

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

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 4, 2021

He is Risen!



Happy Easter!

WITNESSES OF THE RESURRECTION – TELL THE WORLD!!

That Jesus is truly raised from the dead is a big deal! We live in a reality in which we have always known or been taught that Jesus is alive and is risen from the dead. It is because of God and his love for us that all of this has taken place. We are loved. We are forgiven. We are redeemed.

Last year Easter was *weird*... priests celebrated in empty churches with video cameras and we were told to stay home and apart. There's a sense in us that Easter shouldn't be this way... We didn't want Easter to be this way. We experienced the *weirdness* that Easter seemed to be canceled. And as we felt this, we felt the longing for and needing of Easter all the more. It perhaps caused us to ponder and think about what it would be like for the first disciples when Easter wasn't understood as 'a given' or 'expected'. This year we are experiencing Easter with a certain type of freshness. On that first Easter, there were so many that doubted and disbelieved and didn't understand because no one had risen from the dead before like this. Jesus is the one who accomplished this newness. Jesus is the one who is alive that we celebrate.

In many ways, this year has felt so long and tiring and exhausting. There's the tiredness, which is a tiredness of being tired. This year especially – we need Easter and the road to Easter. The cross brings redemption, even to a year impacted and affected by COVID-19.

If there is a part of us that expects or wants or desires Easter in the future to be *more normal*, perhaps we can let ourselves be reminded that the first Easter and every

Easter since then is a proclamation that the world is jarringly different because death has been conquered!

IN OUR HOUSE CHURCHES – WE PROCLAIM

The *domestic church* means 'a house church'... or the faith community that exists in our homes. This is where we are able to gather for the time being... However, even as we gather in our church buildings, the faith is to belong in our homes, to be shared in our homes, to be passed to the next generation in our homes. We are believers, and we live and act on our beliefs.

Living Easter... or living as an Easter people... is about witnessing to the Resurrection. As a family and as a church, we are meant to live as one who is loved, forgiven, and redeemed. This is the message that is preached through the Easter (Paschal) Mystery. The Lord says in the Book of Revelation, "Behold, I make all things new!" (Rev 21:5)

How we choose to live Easter as a family and as a church is rooted in the relationship of speaking to the Lord and letting the Lord speak to us. Perhaps we have been praying together in these days of preparation... perhaps we can continue to pray in these days of joy. Easter makes us free. It is a day to say 'thank you' to Jesus. Maybe this happens around the table for an Easter meal or sitting on the couch or recliner with a cup of coffee. Taking time as a family to say thank you... something that we are grateful for... to Jesus can be a real experience of sharing and proclaiming joy. While my thanks might be for something small like a chocolate bunny or M&Ms, my thanks might also be for a particular grace or forgiveness or experience of God's love that has made me into a different person. The more we practice saying thank you, the more we notice things for which we can say thanks.

IN OUR CHURCH BUILDINGS – WE GATHER

On the Monday of Holy Week, Archbishop Lucas announced that he intends to lift the general dispensation from the Sunday Obligation on Pentecost weekend (May 22-23). He has attached a letter about this inside the bulletin.

Easter is a time to express love and joy, especially rooted in the Resurrection. We love you and we pray for you. Thank you for your prayers and ongoing support. As a final note, I'll be taking a few days off after the Easter celebrations.

Peace,

St. Boniface Elgin

Financial Stewardship- St. Boniface- Elgin

Sunday (30 Env)	\$2,141.55
Insurance	\$225.00
P.I.E. (Partners in Education)	\$100.00
Seminary	\$25.00
Easter Flowers	\$15.00
Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 39	
Budgeted Total	\$168,235.47
Actual Total	\$169,876.04
Amount Ahead	\$1,640.57

St. Boniface, St. Bonaventure: Please Remember In Your Prayers: Jolene Lichty, Larry Braband, Terry Dinslage, Laurie Horn, Dave Shrader, Garrett Scholz, Neil Childers, Sally Beckman, Marie Cheatum, Brittney Waldrop, Denise Jamieson, Chris Stargel, Gary Preister, Cammy (Dwyer) Abbey, Loretta Zegers, Adam Kester, Matt Golden, Karlene Moser, Pat Fredrickson, Juan Hoefer, John Jamieson, Pat Evans, John King, John Wolinski, Janet Sorenson, Edith Finkral, Eric Heithoff, Donna Mackel, Judy Stiemle, Gene Heithoff, Brian Mack, Barb Ziegler, Dave Schrad, Lawrence Borer (Veterans Home), Easton (Newborn), Anonymous, Cliff Burger, Bonnie Hoefer, Kyle Warren. [Please let us know if name can be removed by calling 843-2345.]

ELGIN PRAYER LINE REQUESTS

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



Please pray for the soul of **Cheri (Schindler) Cavanaugh** of Omaha. Cheri is the sister of Linda Broghammer and niece of Rosie Schueths and Mary Jean (Snook) Koinzan of St. Boniface Parish. Also please pray for the soul of **Kevin Keegan** of Omaha, who passed away. Kevin is the nephew by marriage of parishioners Bill (Phyllis) Camp and Shirley Henn. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

St. Boniface School Calendar Lottery Winners:

03-29-21	Pat Evans	\$60.00
03-30-21	Jaime Eischeid, Parker & Abram Preister	\$60.00
03-31-21	Lydia Ryan	\$60.00
04-01-21	Ken & Joyce Reestman	Holy Thursday \$85.00
04-02-21	Richard Zegers	Good Friday \$85.00
04-03-21	Msgr. Robert Nienaber	Holy Saturday \$85.00
04-04-21	Chris Warren	Easter Sunday \$1,000.00



Baptism Class

Tuesday, April 6th at 7:00 pm
Ministry Room in the 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, 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. Please call Gwen Beckman at 402-843-2372 to register.



Pope John XXIII Central Catholic High School will present their annual spring musical "Thoroughly Modern Millie" on Friday and Saturday, April 16th and 17th in the

St. Boniface Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students K-12 and may be purchased from any cast member or by calling the high school (843-5325). There are no reserved seats and tickets may also be purchased at the door.



Friends of St. Boniface School are holding their Spring Raffle. There are (6) Prizes, with (4) being \$1,000 Mastercard Gift Cards and (2) being \$500 Mastercard Gift Cards. Only 250 tickets are being sold, for \$100 each, so get yours today. If you are interested in buying a raffle ticket, please contact your favorite St. Boniface School student prior to April 5, or Brian Stuhr, 843-8986 or the school office at 402-843-5325 prior to April 12. The drawing will be held April 15, 2021. Need not be present to win. Thank you for your continued support of our school.

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Find out how our Catholic schools will benefit your children for their lifetime.

GOING ON NOW

New Student Enrollment

Learn more at pjcrusaders.org/enroll

faith for life. academics for success.



402-843-5325 | 303 Remington Street | Elgin

First Communicants and their parents are asked to attend the First Communion Practice on Friday evening, April 9 at 7:00 pm at St. Boniface Church. You are reminded to please bring your completed photography form that evening with payment. Thanks.



Easter Lillies, Plants, given "In Loving Memory of"

St. Boniface Church

Kalin Henn	Lawrence & Irene Ridder
Mel, Cheri & Nancy Mueller	Louis Heithoff
Leonard & Alvin Hoefer	Joe, Theresa & Joey Knievel
John Dvorak Sr.	Louis, June & Jerry Kerkman
John Schindler	Mark Schindler
Gene Boes	Dick & Mona Veik
Dean Veik & Billy Seier	Lyle & Duane Dinslage
Frank & Helen Dinslage	Dana Baum
Joseph & Angela Eischeid	Roman & Margie Baum
Fr. Kenneth Potts	Louis H. Heithoff
Stephanie Eischeid	Mary Eischeid
Kalin Henn	Harold & Lucille Benda
Gerald & Julia Zegers	Shari Schiltmeyer
Ed & Eleanor Starman	Herman & Joan Starman
John Schindler	Norbert Beckman
LaVern & LuVerna Jochum & Linda Dinslage	



This Week in Our Parishes.....

Day	Date	Time	Events
Monday	April 5	7-8:00 pm	St. John's Rosary & Meditation/Private Prayer
Tuesday	April 6	Noon	Bulletin Deadline for the April 11 Bulletin
Tuesday	April 6	-----	No online Reflection until April 13
Tuesday	April 6	5:00 pm	Ticket Deadline for Da Ladies Nite Out
Tuesday	April 6	7:00 pm	Baptism Class at St. Boniface Convent (Pre-Register)
Tuesday	April 6	7:30 pm	Elgin KC Meeting
Tuesday	April 6	8:00 pm	Neligh KC Meeting
Wednesday	April 7	5-5:30 pm	Confessions at St. Boniface Church
Wednesday	April 7	-----	Religious Education Classes for Northern Tier
Wednesday	April 7	-----	Religious Ed(PRE) Class (K-1 & 3-8; 6-7pm;9-12 Gr. 7:15-8:15pm) at St. Mike's
Wednesday	April 7	-----	PRE First Communion Practice for 2 nd Gr. Students (Parents Must Attend)
Wednesday	April 7	6:30 pm	"Da Ladies Nite Out" at KC Hall in Elgin (Adv. Tickets) Doors open at 6pm
Thursday	April 8	-----	Eucharistic Day of Prayer at St. Boniface Church
Friday	April 8	-----	Elgin Parish Office Closed
Friday	April 9	7:00 pm	First Communion Rehearsal at St. Boniface Church (Parents & Children)
Sunday	April 11	12:00 pm	First Communion at St. Boniface Church
Sunday	April 11	3-4 pm	Divine Mercy Hour at St. Boniface Church

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

Financial Stewardship

St. Peter's Ewing

March 28: \$1,059.00 Easter: \$375.00

St. John's Deloit

March 28: \$689.00 Easter: \$500.00

St. Theresa's

March 28: \$1,063.00

The St. John's Deloit Christian Mothers Meeting will be held Monday, April 12. The meeting will follow the Rosary/Meditation at 7:30. Please bring ideas for the Ewing Celebration parade float.



Easter Lillies given "In Loving Memory of"

St Theresa's Clearwater

Orval and Delores Hankla	Isaac Stamp
Chloe Kester	Joe, Harold and Lucille Kester
Clarence and Jo Halbur Families	Eleanor Heithoff
Vince and Marie Thiele	Peggy and Norbert Schmitt
Wilfrid & Alfreda Pelster	Ed and Mary Moser
John and Betty Thiele	Jay and Norma Fritton
Joe and Cecilia Mlnarik	
Cyril and Claude & Josephine Schrage and Steve	

FOR ALL HAVING SPECIAL NEEDS

St. Peter's: Andy Rotherham, Bob Walnofer, George Wright, Nicki Dougherty, Donna Knapp, Anslee Ostergard, Kathi Retwisch, Steve Koenig, Butch Sojka, Sister Joseph, Mary Edwards, Jeanette Tomjack, Sharon Ward, Yvonne Duggan, Marie Vandersnick and Myra (Rotherham) Schwebel.

St Theresa's: Bryce Rudloff, Leo Starman, Nate Thiele and Adam Kester.

St. John's: Waylan Dicke, Jason Ratzloff, Keith Palmer, Darlene Schueth and Carl Ernesti.

PRAYER LINE REQUESTS

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

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

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

St. Bonaventure Raeville

Financial Stewardship

St. Bonaventure Raeville

Sunday Collection (11 Env.)	\$709.00
Easter Flowers	\$15.00

Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 39

Budgeted Total	\$39,764.79
Actual Total	\$42,133.29
Amount Ahead	\$2,368.50

PRAYER LINE REQUESTS

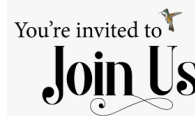
St. Bonaventure: Call Mary Ann Fangman 402-843-6129 or Diane Scholl 402-386-5256



Easter Flowers given "In Loving Memory of"

St. Bonaventure Church

Harold & Helen Henn	Cyril & Viola Pelster
Don & Jim Feller	The Military
Joseph & Lorraine Stuhr	Art & Margaret Kuester
Joe & Lorraine Stuhr	Paysen Ann Guthard
Kalin Henn	Fred & Fern Fangman
Family Frank & Rose Stuhr Family	Tanner Pelster
Paysen Guthard	Hugo & Louise Werner
Joe & Lenore Bode	Della, Catherine & Christine Bode
Norbert, Marjorie & Phyllis Bode	Stanley Simons
Bob Simons	Claire & Mel Pelster
Joe & Joyce Temme	Lisa Allison
Emil & Henrietta Lordemann	Emily Reestman
Dec. Mem. Of Gerhardt Reestman & Emil Bigge Families	



We invite you...to join our family of parishes! It is easy, just email us at parish@cppnebraska.org. and tell us which parish you request to join.



To receive an email each week with the church bulletin and a short message from the pastor, and to receive urgent cancellations ...Please email us at parish@cppnebraska.org, asking to join Flocknote.

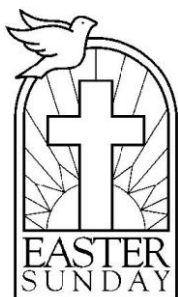
Mass Intentions for the week.....

Location	Day	Date	Time	Intentions
(SBE) Elgin	Monday	April 5	-----	No Communion Service
(SBR) Raeville	Tuesday	April 6	-----	No Mass
(SPE) Ewing	Tuesday	April 6	-----	No Mass
(SBE) Elgin	Wednesday	April 7	8:15 am	+Clarence & Alice Funk by SB 2nd Grade
(STC) Clearw.	Wednesday	April 7	-----	No Mass
(SJP) Petersb.	Wednesday	April 7	-----	No Mass
(SBE) Elgin	Thursday	April 8	7:20 am	+LeRoy Kerkman
(SPE) Ewing	Thursday	April 8	-----	No Mass
(SJD) Deloit	Friday	April 9	-----	No Mass
(SBE) Elgin	Friday	April 9	8:15 am	+Phillip & Mildred Pelster by 9th/10th Grade All School Mass
(SPE) Ewing	Saturday	April 10	5:30 pm	+Carol Jackson
(SJP) Petersb.	Saturday	April 10	7:00 pm	+Tanner Pelster
(SBR) Raeville	Sunday	April 11	8:00 am	+Emily Reestman (Livestreamed)
(SBE) Elgin	Sunday	April 11	10:00 am	+Rollie Reicks
(STC) Clearw.	Sunday	April 11	10:00 am	For the People of Our Parishes
(SJD) Deloit	Sunday	April 11	11:30 am	+Bernadine Walnofer
(SBE) Elgin	Sunday	April 11	12:00 pm	For The First Communicants

Livestream Sunday Mass is 8:00am <https://www.facebook.com/cppnebraska/> and all our parish Facebook pages
Fr. Norman will not be doing a streamed Liturgy of the Word/Daily Reflection until Tuesday, April 13

Liturgical Schedule for Sunday, April 10-11, 2021

Weekend	Servers (Mask optional)	Ushers (Please Wear Mask)	\$\$ Counters-SJP Greeters - SBE Rosary Ldrs- SBR	Lector	Music	E.M.H.C. (All will wear Masks)
Saturday APRIL 10 5:30 pm St. Peter's EWING	Riley Napier Cooper Napier	Dan Koenig Greg Tharmer	-----	Tammy Summers	Follow Schedule	Mike Summers
Saturday APRIL 10 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG	Christian Preister	Wally Scholl Larry Zegers	<u>Money Counters</u> Bob Heying Myron Seier	Alan Temme	Guitar Group	Deacon John Starman
Sunday APRIL 11 8:00 am St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE	Olivia Klein Raaf Klein	Jerry Schrage Spencer Heying	<u>Rosary Leaders</u> Mark & Carole Tharnish	Eric Lordemann	Paul Kuhlman	Tami Schrage
Sunday APRIL 11 10:00 am St. Boniface ELGIN	Kellan Hoefler	Kyle Warren Chris Baum Jim Baum Ted Baum	-----	Skylar Reestman	Mark & Julie Dwyer	Pastor, Deacon Dennis, Linda Kerkman (if needed)
Sunday APRIL 11 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER	Katelyn Kester Logan Kester	Anthony Kester Duane Kester	-----	Tim Kester Sr.	Follow Schedule	Teena Moser
Sunday APRIL 11 11:30 am St. John's DELOIT	Noah Schmidt Will Schmidt	Paul Dicke Gary Bartak	-----	Charley Mlnarik	Follow Schedule	Emily Mlnarik
Sunday APRIL 11 12:00 pm St. Boniface ELGIN First Communion	Reese Stuhr Landyn Veik	<u>Arrive at 11:40 am</u> Adam Veik Brian Stuhr Andrew Childers Ron Beckman <u>(place bulletins at</u> <u>entrances after</u> <u>Mass)</u>	<u>Greet & Hand Out</u> <u>Programs</u> Jael Lammers Amelia Borer Kami Carstens Sydney Niewohner	Joan Stuhr	Deb Baum Becky Kerkman	Pastor & JoAnn Beckman



May God bless you at Easter,
And keep you all year through.
May God give you all the faith it takes,
To make your dreams come true.
May His love and wisdom always help,
To guide you on your way.
May His light shine down upon you now,
To bless your Easter Day.
Wishing you a blessed and joyful Easter!

St. John's Petersburg

Financial Stewardship St. John's – Petersburg

Adult: \$2,595.00
Loose: \$195.00

St. John's Parish Council will NOT meet during the month of April.



Easter Flowers given "In Loving Memory of"

St John's Petersburg

Ted & Leona Armatys	Ambrose & Cecilia Ausdemore
Kevin Michael Beckman	Bob Belgum
Gene Boes	Ken & Pat Schumacher
Julie Bombeck	Jerry Borer
Delbert & Nora Henn	Kalin Henn
Larry Henn	Kristine Henn
Maurice & Dolly & Henn	Sal Henn
Wm & Louella Kerkman Family	Bud Ketteler
Joe & Louise Ketteler	Theodore Ketteler
Deb Wiseman	Marv Koch
Judy Benda	Leah Petsche
Clem & Frances Luettel	Lawrence Pelster
Lawrence, Florence, & Richard Luettel	LaVern Nissen
Ron Nissen	Phillip & Mildred Pelster
Tanner Pelster	Jim Preusser
Judy Benda	Joe & Loretta Schmitz
Jeff Scholl	Leonard, Cecilia, & Katherine Scholl
Frank & Marge Seier	Ken & Pat Schumacher
Geo & Marcella Stokes	Mary Stuhr
Ray Stuhr	Tony Stuhr
Deb Wiseman	

St. Boniface Elgin



Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Divine Mercy Sunday
April 11th at 3:00 pm
St. Boniface Church in Elgin

You are invited to St. Boniface Church, Elgin for Divine Mercy Holy Hour on Sunday, Sunday, April 11, from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy will be prayed at 3:00, the Hour of Mercy - the hour of our Lord's death. Bring your rosary. Confessions will be heard after the 3:00 p.m. chaplet is prayed, until 4:00 pm. Through Saint Faustina, Jesus revealed special ways to live out the response to His mercy- two of which are the veneration of the Divine Mercy Image with the caption, "Jesus I Trust in You" and praying The Chaplet.

TICKET DEADLINE is TUESDAY at 5:00 pm



"Da Ladies Night Out" will be held Wednesday, April 7 at the KC Hall in Elgin. Doors open at 6:00 pm, Dinner at 6:30 pm. Sponsored by Elgin Knights of Columbus Council #2411. Featured Speaker: Erie Safford. He will give a inspirational message not soon forgotten. The evening will be filled with lots of humor and enlightening stories building toward a serious but uplifting closing of what does your life story tell you today that your legacy will express forever. Advance Tickets only are available for \$30.00 at Dean's Market, Lordemann Insurance, The Elgin Review or by calling Bob Schiltmeyer, 402-843-5678, or any Elgin Knight.

St. Boniface Elgin



Congratulations to **Tiffany Hemenway**, who joined the Catholic Faith at the Easter Vigil. Tiffany is the wife of Ryan Hemenway. They have three children, Hannah (7 years), John (5 years) and Christopher (3 years). Welcome to St. Boniface Parish.

Congratulations to **Kara Shavlik**, who joined the Catholic Faith at the Easter Vigil. Kara is the wife of Lee Shavlik. They have four children, Cecil (9 years), Anton (6 years), Clarence (3 years) and Effie (8 months). Welcome to St. Boniface Parish.

General News

Happy Birthday!



Happy Birthday Father John on April 6

**God's Blessings to you as you continue to minister to us!
Thank you.**

The Rural Central Deanery (RCD) of the Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (OACCW) Meeting will be on Tuesday, April 13th in the basement of St. Francis Church in Neligh. The Church's address is 702 West 11th St. Registration will begin at 1pm and the meeting will begin at 1:30pm. We will give an update of activities in the Deanery, the OACCW and the National Council of Catholic Women and the election of new officers. Any questions can be addressed to Mary Lux at (402)841-4016 or President Barb Wurdinger at (402)860-3595.

Neligh Knights of Columbus will host their 38th Annual Ham & Beef Dinner on Sunday, April 11th at the Neligh Legion from 5-8pm. Dine In or Carry Outs Available. Adults: \$12.50 and Ages 10 & Under: \$6.00.



In Sympathy

Please pray for the soul of St. Boniface Parishioner **Lawrence J. Borer** who passed away this week. Lawrence is a brother-in-law to Henry (Marilyn) Ketteler of our parishes. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

(Wake: Monday, April 5 at 7:00 pm; Funeral: Tuesday, April 6 at 10:30 pm, both at St. Boniface Church. Burial in Petersburg and Funeral Dinner to follow in St. Boniface Gym.

April 2021

Dear Friends in Christ,

After consulting the Archdiocesan Priests Council, and after conferring with Bishops Conley and Hanefeldt, I am ending the general dispensation from the obligation to participate in Sunday Mass, effective the weekend of Pentecost, May 22-23, 2021, in the Archdiocese of Omaha.

Happily, many parishes have been experiencing an increase in weekend Mass attendance recently. I think we can anticipate this trend to continue in the coming weeks, as vaccines are more widely available, and as other activities in the community resume.

Each pastor, in consultation with parish leaders, will continue to determine how to implement the guidance from the DHHS and local health departments. It will be important for pastors and parish staffs to communicate any local precautions or occupancy restrictions to their parishioners. Decisions about livestreaming of the liturgy will be made locally.

While the responsibility to participate in Sunday Mass rests with each of us, there are persons who may consider themselves excused under certain circumstances. Those who are prevented from attending due to advanced age, sickness, disability or some other serious reason are excused. For the foreseeable future, those who feel they are at heightened risk of contracting or communicating COVID-19 are excused.

The coming weeks provide an opportunity for us to respond again to the invitation of Jesus to come to Him. This is also an opportunity for each of us to share the invitation of Jesus with family members and neighbors. Look for more communication from your parish and from the archdiocese as we move to the feast of Pentecost with hope.

You are in my prayers for joy and peace in the risen Lord.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend George J. Lucas
Archbishop of Omaha