

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 21, 2025, 4th Sunday of Advent

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

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(Medical emergencies or death)

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No office hours. PO Box checked regularly.

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No office hours. PO Box checked regularly.

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Communion

Communication

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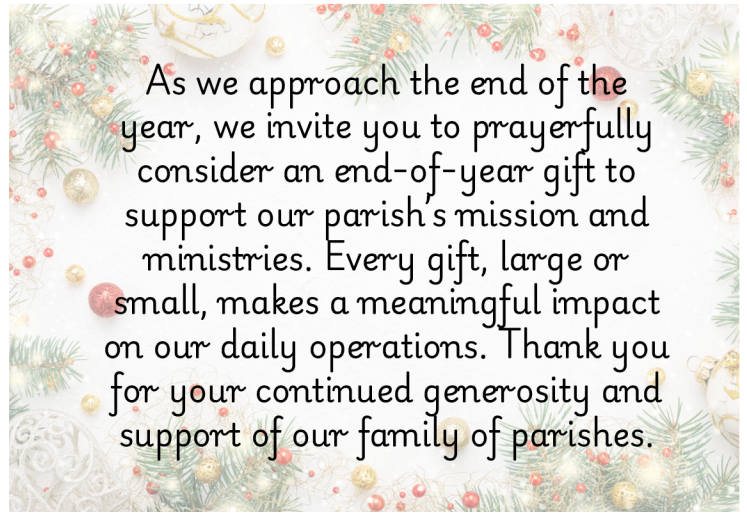
"Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign.
Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and
shall call his name Immanuel."

Isaiah 7:14



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 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
December 24	Christmas Eve Masses See Bulletin for locations & times
December 25	Merry Christmas! See Bulletin for locations & times
January 17	SJD Right to Life Fundraiser, after 5:30 PM Mass Pro-Life Resolutions for New Year
January 17	STC - Catechist Retreat



In this Season of Preparation
 Please take part in the upcoming Penance Services
Sunday, December 21st
 2:00 PM St. Theresa in Clearwater
 5:00 PM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Tilden

 **PLEASE NOTE - BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS**

Please email any items you would like included in the parish bulletin to bulletin@cppnebraska.org. Submitting information to this address ensures it is accessible to the staff member preparing the bulletin.

 **Early Bulletin Submission Notice**

Due to the Christmas and New Year holidays, the bulletin will be prepared earlier than usual for the next two weeks. Please submit any items you want included by **Tuesday at noon** by emailing bulletin@cppnebraska.org.



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 contact the parish office if more copies are needed.

**We did update Kurt Dinslage's address and added Father Logan Hepp

Kurt Dinslage
 Hoffmeister Home
 324 North Pine St.
 Genoa, NE 68640

Rev. Logan Hepp
 14330 Eagle Run Drive
 Omaha, NE 68164

Health Reminder

As we enter cold and flu season, we kindly ask parishioners to be mindful of one another's health. Simple precautions such as handwashing, covering coughs and sneezes, and offering a smile or greeting in place of handshakes during the Sign of Peace can help reduce the spread of illness. Wearing a mask in crowded spaces may also be helpful for those who wish to do so.

 **2025 Archbishop Annual Appeal**

Parish	Goal	Contribution	% of Goal Reached
ANN	\$35,195	\$15,396	46.73%
SBR	\$4,370	\$2,755	63.03%
SBE	\$25,527	\$14,842.29	58.14%
SJP	\$5038	\$3,245	64.40%

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.



Attention High School Senior Catholic Girls!

Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (OACCW) is accepting applications for their \$750 SCHOLARSHIP.

Get the 2026 Scholarship Packet from your school Guidance Counselor! Must be postmarked or received by your parish's Deanery President by January 15, 2026. Late entries will not be accepted. Applications are accepted in the Deanery where you attend church, not where you attend school. Please contact the parish office (402-843-2345) for name & address of President Chair by Deanery.



** Mass Cancellation Policy **

Morning daily Mass will be cancelled when the school district that the church is in has a late start or cancellation. If weekend Mass is cancelled due to weather, we will communicate that through Facebook. If you are concerned about driving on the roads due to weather conditions or if the roads are impassable, please stay home and stay safe. In this instance, the obligation of Sunday Mass would be lifted. If Mass is canceled, the priest will still fulfill the Mass Intention for the day.



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



Year End Note

If your donation is dated 2025, it will be applied to the 2025 year. If your donation is dated 2026, it will be applied to the 2026 year. God Bless you for your generosity!



St. Michael's School - Albion Help Wanted

St. Michael's School is looking for a daytime custodian. Up to 25 hours a week during the school year. Position could start immediately. Summer hours would be different. We are a fun and friendly school with great kids and staff!! Call 402-395-2926 and ask for Tina or stop by the school for an application.

Save The Date

Evening with Friends

A Journey of Grace: 26 Years of Faith

January 25, 2026



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 13-14

God bless you for your generosity!

Sunday Offertory	\$5,661.50
Sunday Online Giving	\$240.00
Immaculate Conception	\$849.00
Christmas Flowers	\$220.00
Utilities	\$110.00
Retired Religious	\$1,420.00
School Support	\$10.00
OLT Cemetery	\$1,020.00
OLT Faith Formation	\$450.00
SFN Faith Formation	\$87.00
SFN Building Fund	\$500.00

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!*



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!



SFN Christmas Eve USHERS REMINDER

Dec 24, 4:00 PM, Christmas Eve Mass at Francis USHERS - Please be at the church no later than 3:30 pm. Additional seating will be needed for both the main seating area where possible and in the basement. TV and sound system will be on to accommodate any necessary overflow. Please help direct people accordingly and for those who go to the basement, please inform them that Communion will be brought to them. *Thank you!*

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 - January 17

Our theme for The Right to Life Event this year, is Pro-Life Resolutions for New Year! Father Kramper will be there to honor the babies baptized at St. John's Deloit in 2025!! Mass at 5:30, followed by a meal in the parish hall.



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.



We pray for Paul Vandersnick

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



Welcome to the Catholic Faith!

Congratulations to Amber Sobotka and Dylan Tinsley, on the baptism of their Son, Talon, at St. Theresa's in Clearwater on December 13, 2025!



SAVE THE DATE STC Catechist Retreat

St. Theresa Church will be hosting a Catechist Retreat on January 17th. More information to come!

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 Kielty, Phyllis Dusel, Leo Starman, Nicki Dougherty, Sister Joseph, Yvonne Duggan, Anna Murdy, Joe Knust, Steve Herrington, Ladd Chandler, Kathy Long, Gerald Schapmann, Olivia Trease Anderson, Annie Laurie Schapmann, Angela Wortman, Katie Zurcher Eggers, Elaine Dittrich, Alice Starman, Dana Sheridan, Emily Bromley, Jane Marke, Michelle Raclawski, James Brown, Lester Perske, Vince Kallhoff, Ed O'Brien, Mike Neiberger, Megan Knievel, Rick Kester & family, Donna Taylor

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. Peter's call Lavonne Sisson 402-626-7755.

Stewardship for December 13-14

St. Johns, Petersburg

Sunday Offertory	\$1,899.00
Sunday Online Giving	\$25.00
Christmas Flowers	\$70.00
Utilities	\$25.00
Christmas	\$1,200.00
Building Fund	\$100.00
Retired Religious	\$164.00

St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Sunday Offertory	\$75.00
Christmas	\$131.92
Immaculate Conception	\$40.00
God's Portion	\$872.55
Retired Religious	\$30.00
Cemetery	\$500.00

St. Boniface, Elgin

Sunday Offertory	\$1,622.26
Sunday ACH/EFT-Nov	\$200.00
Insurance	\$25.00
Maintenance	\$100.00
Retired Religious	\$115.00
Christmas Flowers	\$175.00
Immaculate Conception	\$1,180.50
God's Portion	\$500.00
Christmas	\$200.00
Vocation Support	\$100.00

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!*



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



Upcoming family gatherings means accumulation of aluminum cans. Good news ~ you can donate them! Please place bags of aluminum cans on the trailer located at the southwest end of the Pope John school parking lot. Thank you for your donations!

Announcements!!



St. John's Petersburg Snow & Ice Removal December 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, the residence at 207 Remington & Gym. Students use the NW door of church for lunch. The ramp door is where commodities are delivered. Thank you!



SJP General Church Cleaning

General church cleaning at St. John's Church is held twice each year. Typically, three days are scheduled to allow volunteers to help at a time that works best for them. In recent years, the number of volunteers has decreased due to age, illness, or parishioners moving away. We kindly invite both men and women of the parish to consider donating just one hour of their time to help.

A list of tasks is always provided, and assistance and guidance are gladly offered if you are unsure where to begin. Please watch the bulletin, church signage, and Facebook for upcoming cleaning dates, and feel free to bring a friend.

We extend our sincere thanks to all who helped prepare the church for Christmas. Many volunteers gave generously of their time—some attending two or even all three days—to ensure everything was completed.

If you are interested in helping and would like guidance on tasks or locations, we welcome you warmly. Please contact Jacque Luettel (402-843-8974) or Karen Scholl (402-843-0427) for more information.



We pray for Martha Beelart

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



We pray for Harry Cunningham

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

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, Judy Johnson, Denise Jamison, Bruce Baum, Travis Pieper, Phil Stuhr, Patrick Stuhr, Judy Zegers, Mike Dwyer, Brett Kilty, Tom Jamieson, Nora Henn, Barb Ziegler, Jerry Stamp, Fayden Evens, Bob Redler, Vince Spieker, Linda Buelt, Rodger Rilley, Pauline Pelster, Kenny Thiele, Joan Richert, Otto Hoffschneider, Cooper Dirks, Millie Ridder, Arlene Unseld, Darlene Stuhr, 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.



Dear parishioners,

There is a saying that you have certainly heard and thought, “God works in mysterious ways.” That is the case for some aspects of faith, but not the one we are about to celebrate. During this Christmas season we don’t just celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, we celebrate the Holy Family. Jesus could have come directly out of heaven, but he didn’t. He came from a family. He had a mother. As Catholics, we learn a lot about what she is like, especially during this season. The nativity stories in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke give us a good start on that information. All through the rest of the year, we hear more about her with many different feasts that remind us that she is still being a good mother. In about six weeks I will be checking up on one of those as I go with a group to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

It doesn’t take a Scripture scholar to figure out that God is all about family. He started with Adam and Eve. Then he continued renewing things with Noah and his family, Moses and his huge family, David and his family that was the basis of the kingdom of Israel. All those sinned and showed that they needed help. Now we celebrate the coming of that help, but again it is in the form of a family. Why does he do things this way rather than just doing a flashy miracle? It is to show us what he is trying to save. Yes, he loves each one of us and wants us to be in heaven, but he would rather have our whole family get there. For it is the bonds of love that we form on earth that help us get to heaven.

We are to build that bond with our brother, Jesus. We are to do the same with Mary, his mother and our spiritual mother. We have the goodness of Joseph as family protector to help us see the kind of bond of love we can have with the Father in heaven. These are all to show us how important it is to work on the earthly family that we were each born into. We were reborn in baptism to that heavenly family, but we have an earthly family that needs salvation, and that comes from love. Some people have broken those bonds of love by their actions. Others have just been stretching the limits of those bonds. This season gives us plenty of reminders that we shouldn’t give up on any of those bonds, whether the connection is by blood or by baptism. A generous and grateful spirit can make a big difference. For some of those people in our lives, all we can offer is prayers. Some of us need reconciliation, or maybe the best we can offer is like nations who just set up a truce.

We also need to reconcile with our spiritual family. Jesus has given us the Sacrament of Reconciliation for that purpose. We still have confession times coming us. This Sunday, 12/21, Fr. John and I will be hearing confessions at St. Theresa’s in Clearwater at 2pm and at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Tilden at 5pm. We will offer this sacrament at each place until everyone is done. Last Sunday the weather was frightful. It is supposed to be much better this Sunday. I hope you can all make it. It will be set up to be like a quick-shop where you can drop in, stand in line for a little while and head out. See you there.

God bless you and have a holy Christmas,
Fr. Frank Baumert

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 Hoefler, Jim Koenig, Kathy Koenig

Lector: Trent Hoefler

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

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

Thursday, January 1st

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 Hoefler, Duane Hoefler, Dave Hoefler, McCaib Hoefler

Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
Sun Dec 21, 2:00 P.M.	Clearwater	JN FB		Penance Service
Sun Dec 21, 5:00 P.M.	Tilden	JN FB		Penance Service
Mon Dec 22, 8:15 A.M.	Elgin	DW		Communion Service
Tue Dec 23, 8:30 A.M.	Petersburg	JN FB	† Gib Preister † Deceased Members Emil & Henrietta Bigge Family	
Wed Dec 24, 4:00 P.M.	Raeville	JN	† Joseph W Bode	Christmas Eve
Wed Dec 24, 4:00 P.M.	Neligh	FB	† Jack Sehi	Christmas Eve
Wed Dec 24, 6:00 P.M.	Tilden	JN	Family of Stan & Jolene Schapmann	Christmas Eve
Wed Dec 24, 6:00 P.M.	Ewing	FB	† Dody Dover	Christmas Eve
Thu Dec 25, 8:00 A.M.	Petersburg	JN	For the People of Our Parishes	Christmas Day
Thu Dec 25, 8:00 A.M.	Clearwater	FB	† Jerry & Wade Bauer	Christmas Day
Thu Dec 25, 10:00 A.M.	Elgin	JN	† Jack & Joan Schindler & Living and Deceased Family Members	Christmas Day
Thu Dec 25, 10:00 A.M.	Deloit	FB	† Darlene Schueth	Christmas Day
Sat Dec 27, 5:30 P.M.	Tilden	FB	For the People of Our Parishes	
Sat Dec 27, 5:30 P.M.	Ewing	PM	† Don & Marie Vandersnick	
Sun Dec 28, 8:00 A.M.	Petersburg	FB	† Russell Stokes	
Sun Dec 28, 8:00 A.M.	Clearwater	PM	† Sam & Joan Stearns	
Sun Dec 28, 10:00 A.M.	Elgin	FB	† Dave & Marilyn Schrad & Deceased Family	
Sun Dec 28, 10:00 A.M.	Neligh	PM	† Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 7550	

Ministry Schedule for December 27 & 28: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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

Saturday 12/27/2025

5:30 pm Mass – St. Peter, Ewing

Altar Servers: Brekkan S., Michael K.

EMHC: Carol Rotherham

Giftbearers: Bill & Mary Woslager

Lector: Sierra Summers

Ushers: Denis Bergstrom, Bruce Hoffman

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: Evan D., Landon M.

EMHC: Mary Rautenberg

Homebound: Doris O'Brien, John O'Brien

Lector: Ruth Miller

Ushers: Joe O'Brien, Mark O'Brien

Sunday 12/28/2025

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

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

Altar Servers: Vera T., Christian P.

EMHC: Jeanne Temme

Homebound: Jeanne Temme

Lector: Alan Temme

Money: Lynnette Seier, Peter Starman

Music: Guitar Group

Ushers: Rick Pelster, Larry Zegers

Sunday 12/28/2025

8:00 am Mass – St. Theresa, Clearwater

Altar Servers: Katelyn K., Leah K.

EMHC: Francis Hanzlik

Giftbearers: Curt & Amy Thiele

Lector: Connie Cronin

Ushers: Smoke Kester, John Kester

10:00 am Mass – St. Boniface, Elgin

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

Altar Servers: Elise H., Matthew K.

EMHC: Deacon Dennis Wiehn

Giftbearers: Ray & Peggy Payne

Greeters: Ed Parks, Anne Parks, Chuck Pelster, Connie Pelster

Homebound: Betty Getzfred, Bonnie Hoefler

Lector: Luke Beckman

Music: Mark Dwyer, Julie Dwyer

Ushers: Dave Eischeid, Eric Haselhorst, Bob Koenig, Ryan Lodge

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

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

Altar Servers: Josslyn H., Haden F.

EMHC: Ron Beacom, Bill Kuester

Lector: Kathy Sauser

Ushers: Ted Hughes, Daryl Booth, Dale Kallhoff, Randy Kallhoff