

Catholic Parishes in Partnership

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Annunciation Parish 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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Bulletin submissions due Tuesday by 12pm

submit to: bulletin@cppnebraska.org

September 22, 2024 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Receive the bulletin online!

Go to cppnebraska.flocknote.com/signups

Parish Grouping Office Hours

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)



MAIN OFFICE

108 N. 4th Street, PO Box 608, Petersburg, NE 68652

Monday: Closed for staff to process collections.

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

Wednesday - Friday: 9:30 am - Noon

SATELLITE OFFICES

Ewing: 220 W. US Hwy 275, Ewing, NE 68735

Tuesday & Thursday mornings 9:00 am - Noon
(PO Box checked regularly)

Tilden: PO Box 458, Tilden, NE 68781

No office hours. PO Box & voicemail checked regularly.

Elgin: PO Box B, Elgin, NE 68636

No office hours. Meeting space available.

Neligh: 702 West 11th Street, Neligh, NE 68756

Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Office door and PO Box checked weekly

Mass Intention Offering

Please use the **Mass Intention Offering Envelopes**, at the back of all churches, when requesting intentions for loved ones. This is the most efficient way to request a mass intention, as opposed to contacting the office. The envelopes have all the necessary information to request a mass, and you can include the payment.

Priests do their best to accommodate location of mass intentions requested. If the intentions requested cannot all be said within our family of parishes, within one year (due to Canon Law), they are sent to retired priests' private daily mass.

Thank You!

Priesthood Sunday ~ September 29

I will appoint for you shepherds after my own heart, who will shepherd you wisely and prudently.

Jeremiah 3:15

Let us honor our beloved priests. We are grateful for their spiritual guidance and pastoral care.

Show your appreciation with a meal, a card, kind words, or prayers!



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

Date	Time & Event
Sept 21-22	Mission Cooperation
Sun Sept 22	...✿✿✿... Autumn Begins! ...✿✿✿...
Sun Sept 22	STC Fall Breakfast 8:30 AM-12:30 PM
Sept 25	<u>Albion PRE</u> No PRE for K-10th: Parent Teacher Conf. -11th & 12th grades: Confirmation Class <u>OLMC CCD</u> 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Sun Sept 29	<i>Priesthood Sunday</i>
Oct 1-2	Clergy Conference
Oct 9	Heart of a Child Ministries. O'Neill
Oct 15	Feast of St. Theresa of Avila
Oct 19	Feast of St. Peter de Alcantara

Selling Grain to Benefit Your Church
 Producers are encouraged to donate grain to your parish this fall, and all year! Please deliver your commodity to the facility and tell them which parish or school entity the grain proceeds go to. You can sign a form either at the facility or the parish office, stating that the grain belongs to the entity and designating which category you would like the proceeds to go in (God's Portion, Sunday Collection, Etc.) The facility mails the check/scale ticket to the entity you have designated.
NOTE: Check with your own tax accountant for questions about tax liability.

Welcome ~ Fr. Richard Mais
Visiting our family of parishes September 14-15 & 21-22



Objective of Financial Mission Appeal for
The Diocese of Eldoret – Kenya – 2024

The Diocese of Eldoret extends to the region called Kerio valley in the Great Rift valley of Kenya. The poverty level in this dry area is so high. Our request of financial appeal is meant to build some classrooms and provide piped clean water and bathrooms for our primary school in this region of the Diocese. The Diocese of Eldoret has been serving poor people in the Kerio valley of Kenya irrespective of their faith religion since in 1960s. There is a big gap in the area of basic education especially for poor children. We began the efforts of establishing a primary school focusing on quality education for the poor children. Currently, we only have two Catholic primary schools in an area that has 3 wide parishes with 21 Mission churches. The public schools in this region are overcrowded and with gender and special disparities. Many girls are left out or have higher chances of dropping out of schools than boys due to parents using them to do more chores at home. Our schools will treat all children equally and promote a good school retention of the girl child. We aim to have at least 10% of children with disabilities coming from all over the region. We hope to combat the social exclusion of the poorest with social scholarships.

We thank you in advance and anticipate your generosity.
 May God bless you all.

Contact: Rev. Vincent Sunguti : vasunguti@archomaha.org
 Or cell at 402-657-7093

Elections are fast approaching!

Vote **FOR 434**

Retain 435 (School Choice)

439 CROSSES THE LINE



Whichever initiative receives a greater percentage of YES votes passes. So it is very important to VOTE; do not leave it blank.

Vote **FOR 434**
 Keep Nebraska NEBRASKA

More details can be found at
necatholic.org
voteagainst439.com

Remember this rhyme
when it is time to vote:
Vote FOR 434,
Retain 435,
439 CROSSES THE LINE

Stewardship for Sept 14-15, 2024
(Children's Collection is included in the Sunday offertory amount)

St. Francis, Neligh
Sept 7-8

Sunday Offertory	\$2,351
Plate	\$1,892
Pope John	\$740
Insurance	\$175

St. Francis, Neligh
Sept 14-15

Sunday Offertory	\$1,142
Plate	\$429
Pope John	\$300
Mission	\$2,049

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Tilden

Collection amounts not available this week. Will show in next week's bulletin.

St. Peters, Ewing

Sunday Offertory	\$530
Insurance	\$50
Mission Cooperation	\$30

St. Theresas, Clearwater

Sunday Offertory	\$1,008
Insurance	\$225
Mission Cooperation	\$1,557

St. Johns, Deloit

Sunday Offertory	\$680
Insurance	\$250
Mission Cooperation	\$673
Liturgy, Art, Environment	\$21

St. Francis, Neligh Prayer Line

Adam Kester, Roger Allen, Larry Luettel, Regina Krebs, Matt Belitz, Angela Hardisty, Betty Latham, Peg Kuester, Jon Veik, Lyn Sheridan, George Ternus, Glen Grahleer, Lainey Henn, Fellar Baker, Jan Jurgens, Kyle & Jackie Nelson, Karen Allemang, James McUrley, Alice Johnston, Tracey Sehi

To start prayer line call
 Susie Ames 402-929-0038,
 Milly Clemens 402-649-3194
 or the Neligh Office 402-887-4521

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Tilden Prayer Line

Adam Kester, Gary Inlow, Lynda Swanson, David Rutjens, Boyd Batenhorst, Julie Krueger, Todd DeGroot, Nate Thiele, Brett Kielty, Kyle Netzel, Jackie Netzel, Jan Jurgens, Alice Johnston, Kyle & Jackie Nelson, Jase Hemminger, Phyllis Dusel

To start prayer line call Jeanne Dahl 402-640-6466

St. Theresas, Clearwater Prayer Line

Leo Starman, Nate Thiele, Adam Kester, Peg Kuester, Regina Krebs.

To start prayer line, call Teresa Kester 402-750-0262

St. Johns, Deloit Prayer Line

***No Intentions at this time**

To start prayer line, call Jeanne Knievel 402-929-0847

St. Peters, Ewing Prayer Line

Nicki Dougherty, Kathi Retwisch, Sister Joseph, Yvonne Duggan, Marie Vandersnick, Anna Murdy

To start prayer line, call Lavonne Sisson 402-626-7755

~ Saturday, October 5 ~

Chili & Cheeseburger Soups will be served at OLMC Hall, following 5:30 Mass. We will be honoring our CCD Teachers! Everyone is welcome to celebrate with us. Free will donation. Hope to see you there!

St. Johns, Deloit

**Annual Soup Supper
 Saturday, October 19
 4:30 pm-7:30 pm**



St. Francis, Neligh

is in need of a part time Sacristan. Please contact Susie Ames (402-929-0038) or the Neligh Office (402-887-4521) if you can help serve in this capacity. Thank you.

***Some duties would include preparing the Sacristy & Altar for Sunday Mass**

Living Faith Booklets

for Oct, Nov, Dec are available in the vestibule of Church. Pick up your copy today!



**St. Theresa's, Clearwater
 Sunday, Sept 22
 8:30am-12:30pm
 Pancakes, French Toast,
 Sausage & Eggs
 All are Welcome!**

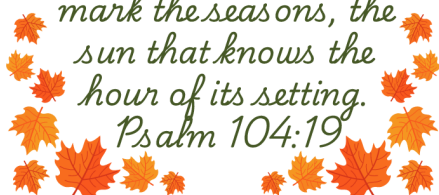
St. Francis, Neligh

**September Church Cleaning
Sept 28 Joe Hartz, Allan Keetle, Ryan Dietz**

HAPPY FALL

Fall for Jesus

*You made the moon to
 mark the seasons, the
 sun that knows the
 hour of its setting.
 Psalm 104:19*



Stewardship for Sept 14-15, 2024

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

St. Johns, Petersburg

Sunday Offertory	\$590
Insurance	\$195

St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Sunday Offertory	\$778.50
Building Fund	\$300
Insurance	\$975

St. Boniface, Elgin

Sunday Offertory	\$2,211
Building Fund	\$100
Insurance	\$1,425
God's Acre	\$250

Due this week!

The St. Boniface Thanksgiving Bazaar drawing donations due date has been extended to September 25. Please use the enclosed envelope that was included to mail or drop off at the Bank of Elgin.



October is Tootsie Roll Month

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting money for Special Needs persons after one Mass in each church during the month of October.

***No Elgin KC Meeting in October**

Behold, God is my helper; the Lord sustains my life. Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness.
Psalm 54:6, 8

St. Johns, Petersburg Prayer Line

Carolyn Beckman

To start prayer line, call
Kelly Starman, 402-386-5570 or
Kathy Koch 402-386-5481

St. Boniface, Elgin & St. Bonaventure, Raeville Prayer Line

Laura Ferando, Brandon Henn, 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, Jerry Stamp, Anna Stuhr, Fayden Evens, Savannah Ramsey, Bob Redler, Karen Allemang, Vince Spieker, Judy Pelster Lindholm

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



We remember and pray for the soul of

Betty Lou Moser

who passed away. The funeral for Betty was Thursday, September 19 at St. Boniface in Elgin. Please keep the family, loved ones and friends of Betty in your prayers.

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

Thank You

From Father Zach Eischeid

Dear Vocation Committee,

Thank you dearly for all your prayers + support during my time at seminary. It has been a comfort knowing of your constant prayer.

Thank you for the beautiful picture + the Marian missal. People have already noted how beautiful they are. Keep doing great work + know that I am praying for you! God bless!
Fr. Eischeid

"Gratitude in action" ~ the theme for this year's Thanksgiving Bazaar Committee.
More info coming soon for this year's 100th Thanksgiving Day Bazaar!



Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
MON SEPT 23, 8:15 AM	Elgin	DW		Communion Service
TUES SEPT 24, 8:30 AM	Petersburg	JN FB	· † Robert and Marie Schrage · † Sterling Morton	
WED SEPT 25, 8:15 AM	Elgin	JN	· † Karen & Paul Seger	
WED SEPT 25, 8:30 AM	Neligh	FB	· † Marin Schindler	
WED SEPT 25, 9:30 AM	Arbor Care	FB	· †Dolly Baker	
WED SEPT 25, 5:00-5:30 PM	Elgin	JN		Confessions
THURS SEPT 26, 8:15 AM	Elgin	JN	· † LeRoy Kerkman	All School Mass (2nd grade plans)
THURS SEPT 26, 8:30 AM	Neligh	FB	· † Dianne Ahlers	
FRI SEPT 27, 8:15 AM	Elgin	JN	· † Marcia Redler	
FRI SEPT 27, 8:30 AM	Neligh	FB	· † Larry Reuss	
SAT SEPT 28, 5:30 PM	Tilden	JN	· † Laurie Zavodaky	Reconciliation 4:50-5:20 pm
SAT SEPT 28, 5:30 PM	Deloit	FB	· † Keith, Jackie, Mike & Steve Bartak	Reconciliation 4:50-5:20 pm
SUN SEPT 29, 8:00 AM	Raeville	JN	· † Emily Reestman	Reconciliation 7:20-7:50 am
SUN SEPT 29, 8:00 AM	Clearwater	FB	· † Bill Koenig	Reconciliation 7:20-7:50 am
SUN SEPT 29, 10:00 AM	Elgin	JN	· † LeRoy Kerkman	Reconciliation 9:30-9:50 am
SUN SEPT 29, 10:00 AM	Neligh	FB	· † Corky Busch	Reconciliation 9:30-9:50 am

Ministry Schedule for September 28 & 29: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 9/28/2024

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

Altar Servers: Jaxson K., Carter L.

EMHC: Janette Kerkman

Gift bearers: Ben & Jamie Hupp

Lector: Cathy Palmer

Ushers: Marty Kerkman, Curtis Lemburg

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

Altar Servers: Logan B., Reece B., Milo N.

EMHC: Sarah Black

Lector: Rosemary Patras

Ushers: Ron Koch, Walt Patras

Sunday 9/29/2024

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

Altar Servers: Bryce R., Kaylee T.

EMHC: Koryn Koinzan

Gift bearers: John Kester

Lector: Ed Moser

Ushers: Bill Kester, John Mnarik

Sunday 9/29/2024

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: Jeanette Bode

Gift bearers: Jim Bode & Lois Bode

Lector: Tami Schrage

Music: Chris Grundmayer, Joyce Reestman

Rosary Leaders: Fred & Mary Ann Fangman

Ushers: Marty Klein, Jerry Schrage

Petersburg Homebound: Kay Preister

10:00 am Mass – St. Boniface (Elgin)

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

Altar Servers: Michael S., Cecil S.

Gift bearers: Bernie & Diane Kluthe

Greeters: Mark & Brenda Schrage, Gayle & Judy Zegers

Homebound: Bonnie Hoefer, Julie Schiltmeyer

Lector: Juliana McNally

Ushers: Dave Hoefer, Duane Hoefer,

McCaib Hoefler, Gary Schiltmeyer

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

Altar Servers: Andrew H., Owen S.

EMHC: Bill Kuester, Milly Clemens

Lector: Shelia Parks

Ushers: ** Daryl Booth, ** Ted Hughes

Nick Strom, Tim Woslager

Most up to date Ministry Schedule can be found at cppnebraska.org/ministryschedule

WHY VOTE FOR 434?

Launched by medical professionals, **INITIATIVE 434** will amend the Nebraska state constitution to protect babies in the second and third trimesters and keep women safe.

The three Bishops of Nebraska urge Catholics to vote for **INITIATIVE 434** as a defense against the pro-abortion initiative.



PROTECTS WOMEN & CHILDREN

- ✓ Babies will be constitutionally protected from abortions in the second and third trimesters.
- ✓ Nebraska's widely supported, common-sense safeguards will remain intact to protect women against unsafe, coerced abortions.



PROTECTS WHAT WE VALUE

- ✓ Initiative 434 maintains current abortion-related safety laws including informed consent, parental notification, and licensing and inspection requirements for abortion facilities.
- ✓ Legislators could provide additional protections against abortion for the safety of women, babies, and everyone involved.



VoteFOR434
Keep Nebraska NEBRASKA

WHERE DOES IT SAY THAT

in the Pro-Abortion Ballot Proposal?



REMOVES PARENTAL RIGHTS

By using "persons" instead of "women," any girl under the age of 18 could have an abortion without her parent's consent or knowledge.

FORCES TAXPAYERS TO FUND ABORTION

Abortion activists will use this language to force taxpayers to fund abortion, as they are already doing in other states.

THREATENS ALL HEALTH AND SAFETY REGULATIONS

After similar proposals passed in Michigan and Ohio, decades of common-sense health and safety laws were eliminated. This includes informed consent laws, state licensure requirements, and routine health and safety inspections.

CREATES A RIGHT TO LATE-PREGNANCY ABORTION

"Fetal viability" is defined so broadly that elective abortions will occur well into the second and third trimesters, far beyond Nebraska's current law allowing abortions only through the first trimester and in cases of rape, incest, or to save the mother's life.

ALLOWS ABORTION CLINIC EMPLOYEES TO DECIDE VIABILITY

This vague and undefined language will result in non-doctors, including abortion clinic employees, having the sole discretion to decide if a baby is "viable" and can be aborted.

PUTS VULNERABLE BABIES AT RISK

Babies born at 32-36 weeks and even later often need the help of medical equipment to breathe—one example of an "extraordinary medical measure." Under this ballot proposal, these babies are not "viable" and will be aborted.

ARTICLE I, SECTION 31

*THE NEBRASKA STATE CONSTITUTION
WOULD BE AMENDED TO READ...*

"All persons shall have a fundamental right to abortion until fetal viability, or when needed to protect the life or health of the pregnant patient, without interference from the state or its political subdivisions.

Fetal viability means the point in pregnancy when, in the professional judgment of the patient's treating health care practitioner, there is a significant likelihood of the fetus' sustained survival outside the uterus without the application of extraordinary medical measures."

 **VOTE AGAINST 439**
UNSAFE. UNREGULATED. UN-NEBRASKAN.

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