

The Consecration to the Holy Family

January 25 - 26 Masses - A prayer card will be given to all, to pray that week
February 1-2 Masses - The Consecration will take place

Everyone from our six parishes is invited to join the Knights in welcoming

The Most Reverend William J. Dendinger
Bishop Emeritus of the Grand Island Diocese

speaking on

The Holy Family
in regard to Consecration

Monday, January 27th

Bring your Rosary

7:00 P.M. St. Boniface Church

Refreshments to follow



William Dendinger was born in Coleridge, Nebraska, the youngest of the six children of David and Regina Dendinger. Raised on a farm, he was a member of the first graduating class of Mount Michael High School in Elkhorn in 1957. Dendinger then studied at the Immaculate Conception Seminary in Conception, Missouri, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in philosophy in 1961. He furthered his studies at the Aquinas Institute in Dubuque, Iowa, earning his Master of Arts in theology in 1964. Dendinger was ordained to the priesthood on May 29, 1965.

Father Dendinger taught at Petersburg and Elgin Catholic high schools until 1970, and obtained his Master of Science in counseling from Creighton University in 1969. Subsequently entering the military as a chaplain, Dendinger served as a base and cadet wing chaplain, member of the chaplain resource board for the United States Air Force Chaplain Institute, plans and programs officer in the Office of the Air Force Chief of Chaplain Service, and then Chief of the Air Force Chaplain Service for over the next thirty-one years. He retired in 2001 as a two-star general, and then served as pastor of St. Stephen the Martyr Church in Omaha until 2004.

On October 14, 2004, Dendinger was appointed Bishop of Grand Island by Pope John Paul II. He received episcopal consecration on the following December 13 from Archbishop Elden Curtiss, with Bishops Fabian Bruskewitz and Lawrence McNamara serving as co-consecrators. As Bishop of Grand Island, Dendinger acted as a suffragan bishop under the Archbishop of Omaha, George Joseph Lucas as of January 2015. Bishop Dendinger's resignation for age reasons was accepted by Pope Francis on Wednesday, January 14, 2015, after more than 10 years as leader of the Diocese. The same day, his successor, Joseph G. Hanefeldt was announced.

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What is Consecration to the Holy Family??

Families today face many struggles, both through cultural pressure and through the personal struggles that accompany family life. Despite these struggles—and partly as a result of conquering them—families have great capacity for love and joy, a joy that is strengthened through the peace and truth found in Christ. What makes Jesus, Mary and Joseph a Holy Family, is the same thing that can make our families holy—the presence of God.

To assist families in living out this joy of Christ, with the leadership of the Knights of Columbus in our area, we would like to invite every family of our parishes to come together and consecrate themselves under the protection of the Holy Family. Consecration is an act by which something or someone is separated from common use for a sacred purpose. For example, churches, altars and chalices are consecrated for sacred use. Bishops are consecrated to lead the Church, and anyone may make devotional acts of consecration, such as, consecration to Mary, to the Sacred Heart, or to the Holy Family. **Consecration to the Holy Family means placing your family under the protection of the Holy Family, asking for their intercession, and striving to imitate them. It is an expression of the heart to make the presence of God at the center of your lives, to invite him into your homes in all circumstances.**

This Consecration can be a way to, in the midst of your normal daily family lives, to think of the Holy Family, imitate their reliance on God, and ask for their prayers. Circumstances don't have to be perfect for you to have holiness in your families, just the presence of God.



Knights News!

We are Catholic men building a bridge back to faith. There is much good and necessary work to be done in this world, and that's what Knights do every day.

~Taken from the Knights of Columbus website www.kofc.org/joinus

The Knights of Columbus Council #2411 is asking that you and your family attend and participate in a few events this January and February!

- **The Consecration to the Holy Family** will begin at the weekend Masses of January 25-26^{and} will culminate with the weekend Masses on February 1-2 with the Consecration. The Most Reverend William J. Dendinger, Bishop Emeritus of the Grand Island Diocese, will speak on January 27th at 7:00 P.M. at St. Boniface Church. There will be refreshments available after the service in the church basement. Won't you please join us? Bishop Dendinger is a wonderful speaker and a thoughtful and holy man of God! Everyone from our six parishes is invited to join us.
- **Council #2411's Family of the Month for December** is Bob and Sue Schiltmeyer. Bob is our Immediate Past Grand Knight, and what an outstanding job he did! Just one example is, with Sue's help, they gave the "Old KC Hall" a much-needed facelift. Bob is still involved with various KC programs and projects. Thanks for all you do!
- **The Knights** are excited to help the high school students from Elgin Public and Pope John who are attending the March for Life in Washington, D.C. this January. There are 27 students making the trip this year, and the Knights are donating \$1,350 to help them with their expenses. We'll pray for their safe return and God bless them on their holy adventure!
- **The Knights Of Columbus " Helping Hands "** project this year will be a " BFF ". I know what you are thinking...and it's not that. BFF stands for " Burgers for Food". On Sunday, February 16th, the Knights will be hosting a burger and fries feed at the KC Hall from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The cost is a donation of non-perishable food items to be donated to our local food pantries. That's right. Bring non-perishable food items and get a 100% locally-grown beef burger and mouthwatering Brew City fries. So the pork producers don't feel left out, we will also have bacon to top of that burger. Everyone is welcome to this event, and if you wish to make a free will cash donation, that is fine also. One hundred percent of the profits will benefit the food pantries. Also, for any of the elderly who don't want to fire up the car that day, please call 402-843-2303 for a ride. This is a great opportunity to help the less fortunate, put our 2020 diets on hold for a day, and get a great meal! So, bring your BFF to the BFF event for some great B&FF on Sunday, February 16th, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the KC Hall in Elgin.

Alan Reicks / Council #2411 Community Director

Please share with our Council ideas and thoughts you might have that would help us better serve individuals or organizations in our area. Share your suggestions with our Worthy Grand Knight, Dave Kerkman, at 843-6373.

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:30 pm

St. Peter de Alcantara, 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 Hoefler 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 7pm (summer)

SCHEDULE MASS INTENTIONS

St. Boniface/St. Bonaventure Parish: Linda Moser 843-2345

St. John's Parish- Petersburg: Kelly Starman 386-5570 or email kelly_starman@yahoo.com.

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

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

St. Boniface Parish: Deacon Dennis Wiehn, 402-843-5808

St. Bonaventure Parish: Joan Stuhr, 402-843-0485

St. John the Baptist, Petersburg: Rotating, so please see Liturgical Schedule in bulletin.

FIRST FRIDAYS, after morning Mass, Father Vogel will bring Communion to the homebound if you call the office the day before, 402-843-2345.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: TUESDAY NOON

Send to lmoser@stbonparishes.com

(AND) mreicks@stbonparishes.com

COMBINED Monthly Calendar: 3rd TUES / Mo.

Our parishes currently have two websites:

<https://stbonparishes.com/>

and cppnebraska.org. If parishes want event flyers, calendars, etc. posted please email

mreicks@stbonparishes.com.

Each parish maintains their own Facebook Page

St. Boniface School (K-6) / Pope John Central (7-12)

Betty Getzfred, Principal

402-843-5325

Website: www.pjcrusaders.org

St. Michael School- Albion (Preschool-8)

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

Elgin Religious Education

Family Formation (Gr. K-6)

Cheryl Veik, Coordinator

402-843-8023

Elgin Sunday Youth Group (Gr. 7-12)

Louise Schindler, Sunday Youth Group

402-843-5375

Petersburg Religious Education (in Albion)

Lisa Wagner, Director (to register)

308-750-0423

(Gr. K-8) Wednesday during School Year

6:00-7:00 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 Diane Scholl 402-386-5256.

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.

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. Website: KofC.org/JoinUs

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

Important Links <https://get.tithe.ly/>

<https://flocknote.com/>

Together, We Make Disciples

This Week in Our Parishes.....

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Events</u>
Monday	January 20	-----	No School at St. Boniface/Pope John (ESU Workshop)
Monday	January 20	7:00 pm	St. Boniface Altar Society Meeting (All Leaders Please Attend)
Tuesday	January 21	Noon	Bulletin Deadline for January 26 th Bulletin Items
Tuesday	January 21	-----	St. Boniface/Pope John School Board Meetings
Wednesday	January 22	10:00 am	St. Peter's Ewing Bible Study at St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing
Wednesday	January 22	3:45- 5:15 pm	Elementary CCD at St. Theresa's Hall
Wednesday	January 22	3:45-5:15 pm	Orchard CCD at Orchard Methodist Church
Wednesday	January 22	4-5:00 pm	Elementary Religious Ed. at St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing
Wednesday	January 22	5-5:30 pm	Confessions at St. Boniface Church
Wednesday	January 22	7-8:15 pm	Youth Group at St. Theresa's Hall, Clearwater
Wednesday	January 22	7-8:15 pm	Jr High/High School Religious Ed at St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing
Wednesday	January 22	6:00-7:00pm	Religious Ed (PRE) at Albion- Grades K-8
Wednesday	January 22	6:00-7:00pm	Religious Ed (PRE) at Albion (and 2 nd Grade Parent/Student Meeting)
Wednesday	January 22	7:15-8:15am	Religious Ed (PRE) at Albion for Grades 9-12
Thursday	January 23	7:00 pm	St. John's Petersburg Parish Council Meeting
Fri-Sat	Jan. 24-25	-----	PJ Alumni/EHS Alumni Basketball/Volleyball Tournaments (both gyms)
Fri- Sun	Jan. 24-26	-----	Men's CEC in Norfolk
Sunday	January 25-26	-----	Kick-off Knights of Columbus Consecration to the Holy Family at Masses
Sunday	January 25-26	-----	Pennies from Heaven at St. John's Petersburg/St. Bonaventure/St. Boniface
Sunday	January 26	11-12:30 pm	Sunday Youth Group at St. Boniface Convent
Sunday	January 26	12:30 pm	St. John's Deloit Pro-Life Lunch (with Gift Card Raffle at 1:15 pm)
Sunday	January 26	5:00 pm	CCPJ "Evening with Friends" at KC Hall (Adv. Tickets only)

St. John's Petersburg

Financial Stewardship

St. John's – Petersburg: January 11

Adult: \$1,070.00
 Loose: \$195.00
 Children: \$16.00
 Christmas (New Total): \$20,026.00
 Respect Life: \$25.00
 Seminary: \$569.00

St. Bonaventure Raeville

Financial Stewardship

St. Bonaventure- Raeville

Sunday Collection (10 Env.)	\$792.00
Children's Collection	\$9.00
<u>Seminary</u>	<u>\$957.00</u>
Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 28	
Budgeted Total	\$28,000.00
Actual Total	\$28,954.04
Amount Ahead	\$954.04

Can you Volunteer?

St. John the Baptist Petersburg Altar Society is in need of Circle Leaders and a Vice President. If you have questions or are interested, please contact Bobbi Kennedy at 402-741-1751.



St. Bonaventure Parishioners who would like to receive Holy Communion on Sundays but are unable to attend Mass, please call Joan Stuhr or leave a clear message at 402-843-0485.



St. John's Petersburg Snow Removal for JANUARY

Families with Last Names A-R

"If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant: if we did not sometimes taste of adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome." --Anne Bradstreet



St. John's Parish Council, Petersburg will meet Thursday, January 23 at 7:00pm.

St. Bonaventure Christian Mothers will meet in the rectory on January 28th after 8:30 am Mass to staple raffle tickets and prepare them for distribution. All ladies are invited.

You are the body of Christ; every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, speak to an Adult Religious.

Mass Intentions for the week.....

Location	Day	Date	Time	Cele.	Intentions
(SBE) Elgin	Monday	Jan. 20	7:20 am		Communion Service
(SJD) Deloit	Monday	Jan. 20	7:30 pm		+Bernadine Walnofer
(SBR) Raeville	Tuesday	Jan. 21	-----		No Mass
(SPE) Ewing	Tuesday	Jan. 21	8:30 am		+Stanley, Liz & Jack Bartak
(STC) Clearw.	Wednesday	Jan. 22	8:30 am		+Goscha Family
(SJP) Peters.	Wednesday	Jan. 22	10:30 am		+Holy Souls in Purgatory
(SBE) Elgin	Wednesday	Jan. 22	<u>11:00 am</u>		+Liv & Dec. PJ Alumni by SB 3rd/4th Grade ; Cele: Fr. Nields
(SBE) Elgin	Thursday	Jan. 23	7:20 am		Communion Service
(SPE) Ewing	Thursday	Jan. 23	8:30 am		+Bert Noffke & Frances Spangler
(SBE) Elgin	Friday	Jan. 24	-----		No Mass
(SJD) Deloit	Friday	Jan. 24	8:30 am		+Clarence & Alice Funk
(SPE) Ewing	Saturday	Jan. 25	5:30 pm	FJN	+Mary Stuhr
(SJP) Peters.	Saturday	Jan. 25	7:00 pm	JN	Living Members of Our Parishes
(SBR) Raeville	Sunday	Jan. 26	8:00 am	JN	+John Werner
(SBE) Elgin	Sunday	Jan. 26	10:00 am	JN	+Jacob & Eleanor Heil
(STC) Clearw.	Sunday	Jan. 26	10:00 am	FJN	+Omer Hoffman
(SJD) Deloit	Sunday	Jan. 26	11:30 am	FJN	+Buss Preusser

FJN = Fr. James Netusil

Liturgical Schedule for January 25-26, 2020

Weekend	Servers	Ushers	Greeters - SBE Rosary Ldrs- SBR \$\$ Counters-SJP	Gift Bearers	Lectors	Music	E.M.H.C. * to the sick (Elgin)
Saturday JANUARY 25 5:30 pm St. Peter's EWING	Jack Barlow Wyatt Napier	Ed Nordby Denis Bergstrom	-----	Terry & Connie Kaczor	Candi Hoke	Follow Schedule	Aaron Hoke
Saturday JANUARY 25 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG	Kaitlyn & Natalie Pelster	Bob Henn Wally Scholl	<u>Money Counters</u> Carol Luettel Helen Preusser	-----	Alan Temme	Please Volunteer	Jeanne Temme & Jordan Temme <u>Homebound-</u> Jan Temme
Sunday JANUARY 26 8:00 am St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE	Reese Stuhr Samantha Stuhr	Olivia Klein Aiden Klein. Kaiden Bode (with assistance from Bryan Bode)	Fred & Mary Ann Fangman	Brian & Clarissa Stuhr Family	Joan Stuhr	Paul Kuhlman	Brenda Kuhlman
Sunday JANUARY 26 10:00 am St. Boniface ELGIN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK	Natalie Burenheide Eliza Borer	Scott Beckman David Benson	Brooklyn Meis Jazmine McNally Juliana McNally Joseph McNally	St. Boniface School Family	Mary Jane Bauer	Rachel Becker & Students	<u>NO Precious Blood-</u> Pastor, Deacon, *Mike & *Connie Dvorak, *Andrew Starman
Sunday JANUARY 26 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER	Emily Ahlers Lynae Koinzan	Paul Kester John Kester	-----	Michaela & Aaron Schleusener	Ed Moser	Follow Schedule	Kevin Filsinger
Sunday JANUARY 26 11:30 a.m. St. John's - DELOIT	Noah Schmidt Alec Schindler	Jake Schindler Tom Mlnarik	-----	Gregg & Kathy Bartak	Cathy Palmer	Follow Schedule	John Knievel

We appreciate your attentiveness to finding replacements when you are going to be gone!

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

January 12: \$1,326.00

Seminary: \$562.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$25.00

St. John's Deloit

January 12: \$923.00

Seminary: \$648.00

Christmas: \$30.00

Respect Life: \$2.00

Building Fund: \$23.00

St. Theresa's

Sunday, January 12: \$1,121.00

Seminary: \$830.00

FOR ALL HAVING SPECIAL NEEDS:

St. Peter's: Steve Koenig, Butch Sojka, Sister Joseph, Mary Edwards, Jessica Hobbs, Jeanette Tomjack, Sharon Ward, Leo Hawk, Duaine Bollwitt, Yvonne Duggan, Marie Vandersnick and Myra (Rotherham) Schwebel.

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

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



Taste of Italy with Father John Sunday, February 16th at 6pm

St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing

Serving: Salad, Garlic Breadsticks, Pasta in White Sauce, Plain Marinara or Grilled Sausage in Red Sauce, Dessert & Wine.

\$25 per person Limited tickets available and deadline to purchase is February 9th

Please call or text to reserve:

Lori Knapp 402-340-5164 or Sarah Keegan 402-660-2099.

St. Theresa's Coffee & Rolls will be Sunday, January 19 following Mass.

St. Theresa's Parishioners: anyone who would like to adopt a poinsettia is welcome to take as many as you would like.

Upcoming CEC Weekends

Mark your calendars now for the upcoming winter/spring weekends and call the Elgin Parish Office for more information.

Men's: January 24-26 Women's: February 14-16

Men's: February 28- March 1 Women's: March 27-29

St. Theresa's Rosary Sodality 2020 Officers

Co-President: Carol Thiele (Joe) 402-750-1777

Co-President: Sonia Rittscher 402-340-1084

Vice President: Kim Ahlers 402-841-8545

Secretary: Mandy Schlecht 402-750-8420

Treasurer: Michelle Stearns 402-929-0003

Bible Study at St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing, NE will be held on Wednesdays from now until February 19th. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Pro-Life Luncheon St. John Parish, Deloit Sunday, January 26

The meal, following the 11:30am Mass, is free, but to raise funds for Right-to-Life efforts there will be a raffle for 47 Gift Cards (variety of places and amounts).

The Pro-Life Luncheon Committee is planning for 200 people on January 26. You do not need a ticket or reservation, just come and bring a car-load of friends. The meal is free, the raffle for gift cards have 47 winners.

The meal begins at 12:30pm and the drawing will be at 1:15 pm.

**Area Parish Mass Schedule**

Saturday- 5:00 pm: St. Francis of Assisi, Neligh

Saturday- 5:30 pm: St. Peter's Ewing

Saturday- 7:00 pm: St. John the Baptist Petersburg

Saturday- 7:00 pm: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Tilden

Sunday- 8:00 am at St. Bonaventure Raeville

Sunday- 8:00 am: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Tilden

Sunday- 10:00 am at St. Boniface Elgin

Sunday- 10:00 am: St. Francis of Assisi, Neligh

Sunday- 10:00 am at St. Theresa's Clearwater

Sunday- 11:30 am at St. John the Baptist Deloit

Weather and Mass:

If roads are impassable, we will notify through Flocknote that Mass is canceled. If Mass is canceled, your obligation is satisfied. If you do not feel safe driving on the roads, **STAY HOME!!** If you can't get to Mass safely, then you are exempted from your obligation. In both of these circumstances, there is not a need to go to Confession.

Financial Stewardship- St. Boniface- Elgin

Sunday Collection (59 Env.)	\$5,050.27
Children's Collection:	\$18.25
Seminary Collection	\$2,602.00
P.I.E. (Partners in Education)	\$250.00
Christmas	\$700.00
God's Portion	\$1,047.78
Holy Day	\$60.00
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Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 28	
Budgeted Total	\$123,529.56
Actual Total	\$115,089.67
Amount Behind	(\$8,439.89)

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, Ruth Kerkman, Brittany Waldrop, Brenda Papstein, Jacquelyn Brugman, Larry Shavlik, Mary Ann Starman, Denise Jamieson, Chris Stargel, Dezirae Wilkinson, Brian Loy, John Moser, Gary Preister, Cammy (Dwyer) Abbey. Please let us know if name can be removed.

*****WE NEED YOUR HELP*****

St. Boniface Men's Circle Schedule

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	

We need to keep walkways and parking lots clear, for safety reasons especially near handicap parking spots by church and east of the gym.

St. Boniface Altar Society Meeting is Monday evening, January 20 at 7pm.



We are in need of a Vice President. Please call Emily Borer, 843-5350 if you have questions about what the positions entails.

**"TAKE THE WATER AWAY"
St. Boniface Church Gutter Fund Drive**

St. Boniface Finance Committee is asking for your help to offset this unfortunate, unexpected cost of lining our gutters. This is an immediate expense, to prevent further damage. A generous donor will match half the cost, if we raise the rest.

Can you help?

Goal:	\$8,500.00
Donated	\$ 625.00

CARD SHOWER

Father Hugh Schwartz 90th Birthday January 27
(Pastor of St. Boniface in the mid 70's)
Father Hugh Schwartz
7323 Shirley St. #205
Omaha NE 68124



We welcome
Ren Catherine Kinney
daughter of
Alex & Lauren Kinney
who was baptized this weekend
at St. Boniface Church.



**St. Boniface
Spring Benefit Auction**
Saturday, March 14, 2020
Elgin KC Hall

*The committee is asking that you think about what you can give for the Parish Auction.
*** Parish and School groups/committees are also asked to contribute items or services ****

Thank you to our dedicated St. Boniface Quilters for their generous donation to the annual Fuel Collection, and for our St. Boniface "Take the Water Away Gutter Fund"



St. Boniface Parish PRAYER LINE
If you have request for prayers please call:

Mary Jane Boes, 402-843-2379
or JoAnn Beckman, 402-843-6287

***Many, Many THANKS to Betty Mackel (and Lyle) who were the head of the prayer line for so many years. Thank you to Mary Jane Boes for continuing this ministry, and to JoAnn Beckman for stepping up and helping with the calling tree, as well as the texting option as you have been.

Thank you for the work done by the newly formed St. Boniface Nativity Committee: Mike and Connie Dvorak, Jim and Anne Meis, Chuck and Connie Pelster, Marvin and Jodine Meis, and to Circles 1, 6 and 2 who assisted them with hauling to and from the convent. We appreciate the care you gave to our very old and delicate nativity. We are blessed with the talents of Cheryl Veik who recently did a major repair/painting project on our camel.



Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2020
January 26 - February 1
#CSW1920

Sunday, Jan. 26th: "Celebrating with Your Parish", Evening with Friends (Advance tickets only).

Monday, Jan. 27th: "Celebrating Your Community" Thank you to community leaders/ Artist in Residency: Julian Adair sponsored by NAC and Friends of St. Boniface.

Tuesday, Jan. 28th: "Celebrate Your Students" Older students read with younger students. Treats provided. Artist in Residency/ Family Dance Night 7:00 p.m. with Julian Adair.

Wednesday, Jan. 29th: "Celebrate the Nation" Prayers offered today for leaders of our community, state, and nation. Mass 8:15/ Tour of Kindness assembly at O'Neill St. Marys.

Thursday, Jan. 30th: "Celebrating Vocations" Thank you note to the priests, deacons, sisters, and brothers involved in our schools. PJ breakfast/ Preschool open house 8:00-11:45, for all incoming preschoolers.

Friday, Jan. 31st: "Celebrating Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers" Thank you bags for faculty and staff. Parents day/ Mass 11:00 a.m./lunch with students/ Assembly 1:30 p.m. with Julian Adair and students-public is invited/ PJ scrabble tournament/SB activities.

Pope John will host a Book Fair during Catholic Schools Week, January 27th- January 31st. The Book Fair will be held in the school library.



Parents are invited to spend the day with their child/ren during Catholic Schools Week, on Friday, January 31. Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m., classroom and book fair visits, lunch will be served in two shifts L-Z at Noon and A-K at 12:30 pm.

*****Please contact Deb Baum at the lunch room between 8:00-11:30 a.m. or send her a pass-a-note prior to January 24th if you plan to eat with your child(ren) on January 31st for Parent's Day during Catholic Schools Week.**



MARCH FOR LIFE

Students/Chaperones from our parishes who are competing the March for Life pilgrimage to Washington, D.C. January 21-26, 2020:

Seniors: Breanna Bartak, Lane Bartak, Adam Dreger, Kayce Kallhoff, Faith Kinney, Alyssa Moser, Connor Ramold.

Juniors: Harlie Bode, Layne Bullock, Alyssa Burenheide, Theanna Dunn, Ashtyn Meis, Marissa Presiter, Skylar Reestman, Ally Selting.

Sopomores: Lexi Bode, Emily Mlnarik, Kaylee Ramold, Natalie Reicks.

Freshmen: Sharon Bartak, Carter Beckman, Linus Borer, Taylyne Charf, Paiton Hoefer, Cale Kinney, Skyler Meis, Emma Lea Ruterbories.

Chaaperones: Tammy Bode, Susan Kallhoff, Maria Kinney, Beth Ramold.

Bus Captain: Terry Reicks

Chaplain: Fr. Vogel

March for Life Prayer

Our Lady of Guadalupe, we turn to you who are the protectress of unborn children and ask that you intercede for us, so that we may more firmly resolve to join you in protecting all human life. Let our prayers be united to your perpetual motherly intercession on behalf of those whose lives are threatened, be they in the womb of their mother, on the bed of infirmity, or in the latter years of their life. May our prayers also be coupled with peaceful action which witnesses to the goodness and dignity of all human life, so that our firmness of purpose may give courage to those who are fearful and bring light to those who are blinded by sin. Encourage those who will be involved in the March for Life; help them to walk closely with God and to give voice to the cry of the oppressed, in order to remind our nation of its commitment to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for all people. O Virgin Mother of God, present our petitions to your Son and ask Him to bless us with abundant life. Amen.

Follow Us at the March!

If you are concerned about the quality and sanctity of every precious human life God gives us, EWTN will keep you informed of Pro-Life marches and events during January and throughout the year. **Watch your EWTN channel or ewtn.com for live streaming complete live coverage of the nation's largest and most significant annual pro-life event-the 47th "March For Life" in Washington, D.C. on Friday, January 24 at 9:00 am!**

Information also on <https://marchforlife.org/>



Join Us For Preschool Visitation

Thursday, January 30 from 8:00-11:45 am

Contact Betty Getzfred with questions at bgetzfred@pjcrusaders.org or 402.843.5325.



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The Committee for the Continuation of Pope John presents
"Emerald Isle"
 at the

Special 20th Anniversary Edition of

"Evening With Friends"
Sunday, January 26th
 at Elgin KC Hall

Social Hour 5 pm • Dinner 6 pm

Tickets Available Now!

Tickets are \$100 each and include Social Hour, Dinner, and the opportunity to win several prizes during the evening.

Top prize is \$2,500.

Please Join Us!
For tickets contact:

Brenda Meis 402-843-5401
 Julie Schiltmeyer 402-380-3177
 Jami Schmidt 402-679-7941
 or Pope John 402-843-5325

Two-day Retreat April 3-4
Holy Trinity Church, Hartington

Immaculée Ilibagiza, a Rwandan genocide survivor and New York times best-selling author of *Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Genocide* is scheduled to lead a two day retreat at Holy Trinity Church, Hartington, NE, April 3-4. Tickets are now on sale. **Immaculée's incredible story is one of faith, hope, love and forgiveness.** *She not only survived the genocide by hiding in a cramped bathroom with seven other women, but she was also able to forgive her tormentors and her family's murderers. In only 100 days members of the Hutu tribe in Rwanda slaughtered 800,000 Tutsis using only spears, clubs and machetes. Few Tutsis survived and Immaculée was one of the few. She credits her salvage to prayer and set of rosary beads given to her by her devout Catholic Father. Anger and resentment were eating her alive while she hid from the murderers in the bathroom. Instead of succumbing to the rage she felt, she instead turned to prayer.* You can reserve a spot for this retreat to be led by this remarkable Catholic woman by getting your tickets now. Tickets are \$57 for single, \$76 for one and guest. When: Friday, April 3: 5-9 pm, Saturday, April 4: 9-12:30 pm (Palm Sunday Weekend) Where: Holy Trinity Church, Hartington, NE For more information or to get tickets contact: Susan Kathol, 402-841-2079 skathol@hartel.net Jan Arens, 402-841-7202 jan.aren@restorixhealth.com.

This year, what if your Lenten sacrifice brought your friends and family closer to Jesus? Instead of giving up chocolate, **what if you led a 6-week small group that taught you to pray with Scripture together?** In 2019, over 400 people throughout the Archdiocese met weekly in small groups to encounter Jesus together through the Lenten Small Group Initiative. In Lent of 2020, we want to expand this effort to reach even more souls.

LENTEN Initiative ...

Your Lenten sacrifice can have a lasting impact on the lives of many people who are searching for God!

If you wish to learn more about this, you are invited to attend either gathering: Wed., Jan 22, 6:30-9pm at St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing, or Wed., Jan. 29 at the St. Boniface Church Basement, Elgin, 6:30-9pm.

Registration is appreciate, but not necessary to attend <https://archdioceseofomaha.formstack.com/forms/lent19>



Nebraska Governor, Pete Ricketts issued a proclamation declaring **January 22, 2020** as a Statewide Day of Prayer.

January 22nd is the anniversary of Roe v. Wade, a U.S. Supreme Court decision from January 22, 1973 which struck down Nebraska's laws protecting unborn babies. Governor Ricketts' proclamation encourages Nebraskans to pray for an end to abortion and a deepening in respect for the humanity of unborn children.

Pope John Alumni & Elgin High Alumni
Basketball/Volleyball Tournament
January 24-25

The tournament begins Friday night at 7:00 pm at Elgin Public Gym and continues Saturday with basketball at Elgin Public Gym and volleyball at St. Boniface Gym. The tournament is open to all alumni members and their spouses as well as faculty. If you are interested in putting a team together or want more information, contact Tyler Reestman 402-843-0232, Ross Schindler 402-843-0209 or Justin Reestman 402-843-0210.

St. Boniface School Calendar Lottery Winners:

01-13-20	Tom & Julie Krause	\$60.00
01-14-20	Fr. John Pietramale	\$60.00
01-15-20	Gary Yula	\$60.00
01-16-20	Sara Allen	\$60.00
01-17-20	Glen & Julie Preister	\$60.00
01-18-20	Mike & Mary Alice Dwyer	\$60.00
01-19-20	Ashtyn, Skyler & Brooklyn Meis	\$75.00

Retrouvaille: February 14-16, 2020

Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about a Retrouvaille Weekend program: 1-800-470-2230. www.helpourmarriage.org, www.retrouvaille.org