

Catholic Parishes in Partnership

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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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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!



Family 'K'

SJD=Deloit | SPE=Ewing | STC=Clearwater | SFA=Neligh | OLMC=Tilden | SJP=Petersburg | SBR=Raeville | SBE=Elgin

Bulletin submissions due Tuesday by 12pm

submit to: bulletin@cppnebraska.org

June 23, 2024 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Farewell Celebrations this weekend
Honoring Fr. Pat Nields and Fr. Joe Sund.
We are grateful to both of them for their
generous and faithful service that they
have offered to our churches,
communities and schools. Please continue
to pray for them during this transition.



HONORING FATHER PAT NIELDS FOR HIS DEDICATED AND FAITHFUL SERVICE:

Saturday, June 22, following 5:30 Mass

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Tilden

Potluck gathering. All are invited to attend!

Please bring a main dish and one side dish.

Drinks and table service will be provided.

Hall will open at 4:30.

Sunday, June 23, following 10:00 am

Mass at St. Francis, Neligh

Potluck gathering in church basement

**Father Pat Nields' new assignment will be at
St. James Parish in Omaha**

HONORING FATHER JOE SUND FOR HIS DEDICATED AND FAITHFUL SERVICE:

Sunday, June 23, following 10:00 am Mass

at St. Boniface, Elgin

Potluck gathering at KC Hall in Elgin,

If you plan on attending,

please bring a salad or dessert.

Meat & drinks will be provided.

**The KC Hall will be open before Mass, you may
leave your salad or dessert.**

**Father Joe Sund's new assignment will be at St.
Patricks in Fremont and surrounding parishes.**

Father Nields and Father Sund,

We are saddened to say, Farewell, though we wish you both the very best.

Thank You for walking with us through the Sacraments and leading us in our faith.

You have met us in the best of times, and the most heartbroken times.

**We have been blessed *greatly* through you and we know the next parishes, communities and
schools you serve will recognize the gift in each of you as well.**

Date	Time	Event
Sat June 22		Farewell Gathering Details in bulletin
Sun June 23		12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun June 23		Farewell Gatherings Details in bulletin
Mon June 24	8:15 AM	SBE Communion Service
Mon June 24	7:30 PM	SJD Rosary/Meditation
Mon June 24		Feast Day of St. John the Baptist
Tues June 25	10:00 AM	SFA Rosary Everyone Welcome
Wed June 26		No Confessions at SBE
Thurs June 27		Priests concelebrating funeral for Fr. Dave Reeson
Sun June		13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Submit information for the bulletin,
Facebook, website, or calendar to
bulletin@cppnebraska.org
(by Tuesdays at 12:00PM
for the bulletin please)**

The Eucharistic Pilgrimage on the ST. JUNIPERO SERRA ROUTE traveling west is in the Archdiocese of Omaha this weekend!

June 22

**Adoration at St. Augustine Indian Mission in Winnebago, NE,
12:30–3:30pm. Holy hour at St. Augustine Indian Mission to
follow Adoration**

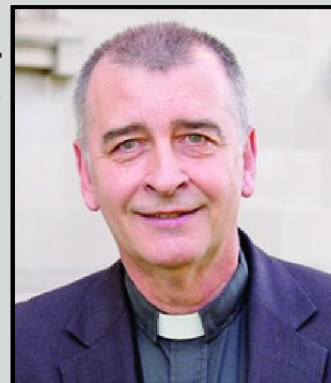
**St. Wenceslaus Church, Omaha – Eucharistic Miracles Display,
Eucharistic Adoration 7–8:30PM. The Eucharistic Miracles
Display will remain till June 24th for viewing.**

June 23

**St. Cecilia Cathedral, Omaha – Eucharistic Miracles Display,
Morning Mass at 10:30 AM with Archbishop Lucas, and 12:00 PM
Eucharistic Process from Cathedral in Omaha, NE to St. John's
at Creighton University, Omaha. 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration
at St. John's. 1:30 PM Bilingual Mass at Tom Hanafan River's
Edge Park. 1:45 PM Eucharistic Procession from St John's
Omaha to Tom Hanafan Park. 3:00 PM Eucharistic Procession
from River Park to Corpus Christi Parish in Council Bluffs, IA.**

To our parishioners,

Father Frank Baumert has been assigned senior associate pastor to our churches! Father Frank has been ordained a priest for 46 years and will begin his duties here on July 1st. He is looking forward to coming back to our area, as he has previously served as pastor in Neligh and Clearwater as well as Albion and Petersburg. Please welcome him and pray for him. A few years ago, Father Frank reflected on his priestly vocation and ministry, you can see the video here: <https://vimeo.com/291987477>



There are a lot of changes that are happening throughout the Archdiocese this summer. Please continue to pray for the priests who serve our parishes, and for the priests of the Archdiocese who will be moving to new assignments this summer. Beginning in a new parish or ministry is one of the most difficult elements of life as a diocesan priest. I know you will be patient and supportive as we go through this time of transition.

In Christ,
Father John

TWO OF OUR PREVIOUS PASTORS ARE RETIRING. ~ FATHER RICHARD REISER ~ FATHER TOM BAUWENS WE HAVE BEEN INVITED TO THEIR RETIREMENT CELEBRATIONS!

**Please join us at St. John Vianney Parish in Omaha as
we celebrate Fr. Richard Reiser's Retirement. Fr. Reiser
will celebrate Mass on Sunday, June 30th at 10:30am,
followed by a reception in the Social Hall.
Lunch will be served.**

**Please join us at Mary Our Queen Parish in Omaha as
we celebrate Fr. Tom Bauwens' Retirement. Fr. Tom
will celebrate Mass on Sunday, June 30th at 11:00 am,
followed by a reception in the Trinity Rooms.
Lunch will be served.**

St. Johns, Petersburg

Bazaar

**St. John the Baptist, Petersburg
Annual Bazaar Celebration**

Sunday, September 1st

**If you would like to donate to the
Bazaar Big Raffle, please contact
Gary & Kathy Seier at 402-843-8805.**

St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Thank You

to the St. Bonaventure Quilting
Ladies and Christian Mothers
for paying for the window
treatments in the St.
Bonaventure Rectory. It was a
much-needed upgrade, and
they look great!

St. Peters, Ewing

Supper to Share Fellowship

Saturday, June 22, following 5:30

Mass at St. Peters, Ewing.

**Pulled Pork for everyone in
church that night,
at St. Dominic's Hall.
Come & visit, and have fun.**



St. Francis, Neligh

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Families responsible for
cleaning church in June

June 27:

Gary Gunderson, Chuck Sands,
Duane Knievel, Steve Kuester

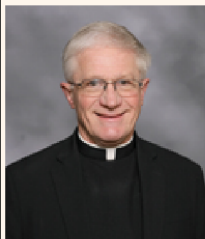
St. Francis, Neligh

Living Faith Booklets

for July, Aug & Sept are now
available in the vestibule of
church. Pick up your copy today.



**St. Francis, Neligh prays the
Rosary every Tuesday at
10:00 am. All are welcome!**



**Eternal rest
grant unto
him, O Lord**



**We extend our sincere
condolences to our
priests as they mourn the
death of a dear brother
priest, Father Dave
Reeson. Our priests will
be concelebrating
Fr. Reeson's funeral this
Thursday, June 27 in
Fremont. Please keep the
family and loved ones of
Fr. Reeson, as well as his
fellow priests in your
prayers.**



Looking Ahead in July

July 2

Neligh KC Meeting 8:00 PM

July 4 - 6

Gratia Girls Retreat at Tintern

July 17

Deacon Dennis Wiehn
Ordination Anniversary



July 17

St. Boniface, Elgin
Altar Society Social
6:30 - 8:30 PM Elgin KC Hall

July 17 - 18

Legion of Joseph at Tintern

July 19 - 21

TEC at Tintern

July 25

SFA (Neligh)

Local Leadership Council
Meets at 7:00 PM

**The Seven Sisters Apostolate
groups from all of our parishes
will meet on Monday, June 24 at
7:00 pm in the Neligh St. Francis
church basement. Any Seven
Sisters and subs are
encouraged to attend. We also
welcome anyone else who is
interested in joining us to pray
for our parish priests.**

Subs are always needed.

**Our Apostolate exists to
support our local pastors in
their ministry. For more
information, call Sandy (Ed)
Moser at 402-992-9615.**

Youth Retreat Opportunities

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/#retreats
PARENTS ~ these opportunities for
your child to grow in their faith,
friendships, and love for our Lord
are so important!

St. Boniface, Elgin



We pray for the soul of
Dean S. Henn

who passed away last week. The
funeral for Dean was Thursday,
June 20, at St. Boniface Church in
Elgin. Please keep the family, loved
ones and friends of Dean in your
thoughts and prayers.

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

Note:

**July Eucharistic Day
of Prayer at SBE will be
July 11,
instead of July 4.**



Tips for Bringing Kids to Adoration:

ToJesusSincerely.com

1. Plan ahead

2. Start small

3. Be confident

**4. Remember Jesus is
waiting for them!**

St. Boniface, Elgin

The most recent Altar Society
Meeting Minutes are posted
on the website:
[https://cppnebraska.org/
parishes/stboniface/](https://cppnebraska.org/parishes/stboniface/)

Parish Stewardship for June 15 & 16, 2024

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

God Bless You for your generosity!

Parish	Collection	Amount
SJD (DELOIT)	Sunday Offertory	\$1,710
SPE (EWING)	Sunday Offertory Building Fund	\$315 \$220
STC (CLEARWATER)	Sunday Offertory Building Fund	\$900.75 \$50
SFA (NELIGH)	Regular Collection	\$1,475
OLMC (TILDEN)	Regular Collection Hall Rent St. Mary's Cemetery Candles	\$805 \$160 \$250 \$12

Parish	Collection	Amount
SBE (ELGIN)	Sunday Offertory Building Fund Vocations Gifts/Retreats	\$1,770.50 \$20 \$490
SBR (RAEVILLE)	Sunday Offertory Building Fund Hall/Rectory Rent	\$967.50 \$350 \$115
SJP (PETERSBURG)	Sunday Offertory Utilities	\$315 \$220

The Catholic Voice is online!
<https://catholicvoiceomaha.com/>

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

The Mentorship Program through the Archdiocese of Omaha equips lay people to confidently and fruitfully share their faith through friendship and deep investment in others. Training is practical and hands-on, teaching key habits and skills for intentional evangelization through individual accompaniment. Participants gain a common language and experience with likeminded leaders from across the Archdiocese.

Visit archomaha.org/mentorship
for more information!

We all have a Vocation.



Pray for Vocations.

**Is God calling you to the Priesthood,
Consecrated or Religious Life?**

Visit <https://omhavocations.org/>
to learn more.



**A big Thank You to all who were able to be at
the Voter Education night in Neligh last
Wednesday evening. There was a great
turnout with vital information about the
upcoming ballot initiatives that are very
important to our state constitution.
To learn more, please visit NEcatholic.org**

Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
MON JUNE 24 8:15 AM	Elgin	DW		Communion Service
TUES JUNE 25, 8:30 AM	Petersburg	JS	· † Susan Thieman	Rosary Before Mass
TUES JUNE 25, 9:00 AM	Tilden	PN	· † Bill Corkle	
WED JUNE 26, 8:15 AM	Elgin	JS	· † Bob Getzfred	
WED JUNE 26, 8:30 AM	Neligh	PN	· † Arthur Bauer	
WED JUNE 26, 9:30 AM	Arbor Care	PN	· † Emil & MaryAnn Hladvock	
WED JUNE 26	Clearwater	--	No Mass	
THURS JUNE 27	Elgin	--	No Mass	Priests at funeral for Fr. Dave Reeson
THURS JUNE 27	Tilden	--	No Mass	Priests at funeral for Fr. Dave Reeson
THURS JUNE 27	Ewing	--	No Mass	Priests at funeral for Fr. Dave Reeson
FRI JUNE 28, 8:30 AM	Neligh	PN	· † Sr. Dorothy & Agnes Koenig	
FRI JUNE 28 8:15 AM	Elgin	JS	· † Harold Heithoff	
FRI JUNE 28	Deloit	--	No Mass	
SAT JUNE 29, 5:30 PM	Tilden	PN	· Parishioners of OLMC & St. Francis	
SAT JUNE 29, 5:30 PM	Deloit	JS	· † Gene Sisson	
SUN JUNE 30, 8:00 AM	Raeville	JN	· † Jerome Starman	Deacon Logan Hepp
SUN JUNE 30, 8:00 AM	Clearwater	JS	· † Jeannette Thiele	
SUN JUNE 30, 10:00 AM	Elgin	JN	· For the People of Our Parishes	Deacon Logan Hepp
SUN JUNE 30, 10:00 AM	Neligh	PN	LeRoy Shabram · † & the Kallhoff & Shabram Families	

Ministry Schedule for June 29 & 30 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 6/29/2024

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

Altar Servers: Tyler P., Alec S.

EMHC: Elaine Kimes

Gift bearers: Dale Funk

Lector: Angela Tagel

Ushers: Ron Funk, Curtis Lemburg

5:30 pm Mass – Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Tilden)

Altar Servers: Marissa B., Trigg B., Emma B.

EMHC: LuAnn Koch

Lector: Brent Luebe

Ushers: Ron Koch, Bill Hatterman

Money Counters: Mary Hecht, Marilyn Hansen

Sunday 6/29/2024

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

Altar Servers: Clarie K., Lilly K.

EMHC: Tom Kester

Gift bearers: Ed Moser

Lector: Tina Thiele-Blecher

Ushers: John Kester, Paul Kester

Sunday 6/30/2024

8:00 am Mass – St. Bonaventure (Raeville)

(Contact Joan Stuhr to schedule

Communion to sick or homebound

402-843-0485)

Altar Servers: Aiden K., Olivia K.

EMHC: Brenda Kuhlman

Gift bearers: Jim & Lois Bode

Lector: Brian Stuhr

Music: Chris Grundmayer, Joyce Reestman

Rosary Leaders: Ken & Joan Stuhr

Ushers: Tyler Reestman, Jerry Schrage

10:00 am Mass – St. Boniface (Elgin)

(Contact Deacon Dennis Wiehn to schedule

Communion to sick or homebound

402-843-0182)

Altar Servers: Harper C., Harper E.

Gift bearers: Andrew & Kristin Childers Family

Greeters: Dave Kerkman, Eric Meis

Ben & Anna Meis,

Homebound: Sr. Pat Hoffman, Linda Kerkman

Lector: Alan Reicks

Music: Mark Moser

Ushers: McCaib Hoefer, Mike Kerkman,

Leigh Kluthe, Phil Kluthe

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

Altar Servers: Ashlyn R., Owen S.

EMHC: Doris Ternus, Elise Ruterbories

Lector: Michelle Ternus

Ushers: **Daryl Booth, **Ted Hughes

Gary Gunderson, Bill Kuester

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.



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

P R A Y E R L I N E

Please Remember in Your Prayers....

St. Johns, Petersburg

Carolyn Beckman

To start prayer line, call

Kelly Starman, 402-386-5570 or

Kathy Koch 402-386-5481

St. Boniface, Elgin & St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Laura Ferando, Brandon Henn, Infant Graham Sayers, Adam Kester, Marlene (Hoefer) Hughes, Larry DeMuth, Neil Childers, Loretta Zegers, Gloria Lordemann, Chris Baum, George Childers, Ann Beckman, Bernadine Hoefer, 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, Jerry Stamp, Anna Stuhr, Phyllis Tharnish, Fayden Evens

To start prayer line for St. Boniface call

JoAnn Beckman 843-6287 or

Darlene Heithoff 402-843-5482

St. Bonaventure call

Mary Ann Fangman 402-843-6129 or

Diane Scholl 402-386-5256

St. Therasas, Clearwater

Leo Starman, Nate Thiele, Adam Kester,

Peg Kuester, Regina Krebs.

To start prayer line, call

Teresa Kester 402-750-0262

St. Peters, Ewing

Nicki Dougherty, Kathi Retwisch, Sister Joseph, Yvonne Duggan,

Marie Vandersnick, Anna Murdy

To start prayer line, call

Lavonne Sisson 402-626-7755

St. Johns, Deloit

Darlene Schueth, Steven Schrunk

To start prayer line, call

Jeanne Knievel 402-929-0847

St. Francis, Neligh

Adam Kester, Roger Allen, Charles VanErt, Christian Manchester, Larry Luettel, Regina Krebs, Matt Belitz, Steven Schrunk, Justin Peterson, Vickie Ternus, Patrick Musilek, Angela Hardisty, Betty Latham, Peg Kuester, Jon Veik, Ella Borer, Liz Baker Lyons, Brian Priestly, Lyn Sheridan, George Ternus, Loren Grosserode, Fred Schultz, Glen Grahleer, Katherine Bailey, Lainey Henn, Vince Sauser, Fellar Baker, Del Ames

To start prayer line call

Susie Ames 402-929-0038, Milly Clemens 402-649-3194

or the Parish Office 402-887-4521

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Tilden

Adam Kester, Laura Rutjens, Graham Sayers, Robb Paulk, Gary Inlow, Lynda Swanson, David Rutjens, Boyd Batenhorst, Julie Krueger, Todd DeGroot, Nate Thiele, Mark Harlan, Brett Kielty, Christina Schiltmeyer

To start prayer line call

Fr. Pat 402-887-4521

Journey of Faith progress update

By decree of His Excellency George J. Lucas, the decree of May 15, 2024 is emended in order to more clearly articulate the reasons for the merger of St. John the Baptist Parish in Deloit, St. Peter de Alcantara Parish in Ewing, St. Theresa Parish in Clearwater, St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Neligh, and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Tilden, by which the new parish, Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, is erected, and to more accurately explain the process for redress. The decree is posted in each of the effected churches. The merger of St. John the Baptist Parish in Deloit, St. Peter de Alcantara Parish in Ewing, St. Theresa Parish in Clearwater, St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Neligh, and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Tilden and erection of Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish becomes effective July 1, 2024

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 office hours.

Meeting space available.

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)

Neligh

Tuesday – Friday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Tilden

No office hours.

PO Box & voicemail checked regularly.

When calling the parish office:
If you leave a voicemail, please state
which parish you are calling in regard to.
This makes it easier for us to determine
needs for cemeteries, prayer lines,
calendar dates, etc.

Thank You!

Family of Parishes Planning Team (FPPT)

Denis Bergstrom – St. Peter de Alcantara, Ewing

Deb Schlecht – St. Theresa of Avila, Clearwater

Ann Kurpgeweit – St. John's, Deloit

Amy Baker – St. Francis of Assisi, Neligh

Walt Patras – Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Tilden

Becky Kerkman – St. Boniface, Elgin

Clarissa Stuhr – St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Clyde Stuhr – St. John's, Petersburg

Fr. John Norman, Fr. Patrick Nields,

Fr. Joseph Sund, Deacon John Starman

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 main office in Petersburg

If you call the Parish Office 402-843-2345, you will talk to Kim!

She can connect you to where you need to go.

Dorothy Brandt

Secretary & Bookkeeper for Neligh 402-887-4521

Ruth O'Brien

Bookkeeper for Tilden 402-368-7710

Jeanne Dahl

Secretary for Tilden

Hank Thieman

Parish Office Maintenance



~GRATIA~

Girls Retreat for upcoming 4th-6th grades. July 9th - 10th, 2024 (Tuesday & Wednesday) at Tintern



Gratia is an Amazing retreat experience for young girls. It is led by some very faith filled women who really love our Lord. The retreat is full of prayer and fun activities, including Adoration, living Rosary, campfire with smores, and Bible study. It is one day and one overnight at Tintern.

PARENTS ~ these opportunities for your child to grow in their faith, friendships, and love for our Lord are so important!

Forms available at the Parish Office, or online at <https://cppnebraska.org/faith/#retreats>



LEGION OF JOSEPH

Boys Retreat for upcoming 5th-7th grades. July 17th-18th, 2024 (Wednesday & Thursday) at Tintern



Legion of Joseph is a retreat where boys learn how to be true male leaders with the help of St. Joseph. This short but impactful time is perfect for boys to embrace their God given purpose, while meeting new friends and having LOTS of fun. It is one day and one overnight at Tintern.



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