

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

7th Sunday
Of Ordinary Time
February 24, 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 weekend we have a challenging message. We are called to love our enemies, to forgive, and to show mercy. David shows that to us in our first reading (1 Samuel 26:2-23). He’s being chased by the jealousy of Saul... Saul is clearly in the wrong. Yet David allows forgiveness because of how he experiences God’s love and care for himself. Forgiveness is the fruit of our ‘being loved / saved / redeemed by God’.

We’re not that far away from the season of Lent starting. It’s a season in which we are invited to confront the areas of unforgiveness, even when we’ve been wronged. There’s meant to be a future in the Resurrection where wrongs are righted. Forgiveness is not about amnesia or forgetting. Forgiveness is about allowing a newness of life and heart... allowing a future where relations may seem to be dead or destroyed by sin or wrongdoing. This is possible as a ‘being forgiven’ healing lets us love again.

Mass times for Ash Wednesday are: **6:30AM @ SJ, 4:15PM @ ST, and 7:00PM @ SP.**

This June, we are anticipating an event where we will celebrate the gift of our parish communities at **ArchOmaha Unite!** It will a chance for us to seek after God together.

Peace, Fr. John

CHECK OUT OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS! Pope John XXIII and St. Boniface Catholic Schools in Elgin will host **New Student Visitation on Friday, March 29th** for prospective students in grades PreK -12th grade. PreK students can visit our classrooms from 8:00-11:40 a.m. or 12:30-3:43 p.m. Students in grades K-12 will spend the day with us from 8:00 a.m. until 3:43 p.m. They will be paired with a host student, attend classes and be our guest for lunch. Bus service is available. School tours will be available for parents. **Please contact Principal Betty Getzfred at 843-5325 for more information or see our website pjcrusaders.org/visit.**

Priest Notes: Looking Ahead on the Calendar

Feb 23-24 (7th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

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

Mar 2-3 (8th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- Regular weekend schedule of Masses.

Mar 6 (Ash Wednesday)

- SJ – Mass @ 6:30 AM
- ST – Mass @ 4:15 PM
- SP – Mass @ 7:00 PM

Mar 9-10 (1st Sunday of Lent)

- Regular weekend schedule of Masses.
- **Fr. John is away. Fr. Kramper will be here.**

Sunnybrook Café will be serving a Sunday chicken dinner on March 3rd, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Check E&M Sunnybrook on Facebook.

St. Boniface Parish is seeking consignment items and donations for their Saturday evening, March 9 Spring Benefit Auction. They offer competitive commission rates and no commission charged on smaller “no sale” items. Items are subject to Committee’s Acceptance. Looking for Antiques, Collectables, Machinery, Equipment, Implements, Vehicles, Tools and Supplies by February 15 for listing. To consign, call Matt Beckman, 402-843-6045 or Luke Beckman, 402-843-0598. All Proceeds to benefit St. Boniface Parish, Elgin.

Birthright of Norfolk is hoping to expand its list of volunteers and we would love to have you join us. We ask that you volunteer in our office one day a month for about 3 hours. We will provide you with the training you need to be a well informed volunteer. Please contact Marie Borgmann at 371-3665 or Cindy Dinkel at 371-5188. The training sessions will be held in March

St. Bonaventure Parish Breakfast and raffle drawing will be held Sunday, March 3 in the Raeville Parish Hall from 8:30 a.m. until noon. Pancakes, French toast, sausage, ham, desserts and beverages will be served. Free will offering.

Vocation Cross for the month of March go to Pat Larson & Linda Wingett of St. Peter’s and Marlene Henn of St. John’s.



Potato Bake @ St. John’s Petersburg
Hosted Mar 24-Werner Hall (106 N 4th St)
from 5-7PM. Baked potatoes & toppings
and homemade desserts. Free will offering

The St. John’s Fish Fry will be Friday March 15, 2019

Join us 4:30 – 8:30 PM for 3 kinds of fish, 2 kinds of potatoes, mac & cheese, homemade desserts, salads and rolls. Free Will Offering. It’s an experience that you don’t want to miss! Take out is available, call 402-485-2476.

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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

February 17 - \$570.00

Building Fund - 50.00

ST. THERESA'S

February 17- \$849.00

Home & Foreign - \$5.00

Black & Indian - \$52.00

ST. JOHN'S

February 17 - \$527.00

Home & Foreign - \$10.00

Building Fund - \$20.00

Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2018

SP Pledged: \$4,910

88% Goal: \$5,570

ST Pledged: \$7,760

106% Goal: \$7,357

SJ Pledged: \$6,050

100% Goal: \$6,045

Report dated February 18, 2019

Thank You!!

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Mon	25	7:30 p.m.	SJ	+William Edwards
Tue	26	8:30 a.m.	SP	+Helen Burk
Wed	27	8:30 a.m.	ST	+Jim Kuester
Thur	28	8:30 a.m.	SP	+Bev Thramer
Fri	1	8:30 a.m.	SJ	+Cletus & Jean Muff
Sat	2	8:30 a.m.	ST	+Catherine Hemenway
Sat	2	5:30 p.m.	SP	+Wes & Helen Larson
Sun	3	8:00 a.m.	SP	Living Members of SP, ST, SJ
Sun	3	9:30 a.m.	ST	+Omer Hoffman
Sun	3	11:00 a.m.	SJ	+Cindy Bohaboj

Religious Education Notes:

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

Feb 27th

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

Mar 6th – Ash Wednesday

- ST – Mass for Ash Wednesday @ 4:15PM
- JrH/HS @ SP – Mass 7PM; No Meal / Class

St. Peter's has set First Communion for April 13 at the 5:30PM Mass

St. Theresa's has set First Communion for March 24 at the 9:30AM Mass.

Break of Day by Nate Fakes



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

Ushers: Kevin Koenig & Dan Koenig
Servers: Emma Funk & Danielle Schrunk
Lector: Pat Ruther
Gifts: Aaron & Candi Hoke Family
EMHC: Helen Larson

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

Ushers: Denis Bergstrom & Pete Funk
Servers: Wyatt Napier & Keenan McAllister
Lector: Karen Funk
Gifts: Ed & Mary Nordby Family
EMHC: Carol Rotherham

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

Ushers: Anthony Kester & Duane Kester
Servers: Logan Kester & Keaton Thiele
Lector: Tina Thiele-Blecher
Gifts: Ryan & Jenna Ahlers
EMHC: Dianna Kester, John Moser, Teena Moser, Marlene Thiessen, John Thiele

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

Ushers: Ron Funk & Gregg Bartak
Servers: Noah Schmidt & Alec Schindler
Lector: Marelee Thorneberry
Gifts: Chris Suzanne Dierks Family
EMHC: Marilyn Sehi

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

Ushers: Greg Thramer & Todd Bollwitt
Servers: Jack Barlow & Michael Koenig
Lector: Kevin Koenig
Gifts: Terry & Connie Kaczor
EMHC: Gina Koenig

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

Ushers: Mike Thramer & LeRoy Napier
Servers: Katie Hawk & Miranda Summers
Lector: Ed Nordby
Gifts: Butch & Carol Rotherham
EMHC: Doris Napier

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

Usher: Tim Kester, Jr. & Curt Thiele
Servers: Lenora Kester & Raina Krebs
Lector: Deb Schlecht
Gifts: Wayne & Angie Ahlers
EMHC: Jennifer Kester

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

Ushers: Jason Schindler & Chris Tagel
Servers: Charley Mlnarik & Cecelia Mlnarik
Lector: John Knievel
Gifts: Dale & Linda Funk
EMHC: Elaine Kimes

The Argyle Sweater by Scott Hilburn

