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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

1st Sunday of Lent
March 10, 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:

As we enter into the Lenten experience, we are spiritually brought to the desert... even if our's is white!!! The desert takes away the distractions that we encounter, and we can focus on the essential characteristics of needs for survival.

For your planning and reference, I am including the calendar of activities for this Lenten season.

Also, in thinking of warmer times and things, I am pleased to announce that we will have a session of Totus Tuus at our parishes this summer from July 21-26.

Think warm and Stay warm! Fr. John

LENT 2018 ACTIVITIES

Parish Penance Services – Sun April 7

- SP-4PM; SJ-5:30PM; ST-7PM

Community Penance Services of the Greater Area

- Sun 3/24 @ 5:00PM – Verdigre – St. Wenceslaus
- Sun 4/9 @ 7:00PM Lent Mission – O’Neill – St. Pat’s
- Thurs 4/11 @ 7:00PM – Elgin – St. Boniface
- Sun 4/14 @ 5:00PM – Creighton – St. Ludger

Stations of the Cross

- Thurs 3/14 @ 9:00AM – SP (following Mass)
- Mon 3/18 @ 7:00PM – SJ (7:30 Mass following)
- Wed 3/20 @ 9:00AM – ST (following Mass)
- Wed 3/20 @ 4:30PM – SP (Religious Ed)
- Wed 3/20 @ 8:30PM – SP (HS Ministry)
- Thurs 3/21 @ 9:00AM – SP (following Mass)
- **More to come!!**

Holy Week Activities

4/14 Palm Sunday Masses (SJ Time adjusted)

- Sat: SP-5:30PM / Sun SP-8AM; ST-9:30AM;
Sun SJ-11:30AM

4/15 Monday Chrism Mass 11 AM @ St. Cecilia Cathedral

4/18 Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord’s Supper @ SP 7PM

4/19 Good Friday Service of the Lord’s Passion

- ST-12PM; SJ-3PM; SP-7PM

4/20 Holy Saturday Easter Vigil @ ST 8:30PM

- There is no 5:30PM Mass at St. Peter’s.

4/21 Easter Sunday Masses (Regular Schedule)

- SP-8AM; ST-9:30AM; SJ-11AM

Priest Notes: Looking Ahead on the Calendar

Mar 9-10 (1st Sunday of Lent)

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



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.

Setup for St. John’s Fish Fry will take place on Monday March 11th at 7PM

St. Peter’s Christian Mothers will have their meeting on Tuesday, March 12th at 9AM.

Pope John Students will hold a paper drive on Saturday, March 16th. Papers, mailings, magazines, shredded paper, cereal boxes and the like will be collected. For assistance, call Lane Bartak 402-394-1733. We will NO LONGER COLLECT CARDBOARD.

St. Patty’s Day Bash at Tilden’s Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Sunday March 17 from 11-2. We’re serving soups, sandwiches and desserts Free will donation. They will also have games for kids in the church basement. There will also be a bake sale and raffle tickets.

Tintern Retreat Center outside of Oakdale is hosting a Soup Luncheon on March 31 from 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM Free will offering.

Spring Musical Pope John XXIII Central Catholic will present “Cinderella” on Friday and Saturday, March 29th and 30th in the St. Boniface Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students K-12.



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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

March 3 - \$1582.00

ST. THERESA'S

March 3- \$1339.00

ST. JOHN'S

March 3 - \$1629.00

Home & Foreign - \$20.00

Building Fund - \$125.00

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: \$6,050

100% Goal: \$6,045

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Thank You!!

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Mon	11	7:30 p.m.	SJ	No Mass
Tue	12	8:30 a.m.	SP	No Mass
Wed	13	8:30 a.m.	ST	+John & Betty Thiele
Thur	14	8:30 a.m.	SP	+Adolph & Audrey Koenig
Fri	15	8:30 a.m.	SJ	+Cletus & Jean Muff
Sat	16	5:30 p.m.	SP	+Rita Funk
Sun	17	8:00 a.m.	SP	Living Members of SP, ST, SJ
Sun	17	9:30 a.m.	ST	+Joe, Alvin & Irene Moser
Sun	17	11:00 a.m.	SJ	+Joe & Cel Mlnarik

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 13th

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

Mar 20th

- SP/OR/ST – Regular Religious Ed Classes
 - SP/OR – Stations of the Cross
- **JrH/HS @ SP** – 7p.m. Supper / Class

Break of Day by Nate Fakes



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

Saturday, March 23 – 5:30 P.M. – St. Peter's

Ushers: Dan Koenig & Greg Thramer
Servers: Allison Schrunk & Jenna Funk
Lector: Tammy Summers
Gifts: Pat, Beth & Jacque Regan
EMHC: Mike Summers

Sunday, March 24 – 8:00 A.M. – St. Peter's

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

Sunday, March 24 – 9:30 A.M. – St. Theresa's

Ushers: Dean Thiele & Kevin Rittscher
Servers: Madison Kester & Aislynn Kester
Lector: Carol Kester
Gifts: 1st Communion Class
EMHC: Tom Thiele

Sunday, March 24 – 11:00 A.M. – St. John's

Ushers: Jake Schindler & Tom Mlnarik
Servers: Emily Kurpgeweit & Jaidyn Schindler
Lector: Angie Tagel
Gifts: Kylee & Tonya Funk Family
EMHC: Jeanne Knievel

