

**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**

**4th Sunday of Lent**  
**Laetare Sunday**  
**March 31, 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:**

I want to begin with a word of thanks to St. John’s parishioners for hosting a fantastic fish fry again this year! The fish fry served as many as 1165 guests and grossed right around \$14,000 this year, counting corporate donations and underwriting. In addition, the Men’s Club raffle brought in over \$2000, and 50% of the raffle contributions will go to flood relief. **And a big word of thanks to all who traveled the roads, made the trip, and joined us for our Lenten Feast!!**

**If you have a contribution for the flood relief collection we took up last week, please mark it on the check or envelope!** This is a chance to help our neighbors who may have less fortunate than ourselves. If you know of people (Catholic or non-Catholic) 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. **The ‘Taste of Italy’ netted about \$2500 that will go largely to flood relief.**

**Next Sunday: Don’t forget our Penance Services!**

**This 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**

**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 4/1 @ 7:00PM – SJ (7:30 Mass following)
- Wed 4/3 @ 9:00AM – ST (following Mass)
- Thurs 4/4 @ 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 30-31 (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – Laetare Sunday)**

- Regular weekend schedule of Masses.

**Apr 6-7 (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent)**

- **Special Sat 4PM “Prom Mass” at St. Theresa’s**
- 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

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

**Sunnybrook Café** will be serving a Sunday chicken dinner on April 7<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Check E&M Sunnybrook on Facebook.

**Spring Musical** Pope John XXIII Central Catholic will present “Cinderella” on Friday and Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> 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

**Vocation Cross** for the month of April goes to Mike & Theresa Hawk and Susan Koener of St. Peter’s and Josh & Lisa Mlnarik of St. John’s.

**Neligh Knights of Columbus** is hosting its annual Ham & Beef Supper on April 7<sup>th</sup> at St. Francis of Assisi from 5PM-8PM. Adults \$10 / Age 12&Under \$5



**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 24 - \$794.00

Flood Relief - \$913.00

**ST. THERESA'S**

March 24- \$973.00

Flood Relief - \$821.50

**ST. JOHN'S**

March 24 - \$832.00

Flood Relief - \$514.00

**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**

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**Thank You!!**

**MASSES AND INTENTIONS**

Mon	1	7:30 p.m.	SJ	+Joe Mlnarik
Tue	2	8:30 a.m.	SP	In Thanksgiving (G.K.)
Wed	3	8:30 a.m.	ST	+Omer Hoffman
Thur	4	8:30 a.m.	SP	+Sam & Lois Regan
Fri	5	8:30 a.m.	SJ	+Richard Kavelege
Sat	6	8:30 a.m.	ST	+Michael Kuester
Sat	6	5:30 p.m.	SP	+Dick & Winnie Cunningham
Sun	7	8:00 a.m.	SP	+Rita Funk
Sun	7	9:30 a.m.	ST	Living Members of SP, ST, SJ
Sun	7	11:00 a.m.	SJ	+Floyd Henn

**Religious Education Notes:**

**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!

**April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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

**April 10<sup>th</sup>**

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- **JrH/HS @ SP** – 7p.m. Supper / Class

**Speed Bump by Dave Coverly**



**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**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

**Saturday, April 13 – 5:30 P.M. – St. Peter's**

Ushers: Greg Thramer & Todd Bollwitt  
 Servers: Jack Barlow & Michael Koenig  
 Lector: Kevin Koenig & Candi Hoke  
 Gifts: First Communicant  
 EMHC: Doris Napier

**Sunday, April 14 – 8:00 A.M. – St. Peter's**

Ushers: Ed Nordby & Pete Funk  
 Servers: Garret Napier & Hudson Napier  
 Lector: Kathy Arens & Leanne Tomjack  
 Gifts: Greg Napier & Family  
 EMHC: Dennis Thoendel

**Sunday, April 14 – 9:30 A.M. – St. Theresa's**

Ushers: John Thiele & Tom Thiele  
 Servers: Madison Kester & Emily Ahlers  
 Lector: Ed Moser & Deb Schlecht  
 Gifts: Gail & Connie Cronin  
 EMHC: Tom Kester

**Sunday, April 14 – 11:30 A.M. – St. John's**

Ushers: Curtis Lemburg & Paul Bartak  
 Servers: Noah Schmidt & Alec Schindler  
 Lector: John Knievel & Angie Tagel  
 Gifts: Leonard & Judy Kerkman  
 EMHC: Marilyn Sehi

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