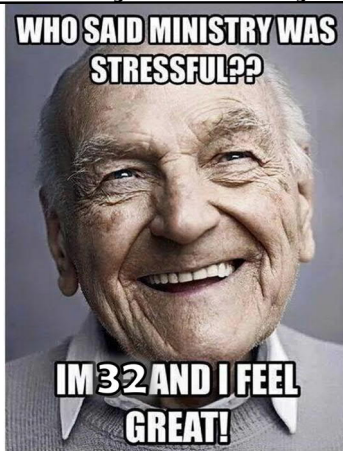


# *Catholic Parishes in Partnership*

St. Bonaventure, Raeville | St. Boniface, Elgin | St. John the Baptist, Deloit  
St. John the Baptist, Petersburg | St. Peter de Alcántara, Ewing | St. Theresa, Clearwater

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 2019



This past weekend we welcomed Fr. Dave Liewer to St. Peter's in Ewing, St. Theresa's in Clearwater, and Rural St. John's parishes. Some people told me that they didn't recognize him until he spoke. It's been almost 30 years since he was stationed in Ewing. In honor of an extra full week, I chose a meme of how I might look in 40 years, when I might come back to help for a weekend.

We also welcomed Archbishop George J. Lucas on his parish pastoral visit to St John the Baptist in Petersburg, St. Boniface in Elgin, and St. Bonaventure in Raeville. Thank you to all who made him feel welcome during his visit.

## STARTING WITH SOME THANK YOU'S

With the Archbishop being incredibly gracious, it is still a little extra stressful with the 'boss' comes to town. I want to thank all who made the parish visits to St. Boniface, St. Bonaventure, and St. John the Baptist possible! Thanks to Deacon John and Kelly Starman, St. John the Baptist for opening their rectory for Archbishop Lucas's overnight stay; St. John the Baptist's Christian Mothers for providing refreshments...including coffee... when the three southern Parish Councils met on Saturday evening.

## 'CONFIRMED' IN GRATITUDE

Congratulations to all who were confirmed! Thank you for all who had a hand in the Confirmation liturgy: Deacon Dennis Wiehn; Musicians: Joyce Reestman, Rachel Becker and Gemma Szott, and to all the Liturgical Ministers for Mass; Photographer: Lynell Morgan; Sacristans: Mary Ann Fangman and Ann Beckman. Thank you to those who had a hand in planning and preparing the meal following Confirmation for our newly confirmed, their families and Archbishop Lucas: St. Bonaventure Christian Mothers president Joan Stuhr and ladies who helped and St. Boniface Christian Mothers president Connie Pelster and ladies of Circle 3, Jodine Meis as caterer, Kathy Beckman as cake baker, and many others! Thank you to St. Bonaventure parish for opening your beautiful church and parish hall to us!

## PARISH MINISTRY IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY

One of the big changes that happened in July was that Fr. Vogel and I went from being two pastors of two different clusters to being a pastor and an associate pastor of a larger parish grouping. I'm starting to realize that this change may be felt more dramatically with you, our parishioners, than I first thought.

I grew up in St. Columbkille Parish in Papillion, NE. For as long as I can remember, we always had two priests in the parish... one pastor and one associate pastor. In most of our faith communities, we've only had one priest assigned at a time... one pastor, one priest at a time. Something that I thought was normal (having two priests at a church) is different than what our faith communities have come to expect as normal (having one priest at a time).

Our previous model of priest placements was to embed a priest in a single community or in a small number of communities. This is similar to how the US Army embeds chaplains with their troops. You get to know the priest, you are more likely to see him on the street or in the grocery store or in the post office. If you like him... or can at least tolerate him... then this can work, but this model requires more priest personnel than we have or will have in the near future. If you don't like the priest, there's usually another priest a few miles down the road. This model sees the priest primarily as a support resource for the community. As we have had reduced numbers of priest personnel, the cluster assignments started to cover more area. The priest is told 'to do more with less' and is stretched over another community.

Our new model is team based and mission driven. In our clergy team, we have 2 priests and 2 deacons. As pastor, that makes me the team leader. At the same time, it doesn't mean that I personally have to be present at every event, gathering, or meeting. Our new model defines the ministry area of our six parishes and then asks 'how can we best serve'. Sometimes you may see me, sometimes Fr. Vogel, sometimes Deacon Dennis, sometimes Deacon John... sometimes together, sometimes not. We have the role to preach the Gospel here, but how we accomplish this can be felt very differently. Even on the weekend, we may not see the priest or deacon that we are used to seeing. I think that it is an opportunity to start a relationship with another priest... learning how to hear him, learning how he speaks, learning if he tells funny jokes, learning why he so passionately loves God and wants to serve you in ministry. Maybe it might feel a little more like a business than a neighbor, but I assure you that we love and pray for each of you in our communities of faith. Getting to know each other in this new reality just continues to take both time and effort.

Peace,



## **Weekend Mass Schedule**

**Saturday: 5:30 pm**

St. Peter de Alcantra, Ewing

**Saturday: 7:00 pm**

St. John the Baptist, Petersburg

**Sunday: 8:00 am** St. Bonaventure, Raeville

**Sunday: 10:00 am** St. Boniface, Elgin

**Sunday: 10:00 am** St. Theresa of Avila, Clearwater

**Sunday: 11:30 am** St. John the Baptist, Deloit

### **RELIGIOUS**

Fr. John Norman, Pastor PO Box 37- Ewing, NE 402-626-7605

Email: [jmnorman@archomaha.org](mailto:jmnorman@archomaha.org)

Fr. Kevin Vogel, Assoc. Pastor PO Box B- Elgin 402-843-2345

Email: [kwvogel@archomaha.org](mailto:kwvogel@archomaha.org)

Deacon Dennis Wiehn 402-843-0182

Deacon John Starman 402-386-5570

Deacon William Camp (retired) 402-843-5464

Sister Patricia Hoffman PO Box 219 402-843-5461

**Emergencies Needing a Priest: call office numbers and system will re-direct your call.**

**Elgin Office** (office entrance is east side of rectory)

Mailing Address: PO Box B, Elgin NE 68636

Parish Office Phone 402-843-2345

Fax 402-843-2253

St. Boniface Gym Phone 402-843-2249

**Website:** [www.stbonparishes.com](http://www.stbonparishes.com)

Monday 1pm-4pm

Tuesday-Thursday (Closed 12-1 pm) 9am-4pm

Friday 9am-12pm

Michele Reicks [mreicks@stbonparishes.com](mailto:mreicks@stbonparishes.com)

Linda Moser [lmoser@stbonparishes.com](mailto:lmoser@stbonparishes.com)

**Petersburg Office** (office entrance is north entr. Werner Hall)

Mailing Address: PO Box 608, Petersburg NE 68652

Parish Office Phone 402-386-5580

Hours: Wednesday 10:00 am-3:00pm

Jaci Hoefer [jhoefer@archomaha.org](mailto:jhoefer@archomaha.org)

**Ewing Office** (office entrance is front door of Rectory)

Mailing Address: PO Box 37, Ewing, NE 68735

Helen Larson 402-626-7605

Hours: Monday and Thursday 9:00am – Noon

### **RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE (watch weekly calendar for changes)**

Wednesday: 5-5:30pm- Elgin

Saturday: 4:45-5:15 pm- Ewing

Saturday: 6:15- 6:45 pm- Petersburg

Sunday: 7:30-7:50 am- Raeville

**Reconciliation will be offered** before and after each Mass, as available, and other times as shown here in the bulletin.

### **ADORATION SCHEDULE**

**St. Peter's:** Thursday- 9- Noon

First Saturday- 6:00 pm-Midnight

**Elgin:** Day before First Friday , Each Month

**St. John's-Deloit-** Devotions on Mondays at 7:00 pm

### **SCHEDULE MASS INTENTIONS**

**St. Boniface/St. Boniface Parish:** Linda Moser 402-843-2345

**St. John's Parish- Petersburg:** Kelly Starman 402-386-5570 or email [kelly\\_starman@yahoo.com](mailto:kelly_starman@yahoo.com).

**St. Peter, St. John Deloit, St. Theresa's:** Helen Larson 402-626-7605

## **BULLETIN DEADLINE: TUESDAY NOON**

Send to [lmoser@stbonparishes.com](mailto:lmoser@stbonparishes.com)

(AND) [mreicks@stbonparishes.com](mailto:mreicks@stbonparishes.com)

**COMBINED Monthly Calendar: 3<sup>rd</sup> TUES / Mo.**

**All parishes have one website:** <https://stbonparishes.com/>  
If parishes want event flyers, calendars, minutes etc. posted please email [mreicks@stbonparishes.com](mailto:mreicks@stbonparishes.com).  
**Each parish maintains their own Facebook Page**

### **Catholic Schools**

**St. Boniface School (K-6) / Pope John Central (7-12)**

Betty Getzfred, Principal 402-843-5325

Website: [www.pjcrusaders.org](http://www.pjcrusaders.org)

**St. Michael School- Albion (Preschool-8)**

Lisa Schumacher, Principal Website: [www.stmichael.esu7.org](http://www.stmichael.esu7.org)

**Elgin Religious Education**

**Family Formation (Gr. K-6)**

Cheryl Veik, Coordinator 402-843-8023

**Elgin Sunday Youth Group (Gr. 7-12)**

Louise Schindler, Sunday Youth Group 402-843-5375

**Petersburg Religious Education (in Albion)**

Lisa Wagner, Director (to register) 308-750-0423

**(Gr. K-8)** Wednesday during School Year **6:00-7:00 pm**

**(Gr. 9-12)** Wednesday during School Year **7:15-8:15 pm**

### **St. Peter, St. Theresa, St. John Deloit Religious Ed Classes**

**Elementary:** Wed. 3:45-5:15 pm at St. Theresa's Hall in Clearwater, Wed. 4-5:00 pm at St. Dominic's Hall, and Wed. 3:45- 5:15pm at the Orchard Methodist Church. Angela Tagel, Director 308-367-7249.

**Jr. Hi/HS** Wed. 7-8:15 pm at St. Theresa's Hall, Clearwater.

(Contact: Sandy Moser 402-851-0116), or 7-8:30pm at St.

Dominic's Hall, Ewing. (Contact: Ann Kurpgeweit 402-336-7749.)

### **PRAYER LINE REQUESTS**

**St. Boniface:** Call Betty Mackel 402-843-2394 or Mary Jane Boes 402-843-2379

**St. Bonaventure:** Call Mary Ann Fangman 402-386-5350 or Mary Ann Starman 402-386-5538

**St. John-Petersburg:** Call Kathy Koch 402-386-5481 or Kelly Starman 402-386-5570

**St. Peter-Ewing:** Lavonne Sisson 402-626-7755

**St. Theresa-Clearwater:** Teresa Kester, 402-750-0262

**St. John the Baptist-Deloit:** Jeannie Knievel 402-929-0847

### **RENTAL REQUESTS**

**St. Bonaventure, Raeville Rectory or Hall:** Call Mary Ann Fangman 402-386-5350.

**St. John's Rectory, Petersburg:** Call Mary Lu Larson 402-843-8420 or Jacque Luettel 402-843-8974.

**St. John's Werner Hall, Petersburg events** all need to be scheduled through Jaci Hoefer – including all funerals, events, receptions, and showers by calling 402-386-5580 or email [jhoefer@archomaha.org](mailto:jhoefer@archomaha.org).

**St. John's Rural Clearwater:** Sue Mlnarik 402-485-2428

**St. Theresa's Clearwater:** Koryn Koinzan 402-929-0520

**St. Peter's Ewing (St. Dominic's) Hall:** Helen Larson 402-626-7605

**Knights of Columbus Hall, (Elgin):** Dave Hoefer 402-843-8921. Website: [KofC.org/JoinUs](http://KofC.org/JoinUs)

**Tintern Retreat Center (Oakdale)** Cheryl Veik 402-776-2188 [tinternretreatcenter.com](http://tinternretreatcenter.com)

**Together, We Make Disciples**

## This Week in Our Parishes.....

Day	Date	Time	Events
Tuesday	November 5	Noon	Bulletin Deadline
Tuesday	November 5	-----	Pope John Grocery Sales End
Tuesday	November 5	-----	No KC Meeting in Elgin
Tuesday	November 5	8:00 pm	KC Meeting in Neligh
Wednesday	November 6	10:00 am	St. Peter's Bible Study at St. Dominic's Hall
Wednesday	November 6	2:00 pm	St. Boniface/Pope John Endowment Meetings
Wednesday	November 6	5-5:30 pm	Confessions at St. Boniface Church
Wednesday	November 6	7:00-8:00 pm	Family Formation Class/Fr's Talk <b>"Coming of the King"</b> in St. Boniface Church Basement (Mass at 6:30 pm)
Wednesday	November 6	3:45- 5:15 pm	Elementary CCD at St. Theresa's Hall
Wednesday	November 6	4-5:00 pm	Elementary Religious Ed. at St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing
Wednesday	November 6	3:45-5:15 pm	Orchard CCD at Orchard Methodist Church
Wednesday	November 6	7-8:15 pm	Youth Group at St. Theresa's Hall, Clearwater
Wednesday	November 6	7-8:15 pm	Jr High/High School Religious Ed at St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing
Wednesday	November 6	6:00-7:00pm	Religious Ed (PRE) at Albion- Grades K-8
Wednesday	November 6	7:15-8:15am	Religious Ed (PRE) at Albion for Grades 9-12
Thursday	November 7	-----	St. Boniface No School (Teacher's Workshop)
Sunday	November 10	-----	Tootsie Pop Sunday at St. Boniface Church to Support Domestic Violence
Sunday	November 10	4:30-7:30 pm	St. Bonaventure Soup Supper at Raeville Hall

### St. John's Petersburg

#### Financial Stewardship- October 26

##### St. John's – Petersburg:

Adult: \$840.00  
Loose: \$31.00  
Children: \$8.00  
All Saints Holy Day: \$55.00  
Fuel: \$100.00

**St. John's Petersburg is selling their Once a Month Club tickets.** If you are interested in a ticket, you can contact any Parish Council Member, Finance Committee Member, or by calling Keith Schumacher at 843-0407. Tickets are \$50.

#### St. John's Once A Month Club October Winners

\$150.00- Rick Pelster #83  
\$100.00- Aaron & Emily Knust #78  
\$100.00- Steve Stokes #120  
\$75.00- Judy Petsche #250  
\$50.00- Mary Ann Fangman #244  
\$50.00- Dan Knust #47  
\$50.00- Tammy Seier #131  
\$50.00- Linda Kerkman #169  
\$50.00- Brent & Ashley Knust #76



SNOW REMOVAL

#### St. John's Petersburg Snow Removal Schedule:

**November:** Families with Last Names A-R  
**December:** Families with Last Names S-Z  
**January:** Families with Last Names A-R  
**February:** Families with Last Names S-Z  
**March:** Families with Last Names A-R  
**April:** Snow Removal: Families with Last Names S-Z

**St. Bonaventure Quilters have begun quilting. They meet at the Raeville Hall on Tuesdays afternoons at 1:00 pm. New quilters are welcome!**

### St. Bonaventure Raeville

#### Financial Stewardship- October 27

##### St. Bonaventure- Raeville

Sunday Collection (11 Env.) \$646.25  
Children's Collection \$18.00  
Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 17  
Budgeted Total \$17,000.00  
Actual Total \$17,504.75  
Amount Ahead \$504.75



#### **St. Bonaventure Soup Supper**

**Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>  
4:30 - 7:30 pm  
at Raeville Parish Hall**

**Serving:** Homemade Chili, Vegetable, and Chicken Noodle Soup, Homemade Bread, Crackers, Relish, Pie and Dessert. Take-outs will be available. It's a free will offering. Come and enjoy homemade soup and join in the fellowship of the event. There will also be a quilt raffle this evening.

#### St. Bonaventure Parishioners:

--**Thank you for signing up on the donation list in the back of church.** If you did not get a chance, and wish to donate food or money, contact the chairpersons: Linette Pelster, Kara Pelster, Lisa Schrage.

--**You are asked to please be selling your quilt raffle tickets and return your tickets to the soup supper, as we are drawing the night of the Soup Supper**

**REST IN PEACE** Please pray for the soul of St. Bonaventure parishioner **Helen Henn** who passed away this week. Helen is the mother of parishioners Pat Evans, Randy (Connie) Henn, Ken (Tina) Henn, and mother-in-law of Shirley Henn, and grandchildren Amy (Lynn) Selting and Jay (Kristen) Evans, from our parishes. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

**Have a Safe Harvest!**



## Mass Intentions For the Week.....

<u>Location</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Cele.</u>	<u>Intentions</u>
(SBE) Elgin	Monday	Nov. 4	7:20 am		Communion Service
(SJD) Deloit	Monday	Nov. 4	-----		No Mass [JK= Fr. James Kramper]
(SPE) Ewing	Monday	Nov. 4	10:00 am	JK	Funeral for Bernadine Walnofer (Wake (JN) Sun. at 4:00 pm)
(SPE) Ewing	Tuesday	Nov. 5	-----		No Mass
(SBR) Raeville	Tuesday	Nov. 5	10:30 am		Funeral for Edward Turner (No Wake and No 8:30 am Mass)
(SBE) Elgin	Tuesday	Nov. 5	11:50 am		Liv. & Dec. PJ Alumni <b>by PJ 12<sup>th</sup> Grade; Cele: Fr. Nields</b>
(SBE) Elgin	Wednesday	Nov. 6	8:15 am		+Jim & Paul Eischeid <b>by SB PK / 6th Grade</b>
(SBE) Elgin	Wednesday	Nov. 6	6:30 pm		+Danny Hoefer <b>by Family Formation</b>
(STC) Clearw.	Wednesday	Nov. 6	8:30 am		+Omer Hoffman
(SJP) Peters.	Wednesday	Nov. 6	10:30 am		+John Werner
(SBE) Elgin	Thursday	Nov. 7	7:20 am		+Cec Payne & Peg Merten
(SPE) Ewing	Thursday	Nov. 7	8:30 am		+Dec. Mem. of Adolph & Audrey Koenig Family
(SBE) Elgin	Friday	Nov. 8	7:20 am		+Fr. Marvin Boes
(SJD) Deloit	Friday	Nov. 8	-----		No Mass
(SPE) Ewing	Saturday	Nov. 9	5:30 pm	JN	Living Members of Our Parishes
(SJP) Peters.	Saturday	Nov. 9	7:00 pm	KV	+Bill Leifeld
(SBR) Raeville	Sunday	Nov. 10	8:00 am	KV	+Phillip & Mildred Pelster
(SBE) Elgin	Sunday	Nov. 10	10:00 am	KV	+Shari Schiltmeyer
(STC) Clearw.	Sunday	Nov. 10	10:00 am	JN	+Arnold Thiele
(SJD) Deloit	Sunday	Nov. 10	11:30 am	JN	+Buss Preusser

### Abbreviations:

SPE – St. Peter de Alcantara in Ewing  
 SBE – St. Boniface in Elgin  
 SJD – St. John the Baptist Church of Deloit

SJP – St. John the Baptist in Petersburg  
 STC – St. Theresa of Avila in Clearwater  
 SBR – St. Bonaventure in Raeville

## Liturgical Schedule for November 9-10, 2019

<b>Weekend</b>	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Greeters - SBE Rosary Ldrs- SBR \$\$ Counters- SJP</b>	<b>Gift Bearers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Music</b>	<b>E.M.H.C. * to the sick (Elgin)</b>
<b>Saturday NOVEMBER 9 5:30 pm St. Peter's - EWING</b>	Rebecca Napier Riley Napier	Mike Thramer Greg Napier	-----	Greg Napier Family	Pat Ruther	Follow Schedule	Carol Rotherham
<b>Saturday NOVEMBER 9 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG</b>	Katelyn Krohn Kaitey Schumacher	Scott Preister Family	<u>Money</u> <u>Counters:</u> Carol Luettel Helen Preusser	-----	Anita Krohn	Alan & Jeanne Temme	Larry & Kathy Pelster  <u>Homebound:</u> Jeanne Temme
<b>Sunday NOVEMBER 10 8:00 a.m. St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE</b>	Emma Lordemann, Riley Lordemann	Jerry Schrage Spencer Heying	Ken & Joyce Reestman	Bob & Rose Bode	Fred Fangman	Paul Kuhlman	Harlie Bode
<b>Sunday NOVEMBER 10 10:00 a.m. St. Boniface - ELGIN</b>	Cameron Kallhoff Karson Kallhoff	Ted Baum Gary Beckman Scott Beckman Steve Beckman	Eric & Brenda Meis Family- W, N & S	Dave & Janice Eischeid	Scott Becker	Deb Baum Becky Kerkman	<u>Precious Blood-</u> Pastor, Deacon, *Andy Starman, *Mike & *Connie Dvorak, *Sara Schindler
<b>Sunday NOVEMBER 10 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER</b>	Dylon Parks Julie Olivan	Bill Kester John Moser	-----	Steve & Michele Stearns	Deb Schlecht	Follow Schedule	Kevin Filsinger
<b>Sunday NOVEMBER 10 11:30 a.m. St. John's- DELOIT</b>	Noah Schmidt Alex Schindler	Ron Funk Gregg Bartak	-----	Curtis & Sara Lemburg Family	Cathy Palmer	Follow Schedule	John Knievel

## Financial Stewardship- October 27

### St. Boniface- Elgin

Sunday Collection (28 Env.)	\$1,180.00
Children's Collection:	\$23.00
World Mission Sunday	\$15.00
God's Portion	\$4,522.09
Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 17	
Budgeted Total	\$75,000.09
Actual Total	\$69,560.94
Amount Behind	(\$5,439.15)

**St. Boniface, St. Bonaventure: Please Remember In Your Prayers:** Jolene Lichty, Diane Flenniken, Larry Braband, Roger & Jan Sorenson, Kathy Jamieson, Terry Dinslage, Cheri (Schindler) Cavanagh, Laurie Horn, Dave Shrader, Bob Redler, Garrett Scholz, Alfreda Pelster, Neil Childers, Eve Kallhoff, Sally Beckman, Betty Vaisvilas, Marie Cheatum, Leonard Beckman, Charlotte Hoefer, Joe Buelt, Helen Borer, Karlene Moser, Shelby Iburg, Loretta Zegers, Cliff Burger, Margaret Dozler, Ruth Kerkman, Brittany Waldrop, Brenda Papstein, Jacquelyn Brugman, Mary Jane Henn, Larry Shavlik, Lynn Schueller. [Please let us know if name can be removed.]

### St. Boniface Men's Circle Schedule for SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL for Parish Grounds

Mondays	CIRCLE 1	(Arehart-Buelt)
Tuesdays	CIRCLE 2	(Busteed-Getzfred)
Wednesdays	CIRCLE 3	(Gossman-Kinney)
Thursdays	CIRCLE 4	(Kluthe-Payne)
Fridays	CIRCLE 5	(Pelster-Schrage)
Saturdays	CIRCLE 6	(Schueths-Zwingman)
Sundays	ALL CIRCLES	

**Please mark your calendars for your day.**



### St. Boniface Altar Society Circle Worklist

(households are asked to assist one another in these duties)

**Church Cleaning:** Circle 3 (Nov. 21)

**Kookie Klatch:** (None in Nov/Dec)

**Next Funeral:** Circle 4 (Cir. 3- S. Henkenius)

**Next Charity:**

Circle 4: First Reconciliation Parent Retreat Refreshments

Circle 5: Clean Convent prior to Thanksgiving

Circle 6: Assist Nativity Committee, by hauling

totes, trees etc. to church (date to be announced).

**Next Meeting:** Monday, Dec. 16, 7pm (no meeting Nov.)

## REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the soul of St. Boniface Parishioner **Shirley Henkenius**, who passed away last week. Shirley is the mother of Larry Henkenius, Mary (Bob) Bauer and Janet (Bert) Dozler, and sister of Dave Sehi, all of our parishes.



We are all called to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the blessings we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but is called to give equal sacrifice.

## 95 Years!



**St. Boniface Parish will be celebrating its 95th year of rich tradition with their Thanksgiving**

**Bazaar!** In the "History and Growth of St. Boniface Parish" published in 1977 it stated something that still holds true today: **"The Thanksgiving Bazaar has become a day to socialize with old friends and families. Contributions from parishioners and local business firms make our Thanksgiving Bazaar a successful annual event"**. Recently the Raffle Solicitors collected 86 prizes that will be available for you to win on Thanksgiving Day. They are being made possible by generous donors, individual and businesses from within our parish and from others. Parishioners are asked to carry on the tradition of our big-ticket raffle by selling the \$2.00 tickets. More tickets are available at the entrances of St. Boniface and St. Bonaventure Churches.



**The 2019 Thanksgiving Bazaar Quilt is named "Gift from Georgia"** This quilt is a king size 94x80. It was donated by Martina Goscha, cousin of Julie & Mark Dwyer and Larry & Nancy Shavlik. Colors are red, black, tan and brown. This was pieced together by Nancy Shavlik and quilted by St. Boniface Quilters. **The quilt ladies received 2<sup>nd</sup> Place at the State Fair on this quilt!** Get your quilt raffle tickets in for a chance to win! Extra tickets are at Parish Office or in the entrances of St. Boniface Church. There are more tickets available at the entrances of St. Boniface Church, for \$1.00 each or \$10.00 for a sheet of 12 tickets.



**The St. Boniface Thanksgiving Bazaar will be holding a Gun Raffle this year!** Tickets will be sold at the

bazaar (where the Country Store had been) and also following the bazaar, with tickets available through some of the men of the parish. Tickets are \$5.00 each for a chance to win a Remington Model 700 SPS Tactical Coyote Tan bolt action rifle. All Federal and State Laws apply. 1000 tickets will be sold. Questions? Contact Chris Baum, 402-649-9875. **Drawing will be held Friday, December 27, 2019.** Winner will be notified.



**Donations of 2 liter bottles of pop and bags of microwave popcorn to be used as some of the kids' game prizes at the St. Boniface Thanksgiving Bazaar.** You can leave your donated items at the Parish Office. Thank you!

**The Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass and Potluck** will be held Thursday, November 14. Mass will be held at St. Boniface Church at 6:00 pm, followed by a potluck in the church basement. All knights and their families and all wives and families of deceased members are invited. Tableware and beverages provided. All from the six parishes are invited to attend!

**Financial Stewardship****St. Peter's- Ewing**

Oct. 27 (Sunday)- \$602.00  
Building Fund- \$80.00

**St. Theresa's- Clearwater**

Oct. 27 (Sunday)- \$1,125.00  
World Mission- \$115.00

**St. John's- Deloit**

Oct. 27 (Sunday)- \$720.00  
World Mission- \$20.00  
God's Acre- \$50.00

**General News**

**You are invited to the OACCW (Omaha Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women) Meeting** to be held Nov. 12, 2019 at Holy Cross Parish Hall in Bancroft, NE on 508 Park St. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. followed by 9:30 a.m. Executive Meeting. Holy Mass at 11:00 a.m. followed by lunch and meeting. Agenda items for afternoon Council meeting include Convention review, Journaling, the Faithfully Departed prayer service and Service Committee update. Please come and enjoy our new meeting style.

**The Serra Club of the Norfolk Area cordially invites you to the Serra Club's Annual Priest Appreciation Dinner** on Thursday, November 14 at the KC Hall in Norfolk. Social 6:00 pm, Dinner 7:00 pm. Cost is \$20. Guest Speaker: Rev. Patrick A. McLaughlin. Please RSVP and send payment by November 8 to Beth & Leon Gentrup, Emerald Dr., Norfolk NE 68701.



**The National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS) will be held the weekend of November 9-10.** The AMS receives no funding from the

U.S. Government or the U.S. Military, has no parishes for a weekly in-pew collection, and must rely mostly on private donations to fund a full range of pastoral ministries. It is responsible for the pastoral care of men, women, and children from all the U.S. dioceses, including members of our own parishes and their families. Please be generous, we will be having a second collection after communion for this, at each of our parishes.



We are like Martha. There's plenty to be anxious about but only one thing that is required of us. For five minutes today be like Mary; rest with Jesus and ask Him what He requires of you. If you think

God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Vogel or Fr. Norman.

**St. Peter's Christian Mother's Meeting** will be held Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:00 Noon at St. Dominic's Hall in Ewing.

**St. Peter's Christian Mother's Annual Bazaar**

Sunday, November 17, 2019  
at St. Dominic's Hall in Ewing  
11:00 am- 2:00 pm  
Free Will Offering

**Serving:** Homemade Chicken Noodle & Chili Soups, Sandwiches and Desserts. There will also be a Raffle, Bake Sale, Crafts and Religious Items. Hope to see you there!

**PRAY FOR ALL HAVING SPECIAL NEEDS**

**St. Peter's:** Steve Koenig, Elaine Thoendel, Butch Sojka, Sister Joseph, Mary Edwards, Jessica Hobbs, Jeanette Tomjack, Sharon Ward, Leo Hawk, Duaine Bollwitt, Yvonne Duggan, Marie Vandersnick, Myra (Rotherham) Schwebel.

**St. Theresa's:** Mary Ann Thiele, John Hynes, Leo Starman, Nate Thiele, Regina Krebs.

**St. John's:** Keith Palmer, Jackie Bartak, Darlene Schueth, Carl Ernesti, Georgine Funk.



Please pray for the soul of **Bernadine Walnofer** of O'Neill, formerly of St. Peter's Parish, who passed away this week.

Bernadine is the mother of Kathy (Gregg) Bartak; grandmother of Paul (Sonja) Bartak and Sara (Curtis) Lemburg; and sister-in-law of Yvonne Thrumer of our parishes. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.





## Archbishop's Annual Appeal Update

*The Archbishop's Annual Appeal has an impact upon each of our parishes and the greater church within the Archdiocese of Omaha.*

*Please support the Archbishop's Appeal by prayers and financial gifts.*

### St. Theresa's Clearwater

Goal: \$7,357.00  
Pledged to date: \$2,297.00  
**31.2% of goal**

### St. John's Deloit

Goal: \$6,045.00  
Pledged to date: \$2,708.00  
**44.8% of goal**

### St. Peter's Ewing

Goal: \$5,570.00  
Pledged to date: \$2,315.00  
**41.6% of goal**

### St. Boniface Elgin

Goal: \$23,283.00  
Pledged to date: \$12,068.00  
**51.8% of goal**

### St. Bonaventure Raeville

Goal: \$4,249.00  
Pledged to date: \$2,780.00  
**65.4% of goal**

### St. John's Petersburg

Goal: \$5,740.00  
Pledged to date: \$2,165.00  
**37.7% of goal**



## During the month of November

A Book of Remembrance will be available in each of our churches for you to inscribe the names of your beloved dead. At each Mass in November we will pray for them.

## St. Boniface 95<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Bazaar

Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 2019  
Dinner will be served from 11:00 am - 2:30 pm  
Bingo in Church Basement: 11:30 am - 3:30 pm  
(including games for small children)

**Raffle Drawing: 4:00 pm**

Go online to [www.stbonparishes.com](http://www.stbonparishes.com) or visit [www.facebook.com/stbonparishes](http://www.facebook.com/stbonparishes) for more info.

**Anyone who is homebound** and wish to have a Thanksgiving meal delivered, or if you'd like a carry-out meal, are asked to call Scott or Deb Beckman at 402-843-2334. Please call BEFORE Thanksgiving Day to place your order.

## Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Vigil, December 24: 4:00 pm (SBR)  
Christmas Vigil, December 24, 4:00 pm (SPE)  
Christmas Vigil, December 24, 6:00 pm (STC)  
Midnight Mass, December 25, 12:00 am (SJD)  
Christmas Day, December 25, 8:00 am (SJP)  
Christmas Day, December 25, 10:00 am (STC)  
Christmas Day, December 25: 10:00 am (SBE)



## Prayer For Harvest



Gracious and Holy God,  
We thank you for the bounty of the land and for those who plant and harvest that the world might be fed.

We are grateful for the harvest that has been successfully and safely completed. And, we pray that you graciously watch over those farmers yet to complete their harvest. Grant them favorable weather conditions and keep them safe. Where there is anxiety, give peace. Where there is depression, restore hope. Where there is economic uncertainty, grant protection. Life-giving God, we trust in your faithfulness and your promise to abide with us always. So, we are bold to pray that joy and gladness be restored to our orchards and farms and ranches. We pray in the name of Jesus, in whom we have our hope and salvation. Amen.

## Area Parish Mass Schedule

Saturday	5:00pm	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Tilden
Saturday	5:30 pm	St. Peter de Alcantara, Ewing
Saturday	7:00pm	St. John the Baptist, Petersb.
Saturday	7:00 pm	St. Frances of Assisi, Neligh
Sunday	8:00 am	St. Bonaventure, Raeville
Sunday	8:00 am	St. Frances of Assisi, Neligh
Sunday	10:00 am	St. Boniface, Elgin
Sunday	10:00 am	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Tilden
Sunday	10:00 am	St. Theresa of Avila, Clearw.
Sunday	10:00 am	St. Michael, Albion
Sunday	11:30 am	St. John the Baptist, Deloit

Where God guides, He provides.

## Formation of our Youth



**The Pope John Drama Team is preparing for their annual Dinner Theatre.** They will be performing on Saturday, November 16th in the St. Boniface Gymnasium. Dinner is at

6:30pm and Performance is at 7:30pm. This year's new directors, Jessie Reestman and Alan Reicks have chosen to present a docudrama. The play tells the events of July 6, 1944, when a fire roared to the top of a 48-foot-high circus tent during the matinee performance of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus, claiming 168 lives. Advance tickets only for the dinner and show are \$20 (All ages). **Deadline is Wednesday, November 6th.** Contact any drama student or the high school at 843-5325. Tickets for the show only may be purchased at the door (no advanced sale). Adults: \$10 and K-12: \$5.



**All high school freshman and sophomores are invited to the Quest Retreat** coming up November 23-24th at Tintern Retreat Center by Oakdale. This two-day retreat will center on the Three Circles of Love: Jesus, Others, and Yourself. Candidates will spend time in Adoration, listen to talks, play games, and grow in fellowship with new and old friends. Applications can be found at <https://questcoreteam.com/signup> or by contacting Chelsea Preister at [acpreister@gmail.com](mailto:acpreister@gmail.com).



St. Boniface School is now saving UPC's from any and all **"Best Choice" products and Box Tops for Education labels** They can be given to any St. Boniface student or drop them in the box in the west entrance of St. Boniface Church. Also, the new and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to your school's earnings online. Go to <https://www.boxtops4education.com>



**No amount is too small!** "Partners in Education" is an effort to supplement the portion of St. Boniface Elementary School tuition that some families are unable to provide for a variety of reasons. All donations and recipients are strictly anonymous. If you would like to give something for this worthwhile cause, please mail to **St. Boniface School PIE Fund, PO Box B, Elgin Nebraska.**

**Support the students attending the March for Life Pilgrimage, January 15-20, 2019** by playing the Cake Walk at the Thanksgiving Bazaar and/or by bringing a cake!



### St. Boniface School Annual Fund 2019-20

Budgeted: \$22,500.00

Total to Date: **\$12,449.00**

**Any size donation is very much appreciated!**



**St. Boniface Library will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair November 11-15th.** The shopping times are Monday-Thursday from 8:15-4:30. and Friday from 9:00-3:00. Grandparents Day will be held on Friday, November 15th. Books make great Christmas gifts!



**Pope John Grocery Sales** project is going on now. It ends on Tuesday, November 5th. We do appreciate all of the support in the past and hope to have a successful fundraiser again. Should interested parties not be contacted, they are asked to leave a message for Sister Pat at 402-843-5461. We will contact you.



SERVICE OF  
*Remembrance*

**The annual Pope John Alumni Memorial Mass** will be held Tuesday, November 12th at 11:50 a.m. in the St. Boniface Church, Elgin. Family and friends are invited to join the Pope John faculty and students in giving thanks for the gift these alumni were to our school. A luncheon will be held immediately after Mass in the church basement. Please RSVP to the school by November 8th for the luncheon. All are welcome.



**Less than 300 Lottery Calendars remain for 2020. Use the form inside this bulletin to purchase yours, or see your favorite St. Boniface Student.**

*365 drawings and \$25,000 to be given away!*

### St. Boniface School Calendar Lottery Winners

10-28-19	Scott & Paula Heim	\$60.00
10-29-19	Breanna Bartak	\$60.00
10-30-19	Ed Veik	\$60.00
10-31-19	Cyril & Joyce Pelster	Euch. Day \$80.00
11-01-19	Doug & Carol Von Seggern	All Saints \$75.00
11-02-19	Edward Hemenway	\$60.00
11-03-19	Annette & Leon Kerkman	\$75.00