

Catholic Parishes in Partnership

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Annunciation Parish serving

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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November 17, 2024 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

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

Wednesday - Friday: 9:30 am - Noon

SATELLITE OFFICES

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

No office hours. PO Box checked regularly.

Tilden: PO Box 458, Tilden, NE 68781

No office hours. PO Box checked regularly.

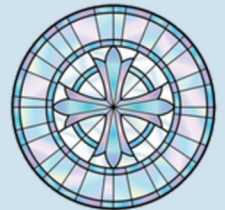
Neligh: 702 West 11th Street, Neligh, NE 68756

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

Elgin: PO Box B, Elgin, NE 68636

No office hours. Meeting space available.

Office door and PO Box checked regularly.



YOU WERE MADE FOR MORE

The Culture Project is a group of young adult Catholics from around the country & the Archdiocese of Omaha who speak on three main topics: **HUMAN IDENTITY, SEXUAL IDENTITY, & SOCIAL MEDIA.** In today's culture, it is of utmost importance that our youth know the truth about who they are and how God has made them.



thecultureproject.org

"At the Culture Project, we believe every person should know that they're infinitely valuable, uniquely created, and worthy of authentic love."

For ALL 7th-12th grade students within our family of parishes

November 20 from 7:30-8:30 pm

St. Theresa of Avila Hall in Clearwater

We hope to see you there!



The Culture Project has had a profound impact on students who have attended so far.

This is a great opportunity for our youth. Parents ~ please encourage your child to attend.

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

Date	Time & Event
Every Monday 7:00 PM SJD Rosary/Meditation *time change	
Every Tuesday 10:00 AM SFN Rosary	
Every Wednesday 5:00 PM SBE Confessions	
Sun Nov 17	SPE Bazaar 11:00 am - 1:30 pm OCIA Class 1:30 pm St. Francis basement in Neligh
Tues Nov 19	SPE Local Leadership meets 7:00 pm @ St. Peter's Rectory in Ewing
Wed Nov 20	Elgin KC Memorial Mass 6:00 pm followed by potluck (attendees bring one main dish & one side dish or dessert) Culture Project 7:30-8:30 PM in Clearwater
Thurs Nov 21	Thanksgiving meal orders due. *Deadline exteded*
Sat Nov 23	First Reconciliation 10:00 am SFN Pickup sausage orders 12:30-2:30 pm St. Bon Auditorium
Sun Nov 24	SBE Eucharistic Praise hour 6-7 PM Pope John Dinner Theatre: Doors open 6:00 pm, Dinner 6:30, Show 7:30

From the Desk of Father Frank

Dear parishioners,

Recently there was an article in the newspaper about my blood donations. It was to promote blood donations to the American Red Cross. It mentioned some of what I have done in terms of donations. It might have seemed a little confusing so I thought it would be a good idea to clear things up.

I have not donated 68 gallons of blood, but I have donated 542 units of blood. But let me explain.

I started donating blood in high school. My dad, who served in the army for four years during WWII, told me how important it was. When I was studying Theology in Denver, I gave often, but it was to the blood center out there, so it didn't register with the Red Cross. I have been giving ever since. Altogether I figure that I have given about 20 gallons of whole blood. My goal was 25 gallons, but at one point I was notified by the Red Cross that I had Hepatitis B. It was a mistake, but it took over six years for the government to allow me back into the program. When I started again, I asked what kind of donation they needed most from me. They said they are always short of platelets and platelet donors, so I started doing that. You can only donate blood every eight weeks. You can donate platelets 24 times a year, and occasionally, you can donate a unit of plasma at the same time. That is what I would do in my spare time, because the procedure takes a few hours. Those platelets are needed for cancer patients, and, working in hospitals, I knew a lot of them. So, I figure I have donated about fifteen units of plasma and well over 300 units of platelets.

In the rural area it is harder to do the platelets, so I am now working on finishing my goal of 25 gallons of whole blood. Wish me luck.

Fr. Frank Baumert

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

OCIA Classes



St. Francis, Neligh Church Basement

1:30 PM ~ November 17 & November 24

Anyone is welcome, even if you are already Catholic!

Questions prior: Becky Kerkman

402-843-0573 bkerkman@cppnebraska.org

**GROCERY SALES
END MON, NOV. 18**

**THE POPE JOHN STUDENTS
ARE CONDUCTING THEIR
ANNUAL GROCERY SALES
PROJECT NOVEMBER 1-18.**

Participating grocery stores are Clearwater Market, Dean's Market, Ewing Family Foods, Rae Valley Market, and Thriftway Market (Neligh and Tilden). The proceeds from this project are donated to the Annual Pope John Fund Drive. If you are not contacted by a PJ student to purchase grocery certificates, please contact the school 402-843-5325. Thank you for your generous support.

Help Wanted: School Lunch Manager & Assistant

Pope John Central Catholic School is seeking a school lunch Manager and Assistant for the 2025-26 school year. Early hire is possible. Part-time, 5-6 hours per day, beginning at 8:00 a.m. No holidays and summers off. Hourly pay is negotiable. Individual(s) will need to attend required training in July. If interested, contact Lisa Schumacher, Principal, at 402-843-5325 or lschumacher@pjcrusaders.org.



Help Wanted: JH/HS Math Teacher

Pope John Central Catholic School is seeking a Math Teacher for the 2025-26 school year.

If interested, send resume & credentials to Lisa Schumacher, Principal, at lschumacher@pjcrusaders.org or call 402-843-5325 for more information.

Apply Now

"SHOWDOWN AT PALM TREE PINES"

Pope John Dinner Theatre

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2024

ST. BONIFACE AUDITORIUM

\$25 DINNER/SHOW TICKETS
ADVANCED TICKETS ONLY!
NO RESERVED SEATING

Doors Open at 6:00 pm
Dinner at 6:30 pm
Show at 7:30 pm

SHOW ONLY TICKETS AVAILABLE
AT THE DOOR:
\$10 FOR ADULTS, \$5 FOR GRADES K-12

St. Michael's in Spalding 43rd Annual Fall Auction

Sunday, November 17 ~ 11:30am-1:00 pm ~ Roast Beef Dinner.

Carry outs available. Live Auction starts at 1:00 pm. All are welcome!



Celebrating **100 YEARS** of sharing
our Thanksgiving table with you.

THANKSGIVING DAY, NOV. 28

11 am-1:30 pm at the
St. Boniface Auditorium
209 Remington Street
Elgin, Nebraska

TRADITIONAL THANKSGIVING MEAL

Turkey, Sauerkraut with Rib Meat, Whole Hog
Sausage, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Dressing,
Corn, Cranberries, Variety of Desserts & Drink

TEXT OR CALL EMILY AT

402-915-0542

DEADLINE EXTENDED TO **NOV. 21**
TO RESERVE YOUR MEALS.

DINE IN OR
CARRY OUT

**Adult Size
Meals Only:
\$20**



Sausage Sales, Cash Prize Drawing/
Quilt/Gun Ticket Sales/Adult & Kids
BINGO in the gym, beginning at 11 am

Prize winners will be
posted at facebook.com/stbonparishes



All info is here:
cppnebraska.org/turkeytrot

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thursday,
November 28

The race is **FREE** just
asking for a canned good
for Antelope Co. Food
Pantry.

Registrations will
be taken until race time.



The St. Boniface 100th
Thanksgiving Bazaar's

100th Year

celebration will close with a

FAMILY NIGHT

at the Elgin KC Hall | 7:00-10:00 pm.

TEAM TRIVIA, 7:30 pm
(teams of 4-6)

PLUS puzzles, cards, board
games and great fellowship.

Please bring your favorite board game and a snack to share!

**CASH
BAR
will be
open!**

Date & Time	Location	Cel.	Intention	Notes
MON NOV 18	---	--		No Communion Service
TUES NOV 19, 8:30 AM	Petersburg	JN FB	· † Ed & Elaine Faust · † Jim & Jerry Beiermann	
WED NOV 20, 8:15 AM	Elgin	FB	· † Kyle Warren, Mary Helen & Al Schrage	
WED NOV 20, 8:30 AM	Neligh	JN	Living & Deceased members of the Dickey Family	
WED NOV 20, 9:30 AM	Arbor Care	JN	· † Sterling Morton	
WED NOV 20, 5:00 PM	Elgin	JN		Confessions
WED NOV 20, 6:00 PM	Elgin	JN	KC Memorial Mass	Mass followed by potluck at KC Hall
THURS NOV 21, 8:15 AM	Elgin	FB	· † Patricia Brown	All school Mass (5th grade plans)
THURS NOV 21, 8:30 AM	Neligh	JN	Deceased Members of St. Francis Rosary Sodality	
FRI NOV 22, 8:15 AM	Elgin	FB	· † Kyle Warren & Al & Mary Helen Schrage	
FRI NOV 22, 8:30 AM	Neligh	JN	Living & Deceased Family Members of the Clarkson & Kay Families	
SAT NOV 23, 5:30 PM	Tilden	FB	· For the People of Our Parishes	Reconciliation 4:50-5:20 pm
SAT NOV 23, 5:30 PM	Ewing	JN	· † Alex and Joyce Thramer	Reconciliation 4:50-5:20 pm
SUN NOV 24, 8:00 AM	Petersburg	FB	· † Lawrence & Reola Pelster	Reconciliation 7:20-7:50 am
SUN NOV 24, 8:00 AM	Clearwater	JN	· † Larry Temme	Reconciliation 7:20-7:50 am
SUN NOV 24, 10:00 AM	Elgin	FB	· † Stanley Lichtenberg	Reconciliation 9:30-9:50 am
SUN NOV 24, 10:00 AM	Neligh	JN	· † Jerry & Kay O'Malley	Reconciliation 9:30-9:50 am

Ministry Schedule for November 23 & 24: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Saturday 11/23/2024

5:30 pm Mass – St. Peter, Ewing

Altar Servers: Jett A., Michael K.

EMHC: Gina Koenig

Gift bearers: Mike & Tammy Summers

Lector: Sierra Summers

Ushers: Kevin Koenig, Denis Bergstrom

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: Marissa B., Trigg B., Emma B.

EMHC: LuAnn Koch

Lector: Mary Rautenberg

Ushers: Eddie O'Brien, Ron Koch

Sunday 11/24/2024

8:00 am Mass – St. Theresa, Clearwater

Altar Servers: Gaby A., Ellie B.

EMHC: Jennifer Kester

Gift bearers: John & LeeAnn Kester

Lector: Ed Moser

Ushers: Smoke Kester, Bill Kester

Sunday 11/24/2024

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: Kaci W., Kenzie W.

Lector: Rod Stuhr

Money: Clyde Stuhr, Hank Theiman

Music: Guitar Group

Ushers: Vet Stuhr, Derek Stuhr

Homebound: Larry Pelster

10:00 am Mass – St. Boniface, Elgin

(Contact Deacon Dennis Wiehn to schedule

Communion to sick or homebound 402-843-0182)

Altar Servers: Matthew K., Brayden Burenheide

Gift bearers: Bernie & Diane Kluthe

Greeters: Ray & Peggy Payne, Chuck & Connie Pelster

Homebound: Terry Reicks, Julie Schiltmeyer

Lector: Juliana McNally

Music: Deb Baum, Becky Kerkman

Ushers: Randy Mitchell, Steve Kerkman,

Bob Schiltmeyer, Gary Schiltmeyer

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

(Contact Milly Clemens to schedule

Communion to sick or homebound 402-649-3194)

Altar Servers: Bode K., Wyatt K.

EMHC: Joe & Bev Hartz

Lector: Sheila Parks

Ushers: ** Randy Kallhoff ** Tim Kallhoff

Jaysen Sehi, Andy Elder

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 Nov 9-10, 2024

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

A breakdown of each campus will be available at Finance Council meetings

Sunday Offertory	\$5,717.75
God's Portion	\$2,900
All Saints Day	\$60
Catholic Charities	\$80
Utilities	\$1,355
SFN Building Fund	\$20

Attention Juniors & Seniors! **Youth Group**

at St. Dominic's Hall in Ewing!

Monday, November 18 ~ 6:00 pm.

All juniors & seniors from our family of parishes are welcome to attend!

Rolls & Coffee ~ Sun, Nov. 17

at St. Theresa's in Clearwater after 8:00 am Mass.

Proceeds will be donated to Bethlehem House in Omaha to help women in crisis pregnancies. St. Theresa's Sodality will match all donations. Thank you for always contributing generously to this cause.



Congratulations & Welcome to the Catholic Faith
~ Marleigh Grace Marcellus

Baptized 11-9-24 at St. Peter de Alcantara, Ewing
Daughter of Steven & Amber (Ginter) Marcellus



The Rural Central Deanery of the Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women is now accepting applications for their scholarship. All Catholic girls who are seniors in high school are eligible. Forms are available at local high schools, from your parish office or from Mary Lux ohnoluxs@gmail.com. Applications must be received by the RCD by Jan. 15th. Thank you. Mary Lux, Secretary of the Rural Central Deanery of the OACCW

St. Francis, Neligh November Church Cleaning

Nov 23 Jeff Kerkman, Ron Gilg, Matt Booth

Nov 30 Van Jacobsen, Loren Grosserode, Sandra Christensen

St. Peter de Alcantara Annual Bazaar **St. Dominic Hall ~ Ewing**

Sunday, November 17, 2024

11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Raffle held about 1:30 pm.

Homemade Soup

-Chicken Noodle

-Chili

-Sandwiches

-Raffle

-Desserts

***\$1/ticket**

-Bake Sale

***Get 1 free**

-Grab Bag

when you

-Religious Items

buy 10

-Crafts



Free Will Offering



Annunciation Parish Prayer Line

Adam Kester, Roger Allen, 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, Bob Stoffel, Gary Inlow, Lynda Swanson, David Rutjens, Boyd Batenhorst, Julie Krueger, Todd DeGroot, Nate Thiele, Brett Kielty, Kyle Netzel, Jackie Netzel, Jase Hemminger, Phyllis Dusel, Leo Starman, Nicki Dougherty, Kathi Retwisch, Sister Joseph, Yvonne Duggan, Marie Vandersnick, Anna Murdy, Alice Kallhoff, Joe Knust, Steve Herrington, Roxanne McNally, Charlotte Lahman

To add to prayer line call for St. Francis call Susie Ames 402-929-0038, Milly Clemens 402-649-3194, or the Neligh Office 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 Nov 9-10, 2024

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

St. Johns, Petersburg

Sunday Offertory	\$1,510.25
God's Portion	\$1,400

St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Sunday Offertory	\$3,100
God's Portion	\$1,500
Christmas	\$1,000
Easter	\$1,000
Holy Day	\$300
Insurance	\$574.88
Utilities	\$250
Catholic Charities	\$200
Retired Religious	\$300
Catholic Relief Services	\$300
Building Fund	\$200
School Assessment	\$990

St. Boniface, Elgin

Sunday Offertory	\$1,616.40
Insurance	\$25
God's Portion	\$7,065.44
Christmas	\$ 10
Christmas Flowers	\$50

Sausage Orders

PICK UP this Saturday, November 23

from 12:30-2:30 pm

St. Boniface Auditorium Lobby.

NOTE: If you cannot pick up your order, please schedule someone to do it for you. Freezer space is not available to store it. Thank You!

St. Boniface Maintenance Committee

Mike Dvorak (Chair), Alan Reicks, Scott Beckman, Dave Jochum, Joe Seier, Jim Baum and Bill Mescher. Thank you for saying yes — Gratitude in Actions. Don't hesitate to contact a member if you see any problems on the St. Boniface parish grounds.

St. John's Petersburg Altar Society

Meeting Monday November 18th ~ 6:30 pm.

We are in need of 2-3 ladies to be part of the Altar Society officers! Please reach out to Jane Thieman at 386-5498 or 402-649-0304, Jeanne Stokes or Connie Stuhr if you can serve in this way. Thank you!

Many thanks to all who supported the St. Bonaventure, Raeville Soup Supper last Sunday! As always, the soup was delicious, the desserts were many, and the fellowship was wonderful! Thank you to the St. Bonaventure Parishioners who donated food, money, and time to serve. This yearly event would not run without you! 325 people were served. Free Will Offering was \$3,741 which is \$200 more than last year! Congratulations to Cindy Temme who was the St. Bonaventure Quilt Winner!

thank you

Raeville Quilting Ladies ~ I love the quilt! It is just beautiful. I was so excited when I heard that I won. You ladies do amazing work! Thank you!
~ Cindy Temme



Have you sold your St. Boniface Thanksgiving drawing tickets? Please turn in ticket stubs and money. Drop in collection basket (in an envelope marked Thanksgiving Drawing), or leave at the Bank of Elgin, or the St. Boniface rectory. Need extra tickets? You can pick up more in the back of church.

SBE Parishioners ~

***CORRECTED DATES**

for Thanksgiving Bazaar Week!

Monday, Nov. 25	Lay cardboard in gym kitchen - Men's Circle 5 (Eric Schiltmeyer, Gary Schiltmeyer, leaders)
Tuesday, Nov. 26	1:00 pm - Get groceries & Supplies to Gym Food Committee 5:30 pm - Lay Tarp in Gym *Dave Beckman, Ed Parks, Steve Heithoff, Bryan Jensen, Ross Schindler, Bill Mescher, Cade Heithoff, Andrew Childers 7:00 pm - Set Up Gym Volunteers Needed , Parish Council members, Bazaar Committee and Women's Circle 3 (leader Sandi Henn) - Wash pots & pans

Wednesday, Nov. 27

8:00 am - Gym Kitchen: Take meat off Ribs, Cranberries, count buns, etc
Church Basement: Dressing prep, toast bread, giblet prep

Women's Circle 4 (leader Diane Nelson) PLUS **Volunteers Needed**

Thursday, Nov. 28

9:00 am or earlier
Bring Corn & Turkey/ Broth-THAWED/sliced/ deboned to gym kitchen

9:30 am or earlier
Bring Pies/Desserts to gym

10:45 am Prayer with Father

Saturday, Nov. 30

9:00 am - Clean Church Basement (Kitchen/Floor)
Women's Circle 5 (Connie Pelster, leader)

Monday, Dec. 2

6:30 pm Gym Kitchen Cleaning
Women's Circle 1 (Tracy Beckman, leader)

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, Alice Kallhoff, Travis Pieper, Phil Stuhr, Judy Zegers, Mike Dwyer, Brett Kielty, Henry Biggie, Tom Jamieson, Nora Henn, Barb Ziegler, Tom Kimes, Ashleigh Henn, Marlene Henn McClinton, Lee Sullivan, Jerry Stamp, Fayden Evens, Savannah Ramsey, Bob Redler, Karen Allemang, Vince Spieker, Judy Pelster Lindholm, Rose Wiehn, Linda Buelt

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