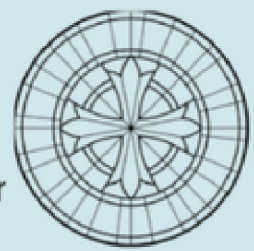


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St. Bonaventure, Raeville | St. Boniface, Elgin | St. John the Baptist, Deloit
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Rev. John Norman | Pastor Rev. Joseph Sund | Associate Pastor

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

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SFA=Neligh, OLMC=Tilden

SJP=Petersburg, SBR=Raeville, SBE=Elgin

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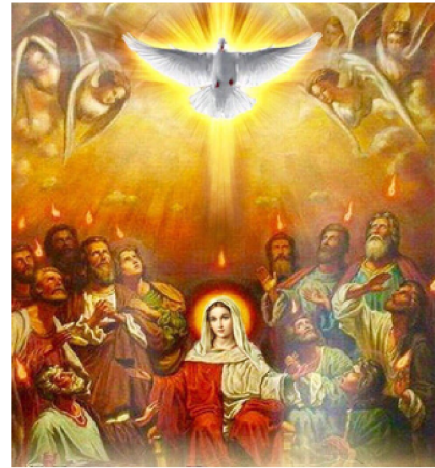
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Deacon John Starman 402-843-8393

Deacon William Camp (retired) 402-843-5464

Sister Patricia Hoffman (retired) 402-843-5461

May 19, 2024 Pentecost Sunday



*Lord, send out
your Spirit*

*and renew the face
of the earth*

Date	Time	Event
Sun May 19		Pentecost Sunday
Mon May 20	8:15 AM	SBE Communion Service
Mon May 20	7:00 PM	SBE Altar Society Meeting
Mon May 20	7:30 PM	SJD Rosary/Meditation
Tues May 21	10:00 AM	SFA (Neligh) Rosary
Tues May 21	6:00 PM	SJP Cemetery mowing last names R - Z
Wed May 22	5-5:30 PM	Confessions at SBE
Wed May 22	7:30 PM	Choir practice for soon to be Father Zach Eischeid's first Mass at SBE. Open to anyone who wants to join!
Wed May 22		JC Camp at Tintern. May 22 - 26. For incoming 8 & 9 graders. Still time to register!
Thurs May 23	8:30 AM - Noon	Adoration Following 8:30 AM Mass SPE
Thurs May 23		PJSB School Board Meetings

Welcome to our Parishes!

If you are new to the area,
or just haven't been here in
a while, **WELCOME!**

Please visit our website &
register. We look forward to
hearing from you!

cppnebraska.org



May is the month of Mary



**Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never
was it known that anyone who fled to your protection,
implored your help or sought your intercession, was
left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto
you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you I come,
before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of
the Word incarnate, despise not my petitions, but, in
your mercy, hear and answer me.
Amen.**

The Feast of Pentecost ~ The Birth of the Catholic Church Happy Birthday to the One, Holy, Catholic AND Apostolic Church Founded by our Lord Jesus Christ

Pentecost is celebrated on the 50th and final day of the Easter season. On the Feast of Pentecost, we commemorate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, gathered around the Mother of the Lord. Pentecost is one of the most important feast days of the year that concludes the Easter season and celebrates the beginning of the Church!

As the Church, we are all members of the Body of Christ. We are many parts, but we are all one body. Each one of us has different gifts, talents, treasures and service that we bring. What a beautiful way God made us ~ all so different ~ and able to complement each other's spiritual gifts!

Galatians 5 tells us, the fruits of the Spirit are
*love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness,
gentleness & self-control.*

Come Holy Spirit, strengthen your gifts within us!

THAT'S INTERESTING!

- ~ An Italian Pentecost tradition is to scatter rose leaves from the ceiling of the churches to recall the miracle of the fiery tongues. In some places in Italy, Pentecost is called Pascha Rosatum (Easter roses).
- ~ In France, it is tradition to blow trumpets during Mass to recall the sound of the driving wind of the Holy Spirit.
- ~ In Asia, it is typical to have an extra service, called genuflexion, during which long poems and prayers are recited.



We pray for the soul of
Joe Henn of Petersburg
who passed away.

Joe's funeral was Tuesday, May 14
at St. John the Baptist Church in
Petersburg. Please keep the family,
loved ones and friends of Joe Henn
in your thoughts and prayers.

We pray for the soul of
Jerome Sund who passed away.
He is the father to Father Joe Sund
of our family of parishes. Please
keep Father Joe Sund and all of his
family in your thoughts and prayers.

**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.**

Ordination Anniversaries

June 1 Father John Norman

June 4 Father Joe Sund

June 4 Father Pat Nields

June 13 Sister Patricia Hoffman
Anniversary of Profession of Vows

July 17 Deacon Dennis Wiehn



AREA BLOOD DRIVES

Friday, June 14

KC Hall in Elgin

Monday, July 22

American Legion in Petersburg

Donate Blood Save Lives



The need for food never ceases. If you
wish to support the Antelope County
Food Pantry, bring your items to the St.
Boniface Church basement, east
entrance. If you wish to support the
Boone County Food Pantry, bring your
items to the back of St. Bonaventure
Church in Raville and place them in
the box marked *food pantry*.
Helping others in this way is a Corporal
Work of Mercy! The Corporal Works of
Mercy are acts of love that address the
physical and material needs of others.

There are seven works of corporal mercy:

Feeding the hungry
Giving drink to the thirsty
Clothing the naked
Visiting the imprisoned
Burying the dead
Caring for the sick
Giving shelter to travelers



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

Elgin

No longer holding office hours.

Used as meeting space.

301 S. 2ND STREET, ELGIN, NE 68636

(Still checking office door and
PO Box B weekly)

Ewing

220 W. US HWY 275, EWING, NE 68735

Tuesday & Thursday mornings

9:00 am - Noon

(Still checking PO Box 37 regularly)

Staff Directory

John Starman ext 303

Director of Operations: Contact with questions
regarding buildings on any campus.

Sarah Hemenway

Business Manager

Ann Kurpgeweit ext 310

Administrative Assistant

Becky Kerkman ext 304

Evangelization Coordinator, Sacraments:

Contact Becky to schedule any sacrament, to
receive a copy of any sacramental records, or
with questions regarding evangelization, youth
ministry and retreats.

Tonya Kallhoff

Bookkeeper for Southern Parishes

Helen Larson ext 307

Bookkeeper for Northern Parishes

Clarissa Stuhr ext 305

Communications: bulletin, website, social media

Kim Wesseln

Parish Office Receptionist

If you call the Parish Office
402-843-2345, you will talk to Kim! She can
connect you to where you need to go.

Hank Thieman

Parish Office Maintenance

JC Camp at Tintern Retreat Center
is May 22-26! We are asking for
monetary donations to keep the cost of
the camp as low as possible. We are also
asking for parents to volunteer to bring a
meal to Tintern to feed the campers. You
can team up and several families can
bring a meal together. Or, you can
prepare the meal at Tintern in the newly
remodeled kitchen! If you can help in any
way, please contact
Sandy Moser (Chris) at 402-851-0116.
Thank you for your generosity!

Youth Retreat Opportunities

May 22-26 JC Camp

July 9-10 Gratia girls retreat

July 17-18 Legion of Joseph boys retreat

July 19-21 TEC

All registration forms can be found at
cppnebraska.org/faith

St. John's Altar Society will be serving
desserts at the Petersburg Legion
Club when the BRAN (Bicycle Riders
Across Nebraska) comes to
Petersburg, June 5th.

*We need 20-25 desserts or pies to
serve. If you would like to make one,
please sign up on the sheet in
St. John's Church entrance or call
Jane- 402-386-5498 or
Connie-803-968-4198.
Will post a drop off time and place at
a later date. Thank You!*



Eucharistic Adoration

**Every Thursday at
St. Peters in Ewing, following
8:30 AM Mass until Noon.**

**The Thursday before each
First Friday at
St. Boniface in Elgin
following 8:15 AM Mass.**

*Whether you have 5 minutes
or an hour ...
Jesus is waiting for you.*

St. Boniface, Elgin

If you would like to be a prayer line
participant or be added to the text
prayer line for St. Boniface Parish, please
call the parish office at
402-843-2345 or JoAnn Beckman at
402-843-6287.

Next Altar Society Meeting
May 20th at 7:00 pm.

If names can be taken off the prayer line, please let us know. Thank You

PRAYER LINE

Please Remember in Your Prayers....

St. John's Petersburg:

Carolyn Beckman
(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, and 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
infant Cohen Summers.

(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 (Hoefler) Hughes, Larry
DeMuth, Neil Childers, Loretta Zegers,
Gloria Lordemann, Chris Baum, George
Childers, Ann Beckman, Bernadine
Hoefler, Gene Heithoff, Infant Fallon Sue
Heying, Harry Cunningham, Judy
Johnson, Denise Jamison, Bruce Baum,
Alice Kallhoff, Travis Pieper, Phil Stuhr,
Judy Zegers, Mike Dwyer, Brett Kielty,
Henry Biggie, Tom Jamieson,
baby Nora Henn, Barb Ziegler,
Tom Kimes, Ashleigh Henn, Marlene
Henn McClinton, Lee Sullivan, Joe
Jochum, Larry Luettel, Jim Getzfred,
Delores Welding, and Jerry Stamp.

(To start prayer line
for St. Boniface,
call JoAnn Beckman 843-6287 or
Darlene Heithoff 402-843-5482.)

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

If names can be taken off the prayer line, please let us know. Thank You

Parish Stewardship for May 11 & 12, 2024

God Bless You for your generosity!
(Children's Collection is included in the Sunday offertory amount)

SPE (Ewing)

Sunday \$1,252
Catholic
Communications \$60
Ascension \$158
Building Fund \$100
Cemetery \$40

SJP (Petersburg)

Sunday \$2,431
Ascension \$454.50
Cemetery \$1,100

STC (Clearwater)

Sunday \$2,520
Ascension \$217

SBE (Elgin)
Sunday \$5,833.85
Cemetery \$1,000
God's Portion \$453
Vocations Gifts/Retreats \$500
Ascension \$1,348.50
Insurance \$300
Utilities \$300
Seminary \$500

SJD (Deloit)

Sunday \$405
Ascension \$175
Good Friday \$20
Home & Foreign \$40

SBR (Raeville)

Sunday \$230
Insurance \$30
Ascension \$92

RETREAT DONATIONS

Gratia for Girls and Legion of Joseph for Boys


Name: _____

Parish you are from: _____

Amt. of Retreat Donation: _____

ANY SIZE DONATION
helps keep retreat costs low for our families!

Check Payable to: CPP Vocation Committee, PO Box B, Elgin NE 68636



Any donation you are able to make will help with overhead costs, meals, and activities to help make the retreats the best they can be!


Thank You so much

Zachary Eischeid is the son of Karen and the late Paul Eischeid. Zach grew up in Elgin, where he was a member of St. Boniface Parish. He attended St. Boniface grade school and Pope John XXIII Central Catholic High School.

Zach was ordained a transitional deacon in 2023 and will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood on June 1, 2024!

Deacon Zach's journey reflects a deep commitment to serving God and others. It is inspiring to see individuals like him dedicating their lives to this sacred calling.

Mr. Matthew Pohlman from the Archdiocese of Omaha will also be ordained to the Holy Priesthood on June 1, 2024.

Ordination of Reverend Mr. Zachary Eischeid to the Priesthood
Saturday, June 1 at 10:00 a.m.
St. Cecilia Cathedral in Omaha

This beautiful event is open to all!



A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated by newly ordained Reverend Mr. Zachary Eischeid at St. Boniface Church on Sunday, June 2, 2024 at 3:00 PM.

A plenary indulgence is granted to those who attend and receive the blessing at the first Mass of a newly ordained priest, receive Confession and Holy Communion in a timely manner, and who pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.

BUS TRIP



A 56-seat **charter bus** will travel to Omaha on June 1st for the Ordination ceremony!
6:30AM - Depart from the St. Boniface Church parking lot on the Southeast side of the Church
9:30AM - Arrival at the Cathedral
10:00AM - Priesthood Ordination Mass (approx. 2 hours) **12:45PM** - Depart Cathedral after Reception (Will stop for lunch before leaving Omaha) **4:30PM** - Arrival in Elgin
There is a \$10 cost to ride the bus. If you would like to reserve a spot on the bus, please contact the Parish Office 402-843-2345.

Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
MON MAY 20 8:15 AM	Elgin	DW		Communion Service
TUES MAY 21, 8:30 AM	Petersburg	JN	· † Elen Stuhr	Rosary Before Mass
WED MAY 22	Elgin	--	No Mass	
WED MAY 22 8:30 AM	Clearwater	JN	· † Stanley, Liz & Jack Bartak	
THURS MAY 23, 8:15 AM	Elgin	JN	· † Diane Kerkman	
THURS MAY 23	Ewing	--	No Mass	
FRI MAY 24, 8:15 AM	Elgin	JN	· † Hank & Rosie Schueths	
FRI MAY 24	Deloit	--	No Mass	
SAT MAY 25, 5:30 PM	Tilden	PN	· † John & Betty Thiele	
SAT MAY 25, 5:30 PM	Ewing	JN	· † Bob Walnofer	
SUN MAY 26, 8:00 AM	Petersburg	GO	· † Jan Merrill	Father Gary Ostrander
SUN MAY 26, 8:00 AM	Clearwater	JN	· For the People of Our Parishes	
SUN MAY 26, 10:00 AM	Elgin	GO	· † Eddie & Arlene Eischeid	Father Gary Ostrander
SUN MAY 26, 10:00 AM	Neligh	PN	· Parishioners of St. Francis & OLMC	

Ministry Schedule for May 25 & 26 The Most Holy Trinity

Saturday 5/25/2024

5:30 pm Mass - St. Peter (Ewing)

Altar Servers: Charlee W., Paityn W.

EMHC: Helen Larson

Giftbearers: Bill Woslager, Mary Woslager

Lector: Kevin Koenig

Ushers: Greg Napier, Ed Nordby

Sunday 5/26/2024

8:00 am Mass - St. Theresa (Clearwater)

Altar Servers: Jayde B., Kalix B.

EMHC: Koryn Koinzan

Giftbearers: Chris Moser

Lector: Deb Schlecht

Ushers: Aaron Kruger, John Mlnarik

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: Natalie P., Kaci W.

EMHC: Deacon John Starman

Homebound: Teresa Heying

Lector: Lynn Pelster

Money: Rick Pelster, Eric Petsche

Music: Guitar Group

Ushers: Scott Preister, Dale Salber

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., Elise H.

EMHC: Jessica Niewohner (no Deacon)

Giftbearers: Merle & Emily Borer

Greeters: Jay & Kristen Evans,

Steve & Becky Kerkman

Homebound: Bonnie Hoefer, Jessica Niewohner

Lector: Jodine Meis

Music: Julie Dwyer, Mark Dwyer

Ushers: Brian Henn, Dave Hoefer,

Duane Hoefer, Gary Hoefer

God never takes a vacation from us, so we shouldn't take a vacation from God. If you are traveling this summer, look on www.masstimes.org to find churches and Mass times around the U.S. There are also app versions available for the iPhone and Android that are free.



*Graduation
Congratulations*

**A very special Congratulations
to all area High School Seniors!
May the Lord's blessings be with
you in your future plans.
We are proud of you!**

Class of 2024



**Congratulations to all area
Preschoolers, Kindergartners and
Sixth Graders! Your promotion
onto the next journey of school is
complete. Keep working hard.
We are proud of you!**

As we pick up the pieces and decide where to build and restart our lives, we realize that humanity can be so good. THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH WORDS TO DESCRIBE OUR GRATITUDE. This has been the most humbling and emotional experience of our lives. We have been moved to tears more times than we can count. We remain speechless and I truly wish there was a way to thank each and every one of you individually for everything. The outpouring of love and support has been absolutely overwhelming and amazing. From the bottom of our hearts, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to our friends and families who dropped everything to help us. To our friend who was with the kids and endured the storm with us. To our friends who let us crash at their house without warning and our friends who let us take over their shed to store what's left of our first home. To our parish and school community, those who offered play dates and babysitting, our work families who provided us with the time we needed to start to reorganize our lives, to the people who are so graciously housing us until we come up with a plan, to those who organized and signed up for the meal train and those who have gifted us with meals and food already. To our new neighbors who have been so welcoming and helpful, to everyone who helped with laundry, to our friends and cousins who have connections in the insurance world, the people who took such good care of our dog, Pearl, for an extra few days, to our friends who collected donations at their homes and shared our story on social media. To EVERYONE who donated items, gifts cards, and cash. To everyone who sent texts and messages and checked in on us (we're so sorry if we didn't respond to everyone), from our closest friends to people we haven't been in touch with for years. And especially to everyone keeping us in their prayers. We are lucky God has put you all in our lives. God is at work in this and someday we'll realize why he is leading us through this trial. We have had many signs. The rainbows over our neighborhood in the days following the storm. Almost all of our crosses and crucifixes made it through the tornado without a scratch. Nolan's dresser is nowhere to be found, but the Bible that was on top of it was still in his room. Nearly all of the keepsakes and memories from our grandparents made it also.

"I give you a new commandment: love one another; you must love one another just as I have loved you." John 13:34

Laura & Skyler Schindler & children

As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace.

1 Peter 4:10

St. Johns, Deloit

Local Leadership Council

Mary Bartak
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St. Patricks Cemetery: Dale Funk
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Local Leadership Council

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Cemetery

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Circle 1: Women- Tracy (John) Beckman

Men- Chris Beckman

Circle 2: Women- Pam Dinslage

Men- Stacy Charf

Circle 3: Women- Sandi Henn

Men- Jeremy Hoefer

Circle 4: Women- Diane Nelson

Men- Don Moser

Circle 5: Women- Connie Pelster

Men- Eric Schiltmeyer

Circle 6: Women- Patti Stoltz

Men- Rick Starman

Local Parish Leadership

St. Peters, Ewing

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Ginni Seier, Secretary

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Bryan Bode

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Raeville Hall & Rectory Rentals

Clarissa Stuhr, Parish Office

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Hillary Ferguson, Treasurer

Cemetery

Fred Thiele, Tom Kester

Maintenance

Curt Thiele

Hall Rental

Jeanne Hoffman or Connie Cronin

St. Johns, Petersburg

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Rick Pelster
Eric Petsche
Lynnette Seier

Altar Society

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Connie Stuhr, Treasurer
Jeanne Stokes, Secretary
Vice Pres. unfilled since 2023
Teresa Heying, Funeral Head

Church biannual cleaning heads

Karen Scholl, Jacque Luettel

Maintenance

Hank Thieman

Cemetery

Deacon John Starman

Werner Hall Rental

Kim Wesseln, Parish Office

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