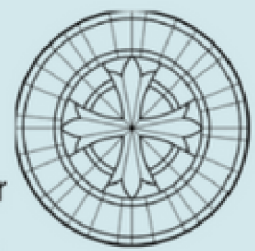


Catholic Parishes in Partnership



St. Bonaventure, Raeville | St. Boniface, Elgin | St. John the Baptist, Deloit
 St. John the Baptist, Petersburg | St. Peter de Alcántara, Ewing | St. Theresa, Clearwater
 Rev. John Norman | Pastor Rev. Joseph Sund | Associate Pastor

Emergency only: 402-578-0626 | **Staff Listing** CPPnebraska.org/staff

Office address: 207 N 4th Street, Petersburg, NE 68652

Mailing address: PO Box 608 Petersburg, NE 68652

Phone: 402-843-2345 | **Email:** parish@cppnebraska.org

SPE=Ewing, STC=Clearwater, SJD=Deloit
 SJP=Petersburg, SBR=Raeville, SBE=Elgin

Bulletin submissions due Monday by 12pm

submit to: bulletin@cppnebraska.org

Date	Time	Event
Mon Dec 18	8:15 AM	Communion Service SBE
Mon Dec 18	7:00 PM	SJD Rosary/Meditation
Mon Dec 18	(Meeting Cancelled) St. Boniface Altar Society Next meeting Jan 15, 2024	
Tues Dec 19	7:00 PM	Choir Practice SBE
Wed Dec 20	9:30 AM	Bible Study SPE
Wed Dec 20	7:00 PM	SB/PJ Christmas Concert @ St. Boniface Gym
Thur Dec 21	1:00 PM	Early Dismissal SB/PJ
Fri Dec 22	Parish Offices Closed	
Sat Dec 23	Regular Weekend Mass Schedule	
Sun Dec 24	Regular Weekend Mass Schedule	
Sun Dec 24 / Mon Dec 25	** Mass Times Listed in the Bulletin **	

Sign up to receive bulletin *online* at
cppnebraska.org/flocknote.com

Regarding Mass Intentions: Please note that in August when daily Mass locations changed, the scheduled Mass intention remained for that day, regardless of location.

Liturgical Scheduling Online: To help us schedule you effectively please log in to the "MassIntention.com" link that you received via email and confirm your availability. If you did not receive a link, you have already updated your information with us at cppnebraska.org/newinfo.

Thanks for your patience as we implement this new program. It is a great system that will ultimately help to make scheduling and subbing much easier and more efficient. Your grace during this time is much appreciated.

Third Sunday of Advent December 17, 2023



In implementing our Journey of Faith plan, some of our staff job descriptions are changing to cover a larger area of responsibility in a more specialized way. After some discussion, prayer, and discernment, Michele Reicks and Jaci Hoefler have decided to start new chapters in their lives in the first part of next year. I am incredibly grateful for Michele's 32 years of service and Jaci's 20 years of service to our parishes. There are so many things that happen behind the scenes and between the Sundays. Thank You for your ministry and service to our faith communities.

You have been and continue to be blessings for us.

Fr. John

Advent is a time for us to prepare for our Lord Jesus Christ. Let us receive *His* Amazing Grace this Advent through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Penance Services

Sunday, December 17

Deloit 12:30 PM

Ewing 4:00 PM

Clearwater 5:30 PM

Neligh 7:00 PM



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

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Mass Obligations

You are required to attend *one Advent Mass* on December 23 or 24, and *one Christmas Mass* on December 24 or 25.



Parish Offices will be closed the following dates :

Friday, December 22, 2023

Monday - Tuesday December 25 & 26, 2023

Friday December 29, 2023

Monday, January 1, 2024

Join us on Wednesday, December 20th at 7:00 p.m. at the St. Boniface Auditorium in Elgin for the Pope John/St. Boniface Christmas Concert!



HOMILIES ARE ONLINE!

Visit cnpnebraska.org/homilies for more details or search "Catholic Parishes in Partnership" in your podcast app!



Parish Grouping Office Hours



MAIN OFFICE
Petersburg



207 N. 4th Street

(open/In-Person Hours)

Monday Closed

Tuesday 10:30 am - Noon & 1 - 4 pm

Wed, Thurs, & Fri 9:30 am - Noon

When calling the parish offices,
please call 402-843-2345

(This will give you an option to connect to a priest in the event of emergency)

SATELLITE OFFICES

(open/In-Person Hours)

Elgin

301 S. 2ND STREET, ELGIN, NE 68636

Wed & Thurs mornings 9:00am-Noon

(Still checking office door slot & PO Box B mail daily)

Ewing

220 W. US HWY 275, EWING, NE 68735

Tuesday & Thursday mornings

9:00 am - Noon

(Still checking PO Box 37 regularly)

Thank You to our sponsors of the 2024 Catholic Calendars available for you to take from the entrance of your church:

Lordemann Insurance

Knights of Columbus No. 2411, Elgin

Knights of Columbus No. 7550, Neligh

Dean's Market

Your generosity is appreciated!

Thank You Dennis Wiehn for ordering the calendars!

St. John's Petersburg

Snow Removal Schedule

Church, Werner Hall,

Cemetery Driveways (when funeral)

by last name:

December R - Z January A - P

St. Boniface Men's Circle Schedule

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

~SUNDAYS *ALL CIRCLES* on MASS DAY~

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)



LOST & FOUND at the CCPJ Breakfast:

A rosary case with cash inside.

Contact Pope John School to identify & claim: 843-5325.

Changes for February

Coordinating with Fr. Niels in Neligh and Tilden, we are planning to change to the new weekend Mass schedule on the weekend of February 3-4, 2024.

Saturday: 5:30 PM Every Weekend Our Lady of Mount Carmel, (Tilden)

5:30 PM 1st/3rd/5th Sunday St. John the Baptist, Deloit

5:30 PM 2nd/4th Sunday St. Peter de Alcantara, Ewing

Sunday: 8:00 AM Every Weekend St. Theresa, Clearwater

8:00 AM 1st/3rd/5th Weekend St. Bonaventure, Raeville

8:00 AM 2nd/4th Weekend St. John the Baptist, Petersburg

Sunday: 10:00 AM Every Weekend St. Francis, Neligh

10:00 AM Every Weekend St. Boniface, Elgin

(The weekend for the rotation is determined by which Sunday of the month, as the Saturday is the vigil of the Sunday Mass. The weekday Mass schedule will change in July 2024) Holy Day & Ash Wednesday Masses to be determined.

Deacon Dennis Wiehn 402-843-0182

Deacon John Starman 402-843-8393

Deacon William Camp (retired) 402-843-5464

Sister Patricia Hoffman (retired) 402-843-5461

Parish Stewardship for the Weekend of December 9 & 10, 2023

PRAYER LINE

Please Remember in Your Prayers....

St. John's Petersburg:

Teresa Heying, Jim Henn

(To start prayer line, call

Kelly Starman, 402-386-5570 or

Kathy Koch 402-386-5481)

St Theresa's:

Leo Starman, Nate Thiele, Adam Kester,

Peg Kuester, Regina Krebs

(To start prayer line,

call Teresa Kester 402-750-0262)

St. Peter's: Nicki Dougherty, Kathi

Retwisch, Sister Joseph, Yvonne

Duggan, Marie Vandersnick,

Anna Murdy, and Gary Funk

(To start prayer line, call

Lavonne Sisson

402-626-7755)

St. John's Deloit:

Darlene Schueth and

Steven Schrunk

(To start prayer line, call

Jeanne Knievel

402-929-0847.)

St. Boniface, St. Bonaventure:

Laura Ferando, Brandon Henn, Infant

Graham Sayers, Adam Kester, Marlene

(Hoefer) Hughes, Larry DeMuth, Infant

Paul Bell, Neil Childers, Loretta Zegers,

Gloria Lordemann, Chris Baum, George

Childers, Ann Beckman, Bernadine

Hoefer, Gene Heithoff, Infant Fallon Sue

Heying, Harry Cunningham, Marin

Schindler, Jack Conger, Judy Johnson,

Denise Jamison, Bruce Baum, Alice

Kallhoff, Jackie Wolinski, Travis Pieper,

Phil Stuhr, Judy Zegers, Mike Dwyer,

Brett Kielty and Henry Biggie.

(To start prayer line

for St. Boniface,

call Mary Jane Boes

843-2379/JoAnn Beckman 843-6287 .

St. Bonaventure: Call Mary Ann

Fangman 402-843-6129 or

Diane Scholl

402-386-5256.)

SBE (Elgin)

Sunday \$16,797

Retired Religious \$395

Insurance \$50

Christmas \$1,050

Christmas Flowers \$255

Easter \$1,000

God's Portion \$2,051.30

Immaculate Conception \$2,081.25

Utilities \$1,000

Memorial \$2,000

SJP (Petersburg)

Sunday \$1,088

Christmas Flowers \$70

Immaculate Conception \$172.50

All Saints Day \$2,500

Christmas \$100

Retired Religious \$235

SBR (Raeville)

Sunday \$1,045.50

Retired Religious \$40

Immaculate Conception \$249.51

Christmas Flowers \$225

SPE (Ewing)

Sunday \$638

Immaculate Conception \$466

Retired Religious \$250

God's Portion \$100

Building Fund \$100

STC (Clearwater)

Sunday \$1,877

Immaculate Conception \$264

Retired Religious \$140

SJD (Deloit)

Sunday \$5,819

Retired Religious \$175

God's Portion \$1,000

World Mission Sunday \$20

In our Journey of Faith plan, we have two new positions accepting applications for our office.

- Full-time Family of Parishes Business Manager that oversees and coordinates administration across the 6 parishes that we currently serve (and the full 8 parishes in July 2024).
- Part-time Family of Parishes Bookkeeper for the 'Southern' churches in Elgin, Raeville, and Petersburg.

Full job descriptions can be found at

<https://cppnebraska.org/job-openings>

As Director of Operations, Deacon John Starman

(jstarman@cppnebraska.org) is accepting applications through January 5.

~Reminder~

If you won a Thanksgiving Raffle prize or Calendar Lottery check that you did not yet cash, please do so prior to Christmas.

End of Year Donations

If your donation is dated 2023 it will be applied to the 2023 year. If your donation is dated 2024 it will be applied to the 2024 year. May the Lord Bless you for your generosity!

*****Mass Cancellation Policy***** For the Safety of YOU, our parishioners: If the School District in which your parish is located, has late start or cancels school due to inclement weather, that day's Mass is cancelled at that church. The intention of those Masses will still be celebrated privately by the priest that day. School cancellations found on the school's Facebook page, local radio or NCN News.

CHRISTMAS MASS & MINISTRY SCHEDULE



Christmas Eve: Dec 24th

4pm – St Bonaventure, Raeville
4pm – St. Peter, Ewing
6pm – St. Theresa, Clearwater
Midnight – St. John's – Deloit

St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Christmas Eve 4:00 PM

Lector: Brian Stuhr
EMHC: Clarissa Stuhr
Gifts: Jim & Lois Bode
Servers: Liam Pelster, Anna Stuhr
Ushers: Jerry Bode, Bob Bode
Music: Joyce Reestman

St. Peter Ewing, Christmas Eve 4:00 PM

Lector: Tammy Summers
EMHC: Mark Tyrrell
Gifts: Terry Kaczor, Connie Kaczor
Servers: Riley Napier, Cooper Napier
Ushers: Ed Nordby, Greg Napier
Music: Mary Jo Nordby

St. Theresa, Clearwater

Christmas Eve 6:00 PM

Lector: Connie Cronin
EMHC: Tom Thiele
Gifts: Steve & Linda Hankla
Servers: Lilly Kester, Kalix Bruhn
Ushers: Aaron Kruger, Paul Kester
Music: Follow Schedule

St. John's, Deloit

Midnight Mass 12:00 AM

Lector: Kelsi Schueth
EMHC: Diane Dicke
Gifts: Gary & Mary Bartak
Servers: Caden Schueth, Corbin Schueth
Ushers: Paul Dicke, Paul Bartak
Music: Tom Kimes & Choir

Christmas Day: Dec 25th

8am St. John's – Petersburg
10am St. Boniface – Elgin
10am – St. Theresa, Clearwater

St. John's, Petersburg

Christmas Day 8:00 AM

Lector: Lisa Schumacher
Gifts: Jonathan & Angela Temme Family
Servers: Kaitey Schumacher, Levi Krohn
Ushers: Kevin Schumacher, Dale Salber
Music: Guitar Group

St. Boniface, Elgin

Christmas Day 10:00 AM

Lector: Carol Eischeid
EMHC: Deacon Dennis Wiehn
Gifts: Scott & Deb Beckman
Greeters: Connie Dvorak, Mike Dvorak
Michelle Reicks, Alan Reicks
Servers: Matthew Kerkman, James Lodge
Ushers: Steve Kerkman, Scott Beckman,
Gary Schiltmeyer, Adam Veik
Music: Deb Baum & Choir

St. Theresa, Clearwater

Christmas Day 10:00 AM

Lector: Ed Moser
EMHC: Marlene Thiessen
Gifts: Chris & Sandy Moser
Servers: Justic Blecher, Claire Kester
Ushers: Tim Kester Jr., Jarod Bearinger
Music: Follow Schedule

Date	Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
MON DEC 18	8:15 AM	Elgin	DW		Communion Service
TUES DEC 19	8:30 AM	Petersburg	JN	+Jerry & Lita Tunik Family +Larry Shavlik	Rosary Prior to Mass
WED DEC 20	8:15 AM	Elgin	JS	· † Louis, June & Jerry Kerkman	Rosary Following Mass
WED DEC 20	8:30 AM	Clearwater	JN	† Mary Ann Thiele & Arnold	
WED DEC 20	5:00 PM	Elgin	JS	---	Confessions 5-5:30 PM
THUR DEC 21	8:15 PM	Elgin	JN	† Al & Josephine Schrad & Doris Ping	SB 5th Grade Plans Mass
THUR DEC 21	8:30 AM	Ewing	JS	· † Bill Koenig	
FRI DEC 22	8:15 AM	Elgin	JS	† John Stuhr Sr. & Jane Stuhr	
FRI DEC 22	8:30 AM	Deloit	JN	James & Jolyene Koenig	
SAT DEC 23	5:30 PM	Ewing	JS	· † Mary Auman	Deacon Starman
SAT DEC 23	7:00 PM	Petersburg	JN	† Robert & Marie Schrage	Deacon Eischeid
SUN DEC 24	8:00 AM	Raeville	JN	† Louis, June & Jerry Kerkman	Deacon Eischeid
SUN DEC 24	10:00 AM	Elgin	JN	† Louis, June, & Jerry Kerkman	Deacon Eischeid
SUN DEC 24	10:00 AM	Clearwater	JN	† Jeanette Thiele	Deacon Starman
SUN DEC 24	11:30 AM	Deloit	JS	For the People of Our Parishes	Deacon Starman
SUN DEC 24	4:00 PM	Raeville	JN	† Harold Henn Jr.	Deacon Eischeid
SUN DEC 24	4:00 PM	Ewing	JS	† Jeanette Tomjack	
SUN DEC 24	6:00 PM	Clearwater	JS	† LaVern & Vera Dell Stuhr & Philip Thiele	

Ministry Schedule for December 23 & 24 Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday 12/23/2023

5:30 pm

St. Peter (Ewing)

Altar Servers: Riley Napier

EMHC: Mike Summers

Giftbearers: Bill & Mary Woslager Family

Lector: Tim Larson

Ushers: Kevin Koenig, Greg Napier

7:00 pm

St. John the Baptist (Petersburg)

(Contact Deacon John Starman to schedule Communion to sick or homebound 402-843-8393)

Altar Servers: Kaci Wies, Karlie Wies

Homebound: Rod Stuhr

Lector: Ken Luettel

Money: Kevin Schumacher, Rick Pelster

Ushers: Scott Preister, Dale Salber

MUSIC: Need Volunteer

Sunday 12/24/2023

8:00 am

St. Bonaventure (Raeville)

(Contact Joan Stuhr to schedule Communion to sick or homebound 402-843-0485)

Altar Servers: Kaiden Bode, Olivia Klein

EMHC: Joyce Reestman

Giftbearers: Fred & Mary Ann Fangman Family

Lector: Joyce Pelster

Music: Paul Kuhlman

Rosary Leaders: Fred Fangman

Ushers: Jerry Schrage, Marty Klein

10:00 am

St. Boniface (Elgin)

(Contact Deacon Dennis Wiehn to schedule Communion to sick or homebound 402-843-0182)

Altar Servers: Aubrey Starman, Leo Spieker

Giftbearers: Bob & Janice Pelster Family

Greeters: Jay Evans, Jolene Schrage, Mike Dvorak,

Connie Dvorak

Homebound: Sr. Pat Hoffman, Julie Borer

Lector: Audra Borer

Music: Laura Ruge

Ushers: Mike Kerkman, Randy Mitchell, Jerry

Kallhoff, McCaib Hoefer

10:00 am

St. Theresa (Clearwater)

Altar Servers: Kaylee Thiele, Gaby Ahlers

EMHC: Duane Kester

Giftbearers: Kevin & Sonia Rittscher

Lector: Connie Cronin

Ushers: Dean Thiele, Steve Hankla

11:30 am

St. John the Baptist (Deloit)

Altar Servers: JB Mlnarik, Emerson Mlnarik

EMHC: Janette Kerkman

Giftbearers: Allen & Kelsi Schueth Family

Lector: Marilyn Sehi

Ushers: Paul Dicke, Dale Funk