

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

First Sunday of Advent – Lectionary Cycle B

November 29, 2020



ADVENT... A SEASON OF PREPARATION... OF GETTING READY

When a year ends and a new one begins, it's good to take a deep breath moment to reflect and see where we've been and where we are going. This season of Advent is a gift from the Church to help us do this. Especially when our world around us pressures us with extra frenetic activity, we are invited to prayer, planning, preparation, and peace.

SPIRITUAL CLEANING... PARISH PENANCE / RECONCILIATION

This year we are looking to have parish penance services during our Advent season. We are doing this as safely as we can. Sin is a particular weight that we carry, and forgiveness removes this weight and strengthens us with grace. We weren't able to offer what we normally would during Lent, and we want people to have the opportunity to have these burdens lifted. In addition to our regular confession times:

- On Sun Dec 6 (with the help of Fr. Mark Tomaszewicz):
 - 2PM – St. Michael's in Albion
 - 7PM – St. Boniface in Elgin
- On Sun Dec 13 (with the help of Fr. Jeremy Hans):
 - 4PM – St. Peter's in Ewing
 - 5:30PM – Rural St. John's Deloit
 - 7PM – St. Theresa's in Clearwater

PREPARING FOR TWO COMINGS OF CHRIST

I know that my miles of ministry often causes me to see a mechanic for a tune-up and an oil change. The first part of Advent asks us to consider how ready we are for the 2nd coming of Christ. What if Jesus comes back for the end of the world and the beginning of the new creation? Am I ready and prepared for his judgment? Am I ready and prepared to accept salvation on his terms, rather than dictating my own terms? The first part of Advent helps me to see where I struggle to let Jesus be my King, my Lord, my Savior.

The second part of Advent focuses on how Jesus came to us 2000 years ago and how he comes to me today. God does not demand that we climb some mountain to ascend to him. God descends to us. Jesus appears in all humility... because the all-powerful God becomes as vulnerable and needy as a baby. God will move heaven and earth to meet us, save us, and redeem us. He calls

love out of us, and he makes us capable of so much more by his grace and love. The first part of Advent is about whether I am ready to go meet God. The second part of Advent is about whether I am ready to receive him as he comes.

WHAT DOES 'DOING ADVENT' LOOK LIKE?

We have these next four Sundays of Advent to reflect on the promise of God coming to us.

As we begin this season, you might have an Advent wreath on your table or in your home that helps us count down our way to Christmas. These themes are meant to accompany the weeks of our Advent season:

- The 1st Sunday of Advent symbolizes Hope with the "Prophet's Candle" reminding us that Jesus is coming.
- The 2nd Sunday of Advent symbolizes Faith with the "Bethlehem Candle" reminding us of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem.
- The 3rd Sunday of Advent symbolizes Joy with the "Shepherd's Candle" reminding us of the Joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus.
- The 4th Sunday of Advent symbolizes Peace with the "Angel's Candle" reminding us of the message of the angels: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

source: catholiccompany.com/getfed/

CHRISTMAS ACCOMMODATIONS FOR COVID

As we plan for Christmas in the midst of COVID-world, we are making some accommodations... for this year only. Since we may have many travelers from outside our communities coming, prudence will require us to be seated every other pew and we again strongly encourage with our local health departments the wearing of a face covering. While not ideal, we are expanding our ability to handle overflow in parish halls and such. We are also adding mass times, hoping that we can safely accommodate as many as possible inside our church buildings.

Christmas Eve/Day Masses 'up North': 3PM – SJD / 5PM – SPE / 7PM - STC / Midnight – SJD / 8AM – SPE / 10AM – STC

Christmas Eve/Day Masses 'down South': 4PM – SBR / 6:30PM – SBE / 8AM – SJP / 10AM – SBE

ENGAGING THIS SEASON

I hope that Advent is a blessed time for you. We will make some additional resources available. Word Among Us booklets are available to engage the daily and weekend readings of this Advent season. Taking time to pray hedges off the busyness. And Real Life Catholic is offering an Advent retreat online for free <https://coaching.reallifecatholic.com/unshakeable-joy> that I am really looking forward to with Cardinal Cantalamessa. Know of my prayers for you in this time as well.

Peace,

St. Peter's St. Theresa's St. John's Deloit

Financial Stewardship St. Peter's Ewing

November 22: \$560.00
Holy Day: \$15.00 Cemetery: \$10.00

St. John's Deloit

November 22: \$550.00 Christmas Flowers: \$50.00
Human Development: \$35.00 Building Fund: \$20.00
Cemetery: \$25.00

St. Theresa's

November 22: \$1,155.00
Human Development: \$115.00
Cemetery Care: \$75.00

God's Portion / God's Acre

St. Peter's Budgeted: \$5,000 To Date: \$340.00
St. John's Deloit Budgeted: \$7,500 To Date: \$2,610.00
St. Theresa's Budgeted: \$5,000 To Date: \$490.00

FOR ALL HAVING SPECIAL NEEDS

St. Peter's: Andy Rotherham, Bob Walnofer, Nicki Dougherty, George Wright, Donna Knapp, Anslee Ostergard, Kathi Retwisch, Steve Koenig, Butch Sojka, Sister Joseph, Mary Edwards, Jessica Hobbs, Jeanette Tomjack, Sharon Ward, Duaine Bollwitt, Yvonne Duggan, Marie Vandersnick and Myra (Rotherham) Schwebel, Donna Knapp

St. Theresa's: Leo Starman, Nate Thiele, Regina Krebs and Adam Kester

St. John's: Judy Kerkman, Keith Palmer, Darlene Schueth, Carl Ernesti and Georgine Funk



ST. THERESA PARISHIONERS: If you wish to donate a Poinsettia, or memorial to be used toward the cost of flowers/decorations in memory of a loved one at Christmas time, please put your donation in an envelope marked CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATION and drop it in the box in the back of church ASAP.



Vocation Cross for December

St. Peter's: LeRoy & Doris Napier and Carol Vandersnick
St. John's: Dave & Marilyn Sehi

St. John's Petersburg

Financial Stewardship St. John's - Petersburg:

November 21: \$980.00 Loose: \$160.00
Fuel/Utilities: \$1,100.00 All Saints: \$25.00
World Mission: \$25.00

St. John's Petersburg God's Portion / God's Acre

Budgeted: \$6,500.00 To Date: \$3,425.00

--Copies of the December Liturgy Assignment Schedule are available at the main entrance of St. John's Church. Please pick yours up today.

--2020 St. John the Baptist Bazaar Income & Expense Summary Sheets are available at the main west entrance of church. Please feel free to stop by to pick up a copy. Thank you to everyone who donated towards this event. Your generosity is appreciated.

St. John's Petersburg



Every Month, The Boone County Area Food Pantry is in special need of cereal, canned meats/meals, toilet paper, and laundry detergent. Donations of all kinds are greatly appreciated and can be left in the **west entrance** of St. John's Church or taken to the Food Pantry on Thursday afternoons from 2-4 pm.

St. John's (Petersburg) Once A Month Club tickets are now on sale for 2021 for \$50.00 each, to purchase tickets please contact one of these sellers:

Carolyn Beckman: 402-386-5209 Jerry Faust: 402-843-8200
Bob Heying, Jr.: 402-841-0565 Randy Ketteler: 402-843-0343
Carol Luettel: 402-741-2099 Larry Pelster: 402-843-6663
David Pieke: 402-920-1891 Lynnette Seier: 402-843-8914
Myron Seier: 402-843-8422 Clyde Stuhr: 803-968-3941
John Temme: 402-843-8688 Hank Thieman: 402-447-4183



SNOW REMOVAL

St. John's Petersburg Snow Removal Schedule:

(for Church, Hall, and Cemetery driveways).
*Please note that when we have a funeral the group assigned is also responsible for opening the Cemetery driveways.
December: Families with Last Names R-Z
January: Families with Last Names A-P

St. Bonaventure Raeville



St. Bonaventure Parish is asking that if you attend church there, that you please use the south entrance only for the time being.

Financial Stewardship St. Bonaventure- Raeville

Sunday Collection (7 Env.) \$585.00
Christmas Flowers \$105.00
God's Portion \$300.00

Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 21

Budgeted Total \$21,411.81
Actual Total \$20,893.54
Amount Behind (\$518.27)

St. Bonaventure God's Portion / God's Acre

Budgeted: \$13,000.00 To Date: \$8,641.27



General church cleaning will be held Sat., Dec. 5th through Sat, Dec. 12th. Both Groups 1 and 2 are asked to help. With the repairing of the vestibule, everything will need to be washed down. Please come at anytime and help us get ready for Christmas. A list will be in back. Please bring buckets, rags and ladders if you can.



Raeville Christian Mothers Meeting will be held on Saturday, December 5th at 9:00 am at the Raeville Rectory. We will be discussing the St. Bonaventure Breakfast and Raffle which is held on the 1st Sunday of March. If you can't make it but have suggestions, please contact one of the officers before the meeting.



Donations of food or cash are being collected for the Albion Food Pantry. Please be generous during this time of Thanksgiving. A basket is located at the south entrance

St. Boniface Elgin

Financial Stewardship- St. Boniface- Elgin

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|--|-------------|
| Sunday (20 Env) | \$1,105.00 |
| God's Portion | \$1,375.00 |
| Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 21 | |
| Budgeted Total | \$90,588.33 |
| Actual Total | \$91,965.27 |
| Amount Ahead | \$1,376.94 |

St. Boniface God's Portion / God's Acre

Budgeted: \$44,000.00 To Date: \$29,468.76

St. Boniface, St. Bonaventure: Please Remember In Your Prayers:

Jolene Lichty, Larry Braband, Terry Dinslage, Cheri (Schindler) Cavanagh, Laurie Horn, Dave Shrader, Bob Redler, Garrett Scholz, Alfreda Pelster, Neil Childers, Sally Beckman, Marie Cheatum, Joe Buelt, Cliff Burger, Brittney Waldrop, Brenda Papstein, Denise Jamieson, Chris Stargel, Gary Preister, Cammy (Dwyer) Abbey, Lawrence Borer, Lyle Mackel, Loretta Zegers, Adam Kester, Lori Krause, Matt Golden, Karlene Moser, Pat Fredrickson, Tracy Hoefer, Juan Hoefer, Eric Heithoff, Sandy Kallhoff, John Jamieson, Dave Schrad, Pat Evans, Pat Starman, John King, Bruce Dinslage (of Schuyler), Gene Heithoff, John Wolinski, Galen Keas, Janet Sorenson, Edith Finkral. [Please let us know if name can be removed.]



The 2021 Calendar Lottery will wrap up this Monday. We are hoping over the Thanksgiving weekend that we sell out! Thank you to everyone who purchased calendars!! The students and the school appreciate it very much!

St. Boniface School Calendar Lottery Winners:

| | | |
|----------|----------------------------|---------|
| 11-23-20 | Lois Zegers | \$60.00 |
| 11-24-20 | Grady, Kinley, Jory Drueke | \$60.00 |
| 11-25-20 | Warren Schwanebeck | \$60.00 |
| 11-26-20 | Mike Kerkman | \$80.00 |
| 11-27-20 | Ken & Carol Pelster | \$60.00 |
| 11-28-20 | Rob Merrill | \$60.00 |
| 11-29-20 | Julie Jochum | \$75.00 |

St. Boniface School Annual Fund 2020-21

Budgeted: \$22,500.00

Total to Date: \$21,922.00

Any size donation is very much appreciated, it would be great to surpass our goal!



Elgin & Raeville Parishioners

If you wish to donate a Poinsettia, or memorial to be used for other Christmas decorations, in memory of a loved one at Christmas time, please use your Flower Envelope, dated November 29 and drop it in the collection as soon as possible. Please

mark on the envelope who the donation is given in memory of. The price for a poinsettia is \$15.00.



**Advent Candles
(tapers or votives) and
candle rings are available at
the
Religious Articles Store
at the Elgin Parish Office.**



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

Sundays ALL CIRCLES

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------|
| 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) |

Please mark your calendars for your day.

St. Boniface Men's Circle members and leaders are asked to please keep in mind the snow removal schedule. If you have experience running a bobcat, please feel free to use it as it is in the church garage. There are scoops and brooms in the garage and the ice melt is inside the east entrance of church, and in the closet in the west entrance. We need to keep walkways, parking lots clear and in front of the convent, Sisters home, and entirely around the gym, for safety reasons.



Gun Raffle

Tickets are \$5.00 each for a chance to win a LEG HOWA Hunter M1500 Walnut Hunter bolt action rifle. All Federal and State Laws apply. 1000 tickets will be sold.

Get Your Tickets!

Questions? Contact Chris Baum, 402-649-9875 or Brian Selting, 402-843-8458. Tickets are available through Chris, Brian, various men of the St. Boniface Parish, Fr. John, at the Parish Office in Elgin. Drawing will be held December 29, 2020. Need not be present to win. All proceeds go to continued profits of the St. Boniface 96th Bazaar.

St. Boniface Altar Society Circle Worklist

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

Clean Church: Circle 1 (Dec. 17)

Next Funeral: Circle 2

Next Charity: Circle 6

Next Meeting: to be announced

THANK YOU to all who helped make the St. Boniface Thanksgiving Bazaar a great day! The extra patience and understanding with all the changes we were dealt this year, is appreciated by the Committee. *We will be posting Raffle Winners and more information about the bazaar soon, so stay tuned!*

New Mignery Cross arrived!

Reserve your new Mignery Cross, or for more information please contact Deb Pelster at 402-843-0163. Proceeds from the sale of crosses benefits Pope John High School. a picture of the bronze cross will be on pjcrusaders.org.

Thank you for your support!

This Week in Our Parishes.....

| Day | Date | Time | Event |
|-----------|------------|-----------|--|
| Tuesday | December 1 | Noon | Deadline for December 6 th Bulletin Items |
| Tuesday | December 1 | 7:30 pm | Elgin KC Meeting |
| Tuesday | December 1 | 8:00 pm | Neligh KC Meeting |
| Wednesday | December 2 | 9:30 am | Bible Study at St. Dominic's Hall in Ewing |
| Wednesday | December 2 | 5-5:30 pm | Confessions at St. Boniface Church |
| Wednesday | December 2 | ----- | Religious Education for Northern Tier- follow schedule |
| Wednesday | December 2 | 7-8 pm | Family Formation Class(Fr's Talk: "Water & Fire: Baptism & Confirmation in Church Basement) Mass 6:30 pm |
| Wednesday | December 2 | ----- | Religious Ed (PRE) Class at Albion (K-8 at 6-7pm; 9-12 Gr. 7:15-8:15pm) |
| Thursday | December 3 | ----- | Eucharistic Day of Prayer at St. Boniface Church |
| Thursday | December 3 | 7:00pm | RCIA Class in Convent Ministry Room |
| Sunday | December 6 | 11:00 am | Sunday Youth Group |
| Sunday | December 6 | ----- | Christmas Appeal at Elgin/Raeville Churches(take ornament off tree or see list) |
| Sunday | December 6 | 2:00 pm | Penance Service and First Reconciliation at St. Michael's Albion |
| Sunday | December 6 | 7:00 pm | Penance Service and First Reconciliation at St. Boniface Church |

Mass Intentions for the week.....

| Location | Day | Date | Time | Intentions |
|----------------|-----------|-------------|----------|--|
| (SBE) Elgin | Monday | November 30 | 7:20 am | Communion Service |
| (SBR) Raeville | Tuesday | December 1 | 8:30 am | +Betty Vaisvilas |
| (SPE) Ewing | Tuesday | December 1 | 8:30 am | +Sam & Lois Regan |
| (SBE) Elgin | Wednesday | December 2 | 8:15 am | +Clayton Dozler by SB 1st Grade |
| (STC) Clearw. | Wednesday | December 2 | 8:30 am | +Dec. Members of Clarence & Jo Halbur |
| (SJP) Peters. | Wednesday | December 2 | 10:30 am | +Florence Luettel |
| (SBE) Elgin | Wednesday | December 2 | 6:30 pm | +Eddie & Arlene Eischeid Family Formation Mass |
| (SBE) Elgin | Thursday | December 3 | 7:20 am | +LeRoy Kerkman Eucharistic Day Begins |
| (SPE) Ewing | Thursday | December 3 | 8:30 am | Special Prayers (J.S.) |
| (SBE) Elgin | Friday | December 4 | 8:15 am | +Ray, Lucille, George & Mark Lordemann by PJ 8th Grade |
| | | | | First Friday Eucharistic Day of Prayer Ends |
| (SJD) Deloit | Friday | December 4 | 8:30 am | +Keith, Jackie, Mike & Steve Bartak |
| (SPE) Ewing | Saturday | December 5 | 5:30 pm | +Leo Hawk |
| (SJP) Peters. | Saturday | December 5 | 7:00 pm | +Ruth Kerkman |
| (SBR) Raeville | Sunday | December 6 | 8:00 am | +Ray & Leora Dinslage (Livestreamed) |
| (SBE) Elgin | Sunday | December 6 | 10:00 am | +Dave & Wilfrid Pelster |
| (STC) Clearw. | Sunday | December 6 | 10:00 am | +Harold, Lucille & Joe Kester |
| (SJD) Deloit | Sunday | December 6 | 11:30 am | For the People of Our Parishes |

Livestream Sunday Mass is 8:00 am can be found on <https://www.facebook.com/cppnebraska/> and all our parish Facebook pages

Tuesday & Friday: Fr. Norman is offering a streamed Liturgy of the Word/Daily Reflections at 10 am.

Liturgical Schedule for December 5-6, 2020

| Weekend | Servers (Mask optional) | Ushers (Please Wear Mask) | \$\$ Counters-SJP Greeters - SBE Rosary Ldrs- SBR | Gift Bearers | Lectors | Music | E.M.H.C. (All will wear Masks) |
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| Saturday DECEMBER 5 5:30 pm St. Peter's EWING | Belle Anson | Todd Bollwitt | ----- | ----- | Ed Nordby | Follow Schedule | Dennis Thoendel |
| Saturday DECEMBER 5 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG | Caden Stokes Cali Stokes | Wally Scholl Larry Zegers | <u>Money Counters:</u> Carolyn Beckman David Pieke | ----- | Cindy Temme | Jill Nore | Deacon John Starman |
| Sunday DECEMBER 6 8:00 am St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE | Harlie Bode Kaiden Bode | Bob Bode Jerry Bode | <u>Rosary Leaders:</u> Paul & Brenda Kuhlman | ----- | Joan Stuhr | Joyce Reestman | Ken Stuhr |
| Sunday DECEMBER 6 10:00 am St. Boniface Elgin | Landyn Veik | Alan Reicks Terry Reicks Bob Schiltmeyer Jake Schindler | ----- | ----- | Louise Schindler | Laura Ruge | Pastor, Deacon Dennis Mike Dvorak (if needed in basement) |
| Sunday DECEMBER 6 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER | Keaton Thiele | John Mlnarik Ted Mlnarik | ----- | ----- | Sonia Rittscher | Follow Schedule | Tom Kester |
| Sunday DECEMBER 6 11:30 am St. John's DELOIT | Cecelia Mlnarik | Dale Funk | ----- | ----- | Charley Mlnarik | Follow Schedule | Lisa Mlnarik |

Please find a replacement if you cannot fulfil your ministry. If you need a phone number, please call the parish office to request.

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--When making out checks to your church for multiple donations, please make separate checks and separate envelopes for each giving. Thank you.

--All Lectors are asked to pick up their NEW Lector Workbooks from your church.



PARISH WIDE CHRISTMAS APPEAL

The St. Boniface & St. Bonaventure parishes will be collecting for the needy: Toddler/Child: books; Children: hats, mittens, winter coats, socks, pajamas; School age: sweatshirts, board games, books, hoodie sweatshirts, boots, slippers, leggings, snow pants, fun (animal, odd shaped) pillows, etc.; Teen: stocking hats, socks, watches, jewelry, lotions/body, perfume, hoodie sweatshirts, jogging pants, leggings, winter coats, blankets, small bulletin board; Adult: fleece sweatshirts, stocking hats, jewelry, perfume; Any Size: Sweaters. The gifts will be given to the Antelope County Social Services to be distributed locally. Continuing until December 13th, ornaments will be on the tree with suggested gift ideas at the St. Bonaventure and St. Boniface Churches. The items purchased should be brought back to church (unwrapped) and placed in the box by December 13 under the tree.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

Knights of Columbus Christmas Cards

Beautiful religious-based Christmas cards are available at Lordemann Insurance. Please stop in and visit with Steve or Eric, and they'll show you our assortment of cards.

We have made available at all parishes, *The Word Among Us* Advent Issue. You may take one from the back of any church if you wish.



The 2021 Catholic Calendars are now in the main entrance of all churches for your household to take for your home. Thank you to Lordemann Insurance, Dean's Market and the Knights of Columbus from Elgin and from Deacon Dennis for his organization of this.

God's Portion

Each parishioner in our family of parishes is invited to participate in what we call our God's Portion collection. During this Thanksgiving week especially, we keep in mind **that we can never outdo God** in generosity, but God's generosity always invites a response of thankfulness. We challenge everyone to pray about what sacrifice you can share with your parish, through the God's Portion collection. A day's wages or an acre of corn, that's up to you. Your sacrifice is greatly appreciated. This collection goes until Dec. 31.

AREA PENANCE SERVICE SCHEDULE:

Sunday, December 6: St. Michael's Albion, 2:00 pm
Sunday, December 6: St. Boniface Elgin, 7:00 pm
Sunday, December 13: St. Peter's Ewing, 4:00 pm
Sunday, December 13: St. John's Deloit, 5:30 pm
Sunday, December 13: St. Theresa's Clearwater, 7:00 pm



Christmas Mass Schedule

For this year only, due to decreased seating capacity because of Covid, there will be more Christmas Masses offered.

God Bless, Fr. John & Fr. Vogel

Christmas Vigil, December 24: 3:00 pm (SJ Deloit)
Christmas Vigil, December 24: 4:00 pm (SB Raeville)
Christmas Vigil, December 24, 5:00 pm (SP Ewing)
Christmas Vigil, December 24, 6:30 pm (SB Elgin)
Christmas Vigil, December 24, 7:00 pm (ST Clearwater)

Midnight Mass, December 25, 12:00 am (SJ Deloit)

Christmas Day, December 25, 8:00 am (SP Ewing)
Christmas Day, December 25, 8:00 am (SJ Petersburg)
Christmas Day, December 25, 10:00 am (ST Clearwater)
Christmas Day, December 25: 10:00 am (SB Elgin)



The Archbishop's Annual Appeal supports the parishes, schools and ministries across the archdiocese. Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you mis-placed your donation card the Elgin parish office has more.

St. Theresa's Clearwater Goal: \$7,600.00
 Commitment to date: \$5,092.00 **67% of goal**

St. John's Deloit Goal: \$6,900.00
 Commitment to date: \$3,875.00 **56.2% of goal**

St. Peter's Ewing Goal: \$5,612.00
 Commitment to date: \$2,544.00 **45.3% of goal**

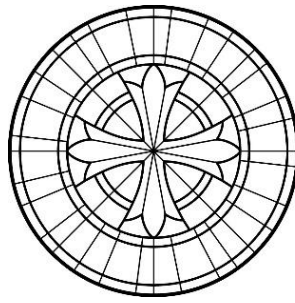
St. Boniface Elgin Goal: \$23,749.00
 Commitment to date: \$16,529.00 **69.6% of goal**

St. Bonaventure Raeville Goal: \$4,428.00
 Commitment to date: \$2,965.00 **67% of goal**

St. John's Petersburg Goal: \$5,119.00
 Commitment to date: \$3,200.00 **62.5% of goal**

Every gift, no matter how large or small makes a difference, and we are stronger when we work together as One Church.

December 2020



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St. Bonaventure, Raeville | St. Boniface, Elgin | St. John the Baptist, Deloit
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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|  <p>ADVENT IS HERE</p> | | 1 Elgin KC Mtg. 7:30pm Neligh KC Mtg. 8pm | 2 SPE Bible Study Religious Ed as Scheduled Family Formation 6:30 pm Mass; 7pm Class/Fr.'s Adult Talk "Water & Fire: Baptism & Confirmation" SBE Church Basement | 3 Eucharistic Day of Prayer at St. Boniface Church RCIA 7:00 pm | 4 First Friday | 5 St. Bonaventure Christian Mothers Meeting 9:00 am in the Rectory St. Bonaventure Church Cleaning Group 1 and 2 |
| | 6 2 nd Sunday Advent Sunday Youth Grp 11am – 12:30pm Penance Service and 1 st Reconciliation 2pm – St. Mikes Albion PENANCE SERVICE and 1 st Reconciliation 7:00 pm St. Boniface Church | 7 Feast of Immaculate Conception ~Holy Day Vigil~ 7:00 pm at ST Clearwater St. Bonaventure Church Cleaning Group 1 and 2 | 8 Feast of Immaculate Conception ~Holy Day Masses~ 6:30 am SJ Deloit 6:30am SJ Petersburg 8:15 am SB Elgin 7 pm SB Raeville 7pm SP Ewing St. Bonaventure Church Cleaning Group 1 and 2 | 9 SPE Bible Study Religious Ed as Scheduled St. Bonaventure Church Cleaning Group 1 and 2 | 10 SB/PJ School Penance throughout day at SBE Church RCIA 7:00 pm St. Bonaventure Church Cleaning Group 1 and 2 | 11 St. Bonaventure Church Cleaning Group 1 and 2 |
| 13 3 rd Sunday Advent SB Raeville Set up Nativity 9:00am (Volunteers needed) PENANCE SERVICE 4:00 pm SP Ewing 5:00 pm SJ Deloit 7:00 pm ST Clearwater | 14 | 15 | 16 SPE Bible Study SBE Confessions 5:00-6:00 pm Religious Ed as Scheduled Family Formation SBE Students 5-6pm incl. Confessions | 17 St. Boniface Circle 1 Clean Church RCIA 7:00 pm | 18 | 19 |
| 20 4 th Sunday Advent | 21 Early Bulletin Deadline this week (Noon) SB/PJ Dismiss at Noon for Christmas Break | 22 | 23 Sports Moritorium No Bible Study No Religious Ed SBE Confessions 5:00-6:00 pm | 24 Sports Moritorium Parish Office Closed Christmas Vigil: 3 pm SJ Deloit 4 pm SB Raeville (4pm Livestream) 5 pm SP Ewing 6:30 pm SB Elgin 7 pm ST Clearwater Midnight Mass 12 am SJ Deloit | 25 Sports Moritorium Christmas Masses: 8 am SJ Petersburg 8 am SP Ewing 10 am SB Elgin 10 am ST Clearwater MERRY CHRISTMAS ! | 26 Sports Moritorium |
| 27 Sports Moritorium Feast of the Holy Family | 28 Early Bulletin Deadline this week (Noon) | 29 | 30 No Bible Study No Religious Ed | 31 Parish Office Closed Eucharistic Day moved to Jan. 7 Mary, Mother of God ~Holy Day Vigil~ 5:30 pm SP Ewing 5:30 pm SB Raeville | Jan. 1 Mary, Mother of God ~Holy Day Masses~ 9:00 am SB Elgin 10:00 am SJ Deloit HAPPY NEW YEAR | SJP – Petersburg SBR –Raeville SBE – Elgin SJD - Deloit STC - Clearwater SPE - Ewing |

Please see Weekly Bulletin for changes in calendar