

# 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 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 6, 2019



The old Verizon commercial used to ask, “Can you hear me now? ... Good.” Sometimes we can think about talking with God like a cell phone signal... some days I have great reception and other days I have dropped calls. Prayer is not just a signal or a force, but prayer is a relationship.

## PRAYER AS RELATIONSHIP

When we are asked to pray, our first reaction is often to reach into our minds for a prayer that we memorized. Prayer is a speaking to God. It encompasses those prayers that we memorize, but it is more than that. In learning a foreign language, we learn phrases to help us have a conversation. We say the prayers that we know... because we are told that this is how the prayer conversation is meant to go.

Yet one important part of prayer as a conversation is the awareness that we are not talking to the Great Unknown, but we are talking to God. A conversation with another requires the awareness of an “I – You” relationship. For example, in this column I am writing to communicate to you. In the same way, my prayer to God is “I” praying to God as “You”.

If I talk to God, then I actually need to talk to him and not just about him! Look at the subtle difference of these two phrases.

*About God:* God is the source of joy.  
*To God:* God, you are the source of my joy.

The first statement is a fact. The second is a truth spoken within a relationship. For me to speak to God, rather than about God, is how I can share my life... the joys and challenges... with God. It may seem like a simple distinction, but it makes all the difference.

## VOCATION BECOMES A WAY OF LIFE

I’ve been gone these past few days to Rome for the Deacon Ordination of Zach Tucker, who will be ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Omaha in June 2020. In one of my previous assignments, I was his associate pastor. It was a great day of celebration to see him and his classmates ordained transitional deacons at St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome. These students at the Pontifical North American College are from all over the United States, Canada, and Australia. This school was also my *alma mater*, and this visit has been a renewal for my priesthood as well. As fun as this trip has been, I am very excited to be home.

Peace,

*Fr. John*





## 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)

Monday 1pm-4pm

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

Friday 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 37, Ewing, NE 68735

Helen Larson) 402-626-7605

Hours: Monday and Thursday 9:00am – Noon

### **RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE (watch weekly calendar 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

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

## **BULLETIN DEADLINE: TUESDAY NOON**

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

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

**COMBINED Monthly Calendar: 3<sup>rd</sup> TUES / Mo.**

**All parishes have one website: <https://stbonparishes.com/>**  
If parishes want event flyers, calendars, minutes etc. posted please email [mreicks@stbonparishes.com](mailto:mreicks@stbonparishes.com).  
***Each parish maintains their own Facebook Page***

### **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 (in Albion)**

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

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

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

### **St. Peter, St. Theresa, St. John Deloit Religious Ed Classes**

**Elementary:** Wed. 3:45-5:15 pm at St. Theresa's Hall in Clearwater,

Wed. 4-5:00 pm at St. Dominic's Hall, and Wed. 3:45- 5:15pm at the Orchard Methodist Church. Angela Tagel, Director 308-367-7249.

**Jr. Hi/HS** Wed. 7-8:15 pm at St. Theresa's Hall, Clearwater.

(Contact: Sandy Moser 402-851-0116), or 7-8:30pm at St.

Dominic's Hall, Ewing. (Contact: Ann Kurpgeweit 402-336-7749.)

### **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.

**Together, We Make Disciples**

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

Day	Date	Time	Events
Sunday	October 6	11am-12pm	LIFE CHAIN west of St. Boniface Church- Elgin (all invited)
Sunday	October 6	2-3pm	LIFE CHAIN in front of St. Peter's Church- Ewing (all invited)
Tuesday	October 8	Noon	Bulletin Deadline
Tuesday	October 8	6:00 pm	St. Peter's Ewing Christian Mothers Meeting at St. Dominic's Hall
Wednesday	October 9	10:00 am	St. Peter's Bible Study at St. Dominic's Hall
Wednesday	October 9	5-6 pm	Family Formation Class (Student Only) at St. Boniface Convent
Wednesday	October 9	5-5:30 pm	Confessions at St. Boniface Church
Wednesday	October 9	3:45-5:15pm	Elementary Religious CCD at St. Theresa's Hall, Clearwater
Wednesday	October 9	4-5:00 pm	Elementary Religious Ed. at St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing
Wednesday	October 9	3:45-5:15 pm	Orchard CCD at Orchard Methodist Church
Wednesday	October 9	7-8:15 pm	Jr High/High School Religious Ed at St. Theresa's Hall, Clearwater
Wednesday	October 9	7-8:30 pm	Jr High/High School Religious Ed at St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing
Wednesday	October 9	6-7 pm	Religious Ed (PRE) at Albion- Grades K-8
Wednesday	October 9	7:15-8:15am	Religious Ed (PRE) at Albion for Grades 9-12
Thursday	October 10	7-8:30 pm	"Grieving with Great Hope" in Convent Ministry Room
Thursday	October 10	-----	Deadline to RSVP numbers for Confirmation Meal to Elgin Parish Office
Sunday	October 13	10:30-2:00pm	Rural St. John's Soup Luncheon at Parish Hall (Mass at 11:30 am)
Sunday	October 13	-----	St. Boniface Elgin Pre-Sale Thanksgiving Sausage sign-up at Church

### St. John's Petersburg

#### Financial Stewardship- September 29

##### St. John's - Petersburg:

Adult: \$510.00  
 Loose: \$39.00  
 Child: \$3.00  
 Utilities- \$65.00

**St. John's Petersburg is now selling their Once a Month Club tickets.** If you are interested in a ticket, you can contact any Parish Council Member, Finance Committee Member, or by calling Keith Schumacher at 843-0407. Tickets are \$50.

**The fall meeting of the Rural Central Deanery of the Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women** will be held on Tuesday, October 8th at St. Patrick's Catholic Church Hall in Battle Creek. The hall is located ½ block east of 2nd and Hale Streets. Registration will begin at 1pm and the meeting will begin at 1:30. We will review the recent OACCW convention, distribute materials for the 2019 Deanery Scholarship and discuss the upcoming Marriage Celebration. All Catholic Women are invited.

#### October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

**St. Boniface/Bonaventure Vocation Committee invites and encourages all of you to let Fr. Vogel and Fr. Norman know how much their ministry means to you and your family!**



The Priests have done so much for us, and often we take them for granted!!! A meal, some bars, a card or a note to express your gratitude for their daily commitment to our parish and parishioners would be much appreciated! Please pray God continues to bless them with wisdom, courage and faithfulness in these very troubling times in our world! *Sometimes we hear from them that the best gift they can receive is a long confessional line! Bring your whole family. The priests would love it! Cards are available at St. Boniface Parish Office.*

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### St. Bonaventure Raeville

#### Financial Stewardship- September 28

##### St. Bonaventure- Raeville

Sunday Collection (19 Env.) \$1,112.00  
 Children's Collection \$8.00  
 Pennies from Heaven \$14.83

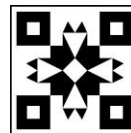
Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 13  
 Budgeted Total \$13,000.00  
 Actual Total \$13,547.00  
 Amount Ahead \$547.00

**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 rental, you need to speak directly to Mary Ann Fangman, 402-386-5350.



**St. Bonaventure: Let us continue to 'feed the hungry'** A basket is in the back of St. Bonaventure Church for the Food Pantries. Non-food items are also needed and these are listed on the poster in the back of church. Please share generously.

#### St. Bonaventure Parishioners:



Please pick up your quilt raffle envelope in the back of St. Bonaventure Church. The quilt will be raffled off at our soup supper on November 10th. There are extra sheets of tickets in the back of church if you need more or if anyone else would like to buy some. You may put the money and stubs in an envelope marked "Raeville Quilt Raffle" and put it in the collection basket or bring to the soup supper. Tickets are also available at the Elgin Parish Office. Thank you!



**ST. BONAVENTURE  
 SOUP SUPPER  
 Sunday, November 10**

# Mass Intentions For the Week.....

Location	Day	Date	Time	Cele.	Intentions
(SBE)Elgin	Monday	Oct. 7	7:20 am		Communion Service
(SJD) Deloit	Monday	Oct. 7	-----		No Mass (Clergy Conference)
(SPE)Ewing	Tuesday	Oct. 8	-----		No Mass (Clergy Conference)
(SBR) Raeville	Tuesday	Oct. 8	-----		No Mass (Clergy Conference)
(SBE) Elgin	Wednesday	Oct. 9	8:15 am		+Roman & Margie Baum <b>by PJ 9/10 Gr.</b> All School Mass
(STC) Clearw.	Wednesday	Oct. 9	8:30 am		+Goscha Family
(SJP) Peters.	Wednesday	Oct. 9	10:30 am		+Fr. Bob Schmitz
(SBE)Elgin	Thursday	Oct. 10	7:20 am		+Conrad Mack Family
(SPE)Ewing	Thursday	Oct. 10	8:30 am		+Thramer Family
(SBE)Elgin	Friday	Oct. 11	7:20 am		+Frank & Adeline Meis
(SJD) Deloit	Friday	Oct. 11	8:30 am		+Cletus & Jean Muff
(SPE) Ewing	Saturday	Oct. 12	5:30 pm		+John & Lois Slizoski
(SJP) Peters.	Saturday	Oct. 12	7:00 pm	KV	Living Members of Our Parishes
(SBR) Raeville	Sunday	Oct. 13	8:00 am	KV	+Paysen Ann Guthard
(SBE) Elgin	Sunday	Oct. 13	10:00 am	KV	+James & Mary Kerkman
(STC) Clearw.	Sunday	Oct. 13	10:00 am	JN	+Emma Voborny
(SJD) Deloit	Sunday	Oct. 13	11:30 am	JN	+Floyd Henn & Cindy Bohaboj

**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 October 12-13, 2019

Weekend	Servers	Ushers	Greeters-Elgin Rosary Ldrs- Raeville Money Counters- Petersb.	Gift Bearers	Lectors	Music	E.M.H.C. * to the sick (Elgin)
<b>Saturday OCTOBER 12 5:30 pm St. Peter's EWING</b>	Aiden McAllister Austin Napier	Kevin Schrunk Kevin Koenig	-----	Mike & Theresa Hawk Family	Ed Nordby	Follow Schedule	Dennis Thoendel
<b>Saturday OCTOBER 12 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG</b>	Emily Pelster Kaitlyn Pelster	Alan Faust Rick Pelster	<u>Money Counters:</u> Keith Schumacher Jerry Faust	-----	Cindy Temme	Alan & Jeanne Temme	Larry & Cathy Pelster <u>Homebound:</u> Jan Temme
<b>SUNDAY OCTOBER 13 8:00 a.m. St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE</b>	Reese Stuhr Samantha Stuhr	Jerry Schrage Spencer Heying	Mark & Chris Grundmayer	Fred & Mary Ann Fangman	Ken Stuhr	Paul Kuhlman	Brenda Kuhlman
<b>SUNDAY OCTOBER 13 10:00 a.m. St. Boniface ELGIN</b>	Matthew Dilly Brooklyn Meis	Terry Reicks Bob Schiltmeyer Jake Schindler Jeff Schindler	Steve & Becky Kerkman Family- W, N & S <u>Rosary Leader:</u> Jan Henn	Merle & Emily Borer	Ashley Niewohner	Rachel Becker Lindy Borer	Precious Blood- Pastor, Deacon, *Dave & *Janice Eischeid, *Deb Beckman, *Jerry Heithoff
<b>SUNDAY OCTOBER 13 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER</b>	Madison Kester Joe Ahlers	Dick Kester Duane Kester	-----	Paul & Pam Rudloff Family	Carol Kester	Follow Schedule	Tom Thiele
<b>Sunday OCTOBER 13 11:30 a.m. St. John's- DELOIT</b>	Charley Mlnarik Cecelia Mlnarik	Marty Kerkman Doug Schueth	-----	Marty & Janette Kerkman	Lisa Mlnarik	Follow Schedule	Sonja Bartak

**Financial Stewardship- September 29**

**St. Boniface- Elgin**

Sunday Collection (35 Env.)	\$1,807.00
Children's Collection:	\$17.00
P.I.E. (Partners in Education)	\$750.00
Insurance	\$4,025.00
Pennies from Heaven	\$24.40
Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 13	
Budgeted Total	\$57,353.01
Actual Total	\$55,704.95
Amount Behind	(\$1,648.06)



We welcome  
**Lane Charles Knopp**  
 Son of Spencer & Casey Knopp  
 who was baptized this weekend  
 at St. Boniface Church



Support our parish seminarian with  
 prayers and mail!

**Zach Eischeid**  
 Kenrick-Glennon Seminary  
 5200 Glennon Dr.  
 Saint Louis, MO 63119-4330



Thank you to the St. Boniface Altar Society for their \$3,000 donation and the St. Boniface Quilters

for their \$500 donation to the parish, to be used for the annual parish property insurance premium. Your hard work and dedication to your parish is admired.

Thank you to Deb Warren and Mary Ann and Fred Fangman for the church tours they gave to groups recently and over the summer. Your time is appreciated!

**St. Boniface, St. Bonaventure: Please Remember In Your Prayers:** 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 Hoefer, Joe Buelt, Helen Borer, Karlene Moser, Shelby Iburg, Loretta Zegers, Cliff Burger, Margaret Dozler, Ruth Kerkman, Brittany Waldrop, Brenda Papstein, Mary Jane Henn, Jacquelyn Brugman, Jael Lammers. [Please let us know if name can be removed.]

**THANKSGIVING SAUSAGE ORDERS**



St. Boniface Thanksgiving sausage orders can be placed two ways: by signing up on the sheets in the back of St. Boniface Church October 13 and October 20 or by texting or calling Bonnie Hoefer at 402-843-8296 before October 21 (leave text or voice message with your name, phone number, number of packages and whether you want rings or patties). Ring sausage and patties will be available in approximate 1 lb. packages, weighed and priced individually based on \$4.99/lb price. The pre-ordered sausage must then be picked up between 2:30 – 4:30 pm on Saturday, November 23, from the St. Boniface gym lobby (**NOTE: change of location and time from previous years**). All sausage is cash and carry, no orders will be removed from premises without payment and no deliveries will be made. We do not have room to store the frozen sausage so if you anticipate not being able to pick it up on November 23 please do not order. Sausage will also be sold at the Thanksgiving Bazaar as well.

**REST IN PEACE**



We pray for the soul of **Russell Mitchell** of Omaha, and **Rita Wright** of Denver, who passed away last week. Russell is the brother-in-law of Parishioners Dennis (Rose) Wiehn and Rita is the aunt of parishioners John (Kelly) Starman and Phil (Kris) Starman. May they rest in peace. Amen.

St. Boniface Parish Office now has **Mass Intention Sympathy Cards** that have an area printed inside that tell recipients that a Mass will be said in their loved ones names, at a particular church. Stop in and get several today!

The **Lighthouse Catholic CD's** provides ongoing growth in our faith. And after you have listened, you have the opportunity to evangelize by sharing it with another. Ask the Holy Spirit to prompt you and He will inspire you to know who to share it with. We currently have more than 26 different titles and CD's to choose from at the west entrance of St. Boniface Church. We ask \$3.00 each to cover the cost and reorders. Envelopes are available for your donation which can be simply dropped in the collection on Sundays or brought to the Elgin Parish Office. *Allow Jesus to help you grow.*



**Special Anniversaries this Month at St. Boniface/ St. Bonaventure Parishes**

- Oct. 11: Edward & Lacey Henn- 5 Years
- Oct. 15: Terry & Mary Bauer- 25 Years

**Financial Stewardship**

**St. Peter's- Ewing**  
 Sept. 29 (Sunday)- \$1,174.00  
 Building Fund: \$120.00

**St. Theresa's- Clearwater**  
 Sept. 29 (Sunday)- \$903.00

**St. John's- Deloit**  
 Sept. 29 (Sunday)- \$568.00  
 Building Fund- \$20.00  
 God's Acre- \$80.00

**St. Peter's Christian Mothers**  
 will meet this Tuesday, October 8th at 6:00pm  
 at St. Dominic's Hall.



**Rural St. John's  
 Soup Luncheon**  
 Sunday, October 13, 2019  
 10:30 am-2:00 pm  
 (Mass at 11:30 am)  
 at Rural St. John's Hall


**Serving:** Chili, Chicken Noodle & Bacon Potato Soups,  
 various sandwiches and yummy desserts included.  
**Free Will Donation. Everyone is welcome!**

**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 Vandernick, Myra (Rotherham) Schwebel, Steve Koenig.

**St. Theresa's:** John Hynes, Leo Starman, Nate Thiele, Regina Krebs, Don Ahlers, Joan Hoffman, Caleb Ward, Joan Stearns.

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



**There will be a LIFE CHAIN on  
 Sunday, October 6,** from 2-3 P.M. in  
 front of St. Peter's Church in  
 Ewing. Come and join us for an hour of prayer for an  
 end to abortion and peaceful public witness to the  
 sanctity of human life. Any questions can be directed  
 to Sandy (Ed) Moser at 485-9252.

**Beginnings Pregnancy Resource Center Development  
 Banquet** will be held Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at O'Neill  
 Community Center, 5021 S. 4<sup>th</sup> St., O'Neill, NE. Social  
 Hour at 5pm and Dinner at 6pm. Beef Tenderloin catered  
 by K-5. Keynote Speaker is Toneia Mayes. Tickets \$25 per  
 person. Purchase by October 6<sup>th</sup> from Beginnings, Tri-  
 County Banks, KBRX, Ewing Family Foods, Kay's Hair  
 Studio, Cahoy's General Store or Chamber of Commerce.  
 For more information contact Keith Willis at 402-340-  
 1946. **Please pick up a flyer in the back of St. Peter/ St.  
 Theresa/St. John Churches**

The Rural Northwest Deanery Council of Catholic Women will hold its Fall Deanery Meeting on Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in O'Neill. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. with meeting to begin at 10:00 a.m. Mass will be celebrated at 11:15 a.m. Join us as we listen to Tom Venzor, Director of Nebraska Catholic Conference. We have many topics to discuss as well. Please call Darla Frisch at (402)360-0245 if you have any questions.

**For Everyone**

**Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Campaign Update**



*The Archbishop's Annual Appeal has begun.* Every registered household should have received a mailing with the information about this appeal and its impact upon our parishes and the greater Church within the Archdiocese of Omaha.

Each parish and all parishioners are asked to support this appeal by prayers and financial gifts.

<b>St. Theresa's Clearwater</b>	Goal:	\$7,357.00
	Pledged to date:	\$330.00
		<b>4.5% of goal</b>
<b>St. John's Deloit</b>	Goal:	\$6,045.00
	Pledged to date:	\$600.00
		<b>9.9% of goal</b>
<b>St. Peter's Ewing</b>	Goal:	\$5,570.00
	Pledged to date:	\$34.00
		<b>6% of goal</b>
<b>St. Boniface Elgin</b>	Goal:	\$23,283.00
	Pledged to date:	\$600.00
		<b>2.6% of goal</b>
<b>St. Bonaventure Raeville</b>	Goal:	\$4,249.00
	Pledged to date:	\$200.00
		<b>4.7% of goal</b>
<b>St. John's Petersburg</b>	Goal:	\$5,740.00
	Pledged to date:	\$1,250.00
		<b>21.8% of goal</b>



**All Parishes:**  
 We need address updates and  
 phone updates for all Parishes.

Please call 402-843-2345  
 or email to [Parish@cpcnebraska.org](mailto:Parish@cpcnebraska.org)

### A Meal with the Archbishop



As we welcome Archbishop Lucas for Confirmation and a visit to some of our parishes, there is a catered meal being offered. If you would like to join us and have not been included in the count as a relative/family/sponsor/friend of one the Confirmants, please call Joan Stuhr by October 10th. Phone numbers are 402-386-5306 or 402-843-0485.

### Neligh/Tilden Mass Times

#### 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

**Please come and enjoy the Elgin United Methodist Church Fall Dinner** on October 13, 2019 from 4:30-7:30 PM. We have turkey, ham, all of the fixings, and PIE!! Cost is \$12 for adults, children 6-12 \$5, children under 6 are free. There will be cash-n-carry bazaar. 110 N. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Elgin, NE.

**St. Anthony Church Bazaar and Dinner** will be held Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, at the Agricultural Park in Columbus, NE. A Polish Sausage, turkey and dressing dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm. Adults: \$10, children (5-10) \$5.00, children (4 & under) no charge. There will be games for all ages, music, an auction at 4pm and raffle drawings at 6pm.

**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).

### HELP LINES

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



### Selling Grain to Benefit Your Churches:

Producers are reminded that the following needs to take place in order for you to legally remove the grain sale from

your taxable income:

- 1) The commodity is delivered to facility.
- 2) The donor signs a form (at the facility or from the parish office) that states the grain now belongs to the charity.
- 3) The facility mails the check/scale ticket to the charity.

**NOTE:** Donations of grain *in the charity's name* cannot be claimed as an itemized charitable contribution so therefore will be posted as such on your end of the year contribution statement from the parish.

**We Invite You...** If you are attending Mass regularly at any of our parishes, we welcome you and invite you to register into the parish by contacting any of the parish offices. It's an easy process, we can mail forms to you!

### RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY



From the time we are knit together in our mothers' wombs until we take our final breaths, each moment of our lives is a gift from God. While every season of life brings its own challenges and trials, each season also gives us opportunities to grow in relationship with Him. As new attacks on human life continue to emerge, we might be tempted to despair, but Christ instead offers us unfailing hope.

Christ's promise of salvation does not mean that we will be spared from suffering, but rather that even in the darkest moments of our lives, we will be given the strength to persevere. For this reason, a woman experiencing a difficult pregnancy can find the strength to welcome her precious child into the world. A man facing a terminal diagnosis can see that the end of his earthly life is the beginning of eternal life with Christ. When the seas of life swell and we are battered by the waves, hope allows us to remain anchored in the heart of God. May we hold fast to Christ, our hope, from the beginning of life to its very end.

**Find inner peace and serenity** at the new Cloisters on the Platte Retreat Center. Experience a renewed sense of place as you embark on your spiritual journey at [www.TheCloistersOnThePlatte.com](http://www.TheCloistersOnThePlatte.com).

## Formation of our Youth



**October 6, in honor of "Respect Life Sunday" the Pope John Jr. Right-to-Life group will be hosting a LIFE CHAIN from 11:00 am- 12:00 pm, on the sidewalk west of St. Boniface Church. Students, faculty and community members are all welcome to attend and help show support for human life. Posters with prayers on the back will be provided.**

**If you would like to help offset fees for students to attend the March for Life Pilgrimage, you may send donations, of any size, to Pope John Jr. Right to life, % Sister Pat Hoffman, PO Box 179, Elgin, NE 68636. Thank you.**



### See your favorite St. Boniface School Student to purchase your 2020 Lottery Calendars!

*365 drawings and \$25,000 to be given away in 2020!!*

#### St. Boniface School Calendar Lottery Winners

09-23-19	Mel & Pat Selting	\$60.00
09-24-19	Wyatt Stuhr	\$60.00
09-25-19	Lonnie Dinslage	\$60.00
09-26-19	Liz Munch	\$60.00
09-27-19	Jason & Kerri Koenig	\$60.00
09-28-19	Joe A Stuhr Jr.	\$60.00
09-29-19	Brian Tagel	\$75.00
09-30-19	Dale Funk	\$60.00
10-01-19	Jerry & Doris Faust	\$60.00
10-02-19	Kinley Selting	\$60.00
10-03-19	Joe & Connie Seier Each. Day	\$80.00
10-04-19	Brian & Kathy Dinslage	\$60.00
10-05-19	Doug Dilly Family	\$60.00
10-06-19	Judy Zegers	\$75.00



*St. Boniface School is now saving UPC's from any and all "Best Choice" products and Box Tops for Education labels*

Box Tops/Best Choice Labels can be given to any St. Boniface student or drop them in the box in the west entrance of St. Boniface Church.

**Also, the new and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to your school's earnings online.** Go to <https://www.boxtops4education.com>



**"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!**



**Sacrament of Confirmation Sunday, October 27 at 10:00am Mass at St. Bonaventure Church**  
*Candidates and their Sponsors are asked to be at the Parish Hall at 9:15am*

**Confirmation Practice for candidates will be held on Sunday, October 20 at 2:00pm at St. Bonaventure Church**

### *Are you in need of a Gift for Confirmation?*

The Elgin Parish Office has a nice selection of Confirmation gifts. Some items include: Crosses, Plaques, Necklaces, Rosary Boxes, Rosary Bracelets, Angels, Key Chains, Auto Visors, Various Rosaries and Auto Visor Decade Rosaries. We also have some Confirmation Cards. Stop in and see our selection of gifts before going elsewhere!



**All high school freshman and sophomores are invited to the Quest Retreat** coming up November 23-24th at Tintern Retreat Center by Oakdale. This two-day retreat will center on the Three

Circles of Love: Jesus, Others, and Yourself. Candidates will spend time in Adoration, listen to talks, play games, and grow in fellowship with new and old friends. Applications can be found at <https://questcoreteam.wixsite.com/signup> or by contacting Chelsea Preister at [acpreister@gmail.com](mailto:acpreister@gmail.com).



Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"?

If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact your parish priest.

**Remember to save your aluminum cans for St. Boniface School!** The cart is located to the east end of the school parking lot, to be easier accessed and noticed. **Pop and Beer Cans only! NO tin cans, pie tins or aluminum foil.**



Last weeks bulletin contained the **October Calendar and October Liturgical Schedule.** They are also available on [stbonparishes.com](http://stbonparishes.com).