



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

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 18, 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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call 402-578-0626. *Non-emergencies for priests, please call office and leave a message in their personal mailbox.*

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Financial Stewardship- St. Boniface- Elgin

Sunday (45 Env)	\$2,600.26
God's Portion	\$3,536.02
Religious Retirement	\$645.00
Christmas Flowers	\$300.00
Holy Day	\$1,281.25
Christmas	\$525.00
Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 24	
Budgeted Total	\$108,235.20
Actual Total	\$96,276.98
Amount Behind	(\$11,958.22)

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 Knieval, 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. **Parishioners:** Neil Childers, Marie Cheatum, Loretta Zegers, Pat Evans, Donna Mackel, Gene Heithoff, Juan Hoefler, Gloria Lordemann, Marin Schindler, Chris Baum, George Childers, Diane Kerkman, infant Fallon Sue Heying, Phyllis Tharnish, Ann Beckman, Bernadine Hoefler, Karen Eischeid. **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



Purchase/Turn In before Friday

St. Boniface Parish
Gun Raffle

MEN Selling Tickets: please turn in Ticket Stubs / Money by dropping them off at the Parish Office or placing through the door slot at the St. Boniface Parish Office entrance. Tickets are available through the men of the parish (and extra tickets available at the Elgin Parish Office) **until December 23**, since they make such great stocking stuffers! **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.



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!

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. This is for the walkways/steps/ramps as well as the drives and parking areas for every entrance of the Church, Office, Convent, Sister's Resident, and Gym. It takes MANY hands, so not a few have to do all! Please mark your calendar for YOUR day and keep in mind EACH Sunday, if it snows before Mass. Thank you very much!



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 December 18.

St. Boniface and St. Bonaventure Parishioners, You can find a List of Holiday Addresses for Christmas Cards for those in care homes, assisted living, religious and others in the main entrance of both churches.

THANK YOU to everyone who gave such nice items for the "GIVING TREE" opportunity to help those in need. Thank you also to Betty and Jim Getzfred for organizing this, and Joan and Clarissa Stuhr for their help.

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

12-12-22	Tyler Hardy	\$60.00
12-13-22	Dave & Dee Hart Family	\$60.00
12-14-22	Cassie Schrad	\$60.00
12-15-22	Sydney Niewohner	\$60.00
12-16-22	Mike Kerkman	\$60.00
12-17-22	Meis & Sons Pope Francis B-Day	\$80.00
12-15-22	Jaxton Fangman	\$75.00

A replacement is needed for St. Boniface Altar Society Vice President (Anna Meis will be President, Sam Stoltz will stay on as treasurer and Deb Beckman will stay as secretary). **Also needed are Circle Leaders for the coming year.** There are three leaders so you never have to do anything alone, and you have time to learn your role.

Circle 1, Circle 4 and Circle 5 need Circle Leaders.

Please consider helping out in this way!

Thank you to Elgin indoor and outdoor nativity angels: Phil and Andy Starman, and indoor was the Nativity Committee with Circle 6 hauling the totes.



Elgin Parish Office will be closed all day on Friday, December 30.

Masses on December 31 and January 1 will follow regular Saturday / Sunday weekend schedule

This Week in Our Parishes...

Day	Date	Time	Events
Sunday	December 18	12:30 pm	St. John's Deloit Advent Breakfast after Mass (honor Confirmed Parishioners)
Sunday	December 18	2:00 pm	Penance Service at St. Peter's Ewing
Sunday	December 18	3:30 pm	Penance Service at St. Theresa's Clearwater
Monday	December 19	7:30 pm	St. John's Deloit Rosary /Meditation
Tuesday	December 20	Noon	Bulletin Deadline for Dec. 25 th Bulletin
Tuesday	December 20	7:00 pm	SB/PJ Christmas Concert at St. Boniface Gym
Wednesday	December 21	-----	NO Bible Study at St. Dominic's Hall in Ewing
Wednesday	December 21	1:00 pm	SB/PJ Dismiss Early for Christmas Break
Wednesday	December 21	-----	No Religious Ed
Wednesday	December 21	5-5:30 pm	Confessions at St. Boniface Church (Fr. John)
Wednesday	December 21	7:30 pm	St. Boniface Choir Practice at St. Boniface Church
Monday	December 26	Noon	Early Bulletin Deadline for January 1 st Bulletin

St. Peter's

Financial Stewardship St. Peter's Ewing

December 10: \$934.00
Holy Day: \$100.00
Religious Retirement: \$240.00

St. John's Deloit

December 11: \$1,592.18 God's Portion: \$50.00
Holy Day: \$165.00
Christmas: \$100.00
Christmas Flowers: \$40.00
Catholic Charities: \$50.00
Religious Retirement: \$250.00
World Mission: \$20.00

St. Theresa's

December 11: \$1,644.00
Holy Day: \$381.00
Christmas Flowers: \$25.00
Religious Retirement: \$215.00

FOR ALL HAVING SPECIAL NEEDS

St. Peter's: Infant Nash Koenig, Bob Walnofer, Nicki Dougherty, Kathi Retwisch, Sister Joseph, Yvonne Duggan, Marie Vandersnick. (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

ADVENT



BREAKFAST

St. John the Baptist, Deloit Advent Breakfast Sunday, December 18, following Mass

Everyone from our family of parishes are invited to attend. They will also be honoring their newly confirmed: Sharon Bartak, Jenna Funk, Alec Schindler at this time.

St. Theresa's



St. Theresa Church invites families to donate Baby Jesus gifts again this year at our Christmas Masses, to be donated to Birthright of Norfolk. They are most in need of shampoo, body wash, lotion and size 6 diapers. Anything else is greatly appreciated, but please NO blankets. Thank you so much for helping moms and babies in need.

St. John's Deloit

St. Bonaventure Raeville

Financial Stewardship St. Bonaventure Raeville

Sunday Collection (10 Env.)	\$1,190.25
Christmas Flowers	\$135.00
Holy Day	\$60.00
Religious Retirement	\$20.00
God's Acre	\$550.00
Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 24	
Budgeted Total	\$24,000.00
Actual Total	\$25,547.72
Amount Ahead	\$1,547.72

St. Bonaventure Raeville Budgeted: \$16,500
GOD'S ACRE Budgeted: \$16,500
Rec'd to date: \$10,220
62% of Goal

St. Bonaventure's, to date is **\$12,676.00 short** of covering the Rae's of Sunshine window covering expense. Please consider donating to this fund, so we can wrap this up. Thanks so much!

General News

St. Boniface Sausage for Sale

For Sale: Frozen St. Boniface Thanksgiving sausage. Rings, processed at Wausa Lockers, sells for \$7.50 per 1 pound ring. **Call the parish office at 402-843-2345 during normal business hours to arrange purchase.** Pre-payment only, no holds and no deliveries please.



Mass Intentions for the week.....

Day	Date	Time	Location	Cele	Intentions	
Monday	December 19	-----	Elgin	---	No Communion Service	
Tuesday	December 20	8:15 am	Elgin	JS	+Louis, June & Jerry Kerkman (Rosary after) Not school Mass	
Tuesday	December 20	8:30 am	Petersb.	JN	Special Intention (Rosary prior)	
Wednesday	December 21	8:30 am	Clearw.	JS	+Jerome Starman	
Wednesday	December 21	8:15 am	Elgin	PN	Liv. & Dec. PJ Alumni School Mass by SB 2nd Gr.; Cele: Fr. Nields	
Wednesday	December 21	5-5:30 pm	Elgin	JN	Confessions at St. Boniface Church (Fr. John)	
Thursday	December 22	8:30 am	Ewing	JN	+Patricia Berryman	
Thursday	December 22	8:30 am	Raeville	JS	+Elizabeth Schrad	
Friday	December 23	8:15 am	Elgin	JN	+Kyle Warren & Al & Mary Helen Schrage	
Friday	December 23	8:30 am	Deloit	JS	+Bernadine Walnofer	
Saturday	December 24	4:00 pm	Raeville	JS	+Richard & Marie Zwingman	Christmas Vigil
Saturday	December 24	4:00 pm	Ewing	JN	+John & Betty Kaczor & Judy Stearns	Christmas Vigil
Saturday	December 24	6:00 pm	Clearw.	JN	For the People of Our Parishes	Christmas Vigil
Sunday	December 25	12:00 am	Deloit	JN	+Floyd Henn & Cindy Bohaboj	Midnight Mass
Sunday	December 25	8:00 am	Peters.	JS	+Maurice & Dolly Henn	Christmas Day
Sunday	December 25	10:00 am	Elgin	JS	+Ed & Eleanor Starman	Christmas Day
Sunday	December 25	10:00 am	Clearw.	JN	+Sam & Joan Stearns	Christmas Day

Liturgical Schedule for Christmas, December 24-25, 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 st full weekend of mo.
Saturday DECEMBER 24 4:00 pm St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE Christmas Vigil	Kaiden Bode Reese Stuhr	Bryan Bode Jake Grundmayer Tyler Reestman Jerry Schrage	Rosary Leaders Ken & Joan Stuhr	Anthony & Sarah Hemenway Family	Mark Grundmayer	Joyce Reestman	No Precious Blood Tami Schrage, Clarissa Stuhr, Ken Bode
Saturday DECEMBER 24 4:00 pm St. Peter's EWING Christmas Vigil	Michael Koenig Preston Hoke	Denis Bergstrom Mike Thramer	-----	Denis & Jody Bergstrom	Kevin Koenig	Follow Schedule	Gina Koenig Carol Rotherham
Saturday DECEMBER 24 6:00 pm St. Theresa's CLEARWATER Christmas Vigil	Kaylee Thiele Ruby Ahlers	Paul Kester John Kester	-----	John & Barb Mlnarik	Ed Moser	Follow Schedule	John Thiele
Sunday DECEMBER 25 12:00 am St. John's DELOIT 12.00 am Midnight Mass	Alec Schindler Cohen Schindler	Jake Schindler Tom Mlnarik	-----	John & Jeanne Knievel	Kelsi Schueth	Follow Schedule	Elaine Kimes
Sunday DECEMBER 25 8:00 am St. John's PETERSBURG Christmas	Kaci Wies Karli Wies	Gene Knust Derek Stuhr Vet Stuhr	Money: Rick Pelster Clyde Stuhr	-----	Alan Temme	Guitar Group	Deacon John Starman No Communion to Homebound
Sunday DECEMBER 25 10:00 am St. Boniface ELGIN Christmas	Elizabeth Moser Lillian Moser	Ben Meis Eric Meis Marvin Meis Bill Mescher	Eric & Brenda Meis Family- W,N & S	Dave & Gwen Beckman	Luke Beckman	Choir	Pastor, Deacon Jake Eischeid to choir No Communion to Homebound
Sunday DECEMBER 25 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER Christmas	Bailey Ahlers Abryella Kester	Tim Kester Sr. Tim Kester Jr.	-----	Chris & Sandy Moser	Deb Schlecht	Follow Schedule	Kevin Filsinger

MERRY CHRISTMAS

St. John's Petersburg

Financial Stewardship St. John's Petersburg

December 10: \$1,551.00
God's Potion: \$100.00
Christmas Flowers: \$355.00
Christmas: \$100.00
Holy Day: \$322.00
Religious Retirement: \$405.00

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
January: Families with Last Names A-P



*Please note that when we have a funeral the group assigned is also responsible for opening the Cemetery driveways. Thank you

St. John's Once A Month Club 2023

Tickets make great Christmas Gifts! \$50 each

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 (402-386-5426), 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

St. John's Petersburg Winners – December 2022

\$75.00 Adam Seier
\$75.00 Gary & Kathy Seier
\$50.00 Bob Foss
\$50.00 Ken & Tina Henn
\$50.00 Myron Seier
\$50.00 Alan Faust
\$50.00 Wally & Karen Scholl
\$50.00 Donna Knust
\$50.00 Jay Pelster
\$50.00 Jayne Prince
\$50.00 Ralph Pieke
\$50.00 Emma Lordemann
\$50.00 Pat & Bonnie Baum

Christmas

\$100 Ramona Schrage



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 Michael's Parish Religious Education Calendar:

Wed., Dec. 14 *PRE

Wed., Dec. 21 *No PRE. Classes resume January 4

St. John's Petersburg Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, December 27.

General News

AREA PENANCE SERVICE SCHEDULE:

Sun., Dec. 18: St. Peter's Ewing, 2:00 pm

Sun., Dec. 18: St. Theresa's Clearwater, 3:30 pm



Christmas Gifts to Parish

With Masses for Christmas and other donations overlapping a bit, we ask that you please place your donation for Christmas in the "Christmas" Envelope and other donations in separate envelopes.

--If you wish to give an end of the year donation, please date it/postmark it in 2022 and place it in an envelope that is clearly indicated for 2022, your parish name and your name. *Thank you for your generosity!*



NEW ROSARIES!!!!

JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING!!!

Beautiful and unique marble beads, all colors and styles!

Feminine or masculine, we have something for everyone, (all ages on your Christmas list)! New Pastels, Browns, Couples Rosaries (great for wedding gift), Sports Rosaries (some in Wolfpack colors) and affordable! Take a look today at the Elgin Parish Office.



Pope John XXIII Central Catholic High School and St. Boniface Elementary School will present their Christmas Concert, "A Swingin' Christmas", on Tuesday, December 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Boniface Gym. Students in PreK-12th will present musical as well as band selections. Please join us as we prepare for the upcoming holiday season.



A Wonderful Christmas Gift Idea! The 2022 Herb Mignery Limited Edition Bronze Cross

Open House for cross purchase or pick up will be Tuesday, December 20 starting at 5:30 pm in the St. Boniface Gym prior to the Pope John/St. Boniface Christmas Program. If you would like to view or purchase this cross prior to the Open House, please contact Deb Pelster 402-843-0163, Nancy Shavlik 402-340-1023, or call Julie Schiltmeyer at PJCC 402-843-5325. They are also available to pick up at Pope John High School.

NOTICE: If roads are impassable, we will notify through Flocknote that Mass is canceled. If Mass is canceled, your obligation is satisfied. If you can't get to Mass safely, then you are exempted from your obligation. In both of these circumstances, there is not a need to go to Confession. The same applies for when you are sick.
***To sign up to receive notices with importance like this via email through Flocknote, please just [email parish@cppnebraska.org](mailto:parish@cppnebraska.org) and say that you want to be added to Flocknote, and what email addresses you would like to have added to the system. Thank you.

Totus Tuus (Totally Yours) Summer Missionaries: Totus Tuus is a fun and energetic parish-based summer catechetical program, for both grade school age children and junior and senior high school youth. The Archdiocese is looking for college age men and women to work as missionary teachers this summer, 2023. College students and seminarians are trained and gathered onto teams of four to be sent out on the road to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ in various parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Omaha. Looking for youthfulness, energy, and ability to witness to the Faith. For more information and to apply, please visit www.archomaha.org/youth-ministry/totus-tuus-omaha/

Thank you for all the prayers and Masses that were sent my way. It gave me so much strength to get better for and I'm doing great. I'm up and about.
Elaine Kimes

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

We are wrapping up reporting the Archbishop's Appeal December 31. Please consider supporting this appeal as it helps our own parishes, schools and ministries across the archdiocese.



St. Theresa's Clearwater	Amt. Needed Yet: \$4,547.54
St. John's Deloit	Amt. Needed Yet: \$5,026.63
St. Peter's Ewing	Amt. Needed Yet: \$3,406.72
St. Boniface Elgin	Amt. Needed Yet: \$11,407.07
St. Bonaventure Raeville	Amt. Needed Yet: \$1,824.76
St. John's Petersburg	Amt. Needed Yet: \$1,874.46



Save your ALUMINUM CANS for St. Boniface School, the cart is located to the west end of the school parking lot. Thanks.

Religious Holiday Addresses

Fr. John Norman PO Box B Elgin NE 68636	Fr. Joseph Sund PO Box B Elgin, NE 68636
Sister Patricia Hoffman P.O. Box 219 Elgin, NE 68636	Zach Eischeid Kenrick-Glennon Seminary 5200 Glennon Drive St. Louis, MO 63119
Dcn. Dennis & Rose Wiehn PO Box 217 Elgin, NE 68636	Dcn. Bill & Phyllis Camp 302 N St Elgin, NE 68636
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Fr. Bernard Starman 301 E. Adams O'Neill, NE 68763	Fr. Patrick Moser 200 E. 6 th St. Papillion, NE 68046
Fr. James Kramper 58664 885 Rd. Newcastle, NE 68757	Fr. Ross Burkhalter PO Box 220 Atkinson, NE 68713

ALL TOO OFTEN WE FORGET to express appreciation to those in service-oriented jobs, including priests and sisters.

We forget because we think, "It's their job to help." Priests and religious aren't superhuman. They need genuine support from those they serve. Let them know how you feel.



MERRY CHRISTMAS