

# 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

March 30, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Lent

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Three core values:

Communion

Communication

Sustainability

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Deacon James Schindel 402-910-8912

For sacramental or religious education information, or to schedule a Baptism or Wedding, please contact the Parish Office.



Taste and see the  
goodness of the Lord

Psalm 34:9

This Sunday, March 30, is Laetare Sunday!  
Laetare means "rejoice!"

In the midst of your Lenten sacrifices, fasts, and penances, it is a day to remember that the Easter celebration is coming. Take time this week to think about the things that bring you the most joy. Thank God for them!

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



## Speak to My Grief

Wednesday, April 2 ~ 6:00 p.m.  
 Neligh Public Library 710 M Street  
 Michelle Nekoliczak will share her  
 journey of grief through infertility.

For anyone who has experienced a personal loss of any kind.



## Upcoming Deanery Meetings

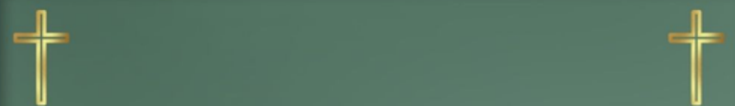
### Rural Central Deanery (RCD) of the OACCW will meet

Tuesday, April 8, at the Elgin KC Hall.  
 Registration: 1:00 | Meeting: 1:30.

### Rural Northwest (RNW) Deanery Council of Catholic Women Spring Meeting

Tuesday, April 8  
 St Wenceslaus in Verdigre.  
 Registration: 9:30 AM | Meeting: 10:00 AM.  
 Mass at 11:30 AM.  
 Join us to hear Karen Marshall speak of her  
 experience in Medjugorje'.






# Pope John PreK Open House

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2025 4:30-7:00 P.M.

Contact the school for more information or  
if you have questions 402.843.5325

\*Pre-registration NOT required!\*



### CAFETERIA ASSISTANT - URGENT NEED

Pope John is in URGENT need of a CAFETERIA ASSISTANT for the 2025-26 school year. The cafeteria manager position is filled but we will be unable to serve school lunches without the help of a cafeteria assistant. Duties include planning, preparing, and serving lunches and assisting the cafeteria manager with lunchroom duties. About 25 hours a week when school is in session. Training will be provided.

Date	Time & Event
	Every Monday SJD Rosary/Meditation 7:00 p.m.
	Every Tuesday SFN Rosary 10:00 a.m.
	Every Wednesday 5:00-5:30 p.m. Confessions at SBE Youth Group for 9-12 grades, 7:00-8:00 p.m. at OLT Hall, Tilden
	<b>Parish Penance Services: SBE 3:00 p.m.   STC 5:00 p.m.</b>
Sun Mar 30	Neligh KC Annual Ham & Beef Dinner 5-8 p.m. Neligh Legion <i>Eucharistic Adoration &amp; Praise Hour</i> at SBE 6:00-7:00 p.m. Youth Group to follow for grades 7-12. Supper provided!
Wed April 2	<i>Speak to My Grief</i> session 6:00 p.m. Neligh Public Library Speaker: Michelle Nekoliczak  <b>Family Formation</b> Clearwater site: Mass/Class 6:00-7:15 p.m. Neligh site: Class only 6:00-7:00 <b>OLT CCD</b> 7:00-8:00 p.m. <b>Albion PRE</b> follow schedule
Fri April 4	Elgin KC Fish Fry 5:00-7:30 p.m. Neligh American Legion Fish Fry 5:00-7:30 p.m. <b>Stations of the Cross at SJP 7:00 p.m.</b>
Sat April 5	First Communion at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Tilden
Sun April 6	First Communion at St. Boniface, Elgin First Communion at St. Francis, Neligh  <i>SJP</i> Potato Bake at Werner Hall 5:00-7:00 p.m.  ~ Fr. John Norman's Birthday!
Wed April 9	<i>Speak to My Grief</i> session 6:00 p.m. Neligh Public Library Speaker: Deacon John Starman  <b>Family Formation</b> Clearwater site: Mass/Class 6:00-7:15 p.m. Neligh site: Class only 6:00-7:00 <b>OLT CCD</b> 7:00-8:00 p.m. <b>Albion PRE</b> follow schedule
Fri April 11	<b>Stations of the Cross at STC 7:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Every Friday during Lent:</b> Stations of the Cross at SBE 3:00 p.m. (Led by PJ grade school) Stations of the Cross at SPE 6:00 p.m. Petersburg Legion Fish Fry 5:30-7:30 p.m. every Friday Albion KC Fish Fry 5:00-7:30 p.m. every Friday



## Penance Services

**Sunday, March 30**  
3:00 p.m. St. Boniface, Elgin  
5:00 p.m. St. Therasas, Clearwater

**Monday, April 14**  
7:00 p.m. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Tilden

***Prepare your hearts for Easter Sunday!***

Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
<b>MON MAR 31, 8:15 AM</b>	Elgin	DW		Communion Service
<b>TUES APRIL 1, 8:30 AM</b>	Tilden	JN FB	· † Carl, Rose & Margaret Rose Knievel · † Al & Betty Schiltmeyer	<b>*Note Location*</b> Lenten Staff Retreat
<b>WED APRIL 2 8:15 AM</b>	Elgin	JN	· † Judy D Kerkman	
<b>WED APRIL 2, 8:30 AM</b>	Neligh	FB	· † Charlie Grace Nielsen	
<b>WED APRIL 2, 9:30 AM</b>	The Willows	FB	· † Dolly Baker	
<b>WED APRIL 2, 5:00 PM</b>	Elgin	JN		Confessions 5:00-5:30 PM
<b>WED APRIL 2, 6:00 PM</b>	Clearwater	FB	· † James & Jolyene Thiele	<b>*Note Time*</b> Family Formation Mass
<b>THURS APRIL 3, 8:15 AM</b>	Elgin	JN	· † Joan Childers	Eucharistic Day of Prayer begins. 24hr Adoration
<b>THURS APRIL 3, 8:30 AM</b>	Neligh	FB	· † Jon Veik	
<b>FRI APRIL 4, 8:15 AM</b>	Elgin	JN	· † Marin Schindler	Eucharistic Day of Prayer ends. School Mass (10th plans)
<b>FRI APRIL 4, 8:30 AM</b>	Neligh	FB	· † Roman Hupp	Adoration following Mass. Benediction at 12:00 p.m.
<b>SAT APRIL 5, 5:30 PM</b>	Tilden	FB	· † Christopher Schaecher	First Communion
<b>SAT APRIL 5, 5:30 PM</b>	Deloit	JN	· † Clarence and Alice Funk	
<b>SUN APRIL 6, 8:00 AM</b>	Raeville	FB	· † Floyd & Marlene Henn & Cindy Bohaboj	
<b>SUN APRIL 6, 8:00 AM</b>	Clearwater	JN	· † Jay & Virginia Henn Family	
<b>SUN APRIL 6, 10:00 AM</b>	Elgin	FB	· † Larry Shavlik	First Communion
<b>SUN APRIL 6, 10:00 AM</b>	Neligh	JN	· For the People of Our Parishes	First Communion

Confessions prior to each weekend Mass.

### **Ministry Schedule for April 5 & 6: Fifth Sunday of Lent**

\*\*If you are unable to fulfill your scheduled ministry, please find a substitute.

#### **Saturday 4/5/2025**

##### **5:30 pm Mass - St. John the Baptist, Deloit**

Altar Servers: Parker M., Mason M.  
EMHC: Diane Dicke, Janette Kerkman, Elaine Kimes  
Gift bearers: Jim & Bev Funk  
Lector: Ann Kurpgeweit  
Ushers: Paul Dicke, Marty Kerkman

##### **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., Abe J., Hank J., Ella D.  
EMHC: Walt Patras, Brianne O'Brien, Rosemary Patras  
Lector: Brent Luebe  
Ushers: Mark O'Brien, Billy O'Brien

#### **Sunday 4/6/2025**

##### **8:00 am Mass - St. Bonaventure, Raeville**

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

Altar Servers: Kaiden B., Diedreick K.  
EMHC: Paul Kuhlman, Jake Grundmayer, Megan Heying  
Gift bearers: Paul & Brenda Kuhlman  
Lector: Mark Grundmayer  
Music: Chris Grundmayer, Joyce Reestman  
Rosary Leaders: Mark & Carole Tharnish  
Ushers: Bob Bode, Jerry Bode  
Petersburg Homebound: Jeanne Temme

#### **Sunday 4/6/2025**

##### **8:00 am Mass - St. Theresa, Clearwater**

Altar Servers: Kaylee T., Ruby A.  
EMHC: Tom Thiele, Marlene Thiessen,  
Jennifer Kester, Duane Kester  
Gift bearers: Steve & Holly Thiele  
Lector: Tina Thiele-Blecher  
Ushers: Curt Thiele, 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: Michael S., Cecil S.  
EMHC: Heather Veik, Abby Lodge,  
Betty Getzfred, Ashley Niewohner  
Gift bearers: Andrew & Kristin Childers Family  
Greeters: Ted & JoAnn Baum, Gene Heithoff, Dave Kerkman  
Homebound: Linda Kerkman, Heather Veik, Abby Lodge  
Lector: Jodine Meis  
Music: Mark & Julie Dwyer  
Ushers: Terry Bauer, Chris Baum, Jim Baum, 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: Andrew H., Owen Strom  
EMHC: Kathy Sauser, Ron Beacom, \*Jon Strom, \*Doris Ternus  
\*Precious Blood  
Lector: Michelle Ternus  
Ushers: \*\*Ted Hughes, \*\* Chad Shabram  
Trent Hoefler, Bill Kuester  
\*\*Ushers for the month

## 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 Mar 22-23, 2025**

**Sunday Offertory goes in one general account.**

**A breakdown of each campus is available at Finance Council meetings**

*God Bless you for your generosity*

Sunday Offertory	\$5,327.00
Easter Lilies	\$90.00
Catholic Relief	\$110.00
PJ School Support	\$40.00
SFN Building Fund	\$200.00
SJD Building Fund	\$60.00

**Help Wanted:** Looking for someone to clean the St. Francis rectory in Neligh twice a month. Please call Susie Ames (402-929-0038) or the Neligh office (402-887-4521).

Sacristan help is needed at St. Francis in Neligh for part of the time. If you can help serve in this way, please contact Susie Ames.

**OLMC Catholic Women**  
Will meet Tuesday, April 1  
2:00 p.m. at OLMC Hall

Neligh American Legion  
**Fish Fry**  
Next Friday, April 4  
5:00-7:30 p.m.



## Hallow



It's not too late to try Hallow! It has countless things to offer, including prayer, meditation, music, and a guide to confession ... just to name a few. Check it out at [Hallow.com](http://Hallow.com) or scan the QR code.

**44<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
HAM & BEEF  
Dinner**

**MARCH 30  
5-8 PM  
NELIGH LEGION**

### **St. Francis, Neligh April Church Cleaning**

- Apr 3** Dan Murray, Del Ames, Brad Higgins
- Apr 10** Diana Knust, Ron Gilg, Carol Anderson
- Apr 17** Leanne Frey, Steven Simonsen, Rich Eilers
- Apr 24** Steve Kuester, Roger Legate, Stacey Mitchell

### **St. Francis, Neligh April Rosary Sodality**

Barb Haselhorst, Janice Ridder, Marlene Schindler, Rosemary Sauser Marla Snodgrass, Rhonda Heithoff, Elleah Wiebelhaus, Shantell Boggs, Shelly Grosserode, Dodi Jessen, Tracy Booth, Angie Horstman, Lois Bright.



The Norfolk Area Right to Life is once again collecting signatures for its annual Mother's Day ad in the Norfolk Daily News on the Saturday before Mother's Day. Anyone attending St. Theresa's 8:00 a.m. Mass in Clearwater on Sunday, April 6, is welcome to sign a consent form to have their name appear in the ad. You can sign as singles, couples or families, but anyone age 18 or over is asked to sign the form. This is a great way to support the sanctity of life!

### Annunciation Parish Prayer Line

**Adam Kester, Roger Allen, Regina Krebs, Matt Belitz, Angela Hardisty, Peg Kuester, George Ternus, Glen Grahleer, Lainey Henn, Jan Jurgens, Kyle & Jackie Nelson, Alice Johnston, Bob Stoffel, Gary Inlow, Boyd Batenhorst, Julie Krueger, Todd DeGroot, Nate Thiele, Brett Kielty, Kyle Netzel, Jackie Netzel, Jase Hemminger, Phyllis Dusel, Leo Starman, Nicki Dougherty, Sister Joseph, Yvonne Duggan, Marie Vandersnick, Anna Murdy, Joe Knust, Steve Herrington, Rick Johnson, Craig Allemang, June Anderson, Leonard Kerkman, Ladd Chandler, Kathy Long, Gerald Schapmann, Christine Olson, Olivia Trease Anderson, Annie Laurie Schapmann, Lucille Knievel, Donna Vice, Angela Wortman, Willa Kruger, Todd & Shanna Lammers, Katie Zurcher Eggers, Judy Eggerling**

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.



**Stewardship for Mar 22-23, 2025**

*God Bless you for your generosity*

**St. Johns, Petersburg**

Sunday Offertory	\$1,655.00
Easter Lilies	\$130.00
Sunday On-Line Giving	\$150.00

**St. Bonaventure, Raeville**

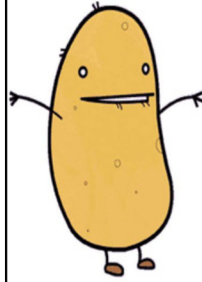
Sunday Offertory	\$150.00
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**St. Boniface, Elgin**

Sunday Offering	\$3,112.75
Easter	\$500.00
Easter Lilies	\$120.00
Christmas	\$500.00
God's Portion	\$500.00
Holy Day	\$250.00
Insurance	\$675.00
Utilities	\$500.00
Seminary	\$500.00
Catholic Relief	\$41.00
Respect Life	\$41.61
Home & Foreign Missions	\$41.00
Sunday On-Line Giving	\$80.00

**POTATO BAKE**

**St. Johns the Baptist Catholic Church  
Werner Hall\*\*\*Petersburg, NE**



**Sunday\*\*\*April 6th, 2025  
5:00 to 7:00 PM**

**Baked Potato with several toppings to choose from & Mac & Cheese for Kids**



**Homemade Desserts!!!**

*Free Will Offering\*\*\* Please Join Us!!*

and

**Split the Pot! \$\$\$\$**

**Elgin KC Fish Fry  
Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>  
5:00-7:30 p.m.**

**Stations of the Cross  
Friday, April 4 ~ 7:00 p.m.  
St. Johns, Petersburg**



**St. Bonaventure, Raeville  
Christian Mothers Meeting  
Saturday, April 12, 2:00 p.m.**  
in the Raeville Rectory.  
Please come and share ideas, concerns, etc. about activities and projects.  
All voices are needed!

**St. Boniface, Elgin  
Altar Society Meeting  
Monday, April 21 ~ 7:00 p.m.**



Help needed for cleaning the Raeville Rectory!

Hourly pay and cleaning can be done at your convenience.  
For more details, contact Clarissa at 402-843-8791.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & PRAISE HOUR**

*This Sunday, March 30, 6:00-7:00 p.m.*

St. Boniface Church in Elgin

*Everyone is welcome!*

Youth Group will follow for grades 7-12.

Supper will be provided!

**STUDENTS ~ BRING A FRIEND!**



**39th Annual Pope John Development Dinner**

Palm Sunday, April 13th

Silent Auction & Social: 5:00-6:30 p.m. | Dinner: 6:30 p.m.

Werner Hall - Petersburg

\$75 per person

Contact Pope John school for tickets: 402-843-5325

Deadline is Friday, April 4th.

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, Travis Pieper, Phil Stuhr, Judy Zegers, Mike Dwyer, Brett Kielty, Henry Bigge, Tom Jamieson, Nora Henn, Barb Ziegler, Marlene Henn McClinton, Jerry Stamp, Fayden Evens, Bob Redler, Vince Spieker, Linda Buelt, Rodger Rilley, Pauline Pelster, Samantha Korth, Kenny Thiele, Joan Richert, Otto Hoffschneider, Cooper Dirks**

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 402-750-3789.

# NORFOLK DAILY NEWS

## **SIGNATURE CONSENT AND RELEASE**

I hereby give my consent, permission and release for use of my name or signature in the advertising or promotion of the following nature: **PRO-LIFE AD.** It is my understanding that this name or signature will be used in good taste and only for the purpose described above. In consideration of my request that my name or signature be so used, I release the Norfolk Daily News and its publishers, employees and agents from any and all liability for so using my name or signature.

Anyone 18 years of age or older that would like their name to appear in this ad, is required to sign this release. Any adult that is including another adults name in this ad, without their signature below, will be responsible for that name appearing in the ad. The Norfolk Daily News and Norfolk Area Right to Life are not to be liable for names that are submitted.

### **SIGNATURE OF PERSON(S) GIVING RELEASE**

1. John and Mary Doe  
*(Print your name(s), as you want it to appear in the ad)*
2. Beth, Tom, Sue, Bill & Jacob  
*(Print the name(s) of your children, under the age of 18 years, that you want to appear in the ad)*
3. John Doe  
*(Signature of adult)*
4. Mary Doe  
*(Signature of adult)*
5. 1234 N. 56th Street  
*(Street address or mailing address)*
6. Anywhere, NE 00000  
*(City, State & Zip Code)*
7. 402-555-1212  
*(Phone number – Very important)*

**DO NOT CUT**

### **SIGNATURE OF PERSON(S) GIVING RELEASE**

2025 Ad

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*(Print your name(s), as you want it to appear in the ad)*
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*(Print the name(s) of your children, under the age of 18 years, that you want to appear in the ad)*
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*(Signature of adult)*
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*(Signature of adult)*
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Street address or mailing address)*
6. \_\_\_\_\_  
*(City, State & Zip Code)*
7. \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Phone number – Very important)*

**MAIL THIS COMPLETED FORM TO:** NORFOLK AREA RIGHT TO LIFE

Having your name(s) appear in the ad will show your support for the unborn. We encourage you to include your children's names with yours as it is a wonderful statement to all the youth of this area. The theme for this year's ad is **"Happy Mother's Day to the Angels Among Us"**. We will send a copy of our ad to elected officials, so they know of our support for life. If you would like to participate, please complete the "Consent and Release" form that is on the back of this letter and return it to Norfolk Area Right to Life, P.O. Box 1404, Norfolk, NE 68702-1404.

THE ABSOLUTE DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING THESE SIGNATURES IS Monday, April 28th.

We are requesting an optional, minimum donation of \$10.00 per line or \$15.00 per family to cover the cost of the ad. (The money collected is what pays for this ad.) If you would like to donate more, your support beyond the \$10.00 or \$15.00 will be greatly appreciated. PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO: NORFOLK AREA RIGHT TO LIFE.

Any extra proceeds received will be used for billboards and efforts to stop Planned Parenthood.

Each adult that will have his or her name appear in the ad must sign the "Consent and Release" form. Those under the age of 18 do not need to sign.