

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

Second Sunday of Advent

December 6, 2020



St. Peter, Ewing
SATURDAY 5:30 PM



St. John the Baptist, Petersburg
SATURDAY 7:00 PM



St. Bonaventure, Raeville
SUNDAY 8:00 AM



St. Boniface, Elgin
SUNDAY 10:00 AM



St. Theresa, Clearwater
SUNDAY 10:00 AM



St. John the Baptist, Deloit
SUNDAY 11:30 AM

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

Financial Stewardship
St. Peter's Ewing

November 28: \$1,265.00
Holy Day: \$25.00 Building Fund: \$20.00

St. John's Deloit

November 29: \$880.00 Building Fund: \$25.00

St. Theresa's

November 29: \$1,485.00
Human Development: \$10.00
All Saints: \$40.00

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.
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



Thank you to everyone who gave a Free Will Offering for our Bazaar 2020, that didn't happen due to Covid. Our total to now is \$3,775. We feel this was a very successful "Bazaar". If anyone forgot, you can still mail your donation to Elaine Thoendel. Again, thank you all, for making it a good year.



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.

St. John's Petersburg

Financial Stewardship
St. John's - Petersburg:

November 28: \$1,315.00 Loose: \$2.00

St. John's Petersburg God's Portion / God's Acre
Budgeted: \$6,500.00 To Date: \$3,425.00

LAST CHANCE To Purchase

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

St. John's Petersburg



Please turn in your envelope for Christmas Memorials before December 20th to have your loved ones name listed. Thank you.



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
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.)	\$330.00
Christmas Flowers	\$105.00
God's Portion	\$4,206.43
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Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 22	
Budgeted Total	\$21,411.81
Actual Total	\$21,223.54
Amount Behind	(\$1,207.88)

St. Bonaventure God's Portion / God's Acre
Budgeted: \$13,000.00 To Date: \$12,847.70



General church cleaning will be held now 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.



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.

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.

St. Boniface Elgin

Financial Stewardship- St. Boniface- Elgin

Sunday (32 Env)	\$3,654.23
Christmas Flowers	\$130.00
God's Portion	\$2,873.23
Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 22	
Budgeted Total	\$94,902.06
Actual Total	\$95,619.50
Amount Ahead	\$717.44

St. Boniface God's Portion / God's Acre
Budgeted: \$44,000.00 To Date: \$32,341.99

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, 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 Hoefler, Juan Hoefler, Eric Heithoff, 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.]**



We pray for the soul of **St. Boniface Parishoner, Alfreda Pelster** who passed away last week. Alfreda is the mother of Kenneth (Carol) Pelster, Sandra (Ed) Moser, Daniel Pelster and sister of Reola Pelster of our parishes. May her soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.



Thank you to all who purchased 2021 Lottery Calendars!
We are now SOLD OUT

St. Boniface School Calendar Lottery Winners:

11-30-20	Lauren Kinney	\$60.00
12-01-20	Dean Henn	\$60.00
12-02-20	Mike & Judy Kerkman	\$60.00
12-03-20	Adam & Elisia Burenheide	\$60.00
12-04-20	Tyson Lodge	\$60.00
12-05-20	Regan, Sydney, Matthew Kerkman	\$60.00
12-06-20	Sara Morris	\$75.00



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, 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 Parishioners: There is a copy of the Thanksgiving Raffle Winners available for you to pick up in the back of church. On the reverse side are some very important notes of appreciation and information pertaining to our 96th Bazaar.



We welcome
Haiden Michelle Childers
daughter of
Kyle & Cassie Childers
who was baptized this
weekend at St. Boniface Church



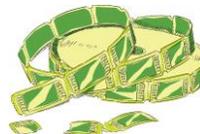
St. Boniface Men's Circle Schedule for SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL for Parish Grounds

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



Get Your Tickets!

Tickets are \$5.00 each for a chance to win a LEG HOWA Hunter M1500 Walnut Hunter **6.5 PRC Calibur** bolt action rifle. All Federal and State Laws apply. 1000 tickets will be sold. 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 3 (Circle 2 had Alfreda Pelster)
Next Charity: Circle 6
Next Meeting: January 18th at 7:00pm (New officers installed)



We have some frozen St. Bon's Thanksgiving Sausage (rings) available for sale, until we run out. Please call the Elgin Parish Office during regular hours if you wish to buy some. It sells for \$5.00 for a 1# pound package and makes a very nice gift!

Liturgical Schedule for Holy Day December 7-8, 2020

Weekend	Servers (Mask optional)	Ushers (Please Wear Mask)	\$\$ Counters-SJP Greeters - SBE Rosary Ldrs- SBR	Gift Bearers	Lector	Music	E.M.H.C. (All will wear Masks)
Monday DECEMBER 7 7:00 pm St. Theresa's CLEARWATER Holy Day	Irelyn Bearinger Daley Bearinger	Dick Kester Bill Kester	-----	-----	Deb Schlecht	Follow Schedule	Marlene Thiessen
Tuesday DECEMBER 8 6:30 am St. John's PETERSBURG Holy Day	Please Volunteer	-----	-----	Please Volunteer	Please Volunteer	Deacon John Starman	
Tuesday DECEMBER 8 6:30 am St. John's DELOIT Holy Day	-----	Volunteers Needed	-----	-----	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteer Needed
Tuesday DECEMBER 8 8:15 am St. Boniface ELGIN Holy Day	Holy Day All School Mass						
Tuesday DECEMBER 8 7:00 pm St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE Holy Day (Livestream)	Volunteers Needed	Mark Grundmayer Jerry Schrage	-----	-----	Eric Lordemann	Joyce Reestman	Joan Stuhr
Tuesday DECEMBER 8 7:00 pm St. Peter's EWING Holy Day	Volunteers Needed	-----	-----	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteer Needed

Liturgical Schedule for Sunday, December 12-13, 2020

Weekend	Servers (Mask optional)	Ushers (Please Wear Mask)	\$\$ Counters-SJP Greeters - SBE Rosary Ldrs- SBR	Gift Bearers	Lector	Music	E.M.H.C. (All will wear Masks)
Saturday DECEMBER 12 5:30 pm St. Peter's EWING	Cooper Napier	Aaron Hoke	-----	-----	Tim Larson	Follow Schedule	Helen Larson
Saturday DECEMBER 12 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG	Gavin Stuhr	Alan Faust Rick Pelster	<u>Money Counters:</u> Jerry Faust Lynette Seier	-----	Anita Krohn	Alan & Jeanne Temme	Deacon John Starman
Sunday DECEMBER 13 8:00 am St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE	Reese Stuhr Samantha Stuhr	Jerry Schrage Spencer Heying	Ken & Joyce Reestman	-----	Tami Schrage	Paul Kuhlman	Jeanette Bode
Sunday DECEMBER 13 10:00 am St. Boniface ELGIN	Michael Selting	Jeff Schindler Kevin Schindler Ross Schindler Mike Schmitt	-----	-----	Betty Kallhoff	Deb Baum Lindy Borer	Pastor, Deacon Dennis, Jerry Heithoff (if needed in basement)
Sunday DECEMBER 13 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER	Shaylie Kester Aislynn Kester	John Kester Anthony Kester	-----	-----	Connie Cronin	Follow Schedule	Dianna Kester
Sunday DECEMBER 13 11:30 am St. John's DELOIT	Alec Schindler	Ron Funk	-----	-----	Marilyn Sehi	Follow Schedule	Emily Mlnarik

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

This Week in Our Parishes.....

Day	Date	Time	Event
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
Sun-Sat	December 5-12	-----	St. Bonaventure Raeville General Church Cleaning All Week (Groups 1 -2)
Tuesday	December 8	Noon	Deadline for December 13 th Bulletin Items
Wednesday	December 9	9:30 am	Bible Study at St. Dominic's Hall in Ewing
Wednesday	December 9	5-5:30 pm	Confessions at St. Boniface Church
Wednesday	December 9	-----	Religious Education for Northern Tier- follow schedule
Wednesday	December 9	-----	Elgin Family Formation Class Moved to December 16
Wednesday	December 9	-----	Religious Ed (PRE) Class at Albion (K-8 at 6-7pm; 9-12 Gr. 7:15-8:15pm)
Thursday	December 10	7:00pm	RCIA Class in Convent Ministry Room
Sunday	December 13	-----	Deadline for Christmas Appeal Gifts at St. Boniface/St. Bonaventure
Sunday	December 13	9:00 am	St. Bonaventure Set up Nativity (Volunteers Needed)
Sunday	December 13	4:00 pm	Penance Service at St. Peter's Ewing
Sunday	December 13	5:00 pm	Penance Service at St. John's Deloit
Sunday	December 13	7:00 pm	Penance Service at St. Theresa's Clearwater

Mass Intentions for the week.....

Location	Day	Date	Time	Intentions	Holy Day
(SBE) Elgin	Monday	December 7	-----	No Communion Service	
(STC) Clearw.	Monday	December 7	7:00 pm	+John & Betty Thiele	Holy Day
(SJD) Deloit	Tuesday	December 8	6:30 am	+Bridget Dwyer	Holy Day
(SJP) Peters.	Tuesday	December 8	6:30 am	+Cecilia Ausedemore	Holy Day
(SBE) Elgin	Tuesday	December 8	8:15 am	+William & Catherine Brown Family	by PJ 7 th Grade
(SBR) Raeville	Tuesday	December 8	7:00 pm	+Leonard Beckman (Livestreamed)	Holy Day
(SPE) Ewing	Tuesday	December 8	7:00 pm	+Carol Jackson	Holy Day
(SBE) Elgin	Wednesday	December 9	8:15 am	+Linus & Laura Spieker	by SB 6 th /PreK
(STC) Clearw.	Wednesday	December 9	8:30 am	+Vivian Watson	
(SJP) Peters.	Wednesday	December 9	10:30 am	+Maurice & Dolly Henn	
(SBE) Elgin	Thursday	December 10	7:20 am	+Dodi Mack	
(SPE) Ewing	Thursday	December 10	9:00 am	+Diane Sanne	
(SBE) Elgin	Friday	December 11	7:20 am	+Bridget Dwyer	
(SJD) Deloit	Friday	December 11	8:30 am	+Floyd Henn & Cindy Bohaboj	
(SPE) Ewing	Saturday	December 12	2:00 pm	Wedding of Blake Cunningham/Katie Koenig	
(SPE) Ewing	Saturday	December 12	5:30 pm	For the People of Our Parishes	
(SJP) Peters.	Saturday	December 12	7:00 pm	+Richard Henn	
(SBR) Raeville	Sunday	December 13	8:00 am	+Emily Reestman	(Livestreamed)
(SBE) Elgin	Sunday	December 13	10:00 am	+Stephanie & Mary Eischeid	
(STC) Clearw.	Sunday	December 13	10:00 am	+David Pelster	
(SJD) Deloit	Sunday	December 13	11:30 am	+Herman Nordhues	

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.

GENERAL NEWS



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 under the tree by after Sunday Mass, **December 13.**

A list of St. Boniface Thanksgiving Raffle Winners can be located under events, on the website: cppnebraska.org, or on Facebook.



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.

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.

AREA PENANCE SERVICE SCHEDULE:

- 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)

ST. BONIFACE GUN RAFFLE

TO PURCHASE TICKETS, CONTACT:
Chris Baum
 402-649-9875
 or
Brian Selting
 402-843-8458

Tickets make great stocking stuffers!

\$5.00 PER CHANCE
 Only 1,000 tickets to be sold through December 26

LEG HOWA HUNTER M1500 WALNUT BOLT ACTION RIFLE

Drawing Will Be Held On **December 29, 2020**

All State & Federal Laws Apply - Need not be present to win.

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!

God's Portion

Each parishioner in our family of parishes is invited to participate in what we call our God's Portion collection. **We can never outdo God in generosity**, but we can sure do what we can to further the mission of Jesus right here in our parishes. 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, a portion of a windfall you didn't expect, that's up to you. Your sacrifice is greatly appreciated. This collection goes until December 31.

Charitable Contributions Deduction Modifications

Taxpayers who do not otherwise elect to itemize deductions are allowed an above-the-line deduction in 2020 for up to \$300 for charitable contributions made in cash (not stock) to any qualifying Section 501(c)(3) public charity, excluding donor-advised funds. In addition, for individuals who itemize, the CARES Act temporarily increases limitations on deductions for charitable contributions made in 2020.

Another reason to give to your favorite parish or school before December 31!



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: \$16,839.00 **70.9% 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.