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St. Boniface Elgin

Financial Stewardship- St. Boniface- Elgin

Sunday (21 Env)	\$2,690.00
Peter's Pence	\$100.00
Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 2	
Budgeted Total	\$8,627.46
Actual Total	\$6,380.00
Amount Behind	(\$2,247.46)

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

St. Boniface School Calendar Lottery Winners:


07-13-20	Fr. Mike Eckley	\$60.00
07-14-20	Clayton & Darlene Dozler	\$60.00
07-15-20	Deb Baum	\$60.00
07-16-20	Jerry & Doris Faust	\$60.00
07-17-20	Quinn Hoefler	\$60.00
07-18-20	Carl Ernesti	\$60.00
07-19-20	Scott & Denise Brandenburg	\$75.00



Please pray for the souls of St. Boniface parishioner **David Pelster**, and **Karen (Moser) Greitens** of Lincoln, and **Marge Kloepper** of Elgin who passed

away. **David** is the son of Alfreda Pelster, sibling of Ken (Carol) Pelster, Jean (Don) Melcher, Sandy (Ed) Moser, Dan Pelster, from of our parishes. **Karen** is the daughter of Betty Moser and sister of Bob (Linda) Moser, of our parishes and **Marge** is the sister of Betty Moser, of our parishes. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

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).



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

Put a little "faith" back into your life by picking up a Lighthouse Catholic Meda CD from the kiosk in the back of St. Boniface Church. Our faith only grows if we nurture it, and the CD's are just the way to do that. New CD available at St. Boniface Church is **"True Femininity: Getting to Know Mary"**. *Femininity today can be confusing. What is it? What is it not? Are the stereotypes true? With humor, personal stories, and profound insights from the life of Mary and the writings of St. John Paul II, speaker Noelle Garcia shares how by growing in relationship with Mary, we can heal our understanding and relationships as women—daughters, mothers, friends, and wives—and discover the beauty, joy, and gift of true, God-given femininity. Suggested donation for CD is \$3.00. There are envelopes available to use. Drop it in the collection container or to the Parish Office.* Your generosity makes it possible to continue to add new titles on a regular basis.


Thank you!





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POPE JOHN XXIII

ST. BONIFACE

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or call Mrs. Getzfred 402.843.5325

Men's Circle Donations

Thank you to all the men of St. Boniface Parish who have given to the Men's Solicitation. If you haven't given your \$75, please do so, as we are short of our goal. Thank you to the men's circle leaders, Ron Beckman, Duane Esau, Gary Hoefler, Randy Mitchell, Terry Reicks, and Larry Starman for collecting the donations. Here is the breakdown of the percentage collected, based on actual vs. potential donors:

Circle 1—\$1,725	(66%)
Circle 2—\$1,725	(75%)
Circle 3—\$2,575	(82%)
Circle 4—\$1,975	(80%)
Circle 5—\$1,900	(73%)
Circle 6—\$2,250	(89%)

\$12,150 collected of \$15,750 potential
(we are still accepting these donations)

GENERAL NEWS

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.

The convention of the Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (OACCW) to be held in September has been cancelled. Thank you, Mary Lux, Secretary of the Rural Central Deanery of the OACCW

St. John's Petersburg

Financial Stewardship St. John's – Petersburg:

Adult: \$1,710.00
Loose: \$210.00

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).*

Please sign up for St Johns Church Bazaar

-to be held Sunday, September 6th –

posters are in west entrance of church

Thank you, St. John's Altar Society

Cemetery Mowing Schedule

Tues. July 28th at 6PM-Last name A-R (Rain date July 30)

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

St. John's Petersburg July Once A Month Club Winners

Jeanne Stokes: \$150.00
John & Kelly Starman: \$100.00
Jared Seier: \$100.00
Rick Pelster: \$75.00
Rosemary Heying: \$50.00
Jerry Faust: \$50.00
Kathy Koch: \$50.00
Angie Koch: \$50.00
Larry Petsche: \$50.00
Doris Faust: \$50.00



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.

St. Bonaventure Raeville

Financial Stewardship St. Bonaventure- Raeville

Sunday Collection (8 Env.)	\$660.00
Holy Day	\$15.00

Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 2

Budgeted Total	\$2,039.22
Actual Total	\$2,075.00
Amount Ahead	\$35.78



St. Bonaventure will be Mowing their parish grounds this Wednesday, July 22nd. Thank you.

St. Bonaventure Christian Mothers will meet Wednesday, July 29 at 6:00 pm in the hall. Please come.

St. Peter's

St. Theresa's

St. John's Deloit

Financial Stewardship

St. Peter's Ewing

July 12: \$885.00
Building: \$40.00

St. John's Deloit

July 12: \$828.00
Ascension: \$20.00

St. Theresa's

July 12: \$1,956.00

Thank you to our outgoing St. John's Christian Mothers officers: Marilyn Sehi, Diane Dicke and Sonja Bartak. Thanks for your time and effort, it was very much appreciated.

A big thanks for saying "yes" to accepting an office for the '20-'21 year:

President: Kathy Bartak
Vice President: Suzanne Dierks
Secretary: Kelsi Schueth
Treasurer: Sara Bartak

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

Please pray for the soul of

Jim Anson of Hamilton MT, who passed away recently. Jim is the brother of Jane (Butch) Sojka, of St. Peter's parish. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.



This Week in Our Parishes.....

Day	Date	Time	Events
Tuesday	July 21	Noon	Deadline: July 26 Bulletin Items
Tuesday	July 21	Noon	Deadline: August Calendar Meetings etc.
Wednesday	July 22	5- 5:30 pm	Confessions at St. Boniface Church
Wednesday	July 22	-----	St. Bonaventure- Raeville Mow Parish Grounds
Thursday	July 23	7:30 pm	Petersburg Parish Council Meeting
Friday	July 24	-----	Elgin Parish Office Closed in Afternoon
Sat- Sun	July 25-26	-----	Pope John Alumni Tournament
Saturday	July 25	5:30-8:30pm	Burger & Fries Madness at Elgin KC Hall (Covid 19 restrictions apply)

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

Location	Day	Date	Time	Intentions
(SBR) Raeville	Tuesday	July 21	8:30 am	+John Kuester
(SPE) Ewing	Tuesday	July 21	8:30 am	+Stanley, Liz & Jack Bartak
(SBE) Elgin	Wednesday	July 22	8:30 am	+Jerome & Bernice Roth
(STC) Clearw.	Wednesday	July 22	8:30 am	+Mary Ann Thiele
(SJP) Peters.	Wednesday	July 22	10:30 am	+Kalin Henn
(SBE) Elgin	Thursday	July 23	8:30 am	+Frank & Adeline Meis
(SPE) Ewing	Thursday	July 23	8:30 am	+Jerry Bauer
(SBE) Elgin	Friday	July 24	8:30 am	+Bridget Dwyer
(SJD) Deloit	Friday	July 24	8:30 am	+Johnny, Doris & Nick Knievel
(SPE) Ewing	Saturday	July 25	5:30 pm	For the People of Our Parishes
(SJP) Peters.	Saturday	July 25	7:00 pm	+Jeff Scholl
(SBR) Raeville	Sunday	July 26	8:00 am	+LaVern & LuVerna Jochum & Linda Dinslage (Livestreamed)
(SBE) Elgin	Sunday	July 26	10:00 am	+James & Mary Kerkman
(STC) Clearw.	Sunday	July 26	10:00 am	+Sam & Joan Stearns
(SJD) Deloit	Sunday	July 26	11:30 am	+Floyd Henn & Cindy Bohaboj

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 25-26, 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 25 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG	Kaitlyn Pelster Natalie Pelster	Kevin Schumacher Kyle Schumacher <i>(Please Wear Mask)</i>	<u>Money Counters:</u> Larry Pelster Dave Pieke	-----	Alan Temme	Jeff, Jan & Rod	Deacon John Starman <i>(Please Wear Mask)</i>
Sunday JULY 26 8:00 am St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE	Olivia Klein Aiden Klein	Bryan Bode Jake Grundmayer <i>(Please Wear Mask)</i>	<u>Rosary Leaders:</u> Ken & Joan Stuhr	-----	Mark Grundmayer	Paul Kuhlman	Ken Bode <i>(Please Wear Mask)</i>
Sunday JULY 26 10:00 am St. Boniface ELGIN	Paiton Hoefler Kellan Hoefler	Jason Koenig Bob Koenig Dave Linnaus Ryan Lodge <i>(Please Wear Mask)</i>	-----	-----	Dave Beckman	Laura Ruge	Pastor, Deacon <i>(Please Wear Mask)</i>

***The August liturgical schedule for all six parishes will be inserted in the July 26 bulletin ***

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN SANITIZING OUR CHURCHES

You help us make it possible to continue to have Masses

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



Enjoy a beef-a-licious meal courtesy of the
Elgin Knights of Columbus during

BURGER & fries MADNESS

Saturday,
July 25

5:30-8:30 p.m. at the Elgin
Knights of Columbus Hall

*Beef Burgers
with burger toppings
and mouth-watering
Brew City™ fries.*

We will be
practicing current
COVID-19
procedures to safely
serve you and your
family a delicious
burger meal!

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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.