

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 9, 2025, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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(Medical emergencies or death)

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No office hours. PO Box checked regularly.

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No office hours. PO Box checked regularly.

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Communion

Communication

Sustainability

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The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

On this solemnity, the word of God recalls an essential truth: the temple of stones is a symbol of the living church... built by God.
 -Pope Benedict XVI



Date	Time & Event
	Every Monday SJD Rosary/Meditation 7:00 P.M.
	Every Tuesday SFN Rosary 10:00 A.M.
	Every Wednesday SBE Confessions 5:00-5:30 P.M.
	Every 3 rd Sunday of the month SFN Diving Mercy 3:00 P.M.
	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 10	SJD Christian mothers meeting, after the Monday night rosary.
November 12	SBE Knights of Columbus memorial mass and potluck 6:30 PM
November 12	Youth group will be held at 7:00 pm, at St. Dominic's Hall in Ewing.
November 16	SPE Annual Bazaar, St. Dominic Hall, 11 AM- 1:30 PM.
November 17	SBE Blessing in the Womb, 6:30 PM.
November 27	SBE Thanksgiving Bazaar, St. Boniface Gym, 11AM- 1:30 PM.

ST. BONIFACE THANKSGIVING BAZAAR

NOVEMBER 27 | 11 AM- 1:30 PM

DINE IN OR CARRY OUT AVAILABLE, MEAL COST: \$20,
ST. BONIFACE AUDITORIUM.
FOR CARRY-OUTS, CALL EMILY BORER BY NOVEMBER 15TH AT
(402) 957-1466.

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

Order pick-up on Saturday afternoon, November 22nd

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

To order, please text or call **Bonnie Hoefer (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 22nd 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 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

From the Desk of Father Frank



Dear parishioners,

I was asked a question during my Sunday class and online about what we are supposed to be doing while saying the Lord's Prayer during Mass. I'm sure this is because it seems to be one of the few times during Mass when we are not in sync with each other. Some have their palms together in an age-old posture of prayer. Some have their hands up and extended just beyond their shoulders, and some are holding hands with the people next to them. Which one is the correct position? The short answer is the church has specifically decided not to decide. But let me give you a little background on how this happened.

In the late 60s and early 70s, there was a lot of reforming going on following the Second Vatican Council. Some of it was authorized, and some of it was orchestrated by enthusiastic liturgists. Those my age or older would remember that before this time, it was very clear that during the Lord's Prayer, the priest held his hands in the same beyond-the-shoulder posture that he used during most of the prayers he said during Mass. I thought of this as being like a satellite dish collecting signals from the many directions of the people whose prayers he is leading and reflecting them to God. Another image of this would be the reverse of a prism, which takes a beam of white light and refracts it to a rainbow of colors. This would be the different children of God the Father having their prayers brought together through their representative, the priest.

After Vatican II, some liturgists pushed the idea that we all shared in the priesthood of Jesus Christ through our baptism, so everyone should mimic the priest's posture, and everyone started to go toward having their hands out. It was a nice thought to have an emphasis on this point of theology, but some thought that it ruined the idea that it is the ordained priesthood (different than the priesthood of baptism) that was standing in the person of Christ at the Mass and lifting the people's prayers to the Father, just as Christ did when he was lifted up on the cross. But it didn't stop there. Soon, there were liturgists who tried to emphasize that, if God is our Father, we are all brothers and sisters, and the emphasis should be on our family connection. This led to people holding hands. This died down when COVID hit, but it is still a common thing for families. It was soon reflected in the family meal prayer being said while holding hands around the table, instead of folding their hands like most of us did at meals when we were growing up.

Which is correct? One way emphasizes the ordained priesthood. Another emphasizes the shared priesthood of baptism, and the other emphasizes that we are one family since we have one Father in heaven. The Church has decided not to decide which is best. I presume this is because each posture makes a good point. The same non-decision is in effect in terms of receiving communion, which I will write about next week.

God bless you,

Fr. Frank Baumert

Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
MON NOV 10, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	DW		Communion Service
TUES NOV 11, 8:30 A.M.	Petersburg	FB JN	• † Norbert, Marjorie & Phyllis Bode • † Jerome & Betty Temme	
WED NOV 12, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	FB	• † Lois Zegers	
WED NOV 12, 9:30 A.M.	Neligh	JN	• † Deceased Members of St. Francis Rosary Sodality	
WED NOV 12, 9:30 A.M.	Willows	JN	• † Nick & Karen Ramold	
WED NOV 12, 5:00 P.M.	Elgin	FB		Confession 5:00-5:30 P.M.
WED NOV 12, 6:30 P.M.	Elgin	FB		KC Memorial Mass
THU NOV 13, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	FB	• † John & Helen Dvorak	School Mass (planned by 3 rd grade.)
THU NOV 13, 8:30 A.M.	Neligh	JN	• † Laura Mae Spieker	
FRI NOV 14, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	FB	• † Fr Kenneth Potts	
FRI NOV 14, 8:30 A.M.	Neligh	JN	• † Owen, Mary & Jonnie Evans	
SAT NOV 15, 10:00 A.M.	Elgin	JN FB		Confession
SAT NOV 15, 5:30 P.M.	Tilden	JN	• † Nancy Hecht	
SAT NOV 15, 5:30 P.M.	Deloit	FB	• † Darlene Schueth	
SUN NOV 16, 8:00 A.M.	Raeville	JN	• † Emily Reestman	
SUN NOV 16, 8:00 A.M.	Clearwater	FB	• † Norbert & Peggy Schmitt	
SUN NOV 16, 10:00 A.M.	Elgin	JN	• For the People of Our Parishes	
SUN NOV 16, 10:00 A.M.	Neligh	FB	• † Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 7550	

Ministry Schedule for November 15 & 16, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Saturday 11/15/2025

5:30 pm Mass - St. John's, Deloit

Altar Servers: Carter L., Cohen S.

EMHC: Marilyn Sehi

Giftbearers: Jake & Kari Schindler

Lector: Lisa Mlnarik

Ushers: Jim Funk, Kylee Funk

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

(Contact Jolene Schapmann to schedule Communion to sick or homebound 402-649-0829)

Altar Server: Hank J., Archie J., Abe J.

EMHC: Mary Rautenberg

Homebound: Bill Hatterman

Lector: Jeanne Oelslgle

Ushers: Sam Johnsen, Mark O'Brien

Sunday 11/16/2025

8:00 am Mass - St. Theresa, Clearwater

Altar Servers: Ried T., Orasio Z.

EMHC: Tom Kester

Giftbearers: Gary & Mary Thiele

Lector: Connie Cronin

Ushers: Paul Kester, John Kester

10:00 am Mass - St. Boniface, Elgin

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

Altar Servers: Landyn V., Myles V.

EMHC: Luke Beckman

Giftbearers: Dave & Tracy Hoefer

Greeters: Alan Reicks, Michelle Reicks, Jeff Schindler, Tracey Schindler

Homebound: Briley Eischeid, Jake Eischeid

Lector: Briley Eischeid

Music: Mark Dwyer, Julie Dwyer

Ushers: Mike Kerkman, David Kerkman, Steve Kerkman, McCaib Hoefer

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

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

Altar Servers: Gracelyn W., Gabriela P.

EMHC: Carla Teel, Doris Ternus

Lector: Milly Clemens

Ushers: Chad Shabram, Troy Shabram, Gary Gunderson, Dale Kallhoff

Sunday 11/16/2025

8:00 am Mass - St. Bonaventure, Raeville

(Contact John Starman to schedule Communion to sick or homebound 402-843-8393)

Altar Servers: Samantha S., Wyatt S.

EMHC: Brenda Kuhlman

Giftbearers: Mark & Chris Grundmayer

Lector: Aiden Klein

Music: Paul Kuhlman

Rosary Leaders: Ken Stuhr, Joan Stuhr

Ushers: Jerry Schrage, Tami Schrage

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 November 1-2

God bless you for your generosity!

Sunday Offertory	\$7,649.00
God's Portion	\$425.00
Christmas	\$50.00
Insurance	\$200.00
Utilities	\$175.00
Easter	\$25.00
Easter Flowers	\$25.00
All Saints Day	\$702.00
World Mission	\$35.00
SPE Building Fund	\$610.00
OLT Cemetery	\$150.00

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

JOIN THE TYMC AND TILDEN LEGION POST 170 IN HONORING OUR VETERANS

Omelette Feed

An event to help raise funds and awareness for Project Freedom!

Free Will Offering and Split the Pot

Featuring made to order omelettes, sides, and refreshments.

HELP US MAKE IT HAPPEN!

SUNDAY NOV 9TH 8:00 - 1:00

BLOODY MARY'S IN THE LEGION 11:00 - 1:00

Annunciation Parish Prayer Line

Adam Kester, Roger Allen, Regina Krebs, Angela Hardisty, Glen Grahleer, Lainey Henn, Jan Jurgens, Alice Johnston, Bob Stoffel, Boyd Batenhorst, Nate Thiele, Brett Kiely, 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, Fred Sandquist

To add to the prayer line call for St. Francis, call Susie Ames at 402-929-0038. Milly Clemens 402-649-3194, or the Neligh Office at 402-887-4521. Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 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. Peters call Lavonne Sisson 402-626-7755.

St. Peter de Alcantara Catholic Church Annual Bazaar



Free Will Offering

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



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

Announcements!!

MEETING SJD Christian Mothers

St John's (Deloit) Christian Mothers Meeting is on Monday, November 10, 2025, after the Monday night rosary.

Youth Group

Youth group will be held on November 12th, at 7:00 pm, at St. Dominic's Hall in Ewing.

Stewardship for November 1-2

St. Johns, Petersburg

Sunday Offertory	\$920.00
Sunday Online Giving	\$25.00
Building	\$225.00
Insurance	\$10.00
All Saints Day	\$104.00
Christmas	\$25.00
Memorials	\$100.00

St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Sunday Offertory	\$1,356.50
God's Portion	\$1,000.00
Building Fund	\$400.00
All Saints Day	\$60.00
Utilities	\$200.00

St. Boniface, Elgin

Sunday Offertory	\$7,019.54
Sunday Online Giving	\$600.00
God's Portion	\$500.00
Christmas	\$5.00
All Saints Day	\$30.00
Christmas Flowers	\$50.00
Cemetery	\$1,000.00

Stewardship for October 26

Correction!

St. Johns, Petersburg

Sunday Offertory	\$2,385.60
Sunday Online Giving	\$25.00
World Mission	\$20.00
Utilities	\$50.00
All Saints Day	\$835.00
Gods Portion	\$550.00

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	\$100.00

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

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

To add to the prayer line for St. John's, call Kelly Starman, 402-386-5570, or Kathy Koch, 402-386-5481.

St. Boniface calls JoAnn Beckman at 402-843-6287 or Darlene Heithoff at 402-843-5482.

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

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who joined us at St. Bonaventure's for coffee and rolls last Sunday and viewed the 66 quilts sewn by our quilters for CHARITIES. They will be sent this week to

1. Child Advocacy Center at Faith Regional – for children of abuse entering foster care
2. Birthright of Norfolk – for babies whose mothers have chosen life
3. Sleep in Heavenly Peace (Cuddles) in Omaha – to cover new beds for children in need of a safe place to sleep
4. Bright Horizons – for survivors of domestic violence
5. Prayer Blankets – for those undergoing chemotherapy treatments

A special thank you and blessing to our dedicated quilters: Kathy Buelt, JoAnn Mattner, Shirley Voborny, Connie Schindel, and Mary Ann Fangman.

Your time, talent, and compassion bring comfort and hope to so many.

Announcements!!



SBE KC Mass and Potluck

St. Boniface in Elgin invites everyone to join us for a special Mass at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, November 12th, followed by a potluck. We'll come together to honor and remember our fallen veterans for their service and sacrifice. All are welcome; if you'd like to bring a dish to share for the potluck, it would be appreciated. We look forward to celebrating with you!



Thank you!

THANK YOU to all St. Bonaventure Parishioners who responded to our Virtual Soup Supper. Your support is invaluable. There is still time to respond if you misplaced your envelope. Please send to JoAnn Matter at 1128 W RRD, Petersburg, NE 68652.



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.

POPE JOHN XXIII CENTRAL CATHOLIC



Alumni Memorial Mass



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2025

8:15 A.M. MASS

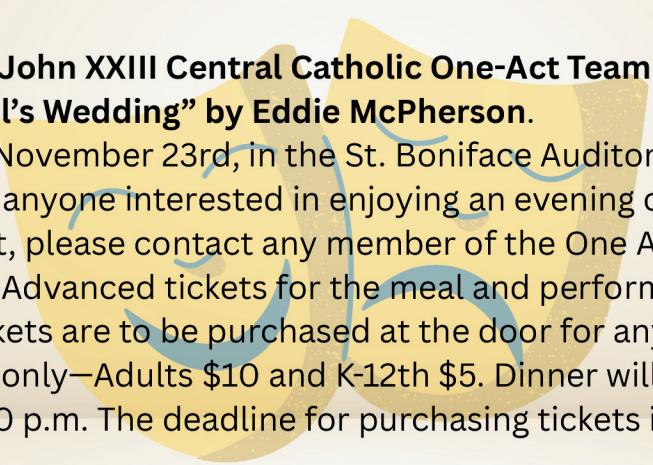
ST. BONIFACE CHURCH

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.



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. 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.





LUNCHROOM HELP NEEDED

Part-time

2 days per week (T/Th)

Hours: 8:00 - 1:30

For more information, contact Mrs. Schumacher
402-843-5325 OR LSCHUMACHER@PJCRUSADERS.ORG