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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

5th Sunday of Lent
April 7, 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:

When I’d get in trouble for things growing up, my mom would sometimes ask me “Are you sorry? Or are you just sorry that you got caught?” To be honest, especially if it involved cookie dough or rice krispy treats, many times I was just sorry that I got caught. And I’m guessing that it may not be just me who feels that way!!

However, in the Gospel today (Jn 8: 1-11), a woman was brought before Jesus who had committed a serious sin. The Pharisees (who tended to be very self-righteous in their observance of the law) wanted Jesus to pass judgment on this woman. The Jewish law said that she should be sentenced to death for her sin. The Roman law forbade the Jewish people from executing anyone. Jesus was supposed to be in an impossible situation! He would be considered wrong, regardless about what he chose!

Instead, Jesus ends up saying this, “**Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.**” Jesus is not saying that what she did wasn’t serious or wasn’t wrong. Jesus is acknowledging the fact that each person there (except himself) had sinned at one time or another. Each of them was a sinner! And in this moment, they were caught! And then they went home. Jesus forgave her...gave her another chance. He does the same for us as well.

Don’t forget our Penance Services!

Sunday 4/7 Penance 4PM-SP, 5:30PM-SJ, 7PM-ST

Blessings! Fr. John

LENT 2019 ACTIVITIES

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 4/8 @ 7:00PM – SJ (7:30 Mass following)
- Wed 4/10 @ 9:00AM – ST (following Mass)
- Thurs 4/11 @ 9:00AM – SP (following Mass)

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

Apr 6-7 (5th 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

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

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

The Rural Northwest Deanery meeting that was to be held at Lynch on April 9th, has been canceled due to the flooding.

St. John’s Men’s Club meeting Tues 4/9 at 7:30PM.

Sewing for the missions pillow case dresses. Anyone is welcome to come and help on April 10-11 from 1:00PM – 6:00 PM. Bring a sewing machine and scissors if you can. Come to sew or come to watch. Contact Marilyn Sehi 402-485-2616

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.

St. Theresa’s Easter Flower signup is in the back of church. Make sure to get you name on the list!

Pray for Nebraska! Gov. Pete Ricketts has asked us all to pray for our state this weekend. I invite us to continue to pray for all victims of the flood and for all in need at this time.



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: Elaine Thoendel, Julie Thoendel, 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 31 - \$824.00
 Building Fund - \$80.00
ST. THERESA'S
 March 31- \$1162.00
 Flood Relief - \$50.00
ST. JOHN'S
 March 31 - \$1570.35
 Flood Relief - \$150.00

Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2018

SP Pledged: \$5,430
98% Goal: \$5,570
 ST Pledged: \$7,795
106% Goal: \$7,357
 SJ Pledged: \$6,050
100% Goal: \$6,045
 Report dated April 1, 2019
Thank You!!

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Mon	8	7:30 p.m.	SJ	+Clarence & Alice Funk
Tue	9	8:30 a.m.	SP	+Carol Jackson
Wed	10	8:30 a.m.	ST	+Matt Goetz
Thur	11	8:30 a.m.	SP	+Dennis Vandersnick
Fri	12	8:30 a.m.	SJ	+Cletus & Jean Muff
Sat	13	5:30 p.m.	SP	+Joyce & Alex Thramer
Sun	14	8:00 a.m.	SP	Living Member of SP, ST, SJ
Sun	14	9:30 a.m.	ST	+Norbert & Rita Gubbels
Sun	14	11:30 a.m.	SJ	+James & Jolyene Koenig

Religious Education Notes:

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!

April 10th

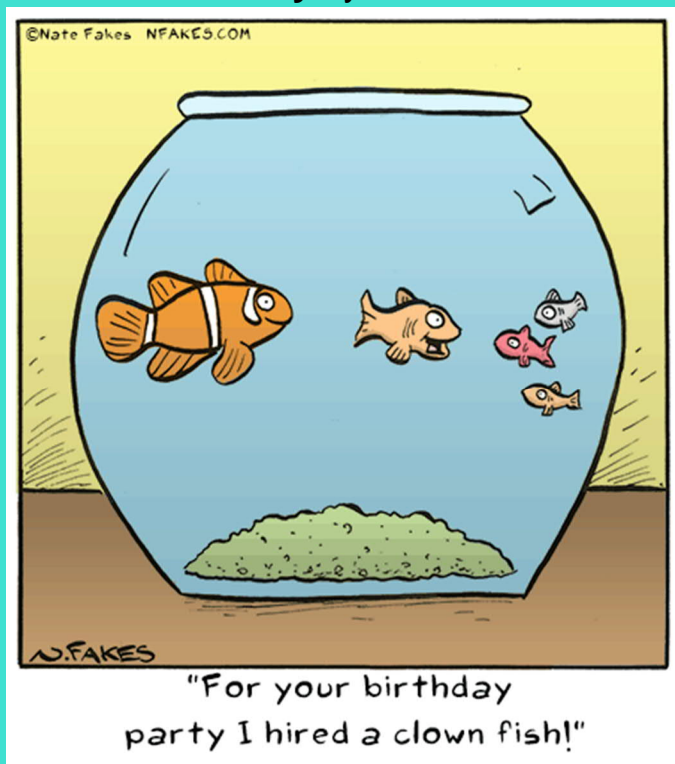
- SP/OR/ST – Regular Religious Ed Classes
- **JrH/HS @ SP** – 7p.m. Supper / Class

April 17th – No Class (Holy Week)

April 24th

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

Break of Day by Nate Fakes



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

Holy Thursday, April 18 – 7:00 P.M. St. Peter's

Ushers: Aaron Hoke & Kevin Schrunk
 Servers: High School Students
 Lector: Leanne Tomjack
 Gifts: Bill & Mary Woslager
 EMHC: Gina Koenig, Greg Thramer, Carol Rotherham, Dennis Thoendel, Kathy Arens

Good Friday, April 19 – 12 P.M. – St. Theresa's

Servers: High School Students
 Lector: Carol Kester & Sonia Rittscher
 EMHC: Kevin Filsinger

Good Friday – April 19 – 3:00 P.M. – St. John's

Servers: High School Students
 Lector: Cathy Palmer & Jami Schmidt
 EMHC: Elaine Kimes

Good Friday, April 19 – 7:00 P.M. – St. Peter's

Servers: High School Students
 Lector: Kathy Arens & Ed Nordby
 EMHC: Leanne Tomjack

Free Range by Bill Whitehead

