

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

Feast of Christ the King
34th Week in Ordinary Time
November 25, 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 MESSAGE:

There are two moments to reflect on this week: Thanksgiving and the Feast of Christ the King.

I am grateful to God for so many things this year. I am so grateful for my family, for the gift of my priesthood, for our country, for being your pastor, for your presence in my life. While being grateful, I can also admit that this has been a difficult and challenging year for me. Your prayers and support for me have been greatly appreciated.

This Feast of Christ the King calls us to recognize that God is the most important... that Christ is King! This doesn't mean that he is aloof and distant from our lives. This doesn't mean that he is a tyrant that seeks to micromanage and control our lives. However, God is present and involved in our lives. He is interested in our lives. He cares about our lives and well-being. When challenges come, he is willing to be with us in the difficulty.

He is King of the Universe. He is King of everything that was, that is, that will be. This is the last Sunday of this liturgical year. Next week we begin Advent... the waiting for his coming!

Peace, Fr. John

Priest Notes: Looking Ahead on the Calendar

Nov 24-25 (Christ the King – End of Liturgical Year)

- Regular weekend schedule of Masses

Dec 1-2 (First Sunday of Advent)

- Regular weekend schedule of Masses
- SJ: Advent Breakfast 12 p.m.

Dec 7-8-9 (Immaculate Conception – 2nd Sun Advent)

- You have to go twice! No double dipping!
- **Immaculate Conception Liturgy (Holy Day)**
 - Fri Dec 7 – 7:00 p.m. Mass @ ST
 - Sat Dec 8 – 6:30 a.m. Mass @ SJ
 - Sat Dec 8 – 8:30 a.m. Mass @ SP
- **Second Sunday of Advent Liturgy (Sunday)**
 - Sat Dec 8 – 5:30 p.m. Mass @ SP
 - Sun Dec 9 – 8:00 a.m. Mass @ SP
 - Sun Dec 9 – 9:30 a.m. Mass @ ST
 - Sun Dec 9 – 11:00 a.m. Mass @ SJ
- **Sun:** Parish Penance Services for Advent: 4PM – St. Peter's, 5:30 – St. John's, 7PM – St. Theresa's

Dec 15-16 (Third Sunday of Advent)

- Regular weekend schedule of Masses
- ST: Catholic Order of Foresters Coffee & Rolls

Dec 22-23 (Fourth Sunday of Advent)

- Regular weekend schedule of Masses

Dec 24-25 (Christmas Eve – Christmas Day)

- Mon: 5PM (SP), 7PM (ST)
- **Midnight Mass (SJ)**
- Tues: 8AM (SP), 9:30AM (ST)

St. John's Christian Mothers host Advent Breakfast

on Sunday, December 2nd, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. This is not a fundraiser, but a celebration for all three parishes to come together in this season of anticipation! We will have fun activities for kids & goodies for adults!

St. John's bakers: Would you please consider baking a homemade treat to include in our Christmas bags for our patrons at The Antelope Co. Food Pantry? We are asking for MINI loaves of sweet breads. The sign-up sheet is hanging to the north of our entrance door at St. John's Church. Jeanne Knievel will pick them up early morning from the entrance at our Church or from the freezer inside our hall's kitchen door on Dec. 6 and Dec. 20th. Bless you for helping with this holiday treat! Thank you! Any questions, call Jeanne Knievel @ 485-2424.

St. Theresa's Catholic Order of Foresters Fundraiser

will be hosted with coffee and rolls on Sun Dec 16, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Funds will help pay for the new sound system.

Save the Dates for 2019:

- Jan 27th Pro-Life Dinner at St. John's
- Mar 15th St. John's Parish Fish Fry

Off the Mark by Mark Parisi



FOR ALL HAVING SPECIAL NEEDS

St. Peter's: Butch Sojka, Sister Joseph, Mary Edwards, Jessica Hobbs, Florence Vandersnick, Jeanette Tomjack, 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: Marlene Knievel, Jackie Bartak, Darlene Schueth, Carl Ernesti and Georgine Funk.

Financial Stewardship

ST. PETER'S
 November 18 - \$1222.00
 Human Dev. Coll. - \$80.00
ST. THERESA'S
 November 18- \$1335.00
 Human Dev. Coll. - \$284.00
ST. JOHN'S
 November 18 - \$1089.87
 Human Dev. Coll - \$150.00
 Building Fund - \$210.00

Archbishop's Annual

Appeal 2018

SP Pledged: \$4,515
81% Goal: \$5,570
 ST Pledged: \$6,935
94% Goal: \$7,357
 SJ Pledged: \$4,185
69% Goal: \$6,045
 Report dated November 19, 2018

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Mon	26	7:30 p.m.	SJ	+Cletus & Jean Muff
Tue	27	8:30 a.m.	SP	+Clet & Tim Thramer
Wed	28	4:30 p.m.	ST	+Catherine Hemenway
Thur	29	8:30 a.m.	SP	+Helen Burk
Fri	30	8:30 a.m.	SJ	+Floyd Henn & Cindy Bohaboj
Sat	1	8:30 a.m.	ST	+Matt Goetz
Sat	1	5:30 p.m.	SP	+James & Jolyene Koenig
Sun	2	8:00 a.m.	SP	+Jerry Rotherham
Sun	2	9:30 a.m.	ST	+John & Betty Thiele
Sun	2	11:00 a.m.	SJ	Living Members of SP, ST, SJ

Religious Education Notes:

Nov 28th

- SP/OR – Regular Religious Ed Classes
- ST – 4:30 Mass
- **JrH/HS @ ST** – 7p.m. Supper / Class

Dec 5th

- SP/OR – 4:15 Mass
- ST – Regular Religious Ed Classes
- **JrH/HS @ ST** – 7p.m. Supper / Class

Dec 12th

- SP/OR/ST – Regular Religious Ed Classes
- **JrH/HS @ ST** – 7p.m. Supper / Class

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 1 – 5:30 P.M. – St. Peter's

Ushers: Todd Bollwitt & Aaron Hoke
 Servers: Ashley Koenig & Tiana Thramer
 Lector: Sierra Summers
 Gifts: Mike & Tammy Summers Family
 EMHC: Gina Koenig

Sunday, December 2 – 8:00 A.M. – St. Peter's

Ushers: Mike Thramer & LeRoy Napier
 Servers: Garret Napier & Hudson Napier
 Lector: Karen Funk
 Gifts: Kathy Arens & Leanne Tomjack
 EMHC: Leanne Tomjack

Sunday, December 2 – 9:30 A.M. – St. Theresa's

Ushers: Dana Kester & Kevin Rittscher
 Servers: Bailey Ahlers & Madison Kester
 Lector: Connie Cronin
 Gifts: Gary & Mary Thiele
 EMHC: Tom Kester, Diana Kester, John Moser, Teena Moser, Marlene Thiessen

Sunday, December 2 – 11:00 A.M. – St. John's

Ushers: Steven Bartak & Allen Schueth
 Servers: Sharon Bartak & Emily Mlnarik
 Lector: Cathy Palmer
 Gifts: Josh & Lisa Mlnarik Family
 EMHC: Janette Kerkman

Saturday, December 8 – 5:30 P.M. – St. Peter's

Ushers: Kevin Schrunk & Kevin Koenig
 Servers: Allison Schrunk & Danielle Schrunk
 Lector: Pat Ruther
 Gifts: Bill & Mary Woslager
 EMHC: Greg Thramer

Sunday, December 9 – 8:00 A.M. – St. Peter's

Ushers: Denis Bergstrom & Pete Funk
 Servers: Elizabeth Nordby & Emily Nordby
 Lector: Ed Nordby
 Gifts: Denis & Jody Bergstrom
 EMHC: Kathy Arens

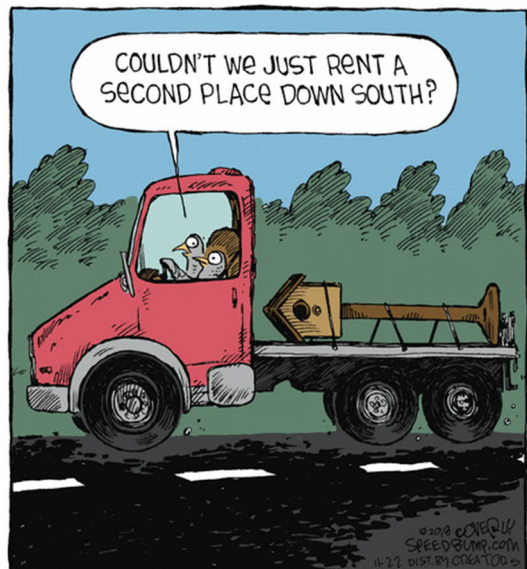
Sunday, December 9 – 9:30 A.M. – St. Theresa's

Ushers: Duane Kester & Tim Kester, Jr.
 Servers: Keaton Thiele & Logan Mueller
 Lector: Ed Moser
 Gifts: John & Patty Thiele
 EMHC: Kevin Filsinger

Sunday, December 9 – 11:00 A.M. – St. John's

Ushers: Marty Kerkman & Doug Schueth
 Servers: Rachel Dierks & Jaidyn Schindler
 Lector: Jami Schmidt
 Gifts: Tom & Sue Mlnarik
 EMHC: Marilyn Sehi

Speed Bump by Dave Coverly



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