

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

Twenty Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 26, 2021



SPIRITUAL OIL CHANGE... A CHECKUP OF SORTS

We don't believe that God lives disinterested and distant from us. We believe that God is present in our lives and is active in our lives...wherever that takes us and wherever that takes him. Because God is interested in our hearts, he never stops seeking to initiate a deeper relationship with us. In the book of Revelation 3:20, Jesus says, "Behold I stand at the door and knock."

It's not unlike a spiritual oil change. My life as a priest includes a lot of miles in the car. Every so many miles, I need to stop and see the mechanic and get an oil change. When this happens, my car gets a 'look over' to see if something is out of alignment. At times in my life, my relationship with Jesus needs a 'look over', because he could be knocking at the door of my heart and be unheard or unheeded.

As Jesus makes the invitation, I want to be able to respond. Even more, Jesus gives me the grace at a given moment to say 'yes' where I might normally hesitate. This Fall gives us an invitation to see where we are in our relationship with the Lord.

BECOMING CATHOLIC...OR AT LEAST INVESTIGATING IT...

The Greek word '*catholicos*' means universal... and that means that the Catholic Church is meant to have a welcome mat. If you are not Catholic and are interested in learning about the Catholic faith and our beliefs and practices, we host 'classes' and discussion in a process called RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is a way to learn about our faith and decide if you would like to join. We take the time to learn and discuss. I'd be happy to discuss this opportunity with anyone interested. This year I'm leading this process... likely on Sunday afternoons. I'd be happy to discuss your situation. Call my office direct 531-205-2121 or email me jnorman@cppnebraska.org.

CATCHING UP ON SACRAMENTS...IT'S POSSIBLE

Sacraments are privileged moments of grace given to us. Sometimes life circumstances and changes mean that we missed out on receiving a sacrament when others did. Sometimes there are circumstances that delay the Baptism of a child, sometimes we've never received or used the Sacrament of Reconciliation, sometimes we've never received Holy Communion for the first time, or maybe we were never Confirmed. It is possible to be prepared for these sacraments and receive them. Please know that the opportunity is there. This year I'm leading adult sacrament preparation through RCIA and/or private instruction as the case may require... likely on Sunday afternoons. I'd be happy to discuss your situation. Call my office direct 531-205-2121 or email me jnorman@cppnebraska.org.

MARRIAGE IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Since marriage is considered a sacrament in the Catholic Church, it is important to have your marriage relationship recognized under the laws of the Catholic Church. Sometimes our life situations are complex and complicated. We want to offer a desire to help and a willingness to walk with you through steps to bring resolution or healing as best we can. Sometimes regularizing a situation is very straightforward and sometimes it can take time with an annulment process. But since this is important, we want to offer to accompany you in this way. Please don't hesitate to reach out and talk through your situation. Sometimes you can have a feeling that "I want to get this worked out"... remember that asking and getting the information is a first step that lets you decide how to proceed.

GROWING IN FAITH... MATURING IN FAITH...

One of the scriptural images that I find so helpful is the disciples on the road to Emmaus (Lk 24:13-35). They are making a journey, and Jesus draws near to them. They don't recognize him, but he is there. Jesus starts a conversation that prompts their hearts. The tug in their hearts made it the right moment to respond to Jesus. When they finally recognize Jesus, they realize he was there with them along the way.

In our own lives, we can sometimes stall our walk of faith by saying, "Why now?" The truth is that the moment when the Lord knocks or when Jesus tugs at our heart is the right moment to respond. There's a bit of mystery about why my story is told one way and another's story unfolds a different way. We are meant to rejoice in the fact that Jesus is writing our own unique story of salvation. We are made for union with him.

We want to respond to that knock at the door of our heart.

Peace,

St. Boniface Elgin

Financial Stewardship- St. Boniface- Elgin

Sunday (67 Env)	\$7,879.12
Children's Collection	\$4.75
Holy Day	\$100.00
P.I.E. (Partners in Education)	\$300.00
Insurance	\$800.00
Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 12	
Budgeted Total	\$52,941.24
Actual Total	\$50,706.66
Amount Behind	(\$2,234.58)

St. Boniface, St. Bonaventure: Please Remember In Your Prayers: Jolene Lichty, Terry Dinslage, Laurie Horn, Dave Shrader, Garrett Scholz, Chris Stargel, Gary Preister, Adam Kester, Matt Golden, Pat Fredrickson, John King, Janet Sorenson, Barb Ziegler, Judy Stiemle, Leo Seger, Vicky Kolterman, Cheri Schwager, Ken Kasselder, Jackie Dwyer, Mrs. Kirby Hoefler and unborn child, Dominic Cullenward, Charlotte Cullenward, Stephanie (Bode) Hanzel, Edith Finkral, Mike Kinney, Anonymous, Heather Johnson, Marlene Nepple, Ken Vogel, Alan Camp, Pat Hruby, Mike Beckman, Fr. Frank Lordemann, Darlene Stelling, Missy Moser, Jolene (Kerkman) White. **Parishioners:** Neil Childers, Marie Cheatum, Loretta Zegers, Pat Evans, Donna Mackel, Gene Heithoff, Kyle Warren, Doris Kluthe, Gloria Lordemann, Anonymous, Juan Hoefler, Mel Heithoff, Pat Starman, Marin Schindler, Merle Moser, Shelby Iburg.
*****Please let us know if name can be removed, 843-2345*****

ELGIN PRAYER LINE REQUESTS

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

St. Boniface 97th Thanksgiving Bazaar November 25, 2021

****Work Schedule****

NOTE: If you are unable to work the Bazaar this year, contact Julie Borer A.S.A.P. as this will be put together soon. Julie: 843-5528.

Carry-out Only, like last year!

Information will be mailed to you soon with your chance to order meals between Oct. 1-Nov. 15 and to order sausage in October. Our big ticket and quilt raffles will continue.



St. Boniface Quilters began their quilting on Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 1-5pm in the St. Boniface Convent. **New quilters are always welcome!**



We welcome
Sloane Marie Heithoff
 daughter of
 Nick & Siara Heithoff
 who was baptized this
 weekend at St. Boniface Church

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEACON DENNIS
 September 28**

St. Boniface School Calendar Lottery Winners:

09-20-21	Karen Bonner	\$60.00
09-21-21	Ron & Linda Eischeid	\$60.00
09-22-21	Rose & Dennis Wiehn	\$60.00
09-23-21	Brian Selting	\$60.00
09-24-21	Audrey Miller	\$60.00
09-25-21	Charles Meis	\$60.00
09-26-21	Ren Kinney	\$75.00

Please cash your checks in a timely manner

Your favorite St. Boniface School student is selling the 2022 Lottery Calendars at this time for \$60.00! If you do not have anyone contact you, you can always purchase and write on the "sold by" line: NEW FAMILY and this will help out new families selling! Forms available in west entrance of St. Boniface Church, the School or at Elgin Parish Office.



Due to a scheduling conflict, the St. Boniface Cabaret Show will now be held on Sunday, October 24th! Tickets available soon!



Pope John
 Jr. Right-to-Life Group
LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 3 11:00 - Noon
 on the sidewalk west of St. Boniface Church in Elgin. People of all ages are invited to attend and show prayerful support for all human life. Posters will be available if you wish to hold one.



Please pray for the soul of **Mary Rose Beckman Schainost**, of Norfolk, who passed away. Mary Rose is the mother/ grandmother of the David (Gwen) Beckman family, and John (Tracy) Beckman family, sister-in-law to Ann Beckman, Helen Preusser, Mary Ann (Rudy) Starman, and brother-in-law of Norbert (Jan) Starman, all of our parishes. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

St. Boniface Altar Society Circle Worklist

(Households are asked to assist one another in these duties)
Clean Church for month: Circle 1 (Thursday, Oct. 21)
Next Funeral: Circle 4
Next Charity: Circle 5
Next Meeting: (Tentatively) October 18, 2021 at 7pm



The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is a national network of local crisis centers that provides free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. suicidepreventionlifeline.org

Mass Intentions for the week.....

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Events</u>
Sunday	September 26	-----	Priesthood Sunday ~ <i>Thank your priest today</i> ~
Sunday	September 26	11-12:30 pm	Sunday Youth Group at St. Boniface Convent
Monday	September 27	-----	OACCW Convention (for those pre-registered)
Mon/Wed	Sept 27 & 29	1-5 pm	St. Boniface Quilters at Convent (new members welcome)
Monday	September 27	7:00 pm	St. John's Deloit Rosary & Meditation (note time change for Fall)
Tuesday	September 28	Noon	Bulletin Deadline for October 3 Bulletin
Wednesday	September 29	9:30 am	Bible Study at St. Dominic's Hall in Ewing (Everyone is invited)
Wednesday	September 29	5-5:30 pm	Confessions at St. Boniface Church
Wednesday	September 29	6:00/7:15	PRE Classes at St. Mike's Albion for St. John the Baptist Students
Thursday	September 30	-----	Eucharistic Day of Prayer at St. Boniface Church
Sunday	October 3	11am-Noon	LIFE CHAIN west of St. Boniface Church by Pope John Junior Right to Life
Sunday	October 3	2-3 pm	LIFE CHAIN in front of St. Peter's Church in Ewing, NE

St. Peter's

St. Theresa's

St. John's Deloit

Financial Stewardship

St. Peter's Ewing

September 19: \$1,246.00 Insurance: \$365.00

St. John's Deloit

September 19: \$861.00 Insurance: \$320.00

St. Theresa's

September 19: \$1,323.00 Insurance: \$150.00

FOR ALL HAVING SPECIAL NEEDS

St. Peter's: Bob Walnofer, Nicki Dougherty, Donna Knapp, Anslee Ostergard, Kathi Retwisch, Steve Koenig, Sister Joseph, Jeanette Tomjack, Sharon Ward, Yvonne Duggan, Marie Vandersnick and Myra (Rotherham) Schwebel. (To start prayerline, call Lavonne Sisson 402-626-7755)

St. John's: Jim Funk, Pat McLain, Jason Ratzloff, Darlene Schueth and Carl Ernesti. (To start prayerline, call Jeanne Knievel 402-929-0847.

St. Theresa's: Kirsten Koenig, Olivia Anderson, Leo Starman, Nate Thiele and Adam Kester. (To start prayerline, call Teresa Kester 402-750-0262)



Rural St. John's Soup Luncheon Sunday, October 17, 2021

10:30 am-2:00 pm
at Rural St. John's Hall
(Mass is at 11:30 am)

Serving: Chicken Noodle Soup, Taco Soup & Bacon Potato Soups, various sandwiches and yummy desserts included.

Free Will Donation. Everyone is welcome!

St. Bonaventure Raeville

Financial Stewardship

St. Bonaventure Raeville

Sunday Collection (11 Env.)	\$1,102.00
Children's Collection	\$11.00
Insurance	\$225.00

Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 12	
Budgeted Total	\$12,000.00
Actual Total	\$13,692.00
Amount Ahead	\$1,692.00

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



"Seeking Truth" Bible Study 2021-2022

Started Wednesday, September 22, at 9:30 am, at St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing, NE. This year we are studying

Ezekiel, Hebrews and Revelations. Everyone is welcome. Contact Elaine Thoendel to register, elaine@tlc-ne.com or 402-340-5176. Or, come and try it out for a week or several weeks, see if you like it. **We'd love to have you join us! Everyone is invited.**



Vocation Cross for October

St. Peter's: Yvonne Thrumer & Kevin & Gina Koenig

St. John's: Chris & Suzanne Dierks Family

Our annual Life Chain will be held on Sunday, October 3, from 2-3 p.m. in front of St. Peter's Church in Ewing. Please come to pray for one hour for an end to abortion in this country, and to be a silent witness for those defenseless babies who have no voice but ours. *If you feel you cannot stand for the entire hour, feel free to bring a chair.*



**Congratulations to
Tyler & Jessica (Jasper)
Reestman
who were married
at St. Bonaventure
this weekend**

This Week in Our Parishes.....

Location	Day	Date	Time	Cele	Intentions
(SBE) Elgin	Monday	September 27	7:20 am		Communion Service
(SBR) Raeville	Tuesday	September 28	8:30 am		+Emily Reestman
(SPE) Ewing	Tuesday	September 28	-----		No Mass
(SBE) Elgin	Wednesday	September 29	8:15 am		+Linus & Laura Spieker by SB Kind./4 th Grade
(SJP) Petersb.	Wednesday	September 29	-----		No Mass
(STC) Clearw.	Wednesday	September 29	-----		No Mass
(SBE) Elgin	Thursday	September 30	7:20 am		+Frank Kamphaus *Rosary to follow Eucharistic Day of Prayer Begins
(SPE) Ewing	Thursday	September 30	-----		No Mass
(SBE) Elgin	Friday	October 1	8:15 am		+Joyce Kallhoff FIRST FRIDAY by PJ 11th Grade Eucharistic Day of Prayer Ends
(SJD) Deloit	Friday	October 1	8:30 am		+Cletus & Jean Muff
(SPE) Ewing	Saturday	October 2	5:30 pm	JN	+Julian "Butch" Sojka
(SJP) Petersb.	Saturday	October 2	7:00 pm	KV	+Ambrose/Cecilia Ausedemore, Maurice & Dolly Henn
(SBR) Raeville	Sunday	October 3	8:00 am	KV	+Ruth Kerkman
(SBE) Elgin	Sunday	October 3	10:00 am	KV	+Brian Helzer
(STC) Clearw.	Sunday	October 3	10:00 am	JN	+Arnold & Mary Ann Thiele
(SJD) Deloit	Sunday	October 3	11:30 am	JN	For the People of Our Parishes

*Rosary on Thursday following Mass is for Vocations and for Fr. John and Fr. Vogel

Liturgical Schedule for Saturday-Sunday, October 2-3, 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 OCTOBER 2 5:30 pm St. Peter's EWING	Emma Funk Jenna Funk	Aaron Hoke Greg Napier	-----	Bruce & Rhonda Hoffman	Karen Funk	Follow Schedule	Mark Tyrrell
Saturday OCTOBER 2 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG	Christian Preister Kaitey Schumacher	Wally Scholl Larry Zegers	Money Counters Bob Heying Eric Petsche	-----	Cindy Temme	Jill Nore	Deacon John Starman
Sunday OCTOBER 3 8:00 am St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE	Lexi Bode Kaiden Bode	Bob Bode Jerry Bode	Rosary Leaders Paul & Brenda Kuhlman	Dale & Kathy Buelt	Mark Grundmayer	Joyce Reestman	Megan Heying
Sunday OCTOBER 3 10:00 am St. Boniface ELGIN	Natalie Burenheide Brayden Burenheide	Randy Mitchell Craig Niewohner Joe Oberbrockling Ed Parks	Greeters Steve & Becky Kerkman Family- W, N & S	Vince & Sandy Kallhoff	Luke Beckman	Deb Baum Becky Kerkman	Pastor, Deacon Dennis To the Homebound: *Phil & *Kris Starman *Andy Starman
Sunday OCTOBER 3 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER	Ayden Bazelman Ethan Kester	Kelly Kerkman Anthony Kester	-----	Bob & Rita Kester	Tina Thiele- Blecher	Follow Schedule	Diana Kester
Sunday OCTOBER 3 11:30 am St. John's DELOIT	Cecelia Mlnarik	Marty Kerkman Doug Schueth	-----	Josh & Lisa Mlnarik Family	Kelsi Schueth	Follow Schedule	Sharon Bartak

Starting October 5, there will be a change in the time and location of some Weekday Masses:



Tuesday: St. Boniface (PJ School Mass) 8:15 am
exception if no PJ Mass, time will be 7:20 am
Wednesday: St. Boniface (SB School Mass) 8:15 am
Thursday: St. Bonaventure, Raeville 8:30 am
Friday: St. Boniface, 7:20 am
exception, First Friday will be 8:15 am

Tuesday: St. John's Petersburg, 8:30 am
Wednesday: St. Theresa's Clearwater, 8:30 am
Thursday: St. Peter's Ewing, 8:30 am
Friday: St. John's Deloit, 8:30 am

St. John's Petersburg

Financial Stewardship St. John's – Petersburg

Adult: \$2,130.00

Loose: \$23.00

Children: \$1.00

Insurance: \$550.00

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



St. John's Petersburg are still looking for 2 Endowment/Finance Committee Members, and WorkForce Bar members. Please call Jerry Faust at 402-843-8200 or Hank Thieman at 402-447-4183 if you could volunteer for these, or want more information.



We pray for the soul of **James Krohn** who passed away last week. James is the father of Kurt (Anita) Krohn of St. John Parish in Petersburg. May his soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

General News



God is so good all the time!!! St.

Boniface Parish was very short on Adorers for Eucharistic Adoration.

Many of you from Our Family of

Parishes and beyond heard the Spirit and stepped up to take an hour or two to sit with Jesus!! Thank you!!! If you are still hearing the call to commit to an hour, continue to pray and discern about it...it will change your life! Feel free to come in at any time, even with your little ones! Show them how important Adoration is, even if for 10 minutes!! Be a good example!!!! contact: karensuzyq@hotmail.com.

Eucharistic Day of Prayer at St. Boniface is September 30



The Man of the Shroud

Spirit Catholic Radio is bringing to St. Isidore Catholic Church in Columbus an up-close experience of the most studied artifact of all time – The Shroud of Turin, what many believe to be the authentic burial cloth of Christ. On Sept 26th at 7:30 p.m. in the Church, Shroud expert, **Jim Bertrand**, M.Ed. of the American Confraternity of the Holy Shroud, will give a special presentation and a rare viewing of a Shroud replica, as well as replicas of the Crown of Thorns, whips, nails and Holy Sponge used in the Passion of Our Lord. Spirit Catholic Radio's newest traveling exhibit, **The Man of the Shroud**, will include 42 beautifully-designed panels on display in the School Gym from **Sept. 24 – Oct. 3**. Viewing times are Mon. – Fri. 4pm – 8pm and Sat. – Sun. 9am – 9pm. This exhibit will raise the questions, "Could the Shroud be the most important archaeological artifact ever found? Does it provide clues to what happened during the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus?" For more information on this exhibit, visit spiritcatholicradio.com/shroud.

General News

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

September 26, 2021



CELEBRATE YOUR PRIEST TODAY!



ONE CHURCH
ENCOUNTERING JESUS
EQUIPPING DISCIPLES
LIVING MERCY

Priesthood Sunday, a day that specifically honors our hardworking priests, without whom the Mass could not be offered and the Sacraments could not be celebrated. The Vocation Committee invites parishioners to spend a few minutes to an hour at any church on Sunday, September 26, in private prayer for Fr. John and Fr. Vogel's own personal intentions, and to thank God for the gifts of our priests. The men who answer the call to the priesthood are special indeed and need our support, what better way than with prayer!!



We Invite You... If you are attending Mass regularly at any of our parishes, we welcome you and invite you to register into the parish by email parish@cppnebraska.org. This includes recent college grads or newly married couples. It's an easy process, we can mail or email forms to you!

Elgin United Methodist Church Annual
FALL Ham & Turkey Dinner
with dessert!

Sunday, October 10, 2021

****CARRY OUT ONLY****

Serving Takeouts from 4-7 pm All Meals: \$15.00
Limited Amount of Ticket Sales. CALL EARLY.
To place your Carry-Out Order, call 402-843-2474, 402-843-8119 or 402-843-6415

BONA-FIDE Cat's



Archomaha.org/vocations/seminary-life

Getting to know a Seminarian!!!

Seminarian: **Rev. Mr. Minh Tran**

Home Parish/Town: **St. Columkile Parish, Papillion**

Seminary: **Assumption Seminary, San Antonio, Texas**

Person/ Persons most influential in your to discernment to the priesthood and why:

First, my parents is influential in my vocation of priesthood because they have encouraged me to be altar server and Catechist for many years. Second, the pastor because he is holy priest and teach me to live in virtue.

Favorite homemade food or meal: **fried eggs and rice**

The least favorite thing your parents make or made you do: **chicken soup**

Favorite cartoon when growing up: **Tom and Jerry**

Your favorite Marvel hero: **Tony Stark (Iron Man)**

The worst thing you have ever tasted: **Cheese Cake**

Three events that made the biggest impact on who you are today: **Hard studying at college, working in the factory, and education at Assumption seminary**

What childish thing do you still enjoy doing:

Climb trees and watch cartoons.

Fun/Funny event or memory at the seminary:

Every year, we have a culture day because we have many seminarians come from many countries.

Seminarian will cook their own country's traditional food, sing and dance their country's funny music. It is really interesting and joy.



Five Biological sisters who joined the religious life in just two years!!

Pssttt!! Please pray for more priests and religious!!

If interested in past issues please email karensuzyq@hotmail.com and they will be emailed to you!



Did you know that studies consistently show that 70% of the newly ordained first heard the call to the priesthood between birth and 18 years of age?



Incredible Facts About The Rosary

- 1. The rosary is known as the "bible on a string" because the Mysteries of the Rosary share the Gospel.**
- 2. Catholics are often buried with a rosary for protection.**
- 2. The world's largest rosary is 1965 feet long and is in Beirut. It includes 59 large concrete beads and each one is the size of a car!**
- 4. Catholics have been praying the rosary as we know it today since the 13th Century, but monks and hermits as early as the 3rd century used rocks and prayer beads in a similar way.**
- 5. St. Thomas Aquinas gave the longest (known) homily on the rosary and it lasted FORTY days.**
- 6. Catholics may obtain a plenary indulgence once per day by the recitation of the Rosary either in a church, with your family, or a gathering of the faithful (Enchiridion of Indulgences, Grant 17.1).**

<https://catholic-link.org/rosary-facts/>

Parents, have you encouraged your children to follow a religious calling?

Catholic Girl Problems!!

#43

Being called to the vocation of marriage.

There's no boy in sight.

mycatholicgirlproblems.tumblr.com

#37

Already knowing which saints you're going to name your kids after

mycatholicgirlproblems.tumblr.com

#32

Meet a nice "Catholic" boy
Realize he hasn't been to Mass for many years...

mycatholicgirlproblems.tumblr.com

This incredibly blessed couple have 6 children: five sons are priests and their only daughter is a religious sister. **Blessed Mother, pray for more parents to encourage vocations!**



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September 2021-15th Issue

Have you recently encouraged someone to be a priest, brother or sister?

There is a 0.0296% chance your child will become a professional athlete.



There is a 100% chance your child will stand before Jesus.

Steps for Vocational Discernment

1. **Remember to make time for silence**-Our lives today are full of noise and busyness, which can make vocational discernment challenging.
2. **It's not to be a scramble**.-Discerning your vocation and your place in the Catholic church isn't meant to be a rushed, anxious process.
3. **Your vocation isn't a puzzle**.-God doesn't hide things from us to tease us. In prayer, the Holy Spirit can inspire a sense of vocation in your interior life.
4. **It's not about the right amount of planning**.-God isn't waiting for you to complete your check list to reveal to you whether he's calling you to marriage, religious life, or a life of ministry.
5. **Sacrifice isn't something to be afraid of**.-Discerning God's mission for your life will require sacrifice. But that's not something to be afraid of.
6. **Trust God with your vocation**.-God desires your good. He's a father who has his children's best interest at heart.
7. **Ask God what he wants for your life**.-Prayer is a conversation with God. But it's also meant to be an opportunity where we conform our will to the will of the Father.
8. **Our Lady will walk this path with you**.-Not only do you have the support of the saints, but you also have the Blessed Mother as a source of encouragement.
9. **Be on the look out for joy**.-During your vocational discernment, it's important to seek joy. "You will know your vocation by the joy that it brings you,"-*Dorothy Day*.
10. **Listen to the inspirations of the Holy Spirit**.-The desire that God places on your heart is there for a reason. He doesn't inspire us without meaning.
11. **Pray for God's will in your vocation**.-Don't be afraid to surrender your vocation to God.

Consider if your teenage son had the ambition and the ability to become an architect. Most parents would encourage this interest, even going out of their way to research the best colleges for architecture. But the same parents, express reservation about their son attending seminary. Why would you encourage your son to learn how to build roads and bridges, but discourage him because he wants to build the Kingdom of God?

***Vocation Contact: Fr. Andrew Roza-402-558-3100
<https://vocationsarcho.org/seminarians>

Winner List - St. Theresa Parish Raffle 2021

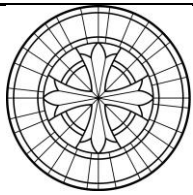
1. \$25 gift card to Clearwater Market – Madison Thiele
2. \$25 gift card to Clearwater Market – Bob Kester
3. \$25 gift card to Clearwater Market – Katelyn Kester
4. \$25 gift card to Clearwater Market – Le Roy Napier
5. \$25 cash – Adalie Vanis
6. \$50 gift certificate to Roots by Jaci – Luke Kester
7. \$25 gift card to Clearwater Market – Brian King
8. \$25 gift card to Clearwater Market – Dianne Ahlers
9. roll of 100 postage stamps – Jonah Thiele
10. \$100 cash – Gail Cronin
11. \$25 gift card to Hi-Way Mart (Sinclair) – Misty Ollendick
12. family “movie night” basket – Joan Norman
13. \$50 gift certificate to Roots by Jaci – Teresa Legate
14. \$50 gift card to Hi-Way Mart (Sinclair) – Owen Reinke
15. \$25 cash – Jay Snider
16. \$25 cash – Keaton Thiele
17. drip tank – Irelyn Bearinger
18. \$30 gift card to Clearwater Market – Ed Moser
19. \$100 cash – Colton Thiele
20. \$25 cash – Codey Snider
21. \$50 cash – Dean Thiele
22. \$50 cash – Paul Rudloff
23. \$25 gift card to Clearwater Market – Colton Thiele
24. \$25 gift card to Hi-Way Mart (Sinclair) – Adam Schlecht
25. \$50 cash – Barb Mlnarik
26. \$100 cash – Kelly Kerkman
27. \$25 cash – Claire Kester
28. \$50 cash – Gail Cronin
29. \$60 dairy product gift card to Clearwater Market – Blaine Blecher
30. set of new tires @ Main Street Repair (up to \$1,000) – Bob Kester
31. \$50 gift card to Clearwater Market – Jayne Pokorny
32. \$50 cash – Aaron Schleusener
33. \$50 cash – Candice Kester
34. \$40 cash – Nancy Mlnarik
35. \$100 cash – Melvin Ahlers
36. \$25 cash – Bob Kester
37. \$25 cash – Jayde Bazelman
38. \$50 gift card to Hi-Way Mart (Sinclair) – Marilyn Sehi
39. \$50 gift card to Hi-Way Mart (Sinclair) – Lewis Ahlers
40. \$100 cash – Melvin Ahlers
41. \$100 gift card to Hi-Way Mart (Sinclair) – Gus Ahlers
42. \$60 dairy product gift card to Clearwater Market – Logan Kester
43. \$50 gift card to Clearwater Market – Colton Thiele
44. \$60 dairy product gift card to Clearwater Market – Twyla Erhardt
45. \$60 dairy product gift card to Clearwater Market – Michele Steskal
46. \$50 gift card to Hi-Way Mart (Sinclair) – Nancy Mlnarik
47. \$60 dairy product gift card to Clearwater Market – Bob Kester
48. \$25 gift certificate to L-Bar-B Steakhouse – Stella Thiele
49. \$25 gift certificate to L-Bar-B Steakhouse – Teresa Legate
50. wine gift basket – Louis Herley
51. CASE Construction Skid Steer & Shed Play Set – Sean Krebs
52. CASE ERTL 75th Anniversary Limited Ed. Tractor Set – Ron Thiele
53. Scentsy package – Greg Hoffman
54. Fondue package – Bob Kester
55. Quilt – Kylie Thiele



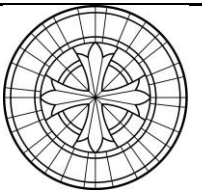
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Catholic Parishes in Partnership		SJP – Petersburg SBR – Raeville SBE – Elgin SJD - Deloit STC - Clearwater SPE - Ewing PJ – Pope John SB – St. Boniface		<u>Sept. 30</u> St. Boniface Eucharistic Day of Prayer	1 First Friday Thanksgiving Dinner Carry-out Orders taken Oct. 1- Nov. 15 by texting or calling 402-370-8414	2 Women's CEC
3 Women's CEC LIFE CHAIN in front of St. Boniface Church 11am-12:00pm LIFE CHAIN in front of St. Peter's Church, Ewing 2-3:00 pm PJ Homecoming Coronation 7 pm	4 St. John's Deloit Rosary/Meditation <u>7:00 pm</u>	5 Elgin KC Mtg 7:30pm Neligh KC Mtg 8pm	6 Bible Study-Ewing Confessions 5- 5:30pm – Elgin Family Formation SOUTH 6:30 pm Mass - SBE 7-8pm Class/Fr.'s Talk in St. Boniface Chu Base Other Religious Ed as Scheduled	7	8	9 Thanksgiving Bazaar Sausage Sign-up
10 Thanksgiving Bazaar Sausage Sign-up Confirmation Class NORTH 1:00 pm St. Theresa's Hall	11 <i>Clergy Conference</i> St. John's Deloit Rosary/Meditation <u>7:00 pm</u>	12 <i>Clergy Conference</i> (No Masses)	13 Bible Study-Ewing Confessions 5- 5:30pm – Elgin Family Formation NORTH 6:30 Mass - STC 7-8pm Class/Fr.'s Talk at St. Theresa's Religious Ed as Sched	14	15 PJ/SB No School Elgin Parish Office Closed	16 Thanksgiving Bazaar Sausage Sign-up
17 St. John's Deloit SOUP LUNCHEON 10:30-2pm Thanksgiving Bazaar Sausage Sign-up Confirmation Class SOUTH 1:00 pm SBE Chu Base	18 (<i>tent.</i>) St. Boniface Christian Mothers 7:00 pm St. John's Deloit Rosary/Meditation <u>7:00 pm</u> Deadline to order Thanksgiving Sausage <i>(to be picked up</i> <i>afternoon Nov 20)</i>	19 DEADLINE for November Calendar items to be submitted	20 Bible Study-Ewing Confessions 5- 5:30pm – Elgin Religious Ed as Scheduled NO School-St. Boniface St. Bon/PJ School Board Meetings	21 St. Boniface Church Cleaning Circle 1 <i>(Tentative)</i> St. John Petersburg Parish Council 7:30 pm	22 Wedding Rehearsal at St. Theresa's	23 Taylor Kester / Kyle Lane Wedding at St. Theresa's 2pm
24 Sunday Youth Group 11-12:30 CABARET "Back to the 80s" 5pm Social 6pm Dinner/7pm Show KC Hall Elgin (Advance tickets-no one under 21 besides the H.S. performers)	25 St. John's Deloit Rosary/Meditation <u>7:00 pm</u>	26	27 Bible Study-Ewing Confessions 5- 5:30pm – Elgin Religious Ed as Scheduled	28	29	30 PENNIES
31 PENNIES <i>Halloween</i>		Suddenly, so many things become so little When we realize how blessed and lucky we are. --Joyce Giraud				

Please watch the weekly bulletin for changes to the calendar



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Catholic Parishes in Partnership Liturgical Ministers

Thank you for your ministry!

We ask that if you cannot be present to fulfill your obligation, that you trade with someone on list or find replacement.

If you need phone number for someone, please call the parish office during office hours.

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 OCTOBER 2 5:30 pm St. Peter's EWING	Emma Funk Jenna Funk	Aaron Hoke Greg Napier	-----	Bruce & Rhonda Hoffman	Karen Funk	Follow Schedule	Mark Tyrrell
Saturday OCTOBER 2 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG	Christian Preister Kaitey Schumacher	Wally Scholl Larry Zegers	Money Counters Bob Heying Eric Petsche	-----	Cindy Temme	Jill Nore	Deacon John Starman
Sunday OCTOBER 3 8:00 am St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE	Lexi Bode Kaiden Bode	Bob Bode Jerry Bode	Rosary Leaders Paul & Brenda Kuhlman	Dale & Kathy Buel	Mark Grundmayer	Joyce Reestman	Megan Heying
Sunday OCTOBER 3 10:00 am St. Boniface ELGIN	Natalie Burenheide Brayden Burenheide	Randy Mitchell Craig Niewohner Joe Oberbrockling Ed Parks	Greeters Steve & Becky Kerkman Family- W, N & S	Vince & Sandy Kallhoff	Luke Beckman	Deb Baum Becky Kerkman	Pastor, Deacon Dennis To the Homebound: *Phil & *Kris Starman *Andy Starman
Sunday OCTOBER 3 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER	Ayden Bazelman Ethan Kester	Kelly Kerkman Anthony Kester	-----	Bob & Rita Kester	Tina Thiele-Blecher	Follow Schedule	Diana Kester
Sunday OCTOBER 3 11:30 am St. John's DELOIT	Cecelia Mlnarik	Marty Kerkman Doug Schueth	-----	Josh & Lisa Mlnarik Family	Kelsi Schueth	Follow Schedule	Sharon Bartak
Saturday OCTOBER 9 5:30 pm St. Peter's EWING	Cooper Napier Riley Napier	Kevin Schrunk Kevin Koenig	-----	Aaron & Candi Hoke	Tim Larson	Follow Schedule	Helen Larson
Saturday OCTOBER 9 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG	Katelyn Krohn Gavin Stuhr	Alan Faust Rick Pelster	Money Counters Jerry Faust Shirley Henn	-----	Rod Stuhr	Alan & Jeanne Temme	Deacon John Starman
Sunday OCTOBER 10 8:00 am St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE	Reese Stuhr Samantha Stuhr	Jerry Schrage Spencer Heying	Rosary Leaders Mark & Carole Tharnish	Ted & Tammy Bode	Brian Stuhr	Paul Kuhlman	Brenda Kuhlman

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Sunday OCTOBER 10 10:00 am St. Boniface - ELGIN	Linus Borer Michael Selting	Ray Payne Chuck Pelster Alan Reicks Terry Reicks	Greeters Jason & Kerri Koenig Family- W Dave Linnaus- N Wanda Linnaus- S	Jason & Kerri Koenig Family	Carter Beckman	Mark & Julie Dwyer	Pastor, Deacon Dennis To the Homebound: *Joe & *Connie Seier *Skyler Meis
Sunday OCTOBER 10 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER	Jacob Pierzina Trey Rittscher	Dick Kester Duane Kester	-----	Dana & Candice Kester	Ed Moser	Follow Schedule	John Moser
Sunday OCTOBER 10 11:30 am St. John's DELOIT	Sharon Bartak	Curtis Lemburg Paul Bartak	-----	Tom & Sue Mlnarik	Ann Kurpgeweit	Follow Schedule	Sara Lemberg
Saturday OCTOBER 16 5:30 pm St. Peter's EWING	Emily Nordby	Dan Koenig Bruce Hoffman	-----	Terry & Connie Kaczor	Ed Nordby	Follow Schedule	Carol Rotherham
Saturday OCTOBER 16 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG	Kaitlyn & Natalie Pelster	Duane Kuhlman Kevin Schumacher	Money Counters Myron Seier Hank Thieman	-----	Anita Krohn	Guitar Group	Deacon John Starman
Sunday OCTOBER 17 8:00 am St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE	Olivia Klein Raaf Klein	Tyler Reestman Martin Klein	Rosary Leaders Fred & Mary Ann Fangman	Fred & Mary Ann Fangman	Joan Stuhr	Joyce Reestman	Mark Grundmayer
Sunday OCTOBER 17 10:00 am St. Boniface ELGIN	Brooke Kinney Jovie Vaisvilas	Gary Schiltmeyer Bob Schiltmeyer Jeff Schindler Ross Schindler	Greeters Gary Hoefler- W Ben Meis- N Anna Meis- S	Bernie & Diane Kluthe	Audra Borer	Laura Ruge	Pastor, Deacon Dennis To the Homebound: *Dave & *Gwen Beckman *Taylynne Charf
Sunday OCTOBER 17 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER	Keaton Thiele Kaylee Thiele	Paul Kester John Kester	-----	Duane & Jenn Kester	Deb Schlecht	Follow Schedule	Teena Moser
Sunday OCTOBER 17 11:30 am St. John's DELOIT	Alec Schindler	Paul Dicke Gary Bartak	-----	Keith & Cathy Palmer	Charley Mlnarik	Follow Schedule	Elaine Kimes
Saturday OCTOBER 23 5:30 pm St. Peter's EWING	Jack Barlow Tessa Barlow	Ed Nordby Mike Thramer	-----	Kevin & Gina Koenig Family	Tammy Summers	Follow Schedule	Mike Summers
Saturday OCTOBER 23 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG	Kaci & Karli Wies	Dale Salber Chase Preister	Money Counters Lynnette Seier John Temme	-----	Ken Luettel	Jan, Jeff & Rod	Deacon John Starman

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Sunday OCTOBER 24 8:00 am St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE	Kaiden Bode Aiden Klein	Bryan Bode Jake Grundmayer	Rosary Leaders Ken & Joyce Reestman	Mark & Chris Grundmayer	Joyce Pelster	Paul Kuhlman	Joyce Reestman
Sunday OCTOBER 24 10:00 am St. Boniface ELGIN	Landyn Veik Kellan Hoefer	Mike Schmitt Dean Schrage Mark Schrage Paul Schrage	Eric & Callie Haselhorst Family- W Bill Mescher- N Teri Mescher- S	Dave & Wanda Linnaus	Mary Jane Bauer	Deb Baum Becky Kerkman	Pastor, Deacon Dennis To the Homebound: *Heather Veik *JoAnn Beckman
Sunday OCTOBER 24 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER	Jacob Schlecht Logan Kester	Tom Kester Tim Kester Jr.	-----	John & LeeAnn Kester	Tim Kester Sr.	Follow Schedule	Marlene Thiessen
Sunday OCTOBER 24 11:30 am St. John's DELOIT	Cecelia Mlnarik	Jim Funk Dale Funk	-----	Jake & Carolyn Schindler	John Knievel	Follow Schedule	Ann Kurpgeweit
Saturday OCTOBER 30 5:30 pm St. Peter's EWING	Charlee Wagner	Aaron Hoke Greg Napier	-----	Greg Napier Family	Sierra Summers	Follow Schedule	Mark Tyrrell
Saturday OCTOBER 30 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG	Caden & Cali Stokes	Gene Knust Devin Knust	Money Counters Gene Knust Clyde Stuhr	-----	Alan Temme	Guitar Group	Deacon John Starman0
Sunday OCTOBER 31 8:00 am St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE	Reese Stuhr Samantha Stuhr	Mark Grundmayer Jerry Schrage	Rosary Leaders Paul & Brenda Kuhlman	Spencer & Megan Heying Family	Tami Schrage	Joyce Reestman	Joan Stuhr
Sunday OCTOBER 31 10:00 am St. Boniface ELGIN	Joseph McNally Juliana McNally	Andy Starman Phil Starman Mike Zegers Terry Bauer	Gene Heithoff- W Ed Parks- N Anne Parks- S	Ben & Anna Meis	Briley Eischeid	Mark & Julie Dwyer	Pastor, Deacon Dennis To the Homebound: *Dave & *Janice Eischeid *Michael & *Jennifer Brockhaus
Sunday OCTOBER 31 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER	Bryce Rudloff Justice Blecher	Tim Kester Sr. Bill Kester	-----	Tim Jr & Kristen Kester	Carol Kester	Follow Schedule	John Thiele
Sunday OCTOBER 31 11:30 am St. John's DELOIT	Sharon Bartak	Ron Funk Gregg Bartak	-----	Jason & Jodi Schindler Family	Marilyn Sehi	Follow Schedule	Jeanne Knievel

Thank you for your commitment to Ministry