



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

Third Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2020



Sometimes our own sense of needs and wants can become inverted or confused. Needs are needs and wants are wants!

THIRST AND LONGING AND EGYPT

The Israelites are especially good at giving Moses a hard time. Today in the desert (Ex 17:3 – 7), after being freed from slavery in Egypt, after making it through the Red Sea, after making it to the mountain of God, they are in between watering holes and they grumble and complain. They question Moses about why he ever took them out of the land of Egypt. Without much time having passed, the Israelites long for the familiarity of Egypt, even if it was in slavery.

The Exodus is both a real event that is part of the makeup of the Israelite people and a spiritual event that is a part of our lives. The Book of Exodus starts with the Israelites enslaved in Egypt and follows their journey to freedom in the Promised Land. Spiritually for us, the Exodus is about us being enslaved to sin in a spiritual 'Egypt' and being freed from sin through the journey of faith with God.

Without sounding judgmental, it is a common experience for us to be forgiven of our sins (i.e. 'going to Confession') and yet still feel a tug or longing for our sin. I know that it is true for me. Change is hard, and a change of heart is also hard. My life seemed simpler, easier, 'more together', and routine before I tried to change... before I sought freedom from sin.

But the truth is that our hearts long to be free from sin, and God is the fulfillment of the deep desires of our hearts. Sin is slavery and freedom from sin is true freedom for us. The Exodus is our spiritual and human journey!! Don't we grumble and complain? Don't we consider 'the comfort of sin that we've lost'? Don't we find it hard sometimes...? And yet, freedom is possible for all of us, and it is worth it! Our communal penance services are here... This Sunday and Next... Come!!!

HEALTH AND THE CORONAVIRUS

We want to be attentive to the preventative measures against a spread of the virus. The Archdiocese has invited us to omit (or 'skip') the sign of peace at Mass. We will begin this weekend. We are distributing communion with the host only. We are working to make hand sanitizer present for Eucharistic ministers. As ministers after mass, we will be present to greet you, but we will refrain from handshakes as much as possible. Remember that if you are sick with any illness, you should stay home.

At this time, we are not required to cancel parish or community events. Parish events will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. We do have to live our lives, and we do want to be sensible about how we do it.

DEVOTIONAL DETAILS

Several of our parishes are ordering the next shipment of devotional candles for our churches. Some parishes had been ordering 6-day candles and some had been ordering 7-day candles. In this order, all parishes will be moved to 6-day candles. This will allow us to keep the suggested donation from going up.

Life requires us to be attentive to our spiritual longings, our physical health and wellbeing, and the nuts and bolts of daily life. I pray that this Lenten experience has been and continues to be a blessing for you.

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 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

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 in Elgin, 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 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: Carol Thiele 402-750-1777

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

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	March 15	10:30-1:30	Update: Tintern Retreat Center Soup Luncheon/Open House - Cancelled
Sunday	March 15	5:00 pm	Penance Service at St. Boniface Church Elgin
Sunday	March 15	4:00-5:30 pm	Bible Study at St. Bonaventure Hall Raeville
Sunday	March 15	5-5:30 pm	"Soulcore" in St. Boniface Gym Lobby (open to all)
Sunday	March 15	-----	St. Boniface Altar Society Ladies Dues are due to Circle Leaders
Monday	March 16	7:00 pm	St. Boniface Elgin Altar Society Meeting at Convent (Women's Dues Deadline)
Monday	March 16	7:00 pm	Pope John Speech Night at Pope John High School
Tuesday	March 17	Noon	Bulletin Deadline for March 22 nd Bulletin Items
Tuesday	March 17	3:50-4:30 pm	St. Boniface Children's Choir Practice at St. Boniface Church (to sing 1 st Comm)
Wednesday	March 18	-----	Update: St. Boniface-No School; Pope John has School (District Speech postponed)
Wednesday	March 18	5-5:30 pm	Confessions at St. Boniface Church
Wednesday	March 18	7-8:30 pm	St. Boniface Elgin First Communion Parent Retreat at St. Boniface Church
Thursday	March 19	<u>before 6:30pm</u>	St. Boniface Circle 2 Cleans Church (Prior to 6:30 pm Choir Practice)
Thursday	March 19	6:30 pm	St. Boniface Adult Choir Practice at St. Boniface Church
Thursday	March 19	7:30 pm	St. John Petersburg Parish Council Meeting
Friday	March 20	-----	Update: St. Boniface/Pope John will have school
Friday	March 20	3:00 pm	Update: Grade School Stations of the Cross at St. Boniface Church
Friday	March 20	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross at St. Boniface Elgin
Friday	March 20	5-7:30 pm	Albion KC Fish Fry at Albion KC Hall
Fri- Sun	Mar. 20-22	-----	TEC Retreat at Glad Tidings, near Crofton
Fri- Sun	Mar. 20-22	-----	Quest at Tintern Retreat Center
Saturday	March 21	-----	Pope John Paper Drive at St. Boniface Gym
Sunday	March 22	11:00 am	St. Theresa's Coffee & Rolls
Sunday	March 22	11:00 am	St. Boniface Elgin Sunday Youth Group
Sunday	March 22	4:00 pm	Penance Service at St. Peter's Ewing
Sunday	March 22	4:00- 5:30 pm	Bible Study at St. Bonaventure Hall Raeville (open to all)
Sunday	March 22	5-5:30 pm	"Soulcore" in St. Boniface Gym Lobby
Sunday	March 22	5:30 pm	Penance Service at St. John's Deloit
Sunday	March 22	7:00 pm	Penance Service at St. Theresa's Clearwater



RELIGIOUS ED SCHEDULE

Wednesday	March 18	3:45- 5:15 pm	Elementary CCD at St. Theresa's Hall
Wednesday	March 18	3:45-5:15 pm	Orchard CCD at Orchard Methodist Church
Wednesday	March 18	4-5:00 pm	Elementary Religious Ed. at St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing (4:30 pm is Stations of Cross)
Wednesday	March 18	7-8:15 pm	Youth Group at St. Theresa's Hall, Clearwater
Wednesday	March 18	7-8:15 pm	Jr High/High School Religious Ed at St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing
Wednesday	March 18	6:00-7:00 pm	Religious Ed (PRE) at Albion- Regular Class
Wednesday	March 18	7:15-8:15 pm	Religious Ed (PRE) at Albion -Reconciliation for Grades 9 & 12 th Gr.
Wednesday	March 18	7:15-8:15 pm	Religious Ed (PRE) at Albion -Confirmation Class Grades 10-11

GENERAL NEWS



Our Parish PENANCE SERVICES

Sunday, March 15
St. Boniface Church, Elgin - 5:00 pm

Sunday, March 22
St. Peter's Church, Ewing - 4:00 pm
St. John's Church, Deloit - 5:30 pm
St. Theresa's, Clearwater - 7:00 pm



Easter Flowers

Each of our parishes are now asking for donations or memorials in memory of loved ones, to be used for Easter Flowers. Please use your Flower Envelope from your packet and please remember to (print) your loved ones name on the outside of the envelope.

Please figure \$15/per Lily. Deadline: April 5.

****St. Theresa's has a sign-up sheet at the back of church for donations for Easter Lilies in memory of a loved one.**

Mass Intentions for the week.....

Location	Day	Date	Time	Cele.	Intentions
(SBE) Elgin	Monday	March 16	7:20 am		Communion Service
(SBR) Raeville	Tuesday	March 17	8:30 am		+Paysen Ann Guthard
(SPE) Ewing	Tuesday	March 17	8:30 am		+Dick & Bonnie Kallhoff Stations 9am
(SBE) Elgin	Wednesday	March 18	8:15 am		+Margaret Hansen
(STC) Clearw.	Wednesday	March 18	8:30 am		+Omer Hoffman Stations 9am
(SJP) Peters.	Wednesday	March 18	10:30 am		+Jerome & Betty Temme
(SBE) Elgin	Thursday	March 19	7:20 am		+Jerry & Lita Tunink Family
(SPE) Ewing	Thursday	March 19	8:30 am		+Dennis Vandersnick
(SBE) Elgin	Friday	March 20	7:20 am		+Jim & Paul Eischeid
(SJD) Deloit	Friday	March 20	8:30 am		+Alice Funk & Buss Preusser Stations 9am
(SPE) Ewing	Saturday	March 21	5:30 pm	KV	Special Prayers (JS)
(SJP) Peters.	Saturday	March 21	7:00 pm	JN	+Ruth Kerkman
(SBR) Raeville	Sunday	March 22	8:00 am	JN	+Louie & Anna Beckman
(SBE) Elgin	Sunday	March 22	10:00 am	JN	+Paul & Karen Seger
(STC) Clearw.	Sunday	March 22	10:00 am	KV	Living Members of Our Parishes
(SJD) Deloit	Sunday	March 22	11:30 am	KV	+Bernadine Walnofer

Liturgical Schedule for March 21-22, 2020

Weekend	Servers	Ushers	Greeters - SBE Rosary Ldrs- SBR \$\$ Counters-SJP	Gift Bearers	Lectors	Music	E.M.H.C. * to the sick (Elgin)
Saturday MARCH 21 5:30 pm St. Peter's EWING	Emma Funk Jenna Funk	Kevin Schrunk Dan Koenig	-----	Jim & Kristi Schutt	Kevin Koenig	Follow Schedule	Gina Koenig
Saturday MARCH 21 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG	Caden Stokes Cali Stokes	Gene Knust Devin Knust	<u>Money Counters:</u> Keith Schumacher Jerry Faust	-----	Cindy Temme	Guitar Group	<i>No Precious Blood for Foreseeable Future</i> <u>Homebound-</u> Jeanne Temme
Sunday March 22 8:00 am St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE	Emma Lordemann Riley Lordemann	Bryan Bode Jake Grundmayer	Mark & Carole Tharnish	Amy & Martin Klein Family	Joan Stuhr	Paul Kuhlman	Megan Heying
Sunday MARCH 22 10:00 am St. Boniface ELGIN	Brayden Burenheide Natalie Burenheide	Bob Getzfred Dave Gossman Eric Haselhorst Gene Heithoff	Jason & Kerri Koenig Family- W Bill & Teri Mescher- N & S	Dave & Wanda Linnaus	Janette F. Henn	Rachel Becker Ally Selting Skylar Reestman	<i>NO Precious Blood-</i> Pastor, Deacon, *Dave & *Janice Eischeid, *Sister Pat, *Kayce Kallhoff
Sunday MARCH 22 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER	Irelyn Bearinger Cassidy Bearinger	Joe Thiele John Thiele	-----	Marc & Kim Ahlers	Deb Schlecht	Follow Schedule	Francis Hanzlik
Sunday MARCH 22 11:30 a.m. St. John's DELOIT	Noah Schmidt Alex Schindler	Brent Schmidt Josh Mlnarik	-----	Terry & Phyllis Harpster	Lisa Mlnarik	Follow Schedule	Sonja Bartak

April Calendar Events

Catholic Parishes in Partnership

Deadline for submission: Tuesday, March 24

Please email the Elgin Parish Office to let us know of meetings, fundraisers, church cleaning, Religious Education schedule, etc.

mreicks@stbonparishes.com and Imoser@stbonparishes.com



Financial Stewardship- St. Boniface- Elgin

Sunday Collection (29 Env.)	\$10,438.00
Children's Collection:	\$15.00
Fuel	\$100.00
Church Gutter Fund	\$100.00
Easter Flowers	\$350.00
Insurance	\$60.00
Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 36	
Budgeted Total	\$158,823.72
Actual Total	\$150,299.43
Amount Behind	(\$8,524.29)

St. Boniface, St. Bonaventure: Please Remember In Your Prayers:

Jolene Lichty, 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, Charlotte Hoefer, Joe Buelt, Karlene Moser, Cliff Burger, Brittany Waldrop, Brenda Papstein, Jacquelyn Brugman, Denise Jamieson, Chris Stargel, Gary Preister, Cammy (Dwyer) Abbey, Marlene Hoefer Hughes, Darlene Stelling, Lawrence Borer, Larry Shavlik, Lyle Mackel, Gayle Zegers, Clayton Dozler, Deb Warren, Dave Pelster. Please let us know if name can be removed.



The next **Baptism Class** is scheduled for Tuesday, March 24 at 7:00 pm in the St Boniface Ministry Room in the convent. In order to have your child baptized, it is necessary for you to attend

this class if you are a first-time parent, a parishioner recently registered in any parish, or if it has been over three years since you last attended the class. No need to pre-register. The next class will not be held for several months, so please keep this in mind. Instructors are Dave & Gwen Beckman.

St. Boniface Women's Altar Society Meeting will be held this Monday, March 16 at 7:00 pm in the Elgin Convent.
Please turn in Women's Circle Donations at this time.

The **St. Boniface ADULT CHOIR** will be starting rehearsals soon, to sing for the **Easter Sunday Mass at 10am**, under the direction of Deb Baum and Laura Ruge.
****Do you like to sing? New members are welcome!** Rehearsals will be in the choir



loft on the following evenings (each at 6:30 pm-note time)
Thursday, March 19 Wednesday, March 25
Tuesday, March 31 Wednesday, April 8

CHILDREN'S CHOIR Practice (to sing at St. Boniface First Communion on Sunday, April 19 at Noon) will begin soon. Grades 3-6 can participate. Practices are from 3:50 - 4:30 pm in St. Boniface Church on the following days:
Tuesday, March 17, Thursday, March 26, and Wednesdays April 1 and April 15. Deb Baum and Julie Dwyer will be leading the Children's Choir. Please come join them!



St. Boniface School Calendar Lottery Winners:

03-09-20	Joe McNally	\$60.00
03-10-20	David & Juanita Benson	\$60.00
03-11-20	Shirley Voborny	\$60.00
03-12-20	Scott & Stephanie Stuhr	\$60.00
03-13-20	Brianna Sullivan	\$60.00
03-14-20	Connie Seier	\$60.00
03-15-20	John & Jeanne Knievel	\$75.00

St. Boniface Altar Society Worklist

(all household members are asked to help)

- Clean Church:** Circle 2 – March 19 (prior to 6:30pm)
- Kookie Klatch:** Circle 5 at The Willows March 21, 2pm
- Next Funeral:** Circle 4 (Cir. 3: Helen Borer's Funeral)
- Next Charity:** Circle 6

Circle 5 (Had Wake Lunch for Helen Borer)
Circle 4 (March 18 Refreshments for First Communion Parent's Retreat)

Next Meeting: Monday, March 16, 7:00 pm

St. Boniface Insurance Collection



Like all of you, the parish has property/liability insurance bills to pay. Please consider a donation towards the insurance, by using your March 15 Insurance envelope in your packet. Your generosity is needed as the annual premium is \$13,877. This covers all parish buildings, the ball diamond and cemetery, and liability on all.

The Altar Society pays a good amount on this (recently \$3,000—THANKS!) but we need to make up the difference through this collection.



Friends of St. Boniface School Spring Raffle

5 Prizes: each being

a \$1000 Mastercard Gift Card!

Only 200 tickets are being sold, for \$100 each, so get yours today. If you are interested in buying a raffle ticket, please contact your favorite St. Boniface School student or the school office at 402-843-5325. The drawing will be held March 31, 2020. Need not be present to win. Thank you for your continued support of our school.



The **Pope John** students will hold a **Paper Drive on Saturday, March 21, 2020.** 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).

Don't forget to give to fill your church's Food Pantry containers!

More may be in need right now with the uncertainties surrounding us.

Financial Stewardship

St. Peter's Ewing

Saturday (Febr. 29): - \$1,573.00
 Black & Indian Mission: \$25.00
 Building Fund: \$25.00
Saturday (March 7): \$778.00
 Easter Flowers: \$60.00
 Building Fund: \$300.00

St. John's Deloit

Sunday (March 1): \$1,389.00
 Black & Indian Mission: \$135.00
 Home & Foreign Mission: \$2.00
 Fuel: \$395.00
 Building Fund: \$5.00
Sunday (March 8): \$2,403.00
 Black & Indian Mission: \$75.00
 Easter Flowers: \$170.00
 Heating Fund: \$25.00
 Fish Fry Donation: \$175.00

St. Theresa's

Sunday (March 8): \$890.00
 Black & Indian Mission: \$20.00

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: Leo Starman, Nate Thiele, Regina Krebs.

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

St. Peter's is looking for someone to lead a game committee to represent the church at Ewing's 150 year celebration on Saturday May 23rd. Please Contact Vonnie Thrasher if interested: 720-220-1280.



CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS

St. Theresa's has been a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters for 15 years and we have an opportunity to earn up to \$2,400 for our parish.

Currently there is a web campaign urging members to log into their Catholic Order of Foresters accounts.

<https://www.catholicforester.org> At the very top of the page, you will see a "log in" to click, then about three-fourths of the page down, you will see a "register/first time user" to click (under the blank form). You will need your policy number and a valid email address. (Note email address can only be used once.) You will also be asked to make up a user name and password, which you and the policyholder will make up. Owners of the policies over 18 are allowed to log in.

***If you do not know your policy number, you can reach out to Tom Thiele at 402-640-5726, email: tomthiele@outlook.com, or Kelly Mauer at 402-582-4594, kmauer@catholicforester.org.

Catholic Order of Foresters is doing this as a way for courts to earn extra funds during its convention year. It's also an opportunity to keep in touch with its membership and allowing them to manage their accounts such as changing beneficiaries, change address, make withdraws or add to accounts. If our court only gets 9 members to log in, our court will earn \$600, 13 members and our court will earn \$1,200, 17 members will earn our court \$1,800 and 21 members will earn our court \$2,400. Currently our court has 2 members enrolled. Last day to enroll for the funds is March 20. Thanks, Tom Thiele



Please pray for the soul of **Dr. Dwaine J. Peetz Sr., M.D.**, of Neligh who passed away this week. Dr. Peetz is the grandfather of parishioners Chris (Angela) Tagel and Sarah (Brian) Keegan. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Totus Tuus June 7-12

at Clearwater/Ewing Upcoming Grades 1-12

St. John's Petersburg

Financial Stewardship

St. John's – Petersburg: March 7

Adult Envelopes: \$940.00
 Loose: \$122.00
 Children: \$3.00
 Utility Fund: \$100.00
 Black & Indian Mission: \$5.00

Saint John's (Petersburg) Parish Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 19th.

St. John's Snow Removal

March: Families with Last Names A-R
 Thank You



A Big Thanks to St. John the Baptist in Petersburg for the use of Werner Hall for Helen Borer's funeral dinner. Also for setting up, and providing someone to show us where

everything was (thanks Teresa)! It was very much appreciated!

St. Bonaventure Raeville

Financial Stewardship St. Bonaventure

Sunday Collection (18 Env.)	\$1,100.00
Children's Collection	\$4.00
Fuel	\$380.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$25.00
Easter Flowers	\$54.00
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Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 36	
Budgeted Total	\$36,000.00
Actual Total	\$36,640.04
Amount Ahead	\$640.04



Spring Breakfast Results

Free Will offering: 2,728.00
 Family Donations: \$1,015.00
 Raffle Ticket Sales:
 \$4,277.00

Fish Frys



Cancelled St. John's Fish Fry Rural Clearwater

Friday, March 27 4:30 - 8:30 pm

Menu: 3 kinds of fish, 2 kinds of potatoes, mac & cheese, homemade desserts, salads and rolls. Free Will Offering. It's an experience that you don't want to miss! Take out is available, call 402-485-2476. Located at 10 miles south & 1 mile east of Ewing at 50898 848th Road.

Albion Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Every Friday Evening of Lent from 5:00-7:30 p.m. at the KC Hall in Albion.

Next Elgin Knights of Columbus Fish Fry: April 3

TEC (Teens Encounter Christ)



TEC is offered on two weekends in 2020: Friday Sunday, March 20-22 near Crofton, and Friday Sunday, July 31-Aug. 2 at Tintern Retreat Center, near Oakdale (note date change). Weekends are specifically designed for second semester high school juniors to age 23. TEC costs \$75 and scholarships are available. To register go to www.archomaha.org and search "TEC". If you have questions, please contact Terry Reicks, 402 741 0165.



Father Jim Kramper
402-360-2405

Spring Quest

The Quest Weekend is open to all freshmen and sophomores and will be held March 21-22 at Tintern Retreat Center. 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 interested in being a part of Quest, please contact any member of the Core Team. Austin & Chelsea Preister Cell: 402-270-7250 or acpreister@gmail.com.

Design a Healthy Future

Boone County Health Center Foundation is sponsoring a **Free Estate Planning, Wills, POA, Trust, Inheritance Tax & Gifting Meeting** on March 19th at 6:30pm in the BCHC's Kvam Community Room, RSVP is appreciated, call 402.395.3252.



Tintern Retreat Center Soup Luncheon **Cancelled** And Open House

Sunday, March 15 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.

Maybe your child has enjoyed Tintern Retreat Center on retreat, now is your chance to check it out, with our Open House!

Tintern Retreat & Resource Center, formerly known as Tintern Monastery, is situated in a place set apart, is dedicated to those ideals of the monastic life which include prayer, praise, adoration, and the pursuit of personal intimacy with God. Tintern's mission remains that of bearing witness to the reality of God and the magnitude of Eternal Life. The enjoyment of God constitutes the very essence of the purpose of Tintern. All faiths are welcome to rent the facility for individual or group retreats.

Please contact manager Cheryl Veik, for more information, 402-843-8023.

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Tintern Retreat & Resource Center, Inc., is a non-profit corporation governed by a 12-member board of directors.

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St. Boniface School will offer full-day four-year-old preschool on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday for the 2020-2021 school year. Preschool program will follow the St. Boniface Elementary School time schedule and days in session. Please contact Betty Getzfred 402-843-5325 for more information. A registration form can be picked up at school or located on our website under the tab "parent resources." **Registration Deadline: May 15, 2020.**

Remember the Elgin Parish Religious Articles Store for all your



religious article needs! We have great options for Baptisms, First Communion, Confirmation, plus so much more! Located at the Elgin Parish Office.

For a shamrock'n good time, make plan to attend St. Michael's annual St. Patrick's Carnival on Sunday, March 15th at the Boone County Fairgrounds in Albion, NE. St. Michael's Altar Society will be serving a full roast beef and sausage dinner with all the trimmings from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Event Center. Carry outs will be available until 1:30. A social garden will run from noon until 4 pm. There will be a live and silent auction, 2 big raffles, quilt raffle, games, prizes, and lots of surprises! Everyone welcome.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church in Tilden is holding their annual St. Pat's Bash on Sunday, March 15th from 11am - 2pm in the OLMC parish hall, 300 E. 2nd St. There will be soups, sandwiches, desserts and beverages for a free will donation, along with fun games, prizes, bake sale and raffles. Prizes include IRobot vacuum cleaner, Handmade Quilt, Husker Football Tickets, Trek mountain bike, Cash Prizes, and much more. Raffles begin at 2 pm, and you need not be present to win.



"For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."

**Are you pregnant?
Do you need help?**
Call/text 888-550-1588 or visit loveline.com.

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It may not be too late to save your pregnancy. Call 877-558-0333 or visit abortionpillreversal.com.

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Area Parish Mass Schedule

Saturday- 5:00 pm: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Tilden
Saturday- 5:30 pm: St. Peter's Ewing
Saturday- 7:00 pm: St. John the Baptist Petersburg
Saturday- 7:00 pm: St. Francis of Assisi, Neligh
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



Prayers for the World during the Outbreak of the Coronavirus

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation. Through that charity which bound you to the immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be propitious to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness; and, as once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's children from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection. Amen.

(Excerpted from the *Enchiridion of Indulgences*, 1969)

The meaning of life is to find your gift.
The purpose of life is to give it away.
~William Shakespeare