



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 23, 2025, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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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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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

“So Pilate said to him, 'Then you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say I am a king'”

-JN 18:37



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 22	OLMC confirmation celebration, following 5:30 PM mass.
November 27	SBE Thanksgiving Bazaar, St. Boniface Gym, 11AM- 1:30 PM.
November 30	SBE Evening of praise and worship, 6:00 PM.
December 4	SPE Christian mothers meeting, 2:00 PM, St. Dominics Hall.
December 6	SJD Soup Supper, 5:30-8:30 PM.
December 13	SBR Christian Mothers meeting, SBR Rectory, 9:00 AM.

COMMODITY TRANSFERS SELLING GRAIN OR LIVESTOCK TO BENEFIT THE CHURCH

Producers are encouraged to donate grain and/or livestock to your parish this fall, and all year! Please deliver your commodity to the facility and tell them that the grain/livestock now belongs to the parish (or school) entity. The donor signs a form at the facility or the parish office, stating that the grain/livestock belongs to the entity, and checks the box for the purpose to which they want it donated (God's Portion, Sunday Collection, etc.). The facility mails the check/scale ticket to the charity.



NOTE: Check with your own tax accountant for questions about tax liability.

Early Bulletin Deadline!

BECAUSE OF THANKSGIVING WEEK OFFICE HOURS, SUBMISSIONS FOR THE DECEMBER 1ST BULLETIN ARE DUE BY 5:00 PM ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH. THANK YOU FOR HELPING US MEET THIS EARLY DEADLINE!



Our God's Portion/Acre letters were mailed in September, but unfortunately, we have heard from many that they have not received theirs. We have confirmed with the printer and the post office that they were sent. This is the first mailing that we have done since the new USPS delivery standards took effect on July 1, 2025. We are re-evaluating the effectiveness of our communication strategies. If you would like any information regarding God's Portion/Acre, please contact the parish office. Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Philippians 1:2



Check us out on Facebook!

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Welcome to the Catholic Faith! 🐣

Congratulations to Kyle & Kennedy (Kuhnel) Heithoff, on the baptism of their Daughter, Julia, at St. Boniface in Elgin on November 23, 2025!

2025 Archbishop Annual Appeal

Parish	Goal	Contribution	% of Goal Reached
ANN	\$35,195	\$6,370.00	21.08
SJP	\$5,038	\$550.00	10.91
SBE	\$25,527	\$8,762.29	34.32
SBR	\$4,370	\$2,535.00	58



Dear parishioners,

The last two letters were about the blend of reverence and family connection in aspects of the Mass. This weekend is the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This is more about reverence. This past week, I was at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D.C., for the burial of my uncle Charles Fiala, who was a 2-Star General. That ceremony was powerful. He was honored for his long and fantastic service to his country. He served in Vietnam, at the Pentagon, was the head of NATO Command in Western Europe, and was the commander of Fort Leonard Wood Army Base in Missouri. In charge of many important things. Nothing compared to who we honor this weekend, the King of the Universe.

This day tops off the Church calendar year by celebrating all of Jesus' accomplishments while on earth, which are just a part of what he continues to accomplish. Celebrating him as a King gives us a small taste of his true authority. As he said when he ascended into heaven, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me." The title King is what we give to a guy with that kind of authority. But we need to remember that he is the King of kings. Any reverence we can give to him is in our best interests. Make the boss happy.

If you ever start to think that what we do in Mass seems like an overabundance of pomp and circumstance, think again. Think of things like ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, and multiply that by a billion, and it wouldn't touch what we owe the King of kings. And if you haven't ever witnessed a burial in Arlington, let me give you a clue. There were six matching black horses, each with a rider, pulling a caisson carrying the casket. Another horse (riderless) with the boots backwards in the stirrups, a twenty-piece military marching band, forty soldiers as escorts, four men as flag corps, eight pallbearers, seven for the twenty-one-gun salute, and the unit commander. We don't have this much going on at every Mass, but we are hopefully doing our best. Wisely, we do a lot more at special Masses with the Pope at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. And all the honor we show to Christ the King is to foreshadow what will happen when he comes in glory at the end of the world. St. Paul tells us that if we honor him now, he will bring us into his glory in the new heavens and the new earth.

That is why it is important not to worry about what we get out of Mass, but what we offer to the Lord to honor and adore him.

And on a side note, Happy Thanksgiving!

God bless you,

Fr. Frank Baumert

Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
MON NOV 24, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	DW		Communion Service
TUES NOV 25, 8:30 A.M.	Petersburg	JN FB	· † Larry Temme · † Sharon Felton	
WED NOV 26, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	FB	· † Duane L Henn	
WED NOV 26, 8:30 A.M.	Neligh	JN	· † Tom & Helena Kaczor	
WED NOV 26, 9:30 A.M.	Willows	JN	· † Mary Jane Frasch	
WED NOV 26, 5:00 P.M.	Elgin	FB		Confession 5:00-5:30 P.M.
THU NOV 27, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	FB	· † Dick & Mona Veik & Deceased Family	
THU NOV 27, 8:30 A.M.	Neligh	JN	· † Jerry & Kay O'Malley	
SAT NOV 29, 5:30 P.M.	Tilden	JN	· † Frank and Paul Hecht	
SAT NOV 29, 5:30 P.M.	Deloit	FB	· † Bob & Bernadine Walnofer	
SUN NOV 30, 8:00 A.M.	Raeville	JN	· For the People of Our Parishes	
SUN NOV 30, 8:00 A.M.	Clearwater	FB	· † Wayne Pollock	
SUN NOV 30, 10:00 A.M.	Elgin	JN	· † Paul & Ione Dwyer	
SUN NOV 30, 10:00 A.M.	Neligh	FB	· † Jon Veik	

Ministry Schedule for November 29 & 30, 1st Sunday of Advent

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

Saturday 11/29/2025

5:30 pm Mass – St. John, Deloit

Altar Servers: Corbin S., Caden S.

EMHC: Ann Kurpgeweit

Giftbearers: Allen & Kelsi Schueth

Lector: Kelsi Schueth

Ushers: Ron Funk, Marty Kerkman

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: Carter H., Blake H.

EMHC: Doris O'Brien

Homebound: Brianne O'Brien

Lector: Rosemary Patras

Ushers: Phil Chvala, Walt Patras

Sunday 11/30/2025

8:00 am Mass – St. Bonaventure, Raeville

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

Altar Servers: Anna S., Thomas S.

EMHC: Tami Schrage

Giftbeares: Marty & Amy Klein

Lector: Joyce Pelster

Music: Chris Grundmayer, Joyce Reestman

Rosary Leaders: Mark Tharnish, Carole Tharnish

Ushers: Mark Grundmayer, Bob Bode

Sunday 11/30/2025

8:00 am Mass – St. Theresa, Clearwater

Altar Servers: Ruby A., Gus A.

EMHC: Dianna Kester

Giftbearers: Ethan & Cassie Thiele

Lector: Ed Moser

Ushers: Tim Kester Sr., Tom Kester

10:00 am Mass – St. Boniface, Elgin

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

Altar Servers: Emery B., Harmon B.

EMHC: Deb Beckman

Giftbearers: Bernie & Diane Kluthe

Greeters: Ted Baum, JoAnn Baum, Dave Beckman, Gwen Beckman

Homebound: Dave & Gwen Beckman

Lector: Jodine Meis

Music: Mark Dwyer, Julie Dwyer

Ushers: Ben Meis, Eric Meis, Marvin Meis, Bill Mescher

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

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

Altar Servers: Josslyn H., Breckin H.

EMHC: Del Ames, Susie Ames

Lector: Trent Hofer

Ushers: Chad Shabram, Troy Shabram, Duane Knievel, Jaysen Sehi

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 15-16

God bless you for your generosity!

Sunday Offertory	\$17,418.50
God's Portion	\$3,800.00
Catholic Charities	\$793.00
All Saints Day	\$35.00
School Support	\$325.00
Faith Formation/CCD	\$500.00
Miscellaneous	\$54.60
OLT Building Fund	\$60.00
OLT Cemetery	\$200.00
STC Building Fund	\$20.00

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!

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the St. Peter's Christian Mothers Annual Bazaar. It was a wonderful day of good food, good company, and community. We truly appreciate you taking the time to join us. A heartfelt thank-you as well to all the dedicated workers whose efforts made the day such a success. We couldn't do it without you!

St. John's Church Rural Clearwater Soup Supper

Saturday, December 6th

5:30 PM - 8:30 pm (Mass at 5:30 pm)



Free-Will Offering



Serving: Chicken Noodle,
Chili & Bacon Potato Soups

Various Sandwiches & Yummy Desserts



Bake sale hosted by the St. John's Christian Mothers
Advent activities will be available



Announcements!!



Food Pantry Collection at SJD

St. John's, Deloit will have an Antelope County Food Pantry collection box in the entryway for anyone wishing to donate food items for those in need. Monetary donations may be mailed to Beverly Alderson, 100 N St., Elgin, NE. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Bartak. Thank you!



Tilden Angel Tree

If you'd like to help a family in need this Christmas, please choose an "angel" from the tree at the Tilden Library by Tuesday, Nov. 25. Purchased gifts should be returned to the library by Friday, Dec. 12.



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 Thrasher. Bazaar results should be available by then. Come join us as we celebrate the season together!



SJD Volunteer Help Needed!

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

Annunciation Parish Prayer Line

Adam Kester, Roger Allen, Regina Krebs, Angela Hardisty, Glen Grahlcer, 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

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 15-16

St. Johns, Petersburg

Sunday Offertory	\$1,325.00
Sunday Online Giving	\$50.00
Catholic Charities	\$100.00

St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Sunday Offertory	\$2,058.00
Utilities	\$100.00
God's Portion	\$1,200.00
Catholic Charities	\$40.00

St. Boniface, Elgin

Sunday Offertory	\$2,445.50
Sunday Online Giving	\$200.00
God's Portion	\$1,200.00
Insurance	\$50.00
Utility	\$175.00
Christmas Flowers	\$105.00
Catholic Charities	\$50.00



We pray for LaVern Scholl

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

Announcements!!



Christmas Gift Drive

Drop-off locations: St. Boniface Church, St. Bonaventure Church, and Pope John Central School. Please leave gifts unwrapped. All donations are appreciated, especially gifts for older children. Gift ideas: winter gear, sweatshirts, sweatpants, socks, throw blankets, jewelry, hair products, accessories, slippers, belt bag purses, moon lamps, face scrubs, water bottles, lotions, and gift cards. Thank you for your generosity! Due Date: December 15.



St. Boniface Christmas choir

The choir will sing at the 10:00 AM Christmas Day Mass, and we'd love to have many voices! The first rehearsal will be on Wednesday, December 3, at 7:00 PM in St. Boniface Church, with Deb Baum accompanying and Mark Dwyer directing. All are welcome—additional rehearsals are on Wednesday, December 10, and Thursday, December 18, at 7:00 PM.



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.



Baptism Class

A baptism preparation class will be held on Tuesday, December 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Ministry Room at the Convent in Elgin. To register, contact Gwen Beckman at (402) 843-8137.



MEETING Raeville Christian Mothers

Raeville Christian Mothers will meet Saturday, December 13th, at 9:00 am in the rectory. Please join us and share your ideas about our projects.



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.

JOIN US



GRANDPARENT'S DAY

DECEMBER 5, 2025

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Mass, classroom visits, book fair

Pope John XXIII
Central Catholic

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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Thanksgiving bazaar

THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER 27

DINE IN OR
CARRY OUT

ADULT SIZE MEALS
ONLY: \$20

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

Text or Call Emily at
402-957-1466

through **Nov. 21** to reserve
your **carry out** meals.

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



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

By The Elgin Review



ADVENT

As we enter this holy season of Advent, all parishioners are invited to an evening of Praise and Worship as we prepare our hearts for the coming of our Savior.

 17 Date: November 30

 Time: 6:00 PM

 Location: St. Boniface



Come and experience a peaceful, hope-filled time of music and reflection as we begin our Advent journey together. All ages are welcome—bring a friend! “O come, let us adore Him!”

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