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Ewing, Nebraska

St. Theresa of Avila
Clearwater, Nebraska

St. John the Baptist
Rural Clearwater

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4th Sunday
Of Ordinary Time
February 3, 2019

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

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:

Priest Swap brings us Fr. Vogel!

This weekend we hear the prophet Jeremiah (Jer 1:4-5, 17-19) being told that a prophet will not always have an easy time. In the Gospel (Lk 4:21-30), we pick up right where we left off last week. Now, the people are ready to run Jesus out of town and off a cliff! **This weekend we have Fr. Vogel with us from Elgin and Raeville.** My hope is that he feels welcomed by our communities, as there’s no need to run him out of town!!

Each priest has a particular style for giving homilies. They can give us different perspectives on the Word of God. My hope is that this “priest swap” will help us be even more attentive to Good News of the Scriptures.

One of the interesting parts of this “swap” is that each of us pastors has an obligation to pray for the people of our parishes as the mass intention each week. Even if I’m on vacation, if I am gone for a Sunday, I still have an obligation to say mass for all of you! The church makes it clear that there is meant to be a strong relationship between priest and parish! **As part of our Catholic trivia, each pastor will be praying for his assigned parishes during our priest swap.** I think that it’s helpful to know that we are committed to praying for each other.

I’ll be gone Monday and Tuesday for the Clergy Conference at the St. Benedict Center in Schuyler. These are scheduled twice per year. All the priests and the archbishop will be together for ongoing formation and fellowship.

There will be a newsletter **update on pastoral planning next weekend.** There have been several meetings in the last few weeks. The pastoral planning team met last Saturday, and our parish councils met last Monday to discuss what the archdiocese is envisioning as a timeline within our parish grouping. The archbishop met with us priests on Tuesday Jan 26 to make his priorities known. I am very pleased that our planning discussions envision a long-range future for our parishes. Within a framework, we are being given a lot of local ownership and decision making for developing our future together.

I invite your continued prayers in this process.

Peace, Fr. John

Ewing United Methodist-Presbyterian Church hosts soup luncheon warmup on Feb 3 from 11:00 to 1:30 p.m.

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

St. John’s Men’s Club meeting on Monday, February 4th, at 7:30 p.m.

Priest Notes: Looking Ahead on the Calendar

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**

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!

St. Peter’s Taste of Italy Feb 17 at 6 p.m. with Fr. John. 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

Vocation Cross for the month of February go to Terry & Connie Kaczor, Greg & Colleen Ramold of St. Peter’s and Marelee Thorneberry of St. John’s

A Big Thank You to everyone who attended, contributed and helped with the Right-to-Life Dinner at St. John’s. \$1008.00 was raised for Boyd-Holt Co. Right-to-Life. The money goes to radio ads, pro-life signs, pro-life booths, parades and other community events.

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 27 - \$1301.00
Seminary - \$40.00
Solemnity of Mary - \$40.00
Building Fund - \$60.00

ST. THERESA'S

January 27- \$1430.0
One Rose - One Life - \$158.00

ST. JOHN'S

January 27 - \$884.00
Seminary - \$150.00
Building Fund - \$45.00
God's Acre - \$50.00

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	4	7:30 p.m.	SJ	No Mass
Tue	5	8:30 a.m.	SP	No Mass
Wed	6	8:30 a.m.	ST	+Cyril Schrage
Thur	7	8:30 a.m.	SP	+Dec. Members of the Leo Spittler Family
Fri	8	8:30 a.m.	SJ	+Brent Weikel
Sat	9	5:30 p.m.	SP	+Clet & Tim Thramer
Sun	10	8:00 a.m.	SP	+Dick & Bonnie Kalloff
Sun	10	9:30 a.m.	ST	+Bob Pokorny
Sun	10	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.

Feb 6th

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

Feb 13th

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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 Kurgeweit & Jaidyn Schindler
Lector: Angela Tagel
Gifts: Gregg & Kathy Bartak
EMHC: Jeanne Knievel

Saturday, February 16 - 5:30 P.M. - St. Peter's

Ushers: Greg Thramer & Todd Bollwitt
Servers: Allison Schrunk & Jenna Funk
Lector: Tammy Summers
Gifts: Bill & Mary Woslager
EMHC: Mike Summers

Sunday, February 17 - 8:00 A.M. - St. Peter's

Ushers: Greg Napier & LeRoy Napier
Servers: Garret Napier & Hudson Napier
Lector: Ed Nordby
Gifts: Greg Napier Family
EMHC: Kathy Arens

Sunday, February 17 - 9:30 A.M. - St. Theresa's

Ushers: Jarod Bearinger & Steve Hankla
Servers: Kellen Mlnarik & Dylon Parks
Lector: Sonia Rittscher
Gifts: Marc & Kim Ahlers
EMHC: Rilla Hanzlik

Sunday, February 17 - 11:00 A.M. - St. John's

Ushers: Paul Dicke & Gary Bartak
Servers: Sharon Bartak & Emily Mlnarik
Lector: Cathy Palmer
Gifts: Paul & Sonja Bartak Family
EMHC: Sonja Bartak

Off the Mark by Mark Parisi



The Argyle Sweater by Scott Hilburn

