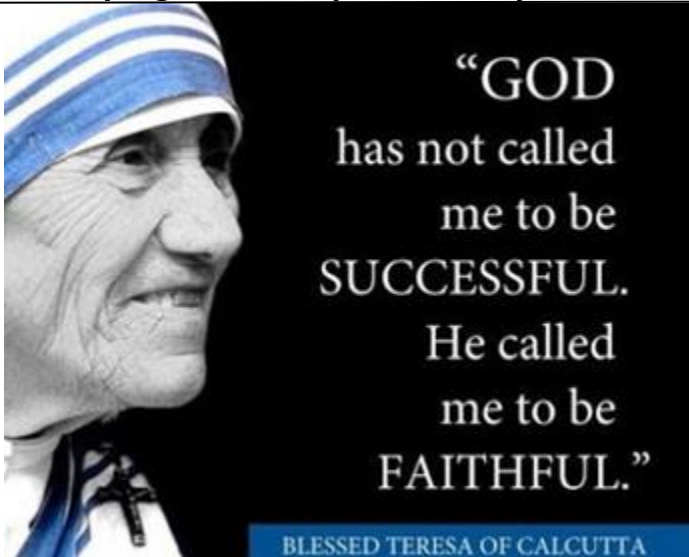


# Catholic Parishes in Partnership

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 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 13, 2019



In my time studying for priesthood in Minnesota and in Rome, I encountered the witness of the Missionaries of Charity, Mother Teresa's order. As a college kid, I even met Sister Joseph, who told me that she was from Ewing, NE. I had no idea at the time that Ewing might be in the pastoral area that I call home.

Both the lived reality of their lives and the challenging situations into which they enter to serve and love give great authenticity to their charism, which is to love and serve the poor as Jesus. Many times the challenging situations where they go are complex multigenerational contexts. Their mission is to not be successful in eradicating a social problem, but their mission is to be faithful to invitation of Jesus. Committing to that mission each day is what makes a huge difference in the midst of an unsolvable problem. Bringing love (and sometimes very tough love) to a mission, makes God present in what can seem to be a very dark and godless context.

For myself and many other seminarians becoming priests, the words of Mother Teresa are actually very important in having the freedom to say yes to a priestly vocation. One of my fears in seminary was that I might fail in my priestly ministry. I wasn't sure what failing would look like, but I feared it nonetheless. I also felt that my seminary training would not prepare me for every situation that I might encounter. What if I handled a pastoral situation wrong? What if I negatively impacted someone's faith in God?

At times, these were paralyzing fears when I thought about saying yes to the priestly promises. Mother Teresa's words became a mantra... "Be faithful." The truth of the matter is this... in my six years of priesthood, I have sometimes handled pastoral situations imperfectly, and not everyone I meet has always had a positive experience of me. Jesus still invites me to focus on choosing faithfulness rather than trying to determine my own success metric.

## WHY HUMILITY IS THE GATEWAY TO GRACE

In our readings this weekend, we encounter Naaman the Syrian as he washes and is cleansed (2 Kgs 5:14-17) from the leprosy that made him sick.

But it took a lot of work for Naaman to be willing to wash himself seven times in the river Jordan. Naaman was a foreigner from Aram and first heard about God from one of his servants who was Jewish. She told Naaman about the power of God and the ability of God to heal. Naaman could seek this healing by seeking Elisha, the prophet of God.

Elisha gave him instructions that Naaman found to be underwhelming. Wash in the Jordan seven times and be cleansed. Having been to the Jordan river before, it's really a dirty and disgusting river. Naaman could think of better rivers to wash in his home country. He didn't want to do it. He didn't want to do it because of his own pride.

If Naaman had been asked to do something heroic, he would have done it. He did not know how monumental overcoming his own pride would be. His advisors pleaded with him. Just because the action is easy to do does not make it void of God's grace.

We can be very quick to determine that only the largest of actions can accomplish a big thing. Humility is a faithfulness in obedience to God's will. God's way can accomplish the biggest of things with the smallest of actions.

The sacraments are a testament to that. Our Eucharist takes bread and wine, and they become God himself. Our Baptism takes water, and the child becomes a new creation. Our confirmation takes sacred chrism, which is blessed oil, and we become strengthened in our faith.

I will be on retreat during this next week. Please keep me in prayer.

Peace,



## Weekend Mass Schedule

**Saturday: 5:30 pm**

St. Peter de Alcantra, Ewing

**Saturday: 7:00 pm**

St. John the Baptist, Petersburg

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

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

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

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

### RELIGIOUS

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

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

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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 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
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 15</b>	<b>Noon</b>	<b>Nov. Monthly Calendar Deadline</b> (and bulletin deadline for this week)
Wednesday	October 16	10:00 am	St. Peter's Bible Study at St. Dominic's Hall
Wednesday	October 16	5-5:30 pm	Confessions at St. Boniface Church
Wednesday	October 16	3:45-5:15pm	Elementary Religious CCD at St. Theresa's Hall, Clearwater
Wednesday	October 16	4-5:00 pm	Elementary Religious Ed. at St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing
Wednesday	October 16	3:45-5:15 pm	Orchard CCD at Orchard Methodist Church
Wednesday	October 16	-----	NO Youth Group at St. Theresa's Hall, Clearwater
Wednesday	October 16	6:30 pm	St. Boniface Church / Basement used for PJ/SB Parents, Prayers & Pizza
Wednesday	October 16	7-8:30 pm	Jr High/High School Religious Ed at St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing
Wednesday	October 16	6-7 pm	Religious Ed (PRE) at Albion- Grades K-8
Wednesday	October 16	7:15-8:15am	Religious Ed (PRE) at Albion for Grades 9-12
Thursday	October 17	-----	St. Boniface Circle 2 Cleans Church
Friday	October 18	-----	SB/PJ/EPS No School
Friday	October 18	-----	Elgin Parish Office Closed All Day
Fri-Sun	Oct 18-20	-----	Women's CEC at Norfolk
Sunday	October 20	-----	Pennies from Heaven Containers at Elgin/Raeville Church Entrances
Sunday	October 20	11-12:30pm	Elgin Sunday Youth Group
Sunday	October 20	-----	St. Boniface Elgin Pre-Sale Thanksgiving Sausage sign-up at Church
Sunday	October 20	2:00 pm	Confirmation Practice for Students at St. Bonaventure Church

### St. John's Petersburg

#### Financial Stewardship- October 5

##### St. John's – Petersburg:

Adult: \$1,685.00  
 Loose: \$350.00  
 Child: \$3.00  
 God's Acre- \$12.00

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.

#### REST IN PEACE



Please pray for the soul of St. John the Baptist parishioner **Maurice Henn**, who passed away last week. Maurice is the father of Dave (Jeanette) Henn and Dale Henn, grandparent of Justin (Savannah) Henn, Jessica (Craig) Niewohner, and Morgan Henn, sister of Donna Ketteler and brother-in-law of Henry (Marilyn) Ketteler and Helen (Lawrence) Borer, all from our parishes. May he rest in peace. Amen.

#### ALL SAINTS DAY MASS SCHEDULE

(All Masses on November 1)

6:30 am- St. John's Deloit  
 6:30 am- St. John's Petersburg  
 8:15 am- St. Boniface Elgin  
 5:00 pm- St. Theresa's Clearwater  
 7:00 pm- St. Peter's Ewing  
 7:00 pm St. Bonaventure Raeville

#### ALL SOULS DAY MASS

8:30 am- St. Theresa's Clearwater

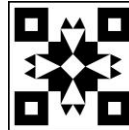
### St. Bonaventure Raeville

#### Financial Stewardship- October 6

##### St. Bonaventure- Raeville

Sunday Collection (20 Env.)	\$1,314.00
Children's Collection	\$9.00
Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 14	
Budgeted Total	\$14,000.00
Actual Total	\$14,861.00
Amount Ahead	\$861.00

#### St. Bonaventure Parishioners:



You are asked to 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  
 4:30- 7:30 pm

Thank you to all who helped with the general cleaning of the St. Bonaventure Rectory. It was a BIG job accomplished with great help. Looking ahead...

**St. Bonaventure Church**  
**Cleaning** (All families) will be held Oct 22-24. The church will be open and the list is in back. Please come and help if you can.



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

Location	Day	Date	Time	Cele.	Intentions
(SBE)Elgin	Monday	Oct. 14	7:20 am		Communion Service
(SJD) Deloit	Monday	Oct. 14	-----		No Mass
(SPE)Ewing	Tuesday	Oct. 15	-----		No Mass
(SBR) Raeville	Tuesday	Oct. 15	8:30 am		+Mark Chicoine
(SBE) Elgin	Tuesday	Oct. 15	11:50 am		Liv. & Dec. PJ Alumni <b>by PJ 11<sup>th</sup> Grade; Cele: Fr. Nields</b>
(SBE) Elgin	Wednesday	Oct. 16	8:15 am		+Leonard & Gladys Bennett <b>by SB K/6<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>
(STC) Clearw.	Wednesday	Oct. 16	8:30 am	PM	+Peggy Schmitt
(SJP) Peters.	Wednesday	Oct. 16	10:30 am	KV	+Liv. & Dec. Bob Spieker Family
(SBE)Elgin	Thursday	Oct. 17	7:20 am		+Yvonne Heithoff
(SPE)Ewing	Thursday	Oct. 17	8:30 am	PM	+Helen Burk
(SBE)Elgin	Friday	Oct. 18	7:20 am		+Joseph & Angela Eischeid
(SJD) Deloit	Friday	Oct. 18	8:30 am	PM	+ Sr. Claradine Bauer <b>[PM= Fr. Patrick Moser]</b>
(SPE) Ewing	Saturday	Oct. 19	5:30 pm	KV	+Sam & Lois Regan
(SJP) Peters.	Saturday	Oct. 19	7:00 pm	JN	+Jerry Borer
(SBR) Raeville	Sunday	Oct. 20	8:00 am	JN	Living Members of Our Parishes
(SBE) Elgin	Sunday	Oct. 20	10:00 am	JN	+Louis, June & Jerry Kerkman
(STC) Clearw.	Sunday	Oct. 20	10:00 am	KV	+Omer Hoffman
(SJD) Deloit	Sunday	Oct. 20	11:30 am	KV	+Philamae (Hupp) Nephew

**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

**!!PLEASE NOTE!!** October 27 8:00 am Mass in Elgin  
 10:00 am Mass in Raeville

### Liturgical Schedule for October 19-20, 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 19 5:30 pm St. Peter's EWING</b>	Charlee Wagner Jenna Funk	Dan Koenig Greg Thramer	-----	Aaron & Candi Hoke Family	Tammy Summers	Follow Schedule	Mike Summers
<b>Saturday OCTOBER 19 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG</b>	Natalie Pelster Kaitey Schumacher	Gene & Devin Knust	<u>Money Counters:</u> Myron Seier Bob Heying	-----	Jayne Prince	Guitar Group	Kay Preister, Marissa Preister <u>Homebound:</u> Rod Stuhr
<b>Sunday OCTOBER 20 8:00 a.m. St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE</b>	Emma Lordemann Riley Lordemann	Tyler Reestman Matt Sands	Mark & Carole Tharnish	Paul & Brenda Kuhlman	Joyce Pelster	Joyce Reestman	Jerry Schrage
<b>Sunday OCTOBER 20 10:00 am St. Boniface ELGIN</b>	Paiton Hoefler Kellan Hoefler	Kevin Schindler Ross Schindler Mike Schmitt Dean Schrage	Dave Kerkman- W Bill & Teri Mescher- N & S  <u>Rosary Leaders:</u> Lyle & Betty Mackel	Andrew & Kristen Childers Family	Alan Reicks	Mark & Julie Dwyer	<u>Precious Blood-</u> Pastor, Deacon, **Tom & *Bonnie Hoefler, *Scott Becker, *Luke Henn
<b>Sunday OCTOBER 20 10:00 a.m. St. Theresa's CLEARWATER</b>	Lynae Koinzan Daley Bearinger	Paul Kester John Kester	-----	Sonia & Kevin Rittscher	Sonia Rittscher	Follow Schedule	Francis Hanzlik
<b>Sunday OCTOBER 20 11:30 am St. John's DELOIT</b>	Gage Thiessen Lane Bartak	Chris Lemburg Paul Bartak	-----	Fred & Marlene Knievel	John Knievel	Follow Schedule	Janette Kerkman

## St. Boniface Elgin

### Financial Stewardship- October 6

#### St. Boniface- Elgin

Sunday Collection (43 Env.)	\$5,229.99
Children's Collection:	\$16.02
Insurance	\$100.00
Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 14	
Budgeted Total	\$61,764.78
Actual Total	\$60,934.94
Amount Behind	(\$829.84)

Support our parish seminarian with prayers and mail!



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

**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 Hoefler, Joe Buel, Helen Borer, Karlene Moser, Shelby Iburg, Loretta Zegers, Cliff Burger, Margaret Dozler, Ruth Kerkman, Brittany Waldrop, Brenda Papstein, Jacquelyn Brugman, Mary Jane Henn. [Please let us know if name can be removed.]



We welcome  
**Avery Delores Hoefler**  
Daughter of Jeremy Hoefler  
and Jessica Pelster  
who was baptized this weekend  
at St. Boniface Church

**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 one, at a particular church. \$1.00 per card.

### St. Boniface Altar Society Worklist

(households are asked to assist one another in these duties)

**Church Cleaning:** Circle 2 (Oct. 17)

**Kookie Klatch:** Circle 2 (Oct. 19) at 2pm at The Willows

**Next Funeral:** Circle 3

**Next Charity:** Circle 2 (Clean up Landscape)

Circle 3- Confirmation Meal

**Next Meeting:** Monday, October 21, 2019 at 7pm.

## THANKSGIVING SAUSAGE ORDERS



**St. Boniface Thanksgiving sausage pre-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 Hoefler 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 can be removed without payment and no deliveries can 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 plan to purchase your sausage at the Thanksgiving Bazaar. Thanks.

**Needed for Thanksgiving....**large, heavy weight clean PAPER grocery SACKS for Sausage Sales. Please drop off at the Elgin Parish Office. Appreciate it!

Dear St. Boniface and St. Bonaventure's

*Thank You!*  
Thank you for arranging for our tour group on October 27<sup>th</sup> and being open and hospitable to us. Our group really enjoyed seeing both parishes and the care taken in these churches. Please also pass on our gratitude to Deb Warren and Mary Ann Fangman for their time spent showing us around and explaining everything. Thanks again and may God bless you.

Fr. Patrick Moser and Parishioners of St. Patrick- Elkhorn

**St. Boniface Altar Society** meeting will be held Monday evening, October 21 at 7:00 pm in the Sr. Agathina Meeting Room in the convent.

**St. Boniface Ladies:** Pans and bowls are overflowing the shelving unit at the east entrance of St. Boniface Church Basement. Please check to see if any are yours. *We need to have these shelves cleaned before Thanksgiving.*



**St. Boniface Eucharistic Adorers** are asked to please pick up your adorer's schedule in the back of St. Boniface Church.

**Financial Stewardship**  
**St. Peter's- Ewing**  
 Oct. 6 (Sunday)- \$945.00  
 Building Fund: \$100.00

**St. Theresa's- Clearwater**  
 Oct. 6 (Sunday)- \$1,544.00

**St. John's- Deloit**  
 Oct. 6 (Sunday)- \$1,224.00



St. Theresa's Youth Group will NOT meet next Wednesday, October 16. We will meet again on Wednesday, October 23 for the "Living Rosary".

**For Everyone**

**Archbishop's Annual Appeal Update**



*The Archbishop's Annual Appeal has an impact upon each of our parishes and the greater church within the Archdiocese of Omaha.*

Please support the Archbishop's Appeal by prayers and financial gifts.

**St. Theresa's Clearwater**

Goal: \$7,357.00  
 Pledged to date: \$1,202.00  
**16.3% of goal**

**St. John's Deloit**

Goal: \$6,045.00  
 Pledged to date: \$1,320.00  
**21.8% of goal**

**St. Peter's Ewing**

Goal: \$5,570.00  
 Pledged to date: \$1,094.00  
**19.6% of goal**

**St. Boniface Elgin**

Goal: \$23,283.00  
 Pledged to date: \$5,330.00  
**22.9% of goal**

**St. Bonaventure Raeville**

Goal: \$4,249.00  
 Pledged to date: \$1,958.00  
**46.1% of goal**

**St. John's Petersburg**

Goal: \$5,740.00  
 Pledged to date: \$1,405.00  
**24.5% of goal**

Lord Jesus,

Through this Most Holy Sacrament of Your Body and Blood, we are united with our brothers and sisters in every parish across the Archdiocese of Omaha as one people, one Church.

Make us your Sacrament, that we might bring Your love and mercy to the world.

Increase our desire to be Your disciples and show us how to be generous with our gifts of time, talents and resources. Amen.



**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:** Steve Koenig, 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.

**St Theresa's:** Mary Ann Thiele, John Hynes, Leo Starman, Nate Thiele, Regina Krebs.

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

**HAVE A SAFE HARVEST!**



**Rolls and Coffee for St. Theresa's Clearwater** will be on Sunday October 27th (following 10am Mass). The proceeds will be donated to

Bethlehem House in Omaha, and will be matched by St. Theresa's Rosary Sodality. Bethlehem House is a home for women in crisis pregnancies, where they are taught parenting skills and helped to become self-sufficient. **Please give generously to this pro-life mission! Everyone is welcome!**



### **Selling Grain to Benefit Your Church:**

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 need address updates and phone updates for all Parishioners of our 6 parishes.** Please contact 402-843-2345 or [parish@cppnebraska.org](mailto:parish@cppnebraska.org)

### **AREA 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

### **Clergy Appreciation Month Prayer for Holy Priests**

Be "Holy Ministers of Divine Mercy"

"At the source of reconciliation, of which you must be generous and faithful dispensers, the baptized will be able to have a living and consoling experience of Christ, the Good Shepherd, full of joy for each one of the lost sheep that have been found again. God counts on the faithful willingness of each one of you to work extraordinary miracles of love in the hearts of believers."

Saint John Paul II, Vatican City, April 21, 2002

### **HELP LINES**

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



**NOVEMBER** Calendar Items are due this Tuesday, October 15 to the Elgin Parish Office.

Please contact Michele or Linda at the Elgin office, 402-843-2345 or email [parish@cppnebraska.org](mailto:parish@cppnebraska.org).  
**Help our parishes stay informed.**

**Elgin United Methodist Church Fall Dinner** is this Sunday, 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. All are welcome!

**Neligh St. Francis Ladies Rosary Sodality will hold their annual Fall Festival** on Tuesday, October 22, at the Neligh Legion. Soup, sandwiches, desserts and drinks will be served from 11 am-7 pm for \$7.00/adult and \$3.50/child. Raffle and quilt tickets will be available to purchase that day. There will also be a Christian Store. Everyone is invited to attend.

**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.

**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 or email forms to you!**

**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" on 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).

**Be still, I'm fighting your battles!**  
~God



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

10-07-19	Ted & Kelly Bode	\$60.00
10-08-19	Priscilla Blair	\$60.00
10-09-19	Elizabeth Salber	\$60.00
10-10-19	Ben & Anna Meis	\$60.00
10-11-19	Pat & Bonnie Baum	\$60.00
10-12-19	Robert Stoll	\$60.00
10-13-19	Connie Kinney	\$75.00

## 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!



**Youth Retreat**

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).



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>

### No amount is too small!



**"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.**



"On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact your parish priest.

## 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**

**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.

### Pope John Booster Club Tickets Are On Sale Now!



**Get Your Tickets!**

Tickets are \$50 and you get 12 chances to win cash prizes. See your favorite PJ student or contact the school at 402-843-5325 to get yours before October 21st!

