

# 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 Easter

April 26, 2020



## The Faith Walk

### AND HE WALKS WITH ME...AND HE TALKS WITH ME...

This Sunday the Gospel passage (Lk 24: 13-35) has the disciples who encounter Jesus on the road to Emmaus. Some strong preferences for these journeys were that they happen during the day and you should not travel alone. This was for one's personal security and safety, lest you meet robbers and thieves along the way.

Growing up, my family lived about a half mile from school. We would walk home on most days...my brother and sisters, family friends, and neighbors. If we were full strength, we would be eight walking together. Our parents' concern for our safety was that we were safer together. They were right. There were a few times in all those years growing up where we did experience some heckling from some other neighborhood kids on the way home. In the same way, the companions on the way to Emmaus had safety in making the journey together.

As Jesus walked with them, he wasn't recognized as the friend that he was. It always strikes me as odd and hard to understand... Jesus is radically the same and radically different after the resurrection. He always is who he is. There is no experience for us that is comparable for us to better understand... and as they walk, they talk.

### A CONVERSATION ABOUT FAITH AND EXPECTATIONS

The most important part of this entire scene is that they talked. The real-ness and the raw-ness of the conversation is of immense help to us today. The disciples began by looking downcast and expressing their own sadness and disappointment... This Jesus they were talking about hadn't fulfilled their expectations. He was supposed to be the Savior of Israel... which in their minds meant that Jesus was to liberate them from the political influence of the Romans in addition to whatever would improve their position with God spiritually. The savior was supposed to be a fulfillment of the covenant between God and his people... Jesus didn't live up to their expectations.

When Jesus had the opportunity to speak, he shares that God's plan did indeed fulfill the covenant... just not their expectations. Jesus became the fulfillment, the conqueror of sin and death, and the reigning king of all of creation. Jesus's sacrifice - his death - was not a mistake, and Jesus's resurrection was promised and is real!

### IN OUR HOUSE CHURCHES – SHARING FAITH

Perhaps for us, we find ourselves in a place of sadness and disappointment...Perhaps we find ourselves experiencing difficulty due to the social distancing and public health measures...Perhaps the 'excitement of newness' has worn off...Perhaps our desire for being in our church buildings and receiving the Eucharist and experiencing our community of faith physically present together causes you pain and suffering... For us too, expressing to Jesus the real-ness and raw-ness of our reality and expectations allows him to walk with us and talk with us.

Perhaps I can offer a challenge for this week: Share with someone in your house or family or a good friend how you feel best able to speak to God... to say what you want... what your heart wants to say or express... and how you feel that God speaks or communicates with you in return. It might seem a little scary or make us a little nervous about what someone else might say... but remember that our faith is strengthened as it is shared... and the ones with whom we share it do love and care for us.

### 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.

Peace,

## Public Masses are Cancelled

Due to Coronavirus, you are invited to 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](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 [lmoser@cppnebraska.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 continues}

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@cppnebraska.org](mailto:Imoser@cppnebraska.org)

(AND) [mreicks@cppnebraska.org](mailto:mreicks@cppnebraska.org)

### 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@cppnebraska.org](mailto:mreicks@cppnebraska.org)

**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 term**

Betty Getzfred, Principal 402-843-5325

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

### St. Michael School- Albion (Preschool-8) **Cancelled for term**

Lisa Schumacher, Principal Website: [www.stmichael.esu7.org](http://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](mailto: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](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)



**TAKE  
NOTE**

**Your May/June  
Contribution  
Envelopes will be  
arriving at your  
home this week.**

Included in the back of your packet each time is a letter from your pastor.

If you haven't been receiving envelopes, let the Elgin Parish Office know right away.

**During this time, you may**

**--Mail your envelope to your parish office--**  
*(note: Elgin has a mail slot at office entrance)*

**--Drop your envelope at your local bank--**  
*Bank of Elgin, GPS Bank in Petersburg,  
The Tilden Bank in Clearwater, and Ewing Bank.*

**--Use this link to give online--**  
<https://cppnebraska.org/donate/>



**Prayer is the foundation of our Faith  
and the foundation of Stewardship.**

Pray in good times and in bad. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation, not just the last resort. Pray for friends and family. Pray to give praise, to thank and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you.

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

Want to receive pertinent Information in a timely manner from your parish? And the bulletin once a week?



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.

- **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. EWTN brochures at the entrance of your church show all programming schedules. It's also on [ewtn.com](http://ewtn.com).

**News Channel Nebraska televised Masses are at 8:10am daily** (Great Plains Cable Channel 22).



When cleaning out your cabinet drawers, St. Boniface School is still saving UPC's from any and all "Best Choice" products and Box Tops for Education labels. They can be dropped in the box in the west entrance of St. Boniface Church.

Also, the new and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to your school's earnings online. Go to <https://www.boxtops4education.com>.

**Don't forget to give to fill your church's Food Pantry containers!**  
More may be in need right now.



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

Day	Date	Time	Events
Tuesday	April 28	Noon	Bulletin Deadline for May 3 Bulletin Items
Wednesday	April 29	5-5:30 pm	Confessions at St. Boniface Church
Thursday	April 30	Cancelled	Eucharistic Day of Prayer is not able to be held

\*\*\*This week please watch for your May/June Contribution Envelopes in your mail. A letter from Fr. John is inside. \*\*\*  
**\*\*Parish Office Hours have been shortened, please call first if there is something important that you need\*\***

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

Priest	Day	Date	Intentions
-----	Monday	April 27	No Services
Fr. Vogel	Tuesday	April 28	+Sally Meis (Livestreamed at 8:30 am)
Fr. John	Tuesday	April 28	Priest Intention
Fr. Vogel	Wednesday	April 29	+Joseph & Angela Eischeid (Livestreamed at 8:30 am)
Fr. John	Wednesday	April 29	+Jean Goscha +Bill Leifeld
Fr. Vogel	Thursday	April 30	+Ray, Catherine & Ron Reestman (Livestreamed at 8:30 am)
Fr. John	Thursday	April 30	Priest Intention
Fr. Vogel	Friday	May 1	+Sylvester & Ada Henn (Livestreamed at 8:30 am)
Fr. John	Friday	May 1	Priest Intention
Fr. John	Saturday	May 2	+Bernard Kuhlman
Fr. Vogel	Sunday	May 3	+Adele Grundmayer (Livestreamed at 8:00 am) +Kalin Henn
Fr. John	Sunday	May 2	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

Sunday Collections: \$275.00  
 Easter: \$700.00  
 Rice Bowl: \$30.00

##### St. John's Deloit

Sunday Collections: \$675.00  
 Rice Bowl: \$25.00  
 Easter: \$1,150.00  
 Home & Foreign: \$20.00  
 Building: \$40.00

##### St. Theresa's

Sunday Collections: \$30.00  
 Easter: \$800.00

### St. Bonaventure Raeville

#### Financial Stewardship

##### St. Bonaventure- Raeville

Sunday Collection (10 Env.)	\$885.00
Holy Thursday	\$25.00
Good Friday	\$25.00
Easter Flowers	\$30.00
Easter	\$450.00
Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 41	
Budgeted Total	\$41,000.00
Actual Total	\$39,866.04
Amount Behind	(\$1,133.96)



We acknowledge  
 and appreciate the following planned  
 gift to St. Bonaventure Church  
**Emma M. Voborny Estate**  
**\$11,666.67**  
 May Emma's soul rest in peace.

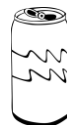
### FOR ALL HAVING SPECIAL NEEDS:

**St. Peter's:** Kathi Ritwisch, 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.

**Did you know that St. Boniface School collects aluminum cans?** The cart is located to the west end of the school parking lot, to be easier accessed and noticed. Pop and Beer Cans only! **NO tin cans, pie tins or aluminum foil.** Thank you, as these add up and provide added income!



## St. Boniface Elgin

### Financial Stewardship- St. Boniface- Elgin

Sunday (46 Env)	\$4,848.56
Holy Thursday	\$75.00
Good Friday	\$70.00
Easter	\$2,875.00
Insurance	\$75.00

Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 41

Budgeted Total	\$180,882.57
Actual Total	\$168,403.20
Amount Behind	(\$12,479.37)



We acknowledge and appreciate the following gift to St. Boniface Church  
**Delbert & Eva Kallhoff Estate**  
**\$1,000.00**

We acknowledge and appreciate the following planned gift to St. Boniface Church  
**Emma M. Voborny Estate**  
**\$11,666.67**

### St. Boniface School Calendar Lottery Winners:

04-13-20	Mike & Mary Alice Dwyer	\$60.00
04-14-20	Kathy Kallhoff	\$60.00
04-15-20	Barb Bartak	\$60.00
04-16-20	Janice Eischeid	\$60.00
04-17-20	Michelle Tagel	\$60.00
04-18-20	Gene Knust	\$60.00
04-19-20	Jean Peters <b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b>	\$80.00
04-20-20	JoAnn Mattner	\$60.00
04-21-20	Roger & Mary Kay Ternus	\$60.00
04-22-20	Gemma Szott	\$60.00
04-23-20	Sherri Ahlers	\$60.00
04-24-20	Mary Margaret Starman	\$60.00
04-25-20	Lynae & Luci Koinzan	\$60.00
04-26-20	Cassie Schindler	\$75.00



**Mowing Season is will begin soon! Please help us keep our mowers safe! St. Boniface Cemetery:**

Only flowers in the built-in vases or attached to the stone can remain on the graves. The popular solar lights and other memorials with wires stuck into the ground are a hazard for mowing. Your cooperation is appreciated.

**Thank you to Circle 2 ladies for cleaning the parish landscaping recently! Your work is appreciated!**

If you wish to take a lily left over from Easter at St. Boniface, you may take one from the east entrance of the church basement.



Please pray for the soul of **Mark Risinger** of Pierce, who passed away this week. Mark is the brother-in-law of St. Boniface parishioner Karen Eischeid and St. John parishioner Bobbi Kennedy. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

**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, Judy Zegers, Matt Chicoine. Please let us know if name can be removed.

**NOTE: All TOTUS TUUS programs will not be held this year!**

## St. John's Petersburg

### Financial Stewardship St. John's – Petersburg:

Adult:	\$1,076.20
Easter:	\$2,116.10
Utilities:	\$100.00



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

### St John's Petersburg

Kevin Michael Beckman	Kalin Henn
Joe & Joyce Temme	Cliff Voss
Ted & Leona Armatys	Ambrose Ausdemore
Bob Belgium	Jerry Borer
Delbert & Eleanor Henn	Dolly & Morrie Henn
Larry Henn	Bud Ketteler
Lawrence Pelster	Phillip & Mildred Pelster
Jim Preusser	Jeff Scholl
Delmer Seier	Deb Wiseman
Marvin & Mary Zabka	Ken & Pat Schumacher
Leonard, Cecilia & Katherine Scholl	

### Once A Month Club Winners

#### April Winners

\$150.00	Kay Preister
\$100.00	Clyde Stuhr
\$100.00	Laurene Veik
\$75.00	Jared Seier
\$50.00	Lyle & Betty Mackel
\$50.00	James Luettel
\$50.00	Gary & Kathy Seier
\$50.00	Curt Faust
\$50.00	Ryan Luettel
\$50.00	Jerry Faust

#### Easter Winners

\$500.00	Mike & Karen Arends
\$250.00	Alan Faust
\$100.00	Dave Henn
\$100.00	Keith/Lynne Heithoff

**Congrats!**