

# Catholic Parishes in Partnership

St. Bonaventure, Raeville | St. Boniface, Elgin | St. John the Baptist, Deloit  
St. John the Baptist, Petersburg | St. Peter de Alcántara, Ewing | St. Theresa, Clearwater

Feast of the Holy Family in the Octave of Christmas

December 29, 2019

**I love my  
family.  
They may be  
cRaZy but...  
They're mine**



Jesus would have had a growth spurt. Jesus may have had acne. Jesus' voice would have changed and deepened. As he grew, Jesus' shoes would get too small and he would need bigger clothes. Jesus never stops being God, but Jesus' humanity is just as real. And because Jesus' humanity is real, Jesus doesn't understand us just from the outside. He doesn't just read about these 'humans' in a book, but Jesus can relate to our own experiences because he had real experiences like ours. As God, he knows our inmost thoughts. He can understand us the way that we want to be understood. Being human, he has his own experiential knowledge as well.

## APPROACHING OUR GOD IN THE MANGER

Jesus was born to be our Savior. Many Christmas carols proclaim, "Christ our savior is born!" One way that we can enter into this time is to approach the manger-bed of Jesus. It is the place of God's humility. We can let our own guards down and offer our God our lives... the things going well and the areas of struggle. Jesus can hold us in love and understanding.

Father Vogel and myself want to take this time to say "thank you" to each and every one of you who had a part in making our beautiful Christmas liturgies possible, whether it be through sacred music, the enhanced environment or serving as liturgical ministers. Your time is appreciated by all.

## NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

We've mistakenly published a couple of different Mass times for the Holy Day of Obligation on January 1st. Here's the correct schedule:

New Year's Eve, December 31, 5:30 pm (SBR- Raeville)  
New Year's Eve, December 31, 5:30 pm (SPE- Ewing)  
New Year's Day, January 1, 9:00 am (SBE- Elgin)  
New Year's Day, January 1, 10:00 am (STC-Clearwater)

If you wish to make a year-end contribution, please remember that it must be dated and postmarked by December 31.

## FEELING THAT MY FAMILY IS IN COMPETITION

Sometimes we can feel pressure to be the perfect family. There are so many expectations that are placed on us and we place on ourselves. We can set expectations that are unreasonable and impossible to meet.

As we as Christians continue to celebrate the Season of Christmas, it's good to think about us approaching the manger... approaching God where he was born in time. Jesus wasn't born in the best rated hospital; he wasn't even born into a 5-star hotel. God becoming man... Jesus being born... this is a descension or lowering of himself. God is unlimited... he is infinite. Human beings are limited... even our best can get tired, weary, and sore. Jesus' being born, being 100% God and 100% man, meant that he chose to limit himself to the dependent and helpless capacities of an infant.

## BEING TRULY HUMAN... AND TRULY GOD...

As God chooses to limit himself and to be born in time, God makes himself very vulnerable with us. Jesus, even being the Son of God, would probably have woken his parents up in the night hungry. Jesus as a toddler would have needed to be potty trained. Jesus would his first words, take his first steps. As a moment of pure imagination and speculation, I think about the fact that I can never successfully argue with a regular two or three-year-old who is convinced that they are right... how could I have a conversation with the Son of God, who would actually be right!?! Jesus would have lost his baby teeth, one by one.

Happy New  
Year!



## Weekend Mass Schedule

**Saturday: 5:30 pm**

St. Peter de Alcantra, Ewing

**Saturday: 7:00 pm**

St. John the Baptist, Petersburg

**Sunday: 8:00 am** St. Bonaventure, Raeville  
**Sunday: 10:00 am** St. Boniface, Elgin  
**Sunday: 10:00 am** St. Theresa of Avila, Clearwater  
**Sunday: 11:30 am** St. John the Baptist, Deloit

### RELIGIOUS

Fr. John Norman, Pastor PO Box 37- Ewing, NE 402-626-7605  
Email: [jmnorman@archomaha.org](mailto:jmnorman@archomaha.org)

Fr. Kevin Vogel, Assoc. Pastor PO Box B- Elgin 402-843-2345  
Email: [kwvogel@archomaha.org](mailto:kwvogel@archomaha.org)

Deacon Dennis Wiehn 402-843-0182  
 Deacon John Starman 402-386-5570  
 Deacon William Camp (retired) 402-843-5464  
 Sister Patricia Hoffman PO Box 219 402-843-5461

**Emergencies Needing a Priest: call office numbers and system will re-direct your call.**

**Elgin Office** (office entrance is east side of rectory)

Mailing Address: PO Box B, Elgin NE 68636  
 Parish Office Phone 402-843-2345  
 Fax 402-843-2253  
 St. Boniface Gym Phone 402-843-2249

**Website:** [www.stbonparishes.com](http://www.stbonparishes.com)

Monday 1pm-4pm  
 Tuesday-Thursday (Closed 12-1 pm) 9am-4pm  
 Friday 9am-12pm  
 Michele Reicks [mreicks@stbonparishes.com](mailto:mreicks@stbonparishes.com)  
 Linda Moser [lmoser@stbonparishes.com](mailto:lmoser@stbonparishes.com)

**Petersburg Office** (office entrance is north entr. Werner Hall)

Mailing Address: PO Box 608, Petersburg NE 68652  
 Parish Office Phone 402-386-5580  
 Hours: Wednesday 10:00 am-3:00pm  
 Jaci Hoefer [jhoefer@archomaha.org](mailto:jhoefer@archomaha.org)

**Ewing Office** (office entrance is front door of Rectory)

Mailing Address: PO Box 37, Ewing, NE 68735  
 Helen Larson) 402-626-7605

Hours: Monday and Thursday 9:00am – Noon

### RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE (watch weekly calendar for changes)

Wednesday: 5-5:30pm- Elgin  
 Saturday: 4:45-5:15 pm- Ewing  
 Saturday: 6:15- 6:45 pm- Petersburg  
 Sunday: 7:30-7:50 am- Raeville

**Reconciliation will be offered** before and after each Mass, as available, and other times as shown here in the bulletin.

### ADORATION SCHEDULE

**St. Peter's:** Thursday- 9- Noon  
 First Saturday- 6:00 pm-Midnight  
**Elgin:** Day before First Friday, Each Month  
**St. John's-Deloit-** Devotions on Mondays at 7pm (summer)

### SCHEDULE MASS INTENTIONS

**St. Boniface/St. Boniface Parish:** Linda Moser 402-843-2345  
**St. John's Parish- Petersburg:** Kelly Starman 402-386-5570 or email [kelly\\_starman@yahoo.com](mailto:kelly_starman@yahoo.com).  
**St. Peter, St. John Deloit, St. Theresa's:** Helen Larson 402-626-7605

## **BULLETIN DEADLINE: TUESDAY NOON**

Send to [lmoser@stbonparishes.com](mailto:lmoser@stbonparishes.com)

(AND) [mreicks@stbonparishes.com](mailto:mreicks@stbonparishes.com)

**COMBINED Monthly Calendar: 3<sup>rd</sup> TUES / Mo.**

**All parishes have one website:** <https://stbonparishes.com/>

If parishes want event flyers, calendars, etc. posted please email [mreicks@stbonparishes.com](mailto:mreicks@stbonparishes.com).

**Each parish maintains their own Facebook Page**

### **Catholic Schools**

**St. Boniface School (K-6) / Pope John Central (7-12)**

Betty Getzfred, Principal 402-843-5325

Website: [www.picrusaders.org](http://www.picrusaders.org)

**St. Michael School- Albion (Preschool-8)**

Lisa Schumacher, Principal Website: [www.stmichael.esu7.org](http://www.stmichael.esu7.org)

### **Elgin Religious Education**

**Family Formation (Gr. K-6)**

Cheryl Veik, Coordinator 402-843-8023

**Elgin Sunday Youth Group (Gr. 7-12)**

Louise Schindler, Sunday Youth Group 402-843-5375

**Petersburg Religious Education (in Albion)**

Lisa Wagner, Director (to register) 308-750-0423

**(Gr. K-8)** Wednesday during School Year **6:00-7:00 pm**

**(Gr. 9-12)** Wednesday during School Year **7:15-8:15 pm**

### **St. Peter, St. Theresa, St. John Deloit Religious Ed Classes**

**Elementary:** Wed. 3:45-5:15 pm at St. Theresa's Hall in Clearwater,

Wed. 4-5:00 pm at St. Dominic's Hall, and Wed. 3:45- 5:15pm at the

Orchard Methodist Church. Angela Tagel, Director 308-367-7249.

**Jr. Hi/HS** Wed. 7-8:15 pm at St. Theresa's Hall, Clearwater.

(Contact: Sandy Moser 402-851-0116), or 7-8:30pm at St.

Dominic's Hall, Ewing. (Contact: Ann Kurpgeweit 402-336-7749.)

### **PRAYER LINE REQUESTS**

**St. Boniface:** Call Betty Mackel 402-843-2394 or Mary Jane Boes 402-843-2379

**St. Bonaventure:** Call Mary Ann Fangman 402-386-5350 or Diane Scholl 402-386-5256.

**St. John-Petersburg:** Call Kathy Koch 402-386-5481 or Kelly Starman 402-386-5570

**St. Peter-Ewing:** Lavonne Sisson 402-626-7755

**St. Theresa-Clearwater:** Teresa Kester, 402-750-0262

**St. John the Baptist-Deloit:** Jeannie Knievel 402-929-0847

### **RENTAL REQUESTS**

**St. Bonaventure, Raeville Rectory or Hall:** Call Mary Ann Fangman 402-386-5350.

**St. John's Rectory, Petersburg:** Call Mary Lu Larson 402-843-8420 or Jacque Luettel 402-843-8974.

**St. John's Werner Hall, Petersburg events** all need to be scheduled through Jaci Hoefer – including all funerals, events, receptions, and showers by calling 402-386-5580 or email [jhoefer@archomaha.org](mailto:jhoefer@archomaha.org).

**St. John's Rural Clearwater:** Sue Mlnarik 402-485-2428

**St. Theresa's Clearwater:** Koryn Koinzan 402-929-0520

**St. Peter's Ewing (St. Dominic's) Hall:** Helen Larson 402-626-7605

**Knights of Columbus Hall, (Elgin):** Dave Hoefer 402-843-8921. Website: [KofC.org/JoinUs](http://KofC.org/JoinUs)

**Tintern Retreat Center (Oakdale)** Cheryl Veik 402-776-2188 [tinternretreatcenter.com](http://tinternretreatcenter.com)

## Together, We Make Disciples

## This Week in Our Parishes.....

Day	Date	Time	Events
Monday	December 30	9:00 am	<b>Early Bulletin Deadline</b> for the January 5 <sup>th</sup> Bulletin Items
Tues/Wed	Dec. 31-Jan 1	-----	Elgin Parish Office Closed
Wednesday	January 1	-----	No Confessions
Thursday	January 2	-----	Eucharistic Day of Prayer at St. Boniface Church- Elgin
Thursday	January 2	7:00 pm	St. Boniface-Elgin Stewardship/Evangelization Meeting

## Mass Intentions for the Week.....

Location	Day	Date	Time	Cele.	Intentions
(SBE) Elgin	Monday	Dec. 30	7:20 am		Communion Service
(SJD) Deloit	Monday	Dec. 30	7:00 pm		+Don & Shirley Henkenius
(SBR) Raeville	Tuesday	Dec. 31	5:30 pm		+Paysen Ann Guthard
(SPE) Ewing	Tuesday	Dec. 31	5:30 pm		+Joe Tagel <b>Holy Day</b>
(SBE) Elgin	Wednesday	Jan. 1	9:00 am		+LaVern & LuVerna Jochum & Linda Dinslage <b>Holy Day</b>
(STC) Clearw.	Wednesday	Jan. 1	10:00 am		Living Members of Our Parishes <b>Holy Day</b>
(SBE) Elgin	Thursday	Jan. 2	7:20 am		+Margie & Roman Baum <b>Euch. Day of Prayer Begins</b>
(SPE) Ewing	Thursday	Jan. 2	8:30 am		+Sam & Lois Regan
(SBR) Raeville	Thursday	Jan. 2	10:30 am		Funeral Mass Betty Vaisvilas Visitation 9:30-10:30/no wake
(SBE) Elgin	Friday	Jan. 3	8:15 am		+Kalin Henn <b>First Friday Eucharistic Day Prayer Ends</b>
(SJD) Deloit	Friday	Jan. 3	8:30 am		+Martines Kohler
(STC) Clearw.	Saturday	Jan. 4	8:30 am		Special Prayers <i>First Saturday</i>
(SPE) Ewing	Saturday	Jan. 4	5:30 pm	KV	+Christopher Gregory & Norma Arens
(SJP) Peters.	Saturday	Jan. 4	7:00 pm	JN	+Ray Sullivan
(SBR) Raeville	Sunday	Jan. 5	8:00 am	JN	Special Int. for Joe Bode & John Bode
(SBE) Elgin	Sunday	Jan. 5	10:00 am	JN	Living Members of Our Parishes
(STC) Clearw.	Sunday	Jan. 5	10:00 am	KV	+Omer Hoffman
(SJD) Deloit	Sunday	Jan. 5	11:30 am	KV	+Cletus & Jean Muff

## St. John's Petersburg

### Financial Stewardship- December 22

#### St. John's - Petersburg:

Adult: \$2,865.00  
 Loose: \$77.00 Children: \$12.00  
 Fuel: \$200.00



*We thank all those who gave donations for Poinsettias in remembrance of their loved ones to beautify our church for Christmas.*

### St. John's Petersburg Snow Removal

#### December: Families with Last Names S-Z

(January: Families with Last Names A-R)

#### Can you Volunteer?

St. John the Baptist Petersburg Altar Society is in need of Circle Leaders and a Vice President. If you have questions or are interested, please contact Bobbi Kennedy at 402-741-1751.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

St. John's Altar Society Meeting, Petersburg will be held on Wednesday, January 15 at 5:30pm at Werner Hall.

St. John's Parish Council, Petersburg will meet Thursday, January 23 at 7:00pm.

### St. John's Petersburg Once a Month Club Tickets

Purchase yours today from any Parish Council Member, Finance Committee Member, or by contacting Keith Schumacher at 843-0407 or sending your check for \$50/each made out to: "St. John's Once a Month Club" Mail to: Keith & Diane Schumacher 2038 110<sup>th</sup> St., Petersburg, NE 68652. Deadline is January 13, 2020.

### St. John the Baptist- Petersburg In Loving Memory of...

Kevin Michael Beckman	Jerry Borer
William Knust	Morrie & Dolly Henn
Maurice & Mary Louise Henn	Pete & Mildred Pelster
Leah Petsche	Jerome & Louise Camp
Bud Ketteler, Deb Wiseman & Bob Belgum	Larry Henn
Bernard, Delores & Julie Kuhlman	Gary Van Winkle
Wm & Luella Kerkman Family	Clem & Frances Luettel
Lawrence, Florence & Richard Luettel	Frank & Marge Seier
Jim Borer & Gerry Nissen	Jerome & Jim Beierman
Robert & Marie Schrage	Harold & Stella Stokes
Jim Preusser, Ken & Pat Schumacher	Peg Temme
Jerome & Betty Temme	Nancy Karges
Dec. Family Mem. of Scott & Kay Preister	Cliff Voss
Joe & Joyce Temme	Dec. Temme Family Members
Billy & Kayla Feeny	Kenneth & Patricia Schumacher
Alfred & Delores Metz	Joey Metz
Ray & Delores Thieman	Jeff Scholl
Ambrose Ausdemore	Leonard, Cecilia & Katherine Scholl
Joe & Joyce Temme	Mel & Claire Pelster
Stanley & Robert Simons	Lisa Allison
Kalin Henn	Erica Kerkman
Jerome Seier	Al & Millie Luettel
Donna Packard	Lawrence & Esther Petsche

## Liturgical Schedule for Holy Day, Dec. 31- January 1, 2020

Weekend	Servers	Ushers	Greeters - SBE Rosary Ldrs- SBR \$\$ Counters-SJP	Gift Bearers	Lectors	Music	E.M.H.C. * to the sick (Elgin)
<b>Tuesday DECEMBER 31 5:30pm St. Bonaventure's RAEVILLE Holy Day</b>	Emma Lordemann Riley Lordemann	Mark Grundmayer Jerry Schrage	Ken & Joan Stuhr	Gary & Diane Kerkman	Tami Schage	Joyce Reestman	Jake Grundmayer
<b>Tuesday DECEMBER 31 5:30pm St. Peter's- Ewing Holy Day</b>	Aiden McAllister Micheal Koenig	Todd Bollwitt Aaron Hoke	-----	Bill & Mary Woslager	Sierra Summers	-----	Greg Thramer
<b>Wednesday JANUARY 1 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER Holy Day</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers	-----	Volunteers	Volunteers	-----	Volunteers
<b>Wednesday JANUARY 1 9:00 am St. Boniface Elgin Holy Day</b>	Brooklyn Meis Elizabeth Moser	Dave Linnaus Ryan Lodge Ben Meis Eric Meis	-----	-----	Duane Childers	Rachel Becker	No Precious Blood- Pastor, Betty Getzfred

## Liturgical Schedule for January 4-5, 2020

Weekend	Servers	Ushers	Greeters - SBE Rosary Ldrs- SBR \$\$ Counters-SJP	Gift Bearers	Lectors	Music	E.M.H.C. * to the sick (Elgin)
<b>Saturday JANUARY 4 5:30 pm St. Peter's- EWING</b>	Austin Napier Garret Napier	Mike Thramer Greg Napier	-----	Denis Jody Bergstrom	Pat Ruther	Follow Schedule	Dennis Thoendel
<b>Saturday JANUARY 4 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG</b>	James & Ella Fogelman	Duane Kuhlman & 1 Volunteer	<u>Money</u> <u>Counters-</u> Myron Seier Bob Heying	-----	Rod Stuhr	Please Volunteer	Carolyn Beckman & Carol Luettel <u>Homebound-</u> Teresa Heying
<b>Sunday JANUARY 5 8:00 am St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE</b>	Kaiden Bode Lexi Bode	Bob Bode Jerry Bode	Paul & Brenda Kuhlman	Paul & Brenda Kuhlman	Fred Fangman	Joyce Reestman	Harlie Bode
<b>Sunday JANUARY 5 10:00 am St. Boniface ELGIN</b>	Matthew Dilly Karson Kallhoff	Bill Mescher Randy Mitchell Craig Niewohner Joe Oberbrockling	Marilyn Reestman Chuck & Connie Pelster- N & S	Gary Hoefler Duane Hoefler	Betty Kallhoff	Deb Baum Becky Kerkman	No Precious Blood- Pastor, Deacon, *Linda Kerkman, *Kyle & *Deb Warren
<b>Sunday JANUARY 5 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER</b>	Emma Kerkman Calissa Kester	Steve Hankla Francis Hanzlik	-----	Louis & Jeannette Thiele	Carol Kester	Follow Schedule	Rilla Hanzlik, Tom Kester, Dianna Kester, John Moser & Teena Moser
<b>Sunday JANUARY 5 11:30 a.m. St. John's DELOIT</b>	Charley Mnarik Cecelia Mnarik	Ron Funk Gregg Bartak	-----	Dave & Marilyn Sehi	John Knievel	Follow Schedule	Janette Kerkman

## Financial Stewardship- December 22

### St. Boniface- Elgin

Sunday Collection (39 Env.)	\$1,938.50
Children's Collection:	\$10.60
Religious Retirement	\$120.00
Holy Day	\$20.00
God's Portion	\$1,150.00
Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 25	
Budgeted Total	\$110,294.25
Actual Total	\$102,654.72
Amount Behind	(\$7,639.53)

**St. Boniface, St. Bonaventure: Please Remember In Your Prayers:** Jolene Lichty, Diane Flenniken, Larry Braband, Roger & Jan Sorenson, Terry Dinslage, Cheri (Schindler) Cavanagh, Laurie Horn, Dave Shrader, Bob Redler, Garrett Scholz, Alfreda Pelster, Neil Childers, Eve Kallhoff, Sally Beckman, Marie Cheatum, Leonard Beckman, Charlotte Hoefler, Joe Buelt, Helen Borer, Karlene Moser, Shelby Iburg, Loretta Zegers, Cliff Burger, Ruth Kerkman, Brittany Waldrop, Brenda Papstein, Jacquelyn Brugman, Larry Shavlik, Lynn Schueller, Mary Ann Starman, Denise Jamieson, Chris Stargel, Dezirae Wilkinson, Brian Loy, John Moser, Gary Preister. **[Please let us know if name can be removed.]**

### \*\*\*MARK YOUR CALENDARS\*\*\*

#### St. Boniface Men's Circle Schedule for SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Mondays	CIRCLE 1	(Arehart-Buelt)
Tuesdays	CIRCLE 2	(Busteed-Getzfred)
Wednesdays	CIRCLE 3	(Gossmann-Kinney)
Thursdays	CIRCLE 4	(Kluthe-Payne)
Fridays	CIRCLE 5	(Pelster-Schrage)
Saturdays	CIRCLE 6	(Schueths-Zwingman)
<b>Sundays</b>	<b>ALL CIRCLES</b>	



*We need to keep walkways and parking lots clear, for safety reasons especially for our elderly who rely on us!*



**St. Boniface Parish appreciates the following memorials given in loving memory of Mary Jane Henn:**

St. Boniface Church General Account: \$250.00  
 St. Boniface School Endowment: \$250.00  
 St. Boniface School P.I.E. Fund: \$250.00  
 St. Boniface Choir: \$100.00

**Note:** If you or one of your family members won a St. Boniface Bazaar Raffle prize that was a check, you are reminded to cash it in a timely manner. Thanks.

### St. Boniface God's Portion / God's Acre

Budgeted: \$44,000.00 To Date: \$36,920.59  
 Can you help us meet our budgeted goal by December 31<sup>st</sup>

**St. Boniface  
 Spring Benefit Auction  
 Saturday, March 14, 2020  
 Elgin KC Hall**



**Elgin Parish Office  
 will be Closed  
 Tuesday & Wednesday,  
 December 31 - January 1**



*We thank all those who gave donations for Poinsettias and Decorations in remembrance of their loved ones to beautify our church for Christmas.*

### St. Boniface- Elgin: In Loving Memory of...

Al & Mary Helen Schrage	Melvin Warren
Fr. Kenneth Potts	Dana Baum
Joseph & Angela Eischeid	Roman & Margie Baum
Stephanie & Mary Eischeid	Leonard & Alvin Hoefler
Ed & Eleanor Starman	Herman & Joan Starman
Rollie Reicks	Lawrence & Irene Ridder
Paul, Judith & Faith Moser	Dennis & Marilyn Miller
Frank & Helen Dinslage	Duane & Lyle Dinslage
Dale & Angie Liekhus	Delbert Niewohner
Tony Schiltmeyer	Norbert Beckman
Mark & John Schindler	Mom & Dad
Joe Yosten & Myra Heithoff	Joe & Angela Eischeid
Louis, June & Jerry Kerkman	Linda Dinslage
Toby & LaVerna Jochum	Joe & Theresa Knievel
John J. Dvorak	Frank & Adeline Meis
Gerald & Julia Zegers	Harold & Lucille Benda
Dick, Mona & Dean Veik & Billy Seier	
William, Catherine, Sheila & Paul Brown	
Ralph, Irene, Larry & Diane Getzfred	
Mel & Patricia Kallhoff	

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

**St. Boniface Stewardship/Evangelization Meeting will be held Thursday, January 7 at 7:00pm.** Discussion will be on Lenten Faith Renewal ideas and planning.

**St. Boniface Parish Finance Committee** will meet Tuesday, January 7 at 7:00 pm.

**St. Boniface Bazaar Meeting for Committee Members** are reminded that your Bazaar follow-up meeting is Thursday, January 9 at 7:00pm. This includes the Altar Society Food Chairs and officers, all Parish Council members, and those that are the head of major areas such as sausage, games, worklist. You will receive an agenda prior to the meeting. Note: Parish Council members will be asked to stay after the meeting for a Council meeting.

### St. Boniface School Calendar Lottery Winners:

12-23-19	Andrew Schmitz	\$60.00
12-24-19	Jim & Betty Getzfred	\$60.00
12-25-19	William Gillespie	<b>Christmas \$1,000.00</b>
12-26-19	Ralph & Jeanette Bode	\$60.00
12-27-19	Allie Schiltmeyer	\$60.00
12-28-19	Ann Beckman	\$60.00
12-29-19	Tom & Joyce Diedrichsen	\$75.00

**St. John's Deloit**  
**St. Theresa's      St. Peter's**

**Financial Stewardship**

**St. Peter's- Ewing**

Dec. 22 (Sunday)- \$1,348.00  
Religious Retirement- \$35.00  
Christmas- \$50.00  
Building Fund- \$100.00

**St. Theresa's- Clearwater**

December 22 (Sunday)- \$1,329.00

**St. John's- Deloit**

Dec. 22 (Sunday)- \$1,634.54  
Religious Retirement- \$75.00  
Dec. 8 (Holy Day)- \$25.00  
Christmas- \$200.00  
God's Acre- \$1,120.32

**PRAY FOR ALL HAVING SPECIAL NEEDS**

**St. Peter's:** Steve Koenig, Butch Sojka, Sister Joseph, Mary Edwards, Jessica Hobbs, Jeanette Tomjack, Sharon Ward, Leo Hawk, Duaine Bollwitt, Yvonne Duggan, Marie Vandersnick, Myra (Rotherham) Schwebel.

**St. Theresa's:** Mary Ann Thiele, Leo Starman, Nate Thiele, Regina Krebs.

**St. John's:** Keith Palmer, Jackie Bartak, Darlene Schueth, Carl Ernesti, Georgine Funk.

**Bible Study at St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing, NE** will be held on Wednesdays, January 8-February 19 at 10:00 am.

**St. Peter's Christian Mothers Meeting** will be held January 8, 2020 at 12:00 noon at St. Dominic's Hall.



The Vocation Cross for the month of January will go to **John & Jeanne Knievel** for St. John's Deloit.

The Vocation Cross for the month of January will go to **Randy & Becky Kaczor** and **Dean & Sandy Schueth** for St. Peter's Ewing.

**Notice: Sunnybrook Cafe south of Ewing** will be having their Chicken Dinner on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the months of January and February with serving from 11:00am - 1:30pm.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**St. Bonaventure Raeville**

**Financial Stewardship- December 22**

**St. Bonaventure- Raeville**

Sunday Collection (10 Env.)	\$517.00
Children's Collection	\$18.00
God's Portion	\$1,000.00

Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 25	
Budgeted Total	\$25,000.00
Actual Total	\$25,613.52
Amount Ahead	\$613.52

**God's Portion & God's Acre**

**St. Bonaventure**

Budgeted: \$13,000.00  
Total to Date: **\$12,503.90**



**St. Bonaventure Parishioners who would like to receive Holy Communion on Sundays** but are unable to attend Mass, please call Joan Stuhr or leave a clear message at 402-843-0485.



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***St. Bonaventure: In Loving Memory of...***

Alphonse & Frances Klein	Eugene Klein
Ralph Klein	Norbert, Marjorie & Phyllis Bode
Willie Salber	Mary & Ed Anderson
Herb Mattner	Les Mattner
Florentine Mattner	Joe & Lorraine Stuhr
Joseph & Idella Lorenz	Art, Margaret & John Kuester
In Honor of Military and Their Families	Sharon Ross
Al & Irene Kluthe	Mrs. Clara Starman
Sandra Winn	Scott Karella
Ben & Paula Starman	William Starman
Louis & Anna Beckman	Raymond & Delores Bode
Emily Reestman	Reestman & Bigge Families
Cyril Pelster	Don Feller
Clem & Frances Luettel	Henry & Mary Starman
Joe & Lenore Bode	Hugo & Louise Werner
Paysen Guthard	Fr. Paul Fangman
Frank & Rose Stuhr	Fred & Fern Fangman
Ben & Paula Starman	William Starman
Louis & Anna Beckman Family	

**Pennies from Heaven**

**Pennies from Heaven** is an initiative started by The Vocation Committee to help raise funds for our parishes to directly support and foster religious vocations. Pennies from Heaven containers will be at the entrances of Elgin/Raeville/Petersburg Churches the last full weekend of each month. Everyone is encouraged to "drop their spare change" in the container, as those donations do add up. In the near past these funds have been used to support seminarians from our area and from the Archdiocese, fund student vocation contests for students, Norfolk Serran Club dues, etc. Please continue to pray for Vocations as well.

**CORRECTED HOLY DAY MASSES**

Dec. 31 5:30 pm St. Bonaventure, Raeville  
 Dec. 31 5:30 pm St. Peter's, Ewing  
 Jan. 1 9:00 am St. Boniface, Elgin  
 Jan. 1 10:00 am St. Theresa's, Clearwater



Please pray for the soul of St. Bonaventure parishioner **Betty Vaisvilas**, former St. Boniface parishioner **Rita Wagner, Orval Hankla**, and **Duaine Filsinger**, who passed away recently. Betty is the great-grandmother of St. Boniface parishioner Jovie Vaisvilas, Orval is the father of St. Theresa parishioner Steven (Linda) Hankla, and Duaine is the father of St. Theresa parishioner Kevin (Celine) Filsinger. May they and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

**Seminary Collection**

The Archdiocese of Omaha is currently blessed with twenty-three men studying for the Priesthood. A second collection will be held the weekend of January 12, 2020. We humbly ask for your continued prayers, sacrifices and generous financial support. The seminary bill for our 23 seminarians during this academic year will be \$1,123,401.00. A successful seminary collection is critical to our efforts to form future priests of our Archdiocese. Please continue to pray for our seminarians.

**Retrouaille: February 14-16, 2020**

Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Retrouaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about a Retrouaille Weekend program, call 1-800-470-2230. Or check out the website at [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org), [www.retrouaille.org](http://www.retrouaille.org)

**SAVE THE DATE**

The Committee for the Continuation of Pope John presents: **"Emerald Isle"**

at the

**Special 20th Anniversary Edition of "Evening With Friends"**  
**Sunday, January 26th**  
**at Elgin KC Hall**

Social Hour 5 pm • Dinner 6 pm

**Tickets Available after the New Year!**

Tickets are \$100 each and include Social Hour, Dinner, and the opportunity to win several prizes during the evening.

Top prize is \$2,500.

**Please Join Us! For tickets after the New Year contact:**

Brenda Meis [402-843-5401](tel:402-843-5401),  
 Julie Schiltmeyer [402-380-3177](tel:402-380-3177)  
 Jami Schmidt [402-679-7941](tel:402-679-7941)  
 or Pope John [402-843-5325](tel:402-843-5325).



**Weather and Mass:**

If roads are impassable, we will notify through Flocknote that Mass is canceled. If Mass is canceled, your obligation is satisfied. If you do not feel safe driving on the roads, **STAY HOME!!** If you can't get to Mass safely, then you are exempted from your obligation. In

both of these circumstances, there is not a need to go to Confession.

**COMMUNICATING WITH OUR FLOCK-NOTE**

We are seeking to improve our ability to communicate and send out news and notifications. We are using a program called Flocknote to send ministry related email and text messages. If we had to make a last-minute 'emergency' adjustments for weather, we can send a text message. Flocknote also offers us the ability to send out the bulletin each week by email. We also have an optional email list for Lenten and Advent daily reflections. **SIGN UP TODAY:** From your cell phone, you can send a text message to 84576 and enter one of the keywords (which are case sensitive... and without the 'quotation marks')

- 'ewing' for St. Peter de Alcantara
- 'clearwater' for St. Theresa of Avila
- 'deloit' for St. John's, Rural Clearwater
- 'elgin' for St. Boniface
- 'raeville' for St. Bonaventure
- '68652' for St. John the Baptist, Petersburg

At that time it will also ask for your email. **If you only have email**, you can just let us know your name and email address by emailing to [parish@cppnebraska.org](mailto:parish@cppnebraska.org) and we will sign you up.

**ALL PARISHONERS:** You should have already received your packet of contribution envelopes for January-February, from OSV (Our Sunday Visitor) in the mail. This will replace the 'box of envelopes' version most of our parishes have used prior.

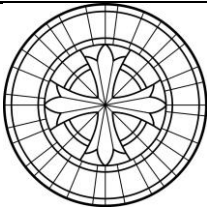
**Archbishop's Annual Appeal Updates**

- St. Theresa's Clearwater: 79% of goal
- St. John's Deloit: 100.9% of goal
- St. Peter's Ewing: 51.6% of goal
- St. Boniface Elgin: 90% of goal
- St. Bonaventure Raeville: 79% of goal
- St. John's Petersburg: 57.1% of goal

**Upcoming CEC Weekends**

Mark your calendars now for the upcoming winter/spring weekends and call the Elgin Parish Office for more information.

- Men's: January 24-26**      **Women's: February 14-16**
- Men's: February 28- March 1**      **Women's: March 27-29**



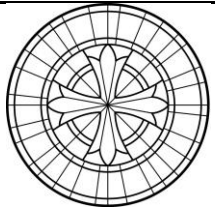
# January 2020

## Catholic Parishes in Partnership Liturgical Ministers

*Thank you for your ministry!*

**We ask that if you cannot be present to fulfill your obligation, that you trade with someone on list or find replacement.**

*If you need phone number for someone, please call the parish office during office hours.*



Weekend	Servers	Ushers	Greeters-Elg. Rosary Ldrs-Rae. Money Counters-Pet.	Gift Bearers	Lectors	Music	E.M.H.C. * to the sick (Elgin)
<b>Tuesday DECEMBER 31 5:30pm St. Bonaventure's RAEVILLE Holy Day</b>	Emma Lordemann Riley Lordemann	Mark Grundmayer Jerry Schrage	Ken & Joan Stuhr	Gary & Diane Kerkman	Tami Schage	Joyce Reestman	Jake Grundmayer
<b>Tuesday December 31 5:30pm St. Peter's- Ewing Holy Day</b>	Aiden McAllister Micheal Koenig	Todd Bollwitt Aaron Hoke	-----	Bill & Mary Woslager	Sierra Summers	-----	Greg Thramer
<b>Wednesday January 1 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER Holy Day</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers	-----	Volunteers	Volunteers	-----	Volunteers
<b>Wednesday JANUARY 1 9:00 am St. Boniface- Elgin Holy Day</b>	Brooklyn Meis Elizabeth Moser	Dave Linnaus Ryan Lodge Ben Meis Eric Meis	-----	-----	Duane Childers	Rachel Becker	No Precious Blood- Pastor, Betty Getzfred
<b>Saturday JANUARY 4 5:30 pm St. Peter's- EWING</b>	Austin Napier Garret Napier	Mike Thramer Greg Napier	-----	Denis Jody Bergstrom	Pat Ruther	Follow Schedule	Dennis Thoendel
<b>Saturday JANUARY 4 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG</b>	James & Ella Fogelman	Duane Kuhlman & 1 Volunteer	<u>Money Counters-</u> Myron Seier Bob Heying	-----	Rod Stuhr	Please Volunteer	Carolyn Beckman & Carol Luettel <u>Homebound-</u> Teresa Heying
<b>Sunday JANUARY 5 8:00 am St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE</b>	Kaiden Bode Lexi Bode	Bob Bode Jerry Bode	Paul & Brenda Kuhlman	Paul & Brenda Kuhlman	Fred Fangman	Joyce Reestman	Harlie Bode
<b>Sunday JANUARY 5 10:00 am St. Boniface – ELGIN</b>	Matthew Dilly Karson Kallhoff	Bill Mescher Randy Mitchell Craig Niewohner Joe Oberbrockling	Marilyn Reestman Chuck & Connie Pelster- N & S	Gary Hoefler Duane Hoefler	Betty Kallhoff	Deb Baum Becky Kerkman	No Precious Blood- Pastor, Deacon, *Linda Kerkman, *Kyle & *Deb Warren
<b>Sunday JANUARY 5 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER</b>	Emma Kerkman Calissa Kester	Steve Hankla Francis Hanzlik	-----	Louis & Jeannette Thiele	Carol Kester	Follow Schedule	Rilla Hanzlik, Tom Kester, Dianna Kester, John Moser & Teena Moser



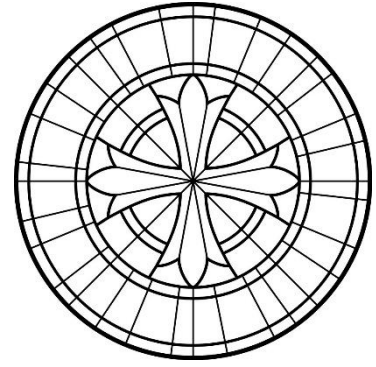
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<b>Sunday JANUARY 5 11:30 a.m. St. John's - DELOIT</b>	Charley Mlnarik Cecelia Mlnarik	Ron Funk Gregg Bartak	-----	Dave & Marilyn Sehi	John Knievel	Follow Schedule	Janette Kerkman
<b>Saturday JANUARY 11 5:30 pm St. Peter's - EWING</b>	Emma Funk Jenna Funk	Kevin Schrunk Dan Koenig	-----	Dennis & Sandi Finley	Kevin Koenig	Follow Schedule	Gina Koenig
<b>Saturday JANUARY 11 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG</b>	Kaci & Karlie Wies	Scott Preister Family	<u>Money Counters-</u> Alan Temme Clyde Stuhr	-----	Anita Krohn	Alan & Jeanne Temme	Larry & Carol Pelster <u>Homebound-</u> Kelly Starman
<b>Sunday JANUARY 12 8:00 am St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE</b>	Olivia Klein Aiden Klein	Jerry Schrage Spencer Heying	Ken & Joyce Reestman	Jerry & Tami Schrage	Joyce Pelster	Paul Kuhlman	Chris Grundmayer
<b>Sunday JANUARY 12 10:00 am St. Boniface - ELGIN</b>	Paiton Hoefler Kellan Hoefler	Marvin Meis Ed Parks Ray Payne Chuck Pelster	Bob & Janice Pelster- W Glen & Louise Schindler- S	Eric & Callie Haselhorst	Jodine Meis	Rachel Becker Lindy Borer	<u>NO Precious Blood-</u> Pastor, Deacon, *David Borer, *Jake & *Briley Eischeid
<b>Sunday JANUARY 12 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER</b>	Colton Thiele Madison Kester	Kelly Kerkman Anthony Kester	-----	Luke & Morgan Thiele	Connie Cronin	Follow Schedule	Marlene Thiessen
<b>Sunday JANUARY 12 11:30 a.m. St. John's - DELOIT</b>	Gage Thiessen Rachel Dierks	Jason Schindler Chris Tagel	-----	Chris & Angela Tagel Family	Marilyn Sehi	Follow Schedule	Elaine Kimes
<b>Saturday JANUARY 18 5:30 pm St. Peter's - EWING</b>	Hudson Napier Keenan McAllister	Kevin Koenig Greg Thramer	-----	Aaron & Candi Hoke Family	Leanne Tomjack	Follow Schedule	Kathy Arens
<b>Saturday JANUARY 18 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG</b>	Katelyn Krohn Kaitey Schumacher	Vet Stuhr & 1 Volunteer	<u>Money Counters-</u> Randy Ketteler John Temme	-----	Ken Luettel	Guitar Group	Kay Preister & Matthew Starman <u>Homebound:</u> Jeanne Temme
<b>Sunday JANUARY 19 8:00 am St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE</b>	Emma Lordemann Riley Lordemann	Tyler Reestman Matt Sands	Mark & Carole Tharnish	Ken & Jo Schmitz	Mark Grundmayer	Joyce Reestman	Steve Lordemann

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Sunday JANUARY 19 10:00 am St. Boniface - ELGIN	Darby Carstens Michael Selting	Alan Reicks Terry Reicks Bob Schiltmeyer Jake Schindler	Terry & Michele Reicks- W Ben & Anna Meis- N & S	Tom & Bonnie Hoefer	Ashley Niewohner	Mark & Julie Dwyer	NO Precious Blood- Pastor, Deacon, *Joe & *Connie Seier, *Alyssa Burenheide
Sunday JANUARY 19 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER	Joe Ahlers Kellen Mlnarik	Dick Kester Duane Kester	-----	Mark & JaimeThiele	Tina Thiele- Blecher	Follow Schedule	John Thiele
Sunday JANUARY 19 11:30 a.m. St. John's - DELOIT	Sharon Bartak Emily Mlnarik	Brent Schmidt Josh Mlnarik	-----	Gary & Mary Bartak Family	Angela Tagel	Follow Schedule	Marilyn Sehi
Saturday JANUARY 25 5:30 pm St. Peter's - EWING	Jack Barlow Wyatt Napier	Ed Nordby Denis Bergstrom	-----	Terry & Connie Kaczor	Candi Hoke	Follow Schedule	Aaron Hoke
Saturday JANUARY 25 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG	Kaitlyn & Natalie Pelster	Bob Henn Wally Scholl	<u>Money Counters</u> Carol Luettel Helen Preusser	-----	Alan Temme	Please Volunteer	Jeanne Temme & Jordan Temme  <u>Homebound-</u> Jan Temme
Sunday JANUARY 26 8:00 am St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE	Reese Stuhr Samantha Stuhr	Olivia Klein Aiden Klein. Kaiden Bode (with assistance from Bryan Bode)	Fred & Mary Ann Fangman	Brian & Clarissa Stuhr Family	Joan Stuhr	Paul Kuhlman	Brenda Kuhlman
Sunday JANUARY 26 10:00 am St. Boniface - ELGIN  CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK	Students	Scott Beckman David Benson	-----	-----	Mary Jane Bauer	Rachel Becker & Students	NO Precious Blood- Pastor, Deacon, *Mike & *Connie Dvorak, *Andrew Starman
Sunday JANUARY 26 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER	Emily Ahlers Lynae Koinzan	Paul Kester John Kester	-----	Michaela & Aaron Schleusener	Ed Moser	Follow Schedule	Kevin Filsinger
Sunday JANUARY 26 11:30 a.m. St. John's - DELOIT	Noah Schmidt Alec Schindler	Jake Schindler Tom Mlnarik	-----	Gregg & Kathy Bartak	Cathy Palmer	Follow Schedule	John Knievel

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<b>Saturday FEBRUARY 1 5:30 pm St. Peter's - EWING</b>	Landon McAllister Michael Koenig	Todd Bollwitt Aaron Hoke	-----	Kevin & Gina Koenig Family	Karen Funk	Follow Schedule	Carol Rotherham
<b>Saturday FEBRUARY 1 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG</b>	Christian Preister Gavin Stuhr	Duane Kuhlman & 1 Volunteer	<u>Money Counters</u> Larry Pelster Dave Pieke	-----	Jayne Prince	Jill Nore	Rod Stuhr & Matthew Starman  <u>Homebound-</u> Rod Stuhr
<b>Sunday FEBRUARY 2 8:00 am St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE</b>	Harlie Bode Kaiden Bode	Bob Bode Jerry Bode	Ken & Joan Stuhr	Spencer & Megan Heying Family	Brian Stuhr	Joyce Reestman	Jeanette Bode
<b>Sunday FEBRUARY 2 10:00 am St. Boniface - ELGIN</b>	Jazmine McNally Juliana McNally	Jeff Schindler Kevin Schindler Ross Schindler Mike Schmitt	Jeff & Tracey Schindler- W Rick & Jan Starman- N & S	Dave & Tracy Hoefler	Alan Reicks	Deb Baum Becky Kerkman	Pastor, Deacon, *Dave & *Gwen Beckman, *Betty Getzfred
<b>Sunday FEBRUARY 2 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER</b>	Daley Bearinger Aislynn Kester	Tom Kester Tim Kester Sr.	-----	Scott & Cecily Thiele	Deb Schlect	Follow Schedule	Jennifer Kester, Koryn Koinzan, Tom Thiele, Francis Hanzlik & Rilla Hanzlik
<b>Sunday FEBRUARY 2 11:30 a.m. St. John's - DELOIT</b>	Charley Mlnarik Cecelia Mlnarik	Steven Bartak Allen Schueth	-----	Paul & Sonja Bartak	Jami Schmidt	Follow Schedule	Jeanne Knievel

# january

## happenings



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>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</p>		<p><u>Dec. 31</u>  <b>Mary, Mother of God</b>  <b>Holy Day Vigil</b>  <u>Correct Mass Times:</u>            5:30 pm Raeville            5:30 pm Ewing</p>	<p><b>1</b>  <b>Mary, Mother of God Holy Day</b>  <u>Correct Mass Times:</u>            9:00 am Elgin            10:00 am St. Theresa’s, Clearwater</p>	<p><b>2</b> St. Boniface Eucharistic Day of Prayer   <b>SBE Stewardship-Evangelization Committee</b>            7:00pm</p>	<p><b>3</b> First Friday</p>	<p><b>4</b> First Saturday</p>
5	6	<p><b>7</b>            SB/PJ            Classes Resume   <b>SBE Finance</b> 7pm   <b>KC Meetings</b>            Elgin 7:30pm            Neligh 8:00pm</p>	<p><b>8</b> SPE Bible S.10am  <b>St. Peter’s Christian Mothers Mtg. @ Noon</b>  <b>Family Formation</b>            Mass 6:30pm            Class/Fr. Vogel Talk 7-8  <b>Religious Ed Classes</b>            Follow Schedule</p>	<p><b>9</b>  <b>SBE Bazaar Committee</b> 7pm   <b>SBE Parish Council</b>            8pm</p>	10	<p><b>11</b>  <b>PJ Paper Drive</b>   <b>KC Free-Throw</b>            12:30 Register            1:00 Shoot            St. Bon. Gym</p>
12	<p><b>13</b>  <b>St. Bonaventure Clean Church</b></p>	<p><b>14</b>  <b>St. Bonaventure Clean Church</b></p>	<p><b>15</b> SPE Bible S.10am  <b>St. Bonaventure Clean Church</b>  <b>Family Formation</b>            Student-only 5-6pm  <b>SJP Altar Society Mtg</b>            5:30pm Werner Hall  <b>Religious Ed Classes</b>            Follow Schedule</p>	<p><b>16</b>  <b>St. Bonaventure Clean Church</b>   <b>St. Boniface Cir 5-6 Clean Church</b></p>	17	<p><b>18</b>  <b>KC Respect Life 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</b></p>
<p><b>19</b>  <b>KC Respect Life 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</b>   <b>St. John’s Deloit Pro-Life Lunch</b>            12:30pm</p>	<p><b>20</b>  <b>SB/PJ No School</b>   <b>SBE Altar Society 7:00pm</b>            (all leaders please attend)</p>	<p><b>21</b>  <b>SB/PJ Board Meetings</b></p>	<p><b>22</b> SPE Bible S.10am  <b>Religious Ed Classes</b>            Follow Schedule</p>	<p><b>23</b>  <b>St. John’s Petersburg Parish Council</b>            7:00pm</p>	<p><b>24</b> Men’s CEC   <b>MARCH for LIFE Washington DC</b>  <i>(televised on EWTN)</i>             Pope John Alumni Basketball</p>	<p><b>25</b> Men’s CEC             PJ Alumni Basketball             Pennies from Heaven</p>
<p><b>26</b> Men’s CEC            Pennies from Heaven  <b>SBE Sun. Youth Group</b> 11am  <b>Pope John Evening with Friends</b>            (Advance Tickets)</p>	<p><b>27</b> Cath Sch Wk</p>	<p><b>28</b> Cath Sch Wk</p>	<p><b>29</b> Cath Sch Wk             SPE Bible S.10am   <b>Religious Ed Classes</b>            Follow Schedule</p>	<p><b>30</b> Cath Sch. Wk</p>	<p><b>31</b> Cath Sch. Wk   <b>SB/PJ PARENTS DAY</b>  <b>All School Mass</b>            11:00am</p>	

*Please see the weekly bulletins for changes to the calendar*