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St. Boniface Elgin

Financial Stewardship- St. Boniface- Elgin

Sunday (24 Env)	\$4,266.68
Ascension Holy Day	\$75.00
Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 48	
Budgeted Total	\$211,764.96
Actual Total	\$198,300.90
Amount Behind	(\$13,464.06)

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, Denise Jamieson, Chris Stargel, Gary Preister, Cammy (Dwyer) Abbey, Marlene Hoefler Hughes, Lawrence Borer, Larry Shavlik, Lyle Mackel, Clayton Dozler, Dave Pelster, Judy Zegers, Rose Wiehn, Mike Thiele, Evelyn Arehart, Gene Heithoff, Loretta Zegers, Adam Kester. [Please let us know if name can be removed.]

St. Boniface School Calendar Lottery Winners:

06-08-20	Jim Childers	\$60.00
06-09-20	Betty Getzfred	\$60.00
06-10-20	Sara Musilek	\$60.00
06-11-20	Jake & Kari Schindler	\$60.00
06-12-20	John Starman Arch. Lucas' B-Day	\$75.00
06-13-20	Emma Lordemann	\$60.00
06-14-20	Barbara Moser	\$75.00

St. Boniface Ladies:

The Altar Society requests no outside salads or desserts be brought in for funerals until further notice (unless a circle member is asked directly). As we restructure our funeral dinners temporarily, due to Covid, we appreciate your cooperation.



Please pray for the soul of St. Boniface parishioner **Evelyn Arehart**, who passed away this week. Evelyn is the mother of parishioners Gary (Jayne) Arehart, Sue (Randy) Vanis and sister-in-law of Betty Moser. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

FIRST COMMUNION at St. Boniface is set for June 28 at 12:00 pm

First Communion, Baptism and Confirmation gifts are available at the Religious Article Store at the Elgin Parsh Office. There are many crosses, rosary boxes, rosaries, various size picture frames, angels, banks, rosary book sets, photo albums, lockets, rings, cross necklaces and various bracelets, saints book, prayer books and Children's Bibles. Check out our supply before going elsewhere – our selection and prices are great.

St. Boniface Parish Men will receive a letter early this week for the "Men's Circle Solicitation". You are asked to send your \$75 donation to your head leader by June 24 please, to save them from calling you. We appreciate your participation.

St. Boniface Circle 5 & 6 households will clean church this Thursday, June 18

at a time that is convenient for you. Just be sure to mark off what you have done on the sheet. Families welcome! It's a great way to teach stewardship and care of God's house.



ANNIVERSARY OF PROFESSION

† June 13 †

Let's show our appreciation

Sr. Patricia Hoffman

PO Box 219
Elgin, NE 68636-0219

† 75th JUBILEE †

Sister Leta Heese

Due to failing health, Sister Leta is unable to receive mail, so we ask that you remember her in your prayers instead.

(Watch on the St. Boniface Parish of Elgin Facebook page for a special recognition from School Sisters of St. Francis that shows photos of Sister Leta).



St. Boniface Parish,

Thanks for your generous support in my formation in Kenrick. It means a lot to receive such constant support. Know that I am praying for you all, especially in these tough times. Thanks again for the financial gift.

The Lord has truly risen,
Zach Eischeid



St. Boniface Ushers are asked to arrive by 9:35am and check out the instruction sheet on the usher closet for a few extra duties you are asked to do prior to Mass, and after. If you have any questions about these, please ask Scott Beckman or Ben or Eric Meis. Thank you for your ministry!



We welcome
Thomas John Sehi
son of
Judsen & Kristina Sehi
who was baptized this
week at St. Boniface Church

St. Peter's St. Theresa's
St. John's Deloit

Financial Stewardship

St. Peter's Ewing

May 31: \$1,775.00
 Building: \$30.00

St. John's Deloit

May 31: \$1,695.00
 Easter: \$285.00
 Holy Thursday: \$2.00
 Good Friday: \$2.00
 Ascension: \$25.00
 Catholic Communication: \$25.00
 Building: \$297.00

St. Theresa's

May 31: \$380.00


FOR ALL HAVING SPECIAL NEEDS:

St. Peter's: Anslee Ostergard, Kathi Rethwisch, Steve Koenig, Butch Sojka, Sister Joseph, Mary Edwards, Jessica Hobbs, Jeanette Tomjack, Sharon Ward, Duaine Bollwitt, Yvonne Duggan, Marie Vandersnick and Myra (Rotherham) Schwebel

St. Theresa's: Leo Starman, Nate Thiele, Regina Krebs, Adam Kester

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

Notice: St. John's Deloit will have their Christian Mothers Meeting this Monday, June 15th at 7:30 pm in St. John's Hall.



Please pray for the soul of St. Theresa's parishioner **Vivian Watson**, who passed away this week. Vivian is the sister of parishioner Jennie Schrage. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.



Vocation Cross for June

St. Peter's: Mike & Cheryl Thramer,
 Tim & Helen Larson
St. John's: Chris & Suzanne Dierks Family

God Will Go Before You
 Walk Beside You
 Stand Behind You
 I Am With You Always
 Matthew 28:20

St. Bonaventure Raeville

Financial Stewardship

St. Bonaventure- Raeville

Sunday Collection (17 Env.)	\$1,885.00
Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 48	
Budgeted Total	\$48,000.00
Actual Total	\$47,476.04
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Amount Behind	(\$523.96)

St. Bonaventure will be Mowing their parish grounds this Wednesday, June 17th



St. John's Petersburg

Financial Stewardship

St. John's – Petersburg:

Adult: \$1,199.50
 Loose: \$6.00
 Easter: \$260.00
 Fuel: \$200.00



We are looking for replacements for Parish Officers- If interested or willing to fill the positions- Please call Father John at: 402-626-7605.

St John's (Petersburg) Cemetery Mowing



will be Tuesday, June 16 at 6:00 pm.

Last Names S-Z (Rain Date: Thursday)

(Parishioners are encouraged to mow/trim at your convenience if the time is not compatible with your schedule.)

GENERAL NEWS

Reminder: If you need something put in the bulletin, from other parish/groups can let us personally know what they want in the bulletin either by phone at 402-843-2345 or by our email at mreicks@cppnebraska.org or Imoser@cppnebraska.org. (Please try to refrain from telling the priests)

Parents, please note that the following have been canceled this summer:

**Totus Tuus
 Gratia Girls Retreat
 Legion of Joseph Boys Retreat**



This Week in Our Parishes.....

Day	Date	Time	Events
Monday	June 15	7:30 pm	St. John's Deloit Christian Mother's Meeting at St. John's Hall
Tuesday	June 16	Noon	Bulletin Deadline for June 21 Bulletin Items
Tuesday	June 16	6:00 pm	St. John's Petersburg (Families S-Z) Mow Cemetery (Rain Date: Thursday)
Wednesday	June 17	5-5:30 pm	Confessions at St. Boniface Church
Wednesday	June 17	-----	St. Bonaventure- Raeville Mows Parish Grounds
Thursday	June 18	-----	St. Boniface Circle 5 & 6 Clean Church (at time that works for you)

Mass Intentions for the week.....

Location	Day	Date	Time	Intentions
(SBE) Elgin	Monday	June 15	10:30 am	Funeral for Evelyn Arehart (Wake: Sunday 7pm) (Public)
(SBE) Elgin	Tuesday	June 16	8:30 am	+Liv & Dec. Mem. of Blecha/Greitens Family (Public & Livestreamed)
(STC) Clearw.	Tuesday	June 16	10:30 am	Funeral for Vivian Watson (Public)
(SBE) Elgin	Wednesday	June 17	8:30 am	+Ray, Lucille, George & Mark Lordemann (Public & Livestreamed)
(STC) Clearw.	Wednesday	June 17	8:30 am	+Jean Goscha (Public Mass)
(SJP) Peters.	Wednesday	June 17	10:30 am	+Florence Luettel (Public Mass)
(SBE) Elgin	Thursday	June 18	8:30 am	+Dec. Mem of St. Boniface Alumni (Public & Livestreamed)
(SPE) Ewing	Thursday	June 18	8:30 am	+Joan Stearns (Public Mass)
(SBE) Elgin	Friday	June 19	8:30 am	+Russell Mitchell (Public & Livestreamed)
(SJD) Deloit	Friday	June 19	8:30 am	+Jacob Thiele (Public Mass)
(SPE) Ewing	Saturday	June 20	5:30 pm	+Clet & Tim Thrumer (Public Mass)
(SJP) Peters.	Saturday	June 20	7:00 pm	+Ruth Kerkman (Public Mass)
(SBR) Raeville	Sunday	June 21	8:00 am	+Helen Henn (Public Mass Livestreamed)
(SBE) Elgin	Sunday	June 21	10:00 am	+Jerry Borer/Norbert Beckman (Public Mass)
(STC) Clearw.	Sunday	June 21	10:00 am	For the People of Our Parishes (Public Mass Livestreamed)
(SJD) Deloit	Sunday	June 21	11:30 am	+Sam & Joan Stearns (Public Mass)

Public Weekend Masses and Public Daily Masses have Resumed (Social Distancing does apply and pews marked)

Masses will also be Livestreamed at 8 and 10 am on Sundays for those who don't feel comfortable attending yet.

Tuesday-Friday: Fr. Norman is offering a streamed **Liturgy of the Word and Daily Reflections** at 10 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 ***

Liturgical Schedule for June 20-21, 2020

Northern Parishes are currently using Seminarians for most liturgical ministries.

Weekend	Servers	Ushers (Hold Open Doors)	\$\$ Counters-SJP Greeters - SBE Rosary Ldrs- SBR	Gift Bearers	Lectors	Music	E.M.H.C. * to the sick (Elgin)
Saturday June 20 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG	Caden Stokes (Wear Mask)	Gene Knust Devin Knust (Wear Masks)	<u>Money Counters:</u> Myron Seier Bob Heying	-----	Ken Luettel	Guitar Group	Deacon John Starman (Wear Mask)
Sunday June 21 8:00 am St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE	Olivia Klein Aiden Klein (Wear Mask)	Tyler Reestman Matt Sands (Wear Mask)	Mark & Carole Tharnish	-----	Ken Stuhr	Joyce Reestman	Brian Stuhr (Wear Mask)
Sunday June 21 10:00 am St. Boniface ELGIN	Natalie Burenheide Brayden Burenheide (Wear Masks)	Dave Eischeid Ron Eischeid Travis Eischeid Bill Eischeid (Wear Mask) Please arrive at 9:35am check out the instruction sheet on the usher closet	-----	-----	Briley Eischeid	Mark & Julie Dwyer	Pastor, Deacon Dennis (Wear Mask)

*****As we look ahead to scheduling the July and August Liturgical Ministers, if you are unable to fulfill your ministry at this time, please call your parish office right away, so they know.**



Tintern Retreat Center

Needs your help to continue their mission!

Tintern Retreat Center near Oakdale provides a top-notch place for our parish youth to attend camps, plus other opportunities. This year has taken a course no one could have ever expected and has impacted Tintern financially. Since March they unfortunately have had to cancel their Soup Luncheon plus ten retreats for youth and adults cancelled out, and three are pending due to the virus. Tintern is in a grave financial situation and needs to raise \$20,000.00+ to get through until March 1, 2021. Because of our monthly electric, gas, and outrageous \$8,700 insurance premium, along with no predicted income the rest of the year! Let's give future generations the opportunity to experience a deeper relationship with Christ, which they desire. Tintern has been a positive resource to many of our family members from our parishes, surrounding and distant communities. **With your help, we can continue our mission.**

See <https://tinternretreatcenter.com/> for more information about Tintern! If you feel you would like to give something to this important cause, they have an online giving option similar to what our parishes use, https://tithely.com/give_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/1900674. They also have a Venmo account, or checks can be mailed to the address below. Big or small they all add up!

Tintern Retreat Center
52619 843 Rd
Oakdale, Nebraska 68761

We realize this virus affects you and your family in many ways, like mentally, physically and economically. Know that we are praying for you during this setback. **We will get through it together with prayer!**



The Pope John Development Dinner, like many events this spring, had to be cancelled in the format that it is usually seen. Funds raised at the Development Dinner help support Pope John's Endowment and the operating budget. The loss of this fundraising event will cause financial hardship for the school.

The development committee had solicited a number of auction items for the event, and have decided to auction off six of those items using our website (pjcrusaders.org) for bidding. We will also accept bids by phone by calling Julie Schiltmeyer at 402-380-3177.

Our online auction will run from Wednesday, June 10 through Wednesday, June 17, closing at 8:00 p.m. Items are listed below.

- 1. Locally Delivered Load of Clean Mud Rock** – Donated by Keith & Kevin Schumacher
- 2. Nebraska Strong Wooden Flag** – Donated by Ted & Tammy Bode
- 3. Niobrara River Tubing Package** – Donated by Larry & Nancy Shavlik
- 4. Children's Wooden Barn/Farm Set** made by Bill Parks
- 5. Quarter of Beef Processed & Packaged** – Donated by Nebraska Vet Services (Tyson Dinslage & Kevin Thiele)
- 6. Henry Doorly Zoo Package** - Donated by James & Kiley Thiele

We will also have a gun raffle with tickets available at Jerry's Feed in Elgin for \$25 each. The winner will have a choice of a Browning Buckmark 22 Automatic Pistol or Rifle. The winner will be announced at Pope John's alumni weekend (July 25).

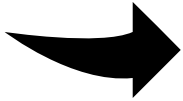


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Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship.

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.



Thank you for your continued support!

During this time...

Envelopes can be mailed to your parish office
(note: Elgin has a mail slot at office entrance)

Envelopes can be dropped 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/>



- <https://www.facebook.com/cppnebraska/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/stbonparishes/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/stjohnpetersburg/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/stbonraeville/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/stpeterewing/>
- <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, 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

Connect with Us by PHONE!



If you know of someone who does not have internet at home, we've been thinking about how our parish communications can reach them. We are making the audio for our Facebook Live events like Mass and Reflections also available as a telephone conference call (in addition to the Facebook Live).

- **If someone is calling from a landline, there is a toll-free number one can use, +1-844-855-4444 ... then enter the access code 2033707# ...**
- If someone has a **cell phone**, and long distance charges will not apply, they can join by calling the phone number **+1-805-706-4216**
- Please note that it may feel a little goofy, there is guitar-based hold music if you beat me to the call... people joining in will be muted automatically but will be able to hear our broadcast.
- Events included are Tues – Fri at 8:30 AM Daily Mass w/ Fr. Vogel, 10:00 AM Reflection w/ Fr. John
- Sunday Mass at 8:00 AM w/ Fr. Vogel and 10:00 AM w/ Fr. John

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 programing schedules. It's also on ewtn.com.

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



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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.

Public Masses began May 30

Dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is still in effect, for those who have concerns about attending.

Masses will still be available on Facebook.

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 Hoefler 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

Reconciliation before each weekend Mass

Wednesday: 5-5:30pm- Elgin

Private reconciliation by appointment always available

ADORATION SCHEDULE **Watch Bulletin for Schedule**

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 **Canceled 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 **Canceled 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 **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)

Betty Getzfred, Principal 402-843-5325

Website: www.pjcrusaders.org

St. Michael School- Albion (Preschool-8)

Lisa Schumacher, Principal Website: www.stmichael.esu7.org

Elgin Religious Education

Family Formation (Gr. K-6)

Cheryl Veik, Coordinator 402-843-8023

Elgin Sunday Youth Group (Gr. 7-12)

Louise Schindler, Sunday Youth Group 402-843-5375

Petersburg Religious Educ. (in Albion)

Lisa Wagner, Director (to register) 308-750-0423

(Gr. K-8) Wednesday during School Year **6:00-7:00 pm**

(Gr. 9-12) Wednesday during School Year **7:15-8:15 pm**

St. Peter, St. Theresa, St. John Deloit

Religious Ed Classes

Elementary: Wed. 3:45-5:15 pm at St. Theresa's Hall in Clearwater,

Wed. 4-5:00 pm at St. Dominic's Hall, and Wed. 3:45- 5:15pm at the

Orchard Methodist Church. Angela Tagel, Director 308-367-7249.

Jr. Hi/HS Wed. 7-8:15 pm at St. Theresa's Hall, Clearwater.

(Contact: Sandy Moser 402-851-0116), or 7-8:30pm at St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing. (Contact: Ann Kurpgeweit 402-336-7749.)

PRAYER LINE REQUESTS

St. Boniface: Call Mary Jane Boes 402-843-2379 or JoAnn Beckman 402-843-6287.

St. Bonaventure: Call Mary Ann Fangman 402-386-5350 or Diane Scholl 402-386-5256.

St. John-Petersburg: Call Kathy Koch 402-386-5481 or Kelly Starman 402-386-5570

St. Peter-Ewing: Lavonne Sisson 402-626-7755

St. Theresa-Clearwater: Teresa Kester, 402-750-0262

St. John the Baptist-Deloit: Jeannie Knievel 402-929-0847

RENTAL REQUESTS

St. Bonaventure, Raeville Rectory or Hall: Call Mary Ann Fangman 402-386-5350.

St. John's Rectory, Petersburg: Call Mary Lu Larson 402-843-8420 or Jacque Luettel 402-843-8974.

St. John's Werner Hall, Petersburg events all need to be scheduled through Jaci Hoefler – including all funerals, events, receptions, and showers by calling 402-386-5580 or email 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

Tintern Retreat Center (Oakdale) Cheryl Veik 402-776-2188 tinternretreatcenter.com

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

new PLAN

Public Celebrations of the Eucharist resumed May 30

***This situation is unprecedented for all of us, so please remember to be patient as priests, staff, and volunteers work through these challenging circumstances ***

- **The general dispensation from the Sunday and Holy Day obligation to participate in the Mass remains in place for all**

Catholics in the Archdiocese of Omaha until further notice. Anyone who is in an at-risk group or does not feel safe attending a public gathering should respectfully refrain from coming to Mass. Even with the best health practices and increased efforts to clean the Church, there is a risk of infection anytime a person enters a public space. Anyone who is sick or has recently been exposed to the coronavirus should refrain from attending a public Mass as it is an act of Christian charity to safeguard the health of others. **The archdiocese specifically encourages those to remain at home:**

- The Elderly
 - People with underlying medical conditions
 - Family members who live with elderly people or those who are at risk
 - People who have access to those at risk in nursing institutions
 - People who have upper respiratory or flu like symptoms
 - People who live with someone with upper respiratory or flu-like symptoms
 - People with COVID-19 or live with someone with COVID-19
 - People who have been exposed to someone with COVID-19
- **Even after the general dispensation is ended, all those who are encourage remain dispensed from the Sunday obligation.**
 - **We will continue to provide livestream Mass on Sunday through Facebook Live on our Facebook page for those who do not feel comfortable coming to Mass at this time 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

Once we have been able to resume Sunday liturgies, we will then review and restart a daily Mass schedule.

- Fr. Vogel will continue to livestream daily Masses at 8:30 AM, see the bulletin for schedule/location of Mass
- Fr. John will have public daily Masses at 8:30 AM up north and 10:30 AM on Wednesdays in Petersburg. See Petersburg.
- Fr. John will continue to livestream a "Liturgy of the Word" and Homily (Tuesday thru Friday at 10:00 AM)
- For those without internet, EWTN and News Channel Nebraska have televised Masses on their TV schedules.
- **Confession and the Sacrament of Reconciliation**
- St. Boniface's scheduled Wednesday Confession time from 5:00 – 5:30 PM will continue.
- Before the Saturday evening liturgies, and before Sunday Mass as possible, we will offer confessions.
- All other confession times will be made by appointment. Call the parish office.
- **Funerals and Burials**
 - Funeral Masses, Wake Services and Burials – public health parameters are continuing to evolve and change. At a minimum, **social distancing must be observed.** Acceptable guidelines will be worked out between our parish office and funeral homes.
 - Funeral Lunches or Meals are now allowed, but detailed directives need to be followed, such as only six to a table and tables six foot apart, so numbers may be limited. No buffets are allowed.
- **Anointing of the Sick** Anointing of the Sick is available by calling the parish office
- **Visiting the Homebound**
 - We are not sending EMHCs or deacons to the homebound at this time.
 - If someone is homebound and is requesting a priest visit, they should call the parish office.
- **Weddings** are permitted, with social distancing and following public health guidelines.
- **Baptisms** are permitted, with social distancing and following public health guidelines. Baptisms in emergency circumstances (ie. in danger of death) are always permitted.
- **First Holy Communion.** Working on re-scheduling these as we can.
- **Offices**
 - 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**
 - Please consider helping us "catch-up" with sacrificial giving.
 - If attending Mass, please drop envelope in any of the baskets at the entrance of church prior to Mass, as we are not allowed to pass the basket. If remaining at home, there are other options for giving available in our bulletin.
 - There will not be Children's Collection at Masses.

How-to Guide for Returning to Mass

Social distancing must be practiced at all public Masses, if we wish to continue public Masses.

Families who live together can sit together, but should be spaced at least 6 feet from other families.

We do encourage those from the Southern Tier to attend Mass in the Southern Tier and those from the Northern Tier to attend Mass in the Northern Tier.

- Please allow the door to be opened for you. This limits the spread of germs.
- Please use the main entrance at your church as much as possible, unless the handicap entrance is needed.
- Hand Sanitizer will be made available at entrances.
- Parishioners are to be seated in the marked pews, with social distancing of six feet between households.
- After Mass, it is important that everyone **not stampede** out the door. Please allow space between households.

- **Children must stay with their families.**
- **Everyone is encouraged to wear a mask as a sign of Christian Charity to those around you.**
(except children 3 and under)
- **For those receiving Holy Communion, the priest or EMHC will bring Holy Communion to you in your pew.**
- **Nothing will be passed from person-to-person. Contribution envelopes can be deposited in containers at entries.**
- **For public health reasons, groups should not gather and socialize** inside or outside of church buildings.

- Starting June 21 the southern parishes will begin scheduling limited liturgical ministers, so please watch the bulletin. If you cannot fulfill your ministry during this time, please call your parish office as soon as possible so they don't add you to the schedule, it is okay. If you feel you want to help with something that you are not already doing, please let us know you are willing to do so.
- Gift Bearers will not be used at this time. In accord with public health policies, there will be no offertory, children's collection, or gifts brought forward.
- Priests, Deacons and EMHCs will be wearing masks and come to you, to distribute communion. Per archdiocesan policy, we cannot offer the Precious Blood at this time.
- Music: We will have congregational singing at our Masses.
- Rosary Leaders are asked to please lead the rosary prior to Mass.
- Church Bulletins will be available in the pew in which you are seated. During the week, there will be bulletins available at the doors in case you didn't get one at Mass. There will not be Children's Bulletins available at church but they are available on the Flocknote each week for you to print off at home.
- All Missals have been removed from the pews but if you have a Magnificat or missal at home you can bring it.
- Holy Water has been removed from the fonts. You may bring your holy water bottle from home and fill it with the spigot on the holy water receptacle in your church if you wish. There will be a few holy water bottles available in the main entrance each church for those who do not have one, but those are limited.
- When the church is at capacity based on social distancing, we cannot admit any more people to our public worship. If our reduced church seating capacity is exceeded, then we will either direct you to alternate location, if possible, or we will extend our church experience into our parking lots. Details will be forthcoming.
- Those who would be encouraged to avoid large gatherings for health reasons may feel more comfortable coming during the week with a smaller crowd size. This is acceptable both now and in the future, regardless of the general dispensation.
- Churches will be disinfected after each liturgy.