

Catholic Parishes in Partnership

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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 29, 2024 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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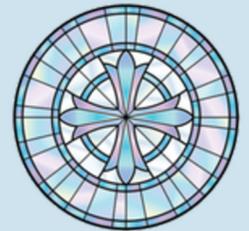
(This will give you an option to connect to a priest in the event of emergency)

MAIN OFFICE Hours

Monday: Closed

Tuesday, December 31 & Wednesday, January 1: Closed

Thursday - 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.

for unto us a child is born



We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.

Merry Christmas Blessings



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
 Norbert & Mary Rose Beckman
 Bob Belgum
 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
 Duane & Lyle Dinslage
 Frank & Helen Dinslage
 John & Viola Dinslage
 Linda 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
 LaVern and LuVerna Jochum
 Joe, Theresa, & Joey Knievel
 Louis, June & Jerry Kerkman
 Bud & Donna Ketteler
 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
 John, Joan & Mark Schindler
 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
 Vince & Marie Thiele
 Jerry Tomjack
 Ed & Susie Tyrrell
 Gary VanWinkle
 Dean Veik
 Dick & Mona Veik
 Clifford Voss
 Weibel Family
 Deb Wiseman
 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.

(Christmas has just begun. 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 January 5 Bulletin.)

SPE=Ewing, STC=Clearwater, SJD=Deloit, SFN=Neligh,
 OLT=Tilden SJP=Petersburg, SBR=Raeville, SBE=Elgin



FROM OUR PRIESTS

Fr. John and Fr. Frank would like to extend their heartfelt **Thanks** to everyone who sent Christmas cards, gifts, meals, and snacks. May God Bless.

****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.



We pray for the soul of

Rev. James Novotny

who passed away. His funeral was Saturday, December 21 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Lindsay. We remember the many lives that Fr. Novotny touched and the numerous Sacraments he gifted us with through his Priesthood.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen

Holiday Addresses



A list of addresses for priests, and residents of care homes can be found in the back of each church. 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!

Did we miss someone? If you know of names and addresses that we missed, please email them to bulletin@cppnebraska.org and we will add them to the list! To help protect our parishioners from scams, their names & addresses will not be printed in the bulletin.

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. A Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, December 31st

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

Tuesday, December 31st

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

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

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

Wednesday, January 1st

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

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

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 30	---	--		No Communion Service
TUES DEC 31 5:30 PM	Ewing	FB	· † Don Vandernick	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
TUES DEC 31, 5:30 PM	Tilden	JN	· For the People of Our Parishes	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
WED JAN 1, 8:00 AM	Petersburg	JN	· † Jan Merrill	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
WED JAN 1, 8:00 AM	Clearwater	FB	· † Alvin, Irene, Joe & Karlene Moser	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
WED JAN 1, 10:00 AM	Elgin	JN	· † Fr Kenneth Potts	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
WED JAN 1, 10:00 AM	Neligh	FB	Living & Deceased Members of the Clarkson & Kay Families	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
THURS JAN 2, 8:15 AM	Elgin	FB	· † Gene & Mary Jane Boes	Eucharistic Day of Prayer
THURS JAN 2, 8:30 AM	Neligh	JN	· † James & Ida McNally	
FRI JAN 3, 8:15 AM	Elgin	FB	· † Deceased member of William & Catherine Brown Family	First Friday Mass
FRI JAN 3, 8:30 AM	Neligh	JN	· † Rudy Starman	First Friday Mass followed by Adoration. Benediction at 12:00 pm
SAT JAN 4, 5:30 PM	Tilden	JN	· For the People of Our Parishes	
SAT JAN 4, 5:30 PM	Deloit	FB	· † Phyllis Bartak	
SUN JAN 5, 8:00 AM	Raeville	JN	· † Joe & Delores Pelster	
SUN JAN 5, 8:00 AM	Clearwater	FB	· † Arlene Mather	
SUN JAN 5, 10:00 AM	Elgin	JN	· † Max, Darlene & Steve Schindler & Randy Score	
SUN JAN 5, 10:00 AM	Neligh	FB	· † Doris Kluthe	

Private confessions 30 minutes prior to each weekend Mass.

Ministry Schedule for January 4 & 5: The Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday 1/4/2025

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

Altar Servers: Mason M., Parker M.

EMHC: Janette Kerkman, Cathy Palmer, Elaine Kimes,
Marilyn Sehi, Angela Tagel

Gift bearers: Chris & Angela Tagel Family

Lector: Kelsi Schueth

Ushers: Marty Kerkman, Allen Schueth

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., Logan S.

EMHC: JoAnn Penne, Brianne O'Brien, Vernel Zwingman

Lector: Ruth Miller

Ushers: Eddie O'Brien

Sunday 1/5/2025

8:00 am Mass – St. Bonaventure, Raeville

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

Altar Servers: Melissa S., Thomas S.

EMHC: Olivia Klein, Reese Stuhr, Jeanette Bode

Gift bearers: Anthony & Sarah Hemenway Family

Lector: Brian Stuhr

Music: Chris Grundmayer, Joyce Reestman

Rosary Leaders: Ken & Joan Stuhr

Ushers: Bryan Bode, Christopher Bode

Petersburg Homebound: Larry Pelster

Sunday 1/5/2025

8:00 am Mass – St. Theresa, Clearwater

Altar Servers: Lilly K., Gabriel K.

EMHC: Kevin Filsinger, Duane & Jennifer Kester,
Tom Thiele, Koryn Koinzan

Gift bearers: Joe & Carol Thiele

Lector: Deb Schlecht

Ushers: Steve Hankla, Paul Kester

10:00 am Mass – St. Boniface, Elgin

(Contact Deacon Dennis Wiehn to schedule

Communion to sick or homebound 402-843-0182)

Altar Servers: Harper C., Brecken C.

Gift bearers: Andrew & Kristin Childers Family

Greeters: Ray & Peggy Payne, Anne & Ed Parks

Homebound: Betty Getzfred, Bonnie Hofer

Lector: Juliana McNally

Music: Mark Moser

Ushers: Travis Eischeid, Randy Mitchell,

Ross Schindler, Bob Schiltmeyer

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

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

Altar Servers: Charlie C., Carter C.

EMHC: Nick Strom, Michelle Ternus, *Dale Kallhoff, * Bill Kuester
* Precious Blood

Lector: Susie Ames

Ushers: **Chad Shabram **Ted Hughes

Tim Woslager, Don Zegers

Stewardship for Dec 21-22, 2024

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

Christmas collection information will be in January 5 bulletin.



Prayer to the Holy Family

Holy Family, guardian of vocations, inspire our young to discern their callings with open hearts. Guide them towards paths that lead to service, be it through the priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony. Amen.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make our churches beautiful for this Christmas season! All of the lights and wonderful decor bring the spirit of the season to life.



Eucharistic Day of Prayer at St. Boniface in Elgin

Exposition following 8:15 a.m. Mass on Thursday, December 2. Benediction at 8:15 a.m. on Friday, December 3 followed by First Friday Mass. All are welcome to spend time in Adoration!

St. Johns, Petersburg	
Sunday Offertory	\$1,543.25
Christmas Flowers	\$100
Building Fund	\$125

St. Bonaventure, Raeville	
Sunday Offertory	\$275
Building Fund	\$200
Cemetery	\$225

St. Boniface, Elgin	
Sunday Offertory	\$5,366
God's Portion	\$6,300
Christmas	\$2,500
Christmas Flowers	\$115
Insurance	\$25
Building Fund	\$5,000
Retired Religious	\$100
Partners in Education	\$2,000

YEAR END 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!

St. Boniface, Elgin
We are in need of someone to open St. Boniface Church every morning. If you can help serve in this way, please contact Deacon Dennis Wiehn 402-843-0182.

Pope John's Evening with Friends
Watch for ticket information and sneak peeks of auction items after the New Year!

A Night to Sparkle

25TH CELEBRATION OF EVENING WITH FRIENDS

JANUARY 26, 2025

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

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 21-22, 2024

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

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

Christmas collection information will be in January 5 bulletin.



Prayer to the Holy Family

Protective Holy Family, guard our children from harm. Surround them with your loving care, keeping them safe in body, mind, and spirit, as they grow in grace and wisdom. Amen.

Sunday Offertory	\$7,187.30
Immaculate Conception	\$10
Retired Religious	\$25
God's Portion	\$600
SPE Building Fund	\$500

Adoration at St. Francis, Neligh following 8:30 a.m. First Friday Mass. Benediction at 12:00 p.m. All are welcome to spend some time in Adoration!



OLMC Catholic Women will be collecting layette items for the next few weeks to be donated to Birth Right. Any baby items are accepted. A collection tote is in the entryway.



St. Francis, Neligh November Church Cleaning
Jan 4 Dewey Teel, Cody Schacht, Lyle Meis
Jan 11 Linda Wingate, Pauline Tolfa, Roger Blakeman
Jan 18 Jim McNally, Dan Murray, Jon Strom
Jan 25 Tracie Sehi, Ron Rice, Les Ridder

The St. Francis Leadership Council, (formerly known as the St. Francis Parish Council), is looking to add 2-3 new members. We meet monthly, or as needed, the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm in the St. Francis basement in Neligh.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the St. Francis Leadership Council, please contact Andy Elder 402-416-0802 or Del Ames 402-276-0184.

SAVE THE DATE

Right to Life fundraiser ~ Potato Bar!
Saturday, January 18,
following 5:30 pm Mass at St. John's, Deloit
Fr. Kramper will be visiting & celebrating Mass!

St. John's, Deloit Christian Mothers Meeting
Tuesday, January 21 at 1:00 pm



St. Theresa's, Clearwater

- We are in need of a Sacristan to help set up for Sunday Mass at St. Therasas. 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.

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. Therasas call Teresa Kester 402-750-0262. St. Johns call Jeanne Knievel 402-929-0847. St. Peters call Lavonne Sisson 402-626-7755