



# 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

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 5, 2020



I came across this reflection from Fr. Jerome Zeiler O.P. on a blog from Thomas Aquinas College ([thomasaquinas.edu](http://thomasaquinas.edu)). He creatively offers this dialogue about how the Lord can be at work during this time social distancing, building closures, and event cancellations:

Satan: "I will cause anxiety, fear, and panic. I will cause the churches to lock their doors. I will cause Christians not to worship together on Sunday. I will cause the sacraments not to be given or received. I will cause fights to break out at the grocery stores and on social media and inside the home. I will cause greater animosity between nations. I will cause turmoil inside and out."

Jesus: "I will restore the family. I will bring husbands and wives, mothers and fathers, sons and daughters, brothers and sisters closer together. I will greatly strengthen the communal life of religious brothers and sisters. I will greatly strengthen the spiritual lives of my priests. I will bring dinner back to the kitchen table and to the refectory. I will help my children slow down their lives and appreciate what really matters. I will teach my children to rely on me and not on what is of this world. I will deepen my children's faith in me. I will renew their prayer life. I will deepen their love for me and for one another."

I feel that without overly glamorizing or romanticizing how we experience the current disruption of our lives, we can appreciate Fr. Zeiler's point that God is not absent and this time is not wasted. Jesus can redeem all situations.

Palm Sunday begins Holy Week for us... This is the holiest time of our liturgical year. As the evil one thinks that he has defeated God with the death of Jesus on Good

Friday, so also he may feel that he has an upper hand in causing us in our time the feeling of isolation.

### THE DOMESTIC CHURCH... CHURCH IN OUR HOMES

The domestic Church means 'a house church'... or the faith community that exists in our homes. This is where we are able to gather for the time being... However, even when we gather in our church buildings again, the faith still is to belong in our homes, to be shared in our homes, to be passed to the next generation in our homes. We are believers and we live and act on our beliefs.

Our institutions... our churches and our schools and our faith formation programs are ways to partner and assist parents and all believers in being who we are called to be.

### GETTING OUR HOUSE CHURCHES READY FOR EASTER

Holy Week – Facebook Live – [facebook.com/cppnebraska](https://www.facebook.com/cppnebraska)

On Holy Thursday at 7:00 PM – Mass of the Lord's Supper

Get a pitcher, bowl and towel...Wash feet at home!

On Good Friday at 3:00 PM – Stations of the Cross 'Live'

On Good Friday at 7:00 PM – Service of the Lord's Passion

Bring a Cross/Crucifix to Kiss/Touch/Kneel Before

On Holy Saturday at 8:30 PM – Easter Vigil Service

Get a candle!!! We will renew baptism promises... so why not re-light your baptism candle? It's a longer service, but this may be the only time you can take a 7<sup>th</sup> inning stretch with no one noticing!

On Easter Sunday – Mass at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

Get a candle!!! We will renew baptism promises... so why not re-light your baptism candle? Maybe mom or dad wants to sprinkle kids with holy water from our churches?

In addition to our online giving at [cppnebraska.org/donate](https://www.cppnebraska.org/donate) We have worked with our local community banks to have a spot to drop off contributions. You can drop *collection envelopes* at Ewing Bank, Clearwater's The Tilden Bank, Bank of Elgin, and GPS Bank in Petersburg.

I hope and pray that you can enter into these sacred mysteries and enjoy the saving work of God in our lives.

Peace,

## Public Masses are Cancelled

Due to Coronavirus, watch our livestream Mass on Facebook. Intentions are listed in this bulletin.

### RELIGIOUS

Fr. John Norman, Pastor PO Box 37 Ewing, NE 402-626-7605  
Email: [jmnorman@archomaha.org](mailto:jmnorman@archomaha.org)  
Fr. Kevin Vogel, Assoc. Pastor PO Box B- Elgin 402-843-2345  
Email: [kwvogel@archomaha.org](mailto: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

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: [cppnebraska.org](http://cppnebraska.org)

Michele Reicks [mreicks@cppnebraska.org](mailto:mreicks@cppnebraska.org)  
Linda Moser [Imoser@cppnebraska.org](mailto:Imoser@cppnebraska.org)  
(office entrance is east side of Elgin rectory)



### Modified Hours

Monday	Closed
Tuesday-Friday	9am-Noon

**Petersburg Office** (office entrance is north entr. Werner Hall)  
Mailing Address: PO Box 608, Petersburg NE 68652  
Parish Office Phone 402-386-5580

**Modified Hours:** Wednesday 10:00 am-Noon (or by Appt)  
Jaci Hoefler [jhoefler@cppnebraska.org](mailto:jhoefler@cppnebraska.org)

**Ewing Office** (office entrance is front door of Ewing Rectory)  
Mailing Address: PO Box 37, Ewing, NE 68735

**Modified Hours:** Thursday 9:00am – Noon  
Helen Larson) 402-626-7605

### RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE (*changed due to Coronavirus*)

Wednesday: 5-5:30pm- Elgin will continue  
Private reconciliation by appointment always available.  
Reconciliation before and after each Mass **Cancelled**

### ADORATION SCHEDULE **Cancelled for now**

**St. Peter's:** Thursday- 9- Noon

**Elgin:** Day before First Friday, Each Month

**St. John's-Deloit-** Devotions on Mondays at 7pm (summer)

### COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND **Cancelled for now**

**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 **Cancelled for now**

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

### 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](mailto:kelly_starman@yahoo.com).

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

## BULLETIN DEADLINE: **is still TUESDAY NOON**

Send to [Imoser@stbonparishes.com](mailto:Imoser@stbonparishes.com)

(AND) [mreicks@stbonparishes.com](mailto:mreicks@stbonparishes.com)

### COMBINED Monthly Calendar: 3<sup>rd</sup> TUES / Mo.

**Our parishes now are migrating to one website soon:**  
[cppnebraska.org](http://cppnebraska.org) (but for now you can still find things also on: <https://stbonparishes.com/>)

If parishes want event flyers, calendars, etc. posted please email [mreicks@stbonparishes.com](mailto:mreicks@stbonparishes.com).

**Group Facebook Page: [cppnebraska.org](http://cppnebraska.org)**  
(each parish has their own Facebook page also)

**St. Boniface School (K-6) / Pope John (7-12) **Cancelled for now****  
Betty Getzfred, Principal 402-843-5325

Website: [www.picrusaders.org](http://www.picrusaders.org)

**St. Michael School- Albion (Preschool-8) **Cancelled for now****  
Lisa Schumacher, Principal Website: [www.stmichael.esu7.org](http://www.stmichael.esu7.org)

### Elgin Religious Education **Cancelled for now**

#### 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 Educ. (in Albion) **Cancelled for now**

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 **Cancelled for now** 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](mailto:jhoefler@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 Hoefler 402-843-8921. Website: [KofC.org/JoinUs](http://KofC.org/JoinUs)

**Tintern Retreat Center (Oakdale)** Cheryl Veik 402-776-2188 [tinternretreatcenter.com](http://tinternretreatcenter.com)

**Important Links** <https://get.tithe.ly/> (online giving)  
<https://flocknote.com/> (notification system)

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

Day	Date	Time	Events
Tuesday	April 7	Noon	Bulletin Deadline for April 12 <sup>th</sup> Bulletin Items
Tuesday	April 7	5-7:00 pm	"Open Air" Confessions at St. Theresa's Parking Lot (details inside)
Tuesday	April 7	-----	Elgin & Neligh KC Meetings CANCELLED
Wednesday	April 8	5-7:00 pm	"Open Air" Confessions at St. Boniface Parking Lot (details inside)

**\*\*Note:** Live STATIONS of the CROSS will be on Facebook on Good Friday at 3:00 pm  
Recorded Stations of the Cross will be posted on Facebook Good Friday Morning/ able to view any time during the day.

**No Religious Ed** classes for any of our area parishes for the time being.  
There is Sunday evening 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM Project YM Live evening for Jr High / High School Youth <https://projectym.com/live/>.

## GENERAL NEWS

### Parish Giving

(please continue giving)



In addition to the electronic giving option we gave you during Mass this morning, we have expanded options if you still wish to give a check in your contribution envelope. You can mail the envelope to your parish office, or use the partnering we have set up with our local banks to accept envelopes from any of our parishioners. **Bank of Elgin, GPS Bank in Petersburg, The Tilden Bank in Clearwater, and Ewing Bank.** The parish staff will then pick up the envelopes, and process your donation. (Note also that the Elgin Parish Office does have a mail slot at their office entrance).

Use this link to give online:

<https://cppnebraska.org/donate/>

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Like us on Facebook!

<https://www.facebook.com/cppnebraska/>

<https://www.facebook.com/stbonparishes/>

<https://www.facebook.com/stjohnpetersburg/>

<https://www.facebook.com/stbonraeville/> (new page)

<https://www.facebook.com/stpeterewing/>

<https://www.facebook.com/sttheresa68726/>

<https://www.facebook.com/RuralStJohns/>

EWTN is available on Great Plains Channel 14 (Elgin). Televised Mass times on Sundays are 7am and 11am. Other Masses and special programming available by looking at EWTN brochure, available in the back of your church, or by going online to [ewtn.com](http://ewtn.com).

Check out Masses being televised on  
News Channel Nebraska



If someone wants to join our free parish notification, 'Flocknote', you are welcome to do so by following the instructions.

This will sign you up to receive an email from your parish when pertinent information needs to be sent out in a timely manner.

Father John will also send out an email each week with the bulletin, along with a few comments.

In order to receive this free service, you can email [parish@cppnebraska.org](mailto:parish@cppnebraska.org), asking to join Flocknote, or you can send a text of one of the following keywords to 84576, to join your parish mailing list.

*Please note that we will only post very pertinent information on these Flocknotes, they will not be something that takes over your inbox.*

If something affects everyone in our grouping, it will be sent to all of the parish flocknote accounts, therefore you do not have to sign up to receive all of the parishes information, only your parish.

- 68652 for St. John the Baptist in Petersburg
- raeville for St. Bonaventure in Raeville
- elgin for St. Boniface in Elgin
- clearwater for St. Theresa's in Clearwater
- deloit for St. John's Church of Deloit
- ewing for St. Peter de Alcantara in Ewing

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### Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

**NOTICE:** Due to the extension of the recommendations for Social distancing related to Covid-19, the Rural Central Deanery of the Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (OACCW) is cancelling their April 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting.

## Mass Intentions for the week..... (Celebrated at Private Mass)

<u>Priest</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Intentions</u>	
-----	Monday	April 6	No Services	
Fr. Vogel	Tuesday	April 7	Special Intention	(Livestreamed at 8:30 am)
Fr. John	Tuesday	April 7	+Marie Legate	
Fr. Vogel	Wednesday	April 8	+Jerome & Bernice Roth	(Livestreamed at 8:30 am)
Fr. John	Wednesday	April 8	+Florence Luettel	
Fr. Vogel	Thursday	April 9	+Leonard Beckman <b>Holy Thursday</b>	(Livestreamed at 7:00 pm)
Fr. John	Thursday	April 9	For the People of Our Parishes	
Fr. Vogel	Friday	April 10	<b>Good Friday Service</b>	(Livestreamed at 7:00 pm)
Fr. John	Friday	April 10	<b>Good Friday Service</b>	
Fr. Vogel	Saturday	April 11	+LaVern & LuVerna Jochum & Linda Dinslage	<b>Easter Vigil</b> (Livestreamed at 8:30 pm)
Fr. John	Saturday	April 11	For the People of Our Parishes	<b>Easter Vigil</b>
Fr. Vogel	Sunday	April 12	+Shannon & Olivia Temme <b>Easter Sunday</b>	(Livestreamed at 8:00 am)
			+Ray Sullivan	
			+Emily Reestman	
Fr. John	Sunday	April 12	For the People of Our Parishes <b>Easter Sunday</b>	(Livestreamed at 10:00 am)

All livestreamed Masses are on <https://www.facebook.com/cppnebraska/> and all our Facebook pages

*\*\* all Livestream can be viewed at the time it is live, or any time after that \*\**

Daily Masses will be live at 8:30 am (Tues-Wed)

Easter Sunday Masses will be live at 8:00 am with Fr. Vogel and 10:00 am with Fr. Norman.

Tues. & Wed., Fr. Norman is offering a live streamed **Liturgy of the Word and Daily Reflections** at 10 am.

### St. Peter's

### St. Theresa's

#### St. John's Deloit

#### Financial Stewardship

##### St. Peter's Ewing

March 29 Collection: \$1,045.00

Catholic Relief: \$20.00 Building: \$160.00  
Holy Thursday: \$40.00 Good Friday: \$40.00

Easter: \$40.00

##### St. John's Deloit

March 29 Collection: \$120.00

##### St. Theresa's

March 29 Collection: \$480.00

Catholic Relief: \$30.00

#### 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, Darlene Schueth, Carl Ernesti and Georgine Funk.

### St. Bonaventure Raeville

#### Financial Stewardship

##### St. Bonaventure- Raeville

(Will report next week)

### St. John's Petersburg

#### Financial Stewardship

##### St. John's – Petersburg:

Adult envelopes \$1,430.00 (2 weeks)

Easter Flowers \$30.00

Maintenance \$50.00



Thank you to our Petersburg Quilting ladies for their generous donation of \$1,000.00 to the new Church bathroom. Your generous stewardship is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all who helped in the project for the new bathroom in St. John's Church. It is a welcome addition and looks wonderful!

**Please note St. John's {Petersburg} Church cleaning will be held at a later date.**

### GENERAL NEWS

#### St. Boniface School Calendar Lottery Winners:

03-30-20	Peter & Candace Rastrelli Family	\$60.00
03-31-20	Brian Tagel	\$60.00
04-01-20	Dan Drueke	\$60.00
04-02-20	Jon & Mollie Hart Family	\$60.00
04-03-20	Travis & Carmen Eischeid	\$60.00
04-04-20	Vince & Patricia Spieker	\$60.00
04-05-20	Marvin Pasek <b>Palm Sunday</b>	\$80.00

# St. Boniface Elgin

## Financial Stewardship- St. Boniface- Elgin

Sunday Collection (19 Env.)	\$1,437.33
Easter Flowers	\$50.00
Fuel	\$350.00
Catholic Relief	\$20.00
Insurance	\$705.00
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Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 39	
Budgeted Total	\$172,059.03
Actual Total	\$161,154.85
Amount Behind	(\$10,904.18)

### 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, Dave Pelster, Gladys Reicks, Judy Zegers. Please let us know if name can be removed.



## Congratulations to the St. Boniface School Spring Raffle Winners!

- \$1,000 Visa Gift Card – Chuck & Connie Pelster
- \$1,000 Visa Gift Card – Terry & Michele Reicks
- \$1,000 Visa Gift Card – Sonja Bartak
- \$1,000 Visa Gift Card – Spencer & Megan Heying
- \$1,000 Visa Gift Card – Lauren & Jeremy Borer

**Thanks to all who supported our school by purchasing tickets!!**



Please be aware that the company that will be lining our St. Boniface Church gutters will be arriving to do their work within the next two weeks. We ask that you please do not park close to the church. Thank you!



**Happy Birthday Father John on April 6<sup>th</sup>. God's Blessings to you as you continue to minister to us! Thank you!**

### St. Boniface Altar Society Circle Worklist

(households are asked to assist one another in these duties)

**Clean Church:** Circle 3- April (Leaders only; no group cleaning)

**Kookie Klatch:** Circle 6 at The Willows April 18 - **CANCELLED**

**Next Funeral:** Circle 4

**Next Charity:** Circle 6

**Next Meeting:** Monday, April 20 (CANCELLED)

## 2020 St. Boniface Auction Results

(net profit after bills paid)

<b>Items Auctioned</b>	
<i>After Consignments Paid</i>	\$25,864.19
<b>Cash Donations</b>	
<i>Less sponsored items purchased</i>	\$5,890.00
<b>Lunch Stand</b>	\$685.40
<b>Gun / iPad Raffles</b>	\$2,194.81
<b>Advertising/Printing/Administrative</b>	(\$1,115.59)
<b>Misc.-Auctioneer Appreciation/Hall donation</b>	(\$215.00)
<b>2020 Net Profit</b>	<b>\$33,303.81</b>
2019 Net Profit	\$38,299.05
2018 Net Profit	\$33,380.33

**Thank you to all who supported us with your presence and purchases!**

Thank you to our various committees for their contributions!

Auction Committee (Gun for Raffle)	\$900.00
Bazaar Committee (Bazaar Head of Line)	\$110.00
Parish Council (Ribeye Steaks)	\$190.00
Liturgy (Baked Item each/mo.)	\$540.00
St. Boniface Parish (2 Parking Spaces)	\$225.00
St. Boniface Parish (Reserved Easter Pew)	\$50.00
Fr. John (Italian Meal for 6)	\$300.00
Stewardship/Evang. (Summer Basket/Pool Pass)	\$135.00
Finance Committee (Prime Rib):	\$80.00
Family Formation (Cash):	\$100.00
Quilters (Quilt):	\$150.00
Vocations Committee (Cash)	\$90.00
Grief Ministry	\$50.00
Endowment Board (Cash)	\$120.00
Altar Society-Free will offering-Appetizers	\$585.00

**Apple iPad Winner: Brian Henn  
Gun Raffle Winner: Janet Koinzan**



## "Open Air" Confessions

**Tuesday, April 7:**

5:00 - 7:00 pm Clearwater- Parking Lot  
South of St. Theresa Church

**Wednesday, April 8:**

5:00 - 7:00 pm Elgin- Parking Lot  
South of St. Boniface Church

- Father John and Father Vogel will both be available at both locations for "open air" confessions.
- They will be seated separate from each other in the parking lot
- You will be invited to park your car in the parking lot and stay in your car until you would be second in line, then get out.
- Please only 2 person stand in line outside, in the "on deck" location that will be clearly marked



On Monday, March 16, 2020, Archbishop Lucas indefinitely suspended all public Masses and communal celebrations of the Sacraments and other liturgies. The current recommendations from the CDC and Nebraska government officials are to cancel all gatherings of more than 10 people.

Our best way to communicate with you is through Facebook:  
<https://www.facebook.com/cppnebraska>.

We encourage you to “Like” us on “Catholic Parishes in Partnership” to stay connected with us. We will also share those announcements on our parish Facebook pages. Our Flocknote notification method is explained inside the, we encourage you to sign up. *If you know of a fellow parishioner who is not online and does not have a smart phone, please share notifications with them so they don't feel “left out”.* A small number of printed bulletins will be available in each of the churches. ***Please reserve them for those who cannot see the bulletin online.***

- **Mass / Celebrations of the Eucharist - all public Masses are cancelled indefinitely.**
  - We are providing livestream Mass on Sunday through Facebook Live on our Facebook page.  
**You do not need an account to see our posts, videos, and announcements.**
    - Our livestreams will originate at <https://facebook.com/cppnebraska>
    - Fr. Vogel will livestream Mass on Sunday at 8:00 AM
    - Fr. John will livestream Mass on Sunday at 10:00 AM
- Fr. Vogel will livestream daily Mass from Tuesday thru Friday at 8:30 AM
- Fr. John will livestream a “Liturgy of the Word” with Homily from Tuesday thru Friday at 10:00 AM
- **For those without internet, EWTN and News Channel Nebraska has televised Masses on their TV schedules.**
- **Mass Intentions** While there are no public Masses, each priest is planning to celebrate a private mass. The priest will combine the multiple intentions in his Mass:
  - Fr. Vogel will offer the daily mass intentions for Elgin and Raeville for Tues-Fri
  - Fr. John will offer the daily mass intentions for Ewing, Clearwater, Deloit, and Petersburg for Tues-Fri. He will also offer all scheduled Saturday Mass intentions.
  - Fr. Vogel will offer all scheduled Sunday Mass intentions.
  - Fr. John will offer the intention “For the People of Our Parishes” each Sunday.
- **Church Access and Availability**
  - All of our churches will be open during regular hours for private prayer.
    - The churches will not be available during times of “livestreamed” Mass
    - St. Boniface will be open from 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM
    - St. Bonaventure is open during daylight hours.
    - St. Peter's, St. Theresa's, Rural St. John's, and St. John the Baptist remain open at all hours for private prayer.
- All public scheduled prayer times like Eucharistic Adoration and Stations of the Cross are cancelled.
- All our First Communion celebrations are postponed indefinitely.
- **Confession and the Sacrament of Reconciliation**
  - All communal penance services are cancelled.
  - St. Boniface's scheduled Wednesday Confession time from 5:00 – 5:30 PM will continue.
- All other confession times will be made by appointment. Call the parish office.
- **Funerals and Burials**
  - Funeral Masses and community Wake Services are not allowed at this time.
  - Burial will take place at this time with only immediate family present. The current CDC group size limits do apply.
  - Funeral Masses will take place at a later time (when permitted) without the body present.
- **Visiting the Homebound / “First Friday” Calls /Anointing of the Sick**
  - We are not sending EMHCs or deacons to the homebound at this time.
  - Normal “First Friday” visits to the homebound are also cancelled.
  - If someone is homebound and is requesting a priest visit for confession, they should call the parish office.
  - Anointing of the Sick is available by calling the parish office
- **Weddings** - A wedding is permitted within the CDC group size limit.
- **Baptisms** – A baptism is permitted within the CDC group size limit
  - Baptisms in emergency circumstances (ie. in danger of death) are always permitted.
- **Modified Office Hours -**
  - We are asking you to limit your visits to the Parish Offices during this time, and are strongly encouraging the use of our phone number 402-843-2345 and email: [parish@cppnebraska.org](mailto:parish@cppnebraska.org).
- **Parish Giving and Contributions**
  - Even though our gatherings are suspended, our mission to make Christ known continues, and our expenses for electricity, heat, internet, staff and everything else are still coming due. Please consider giving sacrificially at this to help our mission continue. Here are some ways that you can help:
    - You can give on our online platform Tithely: <https://cppnebraska.org/donate>
    - You can mail your envelopes to your parish office.
    - You can drop them by the partnering banks: Bank of Elgin, Ewing Bank, Great Plains State Bank-Petersburg or The Tilden Bank-Clearwater Branch.
    - You can drop them by the Elgin Office mail slot.