

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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8, 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...

GROWTH AND PROGRESS MEANS THAT THINGS SHOULDN'T STAY THE SAME

Perhaps it's because an 8-bit Nintendo was part of my upbringing, but the Super Mario Brothers comes to mind when I think about growth and change. Starting as a little Mario, I'd search after a Mushroom to become a big Mario, or a fiery plant to throw fireballs, or a leaf to fly in a racoon suit. Different levels were best played with different skills. Each challenge could be met and overcome.

Several years ago, I went to a reunion of my classmates from St. Columbkille Grade School in Papillion. I graduated in 2001 from 8th grade. We got together in 2009, just after I had finished four years of college seminary and earned my bachelor's degree in Philosophy and Catholic Studies. We wanted to know where everybody was in life.

Conversing, it was really easy to share some memories and stories from our experiences. Everyone and everything seemed so familiar, normal, and comfortable. I made a comment about this to one of my classmates, and she said, "I'm not the same person that you knew. My life has made me different than you remember me."

I guess that, in some ways, when we had parted ways, my brain hit 'pause' on my mental VCR. *For those that may not know, a VCR would record shows off the TV onto a tape cassette for us to watch later.* When I stopped encountering the person on a regular basis, I subconsciously assumed that they would be exactly the same as when I left them, except look older.

I'm a different person at 32 than I was at 14, 18, 22, or 26. Why shouldn't they be different as well?

WHAT WE REMEMBER THINGS TO BE LIKE

I enjoy learning local history and family stories. The best gifts that Fr. Kramper gave me when I moved into Ewing were the centennial books for St. Peter's (1985), St. Theresa's (1986), and Rural St. John's (2010). There were many details and stories about what brought people to our communities and what their faith and parish leadership led them to build (and in some cases, rebuild and rebuild again). The world that formed and shaped us is not the exactly same world that we live in today.

One of the things that greets me on my way into every community is the road sign with the local population on it. I like looking at numbers and trends, and so I pulled the US Census Bureau data for the last four official censuses. I'm curious to see what 2020 data will show. I've put our various neighboring communities next to each other, including also numbers for Neligh and Tilden.

As the pastoral plan calls for us to become eight churches for two priests within the next five years, I believe that the numbers show that our communities and our communities of faith need each other. The Archdiocese Planning Office sees the grouping formed from the eight churches in the area as a community of communities of faith numbering 1200 families.

This is why I emphasize the mission and purpose for why we exist as *Together, We Make Disciples.*

A WORD OF THANKS... AND THANKSGIVING...

Thank you to everyone who made the St. John's Parish Bazaar in Petersburg successful! A couple of upcoming events for your calendar...Breakfast at St. Theresa's Sept 15 ... Rural St. John's Parish Picnic Sept 22... And Thanksgiving at St. Boniface November 28!!

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

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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 Classes

Elementary: St. Theresa's (Wed. 4-5:15 pm at St. Theresa's Hall in Clearwater. **St. Peter's Elementary** (Wed. 4-5pm at St. Dominic's Hall. **Orchard CCD** is at the Orchard Methodist Church. Angela Tagel, Director 308-367-7249.

Jr. Hi/HS (Wed. 7-8:30 pm at St. Theresa's for the Fall session). Ann Kurpgewit 402-336-7749 and Sandy Moser 402-851-0116, Directors.

Religious Ed begins September 11.

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.

This Week in Our Parishes.....

Day	Date	Time	Events
Sunday	September 8	-----	St. John's Deloit Gun Show at Hall
Tuesday	September 10	Noon	Bulletin Deadline
Tuesday	September 10	7:00 pm	Vocation Meeting in St. Boniface Church Basement
Wednesday	September 11	10:00 am	St. Peter's Ewing Bible Study at St. Dominic's Hall
Wednesday	September 11	1-2pm	Elgin Parish Office Closed for Meeting
Wednesday	September 11	5-5:30 pm	Confessions at St. Boniface Church
Wednesday	September 11	3:45-5:00pm	St. Theresa's Elem. Religious CCD at St. Theresa's Hall
Wednesday	September 11	4-5:00 pm	St. Peter's Elem. Religious Ed. at St. Dominic's Hall Ewing
Wednesday	September 11	5-6 pm	St. Boniface Elgin Student Only Family Formation Class
Wednesday	September 11	6:30 pm	Religious Ed (PRE) at Albion Mass
Wednesday	September 11	7-8:30 pm	Jr High/High School Religious Ed at St. Theresa's Hall Clearwater
Wednesday	September 11	7:00 pm	Baptism Class at St. Boniface Ministry Room in Convent
Sunday	September 11	8:30am-1:15pm	St. Theresa's Breakfast/Bake Sale/Raffle in the Hall
Sunday	September 11	2:00 pm	Archdiocesan Marriage Celebration at St. Mary's Norfolk

St. John's Petersburg



A huge thank-you to each and everyone that donated, worked, and attended our annual Labor Day Bazaar! Thank you from all of us at St. John's Parish (Petersburg)

Altar Society, Bingo, Auction Committee, Finance Committee, Gun Raffle, Parish Council, Quilt Raffle and Raffle Committee Work Force. It was a wonderful day full of fellowship and we could not have had such a successful day without all of you!

St. Bonaventure Raeville

Financial Stewardship- September 1 St. Bonaventure- Raeville

Sunday Collection (18 Env.)	\$1,076.00
Children's Collection	\$3.00
Sunday Collection	
As of Fiscal Week 9	
Budgeted Total	\$9,000.00
Actual Total	\$9,287.00
Amount Ahead	\$287.00

Cemetery Fence

St. John's, Petersburg

It was decided to put 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 recently, and also thank-you to those who have already donated towards the fence!**

Financial Stewardship- September 1

St. John's - Petersburg:

Adult:	\$1,515.00
Loose:	\$82.00
Child:	\$13.00

PRE (Parish Religious Education) Classes

for Petersburg continues this week for Grades K-8 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 pm. **This is "Socks Fundraiser Kickoff". Note: PRE teachers are needed.** Please contact Lisa Wagner at 308-750-0423 to volunteer.

St. John's Once A Month Club August Winners

\$150.00-	Harper Nelson #284
\$100.00-	Brian & Clarissa Stuhr #248
\$100.00-	Jack, Addie, Reid & Cal Feeney #293
\$75.00-	Lois Bode #168
\$50.00-	Tracy Hedlund #9
\$50.00-	Karen Hagemann #153
\$50.00-	Todd & Amber Wynn #111
\$50.00-	Ashley & Trent Dierks #70
\$50.00-	Gary & Kathy Seier #296

The St. Bonaventure Hall description, photos and contract, can be found on the parish website, stbonparishes.com under the "about" tab. To reserve a date for rental, you need to speak directly to Mary Ann Fangman, 402-386-5350.

September 14, 2019

Vigil for Life

Help build the culture of life through prayer and public witness! Join Archbishop Lucas for the Vigil for Life at 8:00am on September 14 at St. Mary Church (2302 Crawford St. Bellevue). There will be a Mass followed by exposition and a rosary procession to the Bellevue abortion facility. For more information contact Whitney Bradley at wabradley@archomaha.org or 402-557-5516.

Personal Encounter With Christ

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!

Mass Intentions For the Week.....

Location	Day	Date	Time	Cele.	Intentions
(SBE)Elgin	Monday	Sept. 9	7:20 am		Communion Service
(SJD) Deloit	Monday	Sept. 9	7:30 pm		+Alice Palmer (Devotions at 7:00pm)
(SPE)Ewing	Tuesday	Sept. 10	8:30 am		In Thanksgiving (GK)
(SBR) Raeville	Tuesday	Sept. 10	8:30 am		+ Liv. & Dec. Mem. of Blecha/Greitens Family
(SBE) Elgin	Tuesday	Sept. 10	11:50 am		Liv. & Dec. PJ Alumni by PJ 8th Grade; Cele: Fr. Norman
(SBE) Elgin	Wednesday	Sept. 11	8:15 am		+Stephanie & Mary Eischeid by SB 3rd/4th Grade
(STC) Clearw.	Wednesday	Sept. 11	8:30 am		+Omer Hoffman
(SJP) Peters.	Wednesday	Sept. 11	10:30 am		+Leah Petsche
(SBE)Elgin	Thursday	Sept. 12	7:20 am		+Linus & Laura Spieker
(SPE)Ewing	Thursday	Sept. 12	8:30 am		+Frank & Bert Noffke
(SBE)Elgin	Friday	Sept. 13	-----		No Mass
(SJD) Deloit	Friday	Sept. 13	-----		No Mass
(SPE) Ewing	Saturday	Sept. 14	5:30 pm	JN	+Sam & Lois Regan
(SJP) Peters.	Saturday	Sept. 14	7:00 pm	AG	+Bill Leifeld
(SBR) Raeville	Sunday	Sept. 15	8:00 am	AG	+Jerome & Elvira Grundmayer
(SBE) Elgin	Sunday	Sept. 15	10:00 am	AG	Living Members of Our Parishes
(STC) Clearw.	Sunday	Sept. 15	10:00 am	JN	+Cyril Schrage
(SJD) Deloit	Sunday	Sept. 15	11:30 am	JN	+Vince & Marie Thiele

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

Liturgical Schedule for Sat.- Sun., September 14-15, 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 SEPTEMBER 14 5:30 pm EWING	Elizabeth Nordby Emily Nordby	Kevin Koenig Greg Thramer	-----	Leanne Tomjack & Kathy Arens	Leanne Tomjack	Follow Schedule	Kathy Arens
Saturday SEPTEMBER 14 7:00 pm PETERSBURG	James & Ella Fogleman	Scott Preister Family	<u>Money Counters:</u> Alan Temme Clyde Stuhr	-----	Anita Krohn	Alan & Jeanne Temme	Larry & Kathy Pelster <u>Homebound:</u> Rod Stuhr
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15 8:00 a.m. RAEVILLE	Reese Stuhr Samantha Stuhr	Tyler Reestman Matt Sands	Paul & Brenda Kuhlman	Craig & Gini Seier	Joan Stuhr	Joyce Reestman	Harlie Bode
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15 10:00 a.m. ELGIN	Michael Selting Gavin Kallhoff	Bob Koenig Jason Koenig Dave Linnaus Ryan Lodge	Ron & Linda Eischeid- W Scott & Deb Beckman- N & S <u>Rosary Leaders :</u> Lyle & Betty Mackel	Dave & Gwen Beckman	Skylar Reestman	Deb Baum Becky Kerkman	<u>Precious Blood-</u> Pastor, Deacon, *Mike & *Connie Dvorak, *Ally Selting, *Betty Getzfred
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15 10:00 am CLEARWATER	Keaton Thiele Trey Rittscher	Steve Thiele John Thiele	-----	Ed & Sandy Moser	Ed Moser	Follow Schedule	John Moser
Sunday SEPTEMBER 15 11:30 a.m. DELOIT	Emily Kurpgeweit Rachel Dierks	Jason Schindler Chris Tagel	-----	Kylee & Tonya Funk Family	Marilyn Sehi	Follow Schedule	Elaine Kimes

St. Boniface Elgin

Financial Stewardship-St. Boniface- Sept. 1

Sunday Collection (41 Env.)	\$6,790.02
Children's Collection:	\$5.50
P.I.E. (Partners in Education)	\$400.00
Pennies from Heaven	\$8.13
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Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 9	
Budgeted Total	\$39,705.93
Actual Total	\$40,489.67
Amount Ahead	\$783.74

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

 **"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!

 **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.

St. Boniface School Calendar Lottery Winners

09-02-19	Kelby Vandenberg	\$60.00
09-03-19	Ralph & Jeanette Bode	\$60.00
09-04-19	Charlie & Shelley Bode	\$60.00
09-05-19	Terry Reicks Eucharistic Day	\$80.00
09-06-19	Larry Braband	\$60.00
09-07-19	Kason Schindler % Dale Schindler	\$60.00
09-08-19	Anne Hemenway	\$75.00

EWTN FALL schedules for September- November 2019 are available in the back of St. Boniface/St. Bonaventure Churches, at the Parish Office, or see on the website at ewtn.com.



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.

St. Boniface Christian Mothers will meet Monday, September 16 at 7:00pm in the Convent.

Dear Fr. Kevin Vogel,

It was very good talking to you arranging my coming for Mission Cooperation on the next month. Thank you very much for making this possible.

I will come on Saturday and leave after the last Mass on Sunday.

And here is some information about Songea Archdiocese:

Archdiocese of Songea is found in the Southern part of Tanzania, East Africa. It serves about 350,000 Catholics. The diocese also serves non-Catholics by providing social services such as education, water, medical care and housing for some orphans.

We are facing various financial challenges as we continue our ministry in this local Church. Some of the services that we need help in order to fulfill our ministry are:

- Formation for future priests. At the moment we have 19 Major Seminarians in our Major Seminaries in Tanzania. We support these Seminarians for tuition, health insurance and other needs.
- On-going formation for priests. We try to give our priests the capacity for more effective evangelization.
- Taking care of old and sick priests. We have some old priests who need to be financially helped to cover the expenses of health requirements.
- Catechesis. We have a number of Catechists who are working and fulfilling different roles in the evangelization; one of them being to impact religious and Christian education to the Catechumens, and other candidates of the Sacraments. They also supervise small Christian communities. Some of these Catechists would need means of transport like bicycles or motor cycles.
- Children and Youth: animation for children and youth in the diocese. We have vocational school where the unfortunate students who miss the opportunities to go for further studies after primary school can acquire knowledge according to their vocation.

These are some of the challenges we have. Unfortunately the diocese has no major source of income, and most of the Christians especially in the rural areas have no power to support the Church economically, for they themselves come to the Church asking for support.

If there will be any question please contact me through 14330 Eagle Run Drive, Omaha, NE 68164. My cellphone number is +1402 575 1041.

Thank you very much for your support. I appreciate very much your generosity and love to us. Wishing you all the best in your ministry. ~**Father Augustine Gama**.

Formation of our Youth

**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/e/elgin-ne-tonic-sol-fa-tickets-69202978973>. Tickets can also be purchased for \$25 at the door.



Cabaret- "Tour de Nebraska"

at KC Hall- Elgin
Sunday, September 15, 2019
Doors open at 5:00 p.m.
Buffet meal at 6:00 p.m.
Cabaret Show at 7:00 p.m.

*Serving some of Nebraska's Best Foods Buffet-Style,
followed by Cabaret Entertainment from the
Pope John XXII Central Catholic High School
Music Department.*

Advance tickets only. Ticket Deadline: September 10

Ticket price \$30.00 (includes Meal, 2 Drink Tickets)
Tickets available at Dean's Market or call
St. Boniface School for tickets at 402-843-5325.

Sponsored by Friends of St. Boniface

PJ Jr. Right to Life FUNDRAISERS

The March for Life students will be hosting a bake sale this Sunday, September 8th in conjunction with the community "Treasures in the Park" from 11:00-3:00. If you would like to donate a food item for the bake sale. Please take it to the park on Sunday, the 8th.

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. 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.

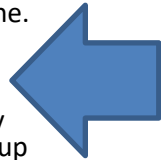
Sunday Youth Group for St. Boniface and St. Bonaventure 7-12th graders will begin on Sunday, September 22. Louise Schindler will once again serve as our coordinator. Sessions begin with Mass at 10:00am and after Mass until 12:30 pm. Call Louise Schindler, 843-5375, to register, or for questions.

*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 past for new parents but is September 22nd for all others.

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

NEW OPTION: Pay your lunch bill online. Please go to <http://lunch.picrusaders.org> and follow the directions or find a button link on the homepage of stbonparishes.com. It 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 as well!



For Everyone

Neligh/Tilden Mass Times

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

St. Francis Neligh 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

St. Michael's Albion Mass Times

Saturday 5:30 pm

Sunday 10:00 am



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 and you can register that day. Registration covers morning coffee/rolls and lunch. Program includes 8:00 am Rosary, Mass with Archbishop Lucas and Archdiocesan Priests. For more information call Diane Shafer at 402-337-0564 or ask your guild president.

The Annual St. Patrick and St. Francis de Sales Fall Dinner and Raffle will be held Sunday, September 22 at the Parish Hall (303 W. Hale) in Battle Creek. Dinner will be served from 10:30am to 1:30pm and will consist of roast beef, fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, salads, and homemade desserts. In addition, there will be inflatables for the kids, a Country Store, and a HUGE Raffle. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 5-12, and free for children 4 and under.

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

Sept. 1 (Sunday)- \$826.00
Building Fund- \$70.00

St. Theresa's- Clearwater

Sept. 1 (Sunday)- \$1,532.00

St. John's- Deloit

Sept. 1 (Sunday)- \$1,537.00
Building Fund- \$2.00

**St. John Christian Mothers, Deloit,**

will meet Monday, September 16
after the 7:30pm Mass.

St. Peter's Christian Mothers Meeting

will be held September 18th at 6:30
pm at St. Dominic's Hall in Ewing. We
will have the Installation of Officers,

and for the new members, the Ritual of Solemn Reception into the Confraternity of the Christian Mothers. These will be followed by a guest speaker, Jenna Reiman from Asera Care Hospice, to tell us about services for our loved ones, and how we may help. This is good information to know before you need it.

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, Caleb Ward, Joan Stearns, John Hynes, Leo Starman, Nate Thiele, Regina Krebs.

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

Religious Education Northern Tier
(Classes will begin September 11)

St. Theresa's Elementary – 4:00 – 5:15 pm at
St. Theresa's Hall in Clearwater.

St. Peter's Elementary – 4:00 – 5:00 pm at
St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing

St. John's, Deloit Elementary can attend either.

Orchard Religious Ed Classes will be held at Orchard
Methodist Church from 4-5 pm.

Jr. High and High School begins the Wednesday,
September 11th. Please contact Ann Kurpgeweit or Sandy
Moser for more information. This joint program for
grades 7-12 will be held from 7:00pm – 8:30pm at St.
Theresa's at Clearwater for the fall session.

St. Theresa's Breakfast/Bake Sale/Raffle

Sunday, September 15

8:30 am-1:15 pm

(Raffle at 1:15 pm)

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

St. John's Gun Show

Continues on....

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.*

It's back to school, so you know what that means – early
mornings, busy days and overall longer to-do list. With so
many daily activities it is easy to lose sight of the bigger
role we are all playing as champions of Catholic
education. But did you know there is one night dedicated
to celebrating all that makes Catholic education
incredible? **At the Archbishop's Dinner for Education we
honor 8 outstanding educators** and raise vital
scholarships dollars, making our schools more accessible.
This year we are honoring the following educators:

Mike Dempsey, Gross Catholic High School, Bellevue
Jennifer Fiscus, St. Rose of Lima School, Crofton
Cindy Menzel, St. Mary School, Bellevue
Nancy Hochstein, Holy Trinity School, Hartington
Marsha Kalkowski, Marian High School, Omaha
Karen Schmeichel, St. Mary High School, O'Neill
Suzanne Seyler, St. Bernard School, Omaha
Diane Vaiskunas, Madonna School & Community Based
Services, Omaha

We hope you'll join us in celebrating!

The dinner is Thursday, September 12 at 6:00 pm at
Embassy Suite La Vista. To make reservations visit
give.archomaha.org/dinner2019. See you there!

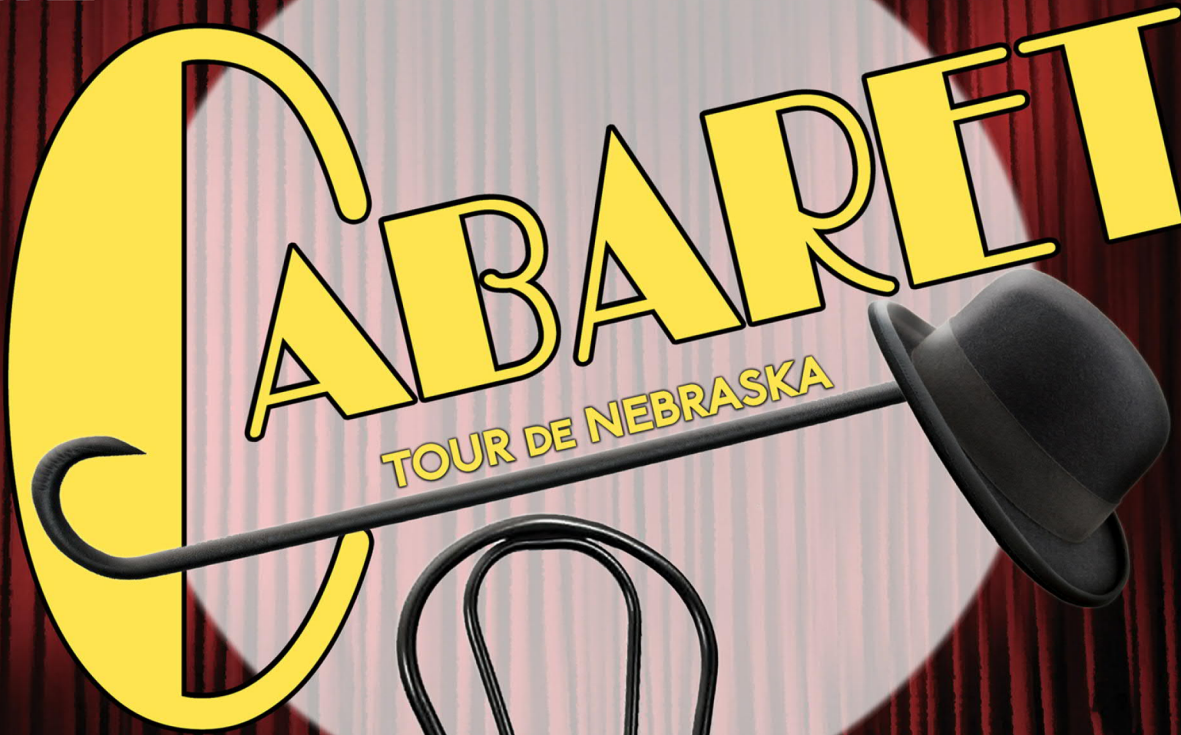
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St. Theresa's Catholic Church Clearwater, Nebraska

Sunday September 15, 2019

Serving 8:30 – 1:15 | Raffle at 1:15

Serving:

Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, French Toast
Sausage, Coffee / Juice