

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 9, 2025 First Sunday of Lent

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Call will go to the on-call priest.

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

Wednesday - Friday: 9:30 am - Noon

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No office hours. PO Box checked regularly.

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No office hours. PO Box checked regularly.

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Three core values:

Communion

Communication

Sustainability

One does not live on
bread alone, but on
every word that comes
forth from the mouth
of God."



40+ Days of Lent

Lent is a season of transformation, calling us to grow closer to God through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. But this journey is not just about personal renewal—it's also a time to extend Christ's love to others, especially those who are lost, lonely or grieving. As we draw nearer to God, we are invited to unite as one body in Christ, reaching out to those who need hope, connection, and belonging.

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

Date	Time & Event
Every Monday SJD Rosary/Meditation 7:00 p.m.	
Every Tuesday SFN Rosary 10:00 a.m.	
Every Wednesday 5:00-5:30 p.m. Confessions at SBE Youth Group for 9-12 grades, 7:00-8:00 p.m. at OLT Hall, Tilden	
Sun Mar 9	Daylight Saving Time "Spring Ahead!" Ministry Expo at St. Boniface, Elgin following Mass
Wed Mar 12	Family Formation 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
Sun Mar 16	St. Pat's Bash at OLT 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. <i>Eucharistic Adoration & 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	SJD Annual Fish Fry 5:00-8:30 p.m.
Sun Mar 23	Farewell celebration for Sister Pat Hoffman. SBE 1-3 p.m.
Wed Mar 26	<i>Speak to My Grief</i> session 6:00 p.m. Neligh Public Library
Sat Mar 29	SBE Spring Benefit Auction 5:30 p.m. Elgin KC Hall *NOTE DATE CHANGE*
Fri April 4	Elgin KC Fish Fry 5:00-8:00 p.m.
Every Friday during Lent ~ Petersburg Legion Fish Fry 5:30-7:30 p.m.	
Every Friday during Lent ~ Albion KC Fish Fry 5:00-7:30 p.m.	

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



Job Opportunity



at Catholic Parishes in Partnership

Evangelization Coordinator

- Faith based, friendly office setting
- Part-time, flexible hours
- Retirement contribution
- School tuition benefit available

To apply or learn more, visit
<https://cppnebraska.org/job-openings/>

Seeing Beyond Ourselves

In today's Gospel, we hear the familiar story of the Temptation of Jesus. Notice when the devil came to test Jesus: after 40 days of solitude and fasting in the desert, when he was physically weak and hungry. Get him while he's weak, or so the devil thought. Armed with the Word of God, Jesus was ready to face these temptations. After all, he himself is the Word made flesh.

It can be tempting to think of this episode as a "feats of strength" test: Jesus vs. Satan in the ultimate matchup. But rather than being determined to win this battle for pride, he vanquishes his enemy and then returns to Galilee to begin his ministry.

He does it for us.

What does this moment teach us about our own trials? When we face temptations or challenges, we often tend to turn inward, letting those "tests" consume us entirely. But what if we looked to Jesus as our model in those moments? He faced temptation not for his own sake but for ours, showing us how to resist and move forward. Could we follow his example—claim the victory that is already ours through him—and return to serving others with renewed strength?

Here are some Daily Challenges for this week:

Sun-If you are dealing with a personal struggle, put it on hold just for today and pray: **Jesus, I trust in you.**

Mon-Turn off your phone for one hour and contemplate Christ's solitude in the desert.

Tues-Check in on someone who lives alone.

Wed-Smile at a stranger today (even if it feels uncomfortable).

Thurs-Spend any amount of time in Eucharistic Adoration.

Fri-Offer a prayer for the Church and the unity of believers.

Sat-Prepare for the Second Sunday of Lent by reading the Gospel, Luke 9:28b-36.

Stations of the Cross

7:00 p.m.

March 14 – Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Tilden – Deacon John

March 21 – St. Bonaventure, Raeville – Deacon Dennis

March 28 – St. John the Baptist, Deloit – Deacon Dennis

April 4 – St. John the Baptist, Petersburg – Deacon Jim Schindel

April 11 – St. Theresa, Clearwater – Deacon John

St. Peter, Ewing

Every Friday evening of Lent @ 6:00 p.m.

St. Boniface, Elgin

March 21, 28, & April 4, 11 @ 3:00 p.m. (Led by PJ grade school)

St. Francis, Neligh

March 14, 21, 28, & April 11 – after Friday daily Mass. (Led by priest)

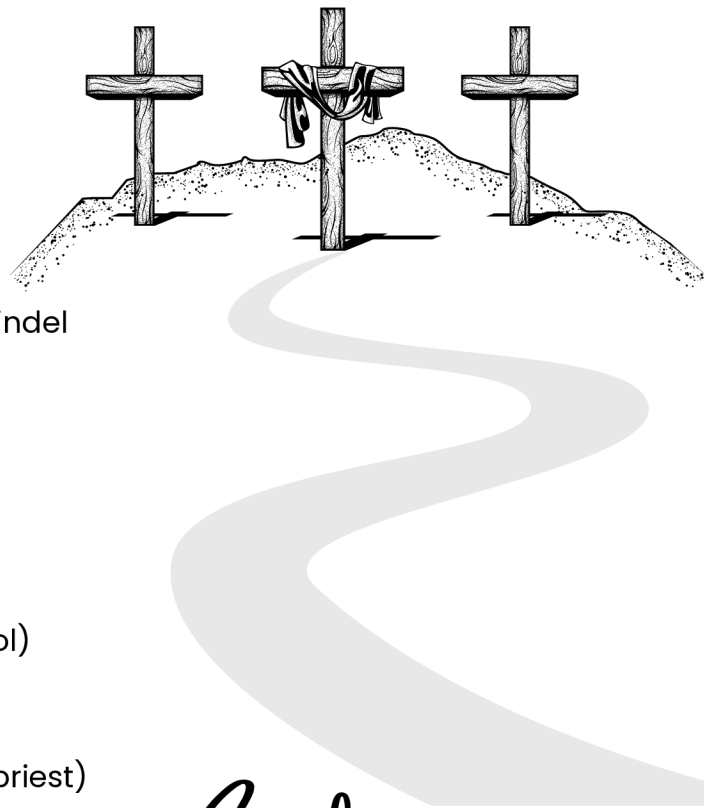
FASTING REGULATIONS FOR LENT

➤ **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.



*Embrace your
Lenten
journey*

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday: April 17

5:00 p.m. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Tilden

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

7:00 p.m. St. Bonaventure, Raeville

7:00 p.m. St. Francis, Neligh

Good Friday: April 18

3:00 p.m. St. Boniface, Elgin

3:00 p.m. St. John the Baptist, Deloit

7:00 p.m. St. John the Baptist, Petersburg

7:00 p.m. St. Peter, Ewing

Easter Vigil: Saturday, April 19

8:00 p.m. St. Francis, Neligh

8:00 p.m. St. John the Baptist, Petersburg

Easter Sunday: April 20

6:30 a.m. St. Peter, Ewing

8:00 a.m. St. Bonaventure, Raeville

8:00 a.m. St. Francis, Neligh

10:00 a.m. St. Boniface, Elgin

10:00 a.m. St. Theresa, Clearwater

11:30 a.m. St. John the Baptist, Deloit

11:30 a.m. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Tilden

Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
MON MAR 10, 8:15 AM	Elgin	DW		Communion Service
TUES MAR 11, 8:30 AM	Petersburg	JN	• † Marin Schindler	
WED MAR 12 8:15 AM	Elgin	FB	• † Jack & Joan Schindler & Living and Deceased Family Members	
WED MAR 12 9:30 AM	Arbor Care	JN	• † Emil & Mary Ann Hladvocek	
WED MAR 12 5:00 PM	Elgin	FB		Confessions 5:00-5:30 PM
WED MAR 12 6:00 PM	Neligh	JN	• † Roman Hupp	*Note time: Family Formation Mass
THURS MAR 13, 8:15 AM	Elgin	FB	• † Dolly Baker	School Mass (5th grade plans)
FRI MAR 14, 8:30 AM	Neligh	FB	Living & Deceased Members of the Blackburn Family	Stations of the Cross, following Mass
SAT MAR 15, 5:30 PM	Tilden	JN	• † Corene Mehlhof	
SAT MAR 15, 5:30 PM	Deloit	FB	• † Clarence and Mary Alice Funk	
SUN MAR 16, 8:00 AM	Raeville	JN	• † Emily Reestman	
SUN MAR 16, 8:00 AM	Clearwater	FB	• † Anton and Helen Venteicher	
SUN MAR 16, 10:00 AM	Elgin	JN	• For the People of Our Parishes	
SUN MAR 16, 10:00 AM	Neligh	FB	• † Laura Mae Spieker	

Confessions 30 minutes prior to each weekend Mass.

Ministry Schedule for March 15 & 16: Second Sunday of Lent

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

Saturday 3/15/2025

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

Altar Servers: Aurelia M., Emerson M.

EMHC: Angela Tagel

Gift bearers: Jake & Carolyn Schindler

Lector: Lisa Mlnarik

Ushers: Chris Tagel, Jim Funk

Sunday 3/16/2025

8:00 am Mass – St. Theresa, Clearwater

Altar Servers: Lilly K., Gabriel K.

EMHC: Francis Hanzlik

Gift bearers: Blaine & Tina Blecher Family

Lector: Carol Kester

Ushers: Paul Kester, Tim Kester, Sr.

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: Archie J., Reece B., Hank J.

EMHC: Sarah Black

Lector: Mary Rautenberg

Ushers: Phil Chvala, Sam Johnsen

10:00 am Mass – St. Boniface, Elgin

(Contact Deacon Dennis Wiehn to schedule

Communion to sick or homebound 402-843-0182)

Altar Servers: Elizabeth M., James M.

Gift bearers: Mike & Mary Alice Dwyer

Greeters: Brenda Meis, Anna Meis,

Dave Kerkman, Callie Haselhorst

Homebound: Joe & Connie Seier, Tyler Childers

Lector: Louise Schindler

Music: Mark & Julie Dwyer

Ushers: Eric Meis, Ben Meis, Eric Haselhorst, Randy Mitchell

Sunday 3/16/2025

8:00 am Mass – St. Bonaventure, Raeville

(Contact Joan Stuhr to schedule

Communion to sick or homebound 402-843-0485)

Altar Servers: Raaf K., Liam P.

EMHC: Olivia Klein

Gift bearers: Bill & Ginni Fangman

Lector: Aiden Klein

Music: Paul Kuhlman

Rosary Leaders: Brenda Kuhlman

Ushers: Jake Grundmayer, Marty Klein

Petersburg Homebound: Deacon John Starman

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

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

Altar Servers: Carter C., Charlie C.

EMHC: Marian Shabram, Nick Strom

Lector: Ron Gilg

Ushers: Gary Gunderson, Daryl Booth

Randy Kallhoff, Tim Kallhoff



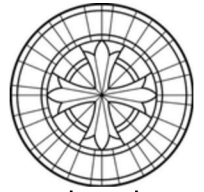
Speak to My Grief

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,
all faith denominations welcome.



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**Grief presents itself in many different ways.
There is certainly no time limit on grief, and
everyone navigates it at their own unique pace.**

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

March 12 - Lori Pfeifer



March 26 - Peg Wemhoff



March 19 - Deacon John Starman



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.

April 2 - Michelle Nekoliczak



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 Mar 1-2, 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	\$11,254.30
Utilities	\$1,210.00
Holy Day	\$20.00
SPE Building Fund	\$100.00

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!

~Fried Chicken Dinner~

Hosted by Sunnybrook Cafe at St. Johns, Deloit Hall Sunday,

Sunday, March 16 ~ 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

\$12.00 ~ full meal with drinks & dessert!

Children 3 to 10 yrs. old ~ \$6.00 2 and under ~ Free.

All are welcome to join in great food & fellowship!

Rosary Sodality will meet

Tuesday, March 11 at 6:00 p.m. Everyone welcome!

St. Francis, Neligh March Rosary Sodality

Gwen Jacobsen, Jenny Murray, Hannah Hofer,
Lucy Pyle, Tracy Rudloff, Sarah Mitchell, Becky Kerkman,
Deb Rice, Recca Baker, Traci Jacobsen, Tracy Sehi, Jill
Beacom, Milly Clemens

St. Francis, Neligh March Church Cleaning

Mar 8 Joe Hartz, Jack Funk, Doug Haselhorst

Mar 15 Don Zegers, Connor Bentley, Gail Knust

Mar 22 Gary Gunderson, Josh Mitchell, Jayson Sehi

Mar 29 Kathy Sauser, Donna Vice, Jill Kallhoff

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!**

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" 😊

~St. John's, Deloit Parishioners~

A Fish Fry Sign-Up Sheet is in the church entry.

Please sign up! Your help with food, supplies, donations,
workers, etc. makes this event successful. We appreciate
everyone and look forward to working together another year!

Annunciation Parish Prayer Line

Adam Kester, Roger Allen, Regina Krebs, Matt Belitz, Angela Hardisty, Peg Kuester, George Ternus, Glen Grahleer, Laine 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, Bill Huling, Angela Wortman

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 Mar 1-2, 2025

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God Bless you for your generosity

St. Johns, Petersburg

Sunday Offertory	\$675.00
Utilities	\$100.00
Cemetery Fund	\$100.00

St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Sunday Offertory	\$1,990.75.00
Utilities	\$200.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$1.00
Building Fund	\$450.00

St. Boniface, Elgin

Sunday Offering	\$7,748.55
Utilities	\$4,000.00
Insurance	\$2,725.00
Christmas	\$2,400.00
God's Portion	\$2,800.00
Easter	\$2,300.00
Holy Day	\$3,000.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 200.00
Mission Cooperation	\$500.00
Seminary	\$1,7000.00
Sunday On-Line Giving	\$1,380.00



Thanks!

Thank you to all from our surrounding communities who supported our Annual Spring Breakfast and Raffle by attending and purchasing tickets. Thanks also to those who worked and donated raffle prizes. We had a great raffle drawing. *Congratulations to the winners!*
~St. Bonaventure Parish Breakfast Chairs
A complete list of winners can be found at <https://cppnebraska.org/parishes/stbonaventure/>

St. Johns, Petersburg

Potato Bake

Sun, April 6 ~ 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Baked potato with several toppings to choose from.

Mac & Cheese for kids!

All are welcome!



You are invited to sing with St. Boniface choir for Easter Sunday Mass!

Choir rehearsals will be on the following dates:

Wednesday, March 12th
Wednesday, March 19th
Wednesday, March 26th
Wednesday, April 2nd
Wednesday, April 9th

All rehearsals begin at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Boniface Church choir loft. Please join us as we prepare for Easter Sunday!

CAFETERIA ASSISTANT - URGENT NEED

Pope John is in URGENT need of a CAFETERIA ASSISTANT for the 2025-26 school year. We have filled the cafeteria manager position but will be unable to serve school lunches without the help of a cafeteria assistant. Duties include planning, preparing, and serving lunches and assisting the cafeteria manager with lunchroom duties. About 25 hours a week when school is in session. Training will be provided.



TEACHER AIDE

Pope John is seeking a TEACHER AIDE for grades K-2 for the 2025-26 school year. Duties include working with students under the direction of the classroom teacher. Training will be provided.

~ 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!

Would you like to join a Bible study or small group?
Looking to deepen your prayer life?

There are many ways to 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!



NOTE DATE CHANGE

St. Boniface Spring Benefit

2025

AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 29TH

Located at the Elgin KC Hall
5:30 PM

Live & Silent Auctions
Enjoy Food & Drink
Must Have Raffle Items!

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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, Linda Buelt, Rodger Rilley, 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