

# 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

November 2, 2025, All Souls Day

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**(Medical emergencies or death)**

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Communion

Communication

Sustainability

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## All Souls Day

"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters."

-Psalm 23



SPE=Ewing, STC=Clearwater, SJD=Deloit, SFN=Neligh,  
 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 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month SFN Diving Mercy 3:00 P.M.
SBE Adoration begins on Thursday before the first Friday of the month, following the 8:15 AM Mass, and continues through the 8:15 AM Mass on Friday.	
November 2	SBR quilt show, coffee, juice, and doughnuts following mass.
November 4	OACCW Fall Meeting, Holy Cross Church Hall, Bancroft, 9:30 AM
November 4	OLMC Catholic Woman's meeting, 2:00 PM
November 17	Blessing in the Womb, SBE, 6:30 PM

**Pre-Order Now!**

*St. Boniface Thanksgiving Sausage*

Call or Text Bonnie Hoefler  
402-843-8296

St. Boniface Thanksgiving Sausage pre-orders are being taken until November 15, 2025.

Order pick-up on Saturday afternoon, November 22<sup>nd</sup>

- \*\* \$7.50/pkg
- \*\* Rings or patties
- \*\* Approximately 1# pkg

To order, please text or call Bonnie Hoefler (402) 843-8296 by November 15th With Name, Phone Number, Number of packages, and if you want rings or patties.

Limited Sausage available on Thanksgiving Day.

Please order now!

Please pick up all Pre-Sales on November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at St Boniface Gym.

# Advent Small Groups



As we begin the holy season of Advent, we invite you to prepare your heart and mind for the Christmas season by joining a 4 week Advent small group where you journey with others to embrace the true meaning of Christmas.

Starting November 30, small groups will gather each week to pray together, reflect on the Sunday readings, and share how God is working in our lives.

**Interested in leading a small group or joining a group?**  
 Contact Chantelle Dempster at [ckdempster@archomaha.org](mailto:ckdempster@archomaha.org) or 402-843-0573.

## CATHOLIC PARISHES IN PARTNERSHIP

# Blessing in the Womb

AS A PARISH FAMILY, WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT FOR NEW LIFE IN THE WOMB! WE WANT TO WALK WITH YOU!

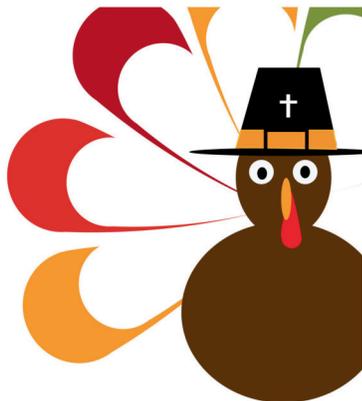
*St. Boniface, Elgin*

Open to all who wish to pray for expecting mothers and new life!

11.17.2025  
6:30 PM

PLEASE CONTACT DEACON JOHN STARMAN WITH ANY QUESTIONS, 402-843-8393

**SIGN UP TODAY!**  
 ST. BONIFACE PARISH, ELGIN  
**TURKEY TROT**  
 5K and 1K Fun Run/Walk



Thanksgiving Morning, November 27th • 9:00 am

**Check In/Registration**

begins at 8:00 am at the St. Boniface Rectory, Elgin

**Registration Fee:**

Bring a can of food for the Antelope County Food Pantry

Register at [runsignup.com](https://runsignup.com) or scan the QR code

T-shirts are available and must be preordered by noon on November 14th.





Dear parishioners,

Next weekend, Fr. John and I will be offering the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at all the weekend Masses. We did that about six months ago and are going to do it again because the warranty on the last one is up. Actually, I don't know what the warranty is for the anointing in this case, but it makes sense to do this twice a year. Occasionally, we need to be reminded that God has not forgotten about us, especially when we have been calling out to him in prayer. Otherwise, we might be going through some long-term health issues and might think that God is not listening to our prayers.

Praying for someone to get well is good. Jesus answered the prayers of the sick in his time with miracles of healing. We still pray for miracles like those, and I can confirm that they still do happen. But some of us wonder why they don't happen for us. That is a good question, and I don't have the answer. But the Anointing of the Sick is a way we call on God to remember us in our illnesses. It is also God's way of stating that he has not forgotten us, but it may be that the grace he wants us to receive is the reaffirmation that we are important to him. He is actually preparing us to be glorious members of his royal family in heaven. He wants us to become a prince or princess in his kingdom. That is one of the main aspects of the sacrament for the sick. It reminds us that we have not lost our dignity in his eyes, even though we may not feel very dignified in this part of our lives.

Just a reminder, you can come up to receive the Anointing of the Sick if you are suffering from a long-term illness, or you have just found out you are seriously ill for the first time or will be undergoing serious surgery. And last but not least, you can receive it if you are over 65. That is because you are getting closer. A broken leg or a torn ACL is not considered a serious illness. A surgery for one of those might be regarded as serious, especially if you know there are risks involved in the surgery.

If you or some Catholic you know needs the sacrament and can't get to Mass next weekend, 11/8-9, give me a call. Holy oils travel well, and I have plenty, 402-677-1565

God bless you,

Fr. Frank

Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
MON NOV 3, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	DW		communion Service
TUES NOV 4, 8:30 A.M.	Petersburg	JN FB	· † Lois Zegers · † Duane & Margerite Henn	
WED NOV 5, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	FB	· † Louis, June & Jerry Kerkman	
WED NOV 5, 9:30 A.M.	Accura	JN	· † Victoria Kettler	
WED NOV 5, 5:00 P.M.	Elgin	FB		Confession 5:00-5:30 P.M.
WED NOV 5, 6:00 P.M.	Neligh	FB	· † Jack Sehi	Family Formation
THU NOV 6, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	FB	· Patricia Hruby Family	School Mass (planned by 6th grad), Eucharistic Day begins
THU NOV 6, 8:30 A.M.	Neligh	JN	· George & Vicki Ternus	
FRI NOV 7, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	FB	· † Dana Baum	
FRI NOV 7, 8:30 A.M.	Neligh	JN	· Living & Deceased members of the Blackburn & Neilsen Families	
SAT NOV 8, 5:30 P.M.	Tilden	JN	· † Joe & Sally Grosserode	
SAT NOV 8, 5:30 P.M.	Ewing	FB	· † Lois Woslager Hemphill	
SUN NOV 9, 8:00 A.M.	Petersburg	JN	· † Ray & Leora Sullivan	
SUN NOV 9, 8:00 A.M.	Clearwater	FB	· † James & Jolyene Koenig and Andrew & Helen Thiele	
SUN NOV 9, 10:00 A.M.	Elgin	JN	· † Shari Schiltmeyer	
SUN NOV 9, 10:00 A.M.	Neligh	FB	· For the People of Our Parishes	

### **Ministry Schedule for November 8 & 9, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

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

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

#### **Saturday 11/8/2025**

##### **5:30 pm Mass - St. Peter's, Ewing**

**Altar Servers:** Cooper N., Riley N.

**EMHC:** Helen Larson, Carol Rotherham, Mark Tyrrell

**Giftbearers:** Bill Woslager

**Lector:** Pat Ruther

**Ushers:** Kevin Schrunk, Mike Thramer

##### **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:** Trigg B., Ella D., Emma B.

**EMHC:** Doris O'Brien, John O'Brien, JoAnn Penne

**Homebound:** Doris O'Brien, John O'Brien

**Lector:** Natilie Dittmer

**Ushers:** Mark O'Brien, Joe O'Brien

#### **Sunday 11/9/2025**

##### **8:00 am Mass - St. Johns, Petersburg**

**(Contact Larry Pelster to schedule Communion to sick or homebound 402-386-5220)**

**Altar Servers:** Kaci W., Kenzie W.

**EMHC:** Deacon John Starman, Kaitey Schumacher, Kelly Starman

**Homebound:** Larry Pelster

**Lector:** Ken Luettel

**Money:** Adam Wies, Jay Pelster

**Music:** Alan Temme, Jeanne Temme

**Ushers:** Dale Salber, Wally Scholl

#### **Sunday 11/9/2025**

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

**Altar Servers:** Jacob S., Lydia S.

**EMHC:** Tom Thiele, Kevin Filsinger, Francis Hanzlik, Jennifer Kester, Duane Kester

**Giftbearers:** Aaron Schluesener

**Lector:** Tina Thiele-Blecher

**Ushers:** Dick Kester, Smoke Kester

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

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

**Altar Servers:** Aubrey S., Sage S.

**EMHC:** Julie Schiltmeyer, Ashley Niewohner, Heather Veik, Chelsi Childers, Tyler Childers

**Giftbearers:** Ray Payne

**Greeters:** Chuck Pelster, Connie Pelster, Marilyn Reestman, Jodine Meis

**Homebound:** Julie Schiltmeyer, Tyler Childers

**Lector:** Audra Borer

**Music:** Mark Moser

**Ushers:** Travis Eischeid, Gary Hoefler, Duane Hoefler, Dave Hoefler

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

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

**Altar Servers:** Carter C., Charlie C., Haden F.

**EMHC:** Ron Beacom, Marian Shabram, Milly Clemens, Hannah Hoefler, Del Ames, Nick Strom

**Lector:** Susie Ames

**Ushers:** Chad Shabram, Troy Shabram, Ted Hughes, Daryl Booth

# 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 25-26

God bless you for your generosity!

Sunday Offertory	\$11,818.53
God's Portion	\$790.00
World Mission Sunday	\$175.00
SPE Building Fund	\$200.00
OLT Cemetery	\$50.00
SJD Cemetery Care	\$500.00



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Rosella Voborny

John A. Sehi

Gordan Baker

Sheila T. Wright

Joan Hawk

Michael J. Schmitz

Laura M. Spieker

Carol A. Vandersnick

Bette M. Mechaley

Thomas L. Kimes

Eileen E. Hockemeier

Cecilia Marsh

Yvonne B. Thramer

David L. Sehi

Marie E Vandersnick

Matt Belitz

Shad Richart

Eleanor N. Hecht

Mary J. Frash

Sharon Weibelhaus

## St. Peter de Alcantara Catholic Church

# Annual Bazaar

St. Dominic Hall  
Ewing, Nebraska

## Sunday, November 16, 2025

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

Raffle held about 1:30 p.m.

## Homemade Soup

- Chicken Noodle
- Chili
- Sandwiches
- Desserts
- Bake Sale
- Grab Bag
- Religious Items
- Crafts

Free Will  
Offering

- Raffle
- \*\$1/ticket
- \*Buy 10, Get 1 free!

## Announcements!!



### OLMC Catholic Women

OLMC Catholic women will meet on November 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM at the parish hall.



Check us out on Facebook!

@Catholic Parishes in Partnership

### Annunciation Parish Prayer Line

**Adam Kester, Roger Allen, Regina Krebs, Angela Hardisty, Glen Grahler, 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, Elaine Dittrich, Alice Starman, Dana Sheridan, Rachel Ervin, Emily Bromley, Jane Marke, Michelle Raclawski, James Brown, Lester Perske**

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 25-26

### St. Johns, Petersburg

Sunday Offertory	\$5,049.50
Sunday Online Giving	\$80.00
God's Portion	\$400.00
Utilities	\$50.00
All Saints Day	\$835.00
World Mission Sunday	\$20.00

### St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Sunday Offertory	\$105.00
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### St. Boniface, Elgin

Sunday Offertory	\$5,049.50
Sunday Online Giving	\$80.00
God's Portion	\$400.00
Insurance	\$50.00
Maintenance	\$100.00
Vocations and Retreat	\$100.00

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Joan M. Kallhoff 12/8/2024

Leora P. Sullivan 1/16/2025

Jancie M. Hart 1/20/2025

Robert L. Medcalf 2/21/2025

Patricia Ann Hruby 3/11/2025

George D. Childers 4/28/2025

Dorsey Gayle Farris 12/5/2024

Benjamin R. Woodard 7/8/2025

Randell F. Henn 9/2/2025



This year, the Pope John XXIII Central Catholic One-Act Team is performing the comedic play "Virgil's Wedding" by Eddie McPherson.

Join us on Sunday, November 23rd, in the St. Boniface Auditorium for the Pope John Dinner Theatre to celebrate with the Hooper and Sludge families as Margaret and Virgil prepare for the wedding of the year in Lickskillet. Between a high-end wedding planner, hideous decorations, escaping lizards, and even an unplanned explosion, you will laugh until you cry. The one-act is directed by Amy Klein and Alan Reicks.

For anyone interested in enjoying an evening of delicious food and great entertainment, please contact any member of the One Act or the high school for tickets at 843.5325. Advanced tickets for the meal and performance are available for \$25 per person. Tickets are to be purchased at the door for anyone interested in attending the show only—Adults \$10 and K-12th \$5. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., and the show at 7:30 p.m. The deadline for purchasing tickets is Friday, November 14th.

## Announcements!!



### Quilts, coffee, juice, and donuts

Join us after mass on November 2<sup>nd</sup> at St. Bonaventure in Raeville for coffee, juice, donuts, and a beautiful quilt display! Hosted by St. Bonaventure Christian Mothers and the Raeville quilters.



### Help Wanted!

St. John's Petersburg is seeking an individual to clean the church and the parish hall/office. This paid position would be 5-10 hours a week, very flexible. If interested, please call the parish office at 402-843-2345.

### Lost and Found!

A pair of glasses was left at the confirmation at St. Bonaventure. If they're yours, you can come claim them at the parish office.



### Coffee, juice, and rolls

Coffee, juice, rolls, and goodies will be served after Sunday Mass on November 9th in Werner Hall. Furnished by Altar Society.



### St. Johns Altar Society

St. John's Altar Society meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 4, at 6:30 pm.

### The Pope John students will conduct their annual Grocery Sales Project from November 1-17.

Participating grocery stores are Clearwater Market, Dean's Market, Ewing Family Foods, and Thriftway Market (Neligh and Tilden). The proceeds from this project are donated to the Pope John Annual Fund Drive. If you have not been contacted by a PJ student about purchasing grocery certificates, please contact the school. Thank you for your generous support.

### 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 Buel, Rodger Rilley, Pauline Pelster, Kenny Thiele, Joan Richert, Otto Hoffschneider, Cooper Dirks, Al Hoffman, Millie Ridder, Arlene Unseld, Darlene Stuhr, Livy Ostransky, Carlie 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.



2025



# CONFIRMATION



## **Celebrating the Gift of the Holy Spirit at Confirmation**

Our parish community joined in joyful celebration on Sunday, October 19, as 62 young people received the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Bonaventure. The Mass was celebrated by Archbishop Michael McGovern, who reminded the confirmands that the Holy Spirit is their lifelong guide and source of strength.

During the ceremony, the candidates renewed their baptismal promises before being anointed with the sacred chrism. Surrounded by their sponsors, families, and friends, each young person was sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

In his homily, Archbishop McGovern encouraged the newly confirmed to “be witnesses of Christ in the world – to bring light, hope, and faith wherever you go.”

Following the Mass, everyone gathered in for a reception filled with fellowship and thanksgiving. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our catechists, sponsors, parents, and all who helped prepare the candidates for this beautiful sacrament.

Let us continue to pray for our newly confirmed, that they may always be strengthened by the Holy Spirit and remain faithful disciples of Christ.