



Catholic Parishes in Partnership

St. Bonaventure, Raeville | St. Boniface, Elgin | St. John the Baptist, Petersburg
Annunciation Parish *servicing*
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 16, 2025, The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Wednesday - Thursday: 9:30 am-Noon
& 1:00-4:00 pm

Friday: 9:30 am - Noon

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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 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.”
-MT 25:14



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 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 16	SPE Annual Bazaar, St. Dominic Hall, 11 AM- 1:30 PM.
November 17	SJD Christian Mothers Meeting after the 6:30P M rosary
November 17	SBE Blessing in the Womb, 6:30 PM.
November 22	OLMC confirmation celebration, following 5:30 PM mass.
November 27	SBE Thanksgiving Bazaar, St. Boniface Gym, 11AM- 1:30 PM.
December 4	SPE Christian mothers meeting, 2:00 PM, St. Dominics Hall.

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.

POPE JOHN XXIII CENTRAL CATHOLIC



Alumni Memorial Mass

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2025
8:15 A.M. MASS
ST. BONIFACE CHURCH



We pray for Cheryl Thrumer

who recently passed away. We extend sincere sympathy to the families, loved ones, and friends of Cheryl. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



We pray for Carolyn Beckman

who recently passed away. We extend sincere sympathy to the families, loved ones, and friends of Carolyn. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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

2025 Archbishop Annual Appeal

Parish	Goal	Contribution	% of Goal Reached
ANN	\$35,195	\$5,350	18.61%
SJP	\$5,038	\$250	4.96%
SBE	\$25,527	\$8,512	33.35%
SBR	\$4,370	\$1,035	23.68%



Dear parishioners,

Last week, I started with the answer to what the church teaches about our posture while reciting the Lord's Prayer at Mass. I left off mentioning how we receive communion is another vague situation. So, I will start here with a little history as to how we have received communion over the last 100 years. Until around 1965, everyone going to communion would come up and kneel at the communion rail. St. Bonaventure in Raeville still has one. We would slip our hands folded in prayer under the long cloth that was draped over that rail. The priest would then walk down the length of the communion rail, giving communion to each person, who then got up and was replaced by the next person in line. This procedure was focused on two things. The first was reverence. No one touched the host with their hands except the priest. We all received the host on our tongues. No one received the precious blood except the priest. No one even touched the chalice except the priest. This was because we were unworthy to do anything but receive in this way because of our sins. Jesus wanted to feed us, but we wanted to show him that we knew what the statement meant, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you enter under my roof."

After the Second Vatican Council, some liturgists wanted to emphasize the first aspect and downplay the second. The communion rails were removed from many churches because they supposedly represented a barrier between God and his people. The Church granted permission for some countries to start receiving communion in their hands for the same reason. Eventually, we were also granted permission for the laity to receive the Precious Blood of Jesus as it would have happened at the Last Supper. It was an attempt to get back to celebrating the Mass in a way that was more like the family setting of the Passover meal, which was the precursor of the Last Supper. Jesus did not separate himself from the apostles during this first Mass. During that time, there were some crazy things happening, like priests suggesting that we might have bread that was supposedly more like what Jesus would have had at the Last Supper. Some parishes had people bake the bread, without yeast of course, but some started to add extra ingredients, like sugar and cinnamon. This did not reflect what Jesus had at the Last Supper, and good old sweet Jesus was banned.

During that time, there was a tremendous loss of reverence that the old way emphasized. Some are trying to retrace those steps. For that reason, some have gone back to receiving communion in their native tongue. Others kneel to receive. Some think of these acts of reverence as the person being "holier than thou," when it is simply their way or trying to hold on to the reverence of Jesus the Savior that is so easily lost in the culture. My guess is that the apostles had that reverence and even some awe as they received communion for the first time. So, what does the Church say about this? Once again, it is a deafening silence, an almost wait-and-see attitude for now.

God bless you,

Fr. Frank Baumert

Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
MON NOV 17, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	--		No Communion Service
TUES NOV 18, 8:30 A.M.	Petersburg	JN	· † Henry Bigge	
WED NOV 19, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	JN	· † Phyllis Tharnish	
WED NOV 19, 8:30 A.M.	Neligh	FB	· † Dr. Dwaine Peetz	
WED NOV 19, 9:30 A.M.	Accura	FB	· † Laura Mae Speiker	
WED NOV 19, 5:00 P.M.	Elgin	JN		Confession 5:00-5:30 P.M.
THU NOV 20, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	JN	· † Pope John Alumni Memorial	School mass (planned by seniors)
THU NOV 20, 8:30 A.M.	Neligh	FB	· † Patti Van Ert	
FRI NOV 21, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	JN	· † Joan Childers	
FRI NOV 21, 8:30 A.M.	Neligh	FB	· † LeRoy Clarkson & for the Living & Deceased Clarkson and Kay Families	
SAT NOV 22, 10:00 A.M.	Neligh	JN FB		Confession
SAT NOV 22, 5:30 P.M.	Tilden	FB	· † Alex Thiele	
SAT NOV 22, 5:30 P.M.	Ewing	JN	· † Wayne, Patty and Jim Pollock	
SUN NOV 23, 8:00 A.M.	Petersburg	FB	· Deceased Members Emil & Henrietta Bigge Family	
SUN NOV 23, 8:00 A.M.	Clearwater	JN	· † Sam & Joan Stearns	
SUN NOV 23, 10:00 A.M.	Elgin	FB	· † Faith Moser	
SUN NOV 23, 10:00 A.M.	Neligh	JN	· For the People of Our Parishes	

Ministry Schedule for November 22 & 23, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

Saturday 11/22/2025

5:30 pm Mass – St. Peter, Ewing

Altar Servers: Brekkan S., Michael K.

EMHC: Mark Tyrrell

Giftbearers: Mike & Tammy Summers

Lector: Ed Nordby

Ushers: Dan Koenig, Kevin Koenig

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: Ella D., Evan D.

EMHC: Jolene Schapmann

Homebound: Jolene Schapmann

Lector: Natilie Dittmer

Ushers: Stan Schapmann, Mark O'Brien

Sunday 11/23/2025

8:00 am Mass – St. John the Baptist, Petersburg

(Contact Rod Stuhr to schedule Communion to sick or homebound 402-843-8925)

Altar Servers: Christian P., Vera T.

EMHC: Deacon John Starman

Homebound: Rod Stuhr

Lector: Lisa Schumacher

Money: Kevin Schumacher, Rick Pelster

Music: Rod Stuhr, Jeff Temme, Jan Temme

Ushers: Kevin Schumacher, Larry Zegers

Sunday 11/23/2025

8:00 am Mass – St. Theresa, Clearwater

Altar Servers: Maria V., Katelyn K.

EMHC: Tom Kester

Giftbearers: Derek & Kassadi Thiele

Lector: Carol Kester

Ushers: Bill Kester, Tim Kester Jr.

10:00 am Mass – St. Boniface, Elgin

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

Altar Servers: Sawyer V., Brayden B.

EMHC: Deacon Dennis Wiehn

Giftbearers: Steve & Becky Kerkman

Greeters: Mark Schrage, Rick Starman, Jan Starman, Gayle Zegers

Homebound: Betty Getzfred, Abby Lodge

Lector: Betty Kallhoff

Music: Deb Baum, Becky Kerkman

Ushers: Leigh Kluthe, Phil Kluthe, Bob Koenig, Ryan Lodge

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

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

Altar Servers: Bode K., Wyatt K.

EMHC: Jim Koenig, Kathy Koenig

Lector: Kathy Sauser

Ushers: Chad Shabram, Troy Shabram, Randy Kallhoff, Tim Kallhoff

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 8-9

God bless you for your generosity!

Sunday Offertory	\$5,827.40
Utilities	\$1,395.00
Catholic Charities	\$20.00
All Saints Day	\$220.00
School Support	\$100.00
Human Needs	\$115.00
SPE Building Fund	\$100.00
OLT Building Fund	\$40.00
OLT Cemetery	\$100.00

Announcements!!

MEETING St. Peter's Christian Mothers

St. Peter's Christian Mothers will meet on Thursday, December 4, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. in St. Dominic Hall. We will begin with a Rosary for Cheryl Thramer. Bazaar results should be available by then. Come join us as we celebrate the season together!



Congratulations!

We are pleased to announce that Paul, Crystal, and Luke Kester have been mandated as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Please join us in congratulating them and keeping them in your prayers as they begin this important ministry of service to our parish.



OLMC Celebration of Confirmation

OLMC will honor our Confirmation class on November 22, following Mass with a meal of chili and cinnamon rolls. All are invited to join us in celebrating this special occasion.



SJD Volunteer Help Needed!

Additional volunteers are needed for the Soup Dinner on December 6. Your help is greatly appreciated!



SJD Parish Work List

Please pick up a 2025-2026 Parish Work List for upcoming events available in the church entryway.

MEETING SJD Christian Mothers

St. John's Deloit Christian Mothers will meet on Monday, November 17, 2025, following the 6:30 PM Rosary.

St. Peter de Alcantara Catholic Church
Annual Bazaar
St. Dominic Hall
Ewing, Nebraska

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!



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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 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, Vince Kalhoff, Gary Reber

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.

Stewardship for November 8-9

St. Johns, Petersburg

Sunday Offertory	\$956.75
Sunday Online Giving	\$25.00
Utilities	\$365.00
Christmas flowers	\$25.00
Miscellaneous	\$31.20
Sunday October ACH	\$140.00
Cemetery	\$100.00

St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Sunday Offertory	\$240.00
Utilities	\$120.00
Sunday October ACH	\$20.00
Building Fund	\$2,117.00

St. Boniface, Elgin

Sunday Offertory	\$1,505.50
Sunday Online Giving	\$600.00
God's Portion	\$1,640.00
Insurance	\$25.00
Utility	\$380.00
Christmas Flowers	\$25.00
Sunday October ACH	\$2,395.00

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!*

Pope John XXIII Central Catholic "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.

St. Boniface Men's Circle Schedule for SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL It takes MANY hands! Please Volunteer!

SUNDAYS *ALL CIRCLES* on MASS DAY

Monday's CIRCLE 1 (Arehart-Brockhouse)

Tuesday's CIRCLE 2 (Busteed-Getzfred)

Wednesday's CIRCLE 3 (Haddix-Kinney)

Thursday's CIRCLE 4 (Kluthe-Payne)

Friday's CIRCLE 5 (Pelster-Schrage)

Saturday's CIRCLE 6 (Schueths-Zwingman)

Men's Circle Leaders are asked to be the lead on their day and make sure enough help is lined up. **This is for the**

walkways/steps/ramps/parking areas and every entrance of the Church, Rectory, Convent, and Gym *Please remember

every entrance of the rectory as it is used for meetings and by priests, and when drop offs are made, the NW door students use

to go to lunch, and the ramp door, where commodities are

delivered. The Event Schedule can be found in the

bulletin/calendar on cppnebraska.org.



Announcements!!



Need a Place for Thanksgiving Guests?

Having company over Thanksgiving weekend? Need extra beds? Consider using "The Father's House" (St.Boniface Rectory), call 402-316-2050 for more details and/or schedule.



Thanksgiving food donations are due!

St. Boniface Thanksgiving food and monetary donations are now due. Need additional raffle tickets? Extras are available in the back of the church.



Baptism Class

A baptism preparation class will be held on Monday, December 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Ministry Room at the Convent in Elgin.



Pope John Calendar Lottery

Pope John Calendar Lottery Tickets will be sold until December. Contact the school office or any K-12 family for your Calendar Lottery ticket.

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

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 Riley, 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, 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.

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thanks giving

*101 Years of Faith,
Fellowship & Service*



ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH'S 101ST



Thanksgiving bazaar



DINE IN OR
CARRY OUT

ADULT SIZE MEALS
ONLY: \$20



THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER 27

**FOR CARRY
OUTS ONLY....**

Text or Call Emily at
402-957-1466
through **Nov. 21** to reserve
your **carry out** meals.

A traditional Thanksgiving meal, served from
11 am-1:30 pm at the St. Boniface Auditorium, Elgin

MEALS, SAUSAGE SALES, CASH PRIZE DRAWING/QUILT/GUN
TICKETS SALES IN THE GYM BEGINNING AT 11 AM

ADULT & KIDS BINGO

PRIZE WINNERS WILL
BE POSTED AT
[FACEBOOK.COM/STBONPARISHES](https://www.facebook.com/stbonparishes)





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