

**St. Peter de Alcantara**  
Ewing, Nebraska

**St. Theresa of Avila**  
Clearwater, Nebraska

**St. John the Baptist**  
Rural Clearwater

**Fr. John Norman, Pastor**  
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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

**3rd Sunday of Lent**  
**March 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 St. Theresa’s celebrates First Communion!  
**Congratulations to our 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders!**

- **Ruby Ahlers**, daughter of Ryan and Jeana
- **Jayde Bazelman**, daughter of Steven and Taryl
- **Alvie Bearinger**, son of Jarod and Tammy
- **Claire Kester**, daughter of Tim Jr. and Kristen
- **Isabella Kester**, daughter of Dana and Candice
- **Lillian Kester**, daughter of Paul and Crystal
- **Parker McKillip**, son of Chris and Natalie

This weekend the Archdiocese of Omaha is having a second collection for flood relief throughout the diocese. This is a chance to help our neighbors who may have less fortunate than ourselves. If you know of people from our area that are in need of flood relief funds, please let me know. Each priest makes a report to the diocese of area flood-related needs, and then funds will be distributed according to the various needs requested.

Next weekend, our three parishes’ Knights of Columbus members are hosting an open house together in Elgin. I’d invite you to take a look at the Knights as a way of living your faith. I’ve been a Knight since my freshman year of college, and I currently serve as the chaplain for the Knights Council in Neligh. Each place I’ve been assigned, I’ve appreciated the friendship that exists between members and the efforts and energy put into living faith and supporting the church.

Any Catholic man reaching the age of 18 is eligible for membership. The Knights is a fraternal organization that promotes the faith, supports our communities financially and in acts of service, and provides (optional) offerings of life insurance and other annuities to members as financial investment opportunities.

Blessings! Fr. John

**LENT 2019 ACTIVITIES**

**St. John’s Fish Fry – Fri March 29**

**Parish Penance Services – Sun April 7**

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

**Community Penance Services of the Greater Area**

- 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 3/25 @ 7:00PM – SJ (7:30 Mass following)
- Wed 3/27 @ 9:00AM – ST (following Mass)
- Wed 3/27 @ 4:30PM – ST (Religious Ed)
- Wed 3/27 @ 8:30PM – SP (JrH/HS Ministry)
- Thurs 3/28 @ 9:00AM – SP (following Mass)
- **More to come!!**

**Fr. John’s Birthday Potluck** will be Sat April 6 after the 5:30 Mass at St. Dominic’s Hall. Hosted by St. Peter’s & St. John’s Christian Mothers and St. Theresa’s Sodality.

**Priest Notes: Looking Ahead on the Calendar**

**Mar 23-24 (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent)**

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

**Mar 30-31 (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent)**

- Regular weekend schedule of Masses.

**Apr 6-7 (5<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> St) from 5-7PM. Baked potatoes & toppings and homemade desserts. Free will offering

**\*\*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.

**Knights of Columbus Open House**...Sun March 31 at 2PM, at the KofC Hall on Main Street in Elgin. We will have a short informational meeting on the mission of the Knights of Columbus...Families are welcome. Questions?? Call or text Paul Bartak 402-340-4079



**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 17 - \$1556.00

Black & Indian - \$40.00

Bishops Overseas - \$50.00

Building Fund - \$130.00

**ST. THERESA'S**

March 17- \$1202.00

Bishops Overseas - \$5.00

**ST. JOHN'S**

March 17 - \$881.00

Black & Indian - \$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**

Mon	25	7:30 p.m.	SJ	+Cletus & Jean Muff
Tue	26	8:30 a.m.	SP	+Helen Burk
Wed	27	8:30 a.m.	ST	+Cyril Schrage
Thur	28	8:30 a.m.	SP	+James & Matilda Rotherham
Fri	29	8:30 a.m.	SJ	+Max & Darlene Schindler, Bill & Hilda Sehi
Sat	30	5:30 p.m.	SP	+Rita Funk
Sun	31	8:00 a.m.	SP	Living Members of SP, ST, SJ
Sun	31	9:30 a.m.	ST	+Delores Hankla
Sun	31	11:00 a.m.	SJ	+Allan & Phyllis Bartak

**Religious Education Notes:**

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

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

**Totus Tuus** coming July 21-26, 2019!

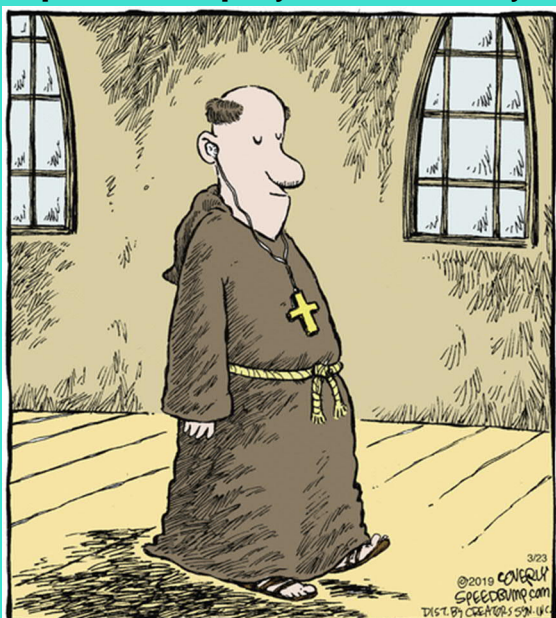
**Mar 20<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Mar 27<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Speed Bump by Dave Coverly**



**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**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 Thramer

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

Ushers: Mike Thramer & 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

**Saturday, April 6 – 5:30 P.M. – St. Peter's**

Ushers: Kevin Schrunk & Dan Koenig

Servers: Emma Funk & Danielle Schrunk

Lector: Pat Ruther

Gifts: Kevin & Lisa Schrunk Family

EMHC: Gina Koenig

**Sunday, April 7 – 8:00 A.M. St. Peter's**

Ushers: Greg Napier & Denis Bergstrom

Servers: Katie Hawk & Miranda Summers

Lector: Ed Nordby

Gifts: Pete & Karen Funk

EMHC: Kathy Arens

**Sunday, April 7 – 9:30 A.M. – St. Theresa's**

Ushers: Aaron Kruger & Joe Thiele

Servers: Colton Thiele & Joe Ahlers

Lector: Tina Thiele-Blecher

Gifts: Jarod & Tammy Bearinger Family

EMHC: Rilla Hanzlik, Tom Kester, Diana Kester, John Moser, Teena Moser

**Sunday, April 7 – 11:00 A.M. – St. John's**

Ushers: Marty Kerkman & Doug Schueth

Servers: Rachel Dierks & Jaidyn Schindler

Lector: Jami Schmidt

Gifts: Terry & Phyllis Harpster

EMHC: Janette Kerkman

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