

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

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 12, 2020

He is Risen!



Happy Easter!

WITNESSES OF THE RESURRECTION – TELL THE WORLD!!

That Jesus is truly raised from the dead is a big deal! We live in a reality in which we have always known or been taught that Jesus is alive and is risen from the dead. It is because of God and his love for us that all of this has taken place. We are loved. We are forgiven. We are redeemed.

This is certainly not the normal way that we experience Easter... Easter usually brings us physically together into packed church buildings with smiles and handshakes, songs, the BIG EASTER CANDLE, and the priest making sure that we are well bathed in Holy Water.

Easter is going to be *weird* this year. There's a part of us that inwardly says that Easter shouldn't be this way. There's the sense that we shouldn't be experiencing it like this. That same incredulity... that *feeling of weirdness*... is something that we should embrace. Easter wasn't always 'a given' or 'expected'. We are experiencing Easter with a certain type of newness. Thinking about the first Easter, there were so many that doubted and disbelieved and didn't understand because no one had risen from the dead before like this. Jesus is the one who accomplished this newness. Jesus is the one who is alive that we celebrate.

If there is a part of us that expects or wants or desires Easter in future to *be more normal*, perhaps we can let ourselves be reminded that the first Easter and every Easter since then is a proclamation that the world is jarringly different because death has been conquered!

IN OUR HOUSE CHURCHES – WE PROCLAIM

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.

Living Easter... or living as an Easter people... is about witnessing to the Resurrection. As a family and as a church, we are meant to live as one who is loved, forgiven, and redeemed. This is the message that is preached through the Easter (Paschal) Mystery. The Lord says in the Book of Revelation, "Behold, I make all things new!" (Rev 21:5)

How we choose to live Easter as a family and as a church is rooted in the relationship of speaking to the Lord and letting the Lord speak to us. Perhaps we have been praying together in these days of preparation... perhaps we can continue to pray in these days of joy. Easter makes us free. It is a day to say 'thank you' to Jesus. Maybe around the table for an Easter meal or maybe sitting on the couch or recliner with a cup of coffee. Taking time as a family to say thank you... something that we are grateful for... to Jesus can be a real experience of sharing and proclaiming joy. My thanks might be for a chocolate bunny or M&Ms, but my thanks might also be for a particular grace or forgiveness or experience of God's love that has made me into a different person. The more we practice saying thank you, the more we notice things for which we can say thanks.

KNOW THAT OUR PRAYER UNITES US A COMMUNITY

We've been using Facebook and Flocknote to try and get our ongoing communications out. I certainly feel the community present for Sunday Mass on Facebook Live. I long for us to be together in our church buildings again. We love you and we pray for you. Thank you for your prayers and ongoing support.

In addition to our online giving at cnpnebraska.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.

Peace,

Public Masses are Cancelled

Due to Coronavirus, watch our livestream
Masses available 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
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

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

Michele Reicks mreicks@cppnebraska.org
Linda Moser imoser@cppnebraska.org
(office entrance is east side of Elgin rectory)



Modified Hours
Monday Closed
Tuesday-Friday 9am-Noon

(Use mail slot in East door to drop off donation envelopes)

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE: is still TUESDAY NOON

Send to imoser@cppnebraska.org
(AND) mreicks@cppnebraska.org

COMBINED Monthly Calendar: 3rd TUES / Mo.

Our parishes now are migrating to one website soon:
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@cppnebraska.org

Group Facebook Page: cppnebraska.org
(each parish has their own Facebook page also)

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

Website: www.picrusaders.org

St. Michael School- Albion (Preschool-8) **Cancelled for term**
Lisa Schumacher, Principal Website: 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 term**
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 term** 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)

This Week in Our Parishes.....

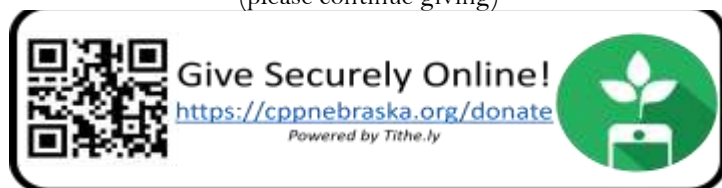
<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Events</u>
Monday	April 13	-----	All Parish Offices Closed
Tuesday	April 14	Noon	Bulletin Deadline for April 19 th Bulletin Items
Wednesday	April 15	5-5:30 pm	Confessions at St. Boniface Church
Sunday	April 19	3:00 pm	Divine Mercy Hour (Streamed to Facebook Pages)

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 above, 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.

Check out Masses being televised on
News Channel Nebraska

Great Plains Cable Channel 22

Mass daily at 8:10 am



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, 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

Clip N Save 

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.



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

<u>Priest</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Intentions</u>	
-----	Monday	April 13	No Services	
Fr. Vogel	Tuesday	April 14	+Kalin Henn	(Livestreamed at 8:30 am)
Fr. John	Tuesday	April 14	+Danny & Della Hoefler	
Fr. Vogel	Wednesday	April 15	+Mary Jane Henn	(Livestreamed at 8:30 am)
Fr. John	Wednesday	April 15	+Jean Goscha	
			+Gerry Nissen & Jim Borer	
Fr. Vogel	Thursday	April 16	+Mel, Cheri & Nancy Mueller	(Livestreamed at 8:30 am)
Fr. John	Thursday	April 16	+William Edwards	
Fr. Vogel	Friday	April 17	+Sam Simmons	(Livestreamed at 8:30 am)
Fr. John	Friday	April 17	+Sally Bohnenkamp	
Fr. John	Saturday	April 18	+Bud Ketteler	
Fr. Vogel	Sunday	April 19	+Hugo & Louise Werner	(Livestreamed at 8:00 am)
			+Stephanie & Mary Eischeid	
Fr. John	Sunday	April 19	For the People of Our Parishes	(Livestreamed at 10:00 am)
Fr. Vogel	Sunday	April 19	Divine Mercy Holy Hour	(Streamed at 3:00 pm)

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 (Tuesday-Friday)

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

Tuesday-Friday: 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

Will Report Next Week

St. John's Deloit

Will Report Next Week

St. Theresa's

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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.

Christian Encounter Christ (CEC) Weekends

The March Women's CEC weekend was cancelled. Dates for the 2020 Fall Weekends in Norfolk are shown below! You can see what the weekends are about by going online at <http://norfolkcec.com/> by talking to anyone who has made a CEC, by calling Michele at the Elgin Parish Office.

Men's: Sept. 25-27, 2020

Women's: Oct. 23-25, 2020

Men's: Nov. 6-8, 2020

Women's: Dec. 4-6, 2020

St. John's Petersburg

St. John's – Petersburg:

Adult envelopes: \$305.00

Easter Flowers \$850.00

Palm Sunday: \$240.00

Mission: \$10.00

**Easter Lillies given
"In Loving Memory of"**

St John's Petersburg

Kevin Michael Beckman

Joe & Joyce Temme



Kalin Henn

Cliff Voss

GENERAL NEWS

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

St. Boniface Elgin

Financial Stewardship- St. Boniface- Elgin

Sunday Collection (26 Env.)	\$2,399.79
Insurance	\$150.00
Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 40	
Budgeted Total	\$176,470.80
Actual Total	\$163,554.64
Amount Behind	(\$12,916.16)

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, 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.



The company that will be lining our St. Boniface Church gutters will be arriving to do their work this week. We ask that you please do not park close to the church during this time. Thank you!



Thank you to Dennis Wiehn for working on the pews recently at St. Boniface Church. They look much better!

St. Boniface School Calendar Lottery Winners:

04-06-20	Ann Beckman	Fr. Norman's B-Day	\$75.00
04-07-20	Sue Miller		\$60.00
04-08-20	Carol Hastings		\$60.00
04-09-20	Jayne Meis	Holy Thursday	\$80.00
04-10-20	Ted & JoAnn Baum	Good Friday	\$80.00
04-11-20	Mike & Jennifer Stuhr	Holy Saturday	\$80.00
04-12-20	Loretta Zegers	Easter	\$1,000.00



We welcome
Leonard & Annemarie Beckman
Children of
Brian & Meghan Beckman
who were baptized this week
at St. Boniface Church.

St. Bonaventure Raeville

Financial Stewardship St. Bonaventure- Raeville

Sunday Collection (7 Env.)	\$935.00
Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 40	
Budgeted Total	\$40,000.00
Actual Total	\$38,981.04
Amount Behind	(\$1,018.96)



Easter Lilies, Plants, Decorations given "In Loving Memory of"

St. Boniface Church

Mary Jane Henn	Gerald & Julia Zegers
Harold & Lucille Benda	John Schindler
Mark Schindler	Jos. & Angela Eischeid
Roman & Margie Baum	Dana Baum
Fr. Kenneth Potts	Kalin Henn
Mary Eischeid	Stephanie Eischeid
John J. Dvorak	Joe & Theresa Knievel
Joseph C. Knievel	Rollie Reicks
Lawrence & Irene Ridder	Cheri, Mel & Nancy Mueller
Kalin Henn	Lyle & Duane Dinslage
Al & Mary Helen Schrage	Melvin Warren
Ed & Eleanor Starman	Herman & Joan Starman
Leonard Hoefer	Alvin Hoefer
Mary Jane Henn	Vet & Ada Henn
Dick, Mona & Dean Veik	Billy Seier
Louis, June & Jerry Kerkman	
LaVern & LuVerna Jochum and Linda Dinslage	



Easter Lilies, Plants, Decorations given "In Loving Memory of"

St. Bonaventure Church

Ralph Klein	Alphonse & Frances Klein
Eugene Klein	Norbert, Marjorie & Phyllis Bode
Herbert Mattner	Florentine Mattner
Les Mattner	Mary & Ed Anderson
Emil & Henrietta Bigge	Kalin Henn
Joe & Lenore Bode	Hugo & Louise Werner
Della, Catherine & Christine Bode	Joseph & Idella Lorenz
Joe & Lorraine Stuhr	Art & Margaret Kuester
Military & Families	John, Jim & Michael Kuester
Cyril & Viola Pelster	Don Feller
Emily Reestman	Frank & Rose Stuhr Family
Fred & Fern Fangman Family	Paysen Guthard
Fr. Paul Fangman	

**Thanks
for Your
Help!**

Thank You to
Fred & Mary Ann Fangman for
helping with the candle order
at St. Bonaventure Raeville.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY April 19, 2020

Prayer of Enthronement

We solemnly enthrone this Divine Mercy Image as King and ruler of home and family. We commend our family whether broken or united, and all its members past, present and future to Your loving Mercy. May the sanctifying and healing rays of Your Divine Mercy radiate through our family into the whole world, penetrating all hearts, especially those most in need of Your Divine Mercy.

The Day of Great Grace, Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated April 19th. There will be brochures and prayer cards at the back of all of our 6 church entrances for this great feast. With the Covid-19 entering our lives, this would be a great opportunity to start a new family tradition in praying daily the Divine Mercy Chaplet for loved ones who have passed, are sick or any personal needs.

We also suggest our Catholic Parishes in Partnership pray for Coronavirus victims each day and spiritually transport themselves beside one of the patients who is dying alone from the illness. Family members are not allowed to see them in their final moments due to the risk of infection. No one need to die alone!!!

Our Lord asked St. Faustina to pray and offer the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for sinners and the dying, saying:

Pray as much as you can for the dying. By your entreaties [that is, insistent prayers], obtain for them trust in My mercy, because they have most need of trust, and have it the least. Be assured that the grace of eternal salvation for certain souls in their final moment depends on your prayer. You know the whole abyss of My mercy, so draw upon it for yourself and especially for poor sinners. Sooner would heaven and earth turn into nothingness than would My mercy not embrace a trusting soul." (Diary of St. Faustina, 1777)

One of the best means of assisting the dying is the one that Jesus revealed to St. Faustina and insisted that she use often, even continuously:

The Chaplet of The Divine Mercy. Jesus said, "My daughter, encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given to you. It pleases Me to grant everything they ask of Me by saying the chaplet.

... Write that when they say this chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as the just Judge but as the merciful Savior" (Diary, 1541).

Earlier, our Lord said to her, "At the hour of their death, I defend as My own glory every soul that will say this chaplet; or when others say it for a dying person, the indulgence is the same" (Diary, 811).

What if the person prays from a distance? Saint Faustina had a love for the sick and dying, and she prayed for them with great fervor. The following experiences recorded in her Diary make it clear that one does not have to be at the bedside physically. She wrote, "It sometimes happens that the dying person is in the second or third building away, yet for the spirit, space does not exist. It sometimes happens that I know about a death occurring several hundred kilometers away. This has happened several times with regard to my family and relatives and also sisters in religion, and even souls whom I have not known during their lifetime" (Diary, 835).

Our Lord said to St. Faustina, "'My daughter, help Me to save a certain dying sinner. Say the chaplet that I have taught you for him.' When I began to say the chaplet, I saw the man dying in the midst of terrible torment and struggle. His Guardian Angel was defending him, but he was, as it were, powerless against the enormity of the soul's misery. A multitude of devils was waiting for the soul. But while I was saying the chaplet, I saw Jesus just as He is depicted in the image. The rays which issued from Jesus' Heart enveloped the sick man, and the powers of darkness fled in panic. The sick man peacefully breathed his last. When I came to myself, I understood how very important the chaplet was for the dying. It appeases the anger of God" (Diary, 1565).

Holy Hour- April 19 streamed to Facebook

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

On rosary beads say: (one time)

'Our Father'... 'Hail Mary'... and 'The Creed'...

Then on the Our Father beads say: 'Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.'

On the Hail Mary Beads: 'For the sake of His sorrowful Passion have mercy on us and on the whole world.'

In conclusion say: (three times)

'Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.'

'O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You'

Say this chaplet at 3 o'clock, if possible.



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.
- **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.