

# 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 Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 2019



Sometimes prayer is difficult. Sometimes continuing to pray for something is even more difficult. And sometimes we stop praying because *we get tired*. I think that the panda meme shows how we can feel at times about praying to God.

## TOO TIRED TO PRAY?

I have heard people tell me that they are too busy to pray more. When I feel that I am too busy to pray more than I am, it is usually my way of saying that I am too tired to pray more... that I am too tired to concentrate, that I am too tired to keep my eyes open, that I am too tired to listen to Him above the regular noise of my day... that I am too tired to construct a coherent sentence... that I am too tired to care what God might want to say to me.

In the first reading (Ex 17: 8-13), Moses goes up a mountain to pray while the Israelites are in battle. When Moses raises his hands in prayer, Israel does well. However, when Moses rests his hands, their enemies prevail in the fight. He gets tired... he's trying to pray all day long, and he cannot hold his hands up. Moses' companions end up holding up his hands. By the end of that day, prayer was physically painful for Moses. He could not have held his arms in prayer by himself. Israel would not have won the battle if Moses had not been praying. Prayer was at the heart of the victory won that day. Prayer invited God to make His power and might known in their midst.

## WHAT DOES PRAYING WITHOUT CEASING MEAN?

St. Paul uses a challenging phrase in 1 Thessalonians 5:17. He challenges and exhorts us to *pray without ceasing*. It's hard to know how we are meant to accomplish this. Sometimes it

is rendered as *pray at all times*. This also doesn't seem possible to accomplish.

When I was between my sophomore and junior years of college seminary, I was living at home and I was working the summer... about 60 hours a week between two jobs. Through a temporary employment agency, I ended up cleaning used truck brakes to be refitted with new brake pads during the day. At night, I went back to my high school employer at Runza. By the end of both shifts, I was completely wiped. I'd stop by the church on the way home to pray, and I didn't seem to have any energy left for an intensive exercise. I would pray "God, take everything that I am and that I have. I don't have the energy to hold anything back from You."

It was also a summer of grace for me too. God gave me a strong sense of His presence. The image in my mind is that of being held in my Grampa's arms as a kid when I was little. He held me with love as he leaned back in his recliner, and we didn't need words to talk.

It wouldn't have occurred to me at the time, if a friend hadn't suggested it. It can be possible to pray while we are working. Sometimes the jobs that we do take all of our attention and focus; sometimes our tasks are very routine and do not always tax our attention and focus. The prayer doesn't have to be something as formal or structured or counted like the rosary or a Divine Mercy chaplet. Instead, we can use our own breathing as a keeping of pace. We can pray a phrase as we inhale, and pray the response as we exhale.

In Eastern Christianity, a popular devotion is the Jesus prayer of breathing four phrases...

1. Lord Jesus Christ (Breathe In)
2. Son of the Living God (Breathe Out)
3. Have Mercy on Me (Breathe In)
4. A Sinner (Breathe Out) And Repeat

Sometimes my prayer is even simpler:

1. Lord Jesus Be with Me (Breathe In)
2. Always at work in Me (Breathe Out) And Repeat

Praying without ceasing isn't about us always talking. It's about learning to always be with Him.

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 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 Hoefer [jhoefer@archomaha.org](mailto: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

### 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 Hoefer – including all funerals, events, receptions, and showers by calling 402-386-5580 or email [jhoefer@archomaha.org](mailto: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.

**Together, We Make Disciples**

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

| Day           | Date              | Time                  | Events   |
|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Sunday        | October 20        | -----                 | Pennies from Heaven Containers at Elgin/Raeville Church Entrances                  |
| Sunday        | October 20        | 11-12:30pm            | Sunday Youth Group at St. Boniface   |
| Sunday        | October 20        | -----                 | St. Boniface Elgin Pre-Sale Thanksgiving Sausage sign-up at Church                 |
| <b>Sunday</b> | <b>October 20</b> | <b>2:00 pm</b>        | <b>Confirmation Practice for Students at St. Bonaventure Church</b>                |
| Monday        | October 21        | 7:00 PM               | St. Boniface Altar Society Meeting in Convent                                      |
| Tuesday       | October 22        | Noon                  | Bulletin deadline  |
| Tues- Thurs   | October 22-24     | -----                 | St. Bonaventure Church Cleaning (All Families)                                     |
| Wednesday     | October 23        | -----                 | Pope John Bloodmobile at Elgin KC Hall   |
| Wednesday     | October 23        | 10:00 am              | St. Peter's Bible Study at St. Dominic's Hall                                      |
| Wednesday     | October 23        | 5-5:30 pm             | Confessions at St. Boniface Church   |
| Wednesday     | October 23        | <u>7:00 pm</u>        | Elementary CCD Living Rosary at St. Theresa's Hall ( <u>No Afternoon Classes</u> ) |
| Wednesday     | October 23        | 4-5:00 pm             | Elementary Religious Ed. at St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing                              |
| Wednesday     | October 23        | 3:45-5:15 pm          | Orchard CCD at Orchard Methodist Church  |
| Wednesday     | October 23        | 7-8:15 pm             | Living Rosary by Youth Group at St. Theresa's Hall, Clearwater                     |
| Wednesday     | October 23        | 7-8:15 pm             | Jr High/High School Religious Ed at St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing                      |
| Wednesday     | October 23        | 6-7 pm                | Religious Ed (PRE) at Albion- Grades K-8   |
| Wednesday     | October 23        | 7:15-8:15am           | Religious Ed (PRE) at Albion for Grades 9-12                                       |
| Thursday      | October 24        | 8:00 pm               | St. John's Petersburg Parish Council Meeting                                       |
| Saturday      | October 26        | 8:15 pm               | SJP/SBR/SBE Parish Councils meet with Archbishop Lucas at Werner Hall              |
| Sunday        | October 27        | 11:00 am              | St. Theresa's Coffee/Rolls (Matched proceeds to Bethlehem House-Omaha)             |
| <b>Sunday</b> | <b>October 27</b> | <b><u>9:15 am</u></b> | <b>Confirmation Students/Sponsors Meet at Raeville Hall (Confirm. 11am)</b>        |

### St. John's Petersburg

#### Financial Stewardship- October 12

##### St. John's – Petersburg:

Adult: \$1,080.00  
 Loose: \$28.00  
 Utilities: \$425.00  
 God's Acre- \$4,200.00

**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.

**St. John's Petersburg Parish Council Meeting** will be held October 24<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00pm.

#### St. John's Petersburg Snow Removal Schedule:

**November:** Families with Last Names A-R  
**December:** Families with Last Names S-Z  
**January:** Families with Last Names A-R  
**February:** Families with Last Names S-Z  
**March:** Families with Last Names A-R  
**April:** Snow Removal: Families with Last Names S-Z

**St. John's Petersburg has a true need for ushers** on Holy Days and Saturday evening Mass. Please consider giving of your time and talents. If you are interested in becoming an usher, please leave a message or call Jaci Hoefler at 402-386-5580 or email jhoefler@archomaha.org.

#### 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

### St. Bonaventure Raeville

#### Financial Stewardship- October 13

##### St. Bonaventure- Raeville

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| Sunday Collection (20 Env.) | \$852.00 |
| Children's Collection       | \$15.00  |
| God's Portion               | \$1.00   |

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| Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 15 |             |
| Budgeted Total                         | \$15,000.00 |
| Actual Total                           | \$15,713.00 |
| Amount Ahead                           | \$713.00    |



**The St. Bonaventure Soup Supper** will be Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 - 7:30 pm Homemade Chili, Vegetable, and Chicken Noodle Soup, Homemade Bread, Crackers, Relish, Pie and Dessert will be served. Take outs will be available. It's a free will offering. Come and enjoy homemade soup and join in the fellowship of the event. There will also be the quilt raffle this evening.

#### St. Bonaventure Parishioners:

**St. Bonaventure Parishioners are asked to please sign up on the Soup Supper Donation List in the back of church, as to what you can give. Thank you!**

--Soup Supper Chairpersons



You are asked to please pick up your quilt raffle envelope in the back of Church. The quilt will be raffled off at our soup supper on November 10<sup>th</sup>. 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 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. 21 | 7:20 am  |       | Communion Service   |
| (SJD) Deloit   | Monday    | Oct. 21 | 7:30 pm  |       | +Cletus & Jean Muff <b>(Devotions at 7:00pm)</b>                          |
| (SPE)Ewing     | Tuesday   | Oct. 22 | 8:30 am  |       | +Bert Noffke & Frances Spangler   |
| (SBR) Raeville | Tuesday   | Oct. 22 | 8:30 am  |       | +LaVern & Leona Starman   |
| (SBE) Elgin    | Tuesday   | Oct. 22 | 11:50 am |       | Liv. & Dec. PJ Alumni <b>by PJ 8<sup>th</sup> Grade; Cele: Fr. Norman</b> |
| (SBE) Elgin    | Wednesday | Oct. 23 | 8:15 am  |       | +Jerome & Bernice Roth <b>by SB 6<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>                  |
| (STC) Clearw.  | Wednesday | Oct. 23 | 8:30 am  |       | +George Hemenway  |
| (SJP) Peters.  | Wednesday | Oct. 23 | 10:30 am |       | +Peggy Temme <b>[AGL= Arch. George Lucas]</b>                             |
| (SBE)Elgin     | Thursday  | Oct. 24 | 7:20 am  |       | +Patrick Dwyer <b>[DL= Fr. David Liewer]</b>                              |
| (SPE)Ewing     | Thursday  | Oct. 24 | 8:30 am  |       | +Dennis Vandersnick   |
| (SBE)Elgin     | Friday    | Oct. 25 | 7:20 am  |       | +Ron Vanourney & George Busted  |
| (SJD) Deloit   | Friday    | Oct. 25 | 8:30 am  |       | +William Edwards  |
| (SPE) Ewing    | Saturday  | Oct. 26 | 5:30 pm  | DL    | +Tony Stuhr   |
| (SJP) Peters.  | Saturday  | Oct. 26 | 7:00 pm  | AGL   | Living Members of Our Parishes  |
| (SBE) Elgin    | Sunday    | Oct. 27 | 8:00 am  | AGL   | +LaVern & LuVerna Jochum & Linda Dinslage                                 |
| (SBR) Raeville | Sunday    | Oct. 27 | 10:00 am | AGL   | For Confirmandi <b>Confirmation at St. Bonaventure</b>                    |
| (STC) Clearw.  | Sunday    | Oct. 27 | 10:00 am | DL    | +Harold & Lucille Kester  |
| (SJD) Deloit   | Sunday    | Oct. 27 | 11:30 am | DL    | +Marvin Palmer  |

**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 26-27, 2019

| Weekend   | Servers                                     | Ushers   | Greeters-Elgin<br>Rosary Ldrs-Raeville<br>Money Counters-<br>Petersb.   | Gift Bearers                                    | Lectors         | Music                     | E.M.H.C.<br>* to the sick<br>(Elgin)   |
|---|---|--|---|---|-----------------|---------------------------|--|
| <b>Saturday<br/>OCTOBER 26<br/>5:30 pm<br/>St. Peter's<br/>EWING</b>  | Landon McAllister<br>Keenan McAllister      | Ed Nordby<br>Denis Bergstrom                                 | -----   | Terry & Connie Kaczor                           | Kathy Arens     | Follow Schedule           | Leanne Tomjack   |
| <b>Saturday<br/>OCTOBER 26<br/>7:00 pm<br/>St. John's<br/>PETERSBURG</b>  | Ella Fogleman<br>Cali Stokes                | Kevin Schumacher<br>& 1 Volunteer                            | <u>Money Counters:</u><br>Alan Temme<br>Clyde Stuhr   | -----   | Lisa Schumacher | Jan, Jeff & Rod           | Teresa Heying,<br>Jane Thieman<br><u>Homebound:</u><br>Teresa Heying   |
| <b>Sunday<br/>OCTOBER 27<br/>8:00 am<br/>St. Boniface<br/>ELGIN</b><br><br>(Note Time & Location)                           | Jovie Vaisvilas<br>Elizabeth Moser          | Mark Schrage<br>Paul Schrage<br>Andy Starman<br>Phil Starman | Jason & Keri Koenig<br>Family- W<br>Ed & Anne Parks-<br>N & S<br><br><u>Rosary Leader:</u><br>Ben Meis  | Mike & Connie Dvorak                            | Larry Shavlik   | Deb Baum<br>Becky Kerkman | <u>Precious Blood-</u><br>Archbishop Lucas, Pastor,<br>*Kyle & *Deb Warren, *Linda Kerkman, Luke Beckman               |
| <b>**Please Note Change in Time &amp; Location for 8:00 am &amp; 10:00 am Masses</b>  |   |  |   |   |                 |                           |  |
| <b>Sunday<br/>OCTOBER 27<br/>10:00 a.m.<br/>St. Bonaventure<br/>RAEVILLE<br/>Confirmation</b><br><br>(Note Time & Location) | Kaiden Bode<br>Cale Kinney<br>Matthew Dilly | Jerry Bode<br>& Bob Bode<br><br>(Arrive at 9:40 am)          | <u>Rosary:</u><br>Ken & Joan Stuhr<br><br><u>Hand out Programs:</u><br>(Arrive by 9:30 am)<br>Brooke Kinney<br>Taylor Beckman<br>Natalie Burenheide<br>Jaime Dozler | Skyler Meis<br>Taylynne Charf<br>Ashlynne Charf | Brian Stuhr     | -----                     | <u>Precious Blood-</u><br>Archbishop Lucas, Fr. Kevin Vogel, Fr. John Norman, Deacon Dennis Wiehn, Ken Bode, Ken Stuhr |
| <b>SUNDAY<br/>OCTOBER 27<br/>10:00 am<br/>St. Theresa's<br/>CLEARWATER</b>  | Aislynn Kester<br>Shaylie Kester            | Tom Kester<br>Tim Kester, Sr.                                | -----   | Deb Schlecht                                    | Connie Cronin   | Follow Schedule           | Rilla Hanzlik  |
| <b>Sunday<br/>OCTOBER 27<br/>11:30 am<br/>St. John's<br/>DELOIT</b>   | Emily Kurgoweit<br>Rachel Dierks            | Paul Dicke<br>Gary Bartak                                    | -----   | John & Jeanne Knievel                           | Marilyn Sehi    | Follow Schedule           | Elaine Kimes   |

## Financial Stewardship- October 13

### St. Boniface- Elgin

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| Sunday Collection (61 Env.)            | \$5,560.00  |
| Children's Collection:                 | \$8.50      |
| P.I.E. (Partners in Education)         | \$250.00    |
| God's Portion                          | \$250.00    |
| Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 15 |             |
| Budgeted Total                         | \$66,176.55 |
| Actual Total                           | \$66,494.94 |
| Amount Ahead                           | \$318.39    |



### The St. Boniface Thanksgiving Bazaar will be holding a Gun Raffle this year!

Tickets will be sold at the bazaar (where the Country Store had been) and also prior to the bazaar, with tickets available through the men of the parish. Tickets are \$5.00 each for a chance to win a Remington Model 700 SPS Tactical Coyote Tan bolt action rifle. All Federal and State Laws apply. Questions? Contact Chris Baum, 402-843-9875.

**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, Jacquelyn Brugman, Mary Jane Henn. Please let us know if name can be removed.

**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.

Thank you to Bill Camp, Bob Schiltmeyer, Luke Henn and Denis Henn for recently painting the lines in our parking lots and to Bill Camp for putting up the new handicap signs south of church (now making 4 stalls) and the safety signs near the gym. Please keep in mind that you are not to park east of the gym in the parking space by the northeast door. There is an "Ambulance Only" sign there now (Thanks Karen). Thank you also to Alan Reicks for getting our boilers and furnaces going for the cooler weather.



## 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 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 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.

**Paper Grocery Sacks Needed.** Large paper grocery sacks are needed for sausage sales. Please drop off at the Elgin Parish Office by November 22. Thank you!



**The 2019 Thanksgiving Bazaar Quilt is called "Gift from Georgia"** This quilt is a king size 94x80. It was donated by Martina Goscha, cousin of Julie & Mark Dwyer and Larry & Nancy Shavlik. Colors are red, black, tan and brown. This was pieced together by Nancy Shavlik and quilted by St. Boniface Quilters. **The quilt ladies received 2<sup>nd</sup> Place at the State Fair on this Bazaar Quilt!** Get your quilt raffle tickets in for a chance to win this beautiful quilt! Extra tickets are at Parish Office or in the entrances of St. Boniface Church.



**St. Boniface Ladies: Platters 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 pick up the new schedules from the back of St. Boniface Church by this Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup> to help us save postage.**

**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.

**Tootsie Roll Sunday for all Every Parish in our Grouping** will be November 2-3. Knights of Columbus members will be at all church entrances before and after Masses that weekend to raise money for the Intellectually Disabled. Please be generous!



**Financial Stewardship**

**St. Peter's- Ewing**  
Oct. 12 (Sunday)- \$887.00

**St. Theresa's- Clearwater**  
Oct. 13 (Sunday)- \$1,573.00

**St. John's- Deloit**  
Oct. 13 (Sunday)- \$1,231.00  
World Mission- \$2.00  
Building Fund- \$25.00



**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!**

**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.



**St. Theresa Elementary CCD:** Wednesday, October 23rd - Living Rosary at 7:00 pm. Snacks to follow in parish hall. **Note: No afternoon class.**

**St. Theresa's Youth Group (grade 7-12)** will meet on Wednesday, October 23 for the "Living Rosary" at St. Theresa's Hall from 7-8:15 pm. The Youth Group will also meet on Wednesday, October 30 and Fr. Vogel will be visiting our youth group and will be giving a presentation for Pro-Life Month. Please come and make Fr. Vogel feel welcome by our faith family!



**St. Peter's Christian Mother's Annual Bazaar** will be held Sunday, November 17, 2019 from 11:00 am-2:00 pm. Serving: Soups, Sandwiches and Desserts. A Raffle, Bake Sale and Crafts will also be held, at St. Dominic's Hall in Ewing. Everyone is welcome!

**NOTE: St. Peter's Christian Mothers, please pick up your Bazaar Worksheets & Raffle Tickets from the back of church.**

**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: \$1,590.00  
**21.6% of goal**

**St. John's Deloit**

Goal: \$6,045.00  
Pledged to date: \$2,045.00  
**33.8% of goal**

**St. Peter's Ewing**

Goal: \$5,570.00  
Pledged to date: \$1,519.00  
**27.3% of goal**

**St. Boniface Elgin**

Goal: \$23,283.00  
Pledged to date: \$9,105.00  
**39.1% of goal**

**St. Bonaventure Raeville**

Goal: \$4,249.00  
Pledged to date: \$2,438.00  
**57.4% of goal**

**St. John's Petersburg**

Goal: \$5,740.00  
Pledged to date: \$1,815.00  
**31.6% of goal**

**World Mission Sunday**, organized by the Society of the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. There is an envelope in your box, dated October 20, if you wish to support the missionaries.



### Donations of Grain

#### **Grain is appreciated by 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@cnpnebraska.org](mailto:parish@cnpnebraska.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

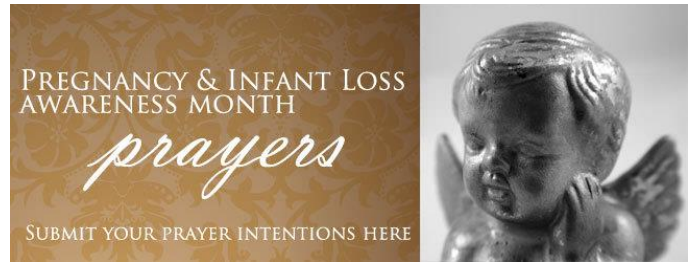
**Neligh St. Francis Ladies Rosary Sodality will hold their annual Fall Festival** on Tuesday, October 22, at the Neligh Legion. Soup, sandwiches, desserts and drinks will be served from 11 am-7 pm for \$7.00/adult and \$3.50/child. Raffle and quilt tickets will be available to purchase that day. There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

**The Norfolk Sacred Heart Altar Society Brunch** will be held Saturday October 26<sup>th</sup> at the Parish Center located at 2300 Madison Avenue. Brunch will be served from 10:30am to 1:00pm. Cost is \$6 in advance and \$7 at the door. Advance Tickets for the Brunch may be purchased at the Sacred Heart Parish Office located at 204 S 5<sup>th</sup> St., Norfolk, NE (otherwise can be purchased at the door). From 9:00-2:00 there will be a Craft Fair, Old is New Sale, Bake Sale and Silent Auction. Tickets are also available for a Beautiful Quilt, hand quilted by the Sacred Heart Parish Quilters. There is no charge to attend these events. Please join us for fun and a start on your holiday shopping.

**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.

**The Archbishop's Rural Fall Open House for Vocations** is planned for **Sunday, October 27th from 6:00-8:30 P.M.** at the **Sacred Heart Elementary School** in Norfolk. This is an enjoyable occasion of evening prayer, dinner, conversation with priests, and time with Archbishop Lucas. It is for young men who are at least juniors in high school through college. Please contact Fr. John Norman by **MONDAY, OCTOBER 21** if you are interested in attending so he can RSVP.

**The Serra Club of the Norfolk Area cordially invites you to the Serra Club's Annual Priest Appreciation Dinner** on Thursday, November 14 at the KC Hall in Norfolk. Social 6:00 pm, Dinner 7:00 pm. Cost is \$20. Guest Speaker: Rev. Patrick A. McLaughlin. Please RSVP and send payment by November 8 to Beth & Leon Gentrup, Emerald Dr., Norfolk NE 68701.



### **We want to pray for babies who were lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion or during infancy.**

October is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month. Spirit Catholic Radio recognizes how difficult these losses are and wants to pray for your family and these unborn or young infants. Please, go to their website at [spiritcatholicradio.com](http://spiritcatholicradio.com) and leave the names of any infants lost to miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion or who died in infancy. If you had not named the child/children, you may list them as "Baby," "Baby A," etc. ***\*Once you get to the page, please be patient, as it may take a few moments for the form to appear. Each child's name will be written on a piece of paper and placed in the beautiful Chapel of the Word Incarnate in Omaha, Nebraska.*** We'll be praying for these precious souls throughout the month of October in the Chapel of the Word Incarnate in Omaha. May God comfort you and wrap his arms around these dear little ones!



**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**

|          |                           |         |
|----------|---------------------------|---------|
| 10-14-19 | Miles Schrage             | \$60.00 |
| 10-15-19 | Marvin Pasek              | \$60.00 |
| 10-16-19 | Rachel Stuhr              | \$60.00 |
| 10-17-19 | Marcella Schiltmeyer      | \$60.00 |
| 10-18-19 | Avery, Cora, Ayda Pelster | \$60.00 |
| 10-19-19 | Tiffany Pruitt            | \$60.00 |
| 10-20-19 | Lee Burenheide            | \$75.00 |



**The Pope John Drama Team is preparing for their annual Dinner Theatre.** They will be performing on Saturday, November 16th in the St. Boniface Gymnasium. Dinner is at 6:30pm and Performance is at

7:30pm. This year's new directors, Jessie Reestman and Alan Reicks have chosen to present a docudrama. The play tells the events of July 6, 1944, when a fire roared to the top of a 48-foot-high circus tent during the matinee performance of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus, claiming 168 lives. Advance tickets only for the dinner and show are \$20 (all ages). Tickets for the show only may be purchased at the door (no advanced sale). Adults: \$10 and K-12 \$5. Contact any drama student or the high school at 843-5325. **Deadline is Wednesday, November 6th.**

**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!

**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 this Sunday, October 20 at 2:00pm at St. Bonaventure Church.**



**Please remember in your prayers these 25 young adults who will be Confirmed on October 27, 2019 at 10:00am at St. Bonaventure in Raeville.**

- Austin Bauer.....son of Terry & Mary Bauer
- Natalie Bauer.....daughter of Terry & Mary Bauer
- Jeslynn Beckman....daughter of Eric & Anney Beckman
- Layne Bullock.....son of Natalie Bitney and Stephen Bullock
- Harlie Bode.....daughter of Ted & Tammy Bode
- Lexi Bode.....daughter of Ted & Tammy Bode
- Hunter Charf.....son of Stacy & Danelle Charf
- Brynn Dilly.....daughter of Doug & Shawn Dilly
- Jasmine Dozler.....daughter of Berton & Janet Dozler
- Adam Dreger.....son of Gary & Denise Dreger
- Cade Heithoff.....son of Todd & Melissa Heithoff
- Luke Henn.....son of Denis & Janette Henn
- Kayce Kallhoff.....daughter of Brent & Susan Kallhoff
- Faith Kinney.....daughter of Josh & Maria Kinney
- Ashtyn Meis.....daughter of Eric & Brenda Meis
- Emily Mlnarik.....daughter of Julie Mlnarik & Scott Sanne
- Blake Ofe.....son of Don Ofe & Nancy Ofe
- Marissa Preister.....daughter of Scott & Kay Preister
- Kaylee Ramold.....daughter of Nick & Beth Ramold
- Skylar Reestman...daughter of Ryan & Jessie Reestman
- Natalie Reicks.....daughter of Alan & Michelle Reicks
- Alyssa Burenheide.....daughter of Julie & Gary Schiltmeyer and Lee & Chandra Burenheide
- Allyson Selting.....daughter of Lynn & Amy Selting
- Haley Zegers.....daughter of Mike & Kristin Zegers

***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!