

**St. Peter de Alcantara**  
Ewing, Nebraska

**St. Theresa of Avila**  
Clearwater, Nebraska

**St. John the Baptist**  
Rural Clearwater

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**Mass Schedule**

**Saturday – 5:30 p.m. – St. Peter’s**  
**Sunday – 8:00 a.m. – St. Peter’s**  
**Sunday – 9:30 a.m. – St. Theresa’s**  
**Sunday – 11:00 a.m. – St. John’s**

**13<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**  
**July 1, 2018**  
**Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!!!**

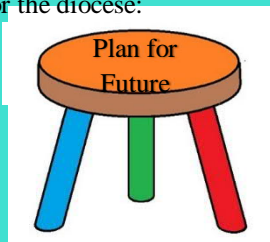
**Confession Schedule:**

**Saturday 4:45pm – 5:15pm – St. Peter’s**  
**Thurs. & Fri. 9:30am-11:30am – Rectory St. Peter’s**  
**before or after Masses (when possible)**  
**drop-in and by appointment**

**PASTOR’S MESSAGE:**

Continuing our discussion of the context for future planning in our parishes and pastoral planning for the diocese:

Last week, I introduced an image of a 3-legged stool that is representative of what’s needed for a future plan that allows the faith to grow in this larger area of collaboration in what the archdiocese planning office is now calling a **parish grouping**.



Leg 1: Parishes’ Concerns  
Leg 2: Archdiocese Concerns  
Leg 3: Priests’s Lifestyle Concerns

**Parish Grouping Defined.**

This is new language to our priests, our parishes, and our diocese. As I understand it, a parish grouping is an area consisting of all parishes, parish missions, and parish clusters that is mandated to work together administratively and collaboratively in ministry to provide an experience of Church that is engaged, vibrant, and evangelizing, even with having fewer priests assigned to a grouping. So we need a plan...

**Leg 1: Parishes’ Concerns.** These are well known or can be discussed over a cup of coffee or other beverages. There are concerns about keeping churches open (We want our churches to stay open), maintaining church campus buildings (We want the AC to work, sound system, light bulbs, WiFi), mass schedules (We all have a favorite mass time), financial stewardship (Can we pay our bills), our parish communications (Bulletin, Email, Facebook, Website, Parish Office communications, Prayer Line), our parish programs (Religious Ed, Confirmation Prep, High School ministry, etc.). There’s a lot here and we will be having many conversations about these things and others, because they are so important.

**Leg 2: Archdiocese Concerns.** These concerns are both pastoral and practical. Since we are reaching the end of a fiscal year, let me frame the ‘practical’. They are concerned that each parish, which is a Nebraska non-profit corporation, stays in compliance with local, state, and federal laws. They also make sure that we stay in compliance with canon law (Church laws). There are certain things we do because church law says so, and there are certain things we do because civil law says so. More to come...

Peace, Fr. John

**Gratia Retreat for Girls.** Incoming 4-6<sup>th</sup> grade girls are invited to a retreat just for them at Tintern Retreat Center, Oakdale. When: Fri-Sat, July 13-14, beginning Fri at 9:00 a.m. Girls see Mary as a model to be ‘full of grace’. Contact: Chelsea Preister [acpreister@gmail.com](mailto:acpreister@gmail.com) 402-270-7250. Forms also available on [stbonparishes.com](http://stbonparishes.com).

**Vocation Cross** for the month of July go to Karen Rotherham, Kevin & Lisa Schrunk of St. Peter’s and Tom & Sue Mlnarik of St. John’s.

**A Big Thank You from St. Peter’s Christian Mothers** goes out to all for the generosity and support you gave and also those who helped with the breakfast. It was greatly appreciated.

**Priest Notes: Looking Ahead on the Calendar**

**June 30 – July 1 (13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

- Regular weekend schedule of Masses.
- **Fr. Kramper will be here for Masses.**

**June 25-July 6 (Fr. John Vacation)**

- I will be gone for a family wedding on June 30.
- Fr. Kramper will be here from June 25 – July 1.
- There will not be daily Mass July 2-6.

**July 7-8 (14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

- **There will not be daily Mass July 2-6**
- Mass for 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday is scheduled 8:30AM (ST)
- Regular weekend schedule of Masses.

**July 1<sup>st</sup> Update on Casa de Paz:** (Message from Fr. Kramper)

I like it when people ask about the progress at Casa de Paz. This bulletin will be the best way to up-date everybody at once.

- 1) All the work is inside right now. The insulation and dry wall is all done. The middle and east side are painted, and we are choosing colors for the Guest Wind on the West side.
- 2) Doug Rokahr & Crew finished the wood on the high ceiling last Wednesday. The next challenge is building the “hillside” with the waterfall
- 3) Tom Walsh & Crew will finish dressing all the windows with wood before the end of June.
- 4) The electricians and plumbers have finish work to do.
- 5) The showers are tiled; now the floor covering can go down.
- 6) The “Collection Room” has peg board all the way around the walls, so I can begin building shelves for my collections, that are in tubs right now
- 7) As soon as it dries up a bit, we can landscape and put a good coat of gravel down.
- 8) There is water to the hydrants, so I can water the two donkeys that came three weeks ago. (They are trusting me enough now to take a carrot from my hand.)
- 9) There will be a party for the workers on July 22; I will move in by August 1<sup>st</sup>; there will be a series of Open Houses in August and September.
- 10) Watch The Catholic Voice for a story on it in the August Issue

**Pope John Paper Drive.** The Pope John students will hold a paper drive on Saturday, July 14th, 2018. Please place materials in the central location by 8:00 am. Papers, mailings, magazines, shredded paper, cereal boxes and the like will be collected. If at all possible, put them in double paper sacks. **\*\*NOTE: NO LONGER TAKING CARDBOARD.** Contact is Lane Bartak (402-394-1733).

**An ‘Enlightening’ Note from Elgin:** No Masses will be held at St. Boniface, Elgin July 2-13, due to a Lighting Project. Weekend Mass Schedule for July 7-8, 2018 will be as follows: Saturday, July 7: 5:30pm Mass at St. Bonaventure, Raeville; Sunday, July 8: 8:00am Mass at St. Bonaventure, Raeville; Sunday, July 8: 10:00am Mass will NOT be held.

**FOR ALL HAVING SPECIAL NEEDS**

**St. Peter's:** Sister Joseph, Mary Edwards, Jessica Hobbs, Florence Vandersnick, Jeanette Tomjack, Vicki (Miller) Keck, Sherry Steffl, Mary Jo (Lofquest) Shemek, Sharon Ward, Leo Hawk, Duaine Bollwitt, Yvonne Duggan, Marie Vandersnick, Caeden Wright, Myra (Rotherham) Schwebel, and Dennis Vandersnick.  
**St Theresa's:** Nate Thiele, Regina Krebs, Cindy Brown, Mary Ann Thiele, Orval Hankla, and Jeanne Hoffman.  
**St. John's:** Jackie Bartak, Rita Funk, Darlene Schueth, Carl Ernesti and Georgine Funk.

**Financial Stewardship**

**ST. PETER'S**

**June 24 - \$1187.00**

**Building Fund - \$300.00**

**ST. THERESA'S**

**JUNE 24- \$981.00**

**Building Fund - \$25.00**

**ST. JOHN'S**

**June 24 - \$1111.62**

**Building Fund - \$50.00**

**MASSES AND INTENTIONS**

Mon	2	7:00 p.m.	SJ	Devotions
Sat	7	8:30 a.m.	ST	+Ann Bohnert
Sat	7	5:30 p.m.	SP	+Clet & Tim Thramer
Sun	8	8:00 a.m.	SP	+James & Jolyene Koenig
Sun	8	9:30 a.m.	ST	+Norbert & Rita Gubbels
Sun	8	11:00 a.m.	SJ	Living Members of SP, ST, SJ

**Religious Education Notes:**

**Confirmation** has been scheduled for Sun Oct 7 @ 4PM; St. John's is hosting with meal to follow.

**Have a Blessed, Safe, and Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!! May God bless our country, our families, and our homes.**

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, July 7 – 5:30 P.M. – St. Peter's**

Ushers: Greg Thramer & Todd Bollwitt  
 Servers: Jack Barlow & Michael Koenig  
 Lector: Kevin Koenig  
 Gifts: Dennis & Sandi Finley  
 EMHC: Gina Koenig

**Sunday, July 8 – 8:00 A.M. – St. Peter's**

Ushers: Dennis Bergstrom & Ed Nordby  
 Servers: Elizabeth Nordby & Emily Nordby  
 Lector: Leanne Tomjack  
 Gifts: Ed & Mary Nordby Family  
 EMHC: Doris Napier

**Sunday, July 8 – 9:30 A.M. – St. Theresa's**

Ushers: John Moser & Chris Moser  
 Servers: Rafe Grebin & Kellen Mlnarik  
 Lector: Carol Kester  
 Gifts: Bill & Sandy Kester  
 EMHC: Rilla Hanzlik

**Sunday, July 8 – 11:00 A.M. – St. John's**

Ushers: Jason Schindler & Chris Tagel  
 Servers: Charley Mlnarik & Cecelia Mlnarik  
 Lector: Angie Tagel  
 Gifts: Brent & Jami Schmidt Family  
 EMHC: John Knievel

**Saturday, July 14 – 5:30 P.M. – St. Peter's**

Ushers: Aaron Hoke & Kevin Schrunk  
 Servers: Ashley Koenig & Tiana Thramer  
 Lector: Candi Hoke  
 Gifts: Aaron & Candi Hoke Family  
 EMHC: Aaron Hoke

**Sunday, July 15 – 8:00 A.M. – St. Peter's**

Ushers: Frank Funk & Pete Funk  
 Servers: Dylan Rotherham & Garret Napier  
 Lector: Karen Funk  
 Gifts: Butch & Carol Rotherham  
 EMHC: Leanne Tomjack

**Sunday, July 15 – 9:30 A.M. – St. Theresa's**

Ushers: Dean Thiele & Fred Thiele  
 Servers: Lynae Kester & Aislynn Kester  
 Lector: Sonia Rittscher  
 Gifts: Shane & Regina Krebs Family  
 EMHC: Tom Kester

**Sunday, July 15 – 11:00 A.M. – St. John's**

Ushers: Brent Schmidt & Josh Mlnarik  
 Servers: Emily Kurgeweit & Jaidyn Schindler  
 Lector: Cathy Palmer  
 Gifts: Allen & Kelsi Schueth Family  
 EMHC: Jeanne Knievel

