

**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**

**5th Sunday of Easter**  
**May 19, 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:**

The Vicar for Clergy Office last week emailed about the changes of assignment happening in July. I know that we’ve been talking about working together more within our area, and this is the next concrete step. Fr. Vogel in Elgin and I are taking this step together. This will appear in the Catholic Voice next month, but I think it’s fit to print now for our parish grouping:

**Effective July 1, 2019:**

Rev. John Norman, Pastor, St. Peter de Alcántara Parish, Ewing, St. Theresa Parish, Clearwater, and St. John the Baptist, Deloit Township, will take on additional duties as Pastor, St. Boniface Parish, Elgin, St. Bonaventure Parish, Raeville, and St. John the Baptist Parish, Petersburg. He will also serve as President of Pope John Central Catholic.

Rev. Kevin Vogel, from Pastor, St. Boniface Parish, Elgin, and St. Bonaventure Parish, Raeville, to Associate Pastor of the same, with additional duties as Associate Pastor, St. Peter de Alcántara Parish, Ewing, St. Theresa Parish, Clearwater, St. John the Baptist, Deloit Township, and St. John the Baptist, Petersburg. He will also have teaching and pastoral duties at Pope John Central Catholic.

**In addition to this, we will be changing the Mass Schedule in July.** There is an additional handout in the church that talks through this. Please take one!

In July, our weekend mass schedule will change as follows:

- Saturday 5:30 PM – St. Peter’s in Ewing
- Sunday 10:00 AM – St. Theresa’s in Clearwater
- Sunday 11:30 AM – Rural St. John’s

And

- Saturday 7:00 PM – St. John the Baptist, Petersburg
- Sunday 8:00 AM – St. Bonaventure, Raeville
- Sunday 10:00 AM – St. Boniface, Elgin

I ask for prayers as we continue to move forward with a future for our parishes *together*.

Peace, Fr. John

**May 15<sup>th</sup> was the Feast Day of St. Isidore**, patron saint of farmers. I’ve been praying a simple prayer of repetition: Planting Weather. Planting Weather. Planting Weather... I’m asking for his intercession and don’t want a complicated message that might get lost along the way!!!

**St. John’s Christian Mothers** will be holding elections of officers over the next several weeks. Members, please fill out ballots in the back of church by Sunday May 26, 2019.

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Florence Vandernick.**

**Priest Notes: Looking Ahead on the Calendar**  
**May 18-19 (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter)**

- Regular Weekend Mass Schedule

**May 25-26 (6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter)**

- Regular Weekend Mass Schedule

**May 30 (Ascension Thurs – Holy Day of Obligation)**

- Wed May 29 – 7 PM (ST)
- Thurs May 30 – 6:30 AM (SJ)
- Thurs May 30 – 7 PM (SP)

**Gratia Retreat for Girls.** Incoming 4-6th grade girls are invited to a retreat just for them, to be held this summer at Tintern Retreat Center. It will be held Tuesday, July 9 at 9:00 a.m. until Wednesday, July 10 with presentation at 1:30pm. Girls will learn how to be "full of Grace" with model, Mother Mary. Activities include confession and adoration, Mary crowning, bible study, crafts, skits, and a campfire with s'mores! For questions or application, please contact: Chelsea Preister [acpreister@gmail.com](mailto:acpreister@gmail.com) 402-270-7250. Cost is \$45. Applications due May 31.

**Ride the Bus!!** There is still room on the St. Bonaventure Parish (Raeville) chartered bus to the **ArchOmaha Unite event on Saturday, June 8th** at the CHI Health Center Arena in Omaha. **Pickup is possible in Neligh!** To reserve a place on the bus, or for any questions on the itinerary, please call Joan Stuhr at 402-386-5306 or 402-843-0485 as soon as possible. The cost of the bus ride is \$25.00 per person. To find out more about the free Unite event, see <http://unite.archomaha.org>.

**St. Peter’s Christian Mothers** meeting will be Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 9 a.m. at St. Dominic’s Hall. We will start the meeting with a Christian Mothers Rosary for Florence Vandernick.

**Save the Date** Benefit Breakfast June 23<sup>rd</sup> at St. Dominic’s Hall.

**Cemetery News:** Please pick up or remove any displays around the gravestones at our parish cemeteries. This allows work to be done to get ready for Memorial Day!!

This year I accepted suggestions to have St. Peter’s Cemetery and St. Patrick’s Cemetery mowed by contract. At the end of the mowing season, we’ll review these options again and plan on a year-by-year basis.

## FOR ALL HAVING SPECIAL NEEDS

**St. Peter's:** Elaine Thoendel, Butch Sojka, Sister Joseph, Mary Edwards, Jessica Hobbs, 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**

May 12 - \$1396.00

Catholic Comm - \$40.00

Building Fund - \$50.00

#### **ST. THERESA'S**

May 12- \$1340.00

Catholic Comm. - \$110.00

#### **ST. JOHN'S**

May 12 - \$957.00

Catholic Comm. - \$85.00

## MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Mon	20	7:30 p.m.	SJ	+Kalin Henn
Tue	21	8:30 a.m.	SP	+Helen Burk
Wed	22	8:30 a.m.	ST	+Norbert Schmitt
Thur	23	8:30 a.m.	SP	+Bert Noffke & Frances Spangler
Fri	24	8:30 a.m.	SJ	+Sam Stearns
Sat	25	5:30 p.m.	SP	+Joyce & Bev Thramer, Carol Jackson, Marie Ruroede
Sun	26	8:00 a.m.	SP	+Rita Funk
Sun	26	9:30 a.m.	ST	Living Members of SP, ST, SJ
Sun	26	11:00 a.m.	SJ	+Dec. Members of the Knievel Family

### Religious Education Notes:

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

Camp Virtus and Veritas (Camp V2) is a Catholic summer camp for boys entering 6th grade through 9th grade in the fall. It lasts 7 days, 6 nights and is held at Camp Kateri Tekakwitha in McCool Junction, Nebraska. The camp is full of fun, personal growth, and spiritual development. The camp has openings in its two sessions this year **July 21-27 and July 28-Aug 3**. Cost is \$400 w/ scholarships available.

**Check out** <https://archomaha.org/campv2/>

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### Saturday, May 25 – 5:30 P.M. - St. Peter's

Ushers: Todd Bollwitt & Aaron Hoke  
Servers: Ashley Koenig & Tiana Thramer  
Lector: Candi Hoke  
Gifts: Jim & Kristi Schutt  
EMHC: Aaron Hoke

### Sunday, May 26 – 8:00 A.M. – St. Peter's

Ushers: Pete Funk & Mike Thramer  
Servers: Garret Napier & Hudson Napier  
Lector: Ed Nordby  
Gifts: Kathy Arens & Leanne Tomjack  
EMHC: Kathy Arens

### Sunday, May 26 – 9:30 A.M. – St. Theresa's

Ushers: Ted Mlnarik & John Moser  
Servers: Madison Kester & Emily Ahlers  
Lector: Sonia Rittscher  
Gifts: Chris & Melissa Herley Family  
EMHC: Jennifer Kester

### Sunday, May 26 – 11:00 A.M. – St. John's

Ushers: Jake Schindler & Tom Mlnarik  
Servers: Noah Schmidt & Alec Schindler  
Lector: Lisa Mlnarik  
Gifts: Josh & Lisa Mlnarik Family  
EMHC: John Knievel

### Saturday, June 1 – 5:30 P.M.- St. Peter's

Ushers: Kevin Schrunk & Kevin Koenig  
Servers: Allison Schrunk & Jenna Funk  
Lector: Tim Larson  
Gifts: Kevin & Lisa Schrunk Family  
EMHC: Helen Larson

### Sunday, June 2 – 8:00 A.M. – St. Peter's

Ushers: LeRoy Napier & Greg Napier  
Servers: Elizabeth Nordby & Emily Nordby  
Lector: Kathy Arens  
Gifts: Denis & Jody Bergstrom  
EMHC: Dennis Thoendel

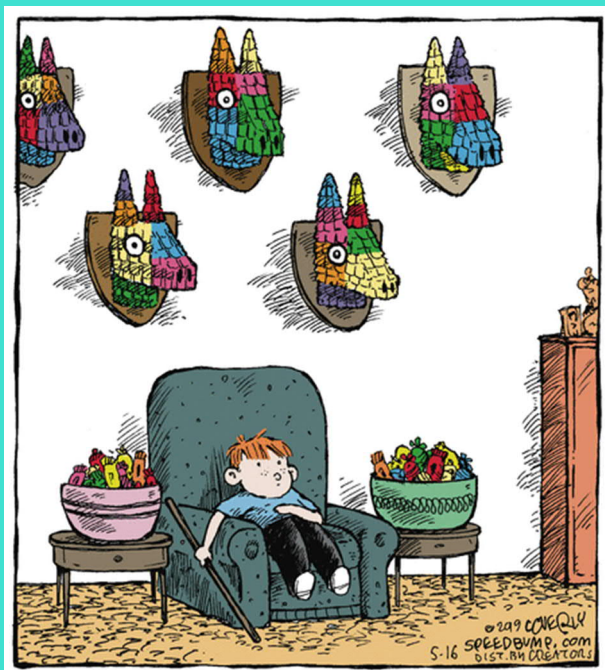
### Sunday, June 2 – 9:30 A.M. – St. Theresa's

Usher: Dean Thiele & Fred Thiele  
Servers: Logan Mueller & Daley Bearinger  
Lector: Tina Thiele-Blecher  
Gifts: Jean Hoffman  
EMHC: Koryn Koinzan

### Sunday, June 2 – 11:00 A.M. – St. John's

Ushers: Steven Bartak & Allen Schueth  
Servers: Charley Mlnarik & Cecelia Mlnarik  
Lector: John Knievel  
Gifts: Tom & Sue Mlnarik  
EMHC: Jeanne Knievel

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