

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

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 16, 2021



St. Peter, Ewing
SATURDAY 5:30 PM



St. John the Baptist, Petersburg
SATURDAY 7:00 PM



St. Bonaventure, Raeville
SUNDAY 8:00 AM



St. Boniface, Elgin
SUNDAY 10:00 AM



St. Theresa, Clearwater
SUNDAY 10:00 AM



St. John the Baptist, Deloit
SUNDAY 11:30 AM

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Email: jmnorman@archomaha.org

Fr. Kevin Vogel, Assoc. Pastor PO Box B- Elgin 402-843-2345

Email: kwvogel@archomaha.org

Emergencies Needing a Priest: call office numbers and system will re-direct your call.

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

Elgin Office (office entrance is east side of St. Bon Rectory)

Mailing Address: PO Box B, Elgin NE 68636

Parish Office Phone 402-843-2345

Michele Reicks mreicks@cppnebraska.org

Linda Moser lmoser@cppnebraska.org

Petersburg Office (office entrance is north entr. Werner Hall)

Mailing Address: PO Box 608, Petersburg NE 68652

Parish Office Phone 402-386-5580

Jaci Hoefler jhoefler@cppnebraska.org

Ewing Office (office entrance is front door of Ewing Rectory)

Mailing Address: PO Box 37, Ewing, NE 68735

Helen Larson 402-626-7605

St. Boniface Elgin

Financial Stewardship- St. Boniface- Elgin

Sunday (33 Env)	\$2,857.40
Children's Collection	\$7.50
Easter	\$20.00
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Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 44	
Budgeted Total	\$189,804.12
Actual Total	\$190,025.57
Amount Ahead	\$221.45

St. Boniface, St. Bonaventure: Please Remember In Your Prayers:

Jolene Lichty, Terry Dinslage, Laurie Horn, Dave Shrader, Garrett Scholz, Brittney Waldrop, Denise Jamieson, Chris Stargel, Gary Preister, Adam Kester, Matt Golden, Pat Fredrickson, John Jamieson, John King, Janet Sorenson, Eric Heithoff, Barb Ziegler, Dave Schrad, Anonymous, Alan Weiss, Judy Stiemle, Leo Seger, Stephanie Hanzel, Fr. Craig Loecker, Vicky Kolterman, Ed Reiling.

Parishioners: Neil Childers, Sally Beckman, Marie Cheatum, Loretta Zegers, Juan Hofer, Pat Evans, Donna Mackel, Gene Heithoff, Delbert & Avis Heithoff, Kyle Warren, Karlene Moser, Mike Dvorak, Ann Beckman, Doris Kluthe, Anonymous, Bonnie Hofer. **[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.



Coffee & Rolls in honor of Fr. Vogel's 10th Ordination Anniversary

Sunday, June 6 at 11:00 am
St. Boniface Church Basement

We have Priest Appreciation Cards available at the Elgin Parish Office. Please note that Fr. John's Ordination Anniversary is June 1st (8 yrs), and Sister Pat's anniversary of Profession of Vows is June 13.

St. Boniface School Calendar Lottery Winners:

05-03-21	Kyle & Garrett Peterson	\$60.00
05-04-21	Kandi DeWisperlare	\$60.00
05-05-21	Bob Veik	\$60.00
05-06-21	Ryan & Becky Lichtenberg	\$60.00
05-07-21	Ryan & Abby Lodge	\$60.00
05-08-21	Luke Henn	\$60.00
05-09-21	JoAnn Dinslage	\$75.00
05-10-21	Hofer Grandkids (Tom & Bonnie)	\$60.00
05-11-21	Brian Codr	\$60.00
05-12-21	Mark & Carole Tharnish	\$60.00
05-13-21	Fr. David La Plante Ascension	\$100.00
05-14-21	Brad Evans	\$60.00
05-15-21	Rich Kinney Betty Getzfred B-Day	\$75.00
05-16-21	Bart & Sandy Koinzan	\$75.00



Please pray for the soul of St. Boniface parishioner, **Brian Mack**, who passed away. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Flowers and memorials that you will be leaving at our cemetery for Memorial Day, will need to be removed by the date listed below. Only flowers that are in the built-in vases or attached to the stone can remain on graves.

St. Boniface Cemetery.....by Monday, June 7



You are Invited!

Betty Getzfred Retirement Open House

Sunday, May 23
Elgin KC Hall 2:00-4:00 pm

Mrs. Betty Getzfred's years of dedication in Catholic education will be celebrated as she is honored on her retirement at an open house. *Please join us in saying "Thank You" and wishing her "Happy Retirement."*

As part of the event, a video created by the school honoring her, will be shown. Featuring comments from teachers and students. It was first shown at the PJCC Awards program last week. The video will not be posted on social media, so this will mark the only time the public will be able to see it.



**St. Boniface Elementary
Spring Concert**
Tuesday, May 18th
St. Boniface Gym 7:00 p.m.
Everyone is invited.

Thank you to those who continue to donate their aluminum cans to St. Boniface School. The last load brought us \$424.32. The can cart is located southwest of Pope John School, in the parking lot and we ask that only aluminum cans are placed in there, (no pie tins, aluminum foil) and that bags are closed securely. Thank you to Joe Seier, Jim Getzfred and Dennis Wiehn who took care of this.



**We welcome
John Paul Dwyer
son of
Thomas & Laura Dwyer
who was baptized this weekend
at St. Boniface Elgin**

This Week in Our Parishes.....

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Events</u>
Sunday	May 16	-----	St. John's Deloit Luncheon Honoring Senior Graduate /First Communicants (following 11:30 am Mass)
Monday	May 17	8:00 pm	St. John's Rosary & Meditation/Private Prayer (note change of time)
Tuesday	May 18	Noon	Bulletin Deadline for the May 23 Bulletin and June Calendar Items
Tuesday	May 18	10:00 am	FINAL Online Reflections with Fr. John
Tuesday	May 18	11:00 am	St. Boniface PreK Program at St. Boniface Church
Tuesday	May 18	3:40 pm	St. Boniface School (Dismissal for Summer Break)
Tuesday	May 18	7:00 pm	St. Boniface School Spring Concert at St. Boniface Gym
Wednesday	May 19	5-5:30 pm	Confessions at St. Boniface Church
Thursday	May 20	-----	St. Boniface Circle 1 Cleans Church (at time that works for you)
Thursday	May 20	7:30 pm	St. John's Petersburg Parish Council Meeting
Friday	May 21	Noon	Pope John Dismisses for Summer Break
Friday	May 21	6:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal at St. Boniface Church
Sunday	May 23	2-4:00 pm	Betty Getzfred's Retirement Open House at Elgin KC Hall

St. Peter's

Financial Stewardship St. Peter's Ewing

May 9: \$723.00: \$1,114.00 Ascension: \$40.00
Catholic Communication: \$40.00
Cemetery Care: \$40.00

St. John's Deloit

May 9: \$905.00 Good Friday: \$20.00
Pennies from Heaven: \$49.56

St. Theresa's

May 9: \$1,016.00

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, Jeanette Tomjack, Sharon Ward, Yvonne Duggan, Marie Vandersnick and Myra (Rotherham) Schwebel.

St. Theresa's: Olivia Anderson, 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. Peter's St. Theresa's St. John's

A Little Change.... CHANGES LIVES

Please join Beginnings Pregnancy Resource Center in bringing HOPE to those who face unplanned pregnancies. Your support will help us provide: pregnancy tests, loving guidance, unconditional acceptance, pregnancy and parenting classes, and material support, all at no cost to our clients.

Take a bottle on your way out of church.

1. Fill it with change, cash, or checks.
2. Return the bottle to your church on Father's Day (even if not completely full!)

Thank you for helping us help our clients see the beauty of LIFE!

Sponsored by Beginnings Pregnancy Resource Center



St. Theresa's

St. John's Deloit



Please pray for the soul of **Lucy Allemang** of Neligh who passed away. Lucy is the mother of parishioners Chris (Gary) Bolling, Pam (Marvin) Klabenes, Janette (Marty) Kerkman and Mary (Gary) Bartak, and grandmother to many in our parishes. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Fr. Steven Stillmunks Retiring

After 44 years as a priest in the Archdiocese of Omaha, Fr. Steve Stillmunks is retiring and will be moving to Florida. St. Robert Bellarmine will be saying good-bye to their annual parish picnic and they are extending an invitation to his former parishioners to come and wish him well. There will be Mass Saturday, June 5, 2021 at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, 11802 Pacific Street followed by a Picnic from 5-8:30 pm. There will be a short program starting at approximately 6:30 pm and be about 10-15 minutes wishing a happy retirement. There will be food, beer & margarita's, DJ, games for you to enjoy. If you cannot attend, but wish to send him a card, please do so at the parish address:

Fr. Steven Stillmunks
11802 Pacific Street
Omaha, NE 68154

General News

May 23 is the collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local communications efforts such as radio and television programming and diocesan publications. Your support helps bring the Mass to shut-ins too! Donation envelopes are in your packet.

Mass Intentions for the week.....

<u>Location</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intentions</u>
(SBE) Elgin	Monday	May 17	-----	No Communion Service
(SBR) Raeville	Tuesday	May 18	-----	No Mass
(SBE) Elgin	Tuesday	May 18	8:15 am	+Leonard Beckman by SB All Grades
(SPE) Ewing	Tuesday	May 18	8:30 am	+Leonard Beckman
(SBE) Elgin	Wednesday	May 19	8:15 am	+Fred & Cecilia Kerkman Family
(SJP) Petersb.	Wednesday	May 19	10:30 am	+Norman Henn
(STC) Clearw.	Wednesday	May 19	8:30 am	+Clarence & Jo Halbur Families
(SJD) Deloit	Thursday	May 20	-----	No Mass
(SBE) Elgin	Thursday	May 20	8:15 am	+Jim & Paul Eischeid by PJ 7th Grade; Cele: Fr. Norman
(SPE) Ewing	Thursday	May 20	-----	No Mass
(SJD) Deloit	Friday	May 21	8:30 am	+Arlene Mather
(SBE) Elgin	Friday	May 21	7:20 am	+Dorothy Heithoff
(SBE) Elgin	Saturday	May 22	2:00 pm	Wedding of Ty Klabenes/Sharla Schindler
(SPE) Ewing	Saturday	May 22	5:30 pm	+Jeff Orender
(SJP) Petersb.	Saturday	May 22	7:00 pm	+Peggy Temme
(SBR) Raeville	Sunday	May 23	8:00 am	+John Werner
(SBE) Elgin	Sunday	May 23	10:00 am	+Fr. Marvin Boes
(STC) Clearw.	Sunday	May 23	10:00 am	+Sam & Joan Stearns
(SJD) Deloit	Sunday	May 23	11:30 am	For the People of Our Parishes

The final Livestream Sunday Mass was May 16. For those without internet, EWTN and News Channel Nebraska has televised Masses on their TV Schedules.

On Tuesday, May 17, Fr. Norman is offering his final streamed Liturgy of the Word/Daily Reflections at 10:00 am.

Liturgical Schedule for Sunday, May 22-23, 2021

Weekend	Servers	Ushers	Greeters-Elg. Rosary Ldrs-Rae. Money Counters-Pet.	Gift Bearers	Lectors	Music	E.M.H.C. No Precious Blood *To the Homebound
Saturday MAY 22 5:30 pm St. Peter's EWING	Michael Koenig	Ed Nordby Mike Thramer	-----	-----	Pat Ruther	Follow Schedule	Greg Thramer
Saturday MAY 22 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG	Ella & James Fogleman	Wally Scholl Larry Zegers	<u>Rosary Leaders</u> Randy Ketteler Myron Seier	-----	Cindy Temme	Guitar Group	Deacon John Starman
Sunday MAY 23 8:00 am St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE	Lexi Bode Kaiden Bode	Bryan Bode Jake Grundmayer	<u>Rosary Leaders</u> Ken & Joyce Reestman	Ted & Tammy Bode	Joyce Pelster	Paul Kuhlman	Harlie Bode
Sunday MAY 23 10:00 am St. Boniface ELGIN	Amelia Borer Eliza Borer	Dave Hoefler Gary Hoefler Macaib Hoefler Lee Kluthe	Karen Eischeid- W Ron & Linda Eischeid- N & S	John & Tracy Beckman Family	Linda Kerkman	Laura Ruge	Pastor, Deacon Dennis to the Homebound: *Dave & *Janice Eischeid, *Michael & *Jennifer Brockhaus
Sunday MAY 23 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER	Julie Olivan	Kevin Rittscher Dean Thiele	-----	-----	Deb Schlecht	Follow Schedule	Duane Kester
Sunday MAY 23 11:30 am St. John's DELOIT	Noah Schmidt	Steven Bartak Allen Schueth	-----	-----	Charley Mlnarik	Follow Schedule	Lisa Mlnarik

General Dispensation from obligation to participate in Sunday Mass will be ending *effective the weekend of Pentecost on May 22-23, 2021*. While the responsibility to participate in Sunday Mass rest 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 reasons are excused.

St. John's Petersburg

Financial Stewardship St. John's – Petersburg

Adult: \$862.50 Loose: \$194.00

Petersburg Prayer Line Requests for St. John the Baptist: Call Kathy Koch 402-386-5481 or Kelly Starman 402-386-5570.



NOTE: Please disregard the Altar Society Dues envelope that came in the envelope packets last month, if you already paid your dues.

FR. GARY OSTRANDER CELEBRATES 50 YEARS!

Fr. Gary Ostrander will celebrate his Golden Jubilee this month! He is a native of Norfolk, Nebraska and was ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop Daniel Sheehan 50 years ago, on May 29th, 1971. He has worked tirelessly serving at many parishes over the years including in Norfolk, Petersburg, St. Helena and West Point; in Omaha at Holy Cross, St. Peter's, Mary Our Queen, St. Gerald's, and finally, St. Patrick's-Elkhorn. He officially retired in 2016 but continues to assist with providing Sacramental help all over the diocese. He does get in a little golf now and then as well! He served from 1984-1988 at St. John the Baptist, Petersburg. We invite all who have known him and have been touched by his ministry over the years to send a note or card to congratulate him on 50 years as a priest. Please send the cards addressed to:

**Fr. Gary Ostrander
St. Patrick's Church
20500 W. Maple Rd.
Elkhorn, NE 68022**

St. Bonaventure Raeville

Financial Stewardship St. Bonaventure Raeville

Sunday Collection (13 Env.)	\$1,210.50
Children Collection	\$17.75
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Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 44	
Budgeted Total	\$44,862.84
Actual Total	\$49,261.79
Amount Ahead	\$4,398.95

PRAYER LINE REQUESTS

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

NOTICE

Flowers and memorials that you will be leaving at our cemetery for Memorial Day, will need to be removed by the date listed below. Only flowers that are in the built-in vases or attached to the stone can remain on graves.

St. Bonaventure Cemetery.....by Monday, June 7



YOUTH News



Registrations Due!

JC Camp

Wed-Sun, May 26-30, 2021
at Tintern Retreat Center
Camp is for current 8th and 9th Graders (9th included since we couldn't have it last year).

Registration forms are in the back of your church or at the Elgin Parish or School Office and also can be emailed to you by requesting a form at 402-843-2345.

Parents: this camp is designed for those who will be freshman or sophomore this fall, a very vulnerable and changing time in their lives, where they are looking for answers and guidance in making good moral decisions. Nothing or no one can take the place of a parent guiding and instilling good moral values in their children's lives. This camp gives them an opportunity to develop a support system to help them live out those values. Being Christian is not just something we do on Sundays but should be practiced in our lives every day. These ideals are shared at camp with practical ways of applying them to our families, at home, at school, at church, on the basketball court or ball field, and many other places, learning with their friends and making new friends. These goals are achieved through the talks given throughout the week by the spiritual director, adult and junior counselors. Two or three talks are given each day, which set the theme for that day and the activities that follow.

Some of the topics are:

- *Planning the daily mass*
- *Who Am I*
- *What is a friend*
- *Exploring the influences of peer pressure*
- *Realizing the effects of drugs, alcohol, and pornography*
- *Chastity and abstinence*
- *Choices we make*
- *The cost of being like Christ*
- *Taking time with our greatest Friend*
- *Discover growth from problems in life*
- *Finding practical ways to apply Christian values to life from experiences at camp*

Time is spent outdoors, engaged in sand volleyball, basketball, softball, soccer, hikes on the 30 plus acres, where woodlands and wildlife abound. There is a designated time for crafts each day as well. The evenings are spent around the campfire. For questions about JC Camp, call Deacon Paul Weeder at 402-741-1353.



Parishioners—can you help out?

1. PARISHIONERS—can you volunteer a day with light help in the kitchen setting out food, making drinks, etc.? Help is especially needed on Wednesday, Friday or Sunday. Please call Barb Olson 402-741-0374 or email her at barbolson1122@gmail.com if you can help one day or part of a day. Thank you! Please call Roberta 308-370-6861 or Barb at 402-741-0374, to help out.

2. Cash donations are being sought for cost of food and supplies. Donations can be brought or mailed to the Elgin Parish Office, marked "JC Camp".



**TEC (Teens Encounter Christ)
Friday through Sunday, July 16-18, 2021
at Tintern Retreat Center**

Weekends are specifically designed for those currently juniors and seniors in high school to age 23. Retreat fee is \$75. To register, please pick up an application form at the Elgin Parish Office or the Pope John Office. If you have questions, please contact Terry Reicks, 402-741-0165.

GRATIA

A Marian Retreat for Young Girls for Incoming 4-7th Graders will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, July 6th and 7th at Tintern Retreat Center, Oakdale, NE. This year, we will be focusing on the Holy Scapular. Girls will learn how to be "full of Grace" with model, Mother Mary. Activities include confession and adoration, Holy Mass, Mary crowning, bible study, crafts, skits, gaga pits, and so much more! Embrace your femininity while meeting new friends and growing closer in relationship to Jesus through Mother Mary! **It's going to be a BLAST!!** Spots will fill up quickly. We are maxing out our numbers due to social distancing in the dorm rooms.

Applications can be found at tinyurl.com/gratiamary, <https://cppnebraska.org/faith/#retreats> the school office or Elgin Parish Office.

For more information, contact Chelsea Preister, acpreister@gmail.com, 402-270-7250. Get your registration in soon!

Legion of Joseph

A Retreat for Young Boys for Incoming 4-7th Graders will be held Wednesday, July 14 at 9:00 a.m. until Thursday, July 15, at 1:00 pm, at the Tintern Retreat Center, Oakdale, NE.

We will be focusing on Joseph, the father figure. Boys will learn how to be true male leaders with the help of Joseph. Activities are in the making including: campfire, s'mores, games, gaga pits, Mass, Adoration, Confession and so much more!! Embrace your God given purpose while meeting new friends and forming a closer relationship to

Jesus through Joseph! **So much fun!!**
Registration forms are now available at

<https://cppnebraska.org/faith/#retreats>, the school office or at the Elgin Parish Office. For more information, contact coordinator Becky Kerkman, bkerkman@cppnebraska.org, 402-843-6043.

Totus Tuus will not be held in 2021.

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402-843-5325 | 303 Remington Street | Elgin

Please submit your JUNE Calendar Items by Tuesday, May 18th for them to appear in the bulletin monthly calendar.

Send to Imoser@cppnebraska.org
(AND) mreicks@cppnebraska.org



TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

The Committee for the Continuation of Pope John presents:

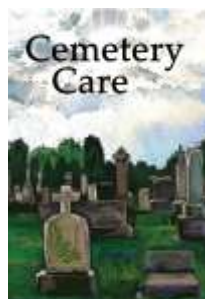
"The Roaring 20's"
at Evening With Friends

Friday, June 4th at Elgin KC Hall
Social Hour 6 pm • Dinner 7:15 pm

Tickets are \$100 each and include Social Hour, Dinner, and the opportunity to win several prizes during the evening. Top prize is \$2,500.

Please Join Us! For tickets contact:

Brenda Meis 402-843-5401,
Julie Schiltmeyer 402-380-3177,
Jami Schmidt 402-679-7941,
Susan Kallhoff 402-843-6079
or Pope John 402-843-5325.



Cemetery Care

Envelopes are in your contribution envelope packets you received, dated **May 30**. All donations will be placed in the respective funds and used to offset the cost of ongoing maintenance of our cemeteries.