

APRIL 9, 2023

Jesus is not dead but alive!

Easter is a celebration, and after 40 days of Lent, we should be ready to party! Forty days to prepare and fifty days to party is the Catholic way! Before we speed on to the next thing, though, we should consider how important this proclamation and evidence and testimony is. Our living Lord brings newness to our lives, begins a new season for life to happen, and emphasizes that we are redeemable because God has made it so!

What does Easter conquer?

Easter defeats the perceived finality of death...God desires us to live with him forever.

Easter defeats the power of sin... Jesus has taken away the weight and burden of sin throughout the world...He paid the price so that we could experience healing and being set free.

Easter defeats the prideful, selfish, self-reliance that rejects a Savior... Jesus reveals how completely unconditional the love of God is for us... The sacrifice of Jesus was motivated by selfless love... For love of us, Jesus considered the cross to be worth it.

Easter defeats the tyranny of the same-old, same-old... Jesus leads us in a life of faith... Faith grows the trust that we have in God for embarking on the adventures that are placed in our lives... Our lives, our work, and our efforts are all redeemed by the grace of God... Jesus doesn't stay in the tomb, but he leads us and accompanies us in our lives.

Before we move beyond the moment, notice that there is the gift of grace here for us.

Happy Easter! The Lord is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

Fr. John

Easter
SUNDAY

Christ is Risen!

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

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SECOND GRADERS THAT WILL RECEIVE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION NEXT WEEK

First Holy Communion

April 16th @ St. Michael's, Albion:

Verra Temme (St. John's), Grant Blecher, (St. Teresa's Clearwater)

Thank you to our second grade catechists -Denee Kunzman (PRE) and Lynzee Nelson (School), and parents, who are the first teachers of the Faith. Thank you also to Lisa Wagner, our Director of Religious Education.

April 16th @ St. Boniface:

Jason Bartak, Cora Beckman, Addison Childers, Jackson Evans, Mason Fisher, Mark Schindler, Taryn Schindler, Sage Stoltz, Thomas Stuhr, Wyatt Stuhr.

First Communicants and their parents are asked to attend the First Communion Rehearsal on Friday evening, April 14 at 6:00 pm at St. Boniface Church. Also, the First Communicants and parents need to be in the St. Boniface Church Basement by 9:40 am on April 16th to get ready for the procession.

Congratulations to all who have completed RCIA and Sacramental Preparation in anticipation of the Easter Mysteries.

- Angela Engle (Wife of Andrew Engle)
- Sammy Zabka (Wife of Jason Zabka)
- Tiffany Moser (Wife of Mark Moser)
- Justin Ahlers (Husband of Sarah Ahlers)
- Lauryn Stanton (fiance of Clay Thiele)
- Katie Kester (Wife of Cody Kester)



St. Boniface Calendar Lottery Winners

| | | | |
|-----|----------------|---------------------------|------|
| 4/2 | Palm Sunday | JoAnn Dinslage | 75 |
| 4/3 | | Pat & Cheryl Veik | 60 |
| 4/4 | | Shannon Dean Storovich | 60 |
| 4/5 | | Dan & Lorraine Hightree | 60 |
| 4/6 | Holy Thursday | Red & Linda Eischeid | 75 |
| 4/6 | Fr. John B-day | Cael Morris | 75 |
| 4/7 | Good Friday | Jayne Arehart | 75 |
| 4/8 | Holy Saturday | Connie Seier | 75 |
| 4/9 | Easter Sunday | Taylynne & Ashylnne Charf | 1000 |

Youth Group

End of Year Night

SUN, APRIL 30TH
5-8PM @ TINTERN
Sunday Mass Included

Are you spiritually prepared for summer? This month's youth group will help get you ready!



Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Divine Mercy Sunday
April 16 at 3:00 pm
St. Boniface Church in Elgin

Divine Mercy Chaplet, Adoration Confessions

The Gratia and Legion of Joseph Retreats are looking for monetary donations to defray the cost of supplies and food for these two retreats. The retreats are getting larger every year and with donations, this will keep them more affordable for parents and campers. For donations contact Karen @ 402.843.5987 or Cheryl @ 402.843.8023

Da Ladies Nite Out

Wed., April 12
Elgin KC Hall
Doors open 6pm; Meal 6:30 pm
Guest Speaker is Jane Schuchardt "People who need People"
Tickets are \$30, and available at Dean's Market, Lordemann Insurance, and The Elgin Review. Last day to purchase Monday!

JC Camp is scheduled for May 24-28, 2023 at Tintern Retreat Center for current 8th and 9th graders wanting to attend. Registration packets are available at the entrance of all of all the churches, or at Pope John's office. If you've attended a JC Camp in the past, and want to be a Junior Counselor this year, please call or text Paul Weeder at 402-741-1353, asap, by April 22. Please give your name when you call or text, so Paul knows who you are. Retreat Packets can also be found at: cppnebraska.org/jc-camp-retreat/

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

| Date | Event |
|----------|---|
| MON 4/10 | Parish Offices Closed 12pm Bulletin Deadline 6:30pm St. John's Rosary/Med 7:00pm St. Johns Christian Mothers |
| WED 4/12 | No Confessions 5pm South Family Form (Students only) 6pm North Family Form (Mass followed by Class/Fr. Talk) 6pm First Communion Practice w/ Parents St. Michael Albion Ladie's Night Out (Adv Tickets) |
| THU 4/13 | Eucharistic Day at St. Boniface 7pm St. John Petersburg Altar Society 7pm St Bonaventure Finance then Parish Council |
| FRI 4/14 | 6pm First Communion Practice St. Boniface w/ Parents 7pm Pope John Musical in St. Boniface Gym |
| SUN 4/16 | First Communion @ St. Mikes & St Boniface 3pm - Divine Mercy Holy Hour 7pm - Pope John Musical |

Raeville Christian Mother's Meeting
Apr 22, 9am
Discussing upcoming events.

St. Boniface Altar Society Circle Worklist
Clean Church 4, Next Funeral 2,
Next Charity 4, Next mtg April 17 (tentative)

St. John Peterburg Altar Society Meeting is April 13 @ 6pm.

ORCCW

The Rural Central Deanery Meeting will meet on April 11 at St. Peter's-Stanton. Registration will start at 1pm and the meeting will begin at 1:30.

The Rural Northwest Deanery Spring Meeting will be held at St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing on April 18. Reg. 9:30 am, Meeting 10:00 am with inspirational talk by Delores Ruzicka. Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 am with Fr. John





Easter Flowers Memorials



St. Boniface, Elgin

Ed & Eleanor Starman, Herman & Joan Starman
Emil and Henrietta Biggie, Sylvester and Ada Henn
David Linnaus

Dick & Mona Veik, Dean Veik, Bill Seier

Fr Kenneth Potts, Dana Baum, Roman & Margie Baum,
Joseph & Angela Eischeid

John & Mark Schindler, Norbert & Mary Rose Beckman
Kalin Henn

Al & Mary Schrage

Lavern & Laverna, Jochum & Linda Dinslage

Louis Heithoff, Albert & Elanore Heithoff

Louis, June & Jerry Kerkman

Mary Eischeid, Stephanie Eischeid

Mary Jane Henn

Ray & Sally Schrage, Dick Beckman, Louis Heithoff

Robert & Marie Schrage, Red & Evelyn Arehart

Rollie Reicks, Lawrence & Irene Ridder,

Mel, Cheri & Nancy Mueller

Shari Schiltmeyer

Phillip & Mildred Pelster, Dodi Bauer, Marcia Redler,
Kayson Lauridsen, John & Viola Dinslage, Donna Stuhr,

Janice Schrage

Leonard & Taureta Borer, Philip, Ursilla, & Kathy Stoltz

Lyle & Duane Dinslage, Frank & Helen Dinslage

William & Catherine Brown, Ralph & Irene Getzfred,

School Sisters of St. Francis, Tony Schiltmeyer

Lucille & Harold Benda

Julie & Gerald Zegers

St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Alphonse & Francis Klein, Eugene Klein, Ralph Klein

Emily Reestman

Harold & Helen Henn, John Wolinski

Herbert Mattner, Florentien Mattner, Nancy & Les

Mattner, Mary & Ed Anderson, Rich Anderson

Joe & Lenore Bode, Hugo & Louise Werner, Della,

Christine & Catherine Bode, John & Jim Werner

Joseph & Lorraine Stuhr, Joseph & Idella Lorenz Family,

Joe A Stuhr, Military

Norbert, Marjorie and Phyllis Bode

Al and Irene Kluthe, Clara Starman, Sandy Winn, Scott

Karella, Ben & Paula Starman, Clem & Frances Luettel

St. John the Baptist, Petersburg

Alvin & Millie Luettel, Lawrence & Esther Petsche,

Donna Packard

Frank & Marge Seier, Clem & Frances Luettel

Henry & Lucille Thieman, Alva & Teresa Parks

Jeff Scholl, Ambrose & Cecilia Ausdemore,

Lenoard, Cecilia & Katherine Scholl

Jerry Borer

John Alan Larson, Richard Borer, Miriam Borer

Julie Bombeck, Jim Preusser, Ken & Pat Schumacher

Ken & Pat Schumache, Eugene Boes

Kevin Michael Beckman, Gladys Frye Rogers,

Stella Beckman

Maurice & Dolly Henn IMO Pete & Mildred Pelster

Mel & Claire Pelster, Stanley & Robert Simons,

Joe & Joyce Temme

Morrie and Dolly Henn

Lawrence & Mary Stuhr, Sal & Kristine Henn,

Rich & Norm Henn, Ray & Tony Stuhr, Judy Benda,

Lawrence & Reola Pelster, Ted & Leona Armatys

St. Peter's, Ewing

Richard Williamson, Josephine Elston

Jim and Lucille Ruther

St. Theresa's, Clearwater

Bernetta Erhardt

Joe and Ceelia Mlnarik, Jay & Norma Fritton

Omer & Joan Hoffman, Joe & Doris Hedley

Harold, Lucille and Joe Kester,

Alvin, Irene, Joe & Karlene Moser

Wilfrid & Alfreda Pelster, Ed & Mary Moser

Norbert & Peggy Schmitt,

Vince & Marie Thiele, Jerome, Betty, Peg,

Shannon, Olivia Temme

St. John the Baptist, Deloit

Johnny, Doris and Nick Knievel

Nathan Dicke, Carl Ernesti

Ludwig & Loretta Tagel Family,

Don Schueths



A SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO
Ed & Sandy Moser
OF ST. THERESA'S IN CLEARWATER,
RECIPIENTS OF THE PRESTIGIOUS
RONCALLI AWARD AT POPE JOHN'S
DEVELOPMENT DINNER. THANK YOU
FOR YOUR LASTING DEDICATION TO
CATHOLIC EDUCATION AT
POPE JOHN CENTRAL CATHOLIC!



We pray for the soul of **St. Boniface**
Parishioner Doris Kluthe, who
passed away last week. Doris is the
wife of Allan Kluthe, and father of
Leigh Kluthe, sister-in-law of
Bernie (Diane) Kluthe, all of St.
Boniface Parish. May her soul and
all the souls of the faithful
departed, through the mercy of
God, rest in peace. Amen.

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

for weekend of April 1-2

| Parish | Collection | Amount |
|---|--|--------------------|
| St. Boniface Elgin | Sunday | 2842.25 |
| | Utilities | \$1700 |
| | *see below for more | * |
| St. Bonaventure Raeville | Sunday | \$1142.50 |
| | Easter Flowers Easter | \$20 \$350 |
| St. John's Petersburg | Sunday | \$492 |
| | Easter Flowers Easter/Holy Thursday | \$40 \$100/\$10 |
| St. Peters, Ewing | Sunday | \$687 |
| | Building | \$100 |
| St. Theresa's, Clearwater | Sunday | \$1849 |
| | Building Easter Flowers | \$250 \$20 |
| St. John's Deloit | Sunday | \$1870 |
| | Easter Flowers | \$50 |

Additional Elgin: Easter Flowers \$33, Insurance \$2400 Easter
\$1750, Christmas \$1700, Maint \$900, God's Port. \$1800, CRS \$100,
Retired Red \$600, Seminary \$1200, World Mission \$100, Holy Days
\$2900, PIE \$285.

Prayer Line

St. Boniface, St. Bonaventure: Please Remember In
Your Prayers: Infant Graham Sayers, Adam Kester,
Marlene (Hoefer) Hughes, Larry DeMuth, Darrell
Getzfred, Infant Paul Bell. David Kluthe.

Parishioners: Neil Childers, Marie Cheatum, Loretta
Zegers, Donna Mackel, Juan Hoefer, Gloria Lordemann,
Marin Schindler, Chris Baum, George Childers, Diane
Kerkman, Phyllis Tharnish, Ann Beckman, Bernadine
Hoefer, Gene Heithoff, Infant Fallon Sue Heying. Doris
Kluthe, Harry Cunningham, Sylvester Starman
(To start prayer line, call Mary Jane Boes 843-2379/JoAnn Beckman 843-
6287.)

St. Peter's: Anna Murdy, Bob Walnofer, Nicki
Dougherty, Kathi Retwisch, Sister Joseph, Yvonne
Duggan, Marie Vandersnick.

(To start prayer line, call Lavonne Sisson 402-626-7755).

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

St. John's Petersburg:

(To start prayer line, call Kelly Starman, 402-386-5570 or Kathy Koch
402-386-5481)

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

We pray for the soul of St. Boniface

Parishioner Dan Henn, who passed away last
week. Dan is the husband of Raedean Henn,
father of Renee (Dale) Schindler, Ellen
(Mark) Schmitt, Tom (Sandi) Henn, and
Margo (Randy) Ketteler, Brian (Sue) Henn
and grandfather of their children. Dan is a
brother of Dean Henn, and brother-in-law
of Marlene Henn, Janice Henn and Gary
(Bonnie) Dinslage, all of our parishes. May
his soul rest in peace. Amen.



ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN!



MINISTRY SCHEDULE APRIL 15TH & 16TH

| Weekend | Servers | Ushers | Greeters-Elg. Rosary Ldrs-Rae. Money Counters-Pet. | Gift Bearers | Lectors | Music | E.M.H.C. <small>*indicates to homebound</small> |
|--|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---|
| Saturday APRIL 15 5:30 pm St. Peter's EWING | Cooper Napier Riley Napier | Kevin Schrunk Kevin Koenig | ----- | Terry & Connie Kaczor | Pat Ruther | Follow Schedule | Helen Larson, Gina Koenig, Carol Rotherham |
| Saturday APRIL 15 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG | Christian Preister Kaitey Schumacher | Gene Knust & 1 Volunteer | Money: Carolyn Beckman Peter Starman | ----- | Rod Stuhr | Guitar Group | Deacon John Starman Precious Blood Jeanne Temme Jordan Temme To the Homebound: Deacon John Starman |
| Sunday APRIL 16 8:00 am St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE | Samantha Stuhr, Kaiden Bode | Tyler Reestman Jake Grundmayer | Rosary Leaders Mark & Carole Tharnish | Scott & Stephanie Stuhr Family | Joyce Pelster | Joyce Reestman | Pastor Precious Blood Jeanette Bode Mark Grundmayer, Tami Schrage |
| Sunday APRIL 16 10:00 am St. Boniface ELGIN First Communion | Reese Stuhr Samantha Stuhr | Gary Dinslage Kevin Dinslage Dave Eischeid Travis Eischeid ***make sure Bulletins are distributed | <u>Greet & Hand Out</u> Programs Harper Childers Cecil Shavlik Anna Stuhr Melissa Stuhr | Kelli Tisthammer Sue Vanis | Alan Reicks | | Pastor, Deacon Dennis, Precious Blood Terry Reicks Sharon Bartak *Joe Seier (to the sick) *Connie Seier (to the sick) |
| Sunday APRIL 16 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER | Abryelle Kester Katelyn Kester | Bill Kester Aaron Kruger | ----- | Joe & Carol Thiele | Carol Kester | Follow Schedule | Precious Blood Dianna Kester, Marlene Thiessen, Kevin Flisinger, Jennifer Kester, Duane Kester |
| Sunday APRIL 16 11:30 am St. John's DELOIT | Cecelia Mlnarik JB Mlnarik | Jason Schindler Chris Tagel | ----- | Paul & Diane Dicke | Lisa Mlnarik | Follow Schedule | Precious Blood Elaine Kimes, Ann Kurgeweit Cathy Palmer |



MASS AND INTENTION CALENDAR



| Date | Time | Location | Cel. | Intention | Notes |
|------------------|---------|------------|------|---|--------------------------------|
| Mon 4/10 | --- | Elgin | -- | <i>No Communion Service</i> | |
| Tue 4/11 | 8:15am | Elgin | JS | + Leo & Rose Jochum | School Mass [2nd Grade] |
| Tue 4/11 | -- | Peterburg | -- | <i>No Mass</i> | |
| Wed 4/12 | -- | Elgin | -- | <i>No Mass</i> | |
| Wed 4/12 | 6:00pm | Clearwater | JS | +LaVern & Vera Dell Stuhr & Philip Thiele | North Religious Formation Mass |
| Thur 4/13 | 8:30am | Raeville | JS | + Emily Reestman | |
| Thur 4/13 | -- | Ewing | -- | <i>No Mass</i> | |
| Thur 4/13 | 8:15am | Elgin | DW | Communion Service | Start of Eucharistic Day |
| Fri 4/14 | 8:15am | Elgin | JS | Jerry & Lita Tunink Family | End of Euch Day |
| Fri 4/14 | 8:30am | Deloit | JN | +Floyd Henn & Cindy Bohaboj | |
| Sat 4/15 | 5:30pm | Ewing | JS | +Joyce & Alex Thramer | |
| Sat 4/15 | 7:00pm | Peterburg | JN | + Don Pelster | |
| Sun 4/16 | 8:00am | Raeville | JN | +Nobert, Marjorie & Phyllis Bode | |
| Sun 4/16 | 10:00am | Elgin | JN | Intention of First Communicants | First Communion |
| Sun 4/16 | 10:00am | Clearwater | JS | For the People of Our Parish | |
| Sun 4/16 | 11:30am | Deloit | JS | + Sam & Joan Stearns | |

*If the school district of the parish has late start or cancels due to snow, morning Mass is also cancelled. Intention will still be fulfilled by priests. Wednesday confession will be announced based on conditions

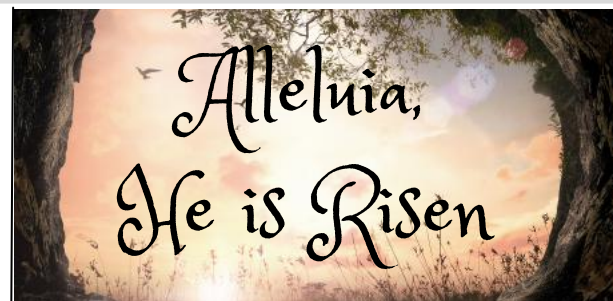
THANK YOU!

A special thank you to everyone who helped to clean our churches this last week and make them beautiful for Easter!



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ARE
ONLINE!**



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Our six parishes have been spiritual homes for generations of faithful Catholics in northeast Nebraska. The mission we are engaged in was started by Jesus and continues through us by the power of the Holy Spirit.



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ENCOUNTERING JESUS
EQUIPPING DISCIPLES
LIVING MERCY**