

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

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 19, 2020

God's Mercy is Real!



Sweet Grace!

MERCY IS NOT EARNED – MERCY IS NOT OWED TO US

This Sunday after Easter is known as Divine Mercy Sunday. Pope St. John Paul II brought this devotion to the universal church. The mystical message of Jesus describing his mercy to Sr. Faustina in Krakow, Poland have made the world a different place... a better place. We live in a world that needs forgiveness and mercy, just as we personally know of our own need for forgiveness and mercy.

Mercy is often contrasted with justice. Justice is classically defined as 'giving each his due' or getting what is owed us. In our society, our courts and our justice system seek to provide a ruling of innocent or guilty and a sentence that is proportional to a crime committed. Justice is a balancing of the scales between our actions and consequences. While our form of justice is imperfect, justice is about imposing a correction to a wrong.

In contrast, mercy is not about getting what is owed us. Mercy is *receiving more* than what is owed us. Salvation and eternal life are always beyond what we could earn or accomplish for ourselves. We sometimes say to ourselves "He lived a pretty good life, so he deserves heaven." or "She suffered enough in this life so that heaven should be hers." The truth is that we could never earn or merit or accomplish the getting of an admission ticket to heaven. Entrance to heaven is always because of Jesus's work.

Divine Mercy refers to the fact that Jesus extends and offers his mercy, redemption, and eternal life to each of us. Traditionally, at the bottom of the image of Divine Mercy, the words "Jesus, I trust in You!" are shown. Jesus does

not refuse anyone his mercy or love, but we can struggle to accept it. Jesus's way is not my way. God's way is not my way. I have to accept that it is his way. The truth is that it's better his way.

IN OUR HOUSE CHURCHES – WE HAVE FORGIVENESS

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 Mercy... both giving and receiving mercy... is rooted in forgiveness. As a family and as a church, we are meant to live as one who is loved, forgiven, and redeemed. Forgiveness begins with our initiative... even or especially as we feel wronged or begrudged by someone else. God is the one who meets us and gives us the grace and freedom in the act of forgiving. By forgiving, we are made free! We usually think that it is the other way around... that being forgiven makes us free... However, the act of forgiving is what unties the knottedness of our hearts and what gives healing ointment to the wounded areas of our hearts.

In my own life, sometimes I find it easier to forgive others than to forgive myself. I can accuse myself or punish myself for doing something 'stupid'. Mercy is letting the forgiveness of God truly permeate and soak into my stubbornness of heart. Forgiveness is a gift of God that is freely given to everyone... but can be difficult to receive.

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 cpnebraska.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 lmoser@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 lmoser@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 term**

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.)

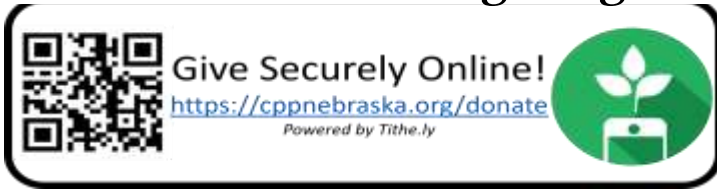
PRAYER LINE REQUESTS

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)

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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- <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/>

**Divine Mercy Holy Hour- April 19
 streamed to Facebook at 3:00 pm**

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.

"Have mercy on us and on the whole world"



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](tel: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

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.

EWTN is available on all Great Plains Channel 14. 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.

We did not so much inherit the Church from our parents and grandparents as we are borrowing it from our children and grandchildren. It's our responsibility to make sure the church we give them is strong and vibrant.

This Week in Our Parishes.....

Day	Date	Time	Events
Sunday	April 19	3:00 pm	Divine Mercy Hour (Streamed to Facebook Pages)
Monday	April 20	-----	NO St. Boniface Altar Society Meeting
Tuesday	April 21	Noon	Bulletin Deadline for April 26th Bulletin Items
Wednesday	April 22	5-5:30 pm	Confessions at St. Boniface Church

There is Sunday evening 7:00-8:00pm. Project YM Live evening for Jr High/High School Youth <https://projectym.com/live/>.

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

Priest	Day	Date	Intentions	
Fr. Vogel	Sunday	April 19	Divine Mercy Holy Hour	(Streamed at 3:00 pm)
-----	Monday	April 20	No Services	
Fr. Vogel	Tuesday	April 21	+Betty Vaisvilas	(Livestreamed at 8:30 am)
Fr. John	Tuesday	April 21	+Dick & Bonnie Kallhoff	
Fr. Vogel	Wednesday	April 22	+Kalin Henn	(Livestreamed at 8:30 am)
Fr. John	Wednesday	April 22	+Marie Legate	
			+Jerry Borer	
Fr. Vogel	Thursday	April 23	+Margaret Dozler	(Livestreamed at 8:30 am)
Fr. John	Thursday	April 23	+Danny & Della Hoefer	
Fr. Vogel	Friday	April 24	+Dodi Mack	(Livestreamed at 8:30 am)
Fr. John	Friday	April 24	+Louie & Tillie Zweiner	
Fr. John	Saturday	April 25	+Helen Henn	
Fr. Vogel	Sunday	April 26	+Floyd Henn/ Bernard Kuhlman	(Livestreamed at 8:00 am)
			+Ursilla, Phil & Kathy Stoltz	
Fr. John	Sunday	April 26	For the People of Our Parishes	(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 ***

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

Daily Masses will be live at 8:30 am (Tuesday-Friday)

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

April 5 & 12: \$920.00

Easter: \$565.00

Building Fund: \$50.00

St. John's Deloit

April 5 & 12: \$1,195.00

Holy Thursday: \$20.00

Good Friday: \$20.00

Easter: \$300.00

Catholic Relief: \$50.00

St. Theresa's

April 5 & 12: \$1,935.00

Easter: \$200.00

Rice Bowl: \$50.00

Building Fund: \$25.00

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. John's Petersburg

Financial Stewardship

St. John's – Petersburg:

Easter: \$3,405.00

Palm Sunday: \$120.00

Adult: \$624.80



Easter Lilies given "In Loving Memory of"

St John's Petersburg

Kevin Michael Beckman

Joe & Joyce Temme

Kalin Henn

Cliff Voss

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. Boniface Elgin

Financial Stewardship- St. Boniface- Elgin

Easter (65 Env)	\$11,811.06
Holy Thursday	\$515.00
Good Friday	\$450.00
Home & Foreign Mission	\$100.00
Fuel	\$100.00
Insurance	\$250.00
<hr/> Easter Budgeted Total	\$22,000.00
Actual Total	\$11,811.06
Easter Still Needed	(\$10,188.94)

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 Hoefler, Joe Buelt, Karlene Moser, Cliff Burger, Brittany Waldrop, Brenda Papstein, Jacquelyn Brugman, Denise Jamieson, Chris Stargel, Gary Preister, Cammy (Dwyer) Abbey, Marlene Hoefler Hughes, Lawrence Borer, Larry Shavlik, Lyle Mackel, Gayle Zegers, Clayton Dozler, Dave Pelster, Judy Zegers, Matt Chicoine. 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 (depending upon weather). We ask that you please do not park close to the church during this time.

Thank you!

St. Bonaventure Raeville

Financial Stewardship St. Bonaventure- Raeville

Easter (19 Env)	\$4,650.00
Holy Thursday (8 Env)	\$1750.00
Good Friday (8 Env)	\$200.00
<u>(Sunday Collection will be reported with next week)</u>	
<hr/> Easter Budgeted Total	\$6,200.00
Actual Total	\$4,600.00
Easter still needed	(\$1,550.00)

Easter Lilies 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	Harold & Helen Henn

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 Hoefler	Alvin Hoefler
Mary Jane Henn	Vet & Ada Henn
Dick, Mona & Dean Veik	Billy Seier
Leonard & Taureta Borer	Phil, Honey & Kathy Stoltz
John Schindler	Norbert Beckman

Louis, June & Jerry Kerkman
LaVern & LuVerna Jochum and Linda Dinslage

Thank
You

**Special thanks for who
spent time making sure
we were able to bring you
our recent liturgies at
home.**

Thank you to Seminarian Zach Eischeid, Luke Henn for serving, and Logan Henn who was our technician in Elgin. Thanks also to Clarissa Stuhr, Deacon John and Kelly Starman. We appreciate musicians Rachel Becker, Jen Moser, Mark and Julie Dwyer for sharing your talents so we could have beautiful music for Holy Week and Easter.

Thank you once again to those who assisted in making our church environments pleasing to God: Mary Ann Fangman and Joyce Pelster who took care of decorating at St. Bonaventure Church; Margo Ketteler, Kelly Starman, Lisa Schumacher, Sally Vacha and Kathy Seier for St. John's Parish in Petersburg; Amy & Kaylee Thiele, Deb Trease, Angie Ahlers, and Jayne Pokorny for St. Theresa's Church; Karen Funk and Jane Sojka for St. Peter's Church and for Ann & Emily Kurpgeweit for St. John's Deloit.

Thank you for your gift of Time & Talent!



Please pray for the soul of **Betty Franzluebbbers** of West Point, who passed away this week. Betty is the sister-in-law of St. Boniface parishioner Brenda (Eric) Meis. Also pray for the soul of **Rose Mary (Getsfred) Mooney** of Windsor, CO who passed away April 1. Rose Mary and her late husband Alvin "Bud" Mooney and their family lived in Elgin until the early 60's. Rose Mary will be buried next to her husband at St. Boniface Cemetery, at a later date. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.



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.