



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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2020



Zach Eischeid Instituted as Acolyte

Congratulations and blessings to our seminarian, Zach Eischeid, who was instituted as an Acolyte by Archbishop Lucas on July 11. It is an important step on the way to ordination as a deacon which, in turn, is an important step on the way to priestly ordination.

An acolyte is instituted for service at the altar and to assist the priest and deacon. It is a beautiful and sacred role in the Catholic Church, one that comes with much responsibility in assisting priests and deacons during the celebration of Mass. He may also, to the extent needed, take care of instructing other faithful who on a temporary basis are appointed to assist the priest or deacon in liturgical celebrations by carrying the missal, cross, candles, etc., or by performing other such duties. He will perform these functions more worthily if he participates in the holy Eucharist with increasingly fervent devotion, receives nourishment from it, and deepens his knowledge about it. There are a few other duties entrusted to the acolyte, such as distributing Holy Communion to the sick, for example.

In February, at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in St. Louis, Zach became a “candidate” for ordination to the priesthood, by taking place in a rite during Roman Catholic seminary formation, by which the Church recognizes the seminarian as worthy of being ordained.

Vocation Prayer

Heavenly Father, make us more holy each day, we pray.
Help us to embrace the way of life You planned for us, our vocation.
Please protect and accompany all young men and women especially from our
parishes who are called to a vocation as priests, deacons, religious sisters
or brothers, married couples or chaste singles.
May they find joy in giving You their most, their best, their all!
This we ask in Jesus' name, Amen.

St. John Vianney, Pray for us.
Mary Most Holy, Pray for us.

Our summer seminarians Nick Paltz and Zach Eischeid will be livestreaming the Liturgy of the Word and Daily Reflections on Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 am for the next several weeks. Let's support them in this learning process! Fr. John will be on Tuesday and Thursday.
<https://www.facebook.com/cppnebraska/> and all our individual parish Facebook pages

St. Boniface Elgin

Financial Stewardship- St. Boniface- Elgin

Sunday (32 Env)	\$3,690.00
Holy Day	\$100.00
Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 1	
Budgeted Total	\$4,313.73
Actual Total	\$3,690.00
Amount Behind	(\$623.73)

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 Buel, Cliff Burger, Brittany Waldrop, Brenda Papstein, Denise Jamieson, Chris Stargel, Gary Preister, Cammy (Dwyer) Abbey, Marlene Hoefer Hughes, Lawrence Borer, Lyle Mackel, Clayton Dozler, Dave Pelster, Judy Zegers, Rose Wiehn, Gene Heithoff, Loretta Zegers, Adam Kester, Lori Krause, Karlene Moser, Lorraine Seier, Larry Shavlik. **[Please let us know if name can be removed.]**

St. Boniface School Calendar Lottery Winners:

07-06-20	Deb Schindler	\$60.00
07-07-20	Kathy Dinslage	\$60.00
07-08-20	Jay & Kristen Evans	\$60.00
07-09-20	Dave & Jeanette Henn	\$60.00
07-10-20	Owen Childers	\$60.00
07-11-20	Brianna Sullivan	\$60.00
07-12-20	Betty Moser	\$75.00



Baptism Class is scheduled

this Tuesday, July 14 at 7:00 pm
St Boniface Ministry Room-Convent

In order to have your child baptized, it is necessary for you to attend this class if you are a first-time parent, a parishioner recently registered in any parish, or if it has been over three years since you last attended the class. The next class will not be held for several months, so please keep this in mind. Instructors are Dave & Gwen Beckman. Call Gwen Beckman at 402-843-8137 if planning to attend.



Pope John Recycling Program

There is a change in Pope John's recycling program. Two recycle bins are placed on the north side of the garage next to the St. Boniface Gym. Papers/acceptable recyclables can be put in the bins whenever it is convenient for you. **Acceptable items are: Newspapers, office paper, phone books, paperback books, paper bags, cereal boxes, Kleenex boxes, pop & beer boxes, magazines, and mailings.** The bins are emptied on Wednesdays. If they are full when you come, please place your recyclables in the garage. **The list of unacceptable items includes plastic bags, string, metal, wire, aluminum cans, glass, styrofoam, trash, feed sacks, used pizza boxes and other boxes that contained prepared food, and cardboard.** A full list of acceptable and unacceptable items is attached to the bins. Thanks to all who recycle, especially those who saved papers during the months when we couldn't hold our usual paper drives. **Questions??? Call Sister Pat (402.843.5461).**

Men's Circles: Circle totals for the Men's Solicitation will be listed in next weeks bulletin. Thanks to the head leaders who are working hard to get those last donations turned in! **We are still over \$3,000 from meeting our goal!** Thank you to all the men who have donated already!



Congratulations
Deacon Dennis Wiehn and Rose
on the 37th Anniversary of your
Deacon Ordination
July 17, 1983

We appreciate all the ways you bless our parish with your vocation!



See How Catholic School
Can Benefit Your Family.

New Student Registration Going On Now

(PreK-12th Grades)



Learn more at pjcsaders.org
or call Mrs. Getzfred 402.843.5325



St. Boniface Bazaar
Committee Meeting
Thursday, August 13 7:00 pm
Church Basement

GENERAL NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS

Recent First Communicants from all our parishes

Gabrielle Ahlers daughter of Marc & Kim Ahlers
Grace Ahlers daughter of Justin & Sarah Ahlers
Tony Ahlers son of Wayne & Angie Ahlers
Jett Anson son of Seth & Kelly Anson
Harmon Borer son of Keith & Audra Borer
Kalix Bruhn son of Matt & Jaci Bruhn
Kellan Charf son of Stacy & Danelle Charf
Chloe Kielty daughter of Brett & Becky Kielty
James Lodge son of Ryan & Abby Lodge
Cooper Mueller son of Steve & Montana Mueller
Liam Pelster son of Matt & Kara Pelster
Levi Sheer son of Marc & Amber Sheer
Tenley Schindler daughter of Jesse & Shanda Schindler
Corbin Schueth son of Allen & Kelsi Schueth
Carter Selting son of Brian & Kelsey Selting
Cecil Shavlik son of Lee & Kara Shavlik
Anna Stuhr daughter of Brian & Clarissa Stuhr
Sawyer Veik son of Adam & Heather Veik

Notice: If you attend Daily Masses you are asked to please sit, socially distanced, in front section of pews, so we do not unnecessarily need to clean every pew in all churches, during the week.

St. John's Petersburg

Financial Stewardship
St. John's – Petersburg:
Adult: \$519.50
Loose: \$20.00



Thank you to the Ruth Kerkman Family for the Memorial to the St. John's Rectory. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Please remember in your Prayers: Bert Ketteler & Lorraine Seier. *(Please let Jaci know if you would like your name added or removed by calling the Petersburg Parish office and leaving a message at 402-386-5580 or email at jhoefer@archomaha.org).*



St John's (Petersburg) Cemetery
Mowing will be Tuesday, July 14
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.

Please mark your calendar for Sunday, September 6th for St. John's of Petersburg Parish Bazaar. Please spread the word and invite everyone you know. More details to follow.

St. John's Bazaar Meeting

There will be a St. John's Bazaar planning meeting on Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at 8:00pm. A representative from all committees should plan on attending. Contact Larry Pelster with any questions.

NOTE: St John's (Petersburg) - Parish Council Meeting is set for Thursday, July 23 at 7:30 p.m.



Thank you to all the Parish Council, Finance Committee and WorkForce Bar Members who served and to those who are currently serving. Your hard work is appreciated.

Current Parish Council Members are: Larry Pelster (President), Jerry Faust (Vice President), Carol Luettel (Secretary), Randy Ketteler, Lynette Seier, Myron Seier, and Hank Thieman.

Retired Parish Council Members are: Keith Schumacher, Alan Temme & Clyde Stuhr (interim).

Current Endowment & Finance Committee Members are: Carolyn Beckman, Bob Heying, David Pieke, Clyde Stuhr, and John Temme

Retired Endowment & Finance Committee Members are: Helen Preusser

Current WorkForce Bar Members are: Dan Kuhlman, Duane Kuhlman, Keith Schumacher, Seth Schumacher, and Derek Stuhr

Retired WorkForce Bar Members are: Marc Pelster, Travis Petsche, Jared Seier, Jason Seier, Corey Stokes, and Ben Thieman.



We welcome
Tucker Jay Murphy
Mollie Ray Murphy
children of Tommy & Anita Murphy
who were baptized this week at
St. John the Baptist Church

St. Bonaventure Raeville

Financial Stewardship **St. Bonaventure- Raeville**

Sunday Collection (15 Env.)	\$1,415.00
Peter's Pence	\$40.00

Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 1	
Budgeted Total	\$1,019.61
Actual Total	\$1,415.00
Amount Ahead	\$395.39



St. Bonaventure will be Mowing their parish grounds this Wednesday, July 15th.
Thank you.

NOTE: St. Bonaventure ushers are asked to please arrive by 7:30am to open windows, put out bulletins and hold doors. Check out instruction sheet in back. You must wear a mask. If you are unable to perform this service at the time assigned, please find someone to fill in or call Joan Stuhr 402-843-0485. Thank you.

St. Peter's

St. Theresa's

St. John's Deloit

Financial Stewardship

St. Peter's Ewing

June 28: \$523.00
July 5: \$265.00
Building: \$20.00

St. John's Deloit

June 28: \$693.00
July 5: \$2218.72
Peter's Pence: \$120.00

St. Theresa's

June 28: \$210.00
July 5: \$1,302.00

FOR ALL HAVING SPECIAL NEEDS:

St. Peter's: Anslee Ostergard, Kathi Retwisch, 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, John Hartman, Regina Krebs, Adam Kester

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

This Week in Our Parishes.....

Day	Date	Time	Events
Tuesday	July 14	Noon	Deadline: July 19 Bulletin Items and August Calendar Items
Tuesday	July 14	6:00 pm	St. John's Petersburg (Families S-Z) Mow Cemetery (Rain Date: Thursday)
Tuesday	July 14	7:00 pm	Baptism Class at St. Boniface Ministry Room in Convent (Call Gwen Beckman)
Wednesday	July 15	-----	NO Confessions at St. Boniface Church
Wednesday	July 15	-----	St. Bonaventure- Raeville Mows Parish Grounds
Thursday	July 16	-----	St. Boniface Circle 1 Cleans Church (at time that works for you)
Friday	July 17	-----	Elgin Parish Office Closed in Afternoon

Mass Intentions for the week..... All Masses are Public

Location	Day	Date	Time	Intentions
(SBR) Raeville	Tuesday	July 14	8:30 am	+Dorothy Cubrich-Shell
(SPE) Ewing	Tuesday	July 14	-----	No Mass
(SBE) Elgin	Wednesday	July 15	8:00 am	2020 Pope John Graduates (Note time change)
(STC) Clearw.	Wednesday	July 15	-----	No Mass
(SJP) Peters.	Wednesday	July 15	-----	No Mass
(SBE) Elgin	Thursday	July 16	8:30 am	+Leo & Dorothy Dwyer
(SPE) Ewing	Thursday	July 16	8:30 am	+Dec. Mem. of Leo Spittler Family
(SBE) Elgin	Friday	July 17	8:30 am	+Eddie & Arlene Eischeid
(SJD) Deloit	Friday	July 17	8:30 am	+Anna Savidge
(SPE) Ewing	Saturday	July 18	5:30 pm	+Jim & Jolyene Koenig & Christopher Thramer
(SJP) Peters.	Saturday	July 18	7:00 pm	+Ruth Kerkman
(SBR) Raeville	Sunday	July 19	8:00 am	+Viola Pelster (Livestreamed)
(SBE) Elgin	Sunday	July 19	10:00 am	+Fr. Marvin Boes
(STC) Clearw.	Sunday	July 19	10:00 am	+Vince & Marie Thiele
(SJD) Deloit	Sunday	July 19	11:30 am	For the People of Our Parishes

Public Weekend Masses and Public Daily Masses have Resumed (Social Distancing does apply and pews marked)
Dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is still in effect, for those who have concerns.

Livestream of 8:00 am Sunday Mass is on our Facebook Pages

Tuesday & Thursday: Fr. Norman is offering a streamed **Liturgy of the Word and Daily Reflections** at 10 am.
 *****Seminarians will be doing Wednesday & Friday Daily Reflections for a few weeks *****

All livestream can be found on <https://www.facebook.com/cppnebraska/> and all our parish Facebook pages

Liturgical Schedule for July 18-19, 2020

Note: Northern Parishes are having Seminarians handling most liturgical ministries.

Weekend	Servers <i>(Mask optional)</i>	Ushers <i>(Please Wear Mask)</i>	\$\$ Counters-SJP Greeters - SBE Rosary Ldrs- SBR	Gift Bearers	Lectors	Music	E.M.H.C. (All will wear Masks)
Saturday JULY 18 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG	Kaci Wies Karlie Wies	Wally Scholl Vet Stuhr (Please Wear Mask)	<u>Money Counters:</u> Larry Pelster David Pieke	-----	Ken Luettel	Guitar Group	Pastor, Deacon John Starman (Please Wear Mask)
Sunday JULY 19 8:00 am St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE	Emma Lordemann Riley Lordemann	Tyler Reestman Martin Klein (Please Wear Masks)	<u>Rosary Leaders:</u> Paul & Brenda Kuhlman	-----	Joyce Pelster	Joyce Reestman	Pastor, Megan Heying (Please Wear Mask)
Sunday JULY 19 10:00 am St. Boniface ELGIN	Linus Borer Eliza Borer	Dave Kerkman Mike Kerkman Steve Kerkman Phil Kluthe (Please Wear Mask)	-----	-----	Alan Reicks	Deb Baum Becky Kerkman	Pastor, Deb Beckman (Please Wear Mask)

August liturgical schedules are being compiled this week for all 6 parishes.

Please call your parish office if you are unable to be scheduled at this time, so our positions can be filled.

What part of Christ's service on my behalf touches me most deeply?

Public Masses began May 30

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

8:00 am Sunday Mass is 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 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

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 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)

Betty Getzfred, Principal 402-843-5325

Website: www.picrusaders.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 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)

We all have the duty to
serve God where we are
called to do so.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

**Thank you for your
continued support
in helping our parishes stay
fiscally strong!**

During this time...

**Envelopes can be left in the containers at the entrances
in your churches when you come to Mass**

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

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

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.

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

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.



8:00 AM Sunday Mass
w/Fr. Vogel

10:00 AM Daily Reflection
w/Fr. John (Tuesday – Friday)

The livestream events can be found on the
following Facebook pages:



- <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

new PLAN

Updated June 22, 2020

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 one livestream Mass on Sunday at 8:00 am 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>.**
 - Daily Masses will not be livestreamed anymore, starting June 23. See the bulletin for public daily Masses.
 - 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 eight to a table and tables six foot apart, so numbers may be limited. No self-serve 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.** These are being re-scheduled at this time.
 - **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.

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 is available at entrances.
- Parishioners are to be seated in the marked pews, with social distancing of six feet between households. If you live together, you can sit together.
- 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, it's okay, just please call your parish office as soon as possible so they don't add you to the schedule. 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, however they are available on the emailed 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.