

Catholic Parishes in Partnership

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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October 27, 2024 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

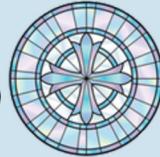
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Parish Grouping Office Hours

When calling the parish offices, please call 402-843-2345

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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

No office hours. 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 regularly.

This Wednesday!



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**. 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.



"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!

From the Desk of Father Frank



On the upcoming election ...

Dear Parishioners,

I'm sorry to say that I don't have good news for you. Well yes, I still preach the Gospel or good news of Jesus Christ, but I can't give you any good news about the coming election being able to solve all our problems. If you were hoping for that, you are delusional. Only Jesus can bring us true peace and eternal happiness. So, no matter who is elected president, or any other office, or what ballots get passed or defeated, there will still be sin in the world.

I bring up this seemingly obvious fact because some people are coming at parts of this election as if our government should solve all our problems. For instance, they will not vote for one of the presidential candidates because neither one is perfectly conformed to their perspective of how the country should work. They don't want to choose the lesser of two evils, because it's still evil. It is because of this attitude that even the Pope mentioned that we should vote, and he even said that we should choose the lesser of two evils. What the Pope was trying to warn us about is that by not voting we could end up with the greater of two evils, and we could be partially responsible, because we didn't do our part.

There is another issue wrapped up in this election that is a little more complicated and can have the same result of having the greater of two evils. The abortion initiatives do not create perfection, so some people are avoiding doing something about them. I have good friends in the pro-life movement that are frustrated with Initiative Measure 434 because it still allows some abortions to be legal in our state. They believe that we should trust in God and the goodness of Nebraskans to vote for an initiative which would out law every abortion. They are not willing to put up with anything but perfection. The result of this could be that Initiative 434 might not pass and Initiative 439 will pass. This would mean that abortions would basically be available, and abortionists protected throughout pregnancy.

We are the only state to have two initiatives to vote on. This means that it is not picking for or against one question. We are faced with four possible scenarios:

- 434 and 439 get enough votes to pass and the one with a greater percentage of 'yes' votes beats the other and becomes the law of the land
- 434 fails and 439 passes and we have all abortions legal
- 434 passes and 439 fails and we continue to have a limit on surgical abortions after the first trimester
- 434 fails and 439 fails and we stay with how current state laws written, which limits abortions.

Like our presidential election, not voting gives the greater of two evils a better chance to happen. Those who are in favor of abortion will be going out to vote. I pray that more pro-life voters will go out and vote.

I'm sad to say that the election is not the last of the bad news. Abortions are no longer limited to surgical abortions in clinics. Now abortion pills can be easily obtained online. This has become very popular, and laws seem to have no effect on limiting this trend. Now teenagers can order them without their parent's knowledge. Men can pose as women and order them and slip the pills into a female's drink, and she just thinks she had a miscarriage. In other words, there doesn't seem to be any way of laws controlling our moral compasses.

Some of the ads that you see or hear talk about how government should be getting into the business of trying to tell women what to do or not to do. That sounds so correct until it is pointed out that this is the basis of all our laws. We used to think murder was bad, so we have laws about it. We still have laws against drug use, but those are just about meaningless at this point. I could go on and on. The reality is that it is getting to be impossible to control the moral or immoral behavior of those around us. It makes the lawlessness of the wild west seem like kindergarten playtime.

This is part of what I have learned as I have traveled around the world in the last few years. Many parts of the world have been facing this kind of chaos for years and other parts of the world are becoming lawless. I attribute it to many people losing any sense of God's reality. By this I am referring to two groups; those who don't believe in God and those who have lost all fear of God. We have listened for so many years to the message that God loves us unconditionally and that everyone goes to heaven, that God is no longer consequential.

There are dozens of places in the Bible that let us know that fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. May the Holy Spirit give us more of the gifts of wisdom, knowledge, and understanding.

God bless you,
Fr. Frank Baumert

Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
MON OCT 28	---	--		No Communion Service
TUES OCT 29, 8:30 AM	Petersburg	JN FB	• † Paula Jensen • † Peggy Temme	
WED OCT 30, 8:15 AM	Elgin	JN	• † Patricia Brown	
WED OCT 30, 8:30 AM	Neligh	FB	• † Roman Hupp	
WED OCT 30, 9:30 AM	The Willows	FB	• † Gary Clemens	
WED OCT 30, 5:00 PM	Elgin	JN		Confessions
THURS OCT 31, 8:15 AM	Elgin	FB	• † Mary Jane Boes	
THURS OCT 31, 8:30 AM	Neligh	JN	• † Dolly Baker	
THURS OCT 31, 6:00 PM	Ewing	FB	• † Leonard Beckman	All Saints Day Vigil
FRI NOV 1, 6:30 AM	Deloit	JN	• † Andrew Hurdle	All Saints Day
FRI NOV 1, 8:15 AM	Elgin	JN	• † Harold Heithoff	All Saints Day. All school Mass (7th grade plans)
FRI NOV 1, 5:00 PM	Neligh	FB	• † Dr. Dwaine Peetz	All Saints Day
FRI NOV 1, 7:00 PM	Petersburg	FB	• † Larry Temme	All Saints Day
SAT NOV 2, 8:15 AM	Elgin	FB	• † Duane Childers	All Souls Day (not obligation)
SAT NOV 2, 5:30 PM	Tilden	JN	• † Joe & Eleanor Schaecher & Living & Deceased Family Members	Reconciliation 4:50-5:20 pm
SAT NOV 2, 5:30 PM	Deloit	FB	• † Clet & Tim Thramer	Reconciliation 4:50-5:20 pm
SUN NOV 3, 8:00 AM	Raeville	JN	• For the People of Our Parishes	Reconciliation 7:20-7:50 am
SUN NOV 3, 8:00 AM	Clearwater	FB	• † Mike Thiele	Reconciliation 7:20-7:50 am
SUN NOV 3, 10:00 AM	Elgin	JN	• † Shari Schiltmeyer	Reconciliation 9:30-9:50 am
SUN NOV 3, 10:00 AM	Neligh	FB	Sid & Sharon Charf	Reconciliation 9:30-9:50 am

Ministry Schedule for October 31 & November 1: All Saints Day

Thursday 10/31/2024

All Saints Day Vigil Mass

Friday 11/1/2024

All Saints Day

5:30 pm Mass - St. Peters, Ewing

Altar Servers: Charlie W., Patrick W.

EMHC: Carol Rotherham

Gift bearers: Denis & Jody Bergstrom

Lector: Tammy Summers

Ushers: Ed Nordby, Dan Koenig

Friday 11/1/2024

All Saints Day

7:00 pm Mass - St. John the Baptist, Petersburg

Altar Servers: Kaitey S., Christian P.

Lector: Lisa Schumacher

Music: Guitar Group

Money: Kevin Schumacher, Lynnette Seier

Ushers: Bryan Bode, Christopher Bode

6:30 am Mass - St. John the Baptist, Deloit

Please Volunteer

8:15 am Mass - St. Boniface, Elgin

All School Mass

All Saints Day honors those in heaven.

All Souls Day is focused on praying for the souls in purgatory, helping them reach heaven through prayer. It is good to visit the graves of dear loved ones on this day, interceding for their eternal rest.



5:00 pm Mass - St. Francis of Assisi, Neligh

Altar Servers: Bodie K., Wyatt K.

EMHC: Bill Kuester

Lector: Susie Ames

Ushers: Chad Shabram, Duane Knievel

Ministry Schedule for November 2 & 3: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

› Saturday 11/2/2024

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

Altar Servers: Tyler P., Caden S.

EMHC: Sonja Bartak, Janette Kerkman, Ann Kurpgewiet

Gift bearers: Allen & Kelsi Schueth Family

Lector: Marilyn Sehi

Ushers: Doug Schueth, Kylee Funk

› Sunday 11/3/2024

8:00 am Mass - St. Bonaventure, Raeville

(Contact Joan Stuhr to schedule)

Communion to sick or homebound 402-843-0485

Altar Servers: Liam P., Aiden K.

EMHC: Jeanette Bode, Reese Stuhr, Brian Stuhr

Gift bearers: Bob & Jaci Hoefer

Lector: Mark Grundmayer

Music: Chris Grundmayer, Joyce Reestman

Rosary Leaders: Fred & Mary Ann Fangman

Ushers: Bryan Bode, Christopher Bode

Petersburg Homebound: Teresa Heying

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

Altar Servers: Landon M., Milo N., Ella D.

EMHC: Walt Patras, Rosemary Patras,

John O'Brien

Lector: Natalie Dittmer

Ushers: Phil Chvala, Keith Meyer

› Sunday 11/3/2024

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

Altar Servers: Abryelle K., Isabella K.

EMHC: Tom & Dianna Kester,

Koryn Koinzan, Francis Hanzlik

Gift bearers: Paul & Crystal Kester Family

Lector: Ed Moser

Ushers: Chris Moser, Fred Thiele

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

(Contact Deacon Dennis Wiehn to schedule)

Communion to sick or homebound 402-843-0182

Altar Servers: Brayden Beckman, Brecken C.

EMHC: Bonnie Hoefer & Tom Hoefer,

Julie Borer, Natalie Burenheide,

Gift bearers: Terry & Mary Jane Bauer

Greeters: Ted & JoAnn Baum, Mike & Connie Dvorak

Homebound: Bonnie Hoefer, Linda Kerkman

Lector: Luke Beckman

Music: Laura Ruge

Ushers: Duane Hoefer, Dave Hoefer,

McCaib Hoefer, Jerry Kallhoff

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

(Contact Milly Clemens to schedule)

Communion to sick or homebound 402-649-3194

Altar Servers: Andrew H., Owen S.

EMHC: Tim & Amy Baker, *Dale Kallhoff, *Jon Strom
*Precious Blood

Lector: Milly Clemens

Ushers: ** Randy Kallhoff, ** Tim Kallhoff
Tim Woslager, Nick Strom

If you have not been scheduled for your ministry in some time, please email bulletin@cppnebraska.org to let us know so we can add your name back into the rotation.

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

Date	Time & Event
	Every Monday 7:30 PM SJD Rosary/ Meditation
	Every Tuesday 10:00 AM SFN Rosary
	Every Wednesday 5:00 PM SBE Confessions
Sun Oct 27	Intro to OCIA 1:30 PM in Neligh SBE Eucharistic Praise hour 6-7 PM
Tues Oct 29	SPE make noodles for Bazaar 9:00 AM
Wed Oct 30	SPE Bible Study 9:30 AM OLT CCD 7:00-8:00 Culture Project 7:30-8:30 PM in Clearwater Albion PRE Follow Schedule
Fri Nov 1	All Saints Day ~ Holy Day of Obligation See bulletin for Mass Schedules
Tues Nov 5	OLMC Catholic Women meet 2:00 PM at the hall
Wed Nov 6	Family Formation Clearwater site: Mass/Class 6:00-7:15 PM Neligh site: Class only 6:00-7:00 OLT CCD 7:00-8:00 Albion PRE Follow Schedule
Sun Nov 10	SBR Soup Supper Raeville Hall 4-7 PM SBE Eucharistic Praise hour 6-7 PM
Wed Nov 13	Family Formation Clearwater site: Class only 6:00-7:00 PM Neligh site: Mass/Class 6:00-7:15 OLT CCD 7:00-8:00 Albion PRE Follow Schedule
Fri Nov 15	St. Boniface Thanksgiving Sausage pre-orders due!
Sat Nov 16	Thanksgiving Bazaar meal orders due!
Sun Nov 17	SPE Bazaar
Sun Nov 24	SBE Eucharistic Praise hour 6-7 PM

St. Boniface Thanksgiving Sausage

Limited Sausage available on Thanksgiving Day. Order Now!

Pre-orders are being taken until November 15!
(for order pick-up on Saturday afternoon, November 23)
\$7.50 per 1 lb. pkg of rings or patties.
To order please text or call Tracy (John) Beckman at 402-843-8152
by November 15 with Name, Phone Number, Number of Packages
and if you want Rings or Patties.
All pre-orders must be picked up at the designated date/time as
there is no freezer space.

Celebrating St. Boniface 100th Thanksgiving Bazaar

DINE-IN OR CARRY-OUT



2024 ROSARY RALLY FOR VOCATIONS

Pray your rosary alone or with a group
and log your rosary one of three ways:
at omahavocations.org/rosary-rally
call 402-513-8569 or email
rosary@archomaha.org

Goal is 75,000
Rosaries!
15,854 as of
Oct 21st

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. RSVP encouraged by
November 1 for lunch count to:

Leonarda Arens, OACCW President, via email at
[arenlsjrepair@hotmail.com](mailto:arensljrepair@hotmail.com) or text to 402-253-5120



The Pope John students will conduct their annual
Grocery Sales Project from November 1-18. Participating
grocery stores are Clearwater Market, Dean's Market,
Ewing Family Foods, Rae Valley Market, and Thriftway
Market (Neligh and Tilden). The proceeds from this
project are donated to the Annual Pope John Fund Drive.
If you are not contacted by a PJ student to purchase
grocery certificates, please contact the school.
Thank you for your generous support.

**Is our Lord calling YOU
to become Catholic?
Come and see at our
Introduction to OCIA
Sunday, October 27, 1:30 PM
St. Francis, Neligh
Led by Fr. Frank Baumert**

Questions prior: Becky Kerkman
402-843-0573
bkerkman@cppnebraska.org

*Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.*

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 Oct 19-20, 2024

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

A breakdown of each campus will be available at Finance Council meetings

Sunday Offertory	\$6,385
God's Portion	\$670
World Mission	\$652
SFN Building Fund	\$100
OLT Cemetery	\$635

Thank you! 

Thank you to everyone who attended the St. Theresa's Fall Breakfast in Clearwater! A special thanks to all who worked the breakfast & donated to the raffle. This was a very successful event for our church once again. Thank you to all the church members for your willingness to help where asked. It was great to see so many familiar faces from neighboring churches enjoying breakfast with us!

St. John's Deloit Christian Mother's would like to thank everyone for a successful Soup Supper last week, from all the people who donated food, to the awesome workers, and the generous people that participated in the meal. Blessings to you!

QUEST -

A RETREAT FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Begins on Saturday morning
ends Sunday afternoon

November 23-24

Tintern Retreat Center
Visit the link to register:
tinyurl.com/FallQuest24



St. Peter's Christian Mothers

~ Bazaar Noodle Committee will meet Tues., Oct. 29 at 9:00 am.



OLMC Catholic Women

~ OLMC Catholic Women will meet November 5 at 2 PM at the Hall.
Please note change of date and time.

**St. Peter de Alcantara
Annual Bazaar
St. Dominic Hall ~ Ewing**

Sunday, November 17, 2024

11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Raffle held about 1:30 pm.

**Free
Offering**

Homemade Soup

-Chicken Noodle

-Chili

-Sandwiches

-Desserts

-Bake Sale

-Grab Bag

-Religious Items

-Crafts



-Raffle

***\$1/ticket**

***Get 1 free**

**when you
buy 10**



**Join Spirit Catholic Radio for a Biblical Theology Conference
in Partnership with the St. Paul Center!**

**Hear from Dr. Scott and Kimberly Hahn, Dr. John Bergsma,
and Dr. Brueninger at Christ the King Catholic Church in
Omaha.**

**Tickets are \$35 and are available at spiritcatholicradio.com.
Come to hear the Friday evening talks, the Saturday talks, or
however many your schedule allows!**

**Friday, November 8th from 7:00 - 9:30 PM or Saturday,
November 9th 8:15 AM - 4:30 PM. Lunches are available for
pre-purchase at \$11.**

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 Allemand, James McUrley, Alice Johnston, Tracey Sehi, Bob Stoffel, Gary Inlow, Lynda Swanson,
David Rutjens, Boyd Batenhorst, Julie Krueger, Todd DeGroot, Nate Thiele, Brett Kiely, 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, Roxanne McNally, The Family of Bonnie Jennings**

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. Theresas call Teresa Kester 402-750-0262. St. Johns call Jeanne Knievel 402-929-0847. St. Peters call Lavonne Sisson 402-626-7755

Stewardship for Oct 19-20, 2024

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

St. Johns, Petersburg

Sunday Offertory	\$1,145
World Mission	\$5

St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Sunday Offertory	\$597
God's Portion	\$800
World Mission	\$30
Insurance	\$600

St. Boniface, Elgin

Sunday Offertory	\$3,357.75
God's Portion	\$2,880.47
Insurance	\$500
Building Fund	\$100
World Mission	\$120



~ St. Boniface Parishioners ~
Food/Monetary donations for
the Thanksgiving Bazaar are
due October 28th.

**Eucharistic Praise & Worship**

Deacon Dennis Wiehn will start
and close Adoration at
St. Boniface Church in Elgin
Every other Sunday evening
6:00-7:00 PM

Upcoming Dates:
October 27
November 10 & 24
December 28

All are welcome to sit with Jesus!
Children ~ Grandparents
Friends ~ Families
Everyone, please join us!

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FREE WILL OFFERING & QUILT RAFFLE

SOUP SUPPER

Sunday, **Nov. 10, 2024**
serving from 4-7 p.m.
in the Raeville Parish Hall

(To Go containers available)

St. Bonaventure Catholic Church of Raeville

SERVING:
Homemade Soups - Chili,
Chicken Noodle & Vegetable
Beef - along with Homemade
Bread, Crackers, Pies
& Desserts, Beverages.

Celebrating **100 YEARS** of sharing
our Thanksgiving table with you.



**THANKSGIVING DAY,
NOV. 28**

11 am-1:30 pm at the
St. Boniface Auditorium

209 Remington Street
Elgin, Nebraska



DINE IN OR CARRY OUT

Adult Size Meals Only: \$20

Text or Call Emily at
402-915-0542

from now through Nov. 16
to reserve your meals.

Sausage Sales, Cash Prize Drawing/
Quilt/Gun Ticket Sales/Adult & Kids
BINGO in the gym, beginning at 11 am

Prize winners will be posted at facebook.com/stbonparishes

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

Carolyn Beckman, Laura Ferando, Brandon Henn, Adam Kester, Marlene (Hoefer) Hughes, Larry DeMuth, Neil Childers, Loretta Zegers, Gloria Lordemann, Chris Baum, George Childers, Ann Beckman, 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 Alleman, 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