

St. Peter de Alcantara
Ewing, Nebraska

St. Theresa of Avila
Clearwater, Nebraska

St. John the Baptist
Rural Clearwater

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2nd Sunday of Lent
March 17, 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:

Last weekend, I was in Omaha for some business meetings and I had some opportunities to catch up with some family and friends. I didn’t know at the time that it would be the calm before our storm!

One of the things that has really impressed me over these past few days is the willingness to help one another. It is a virtue and strength for our small communities. A big storm, emergency, and crisis does invite us out of ourselves. We start thinking about more than our normal routines. Our busyness can serve as a set of blinders to the world around us. However, at a time like this, we often consider how our neighbors are getting along and we think about who might need help. Thank you to all emergency responders and personnel. Thank you to all who have worked on our roads, bridges, and public works. Thank you all who did something extra to help a neighbor.

Also, **Ewing’s Men’s Prayer Breakfast** will be at 7AM on Tues March 19 @ Full Gospel Church.

Think warm, think dry, and stay safe! 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

- 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 (JrH/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 Sunday Schedule)

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

Priest Notes: Looking Ahead on the Calendar

Mar 16-17 (2nd Sunday of Lent)

- Regular weekend schedule of Masses.

Mar 23-24 (3rd Sunday of Lent)

- Regular weekend schedule of Masses.
- **First Communion – St. Theresa’s @ 9:30 AM**

Mar 30-31 (4th Sunday of Lent)

- Regular weekend schedule of Masses.

Apr 6-7 (5th Sunday of Lent)

- Regular weekend schedule of Masses.
- **Parish Penance 4PM-SP, 5:30PM-SJ, 7PM-ST**

Apr 13-14 (Palm Sunday – Beginning of Holy Week)

- **First Communion – St. Peter’s at Sat 5:30 PM**
- St. John’s Mass time is adjusted to 11:30 AM

Apr 20-21 (Easter Vigil – Easter Sunday)

- There is NO Sat 5:30 Mass at St. Peter’s
- **The Easter Vigil is at St. Theresa’s at 8:30 PM**
- Easter Sunday: 8AM – SP, 9:30 – ST, 11AM - SJ



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

Sunnybrook Sunday Dinner is canceled for March 17. Next Dinner is April 7.

****The St. John’s Fish Fry will be Friday March 29th**

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.

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.



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: Deb Trease, 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 10 - \$879.00

Building Fund - \$60.00

ST. THERESA'S

March 10- \$676.00

Bishops Overseas - \$221.00

ST. JOHN'S

March 10 - \$686.00

Black & Indian - \$85.00

Bishops Overseas - \$50.00

Archbishop's Annual

Appeal 2018

SP Pledged: \$5,030

88% Goal: \$5,570

ST Pledged: \$7,795

106% Goal: \$7,357

SJ Pledged: \$6,050

100% Goal: \$6,045

Report dated March 11, 2019

Thank You!!

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

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| Mon | 18 | 7:30 p.m. | SJ | +Lee Koinzan |
| Tue | 19 | 8:30 a.m. | SP | +Bert Noffke & Francis Spangler |
| Wed | 20 | 8:30 a.m. | ST | +Catherine Hemenway |
| Thur | 21 | 8:30 a.m. | SP | +Larry, Ardis & Tom Noffke |
| Fri | 22 | 8:30 a.m. | SJ | +Bob Spieker |
| Sat | 23 | 5:30 p.m. | SP | +Bev Thrumer |
| Sun | 24 | 8:00 a.m. | SP | +Joe Tagel |
| Sun | 24 | 9:30 a.m. | ST | Living Members of SP, ST, SJ |
| Sun | 24 | 11:00 a.m. | SJ | +Philamae (Hupp) Nephew |

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

Totus Tuus coming July 21-26, 2019!

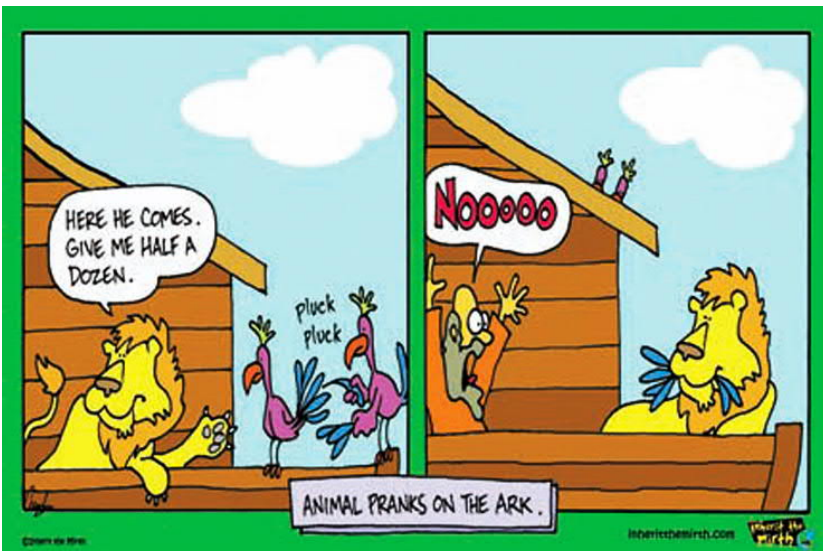
Mar 20th

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

Mar 27th

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

Inherit the Mirth by Cuyler Black



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

Ushers: Dan Koenig & Greg Thrumer
Servers: Allison Schrunck & 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 Thrumer
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 Kurgeweit & Jaidyn Schindler
Lector: Angie Tagel
Gifts: Kylee & Tonya Funk Family
EMHC: Jeanne Knievel

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

Ushers: Todd Bollwitt & Aaron Hoke
Servers: Mason Hoke & Preston Hoke
Lector: Sierra Summers
Gifts: Jim & Kristi Schutt
EMHC: Greg Thrumer

Sunday, March 31 – 8:00 A.M. – St. Peter's

Ushers: Mike Thrumer & LeRoy Napier
Servers: Wyatt Napier & Keenan McAllister
Lector: Karen Funk
Gifts: Denis & Jody Bergstrom
EMHC: Doris Napier

Sunday, March 31 – 9:30 A.M. – St. Theresa's

Ushers: Fred Thiele & Gary Thiele
Servers: Emma Kerkman & Lynae Koinzan
Lector: Sonia Rittscher
Gifts: Steven & Taryl Bazelman Family
EMHC: Francis Hanzlik

Sunday, March 31 – 11:00 A.M. – St. John's

Ushers: Steven Bartak & Allen Schueth
Servers: Sharon Bartak & Emily Mlnarik
Lector: Cathy Palmer
Gifts: Ron & Angela Funk Family
EMHC: Sonja Bartak

Free Range by Bill Whitehead

