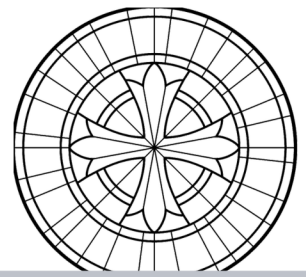


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Emergency Phone Number: 402-578-0626

**3rd Sunday of Easter**  
**April 23, 2023**

## Last Youth Group of the School Year



**OPEN THE DOOR TO FRIENDSHIP**

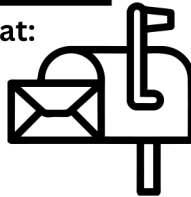
**Youth Group**  
**Sunday Apr 30 5-8pm**

**Tintern**

**Sunday Mass is included**

**Note of Address for Sister Pat:**

**Sr. Pat Hoffman**  
**PO Box 219**  
**Elgin NE 68636**



**Gratia Girls Retreat**

**(entering 4-7 grade)**

**July 18-19**

**Legion of Joseph Boys**

**Retreat**

**(entering 5-7 grade)**

**July 12-13**

Sign up can be found at bottom  
of page at:

[coppnebraska.org/faith/](http://coppnebraska.org/faith/)

**SIGN UP NOW**

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES...

Date	Time	Event
Mon 4-24	8:45am	Governor Pille assembly Auditorium (open to public)
Mon 4-24	5pm	<b>Bulletin Deadline</b>
Mon 4-24	7:30pm	St. John, Deloit Rosary & Meditation
Tue 4-25	1:00pm	St. Boniface/Pope John Early Dismissal
Wed 4-26	5:00pm	Confessions at St. Boniface
Wed 4-26	6:30pm	PRE Closing Mass at St. Michaels, Albion
Fri 4-28	--	NVC Art Show in St. Boniface Gym
Sat 4-29	--	Ethan Thiele/Cassie Prince Wedding St. Theresa's
Sun 4-30	12:30pm	St. John Deloit Honor Lunch for Seniors and 1st Com.
Sun 4-30	5-8pm	Youth Group @ Tintern (includes Mass)

## KNOW YOUR FAITH

Join Fr. Sund each week for  
a short lesson on faith!



## WALKING THROUGH THE MASS

***Did You Know:** The Mass is the "principle sacramental celebration of the Church". It's first celebration was in the upper room on Holy Thursday at the Last Supper. Each and every time the Mass is celebrated our participation in the death and glorious Resurrection of Christ is renewed. We are present at the very table of the Last Supper and are kneeling before the very altar of the cross at Calvary.*

*With this in mind, every single action and word of the Mass has a deep meaning. Over the history of the Church, the celebration of the Mass developed in such a way that our hearts and minds are able to be prepared to participate in the saving action of Christ. It is only through Christ's actions that we are saved, however, we must be open to his Spirit and our participation at Mass allows this to happen.*

*In the next several weeks, I hope to go over the parts of the Masses: different actions and prayers. I will sometimes explain the origin behind them. Other times, I will explain the spiritual or theological significance of each part. Today, we will briefly speak of the Entrance Procession.*

***The Entrance Procession** is a spiritual symbol of our journey toward the heavenly Jerusalem. At Mass we take part in the heavenly liturgy. As the priest ascends the altar for the celebration of Mass, in a real way he enters into the eternal Mass that is taking part in the heavenly Jerusalem.*

## NEWS FROM OUR PARISHES.....

**CEMETERY NEWS - St. Bonaventure's and St. Boniface**

Those who have loved ones buried in St. Bonaventure Cemetery are asked to please check your family plots by MAY 1 to remove old flowers, broken items, loose items, wires, solar lights or anything that will deter from mowing/weed eating this season. Only flowers that fit in the attached vases can remain (other than the 10 days surrounding Memorial Day). Your cooperation is needed and appreciated. Thank you.

The Gratia and Legion of Joseph Retreats sponsored 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

**ST. BONIFACE SCHOOL CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS!!!**

4-16	Avery Pelster	75
4-17	Emery Borer	60
4-18	Tracy Sehi	60
4-19	Laura Hemenway	60
4-20	Fr. John Norman	60
4-21	Calli & Kristen Krebs	60
4-22	Joe & Lori Beckman	60
4-23	John & Lorene Stuhr	75

St. Boniface School **collects aluminum cans** to earn money for our school. The cart is located on the west end of school parking lot. (pop and beer cans only)

**St. Boniface Altar Society Circle Worklist**  
**Clean Church 4, Next Funeral 3,**  
**Next Charity 4,**

**We are still looking for a Vice President for this year, to assist President, Anna Meis.**

**HONORS SUNDAY** will be held at St. Bonaventure's on Sunday, May 7 at the 8am Mass. This is for our Senior Graduate, First Communicants, Altar Servers, World Marriage Day couples (5, 10, 15, on up through 50 and above).

**CONTACT for rental of St. Bonaventure Rectory and Hall, Raville. 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. John's Deloit Christian Mothers next scheduled meeting will be Monday, June 12 with Meeting at 7:30 pm (Rosary at 7:00).

*St. Peter's Christian Mothers will have a meeting on Wed., May 3, 2023 at 6:30 pm at St. Dominic Hall. Please come and be part of your organization!*



**Rural St. John's Christian Mothers Luncheon** to honor our Parish High School Graduates and First Communicants  
**Sunday, April 30 following the 11:30 am Mass, Everyone is invited.**

**LADIES PLEASE VOLUNTEER**

Ladies, do you want to work alongside some other terrific ladies, while doing something positive for your parish? Check out your volunteer options with our Christian Mothers! You could serve as Secretary, Treasurer, or Vice President of our group. If you have questions about the roles, please chat with Lisa Mlnarik, 402-340-0462 or Sue Burtwhistle, 402-340-4774. They would love to have YOU on their TEAM.

St. John the Baptist, Deloit **WELCOMES**

**KALLUM SCOTT KERKMAN**  
Son of Travis & Logan Kerkman who was baptized this weekend

**JC CAMP**

Current 8th-9th  
Graders

**May 24-28**

Tintern Retreat  
Center

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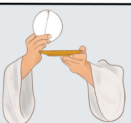
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**3 Day Silent Directed Retreat**

Come away to be with the Lord in the quiet of the forest and the awakening of Spring. 3 Day Directed Retreat offering Mass, Confession, Prayer and daily time with a spiritual director, Thursday, May 4 6 p.m. - Sunday, May 7 at the Creighton University Retreat Center, one hour east of Omaha in Griswold, IA. To register call (712)778-2466 or register online at [creighton.edu/curc](http://creighton.edu/curc).

*"Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?"*



## PRAYER LINE

Please Remember in Your Prayers....

**St. Boniface, St. Bonaventure:** Please Remember In Your Prayers: Infant Graham Sayers, Adam Kester, Marlene (Hoefer) Hughes, Larry DeMuth, Infant Paul Bell. David Kluthe. Parishioners: Neil Childers, Loretta Zegers, Donna Mackel, Juan Hoefer, Gloria Lordemann, Chris Baum, George Childers, Diane Kerkman, Phyllis Tharnish, Ann Beckman, Bernadine Hoefer, Gene Heithoff, Infant Fallon Sue Heying, Harry Cunningham, Marin Schindler, Jack Conger  
(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 Deloit:** 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)



Please pray for the soul of **St. Boniface Parishioner, Marie Cheatum**, formerly of Elgin, who passed away.

May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



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## HOMILIES ARE ONLINE!

*Norfolk Area Right to Life is once again putting together a pro-life Mother's Day ad, and we would like to invite you to be part of it. As in years past, the 2-page color ad will appear in the Norfolk Daily News on the Saturday before Mother's Day. Having your name(s) appear in the ad will show your support for the unborn. **Green "Consent and Release" forms, are available in the entrance of your church, if you wish to participate. They need to be received by the Norfolk Area Right to Life before next Saturday, April 29.***



## WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING JOB OPENINGS:

If you would like to apply for a position, please send a cover letter and resume to Fr. John Norman ([jnorman@cppnebraska.org](mailto:jnorman@cppnebraska.org)). If you have questions, please call the office 402-843-2345.

### Communications Associate

(Part-Time, On-site, 25hr/week, Immediate Opening, Hiring until filled)

### St. Boniface Gym Custodian

(Part-Time, On-site, Variable hours, Opening July 1, 2023, Hiring until filled)

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## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

April 15-16

Parish	Collection	Amount
St. Boniface Elgin	Easter	\$400
	Good Friday	\$40
	Insurance	\$500
	Sunday Offertory	\$1402.50
St. Bonaventure Raeville	Easter	\$3292.64
	Holy Thursday	\$20
	Good Friday	\$20
	Building Fund	\$1852.64
St. John's Peterburg	Sunday Offertory	\$1145.50
	Easter	\$3300
	Good Friday	\$500
	Rice Bowl	\$38.43
St. Peters, Ewing	Sunday Offertory	\$698
	Easter	\$520
	Utilities	\$100
	Sunday Offertory	\$863
St. Theresa's, Clearwater	Easter	\$510
	Holy Thursday	\$25
	Good Friday	\$25
	Sunday Offertory	\$1221
St. John's Deloit	Easter	\$20
	Good Friday	\$20
	Sunday Offertory	\$351

Thank you to those who gave an offering at Easter!  
It is not too late, if you were out of town or were just rushed, you can still put your envelope in the collection anytime.



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# MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Apr 23 - Apr 24



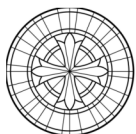
Weekend	Servers	Ushers	Greeters-Elg. Rosary Ldrs-Rae. Money Counters-Pet.	Gift Bearers	Lectors	Music	E.M.H.C. No Precious Blood unless indicated *To the Homebound
Saturday APRIL 29 5:30 pm St. Peter's EWING	Michael Koenig	Bruce Hoffman Mike Thrumer	-----	Pat, Beth & Jacque Regan	Ed Nordby	Follow Schedule	Carol Rotherham
Saturday APRIL 29 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG	Katelyn Krohn Natalie Pelster	Wally Scholl Larry Zegers	<u>Money:</u> Eric Petsche Clyde Stuhr	-----	Ken Luettel	Guitar Group	Deacon John Starman  <u>To the Homebound:</u> Jeanne Temme
Sunday APRIL 30 8:00 am St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE	Liam Pelster Anna Stuhr	Mark Grundmayer Jerry Schrage	<u>Rosary Leaders</u> Paul & Brenda Kuhlman	Ken & Joan Stuhr	Brian Stuhr	Joyce Reestman	Clarissa Stuhr
Sunday APRIL 30 10:00 am St. Boniface ELGIN	Brooke Kinney Harper Evans	Gene Heithoff Jerry Heithoff Steve Heithoff Brian Henn	Scott & Deb Beckman- W Jodine Meis- S Marilyn Reestman- N	Joe & Lori Beckman	Cale Kinney		Pastor, Deacon Dennis  <u>To the Homebound:</u> *Tom & *Bonnie Hoefer *Andrew Childers
Sunday APRIL 30 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER )	Justice Blecher Alvie Bearinger	Chris Moser Kevin Rittscher	----- -----	Luke & Morgan Thiele	Ed Moser	Follow Schedule	Dianna Kester
Sunday APRIL 30 11:30 am St. John's DELOIT	Emerson Mlnarik Aurelia Mlnarik	Steven Bartak Allen Schueth	----- ---	Dale & Linda Funk	Kelsi Schueth	Follow Schedule	Sara Lemburg



## MASS AND INTENTION CALENDAR



Date	Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
Mon 4/24	--	--	--	No Monday Communion Service	
Tue 4/25	8:15am	Elgin	JN	Special Int of Marin & Kevin Schindler	School Mass (K)
Tue 4/25	--	Peterburg	--	No Mass	
Wed 4/26	--	Elgin	--	No Mass	
Wed 4/26	8:30am	Clearwater	JN	+ Jerome Starman	
Thur 4/27	8:30am	Raeville	JS	+Dean Veik & Bill Seier	
Thur 4/27	8:30am	Ewing	JN	+Stanley, Liz & Jack Bartak	
Fri 4/28	8:15am	Elgin	JS	+ Yvonne Heihoff	
Fri 4/28	8:30am	Deliot	JN	+Carol & +Bob Getzfred	
Sat 4/29	2:30pm	Clearwater	JN	Ethan Thiele/Cassie Prince Wedding	
Sat 4/29	5:30pm	Ewing	JN	+Lucille Ruther	
Sat 4/29	7:00pm	Peterburg	JS	+Larry Henn & Mary Koch	
Sun 4/30	8:00am	Raeville	JS	+Ed Grundmayer	
Sun 4/30	10:00am	Elgin	JS	+ Kyle Warren & Al & Mary Helen Schrage	
Sun 4/30	10:00am	Clearwater	JN	For the People of Our Parishes	
Sun 4/30	11:30am	Deloit	JN	+Merle Sehi & Kyle Reisberg	



### OUR MISSION

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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