

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 14, 2025, 3rd Sunday of Advent

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Wednesday - Thursday:

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

Friday: 9:30 am - Noon

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Call will go to the on-call priest.

(Medical emergencies or death)

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Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

402-887-4521

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No office hours. PO Box checked regularly.

Ewing: PO Box 37, Ewing, NE 68735

No office hours. PO Box checked regularly.

Tilden: PO Box 458, Tilden, NE 68781

No office hours. PO Box checked regularly.

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Communion

Communication

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3rd Sunday of Advent

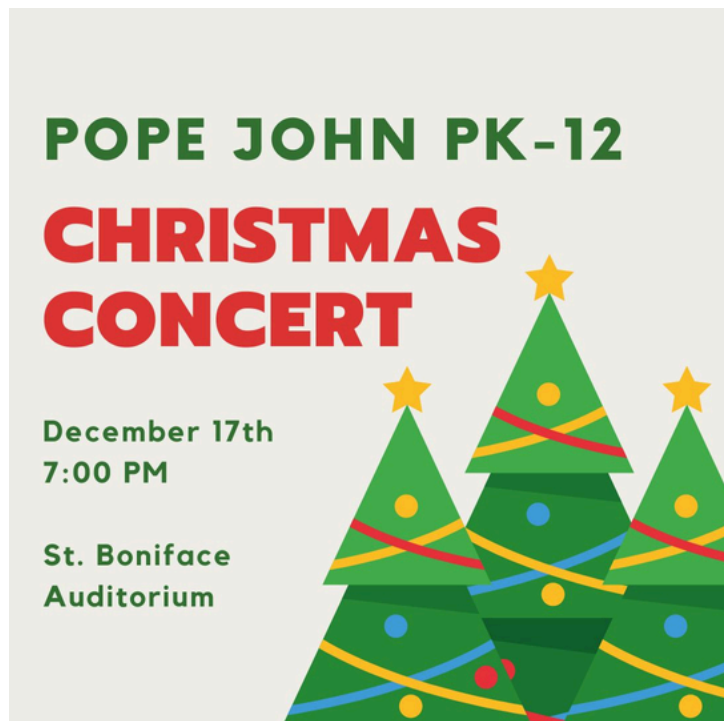
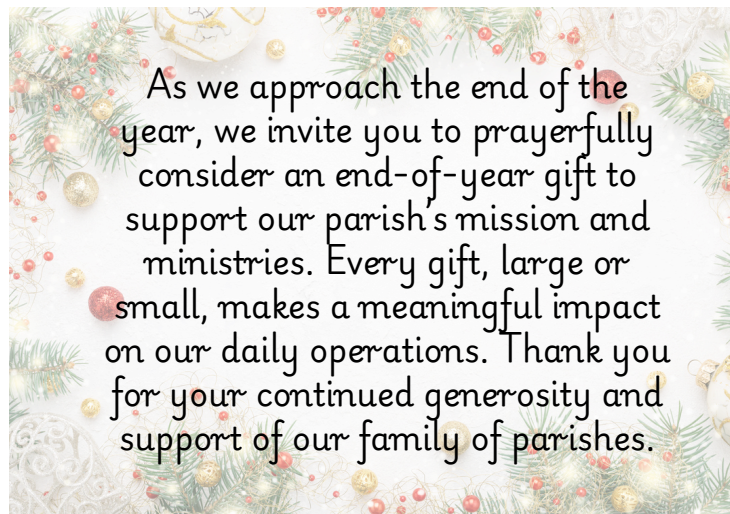
“He will be a joy and delight to you, and many will rejoice because of his birth.”

Luke 1:14



**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.	
CANCELLED FOR DECEMBER	
Every 3 rd 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 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	Penance Services 5:00 PM St. Boniface in Elgin 7:00 PM St. Francis in Neligh
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
December 21	Penance Services 2:00 PM St. Theresa in Clearwater 5:00 PM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Tilden
December 21	SBE Praise and Worship, 6:00 PM



THANK YOU!

Pope John Central Catholic staff and students want to thank everyone who purchased a Lottery Calendar this year. Because of YOU we were able to sell all 1,000 Lottery Calendars. We are thankful for your support of our school. The daily winners are posted on the Pope John Facebook page around the 5th of the month.

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

2025 Archbishop Annual Appeal

Parish	Goal	Contribution	% of Goal Reached
ANN	\$35,195	\$14,606	44.48%
SBR	\$4,370	\$2,755	63.03%
SBE	\$25,527	\$14,442.29	56.57%
SJP	\$5038	\$2,895	57.45%



Dear parishioners,

Friday a round of penance services started to give people an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Friday the Pope John students had a chance for confession. This Sunday we have three penance services, 2pm in Albion, 5pm in Elgin, and 7pm in Neligh. Next Sunday we have one at 2pm in Clearwater and one at 5pm in Tilden.

Like many things that the church offers us through the sacraments, these are tests of our faith. The Gospel reading for one of the Christmas morning Masses is the beginning of the Gospel of John. "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came to be through him and without him nothing came to be... And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us..." (Jn. 1:1-3, 14). The test of the sacraments is whether we believe that the Word of God, Jesus, means anything anymore. Does his word mean more than ours?

The sacraments come with signs. As many of us learned from the Baltimore Catechism, "A sacrament is an outward sign, instituted by Christ, to give grace." Most of the signs come with words or are words. Baptism is water and the words, "I baptize you..." The Eucharist is bread and the words, "This is my body..." Reconciliation is a priest making the sign of the cross over us with the words, "I absolve you..." Many people don't believe that those words have the power of God. They think their words and actions can do the same thing, like they're living a good life according to their own standards will get them to heaven. Or they believe what they do on Sunday will do them just as much good as going to Mass. Or they believe a few words from their mouths will be as effective in forgiving their sins as the words of Christ's representative.

It is wonderful and fun to celebrate the birthday of Jesus, but that wouldn't mean anything if Jesus didn't give us the sacraments. They are the continuation of his time on earth from conception until his ascension. The believers back then knew they needed forgiveness and for him to bring them to heaven. They also found out they needed to have the Eucharist to have the gift of eternal life. These are all things we cannot do on our own. I can't live in God's house forever unless I am made a member of his royal family. I won't be allowed in his kingdom unless I am cleansed of my sins. And I know that for me to have eternal life, I must receive more than what my current body has to offer, because it will die.

Part of our lack of faith in his words comes when we pick and choose which of his words we need, for if we deny that some of his words are important, we deny his divinity. We occasionally make mistakes. The Word of God does not. See you at a penance service.

God bless you,
Fr. Frank Baumert

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 December 6-7

God bless you for your generosity!

Sunday Offertory	\$8,428.43
Sunday Online Giving	742.80
Immaculate Conception	\$530.00
Christmas Flowers	\$360.00
Utilities	\$50.00
God's Portion	\$1,800.00
Catholic Charities	\$65.00
School Support	\$2,000.00
OLT Building Fund	\$145.00
SJD Building Fund	\$50.00
SJD St. Patrick's Cemetery	\$30.00

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!*



Sunnybrook Chicken Dinner SJD

Sunnybrook is hosting a chicken dinner Sunday, December 14th from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM at St. John the Baptist Deloit's hall.



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



December Cleaning Schedule St. Francis Neligh

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

Announcements!!



OLT Ushers Needed

Our Lady of Mount Carmel is looking to add a few more ushers to their rotation. If you are interested, Please contact Jeanne at the Parish Office.



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.



STC Baby Jesus Gifts

St. Theresa Church will be collecting gifts for Baby Jesus this Christmas, to be donated to Birthright of Norfolk. Needed items are size 5 and 6 diapers, lotion, shampoo, baby wash, and cash donations for formula. You may bring your gifts to Christmas Day or Sunday Mass or make a special visit to Baby Jesus during the week after Christmas. Thank you for your generosity!

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 December 6-7

St. Johns, Petersburg

Sunday Offertory	\$1,095.00
Sunday Online Giving	\$25.00
Sunday ACH/EFT-Nov	\$140.00
Christmas Flowers	\$25.00
Utilities	\$100.00
Christmas	\$100.00
Immaculate Conception	\$450.75
Retired Religious	\$100.00

St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Sunday Offertory	\$2,305.75
Christmas Flowers	\$80.00
Sunday ACH/EFT-Nov	\$50.00
Christmas	\$320.00
Immaculate Conception	\$5.00
Utilities	\$100.00
Retired Religious	\$20.00
Bldg Fund/New FURNACE	\$1,250.00

St. Boniface, Elgin

Sunday Offertory	\$3,745.00
Sunday Online Giving	\$800.00
Sunday ACH/EFT-Nov	\$2,395.00
Insurance	\$5,000.00
Utilities	\$95.00
Christmas Flowers	\$95.00
Immaculate Conception	\$1,185.00
God's Portion	\$7,000.00
Christmas	\$5,100.00
Easter	\$4,000.00

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Announcements!!



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	Shirley Henn ~ 402-843-8734
Lynnette Seier ~ 402-843-8914	Rick Pelster ~ 402-608-0212
Jay Pelster ~ 402-973-2789	Clyde Stuhr ~ 402-843-0236
Eric Petsche ~ 402-843-6297	Peter Starman ~ 402-843-0445
Adam Wies ~ 402-843-8786	Kay Preister ~ 402-843-8838
Kevin Schumacher ~ 402-843-6171	



St. John's Petersburg Snow & Ice Removal

(by last name)
December A-P
January R-Z
February A-P
March R-Z
April A-P

Parking lots, walkways & steps at all entrances of the Church & Rectory as well as parking lot, sidewalks & front entrance of the Parish Office & Werner Hall. Staff are in the Parish Office every day of the week & quilters use the Werner Hall on Tuesdays. Please clear Cemetery Driveways when there is a funeral. Thank you for your service to our parish. Thank you!



St. Boniface Snow & Ice Removal

St. Boniface Men's Circle
SUNDAYS *ALL CIRCLES*
Mondays CIRCLE 1
Tuesdays CIRCLE 2
Wednesdays CIRCLE 3
Thursdays CIRCLE 4
Fridays CIRCLE 5
Saturdays CIRCLE 6

Men's Circle Leaders are asked to be the lead on your day and make sure enough help is lined up. This is for the walkways, steps, ramps, parking areas & all entrances of the Church, North entrance of rectory, Convent, rental home & Gym. Students use the NW door of church for lunch. The ramp door is where commodities are delivered. Thank you!



SBE Knights of Columbus 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.



St. Boniface Christmas Choir

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



St. Boniface Sausage

St. Boniface sausage patties for sale. A package of four for \$7.50 please contact (call or text) Betty Getzfred 402-843-8274



SJP Poinsettias

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

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, Joe Knust

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.

PRAISE & WORSHIP

December 21st, 6:00 PM, St. Boniface Church

Please join us on December 21st at 6:00 PM at St. Boniface for Praise and Worship. This is a time for all ages to come and spend time with the Lord in Adoration and Benediction. Children are welcome!



To bring your kids to adoration, consider the following tips:

- ✦ **Start Small:** Begin with 10-15 minutes of prayer and gradually increase the duration as your child becomes more comfortable.
- ✦ **Encourage Quiet Time:** Allow your child to sit quietly and listen to Jesus, which can be a meaningful experience.
- ✦ **Prepare Your Child:** Before the visit, explain the concept of adoration and what to expect. Discuss who Jesus is to them, what the Eucharist is, how, when, and why to genuflect, and ideas of how to pray.
- ✦ **Create a Positive Atmosphere:** Make the visit enjoyable by having a favorite book or activity nearby, and encourage your child to engage with the Blessed Sacrament. There will be crayons and coloring sheets at the church.
- ✦ **Be Patient:** Remember that children are still learning, and it's okay if they fidget or ask questions. Their curiosity is a natural part of their experience.

These steps can help make the experience of adoration enjoyable and meaningful for your child.



CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS!

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.

Scan here to register!



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 11th, please call Deacon John Starman at 402-386-5570 or 402-843-8393.

ATTN: High School Catholic Senior Girls Scholarship Deadline is Jan 15th

The Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (OACCW) is accepting applications for its \$750 SCHOLARSHIP. Get the 2026 Scholarship Packet from your school Guidance Counselor today!

The completed scholarship application, transcript, essay, and evaluation form from your priest, school/parish staff, or faculty person must be postmarked or received by your parish's Deanery President by January 15, 2026. Late entries will not be accepted. The Parish Deanery President's name can be obtained from the school Guidance Counselor or by calling 402-340-2866, Kim Estes, Scholarship Chair.

Applications are accepted in the Deanery where you attend church, not where you attend school.

****In the event your parish is not in an active Deanery, send your application directly to the OACCW Scholarship Chair Kim Estes, 87671 467th Ave., Stuart, NE 68780.**

President/Scholarship Chairs by Deanery:

****OMAHA URBAN**

Cathy Vak 3255 S. 77th St., Omaha, NE 68124

****RURAL CENTRAL**

Charlene Hughes, 908 U St., Neligh, NE 68756

****RURAL NORTH CENTRAL**

Melissa Lordemann, 88091 Hwy 15, Hartington, NE 68739

****RURAL NORTH EAST AND RURAL SOUTH EAST**

Kim Estes, 87671 467th Ave., Stuart, NE 68780

****RURAL NORTH WEST**

Ann Kurpgeweit, 50444 852 Rd, Ewing, NE 68735

****RURAL SOUTH WEST**

Deanna Reardon, 50143 Central Hwy, Genoa, NE 68640



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!

NOMINATE AN EDUCATOR WHO INSPIRES YOU!

Do you know an educator or administrator who has made an impact on your school community?

Nominate them today for the
2026 Educator/Administrator of the Year!



Nominations close on Friday, January 31st

Selected honorees will receive their awards at the Archbishop's Dinner for Education on Thursday, Sept. 24, 2026.

Anyone can nominate an educator – students, families, school board members, colleagues, etc. Nominations open on Monday, Nov. 24.

Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
Mon Dec 15, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	DW		Communion Service
Tue Dec 16, 8:30 A.M.	Petersburg	JN FB	† Peg Temme † Dave Sehi	
Wed Dec 17, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	JN	† Joan Childers	
Wed Dec 17, 8:30 A.M.	Neligh	FB	† Joe & Lucy Knievel	
Wed Dec 17, 9:30 A.M.	Accura	FB	† Ray & Barb Stuhr	
Wed Dec 17, 5:00 P.M.	Elgin	JN		Confession 5:00-5:30 P.M.
Thu Dec 18, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	JN	† John & Helen Dvorak	
Thu Dec 18, 8:30 A.M.	Neligh	FB	† Larry Reuss + & Living & Deceased Family Members	
Fri Dec 19, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	JN	† Kyle Warren, Al & Mary Helen Schrage	Planned by 3 rd Grade
Fri Dec 19, 8:30 A.M.	Neligh	FB	† Deceased Members of the Jessen and Tunink Families	
Sat Dec 20, 5:30 P.M.	Tilden	FB	† Bill Corkle	
Sat Dec 20, 5:30 P.M.	Deloit	JN	† Bob & Bernadine Walnofer	
Sun Dec 21, 8:00 A.M.	Raeville	FB	† Joe Beth and Fr Frank Lordemann	
Sun Dec 21, 8:00 A.M.	Clearwater	JN	† Stanley, Liz, Jack & Tom Bartak	
Sun Dec 21, 10:00 A.M.	Elgin	FB	† David Sehi	
Sun Dec 21, 10:00 A.M.	Neligh	JN	For the People of Our Parishes	
Sun Dec 21, 2:00 P.M.	Clearwater	JN FB		Penance Service
Sun Dec 21, 5:00 P.M.	Tilden	JN FB		Penance Service

Ministry Schedule for December 20 & 21, 4th Sunday of Advent!

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

Saturday 12/20/2025

5:30 pm Mass – St. John the Baptist Deloit

Altar Servers: Jaxson K., Carter L.

EMHC: Janette Kerkman

Giftbearers: Curtis & Sara Lemburg

Lector: Cathy Palmer

Ushers: Marty Kerkman, Paul Dicke

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: Bobby T., Charlie T., Paisley T.

EMHC: Brianne O'Brien

Homebound: Bill Hatterman

Lector: Ruth Miller

Ushers: Billy O'Brien, Phil Chvala

Sunday 12/21/2025

8:00 am Mass – St. John the Bonaventure, Raeville

(Contact Joan Stuhr to schedule Communion to sick or homebound 402-843-0485)

Altar Servers: Diedrick K., Raaf K.

EMHC: Brenda Kuhlman

Giftbearers: Cyril & Joyce Pelster

Lector: Aiden Klein

Music: Paul Kuhlman

Rosary Leaders: Mark & Carole Tharnish

Ushers: Jerry Bode, Marty Klein

Sunday 12/21/2025

8:00 am Mass – St. Theresa, Clearwater

Altar Servers: Alvie B., Emorie B.

EMHC: Kevin Filsinger

Giftbearers: Fred & Deb Thiele

Lector: Deb Schlecht

Ushers: Duane Kester, Aaron Kruger

10:00 am Mass – St. Boniface, Elgin

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

Altar Servers: Harper E., Jackson E.

EMHC: Deacon Dennis Wiehn

Giftbearers: Steve & Jane Niewohner

Greeters: Kristen Evans, Jay Evans, Becky Kerkman, Steve Kerkman

Homebound: Chelsi Childers, Tyler Childers, Linda Kerkman

Lector: Briley Eischeid

Music: Mark Moser

Ushers: Gary Dinslage, Kevin Dinslage, Ron Eischeid, Travis Eischeid

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

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

Altar Servers: Gracelyn W., McKenna S.

EMHC: Del Ames, Susie Ames

Lector: Sheila Parks

Ushers: Ted Hughes, Daryl Booth, Chad Shabram, Troy Shabram

Happy New Year!

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths." Proverbs 3:5-6

New Year's Mass and Ministry Schedule

Wednesday, December 31st

5:30 pm Mass - OLMC (Tilden)

Altar Servers: Carter H., Blake H.

EMHC: Rose Schaecher

Lector: Ruth Miller

Ushers: Mark O'Brien, Billy O'Brien

5:30 pm Mass - St. Peter (Ewing)

Altar Servers: Charlee W., Paityn W.

EMHC: Helen Larson

Giftbearers: Dennis & Sandi Finley

Lector: Ed Nordby

Ushers: Kevin Schrunk, Mike Thramer

Thursday, January 1st

8:00 am Mass- St. Theresa (Clearwater)

Altar Servers: Lilly K., Gabriel K.

EMHC: Duane Kester

Giftbearers: Kevin & Sonia Rittscher

Lector: Carol Kester

Ushers: Chris Moser, Dean Thiele

8:00 am Mass- St. John the Baptist (Petersburg)

Altar Servers: Kaitey S., Kaci W.

EMHC: Deacon John Starman

Lector: Lisa Schumacher

Money: Adam Wies, Eric Petsche

Ushers: Wally Scholl, Kevin Schumacher

10:00 am Mass - St. Francis (Neligh)

Altar Servers: Bode K., Wyatt K.

EMHC: Joe Hartz, Bev Hartz

Lector: Doris Ternus

Ushers: Tim Kallhoff, Gary Gunderson

10:00 am Mass - St. Boniface (Elgin)

Altar Servers: Reid K., Chloe K.

EMHC: Deacon Dennis Wiehn

Giftbearers: Bob & Sue Schiltmeyer

Greeters: Alan Reicks, Michelle Reicks, Brenda Schrage, Mark Schrage

Lector: Linda Kerkman

Ushers: Gary Hoefer, Duane Hoefer, Dave Hoefer, McCaib Hoefer

Merry Christmas

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:11

Christmas Mass and Ministry Schedule

Wednesday, December 24th

4:00 pm Mass – St. Bonaventure (Raeville)

Altar Servers: Melissa S., Anna S.

EMHC: Reese Stuhr

Giftbearers: Anthony & Sarah Hemenway

Lector: Brian Stuhr

Music: Joyce Reestman, Chris Grundmayer

Rosary Leaders: Fred & Mary Ann Fangman

Ushers: Christopher Bode, Bryan Bode

4:00 pm Mass – St. Francis (Neligh)

Altar Servers: Cason H., Breckin H.

EMHC: Milly Clemens, Hannah Hoefer, Jim Koenig, Kathy Koenig

Lector: Trent Hoefer

Ushers: Ted Hughes, Daryl Booth, Duane Knievel, Jaysen Sehi

6:00 pm Mass – St. Peter (Ewing)

Altar Servers: Cooper N., Riley N.

EMHC: Kathy Arens

Giftbearers: LeRoy & Doris Napier

Lector: Leanne Tomjack

Ushers: Greg Napier, Ed Nordby

6:00 pm Mass – OLMC (Tilden)

Altar Servers: Carter H., Blake H.

EMHC: Walt Patras

Lector: Jolene Schapmann

Ushers: Stan Schapmann, Mark O'Brien

Thursday, December 25th

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

Altar Servers: Kaci W., Kenzie W.

EMHC: Deacon John Starman

Lector: Rod Stuhr

Money: Clyde Stuhr, Rick Pelster

Music: Guitar Group

Ushers: Derek Stuhr, Vet Stuhr

8:00 am Mass– St. Theresa (Clearwater)

Altar Servers: Abryelle K., Isabella K.

EMHC: Tom Kester

Giftbearers: Blaine & Tina Thiele Blecher

Lector: Ed Moser

Ushers: Steve Thiele, Joe Thiele

10:00 am Mass – St. Boniface (Elgin)

Altar Servers: Landon K., Karson K.

EMHC: Deacon Dennis Wiehn

Giftbearers: Bob & Janice Pelster

Greeters: Ben Meis, Anna Meis, Brenda Meis, Eric Meis

Lector: Dave Beckman

Music: St. Boniface Choir

Ushers: Brayden Burenheide, Bob Schiltmeyer, Gary Schiltmeyer, Jacob Schindler

10:00 am Mass – St. John Baptist (Deloit)

Altar Servers: Aurelia M., Emerson M.

EMHC: Sonja Bartak

Giftbearers: Jim & Bev Funk

Lector: Ann Kurpgeweit

Music: Josh Mlnarik

Ushers: John Mlnarik, Paul Bartak