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Annunciation Parish serving

St. John the Baptist, Deloit | St. Peter de Alcantara, Ewing | St. Theresa, Clearwater
St. Francis of Assisi, Neligh | Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Tilden

St. Boniface, Elgin | St. Bonaventure, Raeville | St. John the Baptist, Petersburg

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December 22, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Advent

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Parish Grouping Office Hours

When calling the parish offices, please call **402-843-2345**

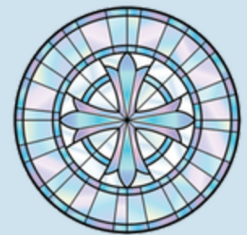
(This will give you an option to connect to a priest in the event of emergency)

MAIN OFFICE Hours

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10:30am-Noon & 1 - 4 pm

Wednesday - Friday: 9:30 am - Noon



SATELLITE OFFICES

Neligh: 702 West 11th Street, Neligh, NE 68756

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

Tilden: PO Box 458, Tilden, NE 68781

No office hours. PO Box checked regularly.

Ewing: 220 W. US Hwy 275, Ewing, NE 68735

No office hours. PO Box checked regularly.

Elgin: PO Box B, Elgin, NE 68636

No office hours. Meeting space available.

Office door and PO Box checked regularly.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF

Advent
December 22, 2024

The Nativity of The Lord & Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, December 24

4:00 pm St. Francis, Neligh

4:00 pm St. Bonaventure, Raeville

6:00 pm St. Peters, Ewing

6:00 pm Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Tilden

New Years Eve, December 31

5:30 pm St. Peters, Ewing

5:30 pm Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Tilden

January 1 is the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, a Holy Day of Obligation

Christmas Day, December 25

8:00 am St. Therasas, Clearwater

8:00 am St. Johns, Petersburg

10:00 am St. Johns, Deloit

10:00 am St. Boniface, Elgin

New Years Day, January 1

8:00 am St. Therasas, Clearwater

8:00 am St. Johns, Petersburg

10:00 am St. Francis, Neligh

10:00 am, St. Boniface, Elgin

Reminder: With friends and family gathered together, our churches will be full for Christmas Mass. Arrive early to get a seat and listen to the beautiful Christmas hymns!



Christmas Flower Offerings
In Memory of & In Honor of our Loved Ones



Lisa Allison
Ambrose & Cecilia Ausdemore
Keith & Jackie Bartak
Mike & Steve Bartak
Dodi Bauer
Judy Benda
Emil & Henrietta Bigge Family
Gene & Mary Jane Boes
Julie Bombeck
Jerry Borer
William & Catherine Brown Family
Deacon Bill Camp
Doris Childers
Joan Childers
John F. Corkle Family
Nathan Dicke
John & Viola Dinslage
John & Helen Dvorak
Carl Ernesti
Stephanie Eischeid
Mary Eischeid
Fred & Fern Fangman Family
Butch & Mary Funk
Henrietta Gall
Ralph & Irene Getzfred Family
James R. Getzfred
Paysen Guthard
Delbert & Myra Heithoff
Louis Heithoff
Dan Henn
Dean & Mary Jane Henn
Harold & Helen Henn
Kalin Henn

Larry Henn
Morrie & Dolly Henn
Cal & Kristine Henn
Rich & Norman Henn
Sylvester & Ada Henn Family
Joe, Theresa, & Joey Knievel
Louis, June & Jerry Kerkman
Art, Margaret, John, & Jim Kuester
Kayson Lauridsen
John & Mary Leifeld
Dale & Angie Liekhus
Joseph & Idella Lorenz
Alvin & Millie Luettel
Arlene Mather
Carol McDermott
Ed & Mary Moser
Donna Packard
Claire & Mel Pelster
Dave Pelster
Donald Pelster
Phillip & Mildred Pelster
Lawrence & Reola Pelster
Tanner Pelster
Wilfrid & Alfreda Pelster
Lawrence & Esther Petsche
Jim Preusser
Marcia Redler
Emily Reestman
Gerhart Reestman Family
Shari Schiltmeyer
Marin Schindler
Jeff Scholl
Leonard, Cecilia & Katherine Scholl

Lenora & Sharon Scholl
School Sisters of St. Francis
Dave & Marilyn Schrad
Don & Darlene Schueth
Ken & Pat Schumacher
Stanley & Robert Simons
Bill Seier
Ed & Eleanor Starman
Herman & Joan Starman
Trey Stelling
Frank & Rose Stuhr Family
Henry & Mary Stuhr
Joe A. Stuhr
Joseph & Lorraine Stuhr
Ray & Tony Stuhr
Joe & Jean Tagel
Ludwig, Loretta, & Jack Tagel
Joe & Joyce Temme
Larry Temme
Phyllis Tharnish
Jerry Tomjack
Ed & Susie Tyrrell
Gary VanWinkle
Dean Veik
Dick & Mona Veik
Weibel Family
Grant Winfield
John & Jackie Wolinski
In Honor of Military Families

Heavenly Father,

We thank You for the gift of Eternal Life, and for the precious time we had with our dear loved ones here on earth. We entrust them to your loving care. Dear Jesus, we ask for your peace, grace, and comfort this Christmas season and beyond. Deepen our trust and faith in You and help us to make a home for You in our hearts. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Savior and King. Amen.

(There is still time to donate money In Memory of or In Honor of your loved ones.

If you would like to do so, please designate on your check or envelope Christmas Flower Offering, and your loved ones' names will be listed in December 29 Bulletin.)

Stewardship for Dec 14-15, 2024

(Children's Collection is included in the Sunday offertory amount)

St. Johns, Petersburg

Sunday Offertory	\$975
Christmas	\$1,000
Christmas Flowers	\$90
Retired Religious	\$10
Building Fund	\$100

St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Sunday Offertory	\$463.50
Christmas	\$70
Building Fund	\$1,400
God's Portion	\$400

St. Boniface, Elgin

Sunday Offertory	\$1,200
God's Portion	\$1,196.40
Christmas Flowers	\$160
Insurance	\$25

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 parking lot. Thank you for your donations!



Attention High School Senior Catholic Girls!

Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (OACCW) is accepting applications for their \$750 SCHOLARSHIP. Get the 2025 Scholarship Packet from your school Guidance Counselor! Must be postmarked or received by your parish's Deanery President by January 15, 2025. 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.



St. Johns, Petersburg, St. Boniface, Elgin & St. Bonaventure, Raeville Prayer Line

Carolyn Beckman, Laura Ferando, Brandon Henn, Adam Kester, Larry DeMuth, Neil Childers, Loretta Zegers, Gloria Lordemann, Chris Baum, George Childers, Ann Beckman, Gene Heithoff, Fallon Sue Heying, Harry Cunningham, Judy Johnson, Denise Jamison, Bruce Baum, Alice Kallhoff, Travis Pieper, Phil Stuhr, Judy Zegers, Mike Dwyer, Brett Kielty, Henry Biggie, Tom Jamieson, Nora Henn, Barb Ziegler, Ashleigh Henn, Marlene Henn McClinton, Lee Sullivan, Jerry Stamp, Fayden Evens, Bob Redler, Karen Allemang, Vince Spieker, Judy Pelster Lindholm, Rose Wiehn, Linda Buelt, Rodger Riley, Pauline Pelster, Samantha Korth, Kenny Thiele

To add to prayer line for St. Johns call Kelly Starman, 402-386-5570 or Kathy Koch, 402-386-5481.

St. Boniface call JoAnn Beckman 402-843-6287 or Darlene Heithoff 402-843-5482.

St. Bonaventure call Mary Ann Fangman 402-843-6129 or Diane Scholl 402-386-5256



O Star of wonder, star of night

King forever, ceasing never

Guide us to Thy perfect light



Holiday Addresses

A list of addresses for priests, and residents of care homes can be found in the back of each church. To help protect our parishioners from scams, their names & addresses will not be printed in the bulletin. Please let them know they are with us in thought and prayer. They would love to hear from you. A card means so much to them!



Please note: If your donation is dated 2024 it will be applied to the 2024 year. If your donation is dated 2025 it will be applied to the 2025 year. God Bless you for your generosity!

****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 and text messaging. 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.



Pope John's Evening with Friends event will be Sunday, January 26. Make plans to join us for **A Night to Sparkle**, and help celebrate this milestone of 25 years of Evening with Friends!

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 Dec 14-15, 2024

(Children's Collection is included in the
Sunday offertory amount)

**A breakdown of each campus will be
available at Finance Council meetings**

Sunday Offertory	\$6,321
Christmas	\$200
Christmas Flowers	\$165
Immaculate Conception	\$100
Retired Religious	\$220
SFN Building Fund	\$100



St. Theresa's, Clearwater

- We are in need of a Sacristan to help set up for Sunday Mass at St. Theresa's. If you would be able to serve in this way, please contact Deb Schlecht.
- St. Theresa's Sodality Group will be replacing officers. If you can help serve on the Sodality Group, contact Deb Schlecht.

St. Francis, Neligh November Church Cleaning

Dec 23 Mike (Bev) Seier, Leon Strong, Jennnifer Breurer

-St. Francis, Neligh USHERS REMINDER-

Dec 24, 4:00 pm, Christmas Eve Mass at St. 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!*

Sunday, December 22, 1:30 PM ~ OCIA with Fr. Frank.

St. Francis, Neligh Church basement. Anyone is welcome!

Sunday, December 22, 3:00 PM ~ Penance Service

at St. Theresa's in Clearwater.

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Christmas hymns will begin at 5:30 p.m.

All children are welcome to join in singing "Away in a Manger" in front of the Nativity following Communion!

Bible Stories



Children welcome!

**St. Theresa's Confirmation Class
will be hosting a Bible Stories for Kids night.**

All young children are welcome to come listen to the Confirmation Class students read Bible stories and ask/answer questions. St. Theresa's Hall, Clearwater.

Sunday, December 22nd - 5:00 - 6:30 pm

We will also serve Christmas cookies!



We pray for the soul of

Gordon "Feller" Baker

and we offer sincere condolences to family, loved ones, and friends of Gordon. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine upon him.*

May he rest in peace. Amen

St. Theresa's will hold our annual collection of Baby Jesus gifts for Birthright in Norfolk at our 8 a.m. Christmas Day Mass. If you attend Mass at a different time, you are welcome to bring your gifts the Sunday before or the Sunday after Christmas and place them under the Christmas Tree. You can even make a special visit to Baby Jesus with your family anytime that week! Birthright's needs include shampoo, baby wash, lotion and wipes, size 4, 5 and 6 diapers, and girls size 18-month winter clothes. Cash gifts are always welcome.

Thank you for participating in this special St. Theresa's Christmas tradition!

**THANK
you**

Annunciation Parish Prayer Line

Adam Kester, Roger Allen, Regina Krebs, Matt Belitz, Angela Hardisty, Betty Latham, Peg Kuester, Lyn Sheridan, George Ternus, Glen Grahleer, Lainey Henn, Jan Jurgens, Kyle & Jackie Nelson, Karen Allemang, James McUrley, Alice Johnston, Bob Stoffel, Gary Inlow, Lynda Swanson, David Rutjens, Boyd Batenhorst, Julie Krueger, Todd DeGroot, Nate Thiele, Brett Kielty, Kyle Netzel, Jackie Netzel, Jase Hemminger, Phyllis Dusel, Leo Starman, Nicki Dougherty, Kathi Retwisch, Sister Joseph, Yvonne Duggan, Marie Vandersnick, Anna Murdy, Alice Kallhoff, Joe Knust, Steve Herrington, Kathy Schultz, Rick Johnson, Craig Allemang

To add to prayer line call for St. Francis call Susie Ames 402-929-0038, Milly Clemens 402-649-3194, or the Neligh Office at 402-887-4521. Our Lady of Mount Carmel call Jeanne Dahl 402-640-6466. St. Theresa's call Teresa Kester 402-750-0262. St. Johns call Jeanne Knievel 402-929-0847. St. Peters call Lavonne Sisson 402-626-7755

Tuesday, December 24th
Christmas Eve

4:00 pm Christmas Eve – St. Francis, (Neligh)

Altar Servers: Corbin H., Josslyn H., Cason H.
EMHC: Milly Clemens, Carla Teel, Ron Beacom,
Hannah Hoefer
Lector: Mark Ervin
Ushers: **Troy Shabram **Daryl Booth,
Tim Kallhoff, Trent Hoefer

4:00 pm Christmas Eve – St. Bonaventure (Raeville)

Altar Servers: Kaiden B., Liam P.
EMHC: Jeanette Bode
Gift bearers: Spencer & Megan Heying Family
Lector: Joyce Pelster
Ushers: Bob Bode, Jerry Bode
Music: Joyce Reestman, Chris Grundmayer

6:00 pm Christmas Eve – St. Peter (Ewing)

Altar Servers: Charlee W., Patrick W.
EMHC: Gina Koenig
Gift bearers: Bill & Mary Woslager
Lector: Kevin Koenig
Ushers: Dan Koenig, Denis Bergstrom
Music: Mary Jo Nordby

6:00 pm Christmas Eve – Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (Tilden)

Altar Servers: Abe J., Hank J.
EMHC: Walt Patras
Lector: Brent Luebe
Ushers: Brandon Grosserode, Mark O'Brien



Merry
Christmas

Tuesday, December 31st New Year's Eve

5:30 pm Mass – St. Peters, (Ewing)

Altar Servers: Cooper N., Riley N.
EMHC: Leanne Tomjack
Gift bearers: Butch & Carol Rotherham
Lector: Pat Ruther
Ushers: Greg Napier, Mike Thramer

5:30 pm Mass – Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Tilden)

Altar Servers: Please Volunteer
EMHC: Stan Schapmann
Lector: Jolene Schapmann
Ushers: Please Volunteer

Wednesday, January 1st New Year's Day

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

Altar Servers: Levi K., Katelyn K.
Lector: Anita Krohn
Money: Clyde Stuhr, Lynnette Seier
Music: Alan & Jeanne Temme
Ushers: Alan Faust, Gene Knust

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

Altar Servers: Jacob S., Lydia S.
EMHC: Koryn Koinzan
Gift bearers: Ted & Shelly Mlnarik
Lector: Sonia Rittscher
Ushers: Jeff Schlecht, Kevin Rittscher

Wednesday, December 25th Christmas Day
The Nativity of our Lord

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

Altar Servers: Isabella K., Abryelle K.
EMHC: Jennifer Kester
Gift bearers: Steve & Linda Hankla
Lector: Ed Moser
Ushers: Duane Kester, Bill Kester

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

Altar Servers: Kaitey S., Christian P.
Lector: Lisa Schumacher
Money: Rick Pelster, Kevin Schumacher
Music: Guitar Group
Ushers: Scott Preister, Dale Salber

10:00 am Mass – St. Boniface (Elgin)

Altar Servers: Landyn V., Sawyer V.
Gift bearers: Brian & Kelsey Selting Family
Greeters: Marilyn Reestman, Carmen Eischeid
Ted & JoAnn Baum
Lector: Luke Beckman
Music: Deb Baum & Choir
Ushers: Travis Eischeid, Duane Hoefer,
McCaib Hoefer, Jake Schindler

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

Altar Servers: Emerson M., JB M.
EMHC: Sara Lemburg
Gift bearers: Gregg & Kathy Bartak
Lector: Ann Kurpgeweit
Ushers: Curtis Lemburg, Doug Schueth

Wednesday, January 1st New Year's Day

10:00 am Mass – St. Boniface (Elgin)

Altar Servers: Leo S., Aubrey S.
Gift bearers: Mike & Judy Kerkman
Greeters: Ben & Anna Meis, Eric & Brenda Meis
Lector: Briley Eischeid
Music: Mark & Julie Dwyer
Ushers: Phil Starman, Bob Schiltmeyer,
Gary Schiltmeyer, Brayden Burenheide

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

Altar Servers: Andrew H.
EMHC: Joe & Bev Hartz
Lector: Sheila Parks
Ushers: Daryl Booth, Dave Jacobsen

Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
MON DEC 23	---	--		No Communion Service
TUES DEC 24, 4:00 PM	Neligh	JN	· † Albert & Erma Sehi & Jack Sehi	Christmas Eve
TUES DEC 24, 4:00 PM	Raeville	FB	· † Clarence & Alice Funk	Christmas Eve
TUES DEC 24, 6:00 PM	Ewing	JN	· † Patricia Larson	Christmas Eve
TUES DEC 24, 6:00 PM	Tilden	FB	Sam & Rose Schaecher & Family	Christmas Eve
WED DEC 25, 8:00 AM	Clearwater	JN	· † Louis & Jeanette Thiele	Christmas Day
WED DEC 25, 8:00 AM	Petersburg	FB	· † Lois Zegers	Christmas Day
WED DEC 25, 10:00 AM	Deloit	JN	· For the People of Our Parishes	Christmas Day
WED DEC 25, 10:00 AM	Elgin	FB	· † Jack & Joan Schindler & Living and Deceased Family Members	Christmas Day
THURS DEC 26, 8:15 AM	Elgin	FB	· † Joan Childers	
FRI DEC 27, 8:15 AM	Elgin	FB	· † Floyd & Marlene Henn & Cindy Bohaboj	
SAT DEC 28, 5:30 PM	Tilden	FB	· † Gerber Family	
SAT DEC 28, 5:30 PM	Deloit	PM	· † Edward John, Rita E, Sandy, Judy, Paul John, and Mark Funk	PM=Fr. Patrick Moser
SUN DEC 29, 8:00 AM	Raeville	FB	· † Willis & Bernice Grundmeyer	
SUN DEC 29, 8:00 AM	Clearwater	PM	· For the People of Our Parishes	
SUN DEC 29, 10:00 AM	Elgin	FB	· † Ron Reestman	
SUN DEC 29, 10:00 AM	Neligh	PM	· † Dr. Dwaine Peetz	

Private confessions 30 minutes prior to each weekend Mass. (No Confessions prior to Christmas Masses.)

Ministry Schedule for December 28th & 29th: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Saturday 12/28/2024

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

Altar Servers: Jaxson K., Jason B.
EMHC: Sonja Bartak
Gift bearers: Jim & Bev Funk
Lector: John Knievel
Ushers: Dale Funk, Kylee Funk

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

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

Altar Servers: Carter H., Larissa V.
EMHC: Doris O’Brien
Lector: Ruth Miller
Ushers: Mark O’Brien, Sam Schaecher

Sunday 12/29/2024

8:00 am Mass – St. Theresa, Clearwater

Altar Servers: Luke K., Bryce R.
EMHC: Marlene Thiessen
Gift bearers: Dick & Teresa Kester
Lector: Carol Kester
Ushers: Kevin Filsinger, Tim Kester Sr.

Sunday 12/29/2024

8:00 am Mass – St. Bonaventure, Raeville

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

Altar Servers: Samantha S., Wyatt S.
EMHC: Tami Schrage
Gift bearers: Bill & Ginni Fangman
Lector: Aiden Klein | Music: Joyce Reestman, Chris Grundmayer
Rosary Leaders: Fred & Mary Ann Fangman
Ushers: Jake Grundmayer, Mark Grundmayer
Petersburg Homebound: Jeanne Temme

10:00 am Mass – St. Boniface, Elgin

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

Altar Servers: Michael S., Cecil S.
Gifts: Mike & Kristin Zegers
Greeters: Steve Kerkman, Dave Kerkman,
Dave & Gwen Beckman
Homebound: Dave & Janice Eischeid, Julie Schiltmeyer
Lector: Betty Kallhoff | Music: Becky Kerkman, Deb Baum
Ushers: Jerry Kallhoff, Chris Baum,
Ross Schindler, Merle Borer

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

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

Altar Servers: Bode K. Wyatt K.
EMHC: Tim & Amy Baker
Lector: Milly Clemens
Ushers: **Troy Shabram **Daryl Booth,
Ted Hughes, Andy Elder