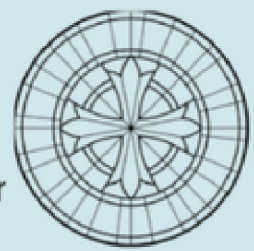


Catholic Parishes in Partnership



St. Bonaventure, Raeville | St. Boniface, Elgin | St. John the Baptist, Deloit
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Rev. John Norman | Pastor Rev. Joseph Sund | Associate Pastor

Emergency only: 402-578-0626 | **Staff Listing** CPPnebraska.org/staff

Office address: 207 N 4th Street, Petersburg, NE 68652

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SJP=Petersburg, SBR=Raeville, SBE=Elgin

Bulletin submissions due Monday by 12pm

submit to: bulletin@cppnebraska.org



Fourth Sunday of Advent December 24, 2023

This last week of Advent is just hours long!
Take a few minutes today to reflect on the anticipation that Mary and Joseph must have felt in the hours leading up to the birth of Jesus.

If you will be with family this Christmas, let the joy and pure love of Jesus, Mary and Joseph fill your heart and home. If you will be alone this Christmas, or grieving loved ones, think of the softness and quiet that must have followed in the hours after Jesus was born. Allow the sweet comfort of our Blessed Mother to hold you and quietly comfort you, and the innocent, Jesus to reassure you that He Has Come!

Date	Time	Event
Mon Dec 25		Merry Christmas! See Bulletin for Mass Times
Tues Dec 26		Parish Offices are Closed
Wed Dec 27		No Confessions @SBE
Thur Dec 28		-----
Fri Dec 29		Parish Offices are Closed
Sat Dec 30		Regular Weekend Mass Schedule
Sun Dec 31		Regular Weekend Mass Schedule

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cppnebraska.org.flocknote.com

Regarding Mass Intentions:

Please note that in August when daily Mass locations changed, the scheduled Mass intention remained for that day, regardless of location.

Liturgical Scheduling Online:

To help us schedule you effectively please log in to the "MassIntention.com" link that you received via email and confirm your availability. If you did not receive a link, you have already updated your information with us at cppnebraska.org/newinfo.
Thanks for your patience as we implement this new program. It is a great system that will ultimately help to make scheduling and subbing much easier and more efficient. Your grace during this time is much appreciated!



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve: Dec 24th

4pm - St Bonaventure, Raeville
4pm - St. Peter, Ewing
6pm - St. Theresa, Clearwater
Midnight - St. John's - Deloit

Christmas Day Dec. 25th

8am St. John's - Petersburg
10am St. Boniface - Elgin
10am - St. Theresa, Clearwater



Deeply, Appreciate You

In implementing our Journey of Faith plan, some of our staff job descriptions are changing to cover a larger area of responsibility in a more specialized way.

After some discussion, prayer, and discernment, Michele Reicks and Jaci Hoefer have decided to start new chapters in their lives in the first part of next year. I am incredibly grateful for Michele's 32 years of service and Jaci's 20 years of service to our parishes.

There are so many things that happen behind the scenes and between the Sundays. Thank You for your ministry and service to our faith communities.

You have been and continue to be blessings for us.

Fr. John

Welcome We Invite You....

If you are attending Mass regularly at any of our parishes, we welcome you and invite you to register into the parish by emailing and asking for forms:

parish@cppnebraska.org

This includes recent college grads who moved back and newly married couples.

St. Bonaventure, Raeville

St. Bonaventure Church New Furnace Fund
Donations are now being taken to offset the cost of the new Furnaces for Church!

Donations can be dropped in the collection, or can be mailed to

St. Bonaventure Church, Raeville
PO Box 608

Petersburg NE 68652

Please use separate check and mark envelope "New Furnace Fund"

Thank You!

Parish Offices closed the following dates:

Monday -Tuesday December 25 & 26, 2023

Friday December 29, 2023

Monday, January 1, 2024



Parish Grouping Office Hours



MAIN OFFICE

Petersburg

207 N. 4th Street

(open/In-Person Hours)

Monday Closed

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

Wed, Thurs, & Fri 9:30 am - Noon

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)

SATELLITE OFFICES

(open/In-Person Hours)

Elgin

301 S. 2ND STREET, ELGIN, NE 68636

Wed & Thurs mornings 9:00am-Noon
(Still checking office door slot & PO Box B mail daily)

Ewing

220 W. US HWY 275, EWING, NE 68735

Tuesday & Thursday mornings

9:00 am - Noon

(Still checking PO Box 37 regularly)

Deacon Dennis Wiehn 402-843-0182

Deacon John Starman 402-843-8393

Deacon William Camp (retired) 402-843-5464

Sister Patricia Hoffman (retired) 402-843-5461

Mass Obligations

You are required to attend one Advent Mass on December 23 or 24, to fulfill the Sunday obligation and one Christmas Mass on December 24 or 25, to fulfill the Christmas obligation. How Blessed we are to have many opportunities to attend Holy Mass.



THANK YOU to everyone who gave such nice items for the "GIVING TREE" opportunity to help those in need. Thank you also to Betty and Jim Getzfred for organizing this and for building the new trees! We appreciate Deb and Scott Beckman's help this year as well.

St. Bonaventure Raeville ~ Christian Mothers Meeting

Saturday, January 6th, 1:30 PM

Raeville Rectory



year end

End of Year Donations

If your donation is dated 2023 it will be applied to the 2023 year. If your donation is dated 2024 it will be applied to the 2024 year. May the Lord Bless you for your generosity!

St. John's Petersburg

Snow Removal for '23-'24

Church, Werner Hall, Cemetery Driveways (when funeral)
by last name:

December R - Z

January A - P

St. Boniface Men's Circle Schedule

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

~SUNDAYS *ALL CIRCLES* on MASS DAY~

Mondays: CIRCLE 1 (Arehart-Buelt)

Tuesdays: CIRCLE 2 (Busteed-Getzfred)

Wednesdays: CIRCLE 3 (Gossman-Kinney)

Thursdays: CIRCLE 4 (Kluthe-Payne)

Fridays: CIRCLE 5 (Pelster-Schrage)

Saturdays: CIRCLE 6 (Schueths-Zwingman)



In our Journey of Faith plan,
we have two new positions accepting applications for our office.

- Full-time Family of Parishes Business Manager that oversees and coordinates administration across the 6 parishes that we currently serve (and the full 8 parishes in July 2024).
- Part-time Family of Parishes Bookkeeper for the 'Southern' churches in Elgin, Raeville, and Petersburg.

Full job descriptions can be found at
<https://cppnebraska.org/job-openings>

As Director of Operations, Deacon John Starman (jstarman@cppnebraska.org) is accepting applications through January 5.

PRAYER LINE

Please Remember in Your Prayers....

St. John's Petersburg:

Teresa Heying, Jim Henn
(To start prayer line, call
Kelly Starman, 402-386-5570 or
Kathy Koch 402-386-5481)

St Theresa's:

Leo Starman, Nate Thiele, Adam Kester,
Peg Kuester, Regina Krebs
(To start prayer line,
call Teresa Kester 402-750-0262)

St. Peter's: Nicki Dougherty, Kathi

Retwisch, Sister Joseph, Yvonne
Duggan, Marie Vandersnick,
Anna Murdy, and Gary Funk
(To start prayer line, call
Lavonne Sisson
402-626-7755)

St. John's Deloit:

Darlene Schueth and
Steven Schrunk
(To start prayer line, call
Jeanne Knievel
402-929-0847.)

St. Boniface, St. Bonaventure:

Laura Ferando, Brandon Henn, Infant
Graham Sayers, Adam Kester, Marlene
(Hoefer) Hughes, Larry DeMuth, Infant
Paul Bell, Neil Childers, Loretta Zegers,
Gloria Lordemann, Chris Baum, George
Childers, Ann Beckman, Bernadine
Hoefer, Gene Heithoff, Infant Fallon Sue
Heying, Harry Cunningham, Marin
Schindler, Jack Conger, Judy Johnson,
Denise Jamison, Bruce Baum, Alice
Kallhoff, Jackie Wolinski, Travis Pieper,
Phil Stuhr, Judy Zegers, Mike Dwyer,
Brett Kiely and Henry Biggie.

(To start prayer line
for St. Boniface,
call Mary Jane Boes

843-2379/JoAnn Beckman 843-6287 .

St. Bonaventure: Call Mary Ann
Fangman 402-843-6129 or
Diane Scholl
402-386-5256.)

Parish Stewardship for the Weekend of December 16 & 17, 2023

SBE (Elgin)

Sunday \$1647.70
Christmas \$3100
Christmas Flowers \$106
Retired Religious \$50
Insurance \$25
God's Portion \$1,000
Immaculate Conception \$20

SJP (Petersburg)

Sunday \$1227
Christmas \$500
Christmas Flowers \$50
Candle Monies \$164.70
Retired Religious \$100

SBR (Raeville)

Sunday \$429.06
Retired Religious \$100
Immaculate Conception \$100
Cemetery \$350

SPE (Ewing)

Sunday \$1963
Christmas Flowers \$40
Immaculate Conception \$30
Retired Religious \$120
Catholic Charities \$40

STC (Clearwater)

Sunday \$2230.35
Christmas Flowers \$20
Cemetery \$834.93

SJD (Deloit)

Sunday \$699
Christmas \$100
Christmas Flowers \$20
Retired Religious \$70
God's Portion \$315

Upcoming Special Collections

~Solemnity of Mary January 1
~Seminary Fund January 14
~Respect Life January 21



Please remember
your local food
pantry when
sharing with others
this Advent &
Christmas Season.

Thank You to our sponsors of the 2024 Catholic Calendars, available for you to
take from the entrance of your church:

Lordemann Insurance

Knights of Columbus #2411-Elgin

Knights of Columbus #7550-Neligh

Dean's Market.

Your generosity is appreciated!

Thank You Deacon Dennis Wiehn for ordering the calendars.

Scholarship Opportunity

The RNW Deanery is again
offering a \$500 scholarship to a
senior Catholic girl. The winner of
the Deanery Scholarship will be
sent on to compete for the \$750
scholarship offered by the
OACCW. Applications due
January 15. Talk to school
guidance counselor for more
details!

*****Mass Cancellation Policy*****

For the Safety of YOU, our parishioners:
If the School District in which your parish is
located, has late start or cancels school
due to inclement weather, that day's Mass
is cancelled at that church.

The intention of those Masses will still be
celebrated privately by the priest that day.

School cancellations can be found
on the school's Facebook page, local
radio or NCN News.

Date	Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
SUN DEC 24	4:00 PM	Raeville	JN	· † Harold Henn Jr.	Christmas Eve. Deacon Zach Eischeid
SUN DEC 24	4:00 PM	Ewing	JS	· † Jeanette Tomjack	Christmas Eve
SUN DEC 24	6:00 PM	Clearwater	JS	· † LaVern & Vera Dell Stuhr & Philip Thiele	Christmas Eve
MON DEC 25	MIDNIGHT	Deloit	JS	· † Floyd Henn & Cindy Bohaboj	Christmas Eve
MON DEC 25	8:00 AM	Petersburg	JN	· † Jerome & Betty Temme	Christmas Day. Deacon John Starman
MON DEC 25	10:00 AM	Elgin	JN	† Dave Linnaus	Christmas Day. Deacon Zach Eischeid
MON DEC 25	10:00 AM	Clearwater	JS	† Sam & Joan Stearns	Christmas Day
TUES DEC 26	--	--	--	---	No Mass Today
WED DEC 27	--	--	--	---	No Mass Today
WED DEC 27	8:30 AM	Clearwater	PM	† John, Jim & Michael Kuester	Fr. Patrick Moser
THUR DEC 28	---	--	--	---	No Mass Today
THUR DEC 28	8:30 AM	Ewing	PM	· † Jim & Jolyene Koenig	Fr. Patrick Moser
FRI DEC 29	8:30 AM	Deloit	PM	· † Carl Ernesti	Fr. Patrick Moser
SAT DEC 30	5:30 PM	Ewing	PM	† Lucille Ruther	Fr. Patrick Moser
SAT DEC 30	7:00 PM	Petersburg	JS	· † Marilyn Schrad	
SUN DEC 31	8:00 AM	Raeville	JS	· † Norbert, Marjorie & Phyllis Bode	
SUN DEC 31	10:00 AM	Elgin	JS	† Darrell Getzfred	
SUN DEC 31	10:00 AM	Clearwater	PM	· † Art & Margaret Kuester	Fr. Patrick Moser
SUN DEC 31	11:30 AM	Deloit	PM	† Philamae Hupp Nephew	Fr. Patrick Moser

Ministry Schedule for December 30 & 31 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Saturday 12/30/2023

5:30 pm

St. Peter (Ewing)

Altar Servers: Charlee Wagner, Paityn Wagner

EMHC: Leanne Tomjack

Giftbearers: Butch & Carol Rotherham Family

Lector: Kathy Arens

Ushers: Mike Thrumer, Kevin Koenig

Sunday 12/31/2023

8:00 am

St. Bonaventure (Raeville)

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

Altar Servers: Diedreick Klein, Aiden Klein

EMHC: Megan Heying

Giftbearers: Fred & Mary Ann Fangman Family

Lector: Mark Grundmayer

Music: Joyce Reestman

Rosary Leaders: Brenda Kuhkman

Ushers: Jerry Bode, Bryan Bode

10:00 am

St. Theresa (Clearwater)

Altar Servers: Bryce Rudloff, Tony Ahlers

EMHC: Tom Kester

Giftbearers: Chris Moser

Lector: Tina Thiele-Blecher

Ushers: Francis Hanzlik, Tim Sr. Kester

7:00 pm

St. John the Baptist (Petersburg)

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

Altar Servers: Kaitey Schumacher, Christian Preister

Homebound: Kay Preister

Lector: Anita Krohn

Money: Gene Knust, Carolyn Beckman

Music: Guitar Group .

Ushers: Wally Scholl, Derek Stuhr

10:00 am

St. Boniface (Elgin)

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

Altar Servers: Chloe Kielty, Landyn Veik

Giftbearers: Bernie & Diane Kluthe Family

Greeters: Judy Zegers, Rick Starman,

Gayle Zegers, Jan Starman

Homebound: Jerry Heithoff, Kris Starman

Lector: Ashley Niewohner

Music: Becky Kerkman, Deb Baum

Ushers: Steve Heithoff, Duane Hoefer,

Terry Reicks, Ben Meis

11:30 am

St. John the Baptist (Deloit)

11:30 am St. John the Baptist (Deloit)

Altar Servers: Cohen Schindler, Alec Schindler

EMHC: John Knievel

Giftbearers: Gary Bartak

Lector: Angela Tagel

Ushers: Jim Funk, Gregg Bartak

CHRISTMAS MASS & MINISTRY SCHEDULE



Christmas Eve: December 24

4pm – St Bonaventure, Raeville
4pm – St. Peter, Ewing
6pm – St. Theresa, Clearwater
Midnight – St. John's – Deloit

St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Christmas Eve 4:00 PM

Lector: Brian Stuhr
EMHC: Clarissa Stuhr
Gifts: Jim & Lois Bode
Servers: Liam Pelster, Anna Stuhr
Ushers: Jerry Bode, Bob Bode
Music: Joyce Reestman

St. Peter Ewing, Christmas Eve 4:00 PM

Lector: Tammy Summers
EMHC: Mark Tyrrell
Gifts: Terry Kaczor, Connie Kaczor
Servers: Riley Napier, Cooper Napier
Ushers: Ed Nordby, Greg Napier
Music: Mary Jo Nordby

St. Theresa, Clearwater

Christmas Eve 6:00 PM

Lector: Connie Cronin
EMHC: Tom Thiele
Gifts: Steve & Linda Hankla
Servers: Lilly Kester, Kalix Bruhn
Ushers: Aaron Kruger, Paul Kester
Music: Follow Schedule

St. John's, Deloit

Midnight Mass 12:00 AM

Lector: Kelsi Schueth
EMHC: Diane Dicke
Gifts: Gary & Mary Bartak
Servers: Caden Schueth, Corbin Schueth
Ushers: Paul Dicke, Paul Bartak
Music: Tom Kimes & Choir

Christmas Day: December 25

8am St. John's – Petersburg
10am St. Boniface – Elgin
10am – St. Theresa, Clearwater

St. John's, Petersburg

Christmas Day 8:00 AM

Lector: Lisa Schumacher
Gifts: Jonathan & Angela Temme Family
Servers: Kaitey Schumacher, Levi Krohn
Ushers: Kevin Schumacher, Dale Salber
Music: Guitar Group

St. Boniface, Elgin

Christmas Day 10:00 AM

Lector: Carol Eischeid
EMHC: Deacon Dennis Wiehn
Gifts: Scott & Deb Beckman
Greeters: Connie Dvorak, Mike Dvorak
Michelle Reicks, Alan Reicks
Servers: Matthew Kerkman, James Lodge
Ushers: Steve Kerkman, Scott Beckman,
Gary Schiltmeyer, Adam Veik
Music: Deb Baum & Choir

St. Theresa, Clearwater

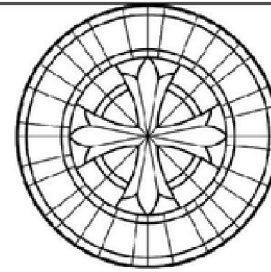
Christmas Day 10:00 AM

Lector: Ed Moser
EMHC: Marlene Thiessen
Gifts: Chris & Sandy Moser
Servers: Justic Blecher, Claire Kester
Ushers: Tim Kester Jr., Jarod Bearinger
Music: Follow Schedule

2024

january

happenings



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SJP – St. John's Petersburg SBR – St. Bonaventure's Raeville SBE – St. Boniface Elgin SJD - St. John's Deloit STC - St. Theresa's Clearwater SPE - St. Peter's Ewing		St. John's Petersburg Snow Removal JANUARY Families Last <u>Names A-P</u>	St. Boniface Snow Removal Monday – Circle 1 Tuesday – Circle 2 Wednesday – Circle 3 Thursday – Circle 4 Friday – Circle 5 Saturday – Circle 6 Sunday – ALL CIRCLES		<u>Dec. 29</u> Parish Offices CLOSED Today	<u>Dec. 30</u> <i>Regular Weekend Mass Schedule</i>
<u>Dec. 31</u> <i>Regular Weekend Mass Schedule</i>	1 Mary, Mother of God Mass 8:30 am St. John's Petersburg (not a holy day of obligation) HAPPY NEW YEAR	2 KC Meetings Elgin 7:30pm Neligh 8:00pm	3 SBE Confessions 5pm Religious Education not held	4 St. Boniface Eucharistic Day of Prayer SB/PJ –Classes Resume	5 First Friday	6 St. Bonaventure Christian Mothers 1:30 pm
7 CPP Youth Group at Tintern (H.Sch.) 5-8 pm, includes Sunday Mass	8 7:00 pm Rosary & Meditation at St. John's Deloit	9	10 SBE Confessions 5pm Family Formation-at Neligh Student only 6-7:00 pm Family Formation-at Clearwater Mass/Class/Talk 6-7:15 pm PRE / Religious Ed Begins Follow Schedule	11	12	13 <i>Seminary Coll</i>
14 <i>Seminary Coll</i> <i>St. Bonaventure's Due Date for Spring Raffle Prize Slips</i>	15 6:30 pm SJD Rosary 7:00 pm SJD Christian Mothers St. Boniface Altar Society 7:00 pm	16 SB/PJ School Board Meetings	17 SBE Confessions 5pm Family Formation-at Clearwater Student only 6-7:00 pm Family Formation-at Neligh Mass/Class/Talk 6-7:15 pm PRE / Religious Ed Follow Schedule	18 St. Boniface Cir 3 Clean Church	19	20 <i>K. of C. One Rose One Life Collection</i>
21 <i>K. of C. One Rose/ One Life Coll.</i> St. John's Deloit Respect Life Luncheon 12:30 pm	22 7:00 pm Rosary & Meditation at SJ Deloit	23	24 SBE Confessions 5pm PRE / Religious Ed Follow Schedule	25	26 Men's CEC In Norfolk	27 Pennies from Heaven Men's CEC
28 Men's CEC Pennies Heaven Catholic Sch Wk Pope John Evening with Friends (Adv. Tickets)	29 Catholic School's Week	30 Catholic School's Week	31 SBE Confessions 5pm Catholic School's Week PRE / Religious Ed Follow Schedule Family Formation-at Neligh Student only 6-7:00 pm Family Formation-at Clearwater Mass/Class/Talk 6-7:15 pm	<u>Feb. 1</u> St. Boniface Eucharistic Day of Prayer		