

# Catholic Parishes in Partnership

St. Bonaventure, Raeville | St. Boniface, Elgin | St. John the Baptist, Petersburg  
Annunciation Parish serving  
St. John the Baptist, Deloit | St. Peter de Alcántara, Ewing | St. Theresa, Clearwater  
St. Francis of Assisi, Neligh | Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Tilden

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March 2, 2025 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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(Medical emergencies or death)  
Call will go to the on-call priest.

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**Monday:** Closed

**Tuesday:** 10:30am-Noon & 1:00-4:00 pm

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

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## SATELLITE OFFICES

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402-887-4521

**Elgin:** PO Box B, Elgin, NE 68636  
No office hours. PO Box checked regularly.

**Ewing:** PO Box 37, Ewing, NE 68735  
No office hours. PO Box checked regularly.

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Three core values:

Communion

Communication

Sustainability

Your Lenten journey begins March 5th



~UPDATED~

## Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

8:15 a.m. St. Boniface, Elgin (school Mass)

12:00 p.m. St. Peters, Ewing

5:00 p.m. St. Francis, Neligh

5:00 p.m. St. Theresas, Clearwater

7:00 p.m. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Tilden

7:00 p.m. St. Johns, Petersburg

We will keep this revised Mass schedule regardless of any changes made by school districts.

**SPE=Ewing, STC=Clearwater, SJD=Deloit, SFN=Neligh, OLT=Tilden, SJP=Petersburg, SBR=Raeville, SBE=Elgin**

Date	Time & Event
Every Tuesday SFN Rosary 10:00 a.m.	
Sun Mar 2	<b>SBR Spring Breakfast &amp; Raffle 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.</b> <i>Eucharistic Adoration &amp; Praise Hour</i> at SBE 6:00-7:00 p.m. Youth Group to follow for all 7-12 graders. Supper provided!
Mon Mar 3	<b>SJD Rosary at 6:30 p.m.</b> Christian Mothers meeting to follow.
Wed Mar 5	<b>Ash Wednesday ~ Lent begins</b> Fish Fry ~ Clearwater Legion ~ 5:00-7:30 p.m. No Family Formation OLT No CCD ~ Ash Wednesday Albion PRE: Follow Schedule
Thurs Mar 6	<b>SBE Eucharistic Day of Prayer</b>
Fri Mar 7	<b>SFN Eucharistic Adoration</b> 12:15 p.m. Benediction Elgin KC Fish Fry 5:00-8:00 p.m. Petersburg Legion Club Fish Fry 5:30-7:30 p.m. Albion KC Fish Fry 5:00-7:30 p.m.
Sun Mar 9	<b>Ministry Expo at St. Boniface, Elgin following Mass</b>
Wed Mar 12	<b>Family Formation</b> Clearwater site: Class only 6:00-7:00 p.m. Neligh site: Mass/Class 6:00-7:15 p.m. OLT CCD 7:00-8:00 p.m. Albion PRE: Follow Schedule  <i>Speak to My Grief</i> session 6:00 p.m. Neligh Public Library
Sat Mar 15	<b>SBE Spring Benefit Auction 5:30 p.m. Elgin KC Hall</b>
Sun Mar 16	<b>St. Pat's Bash at OLMC Tilden 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.</b> <i>Eucharistic Adoration &amp; Praise Hour</i> at SBE 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Wed Mar 19	<i>Speak to My Grief</i> session 6:00 p.m. Neligh Public Library
Sun Mar 21	<b>SJD Annual Fish Fry 5:00-8:30 p.m.</b>
Wed Mar 26	<i>Speak to My Grief</i> session 6:00 p.m. Neligh Public Library

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

How can you say 'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,' when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye? You can only strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by looking at yourself first. See how, by attending the next

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on:

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

For questions, 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.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org)

## ~ St. Boniface Ministry Expo ~

Please join us after 10:00 a.m. Mass

**Sunday, March 9th**

for a River Mill Coffee bar, bagels, donuts and socializing!

We will showcase ways you can join a Bible study or small group, as well as other options where you may dive into your Catholic Faith!

Come and see where we can connect and ignite a relationship with Jesus alongside others.



Let's start connecting as the family we are called to be!

All are welcome!



**Fish – it's what's for dinner**



**March 5 (Ash Wednesday)**  
~ Clearwater Legion Club  
Serving from 5:00-7:30 p.m.

**Friday, March 7**  
~ Elgin Knights of Columbus  
Serving from 5:00-8:00 p.m.

**Friday, March 21**  
~ St. John's, Deloit Hall  
Serving from 5:00-8:30 p.m.

**Friday, April 4**  
~ Elgin Knights of Columbus  
Serving from 5:00-8:00 p.m.

~ Petersburg Legion Club  
Serving from 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
**Every Friday during Lent.**

~ Albion Knights of Columbus  
Serving from 5:00-7:30 p.m.  
**Every Friday during Lent.**



**Be not afraid, for God never  
abandons His people.**

-Pope St. John Paul II

[www.CatholicCounselors.com](http://www.CatholicCounselors.com)

## Ministry Schedule for March 5: Ash Wednesday

### 8:15 am Mass – St. Boniface, Elgin

School Plans Mass

### 12:00 pm Mass – St. Peter, Ewing

Please Volunteer

### 5:00 pm Mass – St. Francis of Assisi, Neligh

Altar Servers: Bode K., Wyatt K.

EMHC: Tim & Amy Baker

Lector: Susie Ames

Distribute Ashes: Ron Beacom

### 5:00 pm Mass – St. Theresa, Clearwater

Family Formation Plans Mass

### 7:00 pm Mass – Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Tilden

Please Volunteer

### 7:00 pm Mass – St. John the Baptist, Petersburg

Altar Servers: Christian P., Kaitey S.

Lector: Lisa Schumacher

Music: Guitar Group



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Confessions 30 minutes prior to each weekend Mass.

## Ministry Schedule for March 8 & 9: First Sunday of Lent

\*\*If you are unable to fulfill your scheduled ministry, please find a substitute.

### **Saturday 3/8/2025**

#### 5:30 pm Mass – St. Peters, Ewing

Altar Servers: Belle A., Jett A.

EMHC: Gina Koenig, Carol Rotherham, Mark Tyrell

Gift bearers: Dennis & Sandi Finley

Lector: Karen Funk

Ushers: Bruce Hoffman, Denis Bergstrom

#### 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: Hunter M., Carter H.

EMHC: Rose Schaecher, LuAnn Koch, JoAnn Penne

Lector: Jolene Schapmann

Ushers: Sam Schaecher, Ron Koch

### **Sunday 3/9/2025**

#### 8:00 am Mass – St. John the Baptist, Petersburg

(Contact Deacon John Starman to schedule

Communion to sick or homebound 402-843-8393)

Altar Servers: Katelyn K., Levi K.

EMHC: Carol Luettel, Rod Stuhr

Homebound: Teresa Heying

Lector: Anita Krohn

Money: Gene Knust, Clyde Stuhr

Music: Alan & Jeanne Temme

Ushers: Alan Faust, Gene Knust

### **Sunday 3/9/2025**

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

Altar Servers: Clarie K., Katelyn K.

EMHC: Koryn Koinzan, Kevin Filsinger, Duane & Jennifer Kester,  
Marlene Thiessen

Gift bearers: Fred Thiele

Lector: Ed Moser

Ushers: Dean Thiele, Ron Thiele

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

(Contact Deacon Dennis Wiehn to schedule

Communion to sick or homebound 402-843-0182)

Altar Servers: Harrison L., James L.

EMHC: Briley Eischeid, Julie Schiltmeyer,  
Natalie Burenheide, Terry Reicks

Gift bearers: Travis & Carmen Eischeid

Greeters: Dave & Janice Eischeid, Michelle Reicks, Gene Heithoff

Homebound: Dave & Janice Eischeid, Julie Schiltmeyer

Lector: Alan Reicks

Music: Mark Moser

Ushers: Ryan Lodge, Brayden Burenheide,  
Mike Zegers, Gary Schiltmeyer

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

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

EMHC: Jim & Kathy Koenig, \*Jon Strom, \*Kathy Sauser

\*Precious Blood

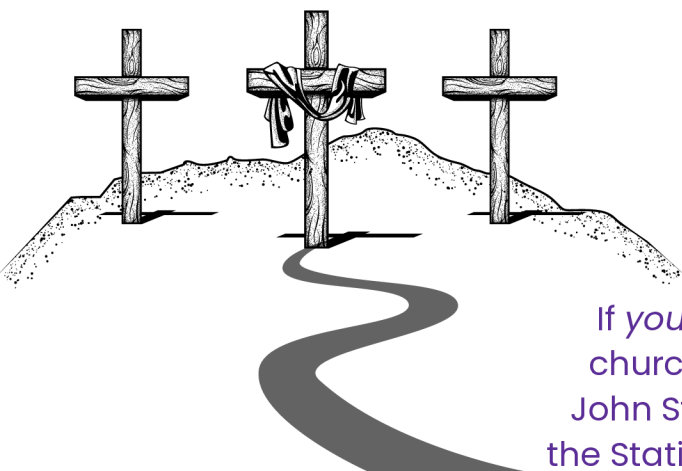
Lector: Sheila Parks

Ushers: Gary Gunderson, Daryl Booth

John Anderson, Dale Kallhoff



Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
<b>MON MAR 3, 8:15 AM</b>	Elgin	DW		Communion Service
<b>TUES MAR 4, 8:30 AM</b>	Petersburg	JN FB	· † Joe Henn · † Al & Helen Reicks & Deceased Family Members	
<b>WED MAR 5 8:15 AM</b>	Elgin	FB	· † Joan Childers	Ash Wednesday All School Mass (12th grade plans)
<b>WED MAR 5 12:00 PM</b>	Ewing	JN	· † Joe Tagel	Ash Wednesday
<b>WED MAR 5 5:00 PM</b>	Neligh	FB	· † Charley Grace Nielsen	Ash Wednesday
<b>WED MAR 5 5:00 PM</b>	Clearwater	JN	· † Louis & Jeanette Thiele	Ash Wednesday
<b>WED MAR 5 7:00 PM</b>	Tilden	JN	· † Joseph & Eileen Bernard	Ash Wednesday
<b>WED MAR 5 7:00 PM</b>	Petersburg	FB	· † Lenora & Sharon Scholl	Ash Wednesday
<b>THURS MAR 6, 8:15 AM</b>	Elgin	FB	· † Jerry Sund	Eucharistic Day of Prayer begins
<b>THURS MAR 6, 8:30 AM</b>	Neligh	JN	· † Larry Reuss	
<b>FRI MAR 7, 8:15 AM</b>	Elgin	FB	· † Paul & Frank Hecht	Eucharistic Day of Prayer ends
<b>FRI MAR 7, 8:30 AM</b>	Neligh	JN	· † Margaret Rose Knievel	Adoration following Mass 12:15 pm Benediction
<b>SAT MAR 8, 5:30 PM</b>	Tilden	FB	· † Joe & Betty Lennemann	
<b>SAT MAR 8, 5:30 PM</b>	Ewing	JN	· † Helen Kaczor	
<b>SUN MAR 9, 8:00 AM</b>	Petersburg	FB	· † Ruth Kerkman	
<b>SUN MAR 9, 8:00 AM</b>	Clearwater	JN	· For the People of Our Parishes	
<b>SUN MAR 9, 10:00 AM</b>	Elgin	FB	· † Leonard, Juan, Alvin Hoefer	
<b>SUN MAR 9, 10:00 AM</b>	Neligh	JN	· † Patti Van Ert	



Looking for something different to do during Lent?  
How about helping your local church by  
leading the Stations of the Cross?

If you would like to lead Stations of the Cross at your local church for Lent, please contact the Parish office or Deacon John Starman *by March 3rd* and your name will be added to the Stations of the Cross schedule. *Anyone is welcome to lead!*

## **FASTING REGULATIONS FOR LENT**



### **Fasting**

- Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- This consists of 1 full meal and 2 smaller meals during the day, without snacks.
- If one cannot for health reasons, they are exempt.



### **Abstinence from Meat**

- Those **age 14 and older** are required to not eat meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent.



## 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 Feb 22-23, 2025**

Children's Collection is included in the Sunday offertory amount  
**Sunday Offertory goes in one general account.**

**A breakdown of each campus is available  
at Finance Council meetings**

*God Bless you for your generosity*

Sunday Offertory	\$8,272	<i>Building Fund money goes into a Reserve account. If you are donating to the Building Fund, please write a separate check. Thank you for your generosity!</i>
Black & Indian Mission	\$15	
Utilities	\$1,765	
SFN Building Fund	\$260	
SJD Building Fund	\$3,000	

#### St. John's, Deloit Christian Mothers

Monday, March 3 ~ Rosary 6:30 p.m.  
Christian Mother's Meeting to follow

#### St. Peter's Christian Mothers

Thursday, March 6 ~ 2:00 pm  
St. Dominic Hall. We will begin the meeting with a Rosary for Joan Hawk.  
All are invited!

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

St. Francis, Neligh  
Friday, March 7  
following 8:30 Mass.  
12:15 p.m. Benediction

*All are welcome!*

### St. John's Church, Rural Clearwater

(10 miles south & 1 mile east of Ewing)

## **ANNUAL FISH FRY**

Serving 3 Kinds of Fish, 2 Kinds of Potatoes, Mac & Cheese, Homemade Desserts, Salads, and Rolls

### **FRIDAY, MARCH 21ST**

### **5 PM - 8:30 PM**

**FREE-WILL  
OFFERING**

Take-Out Available  
Call 402-485-2476

Everyone is Welcome ~ Bring Your Family & Friends

To **The Best** Fish Fry In "The Country" 😊

### **We pray for the souls of Laura Spieker and Carol Vandersnick**

who passed away. We extend sincere sympathy to the families, dear loved ones, and friends of both Laura and Carol.

A funeral service for Laura Spieker was held  
Friday, February 28 at St. Francis Church in Neligh.

A funeral service for Carol Vandersnick will be held  
10:30 a.m. Monday, March 3 at St. Peters Church in Ewing.



**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls  
and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the  
mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**



### **Speak to My Grief**

You are not alone in your grief.

We can walk together.

**Neligh Public Library**

**March 12, 19, 26 & April 2 at 6:00 p.m.**

Organized by Catholic Parishes in Partnership

Four impactful sessions of **Speak to My Grief**.  
Each session will feature a different speaker, sharing their own grief journey, offering perspective, insight, and heartfelt support for others that may be grieving

If you have experienced a loss of any type, or  
if you would like to gain helpful ways to  
support someone grieving, *please join us.*

CATHOLIC PARISHES IN PARTNERSHIP INVITES  
ALL MOTHERS-TO-BE AND THEIR FAMILIES  
FOR A SPECIAL EVENT:

### **Blessings of a Child in the Womb**

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC CHURCH IN NELIGH  
FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION:  
TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 6:30 P.M.

AS A PARISH FAMILY, WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND  
SUPPORT FOR NEW LIFE IN THE WOMB!

OPEN TO ALL WHO WISH TO PRAY FOR  
EXPECTING MOTHERS AND NEW LIFE.



**Second  
Annual!**

#### Annunciation Parish Prayer Line

**Adam Kester, Roger Allen, Regina Krebs, Matt Belitz, Angela Hardisty, Peg Kuester, George Ternus, Glen Grahleer, Lainey Henn, Jan Jurgens, Kyle & Jackie Nelson, Alice Johnston, Bob Stoffel, Gary Inlow, Boyd Batenhorst, Julie Krueger, Todd DeGroot, Nate Thiele, Brett Kielty, Kyle Netzel, Jackie Netzel, Jase Hemminger, Phyllis Dusel, Leo Starman, Nicki Dougherty, Sister Joseph, Yvonne Duggan, Marie Vandersnick, Anna Murdy, Joe Knust, Steve Herrington, Rick Johnson, Craig Allemang, June Anderson, Leonard Kerkman, Ladd Chandler, Kathy Long, Gerald Schapmann, Christine Olson, Olivia Trease Anderson, Annie Laurie Schapmann, Lucille Knievel, Donna Vice**

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

## Stewardship for Feb 22-23, 2025

Children's Collection is included in the Sunday offertory amount  
*God Bless you for your generosity*

### St. Johns, Petersburg

Sunday Offertory	\$2,235.20
Utilities	\$720
Building Fund	\$85

### St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Sunday Offertory	\$180
Utilities	\$300
Building Fund	\$200

### St. Boniface, Elgin

Sunday Offering	\$2,274.37
Insurance	\$25
Utilities	\$532
Auction Donations	\$50
Sunday On-Line Giving	\$80

Building Fund money goes into a Reserve account. If you are donating to the Building Fund, please write a separate check.  
Thank you for your generosity!

### **Eucharistic Day of Prayer**

St. Boniface, Elgin  
Begins Thursday, March 6  
following 8:15 a.m. Mass.

Benediction prior to 8:15 a.m.  
Mass on Friday, March 7.

*All are welcome to spend  
some time in Adoration.*

**This Sunday!**

# St. Bonaventure Church Spring Breakfast

**Sunday, March 2, 2025**  
**Raeville Parish Hall**  
**8:30am-12:00pm**  
Serving pancakes, french toast,  
sausage, ham, homemade  
desserts & drinks

## Free will donation



Daylight Saving Time  
is Sunday, March 9th!

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### St. Johns, Petersburg

Food donations and workers are needed for the **Potato Bake on Sunday, April 6**. Please sign up in the church entry. Thank you for your help and support!

### **We pray for the souls of Robert (Bob) Medcalf and Victoria Ketteler**

who passed away. We extend sincere sympathy to the families, loved ones, and friends of both Bob and Victoria. A celebration of life was held for Victoria Ketteler on Saturday, February 22 at St. Bonaventure Church in Raeville.

A funeral service for Robert Medcalf was held

Wednesday, February 26 at St. Boniface Church in Elgin.



**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**

### **Sister Pat Hoffman's Farewell Reception**

**Sunday, March 23, 2025**

**St. Boniface Church Basement**

**1:00-3:00 pm**

Sister Pat will move to St. Joseph Convent in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on April 1st. She has been part of the Elgin community, St. Boniface Parish, and Pope John XXIII Central Catholic School for almost 53 years. Along with Sister Pat, the School Sisters of St. Francis leave the Elgin Community. We have been blessed to have the Sisters of St. Francis as part of our community since January 1909 with the opening of St. Boniface School.



**Please join us at a reception in  
Sister Pat's honor on March 23rd. If you  
are unable to attend, cards may be sent to:  
Sister Pat Hoffman  
PO Box 219  
Elgin, NE 68636**

### St. Johns, Petersburg, St. Boniface, Elgin & St. Bonaventure, Raeville Prayer Line

**Carolyn Beckman, Laura Ferando, Brandon Henn, Adam Kester, Larry DeMuth, Neil Childers, Loretta Zegers, Gloria Lordemann, Chris Baum, George Childers, Ann Beckman, Gene Heithoff, Fallon Sue Heying, Harry Cunningham, Judy Johnson, Denise Jamison, Bruce Baum, Travis Pieper, Phil Stuhr, Judy Zegers, Mike Dwyer, Brett Kielty, Henry Biggie, Tom Jamieson, Nora Henn, Barb Ziegler, Marlene Henn McClinton, Jerry Stamp, Fayden Evens, Bob Redler, Vince Spieker, Judy Pelster Lindholm, Linda Buelt, Rodger Riley, Pauline Pelster, Samantha Korth, Kenny Thiele, Joan Richert, Otto Hoffschneider, Cooper Dirks**

To add to prayer line for St. Johns call Kelly Starman, 402-386-5570 or Kathy Koch, 402-386-5481.

St. Boniface call JoAnn Beckman 402-843-6287 or Darlene Heithoff 402-843-5482.

St. Bonaventure call Mary Ann Fangman 402-843-6129 or Diane Scholl 402-386-5256