Liam P.
EMHC: Deacon John Starman, Jeanette Bode, Megan Heying (Correction)
Gift-bearers: Joyce & Cyril Pelster
Lector: Brian Stuhr
Music: Joyce Reestman, Chris Grundmayer (Correction)
Rosary Leaders: Fred & Mary Ann Fangman
Ushers: Tyler Reestman, Jerry Schrage

10:00AM Mass - St. Francis of Assisi, Neligh
Altar Servers: Charlie & Gracelyn W., McKenna S.
EMHC: Joe & Bev Hartz, Ron Beacom, Marian Shabram, Carla Teel, Doris Ternus
Lector: Kathy Sauser
Ushers: Tim Kallhoff, Jaysen Sehi, Chad Shabram, Tim Woslager