

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

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

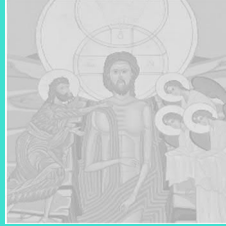
**St. John the Baptist**  
Rural Clearwater

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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**



**Baptism of the Lord**  
**January 13, 2019**

**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:**

**This week is the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord!**

It also ends our Christmas Season and brings us back to the Season of Ordinary Time.

One of the phrases that I didn’t always appreciate in my formation time of seminary was ‘Blessed Routine.’ Once the excitement of Christmastime and the Spring Semester was ready to begin, I really noticed how much I appreciated things getting back to normal.

As fun or intense or different or even relaxing as some of the time around the holidays was, it is really nice to have a familiar schedule with familiar tasks, objectives, accomplishments and the like.

Percentage-wise, most of our Church year is made up of Ordinary Time, so I think we should embrace it! God meets us during the whole year. Every day of the year is an opportunity for receiving his grace and encountering his presence. I pray that each of us grows more deeply in love with God in this season of routine, our ‘Ordinary Time.’

Peace, Fr. John

P.S. Recognizing our toddlers and recently baptized in today’s comic!!

**Speed Bump by Dave Coverly**



**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Denny Vandersnick.**

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

**Jan 12-13 (Baptism of the Lord)**

- **Jan 12: PJCC School Planning Task Force**
- Regular weekend schedule of Masses.
- Sun: CCPJ Breakfast (Elgin) 8AM-Noon

**Jan 19-20 (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

- Regular weekend schedule of Masses.

**Jan 22 (Tues) Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

**Jan 26-27 (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

- **Jan 26: Pastoral Planning Process Mtg #3**
- Regular weekend schedule of Masses.
- **Jan 27: Pro-Life Luncheon at St. John’s**

**Feb 2-3 (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

- Regular weekend schedule of Masses.

**All 3 Parish Councils** are being asked to meet on Monday Jan 21 @ 8:15PM at St. John’s Hall. Archbishop Lucas has asked for us to discuss priest demographics and proposed models of parish administration before the next pastoral planning meeting on Jan 26.

**No Ewing Men’s Prayer Breakfast** will meet Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> due to funeral

**No St. Peter’s Christian Mothers** meeting on Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> due to funeral

**Annual CCPJ Breakfast** will be held on Sun January 13 in the St. Boniface Gym from 9AM – Noon. The menu includes pancakes, French toast, sausage, baked eggs and rolls. Free will offering.

**Sunnybrook Café** will be serve a Sunday chicken dinner next Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**St. John’s Pro-Life Dinner** will be held at on Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> with dinner following 11 AM Mass in the new hall. All the three parishes are invited to come and celebrate life.

**Many thanks** to all who baked sweet breads for the patrons of the Antelope County Food Pantry. The response was so good that we were able to tuck one into everyone’s Christmas bag from the pantry and will have enough to give everyone another in January as well! God bless all of you! Thank you, Jeanne

**Save the Date** (tentatively Feb 17) St. Peter’s Taste of Italy with Father John Norman. We’re planning a fun evening to fight off the Winter Blues!

**Knights of Columbus** One Rose, One Life will be Sunday Jan 20<sup>th</sup>

**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 and Myra (Rotherham) Schwebel.

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

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

**Financial Stewardship**

**ST. PETER'S**

January 6 - \$811.00

**ST. THERESA'S**

January 6 - \$1495.00

**ST. JOHN'S**

January 6 - \$921.00

Christmas - \$10.00

January 1 - \$2.00

Retirement - \$2.00

Building Fund - \$2.00

**Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2018**

SP Pledged: \$4,910

**88% Goal: \$5,570**

ST Pledged: \$7,760

**106% Goal: \$7,357**

SJ Pledged: \$5,560

**92% Goal: \$6,045**

Report dated January 7, 2019

**MASSES AND INTENTIONS**

Mon	14		SJ	No Mass
Tue	15		SP	No Mass – Funeral@11
Wed	16	8:30 a.m.	ST	+Cyril Schrage
Thur	17	8:30 a.m.	SP	+Frances Funk
Fri	18	8:30 a.m.	SJ	+Bob Spieker
Sat	19	5:30 p.m.	SP	+Rita Funk
Sun	20	8:00 a.m.	SP	+Joe Tagel
Sun	20	9:30 a.m.	ST	+Matt Goetz
Sun	20	11:00 a.m.	SJ	Living Members of SP, ST, SJ

**Religious Education Notes:**

For this second semester, the Jr. High / High School program is hosted at St. Dominic's Hall in Ewing.

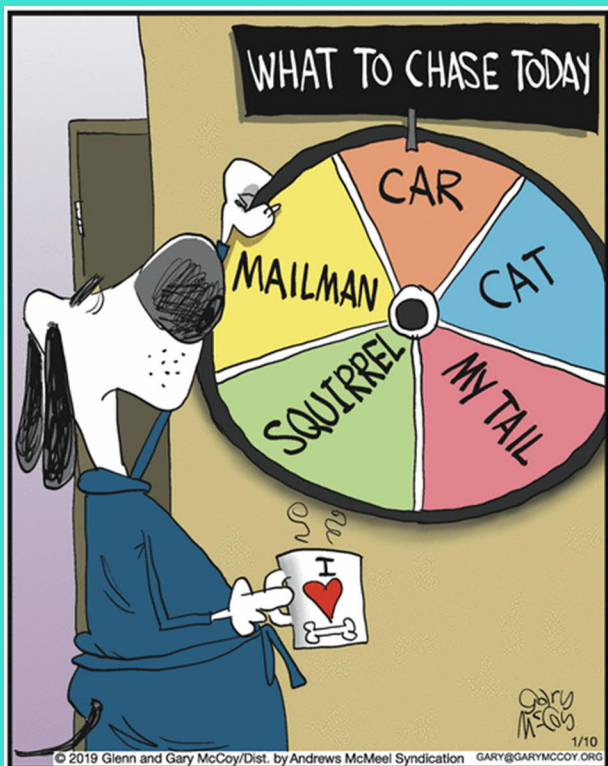
**Jan 16<sup>th</sup>**

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

St. Peter's First Reconciliation will have a parents' meeting at 2:30PM on Sun Jan 27<sup>th</sup>, followed by the celebration of the Sacrament at 3PM.

**The Flying McCoy's**

by Glenn and Gary McCoy



**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, January 19 – 5:30 A.M. – St. Peter's**

Ushers: Kevin Koenig & Dan Koenig  
Servers: Mason Hoke & Preston Hoke  
Lector: Pat Ruther  
Gifts: Mike & Tammy Summers Family  
EMHC: Greg Thramer

**Sunday, January 20 – 8:00 A.M. – St. Peter's**

Ushers: Ed Nordby & Denis Bergstrom  
Servers: Garret Napier & Hudson Napier  
Lector: Karen Funk  
Gifts: Mike & Cheryl Thramer  
EMHC: Carol Rotherham

**Sunday, January 20 – 9:30 A.M. – St. Theresa's**

Ushers: John Mlnarik & Ted Mlnarik  
Servers: Julie Olivan & Kenna Brabeck  
Lector: Ed Moser  
Gifts: Darin & Kerry Wickersham  
EMHC: Teena Moser

**Sunday, January 20 – 11:00 A.M. – St. John's**

Ushers: Jake Schindler & Tom Mlnarik  
Servers: Noah Schmidt & Alex Schindler  
Lector: Marelee Thorneberry  
Gifts: Dave & Marilyn Sehi  
EMHC: Marilyn Sehi

**Saturday, January 26 -5:30 P.M. – St. Peter's**

Ushers: Greg Thramer & Todd Bollwitt  
Servers: Emma Funk & Danielle Schrunk  
Lector: Kevin Koenig  
Gifts: Bill & Mary Woslager  
EMHC: Gina Koenig

**Sunday, January 27 – 8:00 A.M. – St. Peter's**

Ushers: Pete Funk & Mike Thramer  
Servers: Elizabeth Nordby & Emily Nordby  
Lector: Leanne Tomjack  
Gifts: Kathy Arens & Leanne Tomjack  
EMHC: Leanne Tomjack

**Sunday, January 27 – 9:30 A.M. – St. Theresa's**

Ushers: John Moser & Dean Thiele  
Servers: Cassidy Bearinger & Calissa Kester  
Lector: Deb Schlecht  
Gifts: Flonso & Felicia Zermeno  
EMHC: Marlene Thiessen

**Sunday, January 27 – 11:00 A.M. – St. John's**

Ushers: Steven Bartak & Allen Schueth  
Servers: Charley Mlnarik & Cecelia Mlnarik  
Lector: John Knievel  
Gifts: Chris & Angela Tagel Family

**Off the Mark by Mark Parisi**

