

# Catholic Parishes in Partnership

St. Bonaventure, Raeville | St. Boniface, Elgin | St. John the Baptist, Deloit  
St. John the Baptist, Petersburg | St. Peter de Alcántara, Ewing | St. Theresa, Clearwater

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**August 11, 2019**



Over the next several weeks, we'll delve into these topics

**Change** means things *don't* stay the same...

**Identity** is about being who we are...

**Vision** gives us direction to where we are going...

**Growth and Progress** doesn't mean things *should* stay the same...

## CHANGE MEANS THINGS DON'T STAY THE SAME

Towards the end of my senior year of high school, my 2005 graduating class was definitely ready for school to be done... A senior year happens before a lot of life change... for me it was before going to college and joining seminary. I remember some of my classmates wished that senior year and the high school experience (more so the high school activities with which we were involved rather than the coursework!) would never end. Even a daydream or a 'remember when...' story can stoke nostalgia for what is in the past. The past is not where we are; we live in the present.

While I didn't want to stay in high school forever, I do remember experiencing some stress, grief, and mourning around my life change. All my friends and I went in different directions. I went to school in Minnesota, and this meant that a lot of things that were normal to me in Nebraska were considered 'interesting' or 'different' by my classmates. I missed things being familiar, and I missed the routine of 'business as usual'.

As we continue to transition and adapt to our new pastoral reality, there may be moments when we look backward and say "This was easier then..." or "This isn't the same..." or "We didn't do it this way last year..." or "We're doing this differently now..." and these statements may be true at times. Change is difficult and challenging to us. Most of us prefer stability to change. So there may be a sadness or a sense of mourning around something that doesn't stay the same. And that's ok. That doesn't mean that we can't still work together and work for a future. We don't have to put up a façade and pretend that we're unaffected.

## CHANGES FOR CHURCH ADMINISTRATION

One of changes is that our administrative staff is serving six churches instead of the one-two-three churches that we had previously. This brings up a distinction. Each church supports local community vendors for many activities and events. Oftentimes, the vendors are also very supportive of our local churches and our communities. I do not expect that there would be a radical change to these relationships.

At the same time, some of our products and services are now being branded and procured on behalf of our six-parish grouping. It is important to recognize that "shopping local" includes Ewing, O'Neill, Page, Orchard, Clearwater, Royal, Neligh, Tilden, Elgin, Petersburg, and Albion. For instance, we partner with *The Elgin Review* in the printing of our weekly bulletins, even though the *Review* may not be your community's local paper. We are trying to be supportive of our local communities and vendors, but the intention is that we are able to share our business among our communities.

## HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION – AUGUST 15 – ASSUMPTION

A reminder that Thursday (8/15) is a Holy Day of Obligation. We are trying to find good times around the work day in our communities. The schedule is:

- Wed 8/14 5:30 PM – SBE
- Wed 8/14 7:00 PM – STC
- Thurs 8/15 6:30 AM – SJP
- Thurs 8/15 6:30 AM – SJD
- Thurs 8/15 7:00 PM – SBR
- Thurs 8/15 7:00 PM – SPE

Know of my prayers for all those beginning their school years. It might come with some initial craziness, but there is something to be said for "blessed routine" again!

Peace,



## Weekend Mass Schedule

**Saturday: 5:30 pm**

St. Peter de Alcantra, Ewing

**Saturday: 7:00 pm**

St. John the Baptist, Petersburg

**Sunday: 8:00 am** St. Bonaventure, Raeville

**Sunday: 10:00 am** St. Boniface, Elgin

**Sunday: 10:00 am** St. Theresa of Avila, Clearwater

**Sunday: 11:30 am** St. John the Baptist, Deloit

### RELIGIOUS

Fr. John Norman, Pastor PO Box 37- Ewing, NE 402-626-7605

Email: [jmnorman@archomaha.org](mailto:jmnorman@archomaha.org)

Fr. Kevin Vogel, Assoc. Pastor PO Box B- Elgin 402-843-2345

Email: [kwvogel@archomaha.org](mailto:kwvogel@archomaha.org)

Deacon Dennis Wiehn 402-843-0182

Deacon John Starman 402-386-5570

Deacon William Camp (retired) 402-843-5464

Sister Patricia Hoffman PO Box 219 402-843-5461

**Emergencies Needing a Priest: call office numbers and system will re-direct your call.**

### Elgin Office (office entrance is east side of rectory)

Mailing Address: PO Box B, Elgin NE 68636

Parish Office Phone 402-843-2345

Fax 402-843-2253

St. Boniface Gym Phone 402-843-2249

Website: [www.stbonparishes.com](http://www.stbonparishes.com)

Hours:

Monday 1pm-4pm

Tuesday-Thursday (Closed 12-1 pm) 9am-4pm

Friday (in Summer) 9am-12pm

Michele Reicks [mreicks@stbonparishes.com](mailto:mreicks@stbonparishes.com)

Linda Moser [lmoser@stbonparishes.com](mailto:lmoser@stbonparishes.com)

### Petersburg Office (office entrance is north entr. Werner Hall)

Mailing Address: PO Box 608, Petersburg NE 68652

Parish Office Phone 402-386-5580

Hours: Wednesday 10:00 am-3:00pm

Jaci Hoefler [jhoefler@archomaha.org](mailto:jhoefler@archomaha.org)

### Ewing Office (office entrance is front door of Rectory)

Mailing Address: PO Box 67, Ewing, NE 68735

Helen Larson) 402-626-7605

Hours: Monday and Thursday 9:00am – Noon

### Catholic Schools

#### St. Boniface School (K-6) / Pope John Central (7-12)

Betty Getzfred, Principal 402-843-5325

Website: [www.pjcrusaders.org](http://www.pjcrusaders.org)

#### St. Michael School- Albion (Preschool-8)

Lisa Schumacher, Principal Website: [www.stmichael.esu7.org](http://www.stmichael.esu7.org)

### Elgin Religious Education

#### Family Formation (Gr. K-6)

Cheryl Veik, Coordinator 402-843-8023

#### Elgin Sunday Youth Group (Gr. 7-12)

Louise Schindler, Sunday Youth Group 402-843-5375

#### Petersburg Religious Education (Albion)

Lisa Wagner, Director (to register) 308-750-0423

(Gr. K-8) Wednesday during School Year 6:00-7:00pm

(Gr. 9-12) Wednesday during School Year 7:15-8:15pm

### Ewing, Clearwater, Rural St. John's Religious Ed

Elementary - Angela Tagel, Director 308-367-7246

Jr. Hi/HS - Ann Kurpgeweit and Sandy Moser, Directors

Religious Ed begins the first Wednesday after Labor Day

### COMBINED BULLETIN DEADLINE: TUESDAY NOON

Send to [lmoser@stbonparishes.com](mailto:lmoser@stbonparishes.com)

(AND) [mreicks@stbonparishes.com](mailto:mreicks@stbonparishes.com)

All parishes have one website: <https://stbonparishes.com/>

If parishes want event flyers, calendars, minutes etc.

please email [mreicks@stbonparishes.com](mailto:mreicks@stbonparishes.com).

**Each parish maintains their own Facebook Page**

### RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE (watch events page for changes)

Wednesday: 5-5:30pm- Elgin

Saturday: 4:45-5:15 pm- Ewing

Saturday: 6:15- 6:45 pm- Petersburg

Sunday: 7:30-7:50 am- Raeville

**Reconciliation will be offered** before and after each Mass, as available, and other times as shown here in the bulletin. Daily Mass Schedules for each of the six churches in our grouping will remain the same.

### ADORATION SCHEDULE

**St. Peter's:** Thursday- 9- Noon

First Saturday- 6:00 pm-Midnight

**Elgin:** Day before First Friday , Each Month

St. John's-Deloit- Devotions on Mondays at 7:00 pm

### PRAYER LINE REQUESTS

**St. Boniface:** Call Betty Mackel 402-843-2394 or Mary Jane Boes 402-843-2379

**St. Bonaventure:** Call Mary Ann Fangman 402-386-5350 or Mary Ann Starman 402-386-5538

**St. John-Petersburg:** Call Kathy Koch 402-386-5481 or Kelly Starman 402-386-5570

**St. Peter-Ewing:** Lavonne Sisson 402-626-7755

**St. Theresa-Clearwater:** Teresa Kester, 402-750-0262

**St. John the Baptist-Deloit:** Jeannie Knievel 402-929-0847

### RENTAL REQUESTS

**St. Bonaventure, Raeville Rectory or Hall:** Call Mary Ann Fangman 402-386-5350.

**St. John's Rectory, Petersburg:** Call Mary Lu Larson 402-843-8420 or Jacque Luettel 402-843-8974.

**St. John's Werner Hall, Petersburg events** all need to be scheduled through Jaci Hoefler – including all funerals, events, receptions, and showers by calling 402-386-5580 or email [jhoefler@archomaha.org](mailto:jhoefler@archomaha.org).

**St. John's Rural Clearwater:** Sue Mlnarik 402-485-2428

**St. Theresa's Clearwater:** Koryn Koinzan 402-929-0520

**St. Peter's Ewing (St. Dominic's) Hall:** Helen Larson 402-626-7605

**Knights of Columbus Hall, (Elgin):** Dave Hoefler 402-843-8921.

### SCHEDULE MASS INTENTIONS

**St. Boniface/St. Boniface Parish:** Linda Moser 402-843-2345

**St. John's Parish- Petersburg:** Kelly Starman 402-386-5570 or email [kelly\\_starman@yahoo.com](mailto:kelly_starman@yahoo.com).

**St. Peter, St. John's- Deloit, St. Theresa's:** Helen Larson 402-626-7605.

## This Week in Our Parishes.....

Day	Date	Time	Events
Sunday	August 11	4:30-8:30pm	St. Theresa Clearwater Family Fun Night at the Clearwater Park (Supper and Games Provided)
Tuesday	August 13	Noon	Bulletin Deadline
Tuesday	August 13	6:45 pm	Elgin Finance Committee in Parish Meeting Room (note location & time)
Tuesday	August 13	8:00 pm	Elgin Parish Council Meeting in Parish Meeting Room (Note time)
Wednesday	August 14	-----	No Confessions at St. Boniface Church
Wednesday	August 14	6:30 pm	SB/PJ Back to School Bash Meeting/Cookout (Mass at 5:30pm- Elgin)
Thursday	August 15	-----	St. Boniface Circles 5 & 6 Clean Church (at time that works)
Thursday	August 15	-----	Deadline for Petersburg Bazaar Auction Items
Thursday	August 15	8:00 pm	St. John's Petersburg Parish Council Meeting
Friday	August 16	8:05 am	SB/PJ First Day of School (Full Day)
Friday	August 16	-----	Elgin Parish Office Closed in Afternoon
Sunday	August 18	11:00 am	St. Theresa's Coffee & Rolls
Sunday	August 18	1:30-4:30 pm	EMHC/Lector Training at Norfolk (Mandation Mass, Aug 28)

### St. Boniface Elgin

#### Financial Stewardship- St. Boniface- Aug. 4

Sunday Collection (51 Env.)	\$5,170.00
Children's Collection:	\$12.35
Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 5	
Budgeted Total	\$22,058.85
Actual Total	\$19,919.18
<b>Amount Behind</b>	<b>(\$2,139.67)</b>

**St. Boniface and St. Bonaventure: Please Remember In Your Prayers:** Matt Evans, Jolene Lichty, Diane Flenniken, Larry Braband, Peter Ives, Olivia Trease Anderson, Roger & Jan Sorenson, Kathy Jamieson, Terry Dinslage, Cheri (Schindler) Cavanagh, Laurie Horn, Beth Sullivan, Dave Shrader, Bob Redler, Garrett Scholz, Alfreda Pelster, Neil Childers, Margaret Dozler, Eve Kallhoff, Sally Beckman, Betty Vaisvilas, Marie Cheatum, Leonard Beckman, Shirley Henkenius, Charlotte Hoefler, Joe Buelt, Helen Borer, Karlene Moser, Shelby Iburg, Loretta Zegers, Cliff Burger, Mary Jane Henn. Please let us know if name can be removed.



**August Sweet Corn Time! The Food Committee** is again asking for sweet corn for the St. Boniface Thanksgiving Bazaar. They are asking for it to be frozen in one-gallon freezer bags. There is a signup sheet in the back of St.

Boniface Church (July 28-August 18) to mark down how many gallons you wish to donate. Thank you for your continued support of the Bazaar! *If you are canning items, please save for the Parish Auction.*

**St. Boniface Bazaar Raffle Solicitors** are busy contacting those who gave to the raffle last year. If you have never given and wish to donate a prize, call Jim & Mary Baum, 402-843-5802. It's a great way to advertise!



...with connections to our parishes:  
**Rest in Peace**

**Vera (Salber) Buelt** of Oregon, sister of Gladys Reicks and sister-in-law of Betty Salber.

Who am I to judge another,  
when I myself walk imperfectly?



**St. Boniface Altar Society** will have their first meeting after the summer break on Monday, August 19 at 7:00 pm at the convent meeting room. All ladies of the parish are invited to

attend!

**Correction: The Next Kookie Klatch will be Circle 6** on August 17 at 2pm at The Willows.



**St. Boniface, Elgin's Circle 5 & 6 will clean church** on Thursday, August 15 at a time that is convenient for you. Just be sure to mark off what you have done on the sheet. Families welcome! Thank you.

#### St. Boniface School Calendar Lottery

07-29-19	Marvin & Robin Kerkman	\$60.00
07-30-19	Susan Ebke	\$60.00
07-31-19	Larry & Joan Luettel	\$60.00
08-01-19	Melissa Stuhr	\$80.00
08-02-19	Elyse & Paul Warnke	\$60.00
08-03-19	Linda Wiehn	\$60.00
08-04-19	Connie Schulz	\$75.00
08-05-19	Ron & Peggy Wemhoff	\$60.00
08-06-19	Maureen Metschke	\$60.00
08-07-19	Billy & Linette Pelster	\$60.00
08-08-19	Connie Knuth	\$60.00
08-09-19	Joe & Connie Seier	\$60.00
08-10-19	Chris & Laurie Waterbury	\$60.00
08-11-19	Gene & Bunny Coleman	\$75.00

#### CEC Means Opportunity

Many have asked what CEC is. A Christian's Encounter Christ (CEC) Weekend is a personal and communal encounter with Christ through the Holy Spirit which leads to a lifelong relationship with God by living a method of ongoing spiritual growth and evangelization of our Catholic faith. If you wish to attend, talk to someone you know who has made a weekend, or call Michele at the Parish Office for more information!

#### 2019 Weekends-Norfolk

**MEN: Sept. 27-29 WOMEN: Oct. 18-20**

**MEN: Nov. 1-3 WOMEN: Nov. 22-24**

\* For those who are married, husbands must attend first, and will not be registered without their wives registering at the same time for the next women's. Weekends fill up fast!

## Liturgical Schedule for Assumption Holy Day, August 14-15, 2019

Weekend	Servers	Ushers	Greeters/ Rosary Leaders	Gift Bearers	Lectors	Music	EMHC (*to the sick)
<b>Assumption Vigil Wednesday, August 14 5:30 pm</b> St. Boniface Elgin	Brooklyn Meis Elizabeth Moser	Dave Eischeid Ron Eischeid Travis Eischeid Bill Eischeid	Eric & Brenda Meis Family- W, N & S	John & Tracy Beckman Family	Luke Beckman	Rachel Becker	Pastor, Sue Schiltmeyer
<b>Assumption Vigil Wednesday August 14 7:00 pm</b> St. Theresa Clearwater	<b>Volunteers</b>						
<b>Assumption Thursday August 15 6:30 am</b> St. John's Deloit	<b>Volunteers</b>						
<b>Assumption Thursday August 15 6:30 am</b> St. John Petersburg	Kaci & Karlie Wies	Larry Zegers Dale Salber	<u>Money Counters</u> Dave Pieke Keith Schumacher		Teresa Heying	Guitar Group	Theresa Knust Jane Thieman
<b>Assumption Thursday August 15 7:00 pm</b> St. Bonaventure Raeville	Emma Lordemann Riley Lordemann	Mark Grundmayer Jerry Schrage	Ken & Joan Stuhr	Cyril & Joyce Pelster	Fred Fangman	Joyce Reestman	Brian Stuhr
<b>Assumption Thursday August 15 7:00 pm</b> St. Peter's Ewing	<b>Volunteers</b>						

## Liturgical Schedule for Saturday- Sunday, August 17-18, 2019

<b>Saturday August 17 5:30 pm</b> St. Peter's Ewing	Jack Barlow Michael Koenig	Ed Nordby Denis Bergstrom		Kevin & Lisa Schrunk Family	Sierra Summers	Follow Schedule	Greg Thramer
<b>Saturday August 17 7:00 pm</b> St. John's Petersburg	Caden & Cali Stokes	Gene & Devin Knust	<u>Money Counters</u> Carol Luettel Bob Heying		Jayne Prince	Guitar Group	Lisa Schumacher Jane Thieman
<b>Sunday August 18 8:00 a.m.</b> St. Bonaventure Raeville	Reese Stuhr Samantha Stuhr	Tyler Reestman Matt Sands	Mark & Carole Tharnish	Eric & Jenna Lordemann Family	Mark Grundmayer	Joyce Reestman	Ken Stuhr
<b>Sunday August 18 10:00 a.m.</b> St. Boniface Elgin	Jovie Vaisvilas Juliana McNally	Dave Gossman Eric Haselhorst Gene Heithoff Jerry Heithoff	Eric & Callie Haselhorst Family- W Mark & Brenda Schrage- N & S	Vera Dell Stuhr Bulah Hofacker	Tracy Beckman	Rachel Becker Ally Selting Skylar Reestman	<u>No Precious Blood-</u> Pastor, Deacon, *Luke Henn, *Terry Reicks, *Luke Beckman
<b>Sunday August 18 10:00 am</b> St. Theresa's Clearwater	Joe Ahlers Kellen Mlnarik	Chris Moser Kevin Rittscher		Vicky Latzel	Carol Kester	Follow Schedule	Kevin Filsinger
<b>Sunday August 18 11:30 a.m.</b> St. John's Deloit	Emily Kurpgeweit Rachel Dierks	Chris Lemburg Paul Bartak		Paul & Sonja Bartak Family	Angie Tagel	Follow Schedule	John Knievel



## Mass Intentions For the Week.....

Location	Day	Date	Time	Cele.	Intentions	
(SBE)Elgin	Monday	August 12	8:15 am		Communion Service	
(SJD) Deloit	Monday	August 12	-----		No Mass	
(SBR) Raeville	Tuesday	August 13	8:30 am		+Paysen Ann Guthard	
(SPE)Ewing	Tuesday	August 13	-----		No Mass	
(SJP) Peters.	Wednesday	August 14	-----		No Mass	
(SBE) Elgin	Wednesday	August 14	5:30 pm	KV	+Rollie Reicks/+Vera (Salber) Buelt	Assumption Holy Day
(STC)Clearw.	Wednesday	August 14	7:00 pm	JN	+Harold & Lucille Kester	Assumption Holy Day
(SJD) Deloit	Thursday	August 15	6:30 am	JN	+Buss Preusser	Assumption Holy Day
(SJP) Peters.	Thursday	August 15	6:30 am	KV	+Gerry Nissen & Jim Borer	Assumption Holy Day
(SBR) Raeville	Thursday	August 15	7:00 pm	JN	+Floyd Henn/ Bernard Kuhlman	Assumption Holy Day
(SPE) Ewing	Thursday	August 15	7:00 pm	KV	+Bert Noffke & Frances Spangler	Assumption Holy Day
(SBE)Elgin	Friday	August 16	8:15 am		+Betty & Beverly Buelt	
(SJD) Deloit	Friday	August 16	8:30 am		+Floyd Henn & Cindy Bahaboj	
(SPE) Ewing	Saturday	August 17	5:30 pm	JN	+Jerry Rotherham	
(SJP) Peters.	Saturday	August 17	7:00 pm	KV	+Jerome & Betty Temme	
(SBR) Raeville	Sunday	August 18	8:00 am	KV	+Sally Meis	
(STC) Clearw.	Sunday	August 18	10:00 am	JN	Living Members of our Parishes	
(SBE) Elgin	Sunday	August 18	10:00 am	KV	+Leonard & Francis Baum	
(SJD) Deloit	Sunday	August 18	11:30 am	JN	+Phyllis Bartak	

### Abbreviations:

- SPE – St. Peter de Alcantara in Ewing
- STC – St. Theresa of Avila in Clearwater
- SJD – St. John the Baptist Church of Deloit
- SJP – St. John the Baptist in Petersburg
- SBE – St. Boniface in Elgin
- SBR – St. Bonaventure in Raeville



## Formation of our Youth

### Pope John/St. Boniface Back to School Night



**Wednesday, August 14: 5:30 p.m.**  
**Mass @ St. Boniface with our "back to school night/open house/grill out"**  
**6:30-8:30 p.m.** The open house will start at 6:15 pm for parents and

students may bring their supplies to the classrooms and set up their lockers. There will be three sessions; 6:30 pm, 6:45 pm, and 7:00 pm. Parents will be assigned to a room and then rotate to the other sessions. Grill out at 7:00 p.m.



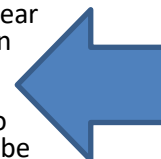
The Pope John Choir will be performing at the **St. Boniface Cabaret Show on Sunday, September 15**. Watch for more details and ticket info soon.

Pope John--All 7th, 8th and 9th grade students, dance team, cheerleaders, anyone in a PE class and all athletes are required to have a physical before their first scheduled practice. Be sure to sign all the required pages and turn the physical into the school office (not the coaches). Forms were given to the students last spring but if you need a copy please stop at the school office.



**St. Boniface and Pope John School Parents** are reminded that they are required to deposit \$75 in their lunch account by August 15<sup>th</sup>. All families with Pre-K only students, need to have at least \$20 in your account to cover morning or afternoon milk. \*\*\*\*NOTE CHANGE\*\*\*\*You may mail payment Attn: Sandi Henn, PJ/SB Lunch Program, PO Box 179, Elgin, NE 68636. Free and Reduced application forms should be mailed to Attn: Debbie at the school address as well. Deadline for forms is August 15<sup>th</sup> for new parents and September 22<sup>nd</sup> for all others.

One feature that will be new this year is that you will be able to make an electronic payment. Please go to <http://lunch.picrusaders.org> and follow the directions. You can use the memo field to specify which family is to be credited. The electronic payment service is powered by Tithely and is secure. You will be able to set up reoccurring payments if you wish.



### St. Boniface Family Formation (Grades K-6)

begins Wednesday, September 4 with Mass celebrated at 6:30 pm and the class to follow from 7:00-8:00 pm. If you wish to send your child/children and are not already registered, please call coordinator, Cheryl Veik at 402-843-8023. To find out more information about what Family Formation is you can go to [stbonparishes.com](http://stbonparishes.com) and look under the Faith Formation tab.

**Family Formation is looking for a 5th/6th grade catechist/teacher** for the 2019-20 year. The commitment is two class periods per month on Wednesdays September through May. Substitutes are available if you cannot be there on a particular night. Please contact Cheryl Veik 402-843-8023 for more information.

## St. John's Petersburg

### St. John the Baptist Petersburg Parish Bazaar

Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>  
at Werner Hall, 106 North 4<sup>th</sup> St.,  
10 a.m. Mass in Petersburg  
Serving: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Meal in our air conditioned Werner Hall  
~ Cost: Adults \$12 ~ Children \$6 (ages 4-12)



Serving: Roast beef, sausage,  
mashed potatoes & gravy, cole  
slaw, homegrown sweetcorn,  
cucumber salad, and desserts.

Meal to be followed by Parish Auction, Parish  
Raffle, Collector Gun Raffle, & Quilt Raffle  
Kids' Activities, BINGO, & Social Garden  
(Ongoing). Hope to See you There!

St. John Petersburg Parishioner packets for the big  
raffle & quilt raffle are located in the back of  
church. "Please sell to friends & family". Cost is  
\$10/book for big raffle and \$5/book for quilt  
raffle. Extra books are available at the Church  
entrance or from committee members. Separate  
checks are needed for Big Raffle and Quilt Raffle  
ticket purchases. Tickets/money should be turned in by  
August 25 by placing them in the collection basket or  
giving them to committee members or brought to the  
Raffle Table on the day of the Bazaar. Unsold tickets  
can be returned to the back of church at any time.

**SIGN UP POSTERS ARE IN THE BACK OF CHURCH** for  
you to volunteer to help with the Bazaar and  
Donate. Thank you for your stewardship!

#### Deadline Near:

**St. John's Bazaar Auction:** Items and money donations  
are needed for the bazaar auction. Also we are looking for  
Husker football or volleyball tickets. Please contact us by  
August 15 if possible so we can have a complete list of  
items the day of the auction. Call or text Dave and  
Jeanette Henn at 402-843-8460 or [Jhenn526@gmail.com](mailto:Jhenn526@gmail.com)  
or Gene and Theresa Knust at 403-843-8862 (cell) or  
home 402-386-5426 or [tark8862@icloud.com](mailto:tark8862@icloud.com). The  
auction committee would like to thank you for your  
generous donations in the past to help us have a  
successful auction.

**St. John's (Petersburg) – Parishioners:** *Please think about  
our Parish Bazaar as you are freezing corn. We are still in  
need of garden fresh Tomatoes and Homegrown  
Sweetcorn.*



**NOTE: Mass Schedule Change:**  
*August 31<sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass will be  
held in Elgin at 7:00 pm and  
Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup> Mass will  
be held in Petersburg at 10:00 am. Please note this  
if you are assigned liturgical ministries.*

St. John Petersburg Parish Council will meet  
Thursday, August 15 at 8:00 pm.

## Cemetery Fence

It was decided at the last St. John's Petersburg Parish  
Council Meeting that we will be putting a continuous  
fence around the cemetery. We are asking for donations  
to put towards this cost. **If you are willing to donate,**  
please call Keith Schumacher (843-0407 or Larry Pelster  
(843-6663).

### Financial Stewardship- August 4

#### St. John's – Petersburg:

Adult: \$1,540.00  
Loose: \$369.30  
Child: \$4.00  
Fuel/Heating/Cooling: \$150.00

### St. John's Once A Month Club July Winners

\$150.00- Tom & Connie Ketteler #166  
\$100.00- Jenna Stokes #89  
\$100.00- Paul & Shawn Seier #11  
\$75.00- Ev Stokes #172  
\$50.00- Fred & Connie Mescher #255  
\$50.00- Miranda, Scott & Paige Ketteler #90  
\$50.00- Tony & Nicole Levander #161  
\$50.00- Brecken Knust #80  
\$50.00- Walker Stuhr #25

## St. Bonaventure Raeville

### Financial Stewardship- August 4

#### St. Bonaventure- Raeville

Sunday Collection (13 Env.)	\$1,040.00
Children's Collection	\$10.00
Building/Maintenance	\$100.00
Sunday Collection As of Fiscal Week 5	
Budgeted Total	\$5,000.00
Actual Total	\$4,416.00
<b>Amount Behind</b>	<b>(\$584.00)</b>

The **St. Bonaventure Hall** description, photos and  
contract, can be found on the parish website,  
[stbonparishes.com](http://stbonparishes.com) under the "about" tab. To reserve a  
date for hall or rectory rental, you need to speak directly  
to Mary Ann Fangman, 402-386-5350.



**Sacrament of Confirmation**  
Sunday, October 27 10:00am Mass  
at St. Bonaventure Church

St. Peter's Ewing

St. Theresa's Clearwater

St. John's Deloit

**Financial Stewardship**

**St. Peter's- Ewing**  
August 3- \$1,080.00

**St. Theresa's- Clearwater**  
August 4- \$1,616.00

**St. John's- Deloit**  
August 4- \$1,344.00



**Rest in Peace**

**St. Theresa's Parishioner**  
**Lyle Mitteis**

**UPCOMING EVENT**

**St. Theresa's Family Fun Night**

August 11<sup>th</sup> 4:30- 8:30 pm  
Clearwater Park

*Supper and games will be provided*

**St. Theresa's Parish Coffee & Rolls**

after Mass August 18

**St. Theresa's Clearwater Breakfast**

Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>

**St. Peter's Bible Study**

Starting August 21<sup>st</sup> (details below)

**Bible Study at St. Peter de Alcantara's, Ewing, NE (Register this Week!)**



We'll be starting Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at 10:00 am at St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing, NE. This year we will be studying **Seeking Truth** by Sharon Doran, "The Acts & Letters." There are 23 lessons. Everyone is welcome. Call Elaine Thoendel @ 402-626-7905 or email [elaine@tlc-ne.com](mailto:elaine@tlc-ne.com) to inquire or register by August 14, 2019. Please, let me know if you're interested or if the time doesn't work for you, and we can try to come up with a second class.

**PRAY 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, Myra (Rotherham) Schwebel, Al James.

**St. Theresa's:** John Hynes, Deb Trease, Leo Starman, Nate Thiele, Regina Krebs, Mary Ann Thiele and Jeanne Hoffman.

**St. John's:** Keith Palmer, Jackie Bartak, Darlene Schueth, Carl Ernesti, Georgine Funk.

**For Everyone**



**Reminder: If you, or your son or daughter, signed up to be an EMHC or Lector, the training will be held next Sunday, August 18 at St. Mary's Church in Norfolk from 1:30-4:30 pm and the Mandation Mass will be Wednesday, August 28 at St. Mary's at 7:00 pm. Both must be attended.**

**The Omaha Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women (OACCW)** will hold its next Meeting this Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at Holy Trinity Parish in Hartington, NE at 406 S. Broadway. **Every Catholic woman in the archdiocese is a member of the Omaha Council of Catholic Women. You are encouraged to come.** Registration for Executive meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. with meeting to begin at 9:30 a.m. Registration for Council meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m. Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch. Come enjoy our new meeting style as we discuss agenda items: Circles of Council, Water for Life Video, How to Mentor, Christ Child Society and the Executive Board report.

**Lindsay Holy Family Parish** will be hosting their annual Bazaar & Dinner on Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> with a roast beef and sausage dinner and all the trimmings from 12-4 pm in their air-conditioned auditorium. Farmer's Market, inflatable toys, carnival games, concessions and raffle drawing. Handicapped and elderly parking available. Everyone is welcome.

**PARISH LEADERS:**

All Rural Parish Leaders are invited to join us for **Rural Lead 2019** (formerly Give and Take) in Norfolk on August 17 from 9am-3pm at Norfolk Catholic High School. Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt, a native of Creighton and former Associate Pastor of West Point, will celebrate Mass and serve as our keynote speaker. Breakout Sessions will be offered throughout the day for Directors of Religious Education, Coordinators of Youth Ministry, Catechists (both for children and adults), and all Parish Leaders. There is a Registration fee of \$12. **Please register by August 14 to be guaranteed a lunch** (walk-ins will be welcome to attend the day). To see the keynote speakers for breakout sessions go to Rural Lead 2019 on Facebook. To register: [https://archdioceseofomaha.formstack.com/forms/rural\\_lead\\_2019](https://archdioceseofomaha.formstack.com/forms/rural_lead_2019).

**Young ladies in high school are asked to "Come and See"** on October 26-27, 2019 at the Immaculata Monastery and Spirituality Center. The Missionary Benedictine Sisters are on 5 continents, 18 countries, with 3 sites in the U.S.A. Come see what 1,300 Sisters world-wide do to give glory to God through service and prayer. **Ladies already out of high school** are invited to attend the "Come and See" events on October 4-6 or November 8-10 at Immaculate Monastery. For more information go to [vocations@norfolk-osb.org](mailto:vocations@norfolk-osb.org), call 402-750-2559. To register online go to [mbsmissionaries.org](http://mbsmissionaries.org).



## IN TALKING WITH YOUR CHILDREN,

### have you considered raising the call to Church ministry?

The process of answering God's call begins in childhood. Throughout adolescence and adulthood, the attitudes assumed in childhood begin to influence the course of one's life. A vocation or a talent will grow to fruition if it is nurtured in childhood and adolescence by a parent.

Often children talk about what they want to be "when they grow up": doctors, lawyers, athletes, nurses, movie stars, teachers, carpenters. They may talk about these roles, but do they ever talk about being a priest, sister or brother? You are the hand of God — encourage your children to consider Church ministry.

~Serra for Priestly and Religious Vocations

## From Our Seminarian.....

Hello all,

This summer, I have been at Creighton University attending the Institute of Priestly Formation (IPF) helping to develop my spiritual formation. It was a full summer for me, containing an 8-day silent retreat, visiting a nursing home twice a week, taking classes, and playing basketball. Our classes focused on the priestly identities, authentic manhood, and the beauty of the liturgy. It was a great summer to really experience the love of the Father and how much he desires us to be intimate with him. This summer was great for a lot of interior growth and being more aware of my thoughts, feelings and desires, and relating them to the Father. Seminarians also know how to have fun. Among one of the many fun activities was a Coast States vs. No-Coast States basketball game, which the No-Coasters solidly won.

It was a great summer as I transition into my first year of Theology at Kenrick in Saint Louis. Thank you for your continuous prayers as I continue my formation and discernment in the seminary!

Laudatur Iesus Christus!  
**Zach Eischeid**

The annual Bishops' Pro-Life Banquet and Conference, "**Abound in Hope: The Next 50 Years**" on **September 20-21, 2019**. In addition to building hope for the future of the pro-life movement in Nebraska, we will be celebrating 50 years of the Nebraska Catholic Conference and looking forward to the next 50 years. Join the three Catholic Bishops serving in Nebraska and the NCC staff for a night of celebration on Friday, September 20, when we welcome back former Executive Director of the Nebraska Catholic Conference, **Greg Schleppenbach**, to deliver the keynote address. Saturday's conference will educate you on some of the latest developments in care for women, train you in compassionate pro-life messaging, and help prepare you to be an effective pro-life witness and advocate in your communities. Go to <https://necatholic.org> for more information or find Nebraska Catholic Conference on Facebook.

**Gifts and Fruits: Cultivating a Spirit-Filled Marriage**, September 7 – 8, retreat for married couples at *Saint Benedict Center*, Schuyler, with EWTN and Spirit Catholic Radio speakers *Jim and Maureen Otremba* from Minnesota. Transformation happens when couples accept and live out the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit. During this engaging weekend, each couple will be empowered with tools and practices that will bless their marriage with new and abundant fruit. Includes talks, personal and couple reflection time, Mass and Reconciliation. Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to Sunday after lunch. Register now at [www.StBenedictCenter.com](http://www.StBenedictCenter.com) or call (402) 352-8819.



**ArchOmaha UNITE coverage is now becoming available on the website [archomaha.org](http://archomaha.org)**, in case you were unable to attend but want to watch some of the sessions. Not everything is on yet, but it looks like they are making good progress.

## The Way: A Healing Retreat for Female Survivors of Abuse

Registration is now open for **The Way: A Healing Retreat for Female Survivors of Abuse**. The Diocese of Grand Island Victim Assistance Ministry, in collaboration with the Victim Assistance Ministries in the Archdiocese of Omaha and Diocese of Lincoln, is hosting the retreat August 9-11, 2019 at Camp Comeca in Cozad, Nebraska. The Way is a 3-day guided meditation and prayer experience for women whose abuse by another has deeply affected their heart, mind, body and soul. The Way Retreat was developed in the Archdiocese of Atlanta, by Victim Assistance Coordinator Sue Stubbs, who will be the primary facilitator of this retreat. For more information, go to <https://www.gidiocese.org/safe-environment/victim-assistance> To request an application email [bheidt@gidiocese.org](mailto:bheidt@gidiocese.org), or call Elizabeth A. Heidt Kozisek, Ph.D. at 308-382-6565.