

Catholic Parishes in Partnership

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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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July 7, 2024 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear parishioners of the Catholic Parishes in Partnership,

I just spent my first night back out in the rural areas after a 19-year hitch in Omaha. It was amazing to experience the quiet. Some urban people would have had a hard time sleeping with that amount of quiet. I thought it was heavenly. I am so looking forward to being back out here to return to the scene of the crime. Those of you who are old enough to remember when I was out here before should remember that I was involved in several crucifixions. For those of you who weren't here, it is okay because they were passion plays. For some of them I was getting crucified, but some I was the director. But that is the crime I am talking about.

To help you review your history, I was pastor of St. Francis of Assisi in Neligh and St. Theresa of Avila in Clearwater from 1993-1998. I was pastor in St. Michaels in Albion from 1998-2005, but it was only the last five years of that in which I was also pastor of St. John the Baptist in Petersburg. Since then, I have worked for seven years at Holy Name Parish in Omaha, with two of those years also being pastor at St. Richards Parish. Then I spent seven years at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Omaha. Since then I have been with St. Thomas the More Parish for five years and the last four of those with St. Joan of Arc Parish. Since I was ordained a deacon in 1977, I have worked in 18 parishes and six hospitals. Now I am adding five more parishes and repeating three parishes to my record-breaking list. It is not that I can't hold a job. Well, maybe it is. I don't know. Basically, I just go wherever the archbishop sends me and have usually had a couple jobs at the same time. This should make it easy for me to step into an eight-parish family.

If you follow the Archdiocesan listing of priests, you may have been under the impression that I was retired last year. According to the archbishop I was officially retired. I had a hard time believing that. For the past few years, I was the only Catholic priest on-call for the Omaha Police Department. I have been the chaplain for the Serra Club of West Omaha, which kept me busy about 15 hours a month. I was at Bergan Hospital about six hours a week and basically on call for them 24/7. I was on call for the University of Nebraska Medical Center two days a week. As some of you may have noticed I did the Mass for shut-ins once in a while. So apart from the regular duties at St. Thomas More and St. Joan of Arc parishes, for which I was doing about 40 funerals a year; I guess I was retired.

That should fill you in a little of what I have been doing for a living. For fun, I still played singles tennis once a week and worked as a chaplain on cruise ships for my vacations. I can't wait to find out what you have all been doing in these past years. We have a lot of catching up to do. It is good to be back in the neighborhood.

In case you are wondering, I still go by Fr. Frank to protect my innocent relatives.

God bless you all,

Fr. Frank Baumert



Looking Ahead in July

Every Monday at 7:30 PM
SJD Rosary/Meditation

Every Tuesday at 10:00 AM
SFA Rosary

Every Wednesday 5:00-5:30 PM
SBE Confessions

July 9

St. Boniface Gym
closed for yearly floor refinishing

July 9

SFA Rosary Sodality 6:00 PM

July 9-10

Gratia Girls Retreat at Tintern

July 17

Deacon Dennis Wiehn
Ordination Anniversary



July 17 - 18

Legion of Joseph at Tintern

July 19 - 21

TEC at Tintern

July 24

OLMC hosts Ladies Tea
Details in Bulletin

July 25

SFA (Neligh)

Local Leadership Council
Meets at 7:00 PM



A reception honoring

Tim & Carol Kester's 50th wedding anniversary
will be held on Saturday, July 6th from 5:00-10:00 pm at
the American Legion in Clearwater.
All are welcome, please come celebrate with them!!



God Bless America

I pledge allegiance to the Flag, Of the United States of America

And to the Republic for which it stands,

One Nation, under God Indivisible, with Liberty and
Justice for All.



Fr. Gerald Gonderinger 50th Jubilee Tour (2 down, 10 to go)

Date	Place	Years Assigned	MassTime
6/22/2024	Columbus:St.Bon		Su 1:30 Spanish Mass
6/30/2024	StMary's: Schuyler	2015-2020	9:00Eng/10 Recpt/12:00 S
7/13/2024	West Point	2003-2015	Sa 6pm
7/14/2024	Alois	2003-2015	7:30am
7/14/2024	West Point	2003-2015	10am.
7/28/2024	Atkinson		9am
8/3/2024	Rural St John's	1983-1989	5:30pm
8/4/2024	Raeville		8:00am
8/4/2024	Elgin	1980-1983	10am
8/11/2024	Omaha: Cathedral	1976-1980	10:30am

Youth Retreat Opportunity!

TEC July 19-21, at Tintern

For Juniors & Seniors in High School
to Age 23

Registration forms

can be found at

cppnebraska.org/faith/#retreats

CEC Christians Encounter Christ

Live a CEC Weekend!

Talk to someone who has made
a weekend, or visit

<https://norfolkcec.com/>

2024 Weekend Dates:

September 27.28.29 (Men's)

October 11.12.13 (Women's)

Ladies Tea
Save the date



Wednesday, July 24th, 7:00 PM

at Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Parish Hall in Tilden. All ladies of
Family K are invited for a get
acquainted evening.

Bring your sense of humor and
come make new friends.

A light lunch will be served.

"I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me." Let the
Lord fill your marriage with peace, love and hope. Sign up
today to attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter:

Sept. 27-29, Lincoln, NE

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



St. Francis, Neligh

Parish Stewardship for June 29 & 30, 2024

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

Regular Collection	\$2,163
Peter's Pence	\$291
Pope John	\$50
Building Fund	\$460


St. Francis, Neligh

Families responsible for
cleaning church in July.

July 6 Matt Henery, Ryan Koinzan,
Ed Hemenway
July 13 Mike (Sue) Seier, Linda
Wingate, Lyle Meis
July 20 Tom Parks, Trent Hoefer,
Eric Sauser
July 29 Patti Behnk, Josh Mitchell,
Brian Christiansen



ST. FRANCIS HISTORY

is on hold due to illness of
editor. Your prayers would be
appreciated! 

- **Rosary Sodality**
July 9th, 6:00 PM
- **Local Leadership Council**
July 25th, 7:00 PM



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

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Tilden

Parish Stewardship for June 29 & 30, 2024

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

**No numbers this week.
Will be in next week's
bulletin.**



**After 5:30 Mass on July 13th
we will celebrate Our Lady
of Mount Carmel feast day
with a potluck of finger
foods. Ice cream will be
provided. Please come over
to the parish hall for
fellowship with our parish
families.**

St. Peters, Ewing

Parish Stewardship for June 29 & 30, 2024

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

Sunday Offertory	\$340
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St. Theresas, Clearwater

Parish Stewardship for June 29 & 30, 2024

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

Sunday Offertory	\$1,204
Peter's Pence	\$35

**Fr. James Kramper will be celebrating
Masses in our northern parishes next
weekend! Father John will be traveling
to Missouri with our youth for the
Steubenville Conference. Please keep
them in your prayers for a safe and
fruitful weekend.**

St. Johns, Deloit

Parish Stewardship for June 29 & 30, 2024

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

Sunday Offertory	\$1,468.01
Peter's Pence	\$70
Cemetery	\$70

St. Boniface, Elgin

Parish Stewardship for June 29 & 30, 2024

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

Sunday Offertory	\$1,364.21
Cemetery	\$50
Peter's Pence	\$150
Vocations/Retreats	\$708.67

**Eucharistic Day of Prayer at
SBE for July is cancelled.
You are always welcome in
the church to spend time
with Jesus.**



**Wednesday, July 17
Altar Society Social
6:30 - 8:00 PM Elgin KC Hall**



**In honor of
Father Gerry Gonderinger**



**St. Boniface Altar Society will be
hosting coffee & rolls following
the 10:00 Mass on August 4th,
in honor of Father Gerry
Gonderinger's 50th Anniversary.
Please join us!**

St. Johns, Petersburg

Parish Stewardship for June 29 & 30, 2024

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

Sunday Offertory	\$895
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**St. John's Altar Society is
having a meeting
Wednesday July 10, 7:00 pm
in the meeting room in St.
John's office area. Will be
discussing upcoming Bazaar
dinner details. All Altar
Society ladies are invited.**



**St. Johns,
Petersburg
Cemetery
Mowing**

**July 16 6:00 PM
Last names R - Z**

St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Parish Stewardship for June 29 & 30, 2024

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

Sunday Offertory	\$874.81
Hall/Rectory Rent	\$250

Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
MON JULY 8, 8:15 AM	Elgin	DW		Communion Service
TUES JULY 9, 8:30 AM	Petersburg	FB	· † Duane Dinslage & Schmid Family	Rosary Before Mass
WED JULY 10, 9:30 AM	Elgin	LH		Communion Service * Note Time Deacon Logan Hepp
WED JULY 10, 5:00-5:30 PM	Elgin	FB		Confessions
THURS JULY 11, 8:15 AM	Elgin	FB	· † Gary Clemens	
FRI JULY 12	Elgin	--	No Morning Mass	10:30 am Funeral for Phyllis Tharnish
SAT JULY 13, 5:30 PM	Tilden	FB	· For the People of Our Parishes	Reconciliation 4:50-5:20 pm
SAT JULY 13, 5:30 PM	Ewing	JK	· † Gene Sisson	Reconciliation 4:50-5:20 pm
SUN JULY 14, 8:00 AM	Petersburg	FB	· † Emily Reestman	Reconciliation 7:20-7:50 am
SUN JULY 14, 8:00 AM	Clearwater	JK	· † Marlene Henn	Reconciliation 7:20-7:50 am
SUN JULY 14, 10:00 AM	Elgin	FB	· † Merle Sehi & Kyle Riesberg	Reconciliation 9:30-9:50 am
SUN JULY 14, 10:00 AM	Neligh	JK	· † Delores Welding	Reconciliation 9:30-9:50 am

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.

Ministry Schedule for July 13 & 14, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 7/13/2024

5:30 pm Mass – St. Peters, Ewing

Altar Servers: Michael K., Riley N.

EMHC: Kathy Arens

Gift bearers: Kevin & Gina Koenig

Lector: Karen Funk

Ushers: Dan Koenig, Kevin Koenig

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

Altar Servers: Landon M., Milo N.

EMHC: Walt Patras

Lector: Rosemary Patras

Ushers: Phil Chvala, Sam Schaecher

Money Counters: Kathy Osborn, Cindy Decker

Sunday 7/14/2024

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

Altar Servers: Lilly K., Bryce R.

EMHC: Kevin Filsinger

Gift bearers: Dick & Teresa Kester

Lector: Ed Moser

Ushers: Paul Kester, Smoke Kester

Sunday 7/14/2024

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.

Homebound: Larry Pelster

Lector: Anita Krohn

Money: Gene Knust, Lynnette Seier

Music: Alan & Jeanne Temme, Jeanne

Ushers: Wally Scholl, Larry Zegers

10:00 am Mass – St. Boniface (Elgin)

(Contact Deacon Dennis Wiehn to schedule Communion to sick or homebound 402-843-0182)

Altar Servers: Cameron K., Gavin K.

Gift bearers: Jim & Mary Baum

Greeters: Ted & JoAnn Baum, Jeff & Tracey Schindler

Homebound: Deb Beckman, Chelsi Childers

Lector: Tracy Beckman

Music: Deb Baum

Ushers: Terry Bauer, Scott Beckman,

Bob Koenig, Ross Schindler

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

Altar Servers: Bode K., Wyatt K.

EMHC: Ron Beacom, Carla Teel

Lector: Kathy Sauser

Ushers: ** Jack Sehi, ** Chad Shabram

Dave Jacobsen, Dale Kallhoff

**** Denotes Ushers for the month**

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, Larry Luettel, Jim Getzfred, Jerry Stamp, Anna Stuhr, Fayden Evens, Bill Camp

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

Steven Schrunk

To start prayer line, call

Jeanne Knieval 402-929-0847

St. Francis, Neligh

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

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, Kyle Netzel, Jackie Netzel, Jan Jurgens, Alice Johnston

To start prayer line call

Dorothy Brandt 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 - 402-640-6466

Hank Thieman

Parish Office Maintenance