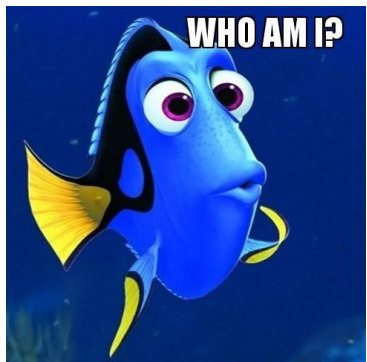


Catholic Parishes in Partnership

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

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25, 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...

IDENTITY IS ABOUT BEING WHO WE ARE.

I don't feel that it's too farfetched to borrow this meme from Dory, the forgetful fish in the Finding Nemo film series. I'm not asking for some sort of 'existential crisis' with the question "Who am I?", but rather I'm thinking about what kind of outcomes we are hoping for in our parish, apostolates, and our parish grouping as a whole. It's worth some thought... what kind of outcomes do we want?

If I were to sum up our entire purpose to exist, I'd say that Together, We Make Disciples.

By together, I mean that we are a community and a community of communities. Our future is together. We each have a distinctiveness that is our parish community, and this is something to celebrate. However, we also have a place in the larger church of our diocese and the universal Catholic Church around the world.

By disciples, I mean followers of Jesus... I mean called by Jesus... I mean formed by Jesus... I mean friends of Jesus... I mean saved by Jesus... I mean redeemed by Jesus... The road to heaven and our eternal home requires the forgiveness of God and the sacrifice of Jesus for us on the cross. Even more so, we are invited to a real ongoing relationship with Jesus, by which God is encountered in our daily lives.

By 'we make', we reference our mission: what we do and why it's important. This specifically references our formation in the faith and the formation in faith of our children. Lumen Gentium, Vatican II's Dogmatic Constitution on the Church,

introduced the language of the family as the 'domestic church'. This is the first place where we encounter God and the life of faith. Parents, therefore, are the primary educators of their children in the way of faith. We communicate faith and its importance by what we prioritize, what we say, and what we do. This is a sacred responsibility of parents that cannot and should not be delegated to someone else, even the institutional church!

APOSTOLATES IN THE CHURCH FOR FAITH FORMATION

In the Church, we have various apostolates and programs to partner with parents in faith formation. This never takes the place of the responsibility and role from the parents, but we partner to collectively share and witness to faith: we teach the truth of Jesus Christ and we form and shape our lives in accordance with the Gospel.

We currently have three different programs of religious education across our six parishes. St. John the Baptist in Petersburg partners with St. Michael's in Albion. St. Boniface in Elgin and St. Bonaventure in Raeville offer a Family Formation model for elementary and also Sunday Youth Group for Jr High/High School monthly on Sundays. St. Peter's in Ewing, St. Theresa's in Clearwater, and Rural St. John's share a Jr / Sr high school program and offer elementary formation at each of the communities with a grade school. We have two area Catholic grade schools at St. Boniface in Elgin and St. Michael in Albion. We have Pope John Central Catholic High School as an additional place to help educate and form disciples in the faith.

When I'm asked by parents about how to make sure that their children receive the gift of faith, I remind them that none of these programs or apostolates take the place of parents in faith formation. **You cannot outsource the passing on of the gift of faith to someone else.** Faith is passed on by living and sharing it.

CELEBRATING AS A COMMUNITY

One final note for this week. We are trying a policy for our parish communities. Each community can request one implemented change of Mass time per year within their "shift". We will be making a change of Mass times the weekend of Aug 31 – Sept 1 for St. John the Baptist in Petersburg's Parish Bazaar. [SBE-Sat 7PM / SBR-Sun 8AM / SJP-Sun 10AM] In October, we will change the mass schedule the weekend of the 27th and 28th to facilitate the Archbishop's visit and Confirmation.

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

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

Email: 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

Hours:

Monday 1pm-4pm

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

Friday 9am-12pm

Michele Reicks mreicks@stbonparishes.com

Linda Moser 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 Hoefer jhoefer@archomaha.org

Ewing Office (office entrance is front door of Rectory)

Mailing Address: PO Box 37, 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

St. Michael School- Albion (Preschool-8)

Lisa Schumacher, Principal Website: 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 (in Albion)

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

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

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

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

Elementary - Angela Tagel, Director 308-367-7249

Jr. Hi/HS - Ann Kurpgeweit 402-336-7749 and Sandy Moser 402-851-0116, Directors.

Religious Ed begins the first Wednesday after Labor Day

COMBINED BULLETIN DEADLINE: TUESDAY NOON

Send to lmoser@stbonparishes.com

(AND) mreicks@stbonparishes.com

Deadline for Combined Monthly Calendar: 3rd Tues/Mo.

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

If parishes want event flyers, calendars, minutes etc.

please email 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.

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 Hoefer – including all funerals, events, receptions, and showers by calling 402-386-5580 or email jhoefer@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 Hoefer 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.

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

This Week in Our Parishes.....

Day	Date	Time	Events
Tuesday	August 27	Noon	Bulletin Deadline
Wednesday	August 28	7:00 pm	New EMHC/Lector Mandation Mass at St. Mary's Church in Norfolk
Wednesday	August 28	5-5:30 pm	Confessions at St. Boniface Church
Friday	August 30	All Day	Elgin Parish Office Closed All Day
Sunday	September 1	11am-1pm	St. John Petersburg Parish Bazaar Meal (Auction, Raffles, Bingo, etc. to follow)

St. Boniface Elgin

Financial Stewardship-St. Boniface- Aug. 18

Sunday Collection (41 Env.)	\$5,303.50
Children's Collection:	\$15.00
P.I.E. (Partners in Education)	\$4,230.00
Holy Day	\$2017.75
Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 7	
Budgeted Total	\$30,882.39
Actual Total	\$28,698.68
Amount Behind	(\$2,183.71)

St. Boniface and St. Bonaventure: Please Remember In Your Prayers: Matt Evans, Jolene Lichty, Diane Flenniken, Larry Braband, Olivia Trease Anderson, Roger & Jan Sorenson, Kathy Jamieson, Terry Dinslage, Cheri (Schindler) Cavanagh, Laurie Horn, 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.]



All Catholic Women are invited to the 95th Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (OACCW) Convention.

"Seek Peace and Pursue It" Monday, September 16 from 9am- 3pm at St. Rose of Lima Parish Center, 1316 W. 5th St., Crofton, NE. **Guest Speakers are Sr. Rosann Ocken, Missionary Benedictine Monastery, Norfolk and Linda Kerkman, President, OACCW.** Registration is \$25 by September 3rd. Registration covers morning coffee/rolls and lunch. Program includes 8am Rosary, Mass with Archbishop Lucas and Archdiocesan Priests. Make checks payable to RNC Deanery; mail registration to Diane Shafer, 402 E. Mosher St., Randolph, NE 68771. Include name, address, phone or email, deanery and parish. For more information call Diane Shafer at 402-337-0564 or ask your guild president.



Thanksgiving Bazaar Work List

The Thanksgiving Bazaar work list will be compiled soon. If you are one of our more seasoned workers, who may have dedicated decades to our tradition but now wish to step down because you feel you are unable to work a shift, please do not hesitate to let us know. Please call the parish office at 402-843-2345 or Julie Borer at 402-843-5528 by September 1. Please know that your service and dedication to the bazaar has been appreciated!!

We need your phone number! We are running into many instances where our parishioners are getting rid of their land lines. In these cases, we would be happy if you could let the parish office know your cell phone numbers so we can keep our records up to date. You can call or email us with your numbers! Thank you!



The St. Boniface-St. Bonaventure Vocation Committee will be updating the Eucharistic Adoration list for November and beyond. **We are inviting our sister parishes to join us** in a Holy Hour of your choice on the day before First Friday each month. Adoration begins after Mass on that Thursday morning and ends prior to the celebration of the Holy Eucharist during First Friday Mass in Elgin. For more information or to sign up please contact Karen Eischeid at 402-843-5987 or Cheryl Veik at 402-843-8023. **A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament-St. Padre Pio.** Come join us and start a love affair with the Father!
Please pray for our local seminarians during your hour of prayer; Luke Schmitz from Albion, Brent Podliska from Madison and Zach Eischeid from Elgin.



The next Baptism Class is scheduled for Wednesday, September 11th at 7:00 pm in the Ministry Room in the convent. In order to have your child baptized, it is necessary for you to attend this class if you are a first-time parent, a parishioner recently registered in either parish, or if it has been over three years since you last attended the class. No need to pre-register. The next class will not be held for several months, so please keep this in mind. Instructors are Dave & Gwen Beckman.

Don't Miss the 42nd Archbishop's Dinner for Education ~A Celebration of Education~

Get your tickets now for the 42nd Archbishop's Dinner for Education, Thursday, Sept. 12, at the Embassy Suites in La Vista. This annual celebration of Catholic Education recognizes outstanding teachers and administrators throughout our Catholic school system, thanks those who support our schools and raises vital scholarship funds for low-income students to attend Catholic schools. Social hour begins at 6 p.m. followed by dinner and a program at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$150 each or \$65 for patrons under the age of 35. To purchase tickets online go to <https://give.archomaha.org/Dinner2019> contact Janet Griffin at 402-827-3764, jmgriffin@archomaha.org. Proceeds from the dinner are used to provide a \$5,000 gift to each 2019 honoree and to fund scholarships for families in need. Scholarship dollars raised are administered by the Children's Scholarship Fund of Omaha.

The St. Boniface Insurance Collection will be held on **September 8.** There is an envelope in your box for this purpose. Your generosity is needed as the annual premium is \$13,114. This covers all of our parish buildings, the ball diamond and cemetery, and liability on all. The Altar Society pays a good portion of this each year (Thank You!) but we need to make up the difference through this collection. St. Bonaventure's insurance bill came in at \$7,997 and is taken care of through their general budget.

Mass Intentions For the Week.....

Location	Day	Date	Time	Cele.	Intentions
(SBE) Elgin	Monday	August 26	7:20 am		Communion Service [GO = Fr. Gary Ostrander]
(SJD) Deloit	Monday	August 26	7:30 pm	GO	+Philamae (Hupp) Nephew (Devotions at 7:00pm)
(SPE) Ewing	Tuesday	August 27	8:30 am	GO	+Diane Sanne
(SBR) Raeville	Tuesday	August 27	-----		No Mass
(SBE) Elgin	Tuesday	August 27	8:15 am		+Jerome & Bernice Roth by PJ 11 th Grade; Cele: Fr. Vogel All School Mass (Note Date & Time)
(SBE) Elgin	Wednesday	August 28	8:15 am		+Eddie & Arlene Eischeid
(STC) Clearw.	Wednesday	August 28	8:30 am	GO	+Omer Hoffman
(SJP) Peters.	Wednesday	August 28	-----		No Mass
(SBE) Elgin	Thursday	August 29	7:20 am		+Vince Vacha
(SPE) Ewing	Thursday	August 29	-----		No Mass
(SBE) Elgin	Friday	August 30	7:20 am		+Danny Hoefer
(SJD) Deloit	Friday	August 30	-----		No Mass
(SPE) Ewing	Saturday	August 31	5:30 pm	KV	+Dennis Vandersnick
(SBE) Elgin	Saturday	August 31	7:00 pm	JN	+Ed & Eleanor Starman (Note Location Change)
(SBR) Raeville	Sunday	Sept. 1	8:00 am	JN	+Richard & Marie Zwingman
(SJP) Peters.	Sunday	Sept. 1	10:00 am	JN	+Kevin Michael Beckman (Note Location Change)
(STC) Clearw.	Sunday	Sept. 1	10:00 am	KV	+Arnold Thiele
(SJD) Deloit	Sunday	Sept. 1	11:30 am	KV	Living Members of Our Parishes

Abbreviations: SPE – St. Peter de Alcantara in Ewing
SBE – St. Boniface in Elgin
SJD – St. John the Baptist Church of Deloit

SJP – St. John the Baptist in Petersburg
STC – St. Theresa of Avila in Clearwater
SBR – St. Bonaventure in Raeville

Mass Schedule Change: August 31st Saturday Mass will be held in Elgin at 7:00 pm and Sunday, September 1st Mass will be held in Petersburg at 10:00 am.

Liturgical Schedule for Sat.- Sun., August 31- September 1, 2019

Weekend	Servers	Ushers	Greeters-Elgin Rosary Ldrs- Raeville Money Counters- Petersb.	Gift Bearers	Lectors	Music	E.M.H.C. * to the sick (Elgin)
Saturday AUGUST 31 5:30 pm EWING	Garret Napier Hudson Napier	Mike Thramer Greg Thramer	-----	Mike & Tammy Summers Family	Pat Ruther	Follow Schedule	Bryce Summers
Saturday AUGUST 31 7:00 pm ELGIN *Note Location*	Jasmine McNally Brayden Burenheide	Gary Hoefer Macaib Hoefer Jerry Kallhoff Vince Kallhoff	Ted & JoAnn Baum- W Dave & Gwen Beckman- N & S	Randy & Sue Vanis	Louise Schindler	Mark & Julie Dwyer	No Precious Blood- Pastor, Deacon, *Julie Schiltmeyer, *Joe & *Connie Seier, *Larry & *Nancy Shavlik
Sunday SEPTEMBER 1 8:00 a.m. RAEVILLE	Olivia Klein Aiden Klein	Bob Bode Jerry Bode	Fred & Mary Ann Fangman	Ken & Jo Schmitz	Tami Schrage	Joyce Reestman	Joan Stuhr
Sunday SEPTEMBER 1 10:00 am PETERSBURG (Parish Festival) *Note Location*	Kaitlyn Pelster Natalie Pelster	Larry Zegers Dale Salber	Money Counter Helen Preusser Dave Pieke		Teresa Heying	Guitar Group	Carolyn Beckman Carol Luettel Homebound: Jeanne Temme
Sunday SEPTEMBER 1 10:00 a.m. CLEARWATER	Bailey Ahlers Kenna Braback	Fred Thiele Gary Thiele	-----	Ted & Shelley Mlnarik Family	Tina Thiele- Blecher	Follow Schedule	Koryn Kester Tom Thiele Francis Hanzlik Rilla Hanzlik Tom Kester
Sunday SEPTEMBER 1 11:30 am DELOIT	Noah Schmidt Alec Schindler	Jim Funk Dale Funk	-----	Dale & Linda Funk	Lisa Mlnarik	Follow Schedule	Jeanette Kerkman

Note: Starting September 8, Precious Blood will be offered again at SBE 10am & SBR 4th Sunday

Formation of our Youth



FAMILY FORMATION
NEWS

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 as soon as possible, Cheryl Veik at 402-843-8023. To find out more information about what Family Formation is you can go to stbonparishes.com and look under the Faith Formation tab.



Cabaret- "Tour of Nebraska"

at KC Hall- Elgin

Sunday, September 15, 2019

Doors open at 5:00 p.m.

Buffet meal at 6:00 p.m.

Cabaret 7:00 p.m.

Advance tickets only

Ticket price \$30.00

Call St. Boniface School for tickets at 402-843-5325.

Sponsored by Friends of St. Boniface.



St. Boniface School is now saving UPC's from any and all

"Best Choice" products and Box Tops for Education labels

You can either give them to any St. Boniface student or drop them in the box in the west entrance of St. Boniface Church.

TONIC
SOL
FA

Tonic Sol-Fa, the award-winning a cappella group, will be performing in Elgin again this fall! The Pope John Music Department will host the group on Saturday, September 21st at 7:00 pm at St. Boniface Gym. Tickets can be purchased for \$20 in advance through Pope John school, a high school choir or band member, or through the website <https://www.eventbrite.com/elgin-ne-tonic-sol-fa-tickets-69202978973>. Tickets can also be purchased for \$25 at the door.

What's
NEW?

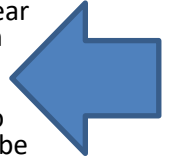
Several members of the St. Boniface and St. Bonaventure parishes are part of Maria Regina Cleri – a Catholic group whose mission is to encourage support of priests, particularly Fr. John and Fr. Vogel, through the power of prayer. Maria Regina Cleri (Mary, Queen of the Clergy) was founded under the guidance of Monsignor Peter Dunne in 2009 and began its mission in Omaha parishes. At Archbishop Lucas's recommendation, this ministry is being expanded into rural areas. **An invitation is being extended to members of the other Catholic Parishes in Partnership to join in this prayer initiative.** Please contact Julie Dwyer at (402)843-0151 or email her at mjdwyer73@gmail.com to join Maria Regina Cleri or for more information. Even if you are not interested in becoming a formal member of this group, please remember Fr. John and Fr. Vogel in your daily prayers. **The priest is a gift from the Heart of Christ: a gift for the Church and for the world.** ~ Pope Benedict XVI

Friendly
Reminders

St. Boniface and Pope John School Parents: Free and Reduced application forms should be mailed to Attn: Deb Baum, PO Box 179, Elgin, NE 68636. Deadline for forms is Monday, August 19th for new parents and September 22nd for all others.

****NOTE CHANGE**** You may mail payment Attn: **Sandi Henn, PJ/SB Lunch Program, PO Box 179, Elgin, NE 68636.**

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, for this and St. Boniface Tuition.



Sunday Youth Group for St. Boniface and St. Bonaventure 7-12th graders will begin on Sunday, September 22. Louise Schindler will once again serve as our coordinator. Sessions begin with Mass at 10:00am and after Mass until 12:30 pm. Call Louise Schindler, 843-5375, to register, or for questions.



"Partners in Education" is an effort to supplement the portion of St. Boniface Elementary School tuition that some families are unable to provide for a variety of reasons. All donations and recipients are strictly anonymous. If you would like to give something for this worthwhile cause, please mail to St. Boniface School PIE Fund, PO Box B, Elgin Nebraska. No amount too small! You make a difference!

Pope John Jr. Right to Life are having a fundraiser to help raise money for them at attend the March for Life Pilgrimage. They are selling clear stadium bags (three different options) for \$20.00 each. The deadline is September 15 and you should make checks to "PJ Junior Right to Life". Questions: Contact Tammy Bode at 402-649-9879. More information and pictures of bags are in last week's bulletin. Bags will be available at the "Treasures in the Park" on September 8th at Elgin City Park.

If you don't wish to purchase a bag, but would like to help offset fees for a student to attend the March for Life Pilgrimage, you can send your donation to Pope John Jr. Right to Life, % Sister Pat Hoffman, PO Box 179, Elgin NE 68636.

January 21-26, 2020

2020 March for Life Pilgrimage

Registration for the 2020 March for Life Pilgrimage is open 8/1 - 10/15. For more information and to register, go to RespectLifeOmaha.com. Contact: Whitney Bradley 402.557.5516 or wabradley@archomaha.org.

St. John's Petersburg

St. John the Baptist Petersburg Parish Bazaar

Sunday, September 1st
at Werner Hall, 106 North 4th 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 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 or Gene and Theresa
Knust at 403-843-8862 (cell) or home 402-386-5426 or
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 Cucumbers and Homegrown
Sweetcorn (not Tomatoes).*

Cemetery Fence

St. John's, Petersburg

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). **A huge thank-you to those that helped
install the new fence around the cemetery this past
week. And also thank-you to those who have already
donated towards the fence!**

Server Mass Training for St. John the Baptist
(Petersburg) will be Saturday, September 7 following the
7 p.m. Mass with Deacon John Starman. All students 4th
grade and older who are interested in becoming a server
are asked to attend this training.

Financial Stewardship- August 18

St. John's – Petersburg:

Adult: \$610.00

Loose: \$94.00

Child: \$2.00

Holy Day: \$470.00

Utilities: \$40.00

PRE (Parish Religious Education) Classes
for Petersburg start September 4. Grades K-8 go from 6-
7 p.m. Grades 9-12 go from 7:15-8:15 p.m. The kids
should meet in their St. Michael's School classrooms. The
Opening Mass is on September 11 at 6:30 p.m. even
though the first class is on September 4. **Note: PRE
teachers are needed.** Please contact Lisa Wagner at 308-
750-0423 to volunteer.

St. Bonaventure Raeville

Financial Stewardship- August 18

St. Bonaventure- Raeville

Sunday Collection (20 Env.) \$1,640.00

Children's Collection \$10.00

Holy Day \$258.00

Building/Maintenance \$50.00

Sunday Collection

As of Fiscal Week 7

Budgeted Total \$7,000.00

Actual Total \$7,607.00

Amount Ahead \$607.00

Raeville Christian Mothers will meet at 9 am,
Sept. 5th at the parish rectory. Come join us for
the meeting and refreshments.

HELP LINES

Boys Town National Hotline 800-448-3000
Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-TALK
(8255)

Financial Stewardship**St. Peter's- Ewing**

August 18 (Sunday)- \$797.00
 Holy Day- \$90.00
 Building Fund- \$40.00

St. Theresa's- Clearwater

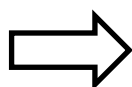
August 18 (Sunday)- \$1,128.00
 Holy Day- \$138.00

St. John's- Deloit

August 18 (Sunday)- \$1,059.00
 Holy Day- \$72.00
 Building Fund- \$189.50

Safe Environment Training

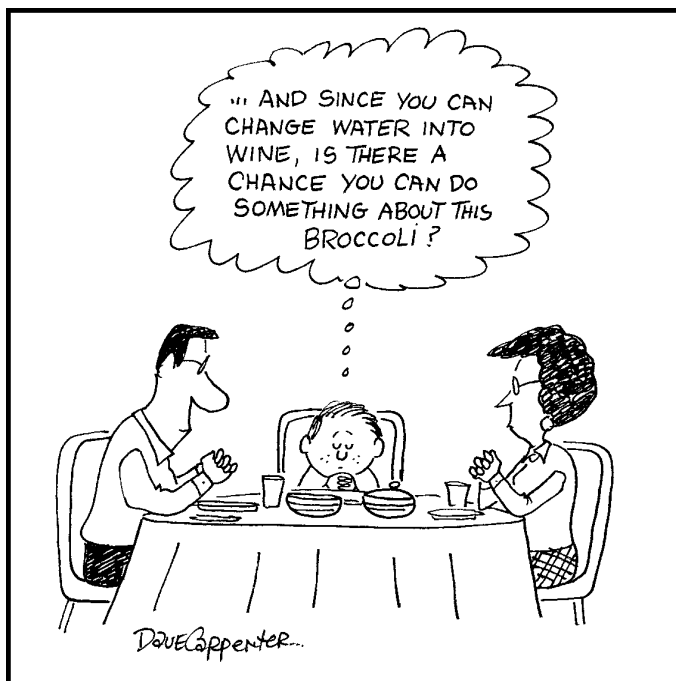
Father John Norman will be offering a live Safe Environment training on **Wednesday, September 4th from 7:00-9:00 p.m.** The session will be held at St. Theresa's Hall in Clearwater. You will need to register for the class online <https://omaha.cmgconnect.org>. If you need the detailed instructions on how to register, it is on the stbonparishes.com website. Cost of the background check will be covered by the parish or school/religious education program you either work for or volunteer for. Deadline to register is the day of the training. [Note: this is a live training for those never trained before, or if your certificate has expired. There is an option for Online training on the omaha.cmgconnect.org site, but it is only for renewal, prior to your expiration date].



St. Peter's Christian Mothers, please pick up your 2019-2020 Group Lists from the back of church. Thanks.

St. Peter's Christian Mothers Meeting

will be held September 18th at 6:30 pm at St. Dominic's Hall in Ewing.

**St. Theresa's Breakfast/Bake Sale/Raffle**

St. Theresa's Breakfast/Bake Sale/Raffle will be held Sunday, September 15 from 8:30 am-1:15 pm. Raffle will be held at 1:15 pm.

Serving: Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Coffee and Juice. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Religious Education Northern Tier

Catechist Meeting: Wed., Sept. 4 at 6:00pm
Safe Environ. Training: Wed., Sept. 4, 7-9pm
 Both at St Theresa's, Clearwater

(Classes will begin September 11)
 More information to follow!

St. John's Gun Show

Saturday, September 7 9am-5pm

Sunday, September 8 9am-3pm

St. John's Catholic Church Hall

509 Ave & 848th Rd. (Rural Clearwater)

Admission \$5.00 and children under 12 are free with an adult. New vendors/more tables. Lunch available. There will be a gun raffle for a Bolt Action Savage Mark II 17 Caliber Gun. For more information contact Gregg Bartak 402-340-3579 or Jim Funk 402-340-6352. Sponsored by St. John's Men's Club. *Mass: 11:30 am. on Sunday.*

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: Don Ahlers, Joan Hoffman, Kaleb Ward, Joan Stearns, John Hynes, Deb Trease, Leo Starman, Nate Thiele, Regina Krebs.

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

Neligh/Tilden Mass Times

(Note switch starting weekend of September 7-8, 2019)

St. Francis Mass Schedule (Sept-Oct-Nov)

7:00 pm Saturday and 8:00 am Sunday

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (Sept-Oct-Nov)

5:00 pm Saturday and 10:00 am Sunday

Are you adjusting to a life without a loved one who has passed?


"Grieving with Great Hope"

7:00-8:30 pm

Thursdays, October 3rd-Oct 24th with a concluding Mass for All Souls Day

This is a DVD series/workshop/support group for adults who have experienced the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, grandchild, friend or miscarriage.

Come as you are, you will find a safe place.
 (more information in next week's bulletin)



ST. JOHN'S GUN SHOW

St. John's Catholic Church Hall (Rural Clearwater) 509th Ave & 848th Rd

From Neligh: 1 mile south of Hwy 275/14 & 15 miles west on 848 Rd

From Ewing: 10 miles south on 508 Ave & 1 mile east

From Elgin: 13 miles west on Hwy 70, 7 miles north on 508 Ave, 1 mile east & 2 miles north

From Hoerle's Station on Hwy 281: 16 miles east on 846 Rd & 2 miles north

Saturday, September 7 ~ 9:00am to 5:00pm

Sunday, September 8 ~ 9:00am to 3:00pm



Admission \$5.00



Children under 12 FREE with an adult

Tables 90% gun related ~ ***New Venders/More Tables*** ~ 24 hour security

Guns will be checked at the door ~ No loaded guns on premises

No handguns to be worn ~ Lunch Available ~ No smoking in gun show area

ALL Federal, State, & Local laws must be obeyed

No alcoholic beverages ~ Not responsible for accidents, theft or loss

\$5 per ticket

GUN RAFFLE



Bolt Action

Savage Mark II 17 Caliber

**Sunday Mass
11:30am**

For more information contact:

Gregg Bartak 402-340-3579

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Sponsored by St. John's Men's Club



Sunday, September 1st

Saint John's Parish Bazaar

Please join Us!

Sunday, September 1st

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Parish Bazaar

106 North 4th Street, Petersburg



10 a.m. Mass at Saint John's Church

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Meal in our air conditioned Werner Hall

Meal 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!

