

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

16th Week in
Ordinary Time
July 22, 2018

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:

In the readings this week (Jer 23:1-6, Eph 2:13-18, Mk 6:30-34), we probably hear the scriptures echoing what summer ends up being in the church ministry planning world.

This becomes a time in which we seek to evaluate our programs, our ministry of presence, and our outreach in the community. Summer becomes a time that moves a little more slowly (in theory) apart from the hustle and bustle of the weekly routine during the school year. Of course, then there’s weddings, softball, baseball, fishing, and vacation...

There’s work to do, but planning and administrative paperwork is a different kind of work than running and executing ministry programs. This past week the Archdiocese Finance Office was out to complete the onsite audit that happens for each parish every two years. In addition, Catholic Mutual (our property insurance company) will be making onsite visits of each parish property, as well as assessing hail damage at St. Peter’s.

Jesus in the Gospel also invites his disciples to also take a time of rest in their return from ministry. These summer months often put us in a different routine from normal, but Jesus still desires us to be shepherded and guided in these months.

I pray that you are able to experience refreshment and leisure in between the hay cutting windows in the forecast and the regular chores. I pray also that we continue to support each other, especially in the challenges and unexpected.

Peace, Fr. John

Fr. Kramper Health News: Fr. Kramper called and his Casa de Paz open house are all on hold for 6 weeks while he gets back on his feet. If you would like to send him a card he will be at the following address till the end of July: Mercy Medical Center, Fr. Kramper, Room 7333, 801 5th St., Sioux City, IA 51101.

Priest Notes: Looking Ahead on the Calendar

July 21-22 (16th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- Regular weekend schedule of Masses

July 28-29 (17th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- Regular weekend schedule of Masses

August 4-5 (18th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- **Fr. Gary will be here for the weekend**
- Fr. John is at Fathers & Sons Retreat in Schuyler
- Mass for 1st Saturday is scheduled 8:30AM (ST)
- Regular weekend schedule of Masses

August 11-12 (19th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- Regular weekend schedule of Masses

August 18-19 (20th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- **Mission Co-op from Passionist Fathers**
- Fr. John is at a wedding in Omaha.
- Regular weekend schedule of Masses

Retrouvaille – Marriage Saving – the Weekend Phase:

A series of presentations are given by a team of three couples and a priest. The team presents a technique of communication that enables you to take a good look at most areas of your relationship. After each presentation you have time in the privacy of your room to discuss the previous presentation. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Aug 24-26, 2018, call 1-800-470-2230 or www.retrouvaille.org on the web. Aug 10th is the last day to sign up for Retrouvaille.

Comments for Improvement / Planning for 2018-2019:

We are preparing for planning concerning our religious education programs, our Confirmation program, and our high school program. If you have any comments, please email parish@cppnebraska.org.

We are looking to make our church’s ministries more successful in this next year. If you have suggestions, please email the parish office.

We are looking to improve our presence among the members of the homebound, hospital, assisted living, and nursing homes. If you would like to help as an EMHC or a simply a friendly face stopping by, please let Fr. John know or contact the parish office.

2018 Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) Weekend is scheduled for Friday-Sunday, August 3-5 (note dates) at Tintern Retreat Center. TEC Weekends are specifically designed for second semester high school juniors to age 23. TEC cost is \$75 and scholarships are available by emailing Ruth Bloedorn, Rural TEC Leadership, at ruralnetec@yahoo.com for information before you register. To register, go to www.archomaha.org under Youth Ministry, Teens Encounter Christ, Rural TEC Registrations, or seek a paper registration form there.

Frank and Ernest by Thaves



FOR ALL HAVING SPECIAL NEEDS

St. Peter's: Fr. Kramper, 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 and Jeanne Hoffman.
St. John's: Jackie Bartak, Rita Funk, Darlene Schueth, Carl Ernesti and Georgine Funk.

Financial Stewardship
ST. PETER'S
 July 15 - \$1132.00
ST. THERESA'S
 July 15- \$866.20
ST. JOHN'S
 July 15 - \$1003.00

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Mon	23	7:00 p.m.	SJ	Devotions
Tue	24	8:30 a.m.	SP	+Helen Burk
Wed	25	8:30 a.m.	ST	+Catherine Hemenway
Thur	26	8:30 a.m.	SP	+James & Matilda Rotherham
Fri	27	8:30 a.m.	SJ	+Cindy Bohaboj
Sat	28	5:30 p.m.	SP	+John & Lois Slizoski
Sun	29	8:00 a.m.	SP	+Alex Thramer
Sun	29	9:30 a.m.	ST	Living Members of SP, ST, SJ
Sun	29	11:00 a.m.	SJ	+Philamae Nephew

Religious Education Notes:

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

Flocknote allows us to send the bulletin by email!

You do not need a "smart" phone to sign up. If your cell phone can send a text message to **84576**

- Type **Ewing** for St. Peter's Parish
- Type **Clearwater** for St. Theresa of Avila
- Type **Deloit** for St. John the Baptist

You can also email the parish office to sign up.

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 28 – 5:30 P.M. – St. Peter's

Ushers: Greg Thramer & Todd Bollwitt
 Servers: Blake Hoke & Mason Hoke
 Lector: Sierra Summers
 Gifts: Kevin & Gina Koenig Family
 EMHC: Bryce Summers

Sunday, July 29 – 8:00 A.M. – St. Peter's

Ushers: Ed Nordby & Denis Bergstrom
 Servers: Katie Hawk & Miranda Summers
 Lector: Kathy Arens
 Gifts: Mike & Cheryl Thramer
 EMHC: Dennis Thoendel

Sunday, July 29 – 9:30 A.M. – St. Theresa's

Ushers: John Thiele & Tom Thiele
 Servers: Cassidy Bearinger & Daley Bearinger
 Lector: Travis Rudloff
 Gifts: Brian & Julie Thiessen Family
 EMHC: John Moser

Sunday, July 29 – 11:00 A.M. – St. John's

Ushers: Steven Bartak & Allen Schueth
 Servers: Blake Hupp & Lane Bartak
 Lector: Marelee Thorneberry
 Gifts: Dave & Marilyn Sehi
 EMHC: Janette Kerkman

Saturday, August 4 – 5:30 P.M. – St. Peter's

Ushers: Aaron Hoke & Kevin Schrunk
 Servers: Emma Funk & Danielle Schrunk
 Lector: Pat Ruther
 Gifts: Pat, Beth & Jacque Regan
 EMHC: Greg Thramer

Sunday, August 5 – 8:00 A.M. St. Peter's

Ushers: Frank Funk & Pete Funk
 Servers: Garret Napier & Hudson Napier
 Lector: Leanne Tomjack
 Gifts: Denis & Jody Bergstrom
 EMHC: Carol Rotherham

Sunday, August 5 – 9:30 A.M. – St. Theresa's

Ushers: Ron Thiele & Kevin Filsinger
 Servers: Emily Ahlers & Lynae Koinzan
 Lector: Ed Moser
 Gifts: Ted & Shelly Mlnarik Family
 EMHC: Teena Moser, Marlene Thiessen, John Thiele, Kevin Filsinger, Jennifer Kester

Sunday, August 5 – 11:00 A.M. – St. John's

Ushers: Marty Kerkman & Doug Schueth
 Servers: Rachel Dierks & Jaidyn Schindler
 Lector: John Knievel
 Gifts: Chris & Angela Tagel Family
 EMHC: Marilyn Sehi

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