

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

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

February 2, 2020

BUSY AND BUSY-NESS WITH THE RIGHT THINGS

One of the things that I can struggle with is the many different priorities and responsibilities that come with my vocation and my assignment. There are many things that always push for an urgent and immediate response. We're used to having quick communications to get things done or scheduled or planned. Using history as our guide, we often say, "What did we do last year?" and we figure out how to do it again.

We can sometimes struggle with volunteers for our ministries, programs, or projects. It can even be a challenge to find a time and place on a calendar for a meeting. We can be busy...busy...busy... We can struggle to know if we're coming or going, or how everything can fit in our lives. As a society, we often turn toward maximizing every opportunity and push increasing expectations of efficiency. With fewer people available in our communities, it seems that our expectation is to "do more with less." Sometimes in the face of frenetic activity, we have to choose to do less and we have to choose to do things differently.

CAN WE DO IT? SHOULD WE DO IT?

When we become so busy, we can focus our minds on "just getting things done." We don't ask "Are we doing the right things?" President Dwight D. Eisenhower was known for getting things done using two sets of labels. He would call something urgent or not urgent and important or not important. Some efficiency experts create a grid of urgency and importance. When we become busy... we focus on the urgent. Sometimes it means that we ignore or overlook some of the important things.

	Urgent	Not Urgent
Important	Do Just do it	Schedule Commit to a time and do it then
Not Important	Delegate Find someone to help you	Delete Eliminate it

DISCERNMENT AND THE RIGHT THINGS

In our spiritual life, the word discernment is used to determine what is the right decision for me based on our relationship with God and where we are in life. God meets us where we are, but he also has an opinion and invitation for our lives to follow him... we call that God's plan or God's will for us.

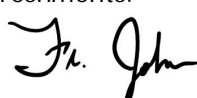
EVALUATING OUR PRIORITIES

We can often brainstorm and list the things that are important: God, one's immediate household, extended family, work, faith, friends, school, community, etc. How we schedule our time and what we schedule in our time are often the best indicators of what we prioritize and internalize in our hearts. When we take a moment to consider something that is important to us that is not getting the proper due, we have to choose something to take off of our plate in order to have room for what has been neglected. We don't need to live in a world of imagination, where we would do things 'if we had more time'... the reality is that we might make different choices and we might not.

The challenge is asking the questions and answering with honesty. If God is important to me, how do I live that? Maybe it's by our attending church or joining a small group this Lent. If my family is important to me, how do I live that? Maybe it's by our attempts to eat together, to pray together, to spend time with each other.

The questions that challenge each of us also challenge our communities of faith. The biggest priorities for our communities are to live our faith and to pass on our faith. This means that we will need to challenge and evaluate some of our activities as we continue to move forward. We are not meant to simply be busy with lots of things, but our time and efforts should be spent on the Lord's things.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus, especially Council 2411, for coordinating the Consecration to the Holy Family within our parish grouping. Thanks to all who helped host Bishop Dendinger on Monday and to the ladies of St. Boniface Circle 3 for providing refreshments.

Peace,


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 imoser@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 imoser@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.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 Mary Jane Boes 402-843-2379 or JoAnn Beckman 402-843-6287.

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/> (online giving)

<https://flocknote.com/> (notification system)

Together, We Make Disciples

This Week in Our Parishes.....

Day	Date	Time	Events
Sunday	February 2	-----	Deadline to register -St. Bonaventure Bible Study (to get materials)
Monday	February 3	Noon	St. Boniface/Pope John Dismiss at Noon (Teacher In-Service)
Monday	February 3	Noon	Pope John Finance Meeting at School
Tuesday	February 4	7:30 pm	Elgin KC Meeting
Tuesday	February 4	8:00 pm	Neligh KC Meeting
Tuesday	February 4	Noon	Bulletin Deadline for February 9 th Bulletin Items
Wednesday	February 5	10:00 am	St. Peter's Ewing Bible Study at St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing
Wednesday	February 5	2:00/2:15pm	St. Boniface/Pope John Endowment Meetings
Wednesday	February 5	5-5:30 pm	Confessions at St. Boniface Church
Wednesday	February 5	7-8:00 pm	Fr. Vogel's presentation on "Evangelization" at St. Boniface Church Base.
Thursday	February 6	-----	Eucharistic Day of Prayer at St. Boniface Church
Thursday	February 6	7:00 pm	St. Boniface Parish Budget Meeting
Sunday	February 9	9-Noon	St. Boniface School Valentine Breakfast & Festival in St. Boniface Gym
Sunday	February 9	10:00 am	World Marriage Day at St. Boniface Church
Sunday	February 9	11:00 am	St. Theresa's Coffee & Rolls (Following Mass)
Sunday	February 9	6:30-8 pm	Bible Study (First Session) at St. Bonaventure Hall Raeville (open to all)
Sunday	February 9	-----	Ticket Deadline for Taste of Italy with Fr. John at St. Peter's
RELIGIOUS ED SCHEDULE			
Wednesday	February 5	3:45- 5:15 pm	Elementary CCD at St. Theresa's Hall
Wednesday	February 5	3:45-5:15 pm	Orchard CCD at Orchard Methodist Church
Wednesday	February 5	4-5:00 pm	Elementary Religious Ed. at St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing
Wednesday	February 5	7-8:00 pm	Family Formation Class/Fr. Vogel's Talk "Evangelization" (Mass at 6:30)
Wednesday	February 5	7-8:15 pm	Youth Group at St. Theresa's Hall, Clearwater
Wednesday	February 5	7-8:15 pm	Jr High/High School Religious Ed at St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing
Wednesday	February 5	6:00-7:00pm	Religious Ed (PRE) at Albion- Grades K-8
Wednesday	February 5	7:15-8:15am	Religious Ed (PRE) at Albion for Grades 9-12 (10 th & 11 th Confirmation)

St. Bonaventure Raeville

Financial Stewardship St. Bonaventure- Raeville

Sunday Collection (10 Env.)	\$640.00
Children's Collection	\$6.00
Respect Life	\$40.00
Pennies from Heaven	\$10.00
Seminary	\$25.00

Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 30	
Budgeted Total	\$30,000.00
Actual Total	\$30,394.04
Amount Ahead	\$394.04



**St. Bonaventure
Spring Breakfast**
Sunday, March 1, 2020
 Serving 8:30-Noon
 at Raeville Hall

Menu: Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage, Ham, Dessert and Beverages. Free will donation.

****Raffle tickets are available from any St. Bonaventure parishioner, in back of church, or at the Elgin Parish Office** Drawing: Noon (with 102 Prizes!)**

St. Bonaventure Breakfast and Raffle will be March 1st. You are asked to please pick up your raffle tickets in the back of church and begin selling. Take extras as you need them. Please fill out the letter inside your envelope and return it to JoAnn Mattner. 1128 West R Rd., Petersburg, NE 68652.

The worklist will be sent soon. If you do not receive one, you are not scheduled to work. *Thanks for helping make our Spring Breakfast a success.*



St. Bonaventure Parish invites you to take part in the series:

"Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance"

You will not only discover your unique gifts and calling as a member of Christ's Church; you will also help us to grow in fellowship as we grow closer to Christ together. It will start on Sunday, February 9th from 6:30 - 8:00 pm at their parish hall and continue each Sunday evening for 8 weeks. Purchasing the materials is optional for this study, however, please register today, February 2, by calling JoAnn Mattner, 402-386-5358 or Kim Fangman, 402-386-5727, and provide your name, phone number, email address, and whether or not you want us to order the materials (\$27 per individual or couple). Any questions, feel free to ask!



Mass Intentions for the week.....

Location	Day	Date	Time	Cele.	Intentions
(SBE)Elgin	Monday	Feb. 3	7:20 am		Communion Service
(SJD) Deloit	Monday	Feb. 3	-----		No Mass (Clergy Conference)
(SBR) Raeville	Tuesday	Feb. 4	-----		No Mass (Clergy Conference)
(SPE)Ewing	Tuesday	Feb. 4	-----		No Mass (Clergy Conference)
(STC) Clearw.	Wednesday	Feb. 5	8:30 am		+Fr. Fernando Benlro
(SBE) Elgin	Wednesday	Feb. 5	8:15 am		+Bob Mescher/Elizabeth Freese by SB 6th Grade
(SJP) Peters.	Wednesday	Feb. 5	10:30 am		+Larry Henn
(SBE) Elgin	Wednesday	Feb. 5	6:30 pm		+Danny & Della Hoefler Family Formation Mass
(SBE) Elgin	Thursday	Feb. 6	7:20 am		+Joseph & Angela Eischeid Eucharistic Day Begins
(SBE) Elgin	Friday	Feb. 7	8:15 am		+Harold & Helen Henn First Friday by PJ 11th Grade Eucharistic Day Ends
(SPE) Ewing	Thursday	Feb. 6	8:30 am		+Frank & Bert Noffke
(SJD) Deloit	Friday	Feb. 7	8:30 am		+Don & Shirley Henkenius
(SPE) Ewing	Saturday	Feb. 8	5:30 pm	KV	+Dec. Members of St. Peter's Christian Mothers
(SJP) Peters.	Saturday	Feb. 8	7:00 pm	JN	+Bob Leifeld
(SBR) Raeville	Sunday	Feb. 9	8:00 am	JN	Living Members of Our Parishes
(SBE) Elgin	Sunday	Feb. 9	10:00 am	JN	+Harold & Lucille Benda/Gerald & Julia Zegers
(STC) Clearw.	Sunday	Feb. 9	10:00 am	KV	+Omer Hoffman
(SJD) Deloit	Sunday	Feb. 9	11:30 am	KV	+Bernadine Walnofer

Liturgical Schedule for February 8-9, 2020

Weekend	Servers	Ushers	Greeters - SBE Rosary Ldrs- SBR \$\$ Counters-SJP	Gift Bearers	Lectors	Music	E.M.H.C. * to the sick (Elgin)
Saturday FEBRUARY 8 5:30 pm St. Peter's EWING	Charlee Wagner Danielle Schrunk	Mike Thramer Greg Napier	-----	Greg Napier Family	Tim Larson	Follow Schedule	Helen Larson
Saturday FEBRUARY 8 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG	Caden & Cali Stokes	Alan Faust Rick Pelster	<u>Money</u> <u>Counters-</u> Keith Schumacher Jerry Faust	-----	Cindy Temme	Alan & Jeanne Temme	Larry & Cathy Pelster <u>Homebound-</u> Teresa Heying
Sunday FEBRUARY 9 8:00 am St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE	Olivia Klein Aiden Klein	Jerry Schrage Spencer Heying	Paul & Brenda Kuhlman	Craig & Gini Seier	Ken Stuhr	Paul Kuhlman	Ken Bode
Sunday FEBRUARY 9 10:00 am St. Boniface ELGIN	Ashlyne Charf Taylyne Charf	Dean Schrage Mark Schrage Paul Schrage Andy Starman	Gayle & Judy Zegers- W Mark & Brenda Schrage- N & S	Vince & Sandy Kallhoff	Louise Schindler	Mark & Julie Dwyer	<u>NO Precious Blood-</u> Pastor, Deacon, *Larry & *Julie Borer, *Sara Schindler
Sunday FEBRUARY 9 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER	Adyson Mlnarik Dylon Parks	Tim Kester Jr. Bill Kester	-----	Steven & Holly Thiele	Tim Kester	Follow Schedule	Tom Kester
Sunday FEBRUARY 9 11:30 a.m. St. John's DELOIT	Gage Thiessen Rachel Dierks	Marty Kerkman Doug Schueth	-----	Paul & Diane Dicke	Lisa Mlnarik	Follow Schedule	Sonja Bartak

Thoughts are the parents of actions.

—Antoinette Daddittle

St. John's Deloit

St. Peter's

St. Theresa's

Financial Stewardship

St. Peter's Ewing

January 25: \$858.00
Building Fund \$120.00
Respect Life: \$5.00

St. John's Deloit

January 25: \$569.00
Building Fund: \$169.00
One Rose/One Life: \$28.00
Respect Life: \$185.00
Seminary: \$100.00

St. Theresa's

January 25: \$977.00
Building Fund: \$120.00

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 Schueth, 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.



**Save the Date:
St. John's Deloit
Fish Fry
March 27**

Notice: Sunnybrook Cafe south of Ewing will be having their Chicken Dinner. It will be held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month of February serving from 11:00am - 1:30pm.

St. John's Petersburg



Please pray for the soul of St. John the Baptist parishioner **Ruth Kerkman** who passed away last week. Ruth is the wife of Ken Kerkman, mother of Sandi (Tom) Henn, sister of Susie Borer, Joe (Ev) Petsche, Mary (Joe) Henn, Chuck (Pat) Petsche, and sister-in-law of Shirley Petsche, all of our parish grouping. May she and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

Financial Stewardship

St. John's - Petersburg: January 25

Adult \$922.00

Loose \$32.00

Child \$2.60

Fuel \$370.00

Respect Life \$10.00

Pennies from Heaven: \$3.23



St John's Altar Society Members:

There is a sign-up sheet at the main west entrance of the church. Please sign up for funerals if you are available (all circles), what days work best for you, your cell phone number, and if you prefer working or bringing food or both. Thank you in advance!

St. John the Baptist Petersburg Altar Society is in of a Vice President.

If you have questions or are interested, please contact Bobbi Kennedy at 402-741-1751.

St. John's Petersburg Snow Removal for FEBRUARY

Families with Last Names S-Z

THANK YOU

POTATO BAKE

St John the Baptist Catholic Church in Petersburg will have a Potato Bake on Sunday, February 23 from 5:00-7:00 pm at Werner Hall. Baked potato with several toppings to choose from and homemade desserts. Everyone is welcome!



**GOD WILL SHOW YOU PEACE
WHEN YOU SHOW
TRUE LOVE TO OTHERS**

Financial Stewardship- St. Boniface- Elgin

Sunday Collection (36 Env.)	\$1,964.50
Children's Collection:	\$6.00
Respect Life	\$385.00
Seminary Collection	\$145.00
Holy Day	\$20.00
Pennies from Heaven	\$24.46
Gutter Fund	\$5,350.00
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Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 30	
Budgeted Total	\$132,353.10
Actual Total	\$118,389.17
Amount Behind	(\$13,963.93)

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, Sally Beckman, Marie Cheatum, Leonard Beckman, Charlotte Hoefler, Joe Buelt, Helen Borer, Karlene Moser, Shelby Iburg, Loretta Zegers, Cliff Burger, Brittany Waldrop, Brenda Papstein, Jacquelyn Brugman, Larry Shavlik, Mary Ann Starman, Denise Jamieson, Chris Stargel, Dezirae Wilkinson, John Moser, Gary Preister, Cammy (Dwyer) Abbey, Fr. Pat Niels. **Please let us know if name can be removed.**

SNOW REMOVAL

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	

"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.

Goal: \$8,500.00
Donated: \$6,175.00

St. Boniface Parish appreciates the following gift to the Gutter Fund **Joe & Laura Kluthe Estate:**
\$5,000.00



Please pray for the souls of Margaret Hansen of O'Neill and Dave Andersen of Norfolk. Margaret is the sister of St. Boniface parishioner Bob (Phyllis) Tharnish and Dave is the son-in-law of St. Boniface parishioner Joe Buelt. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

St. Boniface Parish appreciates the following memorial given in loving memory of Rita Wagner:
St. Boniface Church \$500.00

NOW TAKING CONSIGNMENTS

St. Boniface Spring Benefit Auction

SATURDAY Evening, March 14

Elgin KC Hall

(viewing of items all afternoon)

First Bid: 5:00 pm

Bar will be open-Food available

Wanted!

- Consignment Items (Minimum \$50 Value)
- Fair Commission Rates

Please contact a committee member to let them know what you can give or consign:

Matt Beckman	402/843-6045
Luke Beckman	402/843-0598
Craig & Jessica Niewohner	402/843-2247
Lee & Kara Shavlik	402/843-8816
Michael Moser	402/843-0391
Ted & JoAnn Baum	402/843-8370
Jay & Kristen Evans	402/640-8622
Jason Hoefler	402/843-8054
Macaib Hoefler	402/843-0133
Travis Eischeid	402/843-6680
Andy & Nicole Starman	402/380-2153

All Proceeds go to St. Boniface Parish

NOW TAKING CONSIGNMENTS

(More information next week.....)



St. Boniface World Marriage Day will be held Sunday, February 9th at 10:00 am Mass.

This Mass is for all married couples to enjoy.

(a list of the honored couples, to be mentioned by name, is in last week's bulletin)



St. Boniface Valentine Breakfast

Sunday, February 9th

9:00 a.m. to Noon

At St. Boniface Gym



Serving: Texas French Toast, Pancakes, Baked Eggs, Sausage, Ham, Fruit, Coffee & Juice. Free Will Donation.

Bingo and Games will be available throughout the morning. Wristbands for games are \$5.00 each to play as much as you want and turn in later for a prize. *Join the students for a great time!*

St. Boniface School Calendar Lottery Winners:

01-27-20	Gary Hoefler	\$60.00
01-28-20	Kathy Druke	\$60.00
01-29-20	Bill & Phyllis Camp	\$60.00
01-30-20	Emma & Riley Lordemann	\$60.00
01-31-20	Jim & Anne Meis	\$60.00
02-01-20	Donna Ketteler	\$60.00
02-02-20	Deb Rice	\$75.00



"Burgers for Food". The Elgin Knights will be hosting a Burger and Fries Feed at the KC Hall on Sunday, February 16th 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.

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 Alan & Michelle Reicks at 402-843-2413 for a ride.**

Upcoming Elgin KC Events:

- Sun. Feb. 16:** Burger Bash to raise canned food for Food Pantry 11am-1pm
- Tues. Feb. 25:** Fat Tuesday FISH FRY 5-8pm
- Fri. Mar 6:** FISH FRY 5-8pm
- Fri. Apr. 3** FISH FRY 5-8pm
- Wed. Apr 15:** Da Ladies Nite Out 6:30 pm



St. Francis Catholic Church in Neligh invites you to attend their annual brunch on Super Bowl Sunday at the American Legion this Sunday February 2nd from 8:00 am-1:00 pm. Pancakes, French toast, sausage, scrambled eggs,

desserts, and drinks will be served. Adult meals are \$6.00 and children 10 and under are \$3.00.

All Catholic Women of the Omaha Archdiocese:

The Council of Catholic Women (OACCW) will meet Feb. 11, 2020 at St. Edward Parish Hall in St. Edward, NE on 805 Washington St. Executive Meeting: 9:00 a.m. Registration, 9:30-11:30 a.m. meeting. ANY AND ALL are welcome to attend. 11:00 a.m. Registration for afternoon meeting; 11:30 a.m. Mass and Lunch; 1:00-3:00 p.m. Council Meeting. The agenda includes Holy Mass, plans for 100th anniversary, preparation for Lent, scholarships, Catholics at Capitol and Convention. Any questions, call Deanna Reardon 402-678-2567 or 402-316-6157.



Tintern Retreat Center Soup Luncheon and Open House will be held on Sunday, March 15, from 10:30 am-1:30 pm. Serving chili, chicken noodle soups along with bread and assorted desserts. Free will offering. See tinternretreatcenter.com for directions.

Valentine's Dinner February 16, 5:00 p.m.

Saint Benedict Center, Schuyler Married couples are invited for Mass at the chapel of St. Benedict Center, followed, at 6:00 p.m., by a delicious and festive four-course Valentine's Day Dinner prepared by Mark and Patty Bosh. Advance Reservation and Pre-payment Required. \$65/couple. Early Bird Rate \$ 60 (register before Feb. 3). Register at www.StBenedictCenter.com or call (402) 352-8819.

"CATHOLICS AT THE CAPITOL"

We are giving you time to plan and attend this important event.

March 4, 2020 8:00 am 1:30 pm St. Mary's – Lincoln

Men and Women: In my lifetime I have never seen a time when our involvement is more important. For too long we have watched from afar as our government has enacted laws that are affecting our life and religious freedom. Please bring yourself and several others. When we are introduced to the legislative body they will see we are serious about our beliefs and ready to stand up for our faith. Numbers are so important. **Do not let "fear of speaking to your senator" keep you away.** There will be others from your district. If it is distance and traveling in Lincoln that is the barrier, please find someone who isn't and invite them. I just can't stress enough about how important this is. It's like giving blood... only you can be the one to give a pint or in this case the presence of your body. Let's get behind this effort. [Full Schedule below]

Linda Kerkman, OACCW President

This year we will be at St. Mary's Church (1420 K St. in Lincoln) with Mass at 8 a.m. Our morning session will begin at 9 a.m. in the basement of St. Mary's. You will receive a thorough update of important legislation facing the legislature this session and get trained on talking to your state senator and other elected officials. Then, you'll put your new skills and knowledge into practice when we head over to the Capitol to meet your senators.

8:30 a.m. Registration opens, Coffee and donuts (Basement of St. Mary's)

9:00 a.m. Welcome and opening prayer

9:15 a.m. Keynote speaker

Legislative Updates

Faithful Citizenship Training

11:00 a.m. Capitol for balcony introduction (Capitol)

11:45 a.m. Lunch with Senators (St. Mary's)

(an optional lunch (\$10) with senators at St. Mary's)

1:00 p.m. Meetings with Senators (Capitol)

1:30 p.m. Program Concludes

Please contact us with any questions! Call us at 402.477.7517 or email lgarcia@necatholic.org.

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Discover the Joy of Forgiveness, February 14 - 15, Retreat at Saint Benedict Center, Schuyler, with Sandy Hoenic, M.A.

There's never been a better time to remove the barriers to a healthy, productive life! You can be free from grudges, resentment, self-defeating habits, and negative feelings. Forgiving is the only way to stop the pain and bring hope for the future. Come on a "healing journey!" You'll discover that forgiveness is a profound emotional strength. Together we'll identify and process the stages of forgiveness and healing. Along the way, you'll learn strategies you can use in your personal and/or professional life to avoid or resolve hurtful situations. Make peace with your past so you can go on with your life! Bring a notebook for journaling to the retreat. Friday, 7:30 pm to Saturday, 4:00 pm. Register at www.StBenedictCenter.com or call (402) 352-8819.

Spring Quest

March 21-22, 2020
at Tintern Retreat Center

This Quest is open to all freshmen and sophomores.

We encourage youth to sign up as soon as they know it will work out with their schedule.

In order to reserve a spot, interested youth must complete and return all 4 forms: 1) Application; 2) Parental Consent, 3) Medical Release and 4) Code of Behavior. The forms are available to be emailed to you when asked. They must be returned along with the registration fee of \$45 to the address shown on the application.

If there are any adults from your community interested in being a part of Quest, please have them contact any member of the Core Team. For Quest to remain viable, it takes the involvement of adults. It is always a great help if we have adults who are willing to chaperone the boys or girls dorm rooms overnight. We are in need of volunteers for either Friday or Saturday night. When we have volunteers for the dorm it allows the adults on the team to focus on other chores. We have had adults volunteer in the past but as we neared Quest we found they were not Safe Environment Trained. We can get interested adults trained if we have enough notice. A real big "Thank you" to all who have helped in the past. If you have interested youth, encourage their parents to help out. **Finally, and most importantly, please keep Quest in your prayers.**

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February Calendar and Liturgical Schedule were inserted in last week's bulletin. To find the bulletin

online go to:
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cppnebraska.org

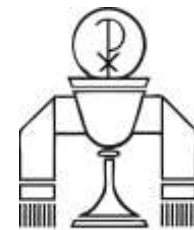
St. Boniface Altar Society Worklist

All Household members encouraged to help.

Clean Church: Circle 1 – February 20
Kookie Klatch: Circle 4 at The Willows Feb 15th, 2:00 pm
Next Funeral: Circle 2
Next Charity: Circle 4
Next Meeting: Monday, February 17, 7:00 pm

Thank you for your stewardship of time!

Meditate on God's presence after communion



Do you stop to realize that the God of the universe is inside you at communion?

Often the familiarity with attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion can make us indifferent to what is truly happening.

As Catholics, we believe that Jesus himself is present in the Eucharist in a unique way. His entire body, blood, soul and divinity is there in the consecrated host and when we receive communion, we are receiving the God of the universe into our hearts.

Do we ever stop to meditate on that profound truth?

Mother Mary Loyola in her book, *Welcome! Holy Communion*, provides a brief meditation on this reality that can help awaken in us an awe at what is happening at Mass. Sometimes we need a little "poke" to see the divine mysteries that occur and to understand who is coming inside us at communion.

How near I am now, nay, how closely united I am now, to the Source of all good. I cross my hands upon my breast and know that, folded there, is all good.

And He is here to share with me, like a true lover, all that He has and is.

*How near to me is all this in the supremely precious moments after Communion! **Not at my door, not within my reach, but absolutely within my breast.** Open, then, Thy hand to me, O Lord, and fill Thy needy creature with benediction by filling it with **Thyself.***

Taken from the Aleteia website.

COMMUNICATING WITH OUR FLOCK-NOTE We are seeking to improve our ability to communicate and send out news and notifications. We are using a program called Flocknote to send ministry related email and text messages. If we had to make a last-minute 'emergency' adjustments for weather, we can send a text message. Flocknote also offers us the ability to send out the bulletin each week by email. We also have an optional email list for Lenten and Advent daily reflections. **SIGN UP TODAY: From your cell phone, you can send a text message to 84576 and enter one of the keywords (which are case sensitive... and without the 'quotation marks')**

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'clearwater' for St. Theresa of Avila
'deloit' for St. John's, Rural Clearwater
'elgin' for St. Boniface
'raeville' for St. Bonaventure
'68652' for St. John the Baptist, Petersburg

At that time it will also ask for your email. **If you only have email**, you can just let us know your name and email address by emailing to parish@cppnebraska.org and we will sign you up.