

# 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

December 7, 2025, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

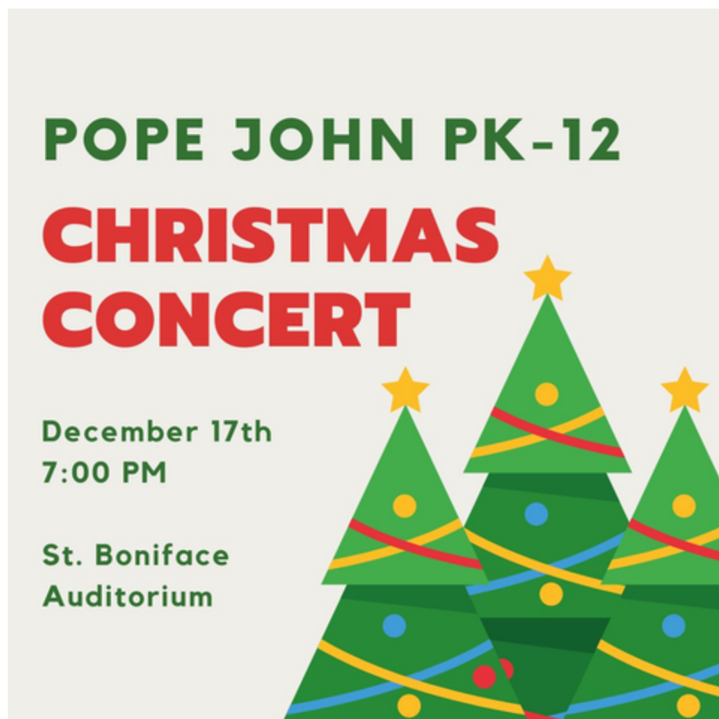
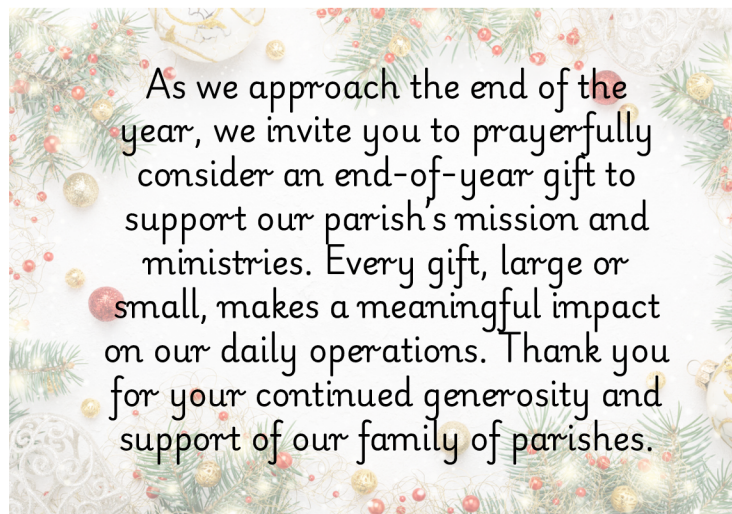


“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” – John 14:27



**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.	
<b>**CANCELLED FOR DECEMBER**</b>	
Every 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month SFN Divine 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.	
December 6	SJD Soup Supper, 5:30-8:30 PM
December 7-9	SJP Church Cleaning
December 8	Immaculate Conception See Page 6 for mass and ministry schedule
December 9	SFN Rosary Sodality meeting following 10:00 AM Rosary
December 9	Baptism Preparation Class, SBE Convent, 7:00 PM
December 13	SBR Christian Mothers meeting SBR Rectory, 9:00 AM
December 14	SBE Knights of Columbus Holy Hour Prayer Service St. Boniface Church
December 14	Youth Group at Tintern
December 17	SPE Youth Group at 7:00 PM
December 17	Pope John PK-12 Concert St. Boniface Auditorium, 7:00 PM



## Holy Hour Prayer Service

The Knights of Columbus Council 2411 is holding a Holy Hour prayer service at St Boniface Church in Elgin on Dec. 14th starting at 2:00 P.M

Every few years, the Knights of Columbus select a Catholic icon featuring an image that is particularly edifying to Knights and their communities. Each jurisdiction receives one or several of these icons which travel from council to council and serve as the centerpieces for prayer services in parishes throughout the Order. The current icon in circulation depicts the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is the aim of this program to continue to foster greater devotion to the Sacred Heart among Knights and their communities.

The Pope John Students would like to thank the owners of our area grocery stores, as well as our generous patrons and donors, for supporting our annual Grocery Sales Project! Once again, you have helped us exceed our goal. May God bless you for your generosity.

THANK  
YOU  
♥



Parish	Goal	Contribution	% of Goal Reached
ANN	\$35,195	\$9,805	30.84%
SBR	\$4,370	\$2,675	61.20%
SBE	\$25,527	\$10,592.29	41.49%
SJP	\$5038	\$1075	21.33%

## 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 29-30

*God bless you for your generosity!*

Sunday Offertory	\$5,245.10
Sunday Online Giving	\$100.00
Christmas	\$225.00
Christmas Flowers	\$460.00
Utilities	\$70.00
God's Portion	\$500.00
Catholic Charities	\$40.00
Retired Religious	\$133.00
OLT Building Fund	\$65.00
SJD Building Fund	\$2,000.00

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!*

### Announcements!!



#### SJD Right to Life Fundraiser

Right to Life Fundraiser will be held at St. John, Deloit hall  
on January 17, 2026 following 5:30 PM mass. More  
information to come soon!



#### 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!



#### Advent Baby Shower at SFN

Will be held Dec 1 to Dec 31. A playpen for gifts is in the  
west alcove of the church. We encourage gift donations if  
you can. Donations go to Birthright in Norfolk. Suggested  
donations: Diapers, wipes, lotion, sleepers, etc.

#### MEETING SFN Rosary Sodality

St. Francis Rosary Sodality will meet following the 10:00 AM  
Rosary on Tuesday, December 9th.



#### December Rosary Sodality Committee

Michelle Carothers, Kristine Dietz, Desiree Wilkinson, Gail  
Wortman, Melissa Peterson, Jeanne Booth, Martha Eilers,  
Hayne Funk, Beth Ramold, Kylie Smith, Dorothy Brandt,  
Susie Ames



#### Welcome to the Catholic Faith!

Congratulations to Keith & Sheila Meyer,  
on the baptism of their Daughter, Grace Elizabeth,  
at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Tilden on November 30, 2025!



#### We pray for Jeanne McNally

who recently passed away. We extend sincere sympathy to the families,  
loved ones, and friends of Jeanne. 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.

## 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



### December Cleaning Schedule St. Francis Neligh

Dec. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Steve Bright, Jeff Krebs, Teresa Volquardsen
Dec. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Ed Hemenway, Mack Alspaugh, Terry Heithoff
Dec. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Donna Vice, Tim Kallhoff, Chase Kallhoff
Dec. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Mike (Bev) Seier, Leon Strong, Jennifer Seier

#### 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 Kilty, 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 Kallhoff, Ed O'Brien, Mike Neiberger

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 29-30

### St. Johns, Petersburg

Sunday Offertory	\$450.00
Sunday Online Giving	\$25.00
Christmas Flowers	\$145.00
Utilities	\$25.00

### St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Sunday Offertory	\$938.75
Christmas Flowers	\$85.00

### St. Boniface, Elgin

Sunday Offertory	\$682.05
Sunday Online Giving	\$680.00
Insurance	\$25.00
Christmas Flowers	\$65.00
God's Portion	\$2,250.00

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!*



### SJP Poinsettias

We are accepting donations for poinsettias and other decorations. Please drop off donations at the office. Thank you!

### **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.

## 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.



### SJP General Church Cleaning

A list of cleaning duties will be posted in the back of the church from December 7-9. Please check off the task you complete and sign your name when finished. Thank you!



### 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.



### Once-A-Month Club

Tickets are now being sold for St. Johns, Petersburg Once-a-Month Club! Please contact any of the following people to purchase your ticket!

Hank Thieman ~ 402-447-4183

Lynnette Seier ~ 402-843-8914

Jay Pelster ~ 402-973-2789

Eric Petsche ~ 402-843-6297

Adam Wies ~ 402-843-8786

Kevin Schumacher ~ 402-843-6171

Shirley Henn ~ 402-843-8734

Rick Pelster ~ 402-608-0212

Clyde Stuhr ~ 402-843-0236

Peter Starman ~ 402-843-0445

Kay Preister ~ 402-843-8838

## St. Boniface Thanksgiving Bazaar:

Celebrating 101 years of faith, fellowship, and service.

Our gratitude to all who contributed time, talent, and treasure. Special thanks to our St. Boniface community and to those who enjoyed the meal. May God bless you for your generosity.

### Raffle Winners

St. Boniface Quilt- Phil Kluthe	\$101 winners (10)
Gun Raffle- Doug Moser	Mark & Ellen Schmitt
\$2,500- Marilyn Reestman	Dave Pelster, Yankton
\$2,000- Betty Getzfred's grandkids	Colleen Essman
\$1,500-Jack & Joan Stoltz	Heather Dinslage
\$500- Jordan Moser	Bob & Linda Moser
	Dolly Schindler
	Eric Schiltmeyer
	Gwen Beckman
	Chris Sullivan
	Adam Pieper

**The following parishioners donated \$125 or more to the St. Boniface Thanksgiving Sausage Fund this year for the Bazaar.**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

Jim & Mary Baum, Ron & JoAnn Beckman, Scott & Deb Beckman, Daniel & Crystal Borer, Doris Childers, Gary & Bonnie Dinslage, Lonnie Dinslage, Betty Getzfred, Denis & Janette F Henn, Gary Hoefer, Linda Kerkman, Mike & Judy Kerkman, Mark & Tiffany Moser, Bob & Linda Moser, Evan Schindler, Jeff & Tracey Schindler, Dean & Kim Schrage, Vince & Patricia Spieker, Phil & Kris Starman, Dennis & Rose Wiehn, Anonymous

### 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, 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 call JoAnn Beckman at 402-843-6287 or Darlene Heithoff at 402-843-5482.

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

## **From the Desk of Father Frank**



Dear parishioners,

Last week I mentioned that it is important to get to know the people around us. This is easier in small towns, but that can create another problem. Jesus referred to this problem when he said, “A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and in his own house” (Mt.13:57). Over time we get to know each other and each other’s faults.

During the season when many of our readings at Mass are focused on the words of the prophets. I have begun to wonder more about what it was like for them to deal with the people that knew them the best. The most vivid example in my mind would be Hosea who was told by the Lord to marry a harlot. Then he preached and wrote about that relationship. I’m sure that went over well at meal times. The prophets had to proclaim the word of God to people who would have been offended by it. In our culture, these prophets would have been canceled. Back then they just killed them. Now that is happening again.

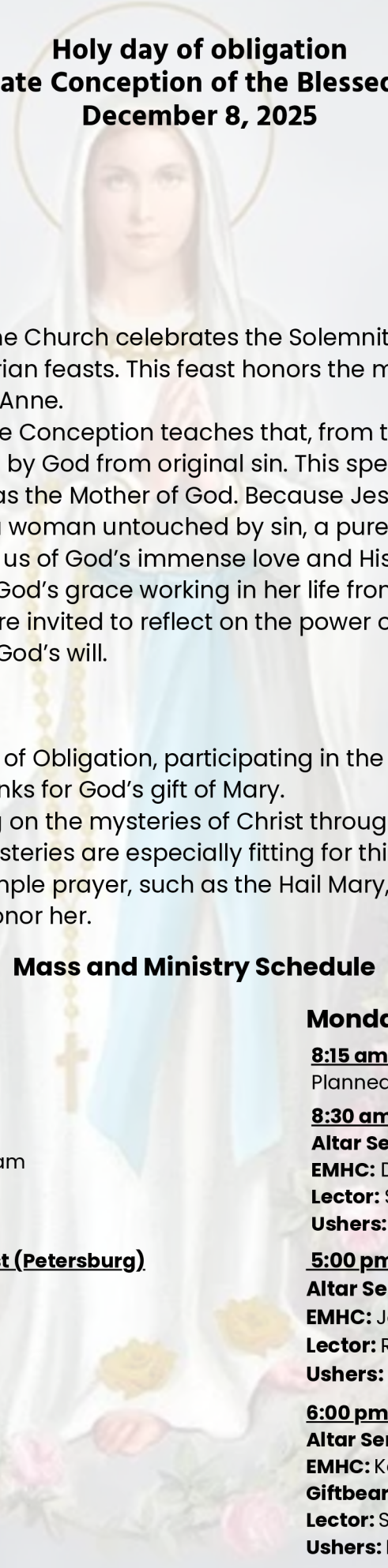
The apostles became the new model of prophets in the scripture. My fellow priests and I are the new model of the apostles. This is one of the reasons I have never wanted to serve in my home parish. They knew me when I was a twerp. But I have also thought a lot about what the average, long-time parishioner goes through with the priests that are sent to them. When I was first ordained, young priests moved at least every three years to get a lot of different experiences before becoming a pastor. Some parishes had two or three assistant priests. That must have been interesting for the people. For some, it was hard to see them leave and for others, let’s just say it was easier. Back then, some pastors stayed for twenty, thirty or forty years. For those who got along with that pastor it was good. For others it was an opportunity to get time off from purgatory.

The saddest part of this dynamic is that people have quit going to church because of something that a priest said or did, or because they felt personally offended because of the message that priest was giving them. Some have gone to other Christian denominations, and others closed off their life with God. We all have relatives or friends who have made this kind of decision.

I wonder what Jesus thinks. If the person left the church because of a personality conflict with a priest, Jesus’ response would certainly be to remind them that he is still there in his church, hoping that one priest wouldn’t destroy the faith in his whole church. If the person was feeling hurt by the restrictions that the priest revealed, Jesus would have been trying to remind them there is only one alternative to his kingdom.

Jesus never said that the path to heaven is easy, but I hope we will all do our best to help each other along the way. The Bible is filled with stories of those who lose their way. Every Advent is a reminder that God is ready to try again.

God bless you,  
Fr. Frank Baumert



## Holy day of obligation The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary December 8, 2025

### Why we celebrate...

Each year on December 8th, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, one of the most important Marian feasts. This feast honors the moment Mary herself was conceived in the womb of her mother, St. Anne.

The doctrine of the Immaculate Conception teaches that, from the very first moment of her existence, Mary was preserved by God from original sin. This special grace was given in view of the mission she would undertake as the Mother of God. Because Jesus is entirely God and fully human, He should have been born of a woman untouched by sin, a pure vessel prepared for His coming. Celebrating this feast reminds us of God's immense love and His plan for our salvation. Mary's "yes" was only possible because of God's grace working in her life from the start. As we honor her Immaculate Conception, we are invited to reflect on the power of God's grace in our own lives and to imitate Mary's openness to God's will.

### How we celebrate...

- **Attend Mass** – As a Holy Day of Obligation, participating in the Eucharist is the most important way to celebrate and give thanks for God's gift of Mary.
- **Pray the Rosary** – Meditating on the mysteries of Christ through Mary draws us closer to both her and her Son. The Joyful Mysteries are especially fitting for this feast.
- **Offer a Marian Prayer** – A simple prayer, such as the Hail Mary, the Memorare, or the Hail Holy Queen, is a beautiful way to honor her.

### Mass and Ministry Schedule

#### Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>

##### 5:00 pm Mass – St. Peter (Ewing)

**Altar Servers:** Jett A., Michael K.

**EMHC:** Leanne Tomjack

**Giftbearers:** Butch & Carol Rotherham

**Lector:** Karen Funk

**Ushers:** Kevin Schrunk, Ed Nordby

##### 5:00 pm Mass – St. John the Baptist (Petersburg)

**Altar Servers:** Christian P., Kaitey S.

**EMHC:** Deacon John Starman

**Lector:** Rod Stuhr

**Money:** Shirley Henn, Gene Knust

**Ushers:** Dale Salber, Larry Zegers

#### Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

##### 8:15 am Mass– St. Boniface (Elgin)

Planned by Juniors

##### 8:30 am Mass – St. Francis (Neligh)

**Altar Servers:** Volunteers.

**EMHC:** Doris Ternus, Carla Teel

**Lector:** Susie Ames

**Ushers:** Ted Hughes, Daryl Booth

##### 5:00 pm Mass – OLMC (Tilden)

**Altar Servers:** Volunteers.

**EMHC:** Jolene Schapmann

**Lector:** Rosemary Patras

**Ushers:** Stan Schapmann, Mark O'Brien

##### 6:00 pm Mass – St. Theresa (Clearwater)

**Altar Servers:** Abryelle K., Isabella K.

**EMHC:** Koryn Koinzan

**Giftbearers:** Tim & Carol Kester

**Lector:** Sonia Rittscher

**Ushers:** Kevin Rittscher, Jeff Schlecht

# Blessing of Homes at Christmas/Ephiphany

Matthew 2:11 says:

"On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh."

There has been a long tradition in the Catholic Church of having one's home blessed during the Christmas season, especially during Epiphany. The blessing of one's home is another way of offering to God all that we have and letting his grace and protection fill our homes and all who dwell there. Much as the Magi did when they came to visit the baby Jesus and his Mother Mary, we too should offer to God everything that we have and do - for all that we have come to us through him. This is a great time to begin the New Year bringing God's grace and peace into your home, whether new or old!

To help with this, we will have available bags that include the Rite of Blessing along with blessed chalk (the chalk is used to mark the lintel of the home with the initials of the name of the three Magi and the year). These may be found in the back of each Church in our family of parishes, starting the week of Christmas. Please take one to use for blessing your home!

If you have moved into a new home over last five years and would like it blessed over the Christmas season, which runs from Christmas Day to the Baptism of the Lord on January 11<sup>th</sup>, please call Deacon John Starman at 402-386-5570 or 402-843-8393.



## CALLING ALL HIGHSCHOOLERS!

In our ever-changing world, Jesus is the answer to the longing of our hearts for meaning, fulfillment, security, and love.

Join hundreds of Catholic teens at Steubenville Springfield, MO, on July 10-12, 2026.

All rising freshmen in high school through rising freshman in college are invited to attend this retreat with our group.

Experience the peace of Jesus Christ through inspiring talks, praise and worship, and the sacraments.

Return home with memories that will last a lifetime, knowing that you are never alone!

Learn more at <https://steubenvilleconferences.com>, and call or text Heather Veik at 402-750-2950 for more information.

In this Season of Preparation  
Please take part in the upcoming  
Penance Services

### Sunday, December 14th

5:00 PM St. Boniface in Elgin

7:00 PM St. Francis in Neligh

### Sunday, December 21st

2:00 PM St. Theresa in Clearwater

5:00 PM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Tilden



### Holiday Addresses

A list of addresses for priests, deacons, seminarians, residents in care centers, and homebound can be found in the back of each church. Please let them know that they are with us in thought and prayer. They would love to hear from you. A card means so much to them!

Scan here to register!



Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
Sun Dec 7, 5:00 P.M.	Ewing	JN	For the People of Our Parishes	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sun Dec 7, 5:00 P.M.	Petersburg	FB	† Sharon Telton	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mon Dec 8, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	FB	† Paula Jensen	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Planned by the Juniors)
Mon Dec 8, 8:30 A.M.	Neligh	JN	† Dareld Kallhoff	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mon Dec 8, 5:00 P.M.	Tilden	FB	† Lori Schrader	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mon Dec 8, 5:00 P.M.	Clearwater	JN	† Ted, Lucy, & Scott Allemang	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tues Dec 9, 8:30 A.M.	Petersburg	JN FB	† Floyd & Marlene Henn & Cindy Bohaboj † Dody Dover	
Wed Dec 10, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	FB	† Living & Deceased Members of the John & Joan Schindler Family	
Wed Dec 10, 9:30 A.M.	Willows	JN	† Patti Van Ert	
Wed Dec 10, 5:00 P.M.	Elgin	FB		Confession 5:00-5:30 P.M.
Wed Dec 10, 6:00 P.M.	Neligh	FB	† Raph & Delores Busch	Family Formation
Thu Dec 11, 8:30 A.M.	Tilden	JN FB	† Rollie Reicks † Leonard Beckman	
Fri Dec 12, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	FB	† Jim Getzfred	
Fri Dec 12, 8:30 A.M.	Neligh	JN	† Donna Sauser	
Sat Dec 13, 5:30 P.M.	Tilden	JN	† Eileen Hockenmeier	
Sat Dec 13, 5:30 P.M.	Ewing	FB	† Eddie Kaczor	
Sun Dec 14, 8:00 A.M.	Petersburg	JN	† Shannon & Olivia Temme	
Sun Dec 14, 8:00 A.M.	Clearwater	FB	† James & Jolyene Koenig and Andrew & Helen Thiele	
Sun Dec 14, 10:00 A.M.	Elgin	JN	For the People of Our Parishes	
Sun Dec 14, 10:00 A.M.	Neligh	FB	† Ed & Dan Sauser	

### **Ministry Schedule for December 13 & 14, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

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

#### **Saturday 12/13/2025**

##### **5:30 pm Mass – St. Peter, Ewing**

**Altar Servers:** Belle A., Meg A.

**EMHC:** Gina Koenig, Mike Summers, Mark Tyrrell

**Giftbearers:** Denis & Jody Bergstrom

**Lector:** Tammy Summers

**Ushers:** Kevin Koenig, Dan Koenig

##### **5:30 pm Mass – Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Tilden**

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

**Altar Servers:** Hunter M., Trigg B., Emma B.

**EMHC:** LuAnn Koch, Doris O'Brien, John O'Brien

**Homebound:** Jolene Schapmann

**Lector:** Jolene Schapmann

**Ushers:** Ron Koch, Phil Chvala

#### **Sunday 12/14/2025**

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

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

**Altar Servers:** Levi K., Katelyn K.

**EMHC:** Deacon John Starman, Rod Stuhr, Kelly Starman

**Homebound:** Kay Preister

**Lector:** Lynn Pelster

**Music:** Alan Temme, Jeanne Temme

**Money:** Eric Petsche, Jay Pelster

**Ushers:** Alan Faust, Gene Knust

#### **Sunday 12/14/2025**

##### **8:00 am Mass – St. Theresa, Clearwater**

**Altar Servers:** Ayden B., Jayde B.

**EMHC:** Tom Kester, Dianna Kester, Koryn Koinzan, Tom Thiele, Francis Hanzlik

**Giftbearers:** Steve Hankla

**Lector:** Tina Thiele-Blecher

**Ushers:** Kevin Filsinger, Kelly Kerkman

##### **10:00 am Mass – St. Boniface, Elgin**

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

**Altar Servers:** Brecken C., Harper C.

**EMHC:** Deacon Dennis Wiehn, Briley Eischeid, Chelsi Childers, Tyler Childers, Jake Eischeid

**Giftbearers:** Randy & Linda Mitchell

**Greeters:** Ron Eischeid, Linda Eischeid, Dave Eischeid, Janice Eischeid

**Homebound:** Briley Eischeid, Jake Eischeid, Julie Schiltmeyer

**Lector:** Louise Schindler

**Music:** Deb Baum, Becky Kerkman

**Ushers:** Scott Beckman, Grant Beckman, Steve Kerkman, Mike Brockhaus

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

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

**Altar Servers:** Gabriela P., Hannah E.

**EMHC:** Milly Clemens, Nick Strom, Joe Hartz, Bev Hartz, Hannah Hoefer, Kathy Sauser

**Lector:** Amy Baker

**Ushers:** Ted Hughes, Daryl Booth, Andy Elder, Bill Kuester