

# Catholic Parishes in Partnership

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## Annunciation Parish serving

St. John the Baptist, Deloit | St. Peter de Alcantara, Ewing | St. Theresa, Clearwater  
St. Francis of Assisi, Neligh | Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Tilden

St. Boniface, Elgin | St. Bonaventure, Raeville | St. John the Baptist, Petersburg

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**January 12, 2025 The Baptism of the Lord**

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

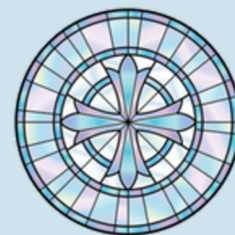
**(This will give you an option to connect to a priest in the event of emergency)**

## MAIN OFFICE Hours

**Monday:** Closed

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

**Wednesday - Friday:** 9:30 am - Noon



## SATELLITE OFFICES

**Neligh:** 702 West 11th Street, Neligh, NE 68756

Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Tilden:** PO Box 458, Tilden, NE 68781

No office hours. PO Box checked regularly.

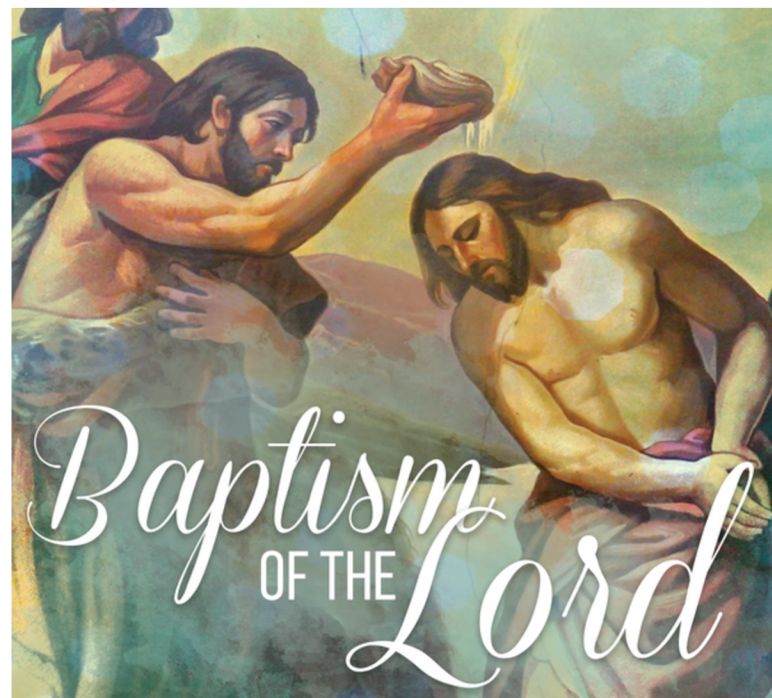
**Ewing:** 220 W. US Hwy 275, Ewing, NE 68735

No office hours. PO Box checked regularly.

**Elgin:** PO Box B, Elgin, NE 68636

No office hours. Meeting space available.

Office door and PO Box checked regularly.



Thus says the Lord: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations, not crying out, not shouting, not making his voice heard in the street. *Isaiah 42:1-2*

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." *Luke 3:21-22*



Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
<b>MON JAN 13, 8:15 AM</b>	Elgin	DW		Communion Service
<b>TUES JAN 14, 8:30 AM</b>	Petersburg	FB	· † Marin Schindler	
<b>WED JAN 15, 9:30 AM</b>	Arbor Care	FB	· † Sterling Morton	
<b>WED JAN 15, 5:00 PM</b>	Elgin	FB		Confessions 5:00-5:30 p.m.
<b>WED JAN 15, 6:00 PM</b>	Neligh	FB	· † LeRoy Shabram & Kallhoff & Shabram Families	*Note time. Family Formation Mass
<b>THURS JAN 16, 8:15 AM</b>	Elgin	FB	· † Deceased members of William & Cahterine Brown Family	All School Mass (NHS Induction follows)
<b>FRI JAN 17, 8:15 AM</b>	Elgin	FB	· † Diane Kerkman	
<b>SAT JAN 18, 5:30 PM</b>	Tilden	FB	· † Joe and Eleanor Schaecher and Living & Deceased family Members	
<b>SAT JAN 18, 5:30 PM</b>	Deloit	JK	· † Floyd & Marlene Henn & Cindy Bohaboj	JK=Fr. Jim Kramper
<b>SUN JAN 19, 8:00 AM</b>	Raeville	FB	· † Fred Grundmayer	
<b>SUN JAN 19, 8:00 AM</b>	Clearwater	JK	· † Larry Temme	
<b>SUN JAN 19, 10:00 AM</b>	Elgin	FB	· For the People of Our Parishes	
<b>SUN JAN 19, 10:00 AM</b>	Neligh	JK	· † Joan Kallhoff	

Private confessions 30 minutes prior to each weekend Mass.

### Ministry Schedule for January 18 & 19: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Saturday 1/18/2025

##### **5:30 pm Mass – St. John the Baptist, Deloit**

Altar Servers: Jason B., Jaxson K.

EMHC: Sonja Bartak

Gift bearers: John & Jeanne Knievel

Lector: Angela Tagel

Ushers: Chris Tagel, Paul Bartak

##### **5:30 pm Mass – Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Tilden**

(Contact Jolene Schapmann to schedule

Communion to sick or homebound 402-649-0829)

Altar Servers: Landon M., Milo N.

EMHC: Doris O'Brien

Lector: Jeanne Oelsligle

Ushers: Phil Chvala, Mark O'Brien

#### Sunday 1/19/2025

##### **8:00 am Mass – St. Bonaventure, Raeville**

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

Altar Servers: Diedreick K., Raaf K.

EMHC: Brenda Kuhlman

Gift bearers: Marty & Amy Klein Family

Lector: Reese Stuhr

Music: Paul Kuhlman

Rosary Leaders: Brenda Kuhlman

Ushers: Bob Bode, Jerry Bode

Petersburg Homebound: Rod Stuhr

#### Sunday 1/19/2025

##### **8:00 am Mass – St. Theresa, Clearwater**

Altar Servers: Phoenix W., Orasio Z.

EMHC: Francis Hanzlik

Gift bearers: Tim & Kristen Kester

Lector: Connie Cronin

Ushers: Kelly Kerkman, Dick Kester

##### **10:00 am Mass – St. Boniface, Elgin**

(Contact Deacon Dennis Wiehn to schedule

Communion to sick or homebound 402-843-0182)

Altar Servers: Harper E., Brayden B.

Gift bearers: Randy & Linda Mitchell

Greeters: JoAnn Baum, Deb Beckman,

Anna Meis, Brenda Meis

Homebound: Phil & Kris Starman, Chelsi Childers

Lector: Tracy Beckman

Music: Mark & Julie Dwyer

Ushers: Scott Beckman, Ben Meis, Eric Meis, Ted Baum

##### **10:00 am Mass – St. Francis of Assisi, Neligh**

(Contact Milly Clemens to schedule Communion to sick or homebound 402-649-3194)

Altar Servers: Bode K., Wyatt K.

EMHC: Tim & Amy Baker

Lector: Mark Ervin

Ushers: \*\*Chad Shabram \*\*Ted Hughes

Bill Kuester, Tim Kallhoff

**Please note: Mass on Wednesday, January 15 at St. Francis will be at 6:00 p.m.**





## Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

serving St. John the Baptist, Deloit | St. Peter de Alcantara, Ewing

St. Theresa of Avila, Clearwater | St. Francis of Assisi, Neligh | Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Tilden

### **Stewardship for Jan 4-5, 2025**

(Children's Collection is included in the Sunday offertory amount)

**A breakdown of each campus will be available at Finance Council meetings**

*God Bless you for your generosity*

Sunday Offertory	\$11,360.60
Solemnity of Mary	\$2,668.25
Christmas	\$2,787
Utilities	\$1,100
Retired Religious	\$4.00
God's Portion	\$350
Seminary	\$1,085
Immaculate Conception	\$40
SFN Building Fund	\$150

**SFN Rosary Sodality Meeting**  
Tuesday, January 14 ~ 6:00 p.m.

**SJD Christian Mothers Meeting**  
Tuesday, January 21 ~ 1:00 pm



**You're Invited!**  
**St. John's Rural Deloit, Right to Life Evening!**  
**Saturday, January 18th, following 5:30 Mass.**  
**Fr. Kramper will be visiting & celebrating Mass.**  
**Baked Potato Bar ~ Fun For All Ages ~ Free Will Offering!**



**Soup will be served!**  
**Saturday, January 18 after 5:30 Mass in Tilden**  
**OLMC Catholic Women will be serving soup at the Hall.**  
**Please come over for food and fellowship.**  
**All are welcome!**

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel's "St. Pat's Bash" is March 16!

Sign-up for work shifts and donations will be in the back of church after 5:30 pm Mass on January 18 & 25.

Thank you for your help and support!



### **St. Francis, Neligh January Rosary Sodality Committee**

- Kristen Strom, Leann Frey, Kathy Schultz, Vicki Richart,
- Judy Zegers, Bobie Shabram, Lisa Payne, Becky Ternus,
- Doris Ternus, Donna Taylor, Jennifer Higgins, Jonny Hoefer, Dolores Werner, Tonya Strom.

### **St. Francis, Neligh January Church Cleaning**

Jan 18 Jim McNally, Dan Murray, Jon Strom

Jan 25 Tracie Sehi, Ron Rice, Les Ridder

The St. Francis Leadership Council, (formerly known as the St. Francis Parish Council), is looking to add 2-3 new members. We meet monthly, or as needed, the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm in the St. Francis basement in Neligh.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the St. Francis Leadership Council, please contact Andy Elder 402-416-0802 or Del Ames 402-276-0184.

OLMC Leadership Council (former parish council) is looking to add two new members. We meet monthly or as needed.

If you are interested, please contact Walt Patras at 402-750 2775. Thank you!

**Next meeting Monday, January 13 at OLMC Hall**

### **Bible Study at St. Peter's, Ewing**

**Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.**

**January 15, 22, & 29.**

**If weather cooperates,**

**last lesson will be February 5.**



### **Save the Dates**

**St. John's, Deloit Card Party (10 pt. Pitch)**  
**Saturday, February 15, after 5:30 p.m. Mass**

**saporo d'italia ('Taste of Italy) with Fr. John!**  
**Sunday, February 16 ~ St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing**

### **Annunciation Parish Prayer Line**

**Adam Kester, Roger Allen, Regina Krebs, Matt Belitz, Angela Hardisty, Betty Latham, Peg Kuester, George Ternus, Glen Grahleer, Lainey Henn, Jan Jurgens, Kyle & Jackie Nelson, Alice Johnston, Bob Stoffel, Gary Inlow, Lynda Swanson, David Rutjens, Boyd Batenhorst, Julie Krueger, Todd DeGroot, Nate Thiele, Brett Kielty, Kyle Netzel, Jackie Netzel, Jase Hemminger, Phyllis Dusel, Leo Starman, Nicki Dougherty, Kathi Retwisch, Sister Joseph, Yvonne Duggan, Marie Vandersnick, Anna Murdy, Joe Knust, Steve Herrington, Rick Johnson, Craig Allemang, June Anderson, Leonard Kerkman, Ladd Chandler, Kathy Long**

To add to prayer line call for St. Francis call Susie Ames 402-929-0038, Milly Clemens 402-649-3194, or the Neligh Office at 402-887-4521. Our Lady of Mount Carmel call Jeanne Dahl 402-640-6466. St. Therasas call Teresa Kester 402-750-0262. St. Johns call Jeanne Knievel 402-929-0847. St. Peters call Lavonne Sisson 402-626-7755

**Please keep Father John Norman in your prayers for a fruitful retreat and pilgrimage.**




## The Baptism of the Lord



In Isaiah and throughout the Old Testament we see foreshadowing that we later read about in the New Testament! Of course, we may know the story, but our Lord is always waiting for *us* to know *Him* better. God has kept his promises, and He continues to be faithful throughout *all* generations.

This Sunday, January 12, we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. Monday, January 13, we begin Ordinary Time. The next seven weeks we will hear about the life and ministry of Jesus. This is an opportunity for growth and development in our faith life. Here are some ways to dive a little deeper in the coming weeks:

- 1) In the Gospel, whenever Jesus is in "teaching mode" picture yourself sitting at his feet, learning from him. One of the ways God speaks to us is through Scripture. Pay close attention to what image comes to mind or which word or phrase catches your attention, then relate that to God in prayer.
- 2) Attend Mass as often as possible, spend some time in Adoration, and go to Confession.
- 3) Create an at-home prayer space that is quiet and inviting.
- 4) Try Hallow for free! There are numerous prayers and categories to choose from on Hallow and it can assist you in forming a prayer routine. Scan the QR Code.



Pope John Central Catholic School is seeking a school lunch Manager and Assistant for the 2025-26 school year. Early hire is possible. Part-time, 5-6 hours per day, beginning at 8:00 a.m. No holidays and summers off. Hourly pay is negotiable. Individual(s) will need to attend required training in July. If interested, contact Lisa Schumacher, Principal, at 402-843-5325 or [Lschumacher@pjcrusaders.org](mailto:Lschumacher@pjcrusaders.org).



Pope John Central Catholic School is seeking a Math Teacher for the 2025-26 school year. If interested, send resume & credentials to Lisa Schumacher, Principal, at [lschumacher@pjcrusaders.org](mailto:lschumacher@pjcrusaders.org) or call 402-843-5325 for more information.



**ITINERARY: 9:30 a.m. Registration of \$10 includes coffee/rolls and Lunch. 10:00 a.m. Meeting hosted by OU Deanery, Mass, Lunch, Commission/Committee reports and Speaker. Karen Marshall, Crofton, is the newly elected OACCW Vice-President, she recently went on a trip/pilgrimage to Medjugorje and will tell us all about it. Please have a representative from your parish or deanery come to share in the activities of the day and bring back information to your parish. There are always many updates to share. Looking forward to seeing you all! RSVP encouraged by February 1 for lunch count to Leonarda Arens OACCW President via email at [arensljrepair@hotmail.com](mailto:arensljrepair@hotmail.com) or text to 402-253-5120.**

**"He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."**

Bring the Holy Spirit into your marriage by participating in a  
Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on:



**Feb. 14-16, 2025, Lincoln**

**Sept. 19-21, 2025, Grand Island**

For questions, feel free to contact:

Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839

*Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early.*

For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter,  
please visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) Scan the QR code!

Instagram and Facebook: @worldwidemarriageencounter



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## **+** *Upcoming Youth Retreats*

held at Tintern Retreat Center near Oakdale

**+** **Quest ~ March 28-30**  
for all high schoolers

**+** **JC Camp ~ May 21-25**  
for current 8th-9th graders

(For anyone wishing to be a junior counselor at JC Camp  
please contact Deacon Paul Weeder at 402-741-1353.)

**+** **Gratia Girls Retreat ~ July 8-9**  
for incoming 4th-6th graders

**+** **Legion of Joseph Boys Retreat ~ July 16-17**  
for incoming 5th-7th graders

**+** **TEC ~ July 17-20**  
for incoming Juniors to age 23

**Just a few of the awesome things  
your child will get to experience:**

**Roasting marshmallows & singing  
around the campfire!**

**Eucharistic Adoration!**

**A living Rosary!**

**Friendships that can last a lifetime!**

**And SO much more!**

**Registrations will be available closer  
to the date of retreats.**

### **ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CATHOLIC GIRLS!**

Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (OACCW) is accepting applications for their \$750 SCHOLARSHIP! Get the 2025 Scholarship Packet from your school Guidance Counselor! Must be postmarked or received by your parish's Deanery President by January 15, 2025. Late entries will not be accepted.



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