

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

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022



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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Mailing Address: PO Box 37, Ewing, NE 68735

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St. Boniface Elgin

Financial Stewardship- St. Boniface- Elgin

Sunday (59 Env)	\$5,290.55
Children's Collection	\$20.75
Easter	\$200.00
P.I.E. (Partners in Education)	\$200.00
Cemetery Care	\$150.00
Maintenance	\$100.00

Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 45

Budgeted Total	\$198,529.65
Actual Total	\$206,018.98
Amount Ahead	\$7,489.33

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

Jolene Lichty, Terry Dinslage, Dave Shrader, Garrett Scholz, Chris Stargel, Adam Kester, Matt Golden, John King, Janet Sorenson, Barb Ziegler, Judy Stiemle, Vicky Kolterman, Cheri Schwager, Dominic Cullenward, Charlotte Cullenward, Infant Graham Sayers, Al Haines, Lucy Knievel, Gary Hamik, Kellie Gossman, Scott Preister, Juli Patrowsky, Jan Dozler, Marcia Redler, Jim Camp, Krys Klein, Al Schmid, Darrell Getzfred, Patricia Wilkinson. **Parishioners:** Neil Childers, Marie Cheatum, Loretta Zegers, Pat Evans, Donna Mackel, Gene Heithoff, Anonymous, Juan Hoefer, Gloria Lordemann, Marin Schindler, LaVern Hoefer, Chris Baum, George Childers, Jerome Starman, Gladys Bauer. **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 School Calendar Lottery Winners:

05-16-22	Fr. Mike Eckley	\$60.00
05-17-22	Bill & Diane Brown	\$60.00
05-18-22	Sandra Tracy	\$60.00
05-19-22	Greg & Missy Moser	\$60.00
05-20-22	Wm. & Carol Eischeid	\$60.00
05-21-22	Raymond Pelster	\$60.00
05-22-22	Sadie Sullivan	\$75.00



NOTE: 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 Tuesday, June 7



St. Boniface Altar Society Meeting will be held this Monday, May 23 at 7:00 pm in the Sr. Agathina Meeting Room in the convent. Last meeting for the summer, so all ladies are invited to attend.



Thank you to Karen Eischeid and Cheryl Veik for recently painting the St. Boniface gym stage floor and back wall. They look great and are a wonderful improvement!

Thank you to Joe Seier, Brian Dinslage, Dennis Wiehn who hauled and unloaded the Aluminum Cans this week. St. Boniface School received \$532.44! Your donation of cans is appreciated!



CARD SHOWER

In honor of Sister Patricia Hoffman's 50 years of educating the students at Pope John XXIII Central Catholic High School, we will be celebrating her retirement with a Card Shower!

Please send your well wishes to the Pope John address:

**Sister Patricia Hoffman
Box 179
Elgin, NE 68636**

NOTICE: Elgin Parish Office will be closed Memorial Day. Fr. Vogel will be gone several days for a cousin's wedding out of state, so will be unable to have Mass or cemetery services that he normally does. Fr. John is speaking at an area Memorial Service.



With meat prices steadily climbing, our Vocation Committee is asking for your help in hamburger donations for the **Gratia** and **Legion of Joseph Retreats** in July at Tintern. Any size donations towards these retreats will be greatly appreciated. Please contact call **Karen E. 402-843-5987** or karensuzyq@hotmail.com or text if you are wanting to help!!

St. Bonaventure Raeville

Financial Stewardship St. Bonaventure Raeville

Sunday Collection (13 Env.)	\$740.00
Children's Collection	\$13.25
Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 45	
Budgeted Total	\$45,000.00
Actual Total	\$51,198.23
Amount Ahead	\$6,198.23

Prayer Line Requests at St. Bonaventure: Call Mary Ann Fangman 402-843-6129 or Dianne Scholl 402-386-5256.

Can you volunteer to lead the Rosary prior to St. Bonaventure's Masses? You do not have to be from our parish, anyone can volunteer to be on the rotation! Call today, 402-843-2345! *You would be scheduled about once every 5 weeks and there are others available to trade with.*



St. Bonaventure Parish will Mow Wednesday, May 25th

Let's get the grounds looking great before Memorial Day!



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

This Week in Our Parishes.....

Day	Date	Time	Events
Sunday	May 22	12:30 pm	St. John's Deloit Luncheon (Honoring Senior Graduates/First Communicants)
Sunday	May 22	2-4:00 pm	Tintern Retreat Center Open House (to see their many improvements)
Monday	May 23	7:00 pm	St. John's Deloit Rosary & Meditation
Monday	May 23	7:00 pm	St. Boniface Altar Society Meeting
Tuesday	May 24	Noon	Bulletin Deadline for May 29 Bulletin and June Calendar Deadline
Tuesday	May 24	3:00 pm	St. Peter's Christian Mother's Meeting
Tuesday	May 24	6:00 pm	St. John's Petersburg Mowing of Cemetery (Last Names R-Z)
Wednesday	May 25	-----	St. Bonaventure Mowing of Parish Grounds
Wednesday	May 25	5-5:20 pm	Confessions at St. Boniface Church (Prior to Ascension Vigil Mass)
Wed-Sun	May 25-29	-----	JC Camp at Tintern Retreat Center
Sat/Sun	May 28-29	-----	Pennies from Heaven Containers at all Church Entrances

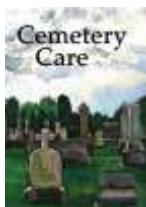
Mass Intentions for the week.....

Day	Date	Time	Location	Cele	Intentions	SUMMER SCHEDULE
Monday	May 23	8:15 am	Elgin	DW	Communion Service	
Tuesday	May 24	8:15 am	Elgin	KV	+Sam Simmons	
Tuesday	May 24	8:30 am	Petersb.	JN	+Jerry & Jim Beierman (Rosary Follows for Vocations and for Our Priests)	
Wednesday	May 25	5:30 pm	Elgin	KV	+Gilbert & Viola Weiland (<i>Note change</i>)	Ascension Holy Day
Wednesday	May 25	7:00 pm	Petersb.	KV	+Bill & Berneda Leifeld	Ascension Holy Day
Wednesday	May 25	7:00 pm	Clearw.	JN	+ Wilfrid, Alfreda & David Pelster	Ascension Holy Day
Thursday	May 26	6:30 am	Deloit	JN	+Keith & Jackie Bartak	Ascension Holy Day
Thursday	May 26	8:15 am	Raeville	KV	+Ray & Leora Dinslage (<i>Note Change</i>)	Ascension Holy Day
Thursday	May 26	7:00 pm	Ewing	JN	+Cap & Gloria Dierks	Ascension Holy Day
Friday	May 27	8:30 am	Deloit	JN	+George Johnson	
Friday	May 27	-----	Elgin	---	No Mass	
Saturday	May 28	5:30 pm	Ewing	JN	+Joyce, Bev Thramer, Carol Jackson & Marie Ruroede	
Saturday	May 28	7:00 pm	Petersb.	GO	+Shannon & Olivia Temme	
Sunday	May 29	8:00 am	Raeville	GO	+Sally & Ray Schrage [GO= Fr. Gary Ostrander]	
Sunday	May 29	10:00 am	Elgin	GO	+Kyle Warren	
Sunday	May 29	10:00 am	Clearw.	JN	+Dec. Members of Art & Margaret Kuester Family	
Sunday	May 29	11:30 am	Deloit	JN	For the People of Our Parishes	

*Rosary on Tuesdays following Petersburg Mass is for Vocations and for Our Priests

*Rosary on Wednesdays following Elgin Mass is for Vocations and for Our Priests

General News



Cemetery Care

Envelopes are in your contribution packets you received recently. All donations will be placed in the respective funds and used to offset the cost of ongoing maintenance of our cemeteries. Make sure that you use separate checks for each donation you give.

Youth Retreat forms are now in the entrance of all of our Churches or on this website.

<https://cppnebraska.org/faith/#retreats>

JC Camp For incoming 9th and 10th Graders
May 25-29, 2022

GRATIA A Marian Retreat for Young Ladies
Incoming 4th-7th grades July 19 & 20, 2022

Legion of Joseph A Retreat for Young Men
Incoming 5th -7th grades July 13-14, 2022

The Ascension of the Lord



He ascended into heaven

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (REVELATIONS 22:13)

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!

REVISED Liturgical Schedule for ASCENSION Holy Day, May 25-26, 2022

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
Wednesday MAY 25 5:30 pm St. Boniface ELGIN Ascension Vigil	Landyn Veik Sawyer Veik	Brian Henn Dave Hoefler Duane Hoefler Gary Hoefler	Bill & Teri Mescher- W Ed & Anne Parks- N & S	Ron & Linda Eischeid	Linda Kerkman	Deb Baum Becky Kerkman	Pastor, Cheryl Veik
Wednesday MAY 25 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG Ascension Vigil	Christian Preister Kaitey Schumacher	Dale Salber Kevin Schumacher	<u>Money Counters:</u> David Pieke Lynnette Seier	-----	Alan Temme	Jeff, Jan & Rod	Deacon John Starman
Wednesday MAY 25 7:00 pm St. Theresa's CLEARWATER Ascension Vigil	Bailey Ahlers Beau Ahlers	Tom Thiele Ron Thiele	-----	Darin & Kerry Wickersham	Carol Kester	Follow Schedule	John Thiele
Thursday MAY 26 6:30 am St. John's DELOIT Ascension	Sharon Bartak	Marty Kerkman Doug Schueth	-----	Paul & Diane Dicke	Cathy Palmer	Follow Schedule	Janette Kerkman
Thursday MAY 26 8:15 am St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE Ascension	Anna Stuhr Kaiden Bode	Mark Grundmayer Jerry Schrage	<u>Rosary Leaders</u> Paul & Brenda Kuhlman	Ted & Tammy Bode Family	Eric Lordemann	Joyce Reestman	Jake Grundmayer
Thursday MAY 26 7:00 pm St. Peter's EWING Ascension	Emma Funk Jenna Funk	Aaron Hoke Greg Napier	-----	Mike & Cheryl Thramer	Sierra Summers	Follow Schedule	Mark Tyrrell

Liturgical Schedule for Saturday-Sunday, May 28-29, 2022

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 28 5:30 pm St. Peter's EWING	Riley Napier Cooper Napier	Kevin Schrunk Kevin Koenig	-----	Bill & Mary Woslager	Pat Ruther	Follow Schedule	Helen Larson
Saturday MAY 28 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG	Kaci Wies Karli Wies	Alan Faust Rick Pelster	<u>Money Counters:</u> Eric Petsche Myron Seier	-----	Cindy Temme	Guitar Group	Deacon John Starman To the Homebound: Deacon John Starman
Sunday MAY 29 8:00 am St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE	Reese Stuhr Samantha Stuhr	Mark Grundmayer Jake Grundmayer	<u>Rosary Leaders</u> Fred & Mary Ann Fangman	Bill & Ginni Fangman	Joan Stuhr	Joyce Reestman	Brian Stuhr
Sunday MAY 29 10:00 am St. Boniface ELGIN	Darby Carstens Kami Carstens	Dave Eischeid Ron Eischeid Travis Eischeid Bill Eischeid	Gary Hoefler- W Dave & Wanda Linnaus- N & S	Dave & Janice Eischeid	Betty Kallhoff	Deb Baum Becky Kerkman	Pastor, Deacon Dennis <u>To the Homebound:</u> *Linda Kerkman *Taylynne Charf
Sunday MAY 29 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER	Lenora Kester Luke Kester	Jarod Bearinger Kevin Filsinger	-----	Flonso & Felicia Zermeno	Sonia Rittscher	Follow Schedule	Kevin Filsinger
Sunday MAY 29 11:30 am St. John's DELOIT	Alec Schindler	Curtis Lemburg Paul Bartak	-----	Chris & Suzanne Dierks	Lisa Mlnarik	Follow Schedule	Marilyn Sehi

Thank you for fulfilling your ministry at your parish!

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

Financial Stewardship

St. Peter's Ewing

May 15: \$649.00 Cemetery Fund: \$40.00
Catholic Communications: \$40.00

St. John's Deloit

May 15: \$1,116.00 Catholic Relief: \$20.00

St. Theresa's

May 15: \$1,050.00

FOR ALL HAVING SPECIAL NEEDS

St. Peter's: Bob Walnofer, Nicki Dougherty, Kathi Retwisch, Sister Joseph, Yvonne Duggan, Marie Vandernick and Myra (Rotherham) Schwebel. (To start prayerline, call Lavonne Sisson 402-626-7755).

St. John's: Jason Ratzloff, Darlene Schueth (To start prayerline, call Jeanne Knievel 402-929-0847).

St. Theresa's: Geri-Jo Dyrdal, Bob Kester, Leo Starman, Nate Thiele and Adam Kester. (To start prayerline, call Teresa Kester 402-750-0262).



St. Peter's Christian Mothers meeting on Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 3:00 pm. We will start with a rosary for Karen Rotherham. Come and pray with us.



St. Peter's Parish would like to Thank the Sharon Ward Family for the Memorial Gift.

St. John's Petersburg

**Financial Stewardship
St. John's Petersburg**

Adult: \$870.00 Loose: \$144.00
Child: \$2.00 Easter: \$50.00
Cemetery: \$50.00

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



We ask that all flowers and decorations that you leave at St. John the Baptist Cemetery for Memorial Day be removed by June 13. Thank you.



St John's Petersburg Cemetery Mowing Tuesday, May 24 (Last Names R-Z) will mow at 6 pm (rain date Thursday). Parishioners are encouraged to mow/trim at your convenience if the time is not compatible with your schedule.



Thank you to St. John the Baptist Petersburg volunteers who help at the Mission Possible Store in Albion. Thanks to you \$750.00 was donated to Tintern Retreat Center. Mission Possible Store is a non-profit thrift store that gives money to area people or agencies in lieu of the volunteers who work in the store. Thank you for your hard work.

General News



**Father Vogel Farewell
Open House/Luncheon
Sunday, June 26
Elgin KC Hall
11:30 am - 2:00 pm**

Parishioners from our family of six parishes, are invited to attend and extend Father your thanks and well wishes! A card basket will be available, and everyone is invited to write in his card a personal memory, specific gratefulness or prayer to be offered on his behalf to make it special!



**TINTERN RETREAT CENTER
Open House
Sunday, May 22
2-4 pm to see improvements**

JOURNEY OF FAITH

A Video Series by Fr. Vogel, with each topic less than 3 minutes can help educate yourself and is a valuable resource. Each week we will be highlighting some of the short videos available to listen to.

Pastoral Planning Series of Videos

*Praying for Vocations, *Give Priests More Parishes? *Assign Retired Priests? *Allow Priests to get Married? *Why can't Women be Priests? *Get Priests from other Dioceses? *Actual Solutions for More Priests.

These videos and Father John's letter can be found on our website at

<https://cppnebraska.org/planning>

Other resources include:

the Archdiocese <https://journeyoffaith.org> website



Young adults who have settled here after graduation, college or marriage are asked to please register as an adult member of the parish, as once you graduate from college, you are no longer considered registered parishioners. You may do so by stopping at the parish office, or calling to request a form. We are happy to have you in our parish.

Spirit Catholic Radio invites you to hear The "Dynamic" Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers speak at St. Robert Bellarmine Church in Omaha on June 9th at 7 pm! He is a powerful and passionate evangelist and preacher, whose no-nonsense approach to living and proclaiming the Catholic faith will challenge and inspire those who hear him. The Dynamic Deacon will be speaking on The Pursuit of Happiness: Finding True Joy in the Catholic Faith. Register by June 3 for \$5 per ticket. Invite 4 friends to receive "Evangelist Pricing" – 5 tickets for \$20! For more details about this event, visit spiritcatholicradio.com/dynamic.

May 19, 2022

Dear Parishioners:

We are now beginning the local phase of Journey of Faith planning for our defined grouping or future Family of Parishes of 8 parishes. On the Archdiocese website, we are listed as Rural Family 'K'. Whether we call this a journey or a process, we are in this together. Be sure to check out Fr. Vogel's videos on <https://cppnebraska.org/planning> and the resources on the Archdiocese website <https://journeyoffaith.org>.

I have been asked to serve as convener for our family of parishes. I convened or met for the first time with the planning team members for our family of parishes last night.

This goal of this letter is to orient us on who is working on the Family of Parishes Planning Team (FPPT) and how the FPPT will work towards preparing our implementation plan for what the life of faith will look like in our parishes over the next 10 years.

The membership of our FPPT is as follows:

- Clergy Members
 - Fr. Patrick Niels
 - Fr. Joseph Sund
 - Fr. John Norman
 - Deacon John Starman
- Parish Representatives
 - Becky (Steve) Kerkman, St. Boniface in Elgin
 - Clarissa Stuhr, St. Bonaventure in Raeville
 - Denis Bergstrom, St. Peter de Alcantara in Ewing
 - Clyde Stuhr, St. John the Baptist in Petersburg
 - Ann Kurpgeweit, St. John the Baptist in Deloit (Rural Clearwater)
 - Amy Baker, St. Francis of Assisi in Neligh
 - Walt Patras, Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Tilden
 - Deb Schlecht, St. Theresa of Avila in Clearwater

Our pastoral area covers almost 1400 square miles, which is about 9.8% of the land area of the archdiocese, and about 1200 households. In the next several years, we will transition from three priests serving the area to two priests serving the area. As we consider how to serve the needs of the people within our territory, the Archdiocese Pastoral Planning Office will give us a planning template that we will go through. As an FPPT, we will look and discuss one aspect at a time. It gives us a chance to reimagine some aspects of ministry and service.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. John M. Norman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rev. John M. Norman, Convener (Rural Family 'K')



ONE CHURCH
ENCOUNTERING JESUS
EQUIPPING DISCIPLES
LIVING MERCY

May 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

I recently participated in seven meetings across the archdiocese to kick-off our Journey of Faith pastoral planning process. I came away from these gatherings filled with hope for the future. I am grateful to the clergy and hundreds of parish leaders from each parish who participated.

At these meetings, we looked carefully at trends that shape our current reality – declining religious participation, population shifts and numbers of priests available to serve in parishes. We also grouped parishes in “families” which will work together going forward.

In these Families of Parishes, we will bring together the best we have to offer, for the good of the whole family. A collaborative approach among parishes, schools and ministries will ensure a stronger future for Catholic life. Priests will be better able to focus on pastoral ministry, in cooperation with brother priests, with shared staff and financial resources to contribute to better stewardship.

Families of Parishes now begin the challenging work of planning for necessary changes. While fear often comes with the prospect of change, we recall the promise of the risen Jesus to be with the Church. He is with us at this important moment.

As we work toward the November goal for submitting plans, I ask you to think of the abundance that Jesus surely wants us to experience as we more fully embrace the mission of living and spreading the gospel. Join me in praying for a holy imagination, to see what God sees for our flourishing.

Thank you for joining this Journey of Faith and for your prayers as we meet, work and plan during the coming months.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend George J. Lucas
Archbishop of Omaha

The Vocation Committee invites you to

Legion of Joseph

A Retreat for Young Boys



When: July 13-14, 2022

**Where: Tintern Retreat Center,
Oakdale, NE**

Who: Incoming 5 - 7th Grade Boys

*We will be focusing on Joseph,
the father figure*

Boys will learn how to be true male leaders with the help of Joseph.

Activities include confession and adoration, small groups, skits, games and a campfire with s'mores! Embrace your God given purpose while meeting new friends and forming a closer relationship to Joseph and Jesus!

For Questions or application, please contact:

Becky Kerkman

bkerkman@cnpnebraska.org

402-843-6043

or find form on <https://cnpnebraska.org/legion-of-joseph-boys-retreat/>

Applications due June 15, 2022

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The Vocation Committee invites you

Gratia

A Marian Retreat for Young Ladies!



July 19-20, 2022

Tintern Retreat Center, Oakdale, NE

for incoming 4th - 7th graders

- Adoration
- Mass
- Bible study
- Fun games
- Campfire with s'mores
- Talks with small group discussion

Spots fill up quickly!

Please turn in your registration by June 15, 2022

Applications available at <https://cppnebraska.org/gratia-girls-retreat/>

Chelsea Preister
Cheryl Veik
Karen Eischeid

For questions or application:

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402-270-7250

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