

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

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

**St. John the Baptist**  
Rural Clearwater

**Fr. John Norman, Pastor**  
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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**

**17<sup>th</sup> Week in**  
**Ordinary Time**  
**July 29, 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:**

We’re beginning our next several weeks from the 6<sup>th</sup> Chapter of John’s Gospel. This particular section is often referred to as “The Bread of Life Discourses”. We will have a focus and emphasis on Jesus as the one who feeds the crowd in the miracle this week, and we will subsequently see how Jesus as the Eucharist feeds us in an ongoing way. Jesus will challenge us to truly believe that we are called to consume HIM when we consume the Eucharist that appears to be bread and wine.

Our high school students have taken some time this last year to “chew” on how Jesus is present in the Eucharist that we receive. The technical term we use in theology is transubstantiation. The bread and wine through the words of the priest at Mass become no longer bread and wine but Jesus. The bread and wine become Jesus in their very substance and being, even though they still appear as bread and wine.

We use the word ‘communion’ to refer to many things... We have Holy Communion for the Eucharist that we receive at Mass... We refer to the People of God in the Body of Christ as being joined as a communion... We refer to life in Christ, which unites us to God in prayer as a communion... We refer to Heaven and eternal life in God as a communion to which we all desire to belong. In Christ, there is a unity. This is important to remember.

Our brothers and sisters in Christ who are not members of the Catholic Church are not permitted to receive Holy Communion. This is because we differ in our beliefs as to what the Eucharist is. We believe that it is actually Jesus through transubstantiation. Some other Christian denominations often view their taking of communion as a symbol... that it reminds us of Jesus but is not Jesus. This difference of belief is the reason.

Our prayer is that one day we could become one visible Church on earth. Jesus’s desire is to feed the hungry the crowd he encounters. All of us Christians desire to be fed spiritually by Jesus.

Peace, Fr. John

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

**July 28-29 (17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

- Regular weekend schedule of Masses

**August 4-5 (18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

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

**August 11-12 (19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

- Regular weekend schedule of Masses

**August 18-19 (20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.retrouvaille.org) on the web. Aug 10th is the last day to sign up for Retrouvaille.

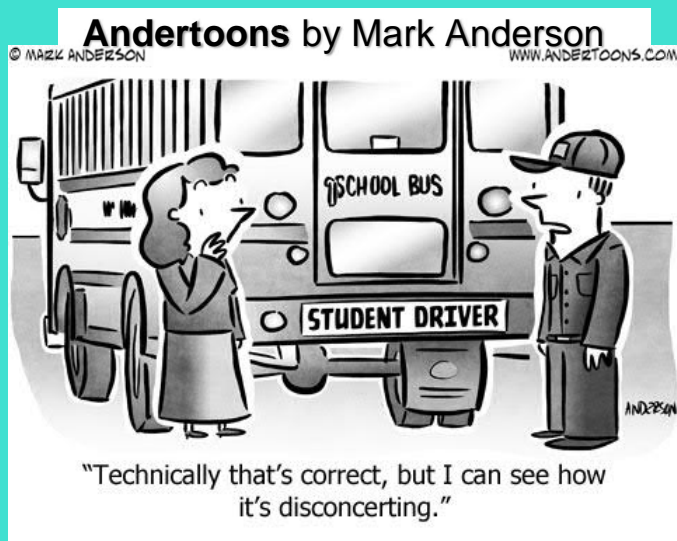
**2018 Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) Weekend** is scheduled for **Friday-Sunday, August 3-5** at Tintern Retreat Center. TEC Weekends are specifically designed for rising seniors to age 23. TEC cost is \$75 and scholarships are available by emailing Ruth Bloedorn at [ruralnetec@yahoo.com](mailto:ruralnetec@yahoo.com) for information before you register. To register, go to [www.archomaha.org](http://www.archomaha.org) under Youth Ministry, Teens Encounter Christ, Rural TEC Registrations, or seek a paper registration form there.

**St. John’s Christian Mothers** will have a Christian Mothers meeting Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, following the Mass.

**Vocation Cross** for the month of August go to LeRoy & Doris Napier, Bill & Mary Woslager of St. Peter’s

**Fr. Kramper Mailing Address thru 8/5:**

Mercy Medical Center, Room 7333  
801 5th St.  
Sioux City, IA 51101



## 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 22 - \$1075.00

Building Fund - \$25.00

Votive Lights - \$310.95

#### ST. THERESA'S

July 22- \$1279.00

#### ST. JOHN'S

July 22 - \$457.00

## MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Mon	30	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	SJ	Devotions +Bill Schmitt
Tue	31	8:30 a.m.	SP	+Ron Rotherham
Wed	1	8:30 a.m.	ST	+Jerome Thiele
Thur	2	8:30 a.m.	SP	+Steve Tomjack
Fri	3	8:30 a.m.	SJ	+Richard Kalvelage
Sat	4	8:30 a.m.	ST	+Cyril Schrage
Sat	4	5:30 p.m.	SP	+Joyce Thramer
Sun	5	8:00 a.m.	SP	+Josephine Pollock
Sun	5	9:30 a.m.	ST	+Bob Pokorny
Sun	5	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.

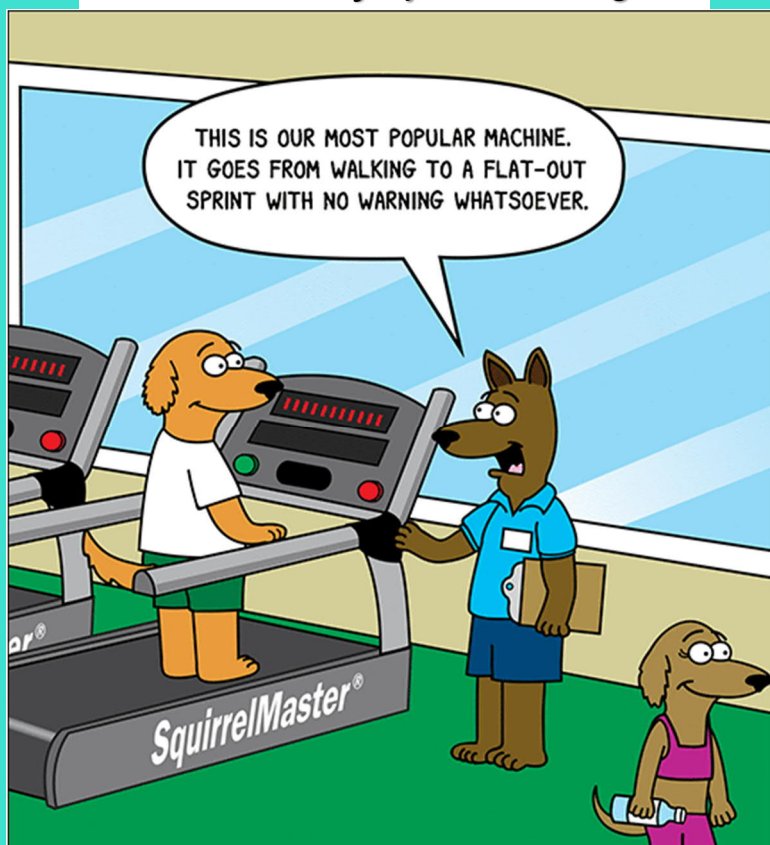
### Flocknote allows us to send the bulletin by email!

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.

### The Bent Pinky by Scott Metzger



## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### 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

### Saturday, August 11 – 5:30 P.M. – St. Peter's

Ushers: Todd Bollwitt & Dan Koenig  
 Servers: Jack Barlow & Michael Koenig  
 Lector: Kevin Koenig  
 Gifts: Kevin & Lisa Schrunk Family  
 EMHC: Gina Koenig

### Sunday, August 12 – 8:00 A.M. – St. Peter's

Ushers: Mike Thramer & LeRoy Napier  
 Servers: Elizabeth Nordby & Emily Nordby  
 Lector: Karen Funk  
 Gifts: Frank & Mel Funk  
 EMHC: Leanne Tomjack

### Sunday, August 12 – 9:30 A.M. – St. Theresa's

Ushers: Steve Hankla & Jeff Schlecht  
 Servers: Madison Kester & Julie Olivan  
 Lector: Deb Schlecht  
 Gifts: Chris & Sandy Moser Family  
 EMHC: Koryn Koinzan

### Sunday, August 12 – 11:00 A.M. – St. John's

Ushers: Ben Hupp & Paul Bartak  
 Servers: Noah Schmidt & Alec Schindler  
 Lector: Marilyn Sehi  
 Gifts: Gary & Mary Bartak Family  
 EMHC: Elaine Kimes

### WaynoVision by Wayno

