

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

3rd Sunday
Of Ordinary Time
January 27, 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:

In the junior high and high school religious education, we have been using a series that helps put the Bible in a timeline sequence. This last week highlighted Nehemiah, from where today’s first reading comes.

Nehemiah becomes the governor of the province of Judah in the time of return, after the 450 years of the Babylonian Exile. Jerusalem had been completely destroyed when the city fell to the armies of the Babylonian Empire. During this time of return from exile, the people are slowly trying to rebuild after the devastation.

Ezra was the priest in Jerusalem at the time of rebuilding. Just as Jerusalem was a physical place of residence, it was also the spiritual home of the Israelite people. In our reading, Ezra proclaims the book of Deuteronomy to the people in order to remind them of the covenant between them and God. Ezra wants them to remember and recall the identity that they have: **They are God’s people! They are in a relationship with God!**

God has told them “You will be my people, and I will be your God.” In everything that had happened to the Israelites, this had been forgotten.

We too can forget our spiritual heritage! We oftentimes need reminders that we are God’s children, his chosen ones, his elect...

Peace, Fr. John

Free Range by Bill Whitehead



Sunnybrook Café will be serving a Sunday chicken dinner next Sunday, Feb 3, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Priest Notes: Looking Ahead on the Calendar

Jan 26-27 (3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

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

Feb 2-3 (4th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- Regular weekend schedule of Masses.
- **“Priest Swap” – Fr. Vogel will be here**
- Feb 4-5 Clergy Conference – Schuyler

Feb 9-10 (5th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- Regular weekend schedule of Masses.
- **Continuing Ed: Fr. John gone 2/10-2/15**

Feb 16-17 (6th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- Regular weekend schedule of Masses.
- **Sun: Taste of Italy with Fr. John**

Feb 23-24 (5th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- Regular weekend schedule of Masses.
- **“Priest Swap” – Fr. Nields will be here**

All 3 Parish Councils are being asked to meet on Monday Jan 28 @ 8:15PM at St. John’s Hall. Archbishop Lucas has asked for us to discuss priest demographics and proposed models of parish administration. T

St. John’s Pro-Life Dinner will be held on Sunday, January 27th with dinner following 11 AM Mass. “For Life Four Times Over”!! Free Meal with a dozen four item raffle baskets!! All the three parishes are invited to come and celebrate life.

St. Boniface Valentine Breakfast, Sunday, February 10th, 9:00 A.M. to noon at St. Boniface gym. Free Will Donation. Bingo and games will be available throughout the morning. Bracelets for games are \$5.00 each to play as much as you want and turn in later for a prize. Join the students for a great time!

Save the Date February 17 at 6 p.m. St. Peter’s Taste of Italy with Father John Norman. We’re planning a fun evening to fight off the Winter Blues! For tickets please call Sandi 402-626-7900, Vonnie 720-220-1280 or Lori 402-340-5164.

OACCW: The Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women will hold its next Meeting for ALL our Catholic women on February 12, 2019, at St. Patrick’s Church, 3400 E. 16th St., Fremont, NE. The Omaha Urban (OU) Deanery will be hosting. Registration begins at 9:30 am and the General Meeting will begin at 10:00. Order of business includes: Holy Mass, report from Executive Board Meeting of 1-29-19, Catholics at the Capitol, speaker from Catholic Charities and presentations will be given by Leadership, Service and Spirituality. Contact: Kim Estes OACCW Publicity Chairman 402-924-3125 or kimberley_estes@hotmail.com

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 20 - \$893.00

Solemnity of Mary - \$20.00

ST. THERESA'S

January 20- \$871.00

Seminary - \$75.00

ST. JOHN'S

January 20 - \$1105.00

Seminary - \$77.00

Building Fund - \$2.00

Solemnity of Mary - \$1.00

One Rose - One Life - \$183.00

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 21, 2019

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Mon	28	7:30 p.m.	SJ	+Cletus & Jean Muff
Tue	29	8:30 a.m.	SP	+Helen Burk
Wed	30	8:30 a.m.	ST	+Omer Hoffman
Thur	31	8:30 a.m.	SP	Special Intention (J.S.)
Fri	1	8:30 a.m.	SJ	+William Edwards
Fri	1	8:30 a.m.	ST	+Art & Margaret Kuester
Sat	2	5:30 p.m.	SP	+Sam & Lois Regan
Sun	3	8:00 a.m.	SP	+Rita Funk
Sun	3	9:30 a.m.	ST	Living Members of SP, ST, SJ
Sun	3	11:00 a.m.	SJ	+James & Jolyene Koenig

Religious Education Notes:

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

Jan 30th

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

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 2 – 5:30 P.M. – St. Peter's

Ushers: Kevin Koenig & Kevin Schrunk

Servers: Jack Barlow & Michael Koenig

Lector: Candi Hoke

Gifts: Dennis & Sandi Finley

EMHC: Aaron Hoke

Sunday, February 3 – 8:00 A.M. – St. Peter's

Ushers: LeRoy Napier & Ed Nordby

Servers: Wyatt Napier & Keenan McAllister

Lector: Karen Funk

Gifts: Denis & Jody Bergstrom

EMHC: Leanne Tomjack

Sunday, February 3 – 9:30 A.M. – St. Theresa's

Ushers: Fred Thiele & Gary Thiele

Servers: Madison Kester & Emily Ahlers

Lector: Tim Kester, Sr.

Gifts: Andy & Amy Ahlers Family

EMHC: John Thiele, Kevin Filsinger, Jennifer Kester,

Koryn Kester, Tom Thiele

Sunday, February 3 – 11:00 A.M. – St. John's

Ushers: Marty Kerkman & Doug Schueth

Servers: Gage Thiessen & Lane Bartak

Lector: Marilyn Sehi

Gifts: Gary & Mary Bartak Family

EMHC: John Knievel

Saturday, February 9 – 5:30 P.M. – St. Peter's

Ushers: Aaron Hoke & Dan Koenig

Servers: Ashley Koenig & Tianna Thramer

Lector: Tim Larson

Gifts: Aaron & Candi Hoke Family

EMHC: Helen Larson

Sunday, February 10 – 8:00 A.M. – St. Peter's

Usher: Denis Bergstrom & Pete Funk

Servers: Katie Hawk & Miranda Summers

Lector: Ed Nordby

Gifts: Pete & Karen Funk

EMHC: Doris Napier

Sunday, February 10 – 9:30 A.M. – St. Theresa's

Ushers: Joe Thiele & John Thiele

Servers: Logan Mueller & Daley Bearinger

Lector: Carol Kester

Gifts: Justin & Sarah Ahlers

EMHC: Francis Hanzlik

Sunday, February 10 – 11:00 A.M. – St. John's

Ushers: Curtis Lemburg & Paul Bartak

Servers: Emily Kurpgeweit & Jaidyn Schindler

Lector: Angie Tagel

Gifts: Gregg & Kathy Bartak

EMHC: Jeanne Knievel

Speed Bump by Dave Coverly



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