



# 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

**Second Sunday of Advent**

**December 4, 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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# St. Boniface Elgin

## Financial Stewardship- St. Boniface- Elgin

Sunday (15 Env)	\$1,711.50
God's Portion	\$300.00
Catholic Charities	\$100.00
Christmas Flowers	\$125.00
Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 22	
Budgeted Total	\$99,215.60
Actual Total	\$87,957.97
Amount Behind	(\$11,257.63)

**St. Boniface, St. Bonaventure: Please Remember In Your Prayers:** Jolene Lichty, Terry Dinslage, Dave Shrader, Chris Stargel, Matt Golden, John King, Janet Sorenson, Judy Stiemle, Vicky Kolterman, Infant Graham Sayers, Al Haines, Lucy Knievel, Gary Hamik, Juli Patrowsky, Jan Dozler, Marcia Redler, Al Schmid, Darrell Getzfred, Patricia Wilkinson, Aubree Lemke, Adam Kester, Helen Dvorak, Brenda Papstein, Buggs Henn, Tristian Dredge, Teresa Moore, Connie Jessen, Robbie Evans, Barbara Ann Ziegler, Elaine Kimes, Elle Kerkman.  
**Parishioners:** Neil Childers, Marie Cheatum, Loretta Zegers, Pat Evans, Donna Mackel, Gene Heithoff, Juan Hoefer, Gloria Lordemann, Marin Schindler, Chris Baum, George Childers, Diane Kerkman, infant Fallon Sue Heying, Phyllis Tharnish, Ann Beckman, Bernadine Hoefer. **Please let us know if name can be removed, 843-2345.**

**ELGIN PRAYER LINE REQUESTS St. Boniface: Call Mary Jane Boes 402-843-2379/JoAnn Beckman 402-843-6287**

## St. Boniface Men's Circle Schedule for SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL for Parish Grounds



Sundays	ALL CIRCLES	
Mondays	CIRCLE 1	(Arehart-Buelt)
Tuesdays	CIRCLE 2	(Busteed-Getzfred)
Wednesdays	CIRCLE 3	(Gossman-Kinney)
Thursdays	CIRCLE 4	(Kluthe-Payne)
Fridays	CIRCLE 5	(Pelster-Schrage)
Saturdays	CIRCLE 6	(Schueths-Zwingman)

**Please mark your calendars for your day.**  
Men's Circle Leaders are asked to be the lead on your day, checking out our whole square block, plus the gym and sister's to see what needs attention. Then you and your assistant leader can text/call your list.

## The 2023 Calendar Lottery have SOLD OUT! Thank you! St. Boniface School Calendar Lottery Winners:

11-28-22	Ken & Carol Pelster	\$60.00
11-29-22	Gilbert Preister	\$60.00
11-30-22	John & Jeanne Knievel	\$60.00
12-01-22	Jim & Roxanne McNally	\$60.00
12-02-22	Tom & Sue Mlnarik	\$60.00
12-03-22	David Benson	\$60.00
12-04-22	Dave Shrader	First Sunday of Advent \$90.00



**St. Boniface and St. Bonaventure Parishioners,** If you wish to donate a Poinsettia, or memorial to be used for other Christmas decorations, in memory of a loved one, please use your **Flower Envelope**, and drop it in the collection. Please mark on the envelope who the donation is given in memory of. The price for a poinsettia is **\$15.00**. Please turn in envelope by Dec. 18.



**Advent candles, tapers or votives, and candle rings** are available at the Religious Articles Store at the Elgin Parish Office.

**A list of Thanksgiving Raffle winners and other information about the Bazaar is in the entrance of St. Boniface Church for you to take home!**



**The Men of St. Boniface Parish are holding a Gun Raffle, with the net profit to the 2022 Bazaar.**

Tickets were sold at the Bazaar and are available through the men of the parish until December 23, since they make a great stocking stuffers (but don't worry, winner is not announced until right after Christmas!) **Tickets are \$5.00 each for a chance to win a STOEGER M3000 28" Barrel 12-Gauge Shotgun.** Questions? Contact Ross Schindler, 402-843-0232.



**CHOIR PRACTICE**

**St. Boniface Choir will be singing for Christmas Day at 10:00 am.** We would love to have many voices! Please consider coming to the **Choir Rehearsal this Wednesday evening, at 7:30 pm at St. Boniface Church.** Deb Baum will provide accompaniment and Mark Dwyer will direct. **All are welcome!**

**Choir Practice Schedule (all on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm)**  
 December 7, 14 and 21.



**God's Portion is for all parish households, not just for ag producers!**

*An extra portion, in this annual budgeted collection goes far in our parishes!*

## God's Portion Totals

<b>St. Boniface Elgin</b>	Budgeted: \$50,000
	Rec'd to date: \$41,293.05
	82% of Goal
<b>St. Bonaventure Raeville</b>	Budgeted: \$16,500
	Rec'd to date: \$9,669.69
	56% of Goal



## PARISH- WIDE CHRISTMAS APPEAL

**The St. Boniface & St. Bonaventure parishes will be collecting for the needy:**

**Toddler/Child:** books; **Children:** hats, mittens, winter coats, socks, pajamas, sweatshirts; **School age:** sweatshirts, board games, books,

hoodie sweatshirts, boots, slippers, leggings, snow pants, fun (animal, odd shaped) pillows, etc.; **Teen:** stocking hats, socks, watches, jewelry, lotions/body wash, perfume, hoodie sweatshirts, jogging pants, leggings, winter coats, blankets, small bulletin board, board games; **Adult:** fleece sweatshirts, stocking hats, jewelry, watches, perfume; **Any Size:** Sweaters. The gifts will be given to the Antelope County Social Services to be distributed locally. Continuing until December 11th, ornaments will be on the tree with suggested gift ideas **at the St. Bonaventure and St. Boniface Churches.** The items purchased should be brought back to church (unwrapped) **prior to or on December 11** at the Mass at your church. Items can be placed -unwrapped- under the tree. **LET'S HELP THE NEEDY!**

## Don't forget the FOOD PANTRY!!!

Items can be placed in the tubs at the east entrance to the St. Boniface church basement.

## This Week in Our Parishes...

Day	Date	Time	Events
Sunday	December 4	9am-Noon	CCPJ Breakfast at St. Boniface Gym
Sun-Wed	Dec. 4-7	-----	St. John's Petersburg FALL General Church Cleaning
Monday	December 5	7:30 pm	St. John's Deloit Rosary /Meditation
Tuesday	December 6	Noon	<u>Bulletin Deadline</u> for December 11 <sup>th</sup> Bulletin
Tuesday	December 6	7:30 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting @ Elgin KC Hall
Wednesday	December 7	9:30 am	Bible Study at St. Dominic's Hall in Ewing
Wednesday	December 7	-----	<u>NO</u> Confessions at St. Boniface Church
Wednesday	December 7	7:00 pm	PRE attend Mass at St. Mike's Albion, 7pm for Holy Day
Wednesday	December 7	7:30 pm	St. Boniface Choir Practice (new members welcome) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session
Thursday	December 8	-----	Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation (see Mass Schedule)
Thursday	December 8	2:00 pm	St. Peter's Christian Mother's Meeting at St. Dominic's Hall
Saturday	December 10	9-Noon	St. John's Petersburg Altar Society BAKE SALE at Werner Hall
Sunday	December 11	9:00 am	St. Bonaventure Set Up Nativity (Volunteers Needed)
Sunday	December 11	11:00 am	St. Boniface Circle 6 (charity) will haul Nativity & Totes to church
Sunday	December 11	9am/11am	Deadline for Giving Tree Items at St. Bonaventure/St. Boniface Churches
Sunday	December 11	2:00 pm	St. Michael's Albion First Reconciliation and Parish Penance Service
Sunday	December 11	4:30 pm	<b>Penance Service at St. Boniface Church</b>

## Mass Intentions for the week.....

Day	Date	Time	Location	Cele	Intentions
Monday	December 5	8:15 am	Elgin	DW	Communion Service
Tuesday	December 6	-----	Elgin	--	No Mass
Tuesday	December 6	8:30 am	Petersb.	JS	+Dick & Mona Veik (Rosary prior)
Wednesday	December 7	-----	Elgin	--	NO Confessions at St. Boniface Church
Wednesday	December 7	6:00 pm	Clearw.	JS	+Arnold & Mary Ann Thiele <b>North Family Formation Holy Day</b>
Wednesday	December 7	7:00 pm	Petersb.	JN	+Larry Henn <b>Holy Day</b>
Thursday	December 8	6:30 am	Deloit	JN	+Margy Bartak <b>Holy Day</b>
Thursday	December 8	8:15 am	Elgin	JN	+Mary & Stephanie Eischeid <b>by SB 4<sup>th</sup> Gr. All School Holy Day</b>
Thursday	December 8	7:00 pm	Raeville	JS	+Joseph, Lorraine & Joe Stuhr <b>Holy Day</b>
Friday	December 9	8:15 am	Elgin	JS	+Linus & Laura Spieker
Friday	December 9	8:30 am	Deloit	JN	+Floyd Henn & Cindy Bohaboj
Saturday	December 10	5:30 pm	Ewing	JN	+Dec. Members of the Leo Spittler Family
Saturday	December 10	7:00 pm	Petersb.	JS	+Roger Meis
Sunday	December 11	8:00 am	Raeville	JS	+Emily Reestman
Sunday	December 11	10:00 am	Elgin	JS	+Leo & Dorothy Dwyer
Sunday	December 11	10:00 am	Clearw.	JN	+John & Betty Thiele
Sunday	December 11	11:30 am	Deloit	JN	For the People of Our Parishes

**REMINDER-When there is a funeral, the weekday Mass in that location will be rescheduled.**

## General News



**Baptism Class**  
**Wednesday, December 14th**  
**at 7:00 pm**  
**St. Boniface Ministry Rm**

In order to have your child baptized, in any of our churches, it is necessary for you to attend this Baptism Class if you are a first-time parent, a parishioner recently registered in any parish, or if it has been over three years since you last attended the class. Please call or text Gwen Beckman at 402-843-8137 to register. The next class will not be held for several months, so please keep this in mind and plan ahead. Instructors are Dave & Gwen Beckman.



### St. Boniface Sausage for Sale

For Sale: Frozen St. Boniface Thanksgiving sausage. Rings, processed at Wausa Lockers, sells for \$7.50 per pound. Call the parish office at 402-843-2345 during normal business hours to arrange purchase. Makes a nice gift! Pre-payment only, no holds and no deliveries please.



**HOLIDAYS usually include ALUMINUM CANS!!**  
**Thank you for keeping in mind St. Boniface School when recycling cans!**

The can cart is located west of Pope John School, in the parking lot and we ask that only aluminum cans are placed in there, and that bags are closed secure and that you walk the bag into the cart. Thank you!



## Liturgical Schedule for Immaculate Conception Holy Day, December 7-8, 2022

Weekend	Servers	Ushers	Greeters-Elg. Rosary Ldrs-Rae. Money – Petersb.	Gift Bearers	Lectors	Music	E.M.H.C. *To the Homebound Prec. Blood only 1 <sup>st</sup> weekend of month
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>DECEMBER 7</b> <b>6:00 pm</b> St. Theresa's <b>CLEARWATER</b> <b>Holy Day Vigil</b> Family Formation	Alvie Bearinger Gabby Ahlers	Tony Ahlers Mason McKillip	-----	First Grade	Lillian Kester Kalix Bruhn Caden Schueth	Rita Kester	Angela Tagel
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>DECEMBER 7</b> <b>7:00 pm</b> St. John's <b>PETERSBURG</b> <b>Holy Day Vigil</b>	Kaci Wies Karli Wies	Please Volunteer	-----	-----	Ken Luettel	Alan & Jeanne Temme	Deacon John Starman
<b>Thursday</b> <b>DECEMBER 8</b> <b>6:30 am</b> St. John's <b>DELOIT</b> <b>Holy Day</b>	Cecelia Mlnarik JB Mlnarik	Jim Funk Dale Funk	-----	Ron & Angela Funk	Cathy Palmer	Follow Schedule	Diane Dicke
<b>Thursday</b> <b>DECEMBER 8</b> <b>8:15 am</b> St. Boniface <b>ELGIN</b> <b>Holy Day</b>	<b>All School Mass for Holy Day</b>						
<b>Thursday</b> <b>DECEMBER 8</b> <b>7:00 pm</b> St. Bonaventure <b>RAEVILLE</b> <b>Holy Day</b>	Reese Stuhr Melissa Stuhr	Jerry Schrage Spencer Heying	<u>Rosary Leaders:</u> Fred & Mary Ann Fangman	Eric & Jenna Lordemann Family	Eric Lordemann	Joyce Reestman	Brian Stuhr

## Liturgical Schedule for Saturday-Sunday, December 10-11, 2022

Weekend	Servers	Ushers	Greeters-Elg. Rosary Ldrs-Rae. Money – Petersb.	Gift Bearers	Lectors	Music	E.M.H.C. *To the Homebound Prec. Blood only 1 <sup>st</sup> weekend of month
<b>Saturday</b> <b>DECEMBER 10</b> <b>5:30 pm</b> St. Peter's <b>EWING</b>	Michael Koenig	Kevin Schrunk Kevin Koenig	-----	Mike & Tammy Summers	Kathy Arens	Follow Schedule	Leanne Tomjack
<b>Saturday</b> <b>DECEMBER 10</b> <b>7:00 pm</b> St. John's <b>PETERSBURG</b>	Katelyn Krohn Natalie Pelster	Dale Salber Kevin Schumacher	<u>Money:</u> Hank Thieman Adam Wies	-----	Cindy Temme	Guitar Group	Deacon John Starman  <b><u>To the Homebound:</u></b> Rod Stuhr
<b>Sunday</b> <b>DECEMBER 11</b> <b>8:00 am</b> St. Bonaventure <b>RAEVILLE</b>	Samantha Stuhr Liam Pelster	Tyler Reestman Martin Klein	<u>Rosary Leaders:</u> Paul & Brenda Kuhlman	Paul & Brenda Kuhlman	Joyce Pelster	Joyce Reestman	Tami Schrage
<b>Sunday</b> <b>DECEMBER 11</b> <b>10:00 am</b> St. Boniface <b>ELGIN</b>	Mikaiah Hoefer Brayden Burenheide	Phil Kluthe Randy Mitchell Craig Niewohner Phil Starman	Eric & Callie Haselhorst Family- W Glen & Louise Schindler- N & S	Phil & Kris Starman	Carter Beckman	Laura Ruge	Pastor, Deacon <b><u>To the Homebound:</u></b> *Tom Hoefer *Bonnie Hoefer
<b>Sunday</b> <b>DECEMBER 11</b> <b>10:00 am</b> St. Theresa's <b>CLEARWATER</b>	Luke Kester Parker McKillip	Kelly Kerkman Anthony Kester	-----	Ryan & Koryn Koinzan	Connie Cronin	Follow Schedule	Francis Hanzlik
<b>Sunday</b> <b>DECEMBER 11</b> <b>11:30 am</b> St. John's <b>DELOIT</b>	Emerson Mlnarik Aurelia Mlnarik	Ron Funk Gregg Bartak	-----	Terry & Phyllis Harpster	Lisa Mlnarik	Follow Schedule	Janette Kerkman

December Liturgical Schedule can be found at [December Schedule – CPP Nebraska](#)

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

**Financial Stewardship  
St. Peter's Ewing**

November 27: \$629.00 God's Portion: \$2,000.00  
Christmas Flowers: \$40.00 Catholic Charity: \$140.00

**St. John's Deloit**

November 27: \$2,031.00  
God's Acre: \$500.00  
Christmas Flowers: \$160.00

**St. Theresa's**

November 27: \$1,377.00  
Catholic Charity: \$2.00  
Christmas Flowers: \$113.00

**FOR ALL HAVING SPECIAL NEEDS**

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

**St. John's:** Darlene Schueth (To start prayer line, call Jeanne Knievel 402-929-0847).

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

**CONTACT for St. Theresa's Hall Rental**

For rental of the St. Theresa Hall, registrations can be made by contacting Deb Schlecht at 402-992-0160 and Angie Ahlers at 402-525-9355.

**St. John's Deloit Hall Rental - New Contact Person:**

Sonja Bartak 402-640-8417



**St. Peter's Christian Mothers will have a meeting on Thursday, December 8, 2022 at 2:00 pm at St. Dominic Hall.** It is a Holy Day, come and relax. It is also Advent, bring your Christmas Spirit to help us prepare to celebrate Jesus Birthday! We should have bazaar results by them, too.



**St. John the Baptist, Deloit  
Advent Breakfast**

Sunday, December 18, following Mass.  
Everyone from our family of parishes are invited to attend.



**ST. THERESA PARISHIONERS:** If you wish to donate a Poinsettia, or memorial to be used toward the cost of flowers/decorations in memory of a loved one at Christmas time, please put your donation in an envelope marked **CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATION** and drop it in the box in the back of church. There is an envelope in your packet dated November 27.

If you are purchasing anything from Amazon, please use [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) and select Pope John XXIII. The school automatically gets a portion of what you spend from Amazon!

**St. Bonaventure Raeville**

**Financial Stewardship  
St. Bonaventure Raeville**

Sunday Collection (9 Env.)	\$396.00
Christmas Flowers	\$50.00
God's Acre	\$500.00
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Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 22	
Budgeted Total	\$22,000.00
Actual Total	\$23,390.47
Amount Ahead	\$1,390.47

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

**CONTACT for rental of St. Bonaventure Rectory and Hall, Raeville.** Clarissa Stuhr is the person taking registrations for rental of the St. Bonaventure facilities. You may contact Clarissa by calling or texting her at 402-843-8791.

**\*\*\*St. Bonaventure need volunteers\*\*\***  
to put up the Christmas Nativity and trees  
December 11, after 8:00 am Mass

**St. Bonaventure Group 1 will Clean Church December 12th through 17th.** Come anytime that is convenient for you. Church is always open. List is in the back of church.



Please pray for the soul of **Caden Rhods** of Papillion who passed away last week. Caden was almost 6 months old, and the great-grandson of Joe Reestman, great-nephew of Ken (Joyce) Reestman and Gary Reestman, and cousin to Tyler (Jessica) Reestman, of our parish. May his soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

**AREA PENANCE SERVICE SCHEDULE:**

- Sunday, December 11: **St. Michael's Albion, 2:00 pm**
- Sunday, December 11: **St. Boniface Elgin, 4:30 pm**
- Sunday, December 18: **St. Peter's Ewing, 2:00 pm**
- Sun., December 18: **St. Theresa's Clearwater, 3:30 pm**

**Tax Advantage**

Those of you who are over age 70 1/2 and have an IRA, SIMPLE IRA, SEP IRA, or retirement plan account you are required to take a Required Minimum Distribution each year. Why not save income tax on that minimum distribution by donating some or all to your church? Visit with your tax consultant or retirement representative now, so the processing can begin early enough before the end of the year! Don't miss joining the many in our parishes who already do this! (Note: Please let the parish office know when you have asked for a distribution to be sent to the church, so that we can watch for it, and know who it is coming from).

# St. John's Petersburg

## Financial Stewardship

### St. John's Petersburg

November 26: \$1,481.00  
God's Potion: \$100.00  
Christmas Flowers: \$325.00  
Catholic Charity: \$125.00  
Utilities: \$600.00

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

St. John the Baptist Altar Society is in need of a President and Secretary for 2023. Call Bobbi Kennedy at 402-741-1751 or Diane Schumacher if you would consider taking one of these positions, or to ask more questions. You can text Diane at 843-8832 or call her home, 386-5719. Thank you for considering.

## St. John's Petersburg Snow Removal Schedule:



**December:** Families with Last Names S-Z  
\*Please note that when we have a funeral the group assigned is also responsible for opening the Cemetery driveways. Thank you.



Boone County Food Pantry is in need of these items: Shampoo, Laundry Soap, Hand Soap, Dish Soap, Oatmeal, Canned Stew, Spaghetti Sauce, Soup, & Crackers. Donations can be dropped off at the Food Pantry or left in the totes at the main west entrance of St John's Church in Petersburg. Thank you for your generosity.



## St. John the Baptist Altar Society

### BAKE SALE

Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 9am-Noon  
(or until all items gone) in conjunction with Santa Day at Werner Hall

St. John's Altar Society Ladies are asked to please bring one item to Werner Hall before 9 a.m. next Saturday, December 10 for the Bake Sale. Please bring your item, such as candies, rolls, cookies, etc. in disposable containers. We really appreciate all your help in making this a successful Bake Sale.



St. John's Petersburg parishioners are asked to please use the envelopes in your packets to honor the memories of your loved ones for Christmas Poinsettia Memorials on or before Saturday, December 17. Thank you.



St. John's Petersburg Fall General Church Cleaning will be held Sunday, December 4th until Wednesday, December 7th. Please come at your convenience, a list of duties will be listed in the back of church. Thank you for your time and help.

The New 2023 St. John's (Petersburg) Once A Month Club tickets are now on sale for the upcoming year for \$50.00 each, to purchase tickets please contact one of these sellers: Hank Thieman, Gene Knust, Lynnette Seier, Shirley Henn, Jay Pelster, Rick Pelster, Eric Petsche, Clyde Stuhr, Carolyn Beckman, Kevin Schumacher, Peter Starman, & Adam Wies.

## Cash Prizes Awarded

\$8,750 Total Cash Prizes in 2022

\$9,850 Total Cash Prizes in 2021

\$10,675 Total Cash Prizes 2020

## Parish Religious Education Calendar for St. Mike's in Albion:

Wed., Dec. 7 \*No PRE Classes; Immac. Conception Mass is at 7pm at St. Mike's

Wed., Dec. 14 \*PRE Classes Regularly Scheduled

## General News



The Family Pastoral Planning Team (FPPT) recap notes of the three town-hall meetings this fall are available for you to pick up in the entrance of your church, if you wish to take.

## (CEC) Christian's Encounter Christ

### CHANGE of DATES

Men - Jan. 27-29 Women - Feb. 17-18

See <https://norfolkcec.com/>

You can also asked someone who has made a weekend for more information!

The annual collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious is this weekend, December 10-11 in the Archdiocese of Omaha. The parish-based appeal is coordinated by the National Religious Retirement Office (NRRO) in Washington, D.C., and offers financial support for the day-to-day care of over 30,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. You may use the special envelope from your packet and place it in your regular collection basket.

*Advent* Focusing on Advent—the period beginning four Sundays before Christmas—can help us to slow down and appreciate this part of the year. It is a holy time that is marked by a sense of waiting and prayerful reflection. Advent is traditionally celebrated with lighting candles on a wreath each Sunday, while focusing