

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

8th Sunday
Of Ordinary Time
March 3, 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:

We’re about to begin the Church season of Lent together. I think that we want to be aware in these 40 days of two competing tensions that we can experience.

Lent as a way of being. Lent is a time for us to experience time with God. We can clear away different things that can serve as distractions from letting God be present to us. We are invited to make moments of silence within our days, even within our liturgies, to let God speak to us. We can be busy in routines, surrounded by noise, or overwhelmed by tasks or deadlines. Lent is about taking time for what is most important. It is a time of “retreat” for us as a parish.

Lent as a way of acting in love. There are many things that we can *do* during the season of Lent. We can give alms, making a Rice Bowl gift to help someone else. Sometimes we choose to pray the rosary as a family, to participate in the Stations of the Cross, to stop by the Church for a moment of prayer, or to participate in Holy Week liturgies. We can give something up as a type of fasting... it lets us say “Jesus, I love you more than ____.”

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

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.**

FASTING REGULATIONS

- ❖ Fasting
 - Those **between the ages of 18 and 59** are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
 - This consists of 1 full meal and 2 smaller meals during the day, without snacks.
 - If one cannot for health reasons, they are exempt.
- ❖ Abstinence from Meat
 - Those **age 14 and older** are required to not eat meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent.

Priest Notes: Looking Ahead on the Calendar

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.

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.



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.

St. Peter’s Christian Mothers will have their meeting on Tuesday, March 12th, following the 8:30 Mass.



EXPERIENCE JOY!

It’s time to receive joy in a way that will refresh, energize, and inspire you. Join your brothers and sisters from across the Archdiocese of Omaha, and experience a celebration of community and faith at **ArchOmaha Unite - Saturday, June 8, 2019.**

*God has more for you.
Receive more of what’s been missing at Unite.*

Register Now! Tickets are free! <http://unite.archomaha.org>

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 24 - \$1165.00

Black & Indian - \$30.00

Building Fund - \$40.00

Votive Lights - \$241.00

ST. THERESA'S

February 24- \$1481.00

Building Fund - \$13.00

ST. JOHN'S

February 24 - \$581.00

Building Fund - \$40.00

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	4	7:30 p.m.	SJ	+Joyce Sadler
Tue	5	8:30 a.m.	SP	Special Intention (J.S.)
Wed	6	6:30 a.m.	SJ	+Joe Moser
Wed	6	4:15 p.m.	ST	+Betty Temme
Wed	6	7:00 p.m.	SP	+Sam & Lois Regan
Thur	7	8:30 a.m.	SP	+Dennis, Chris & Beth Vandersnick
Fri	8	8:30 a.m.	SJ	+Anna Savidge
Sat	9	5:30 p.m.	SP	+Christopher Thramer
Sun	10	8:00 a.m.	SP	+Dick & Bonnie Kallhoff
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:

St. Theresa's Religious Ed kids will receive 1st Communion on Sunday Mar 24 at 9:30 AM Mass

St. Peter's Religious Ed kids will receive 1st Communion on Saturday Apr 13 at 5:30 PM Mass

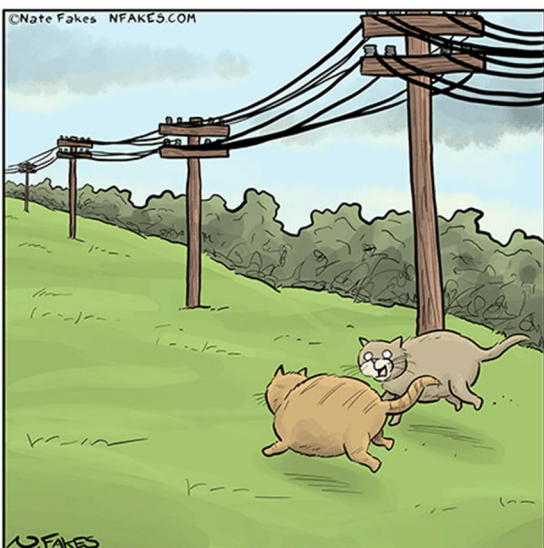
Mar 6th – Ash Wednesday

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

Mar 13th

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

Break of Day by Nate Fakes



"There HAS to be a giant ball at the end of all this string."

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

Saturday, March 16 – 5:30 P.M. – St. Peter's

Ushers: Kevin Koenig & Kevin Schrunk
Servers: Ashley Koenig & Tiana Thramer
Lector: Candi Hoke
Gifts: Kevin & Gina Koenig Family
EMHC: Aaron Hoke

Sunday, March 17 – 8:00 A.M. – St. Peter's

Ushers: Greg Napier & Ed Nordby
Servers: Garret Napier & Hudson Napier
Lector: Kathy Arens
Gifts: Gene & LaVonne Sisson
EMHC: Leanne Tomjack

Sunday, March 17 – 9:30 A.M. – St. Theresa's

Ushers: Chris Moser & Jeff Schlecht
Servers: Dillion Moser & Logan Mueller
Lector: Tim Kester, Sr.
Gifts: Eric & Monique Allemang
EMHC: Koryn Kester

Sunday, March 17 – 11:00 A.M. – St. John's

Ushers: Brent Schmidt & Josh Mlnarik
Servers: Gage Thiessen & Lane Bartak
Lector: Marilyn Sehi
Gifts: Jim & Bev Funk
EMHC: John Knievel

Speed Bump by Dave Coverly

