



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

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 17, 2019



I'm not trying to start an argument about whether toilet paper rolls over or under. However, when we get close to the end, we can think 'maybe there will be just enough'. The "guy in me" doesn't want to have to change the roll. As the roll gets smaller, we can start thinking 'the end is near' / 'the end is coming'. And what happens after the end of a roll? We start a new one.

This liturgical year's final weekend is Christ the King... November 24th. Our church's next liturgical year starts the following weekend with Advent on December 1st.

For our parish grouping, this becomes a good time to recap what the strength of this new model can be, to recap where we've come thus far, and to articulate some areas of change that we may see in this next year.

THE STRENGTH OF OUR MODEL – WHAT GOOD IS IT?

The first strength of this model is a unified vision. I rode in a combine for the first time this harvest season. The different systems that are put together in a single machine have changed farming as we know it. As we make use of parish resources with a unified vision, this model is meant for us to invest in our communities of faith strategically. There are less people and less availability of peoples in our areas than one or two generations ago. Just like the combine means that we can't run a farming operation like it was done 50 years ago, we do not have the same volunteers or resources for running parish activities and groups like we did 50 years ago. This means that we have to have a discipline and discernment about what we say 'yes' or 'no' to. The strength of the model is that we can plan and build something together. This model is not simply about 'Together, we can survive' but rather 'Together, we can have wins in deepening and passing on the faith in our communities'.

There are now two priests serving this area. While it means that there are two priests to get to know, it also means that there are two priests available for medical emergencies, wedding planning, counseling, parish activities, etc. This is much healthier for us as priests. We are able to support each other in this work.

Moving toward a more consolidated experience of parish administration will also provide more stability to communities that will not be simply 'priest personality generated' or 'priest personality driven'. There's only one Fr. Kevin Vogel and one Fr. John Norman. We're not planning on moving anytime soon, but one day there will be a new pastor... there will be new priests here.

RECAP OF WHERE WE ARE

These first five months have been about absorbing the different responsibilities and calendars and schedules. In short, we've been working really hard to keep the wheels from falling off the cart. We've been trying to identify and standardize tools for parish administration. We have ParishSoft for parishioner records and management. We have Flocknote for parish email communications. In addition, the archdiocese changed our software for parish payroll throughout the whole diocese. All of these changes have been time intensive, at times stressful, and have had a learning curve. These first several months were asking the questions "How do we keep doing what's been done?"

I'm incredibly grateful for the patience and understanding of our staff personnel in these changes. Change is always challenging, and I'm grateful for all the time, effort, and energy involved. I'm also thankful for the patience and helpfulness of parish leadership in the parish councils and finance committees. We're still working on a perfect scheduling of meetings... we're doing the best that we can to keep everyone aware of our ongoing reality.

COMMUNICATING CHANGE – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

In January, we will all be receiving contribution envelopes in the mail from Our Sunday Visitor. We will receive envelopes every two months. This keeps us from having boxes or packets of envelopes sitting in the back of our churches. It also helps us in maintaining our mailing lists. We are also changing to colored envelopes to help make sure that the right envelope gets to the right church. Regardless of the Mass time or church that you attend, please support and give to your "home" church. Any envelope or check can make it back to your home church. Loose cash stays at the place you attend. You can make contributions of commodities like grain or cattle, which might be more advantageous in tax preparation. Please make sure that your name is attached to these contributions! We now also offer online giving through Tithely. You can also make contributions online at <https://cppnebraska.org/donate>. Our donations fuel the mission. As the harvest comes in, please help support and sustain our communities of faith.

Peace,



Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:30 pm

St. Peter de Alcantra, Ewing

Saturday: 7:00 pm

St. John the Baptist, Petersburg

Sunday: 8:00 am St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Sunday: 10:00 am St. Boniface, Elgin

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

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

RELIGIOUS

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

Email: jmnorman@archomaha.org

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

Email: kwvogel@archomaha.org

Deacon Dennis Wiehn 402-843-0182

Deacon John Starman 402-386-5570

Deacon William Camp (retired) 402-843-5464

Sister Patricia Hoffman PO Box 219 402-843-5461

Emergencies Needing a Priest: call office numbers and system will re-direct your call.

Elgin Office (office entrance is east side of rectory)

Mailing Address: PO Box B, Elgin NE 68636

Parish Office Phone 402-843-2345

Fax 402-843-2253

St. Boniface Gym Phone 402-843-2249

Website: www.stbonparishes.com

Monday 1pm-4pm

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

Friday 9am-12pm

Michele Reicks mreicks@stbonparishes.com

Linda Moser lmoser@stbonparishes.com

Petersburg Office (office entrance is north entr. Werner Hall)

Mailing Address: PO Box 608, Petersburg NE 68652

Parish Office Phone 402-386-5580

Hours: Wednesday 10:00 am-3:00pm

Jaci Hoefer jhoefer@archomaha.org

Ewing Office (office entrance is front door of Rectory)

Mailing Address: PO Box 37, Ewing, NE 68735

Helen Larson) 402-626-7605

Hours: Monday and Thursday 9:00am – Noon

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.

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE: TUESDAY NOON

Send to lmoser@stbonparishes.com

(AND) mreicks@stbonparishes.com

COMBINED Monthly Calendar: 3rd TUES / Mo.

All parishes have one website: <https://stbonparishes.com/>
If parishes want event flyers, calendars, minutes etc. posted please email 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.picrusaders.org

St. Michael School- Albion (Preschool-8)

Lisa Schumacher, Principal Website: www.stmichael.esu7.org

Elgin Religious Education

Family Formation (Gr. K-6)

Cheryl Veik, Coordinator 402-843-8023

Elgin Sunday Youth Group (Gr. 7-12)

Louise Schindler, Sunday Youth Group 402-843-5375

Petersburg Religious Education (in Albion)

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

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

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. Website: KofC.org/JoinUs

Tintern Retreat Center (Oakdale) Cheryl Veik 402-776-2188 tinternretreatcenter.com

Together, We Make Disciples

This Week in Our Parishes.....

Day	Date	Time	Events
Sunday	November 17	11am-2pm	St. Peter's Christian Mother's Bazaar at St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing
Tuesday	November 19	Noon	December Calendar Deadline (and bulletin deadline for this week)
Tuesday	November 19	7:00 pm	St. Boniface Stewardship/Evangelization Meeting at Convent Mtg. Rm.
Wednesday	November 20	-----	Happy Birthday Fr. Kevin Vogel
Wednesday	November 20	10:00 am	St. Peter's Bible Study at St. Dominic's Hall
Wednesday	November 20	3:45- 5:15 pm	Elementary CCD at St. Theresa's Hall
Wednesday	November 20	3:45-5:15 pm	Orchard CCD at Orchard Methodist Church
Wednesday	November 20	4-5:00 pm	Elementary Religious Ed. at St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing
Wednesday	November 20	5-5:30 pm	Confessions at St. Boniface Church
Wednesday	November 20	7-8:15 pm	Youth Group at St. Theresa's Hall, Clearwater
Wednesday	November 20	7-8:15 pm	Jr High/High School Religious Ed at St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing
Wednesday	November 20	6:00-7:00pm	Religious Ed (PRE) at Albion- Grades K-8
Wednesday	November 20	7:15-8:15am	Religious Ed (PRE) at Albion for Grades 9-12
Wednesday	November 20	-----	St. Boniface Circle 3 Households Clean Church (time that works for you)
Thursday	November 21	7:30 pm	St. John's Petersburg Parish Council Meeting
Friday	November 22	6:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal at St. Boniface Church
Friday	November 22	-----	Bulletin Deadline for December 1 Bulletin Items (b/c of Thanksgiving)
Fri-Sun	Nov. 22-24	-----	Women's CEC in Norfolk
Saturday	November 23	by 8:00am	Pope John Paper Drive at St. Boniface Gym
Sat-Sun	Nov. 23-24	-----	Quest Retreat at Tintern Retreat Center
Saturday	November 23	2:30-4:30 pm	Presale Sausage Pickup in <u>St. Boniface Gym Lobby</u> (Note time & Location)
Sunday	November 24	-----	Pennies from Heaven Containers at St. Bonaventure/St. Boniface
Sunday	November 24	11:00 am	St. Theresa's Coffee & Rolls Following Mass
Sunday	November 24	11-12:30pm	St. Boniface/St. Bonaventure Sunday Youth Group
Sunday	Nov. 24- Dec. 1	-----	St. John's Deloit Food Pantry Items (Boxes in back of Church)

St. John's Petersburg

Financial Stewardship- November 3

St. John's – Petersburg:

Adult: \$2,445.00	Loose: \$92.00
Children: \$6.00	God's Acre: \$300.00
Fuel: \$300.00	Military Collection: \$247.00
Church Rent & Candles: 125.00	

St John's Parish Council Meeting will be Thursday, November 21st at 7:30 pm.

Due to St. John's revising their cemetery policy- it is not necessary to purchase 2 plots. Anyone that has previously bought an extra plot can sell it back to the Parish. If you are interested in selling the extra plot back, please contact Jaci @ the Parish Office @ 402-386-5580.

St. John's Petersburg Once a Month Club Tickets

For purchase contact any Parish Council Member, Finance Committee Member, or by contacting Keith Schumacher at 843-0407 or sending your check for \$50/each made out to:

"St. John's Once a Month Club"

Mail to: Keith & Diane Schumacher
2038 110th St., Petersburg, NE 68652.

St. John's Petersburg Snow Removal

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. Bonaventure Raeville

Financial Stewardship- November 10

St. Bonaventure- Raeville

Sunday Collection (20 Env.)	\$2,371.01
Children's Collection	\$17.50
Military Collection	\$260.00
God's Portion	\$4,598.52

Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 19

Budgeted Total	\$19,000.00
Actual Total	\$21,098.26
Amount Ahead	\$2,098.26

St. Bonaventure Quilters

invite you to join their quilting group!

They meet at the Raeville Hall each Tuesday at 1:00 pm.



Many thanks to the good people of St. Bonaventure for such a successful soup supper last Sunday. By helping or attending, you added to its success! Thank you to Linette Pelster, Kara Pelster and Lisa Schrage for organizing it, and to all who supported it in any way with time and/or donations of cash or food. We are grateful to our quilters for all the hours they put into making the quilt. Thanks to Mary Ann Fangman for heading up the quilt raffle. Thank you to the St. Bonaventure Quilters for the quilt they made available to raffle. **Congratulations to JoAnn Mattner in winning it!**



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.

Mass Intentions for the Week.....

<u>Location</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Cele.</u>	<u>Intentions</u>
(SBE) Elgin	Monday	Nov. 18	7:20 am		Communion Service
(SJD) Deloit	Monday	Nov. 18	7:30 pm		+Don & Shirley Henkenius (Devotions at 7:00pm)
(SPE) Ewing	Tuesday	Nov. 19	8:30 am		+Dec. Mem. of Leo Spittler Family
(SBR) Raeville	Tuesday	Nov. 19	8:30 am		+Raymond Stuhr
(SBE) Elgin	Wednesday	Nov. 20	8:15 am		+Linus Spieker by PJ 9 th /10 th Grade All School Mass
(STC) Clearw.	Wednesday	Nov. 20	8:30 am		+Goscha Family
(SJP) Peters.	Wednesday	Nov. 20	10:30 am		+Kalin Henn
(SBE) Elgin	Thursday	Nov. 21	7:20 am		+Joseph & Angela Eischeid
(SPE) Ewing	Thursday	Nov. 21	8:30 am		+Denny, Chris & Beth Vandersnick
(SBE) Elgin	Friday	Nov. 22	7:20 am		+Irene (Schmitt) McAleer
(SJD) Deloit	Friday	Nov. 22	8:30 am		+Cletus & Jean Muff
(SBE) Elgin	Saturday	Nov. 23	2:00 pm		Wedding Ceremony of Brea Schrage/Scott Jeffries
(SPE) Ewing	Saturday	Nov. 23	5:30 pm	KV	+Alex Thramer
(SJP) Peters.	Saturday	Nov. 23	7:00 pm	JN	+Joe & Joyce Temme
(SBR) Raeville	Sunday	Nov. 24	8:00 am	JN	+Joseph & Lorraine Stuhr
(SBE) Elgin	Sunday	Nov. 24	10:00 am	JN	+Dorothy Heithoff
(STC) Clearw.	Sunday	Nov. 24	10:00 am	KV	Living Members of Our Parishes
(SJD) Deloit	Sunday	Nov. 24	11:30 am	KV	+Vince & Marie Thiele

Abbreviations:

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

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

Liturgical Schedule for November 23-24, 2019

Weekend	Servers	Ushers	Greeters - SBE Rosary Ldrs- SBR \$\$ Counters- SJP	Gift Bearers	Lectors	Music	E.M.H.C. * to the sick (Elgin)
Saturday NOVEMBER 23 5:30 pm St. Peter's – EWING	Aiden McAllister Austin Napier	Kevin Koenig Greg Thramer	-----	Ed & Mary Nordby Family	Leanne Tomjack	Follow Schedule	Kathy Arens
Saturday NOVEMBER 23 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG	Gavin Stuhr Christian Preister	Wally Scholl & 1 Volunteer	<u>Money Counter:</u> Keith Schumacher Jerry Faust	-----	Alan Temme	Jeff, Jan & Rod	Jeanne Temme Jordan Temme <u>Homebound:</u> Rod Stuhr
Sunday NOVEMBER 24 8:00 am St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE	Reese Stuhr Samantha Stuhr	Bryan Bode 1 Volunteer	<u>Rosary Leaders:</u> Ken & Joan Stuhr	Ted & Tammy Bode Family	Joan Stuhr	Paul Kuhlman	<u>Precious Blood</u> Joyce Reestman, Steve Lordemann, Jake Grundmayer, Mark Grundmayer, Chris Grundmayer
Sunday NOVEMBER 24 10:00 am St. Boniface ELGIN	Ashlynn Charf Taylynn Charf	Ray Braband Gary Dinslage Kevin Dinslage Garrett Dwyer	Ted & JoAnn Baum- W Scott & Deb Beckman- N & S	Garrett & Jenn Dwyer Family	Luke Beckman	Mark & Julie Dwyer	<u>Precious Blood-</u> Pastor, Deacon, *Dave & *Gwen Beckman, Brynn Dilly, *Terry Reicks
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER	Lenora Kester Bailey Ahlers	John Moser Chris Moser	-----	Darin & Becky Ternus	Carol Kester	Follow Schedule	Koryn Koinzan
Sunday NOVEMBER 24 11:30 am St. John's - DELOIT	Gage Thiessen Lane Bartak	Brent Schmidt Josh Mlnarik	-----	Tom & Sue Mlnarik	Lisa Mlnarik	Follow Schedule	Sonja Bartak

Financial Stewardship- November 10

St. Boniface- Elgin

Sunday Collection (33 Env.)	\$1,258.75
Children's Collection:	\$24.00
All Saints Day	\$72.00
All Souls Day	\$43.00
Military Collection	\$303.00
God's Portion	\$4,895.12
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Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 19	
Budgeted Total	\$83,823.63
Actual Total	\$75,779.29
Amount Behind	(\$8,044.34)

Your Prayers Matter

Your Sacrifices make a Difference

St. Boniface, St. Bonaventure: Please Remember In Your Prayers: Jolene Lichty, Diane Flenniken, Larry Braband, Roger & Jan Sorenson, Terry Dinslage, Cheri (Schindler) Cavanagh, Laurie Horn, Dave Shrader, Bob Redler, Garrett Scholz, Alfreda Pelster, Neil Childers, Eve Kallhoff, Sally Beckman, Marie Cheatum, Leonard Beckman, Charlotte Hoefler, 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, Larry Shavlik, Lynn Schueller, Betty Jean Vaisvilas, Mary Ann Starman, Julie Preusser Bombeck, Denise Jamieson. Please let us know if name can be removed.

St. Boniface Men's Circle Schedule for SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL for Parish Grounds

Mondays	CIRCLE 1	(Arehart-Buelt)
Tuesdays	CIRCLE 2	(Busteed-Getzfred)
Wednesdays	CIRCLE 3	(Gossman-Kinney)
Thursdays	CIRCLE 4	(Kluthe-Payne)
Fridays	CIRCLE 5	(Pelster-Schrage)
Saturdays	CIRCLE 6	(Schueths-Zwingman)
Sundays	ALL CIRCLES	



Help us keep our walkways safe!



St. Boniface Choir Practice

Choir Practice dates and times for choir practices leading up to Christmas are:

- **Monday, December 2 - 7:00 pm
- **Thursday, December 12 - 7:00 pm
- **Monday, December 16 - 7:00 pm

(Possible practice on the 23rd if necessary.)

New Members are welcome to join!

St. Boniface Parish wishes to thank the Elgin Bargain Box for the grant we received recently. We will use the grant money to help when individuals that come to us for help.



St. Boniface Circle 3 households will clean church on Thursday, November 21 at a time that is convenient for you. Just be sure to mark off what you have done on the sheet. Families welcome! It's a great way to teach stewardship and care of God's house.

95 Years!

Thanksgiving Bazaar
November 28, 2019

Dinner will be served from
11:00 am - 2:30 pm

Bingo in Church Basement:

11:30 am - 3:30 pm

(including games for small children)

Raffle Drawing: 4:00 pm

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Anyone who is homebound and wish to have a Thanksgiving meal delivered, or if you'd like a carry-out meal, are asked to call Scott or Deb Beckman at 402-843-2334. Please call BEFORE Thanksgiving Day to place your order.

Do you have any family members coming back for Thanksgiving that would want to be part of our wonderful tradition? If they would be interested in volunteering a little time to pour coffee or water before or after they enjoy their Thanksgiving meal, when you arrive ask any Dining Room Supervisor and they will gladly find lace for you. Thanks.

If you pre-ordered St. Boniface Thanksgiving Bazaar Sausage

NOTE PICK UP TIME AND LOCATION:

St. Boniface Gym Lobby

Saturday, November 23 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Parishioners are asked to carry on the tradition of our big-ticket raffle (86 prizes!) by selling the books of tickets you have been given. Tickets are only \$2.00 each. By doing so, you let others know about our great bazaar. More tickets are available at the entrances of St. Boniface and St. Bonaventure Churches. Reminder: please use return address labels on your tickets or print full address, clearly. Return tickets in next weekend's collection or bring to the Parish Office.



Our 2019 Thanksgiving Bazaar Quilt

received 2nd Place at the State Fair Get your quilt raffle tickets in for a chance to win! Extra tickets are at Parish Office or in the entrances of St. Boniface Church. Tickets are \$1.00 each or \$10.00 for a sheet of 12 tickets.

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 following the bazaar, with tickets available through some of 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. 1000 tickets will be sold. Questions? Contact Chris Baum, 402-649-9875. Drawing will be held Friday, December 27, 2019. Winner will be notified.

{ WANTED } Donations of 2 liter bottles of pop and bags of microwave popcorn to be used as some of the kids' game prizes. Please bring items to Parish Office. Thank you

St. Boniface Elgin

Thanksgiving Notes

There will be not be a Country Store this year, but our new Gun Raffle will be set up in that area.

St. Boniface Ladies, before Thanksgiving, please take the time to check the pans on the shelving in the church basement. We must get these shelves cleaned up before Thanksgiving.

St. Boniface Parishioners who have still not given their Thanksgiving donation solicitation, please send them to the Parish Office this week. Thank you.

The Food Donations you promised your solicitor are in need and appreciated! Thank you!

Please keep in mind that the chair room in the gym needs to have an isle left open when chairs and tables are put away. Please refer to the map on the wall.

Bazaar Chairpersons (in charge of work station): Chairpersons are asked to call those on your list to make sure you have enough workers, are asked to attend Tuesday evening set up, and to remember to fill out the questionnaire you received, soon after the bazaar.

Please support the students attending the March for Life Pilgrimage, January 15-20, 2019 by playing the Cake Walk at the Thanksgiving Bazaar and/or by bringing a cake! (Delivery to Church Basement)



Reminder that the need for food never ceases. If you wish to support the Antelope County Food Pantry, bring your items to the St. Boniface Church basement, east entrance. Helping others with their basic needs is a great way to be Christ to others. **The need is real.**



Very Few Lottery Calendars remain for 2020.

Call the School at 402-843-5325 if you want one.

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

St. Boniface School Calendar Lottery Winners

11-11-19	Paityn Wagner	\$60.00
11-12-19	Rita Ring/Warren Grandkids	\$60.00
11-13-19	Les Ridder	\$60.00
11-14-19	Fr. Ross Burkhalter	\$60.00
11-15-19	Linda Wiehn	\$60.00
11-16-19	Ben Meis	\$60.00
11-17-19	Fr. Pat Niels	\$75.00



Individual Confirmation Photos, along with the group photo are available online to purchase

at <https://zenfolio.page.link/4ToZK>

Formation of our Youth



Thank you to all local grocery store owners and patrons for your overwhelming support of the P.J. Grocery Sales Project. God bless you for helping us exceed all expectations!

Pope John Students



Paper Drive

The Pope John students PAPER DRIVE

Saturday, November 23, 2019

Francis and Isidore Houses are in charge. Please place materials in the central locations by 8:00 am. If at all possible, put them in double paper sacks. For assistance, call Ashtyn Meis (402-843-5401), Marissa Preister (402-843-8838), Conor Ramold (402-929-3103), Lane Bartak (402-394-1733), or Sister Pat (402-843-5461).



THANK YOU to all those who attended the Pope John Memorial Mass. We are grateful to the students who performed the ministries at Mass, prepared our lunch reception, and to Brenda for her assistance. A special thank you to the lunch ladies for providing lunch. May God bless the souls of our departed alumni. They were an important gift to our school.

St. Boniface School Annual Fund 2019-20

Budgeted: \$22,500.00

Total to Date: **\$16,049.00**

Any size donation is very much appreciated!

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Discover Catholic Schools Week

November 17-23

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Joy is prayer. Joy is strength. Joy is love.
Joy is a net of love with which we can "catch" souls.

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

Nov. 10 (Sunday)- \$993.00
 Military Collection- \$134.00
 Building Fund- \$50.00

St. Theresa's- Clearwater

Nov. 10 (Sunday)- \$1,683.00
 Military Collection- \$497.00

St. John's- Deloit

Nov. 10 (Sunday)- \$1,015.00
 Military Collection- \$168.00
 Building Fund- \$20.00
 God's Acre- \$200.00



St. Theresa's Sodality is looking for new officers! If anyone is interested, they can contact Koryn Koinzan at 402-929-0520 or any other officer.

Thanksgiving Services:

Thurs., Nov. 28- 8:30 am: St. John's Deloit

A Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at Ewing Church of Christ on Sunday, November 24 at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. Fellowship time and snacks to follow.

General News

St. Peter's Christian Mother's Annual Bazaar

Sunday, November 17, 2019
 at St. Dominic's Hall in Ewing
 11:00 am- 2:00 pm
 Free Will Offering

Serving: Homemade Chicken Noodle & Chili Soups, Sandwiches and Desserts. There will also be a Raffle, Bake Sale, Crafts and Religious Items. Hope to see you there!



St. John the Baptist Deloit Christian Mothers will be having a Meeting and their Cookie Exchange on Monday evening, November 25 following the 7:30 pm Mass.

St. Peter's Christian Mother's Meeting will be held Tuesday, December 3rd at 12:00 Noon at St. Dominic's Hall in Ewing.

PRAY FOR ALL HAVING SPECIAL NEEDS

St. Peter's: Steve Koening, 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.



St. John's, Deloit, will be hosting a holiday non-perishable food collection for the Antelope County Food Pantry until December 1st.

Items collected will be distributed in December. There will be boxes in the back of Church for your donations, and envelopes for cash donations which should be placed in the regular collection and marked "Antelope Co. Food Pantry". Your donations will be deeply appreciated! Thank You!

**Archbishop's Annual Appeal**

******If you have misplaced your form, there are more in the back of the churches, or at the parish offices. ****If you cannot remember if you donated, the office staff can look up if you did, so please contact them. This Appeal impacts each of our parishes, please be generous in helping us meet our goal. God Bless!**

St. Theresa's Clearwater

Goal: \$7,357.00
 Pledged to date: \$5,107.00
69.4% of goal

St. John's Deloit

Goal: \$6,045.00
 Pledged to date: \$3,278.00
54.2% of goal

St. Peter's Ewing

Goal: \$5,570.00
 Pledged to date: \$2,522.00
45.3% of goal

St. Boniface Elgin

Goal: \$23,283.00
 Pledged to date: \$14,178.00
60.9% of goal

St. Bonaventure Raeville

Goal: \$4,249.00
 Pledged to date: \$2,905.00
68.4% of goal

St. John's Petersburg

Goal: \$5,740.00
 Pledged to date: \$2,800.00
48.8% of goal

One Church: encountering **Jesus**,
 Equipping **disciples**, living **mercy**

Next week, November 23-24, a collection will be taken for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Please be generous and place the special envelope in the regular collection.

ALL Lectors are asked to pick up their NEW Lector Workbooks from your church.



Anyone from our 6 parishes can drop their weekly envelope in any of the church collection baskets in any of our churches. They will be forwarded.



**Happy Birthday
Father Vogel**
on November 20
God's Blessings to you as
you continue to minister to
us! Thank you.

There are 2019 Catholic Calendars available in the back of your church for you to take. These are a very nice addition to every Catholic household. We once again THANK our sponsors of this calendar: **Lordemann Insurance, The Knights of Columbus Council No. 2411, Elgin and Council 7550, Neligh and Dean's Market.** Make sure you thank them! We appreciate Deacon Dennis for your work in making these calendars happen.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Vigil, December 24: 4:00 pm (SBR)
Christmas Vigil, December 24, 4:00 pm (SPE)
Christmas Vigil, December 24, 6:00 pm (STC)
Midnight Mass, December 25, 12:00 am (SJD)
Christmas Day, December 25, 8:00 am (SJP)
Christmas Day, December 25, 10:00 am (STC)
Christmas Day, December 25: 10:00 am (SBE)



Christmas Craft Show: a special two-week opportunity to do Christmas shopping at *Saint Benedict Center, Schuyler, December 1 – 15, 2020.* M-F 2:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Sat.-Sun. 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. A very large variety of crafts and gifts made by area artists will be on sale. Book and Gift Store will be open M-F 10:00 am–4:00pm. For more information visit www.StBenedictCenter.com or call (402) 352-8819.

Visit Nativity Scenes, Dec. 1 - 16, 2019; Jan. 2 – 6, 2020, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at *St. Benedict Center.* Everybody is invited to make a pilgrimage to St. Benedict Center, view God's Love made visible in nativity scenes from the Holy Land, from Africa, Asia, South & North America and Europe and pray for the peace which our world so urgently needs. No admission fee. For more information visit www.StBenedictCenter.com or call (402) 352-8819.

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.

The Rural Central Deanery is again offering a \$200 scholarship to a Senior Catholic girl. The winner of the deanery scholarship will be eligible to compete for the \$500 scholarship offered by the OACCW. Application forms have been sent to the guidance counselors of the high schools and the president of the local Catholic women organizations within the RC Deanery. Please encourage your senior girls to apply for this scholarship. The applications must be postmarked by January 15, 2020 and need to be sent to: Barb Wurdinger, 84542 564th Ave., Stanton, NE 68779. Applications received with a postmark after January 15th will not be considered.

2020 OACCW College Scholarship The Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (OACCW) and its deaneries are accepting scholarship applications from high school senior girls who are Catholic and plan to attend a public or private college or university. Each deanery will award a scholarship, and the application and essay of the winner of each deanery scholarship will be sent to the OACCW Scholarship Chair to compete for a \$500 OACCW Scholarship. Requirements and mailing addresses for each deanery contact are available from high school guidance counselors. Scholarship application forms are available on the OACCW Facebook page in "Photos" in the menu bar on the left side of the page. All documentation should be submitted to the applicant's Deanery Council of Catholic Women contact, and be postmarked by January 15, 2020. Late applications will not be considered. Contact: Kim Estes, OACCW Publicity Chairman, 402-340-2866/ 402-924-3125.



**DECEMBER Calendar Items
are due this Tuesday, November 19
to the Elgin Parish Office.**

Please contact Michele or Linda at the Elgin office, 402-843-2345 or email parish@cppnebraska.org.
Help our parishes stay informed.

St. Boniface Parish
Circle Jobs etc.
Week of Thanksgiving Bazaar



Monday, November 25

Women's Circle 2) 7:00 p.m. Wash kettles, etc.

Men's Circle 2) Late afternoon or anytime prior to 7:00 p.m. Lay cardboard in the gym kitchen then at 7:00 p.m. help carry supplies from church basement and KC Hall to gym. Circle leaders are asked to please have men lay cardboard in the kitchen prior to 7:00 p.m. then help the ladies carry supplies from the Church Basement and KC Hall. (Leaders: Travis Eischeid/Duane Esau).

Tuesday, November 26

LAY TARP 5:30 p.m. **Dave Beckman, ** Ed Parks, Steve Heithoff, Bryan Jensen, Tom Eischeid

Men's Circle 3) 6:30 p.m. Lay cardboard by the kitchen edges and steam tables. Please, no duct tape on floor; use clear tape when taping cardboard to the tarp on floor and gray duct tape to tape cardboard together only. Help in gym where needed until finished. (Leaders: Duane Hoefler and Gary Hoefler)

7:00 p.m. (PARISH MEMBERS NEEDED) Set up the gym. Chairpersons for every work station needs to be present.

7:00 p.m. (PARISH MEMBERS NEEDED) Arrange the church basement for Bingo, Horse Race Game, Cake Walk, and Games. Under direction of game chairs.

Wednesday, November 27

Women's Circle 4) 8:00 AM Take meat off ribs-Assist with cranberries/salad/dressing prep.

(VOLUNTEERS NEEDED) 8:00 a.m. Gym Kitchen-Make Salad/Cranberries Church Basement-dressing prep.

Thursday, November 28

Corn - bring THAWED by 9AM to the gym kitchen Thursday.

Turkey - bring sliced/deboned turkey AND broth THAWED to the gym by 9:00 a.m. (Town ladies, bring turkey by 8AM)

Cakes - Pope John Junior Right to Life are to bring cakes to the church basement by 11:00 AM. **Anyone is welcome to donate a Cake to this cause!**

Raffle Tickets sold books of tickets/money should be left off at raffle table in the S/E corner of gym. Tickets sold prior to Thanksgiving can be turned in to the Parish Office, or put in the Sunday collection basket.

Friday, November 29

Men's Circles 4 & 5) 8:00 a.m. (Many needed!) Help those who carry supplies back from gym to basement store room. Clean church basement, sweep/scrub the floor and reset the tables and chairs. Return cake walk boards and pie boards to designated storage. (Leaders: Bill Mescher/Randy Mitchell, Alan Reicks/Terry Reicks)

Women's Circle 5) 8:00 a.m. Clean church basement kitchen, stoves and scrub kitchen floor

Men's Circle 6 & 1) 8:00 a.m. (Many Needed!) In charge of cleaning up the gym, helping ladies carry items to pickups and trailers so supplies are out of your way to start cleaning. Take down all tables and chairs, remove trash and cardboard to trailer to burn or recycle, Scrub the tarp ***let dry overnight*** roll up on Saturday; need to obtain gym key in advance. (Leaders: Andy Starman/Larry Starman & Ted Baum/Scott Becker)

Women's Circle 6 & 1) 8:00 a.m. Clean gym kitchen, stoves and scrub gym kitchen floor. Help sort and return items to the proper places. **(Report to Officers)**

Everyone's help is needed and appreciated!

St. Boniface Parish ~ Elgin, Nebraska

95th Annual THANKSGIVING BAZAAR

Our tradition speaks for itself.

Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 2019

St. Boniface Auditorium | 209 Remington Street

Adults: \$12 Youth 6-12: \$6 Child 2-5: \$4	Serving from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Turkey & Dressing • Original Special Recipe Sausage • Mashed Potatoes & Gravy • Sauerkraut & Ribs • Cranberries • Gelatin Salad • Corn • Dinner Roll • Homemade Pies & Desserts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Served Buffet-Style, with 4 lines◆ Handicap Accessible◆ Indoor seating provided for elderly/handicap while waiting in line◆ Bingo, Games, Raffles
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Raffle Drawings at 4 p.m.

Big Ticket Raffle | Quilt Raffle | Rifle Raffle

Rifle drawing to be Dec. 27 - winner will be notified.