

Catholic Parishes in Partnership

St. Bonaventure, Raeville | St. Boniface, Elgin | St. John the Baptist, Petersburg
Annunciation Parish serving
St. John the Baptist, Deloit | St. Peter de Alcántara, Ewing | St. Theresa, Clearwater
St. Francis of Assisi, Neligh | Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Tilden

May 23 & 24, Pentecost Sunday

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9:30AM-Noon & 1:00-4:00PM

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(Medical emergencies or death)

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No office hours. PO Box checked regularly.

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Communion

Communication

Sustainability

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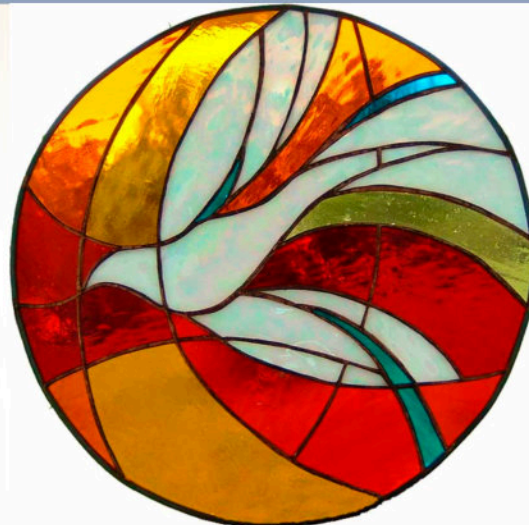


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Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost reminds us that the Holy Spirit is still alive and active in our lives today--guiding, strengthening, & inspiring us to live as disciples of Christ. We pray that the gifts of the Holy Spirit--wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety & fear of the Lord--continue to renew our hearts and our parish community.

--Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful & kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit & they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth.



| Date | Time & Event |
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| | Every Monday SJD Rosary/Meditation 7PM |
| | Every Tuesday SFN Rosary 10AM |
| | Every Wednesday SBE Confessions 5-5:30PM |
| | SBE Adoration begins on Thursday before the first Friday of the month, following the 8:15AM Mass and continues through the 8:15AM Mass on Friday. |
| | Every 3 rd Sunday of the Month, SFN Divine Mercy 3-4PM |
| May 24 | SPE-St. Dominic Hall, Magician & Hypnotist sponsored by the EYMC, from 5:00-11:00PM |
| May 25 | SPE-St. Dominic Hall, American Legion, Ewing-Memorial Day Program, starting at 9:00AM |
| May 25 | St. Patrick's Cemetery, Deloit, Memorial Day Program at 9AM |
| May 25 | St. Mary's, Tilden, Memorial Day Program at 9:30AM |
| May 25 | Memorial Day Program, Petersburg Veterans Memorial, HWY 14 @ 9:00AM |
| May 28 | SJP Parish Council Meeting @ 7:30PM, Werner Hall Conference Room |
| June 2 | OACCW Spirituality Day, St. Mary's Parish Center, Norfolk, Ne. Registration & Breakfast at 8:30AM |
| June 2 | SBE Baptism class, Convent Ministry Room @ 7PM, Contact Gwen Beckman to register @ 402.843.8137 |
| June 30 | Catholic Order of Forester Fraternal Scholarship applications due. |

Spirituality Day

Hosted by OACCW
St. Mary's Parish Center, 2301 W. Madison Ave., Norfolk,
Ne. Tuesday, June 2, 2026



8:30 AM –
Registration/Breakfast



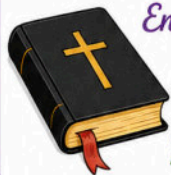
10:00 AM –
Guest Speaker:
Sister Fidelis Marie
from Immaculata Monastery
& Spirituality Center.
Sister's talk will be on the
"Holy Family".



1:00 PM –
"Heavenly Hens".
This group of ladies will
entertain us with
Christian Hymns and Songs.



*Come Enjoy
a Day of
Spirituality
and Fun
Entertainment!*



\$20 REGISTRATION FEE
Includes Breakfast, Lunch, Mass,
Guest Speaker & Entertainment.



Please RSVP by **May 26, 2026** to:
OACCW President Leonarda Arns, 402.253.5120.



Registration Fee of \$20 may be paid on your arrival--June 2, 2026



Registration forms can be found in the back of Church.

If none are there please contact the Parish Office.



**PLEASE HAVE MEMORIAL
FLOWERS AND
DECORATIONS REMOVED
FROM THE CEMETERIES
BY JUNE 3RD TO
FACILITATE THE MOWING
AND UPKEEP OF THE
CEMETERIES.**



CHECK YOUR
ENVELOPE PACKET

**May 31st--Special Collection
Communications
June 4th --Parish Collection
Building Maintenance**

*Your continued support & generosity
is greatly appreciated*

In Genesis 22, God asks Abraham to sacrifice Isaac, his only son. In Hebrews 11, we are told what Abraham was thinking in that moment. Abraham reasoned that the God who could create life could also raise the dead. He trusted that somehow God would reunite him with Isaac. Abraham believed that God would keep His promise. Even in uncertainty, even in sorrow, Abraham chose trust.

The same question is asked of us today:
Will we trust God, even when we do not understand?
--Fr. Mike Schmitz, Unshakable



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 May 16 & 17

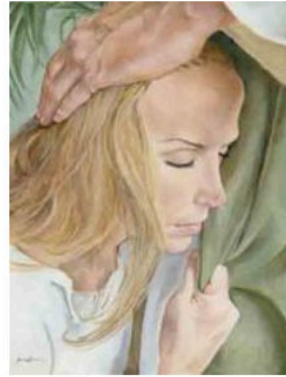
God bless you for your generosity!

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| Sunday Offertory | \$5,893.56 |
| Ascension | \$1,178.00 |
| Communications | \$135.00 |
| Home & Foreign Missions | \$10.00 |
| School Support | \$60.00 |
| SFN Building Fund | \$500.00 |
| OLT Building Fund | \$40.00 |
| SPE Building Fund | \$800.00 |
| SJD St Patricks Cemetery | \$50.00 |

We pray for

Annie Laurie Schapmann

who recently passed away. We extend sincere sympathy to the families, loved ones, and friends of Annie. 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.



Announcements!!

“Abandon yourself a little to God and rest a little in Him”

--St. Anselm of Canterbury

Thank you to everyone who helped make the new Pro-Life sign in the rural St. John's area possible! It was truly a team effort. Special thanks to Connie Henn and the Pope John High School Art Class for the beautiful sign work; Marilyn Sehi for donating & delivering the lumber; Dennis Funk for providing the property; and Chris Dierks & Rich Burtwistle for removing the old sign and mounting the new one. What a wonderful addition to the area!



St. Paul says, “If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all men most to be pitied”

-1 Cor 15:19

We must follow Jesus not just for this life, but for eternal life. And that is why we should be able to die today and say, “That’s fine, God, you gave me a bunch of free life I did nothing to deserve. Thank you.” Life is not about living forever, unless it’s about living forever with Him. We have to fight for that. Challenge yourself to engage and embrace reality, to engage life as it comes at you, with the belief that there is a future, and that the future is worth fighting for. --Fr. Mike Schmitz, Unshakable

Annunciation Parish Prayer Line: Adam Kester, Roger Allen, Angela Hardisty, Lainey Henn, Jan Jurgens, Alice Johnston, Bob Stoffel, Boyd Batenhorst, Nate Thiele, Leo Starman, Nicki Dougherty, Yvonne Duggan, Anna Murdy, Steve Herrington, Kathy Long, Olivia Trease Anderson, Angela Wortman, Elaine Dittrich, Alice Starman, Jane Marke, Lester Perske, Gary Werner, Charlie Harlan, Taylynn Charf, Harriet Lorenz, Cory Cover, Bob Kester, Linda (Starman) Gutchewsky, Natalya Hernandez, Steve Allemang, Jeanette Henn, Michelle Raclowski, Cody Hoefler, Rhonda Kallhoff-Baumann, Carla Pellatz, Jane Mattern
To add to the prayer line call for St. Francis, call Susie Ames at 402-929-0038, Milly Clemens 402-649-3194, or the Neligh Office at 402-887-4521. Our Lady of Mount Carmel, call Jeanne Dahl at 402-640-6466, St. Theresa's call Teresa Kester 402-750-0262, St. John's call Jeanne Knievel 402-929-0847, St. Peter's call Lavonne Sisson 402-626-7755.

Stewardship for May 16 & 17

God bless you for your generosity!

St. Boniface, Elgin

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| Sunday Offertory | \$1,786.17 |
| Ascension | \$949.75 |
| Insurance | \$50.00 |
| Building Fund | \$100.00 |

St. John's the Baptist, Petersburg

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| Sunday Offertory | \$676.00 |
| Ascension | \$125.75 |
| Cemetery | \$125.00 |
| Building Fund | \$125.00 |

St. Bonaventure, Raeville

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| Sunday Offertory | \$1,092.25 |
| Ascension | \$60.00 |
| Maintenance | \$100.00 |
| Building Fund | \$500.00 |



Parents who are planning to have their child baptized are invited to attend our upcoming Baptism Preparation Class. This session will provide you an overview of the Sacrament of Baptism, it's meaning and the responsibilities of parents and godparents.

Tuesday, June 2, 2026 @ 7PM
in the Convent Ministry Room, Elgin.
To register, contact
Gwen Beckman @ 402.843.8137

SJP Thurs, May 28 @ 7:30PM
church council
MEETING
Werner Hall Conference Room

Announcements!!

2026 St. Boniface, Elgin Spring Auction

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| Items Auctioned | \$35,742.00 |
| Raffles | \$2,725.00 |
| Fixed Price Items | \$320.00 |
| Cash Donations | \$2,360.00 |
| Miscellaneous | \$8,287.46 |
| Lunch Stand | \$898.00 |
| Gross | \$50,332.46 |
| Advertising | \$866.80 |
| Auctioneer & Hall | \$360.00 |
| Consignment Items | \$9,967.50 |
| Auction Items | \$363.35 |
| Total Expenses | \$11,557.65 |
| 2026 Net Profit | \$38,774.81 |
| 25% to Church Painting | \$9,693.70 |

Past Years Net Profit

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| 2025 | \$32,414.14 |
| 2024 | \$34,949.50 |
| 2023 | \$45,603.76 |
| 2022 | \$47,977.68 |
| 2021 | \$41,670.66 |



**SJP
ALTAR
SOCIETY**

We will have a meeting Tuesday, June 2 @ 6:30PM in the Office Conference Room. Agenda: Bazaar & Officer Selection

St. John's, Petersburg, St. Boniface, Elgin & St. Bonaventure, Raeville Prayer Line: Laura Ferando, Brandon Henn, Adam Kester, Larry DeMuth, Neil Childers, Loretta Zegers, Chris Baum, Ann Beckman, Gene Heithoff, Fallon Sue Heying, Judy Johnson, Denise Jamison, Bruce Baum, Travis Pieper, Phil Stuhr, Mike Dwyer, Brett Kielty, Tom Jamieson, Nora Henn, Barb Ziegler, Jerry Stamp, Fayden Evens, Bob Redler, Vince Spieker, Linda Buelt, Rodger Rilley, Pauline Pelster, Kenny Thiele, Joan Richert, Cooper Dirks, Millie Ridder, Arlene Unseld, Darlene Stuhr, Carlie Russell, Beau Schindler, Bob Tharnish, Lyle Mackel, Michelle Raclawski, Lori Krause, Baylee Chessmore, Natalee Luettel, Joan Stoltz, Taylynn Charf, Bernard Kluthe, Linda (Starman) Gutchewsky, Rita Luettel, Steve Allemang, Baby Kirk Smith, Ashleigh Henn, Brian Dinslage, LeeAnn Atwood-- To add to the prayer line for St. John's, call Kelly Starman, 402-386-5570, or Kathy Koch, 402-386-5481. St. Boniface call JoAnn Beckman at 402-843-6287 or Darlene Heithoff at 402-843-5482. St. Bonaventure call Mary Ann Fangman at 402-843-6129 or Diane Scholl at 402-750-3789.

Ministry Schedule for June

Saturday, June 6th

5:30 pm Mass – OLMC (Tilden)

Altar Servers: Hayden B., Reece B., Logan B.

EMHC: Mike Dusel, Sarah Black, Stan Schapmann

Homebound: Jolene Schapmann

Lector: Jolene Schapmann

Ushers: Eddie O'Brien, Mark O'Brien

5:30 pm Mass – St. John (Deloit)

Altar Servers: Corbin S., Caden S.

EMHC: John Knievel, Angela Tagel, Cathy Palmer

Giftbearers: Jake & Carolyn Schindler

Lector: Kelsi Schueth

Ushers: Paul Dicke, Allen Schueth

Sunday, June 7th

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

Altar Servers: Melissa S., Thomas S.

EMHC: Jake Grundmayer, Mark Grundmayer, Paul Kuhlman, Brenda Kuhlman

Giftbearers: Kenneth & Jo Schmitz

Lector: Brian Stuhr

Music: Chris Grundmayer, Joyce Reestman

Rosary Leaders: Fred & Mary Ann Fangman

Ushers: Jerry Schrage, Bob Bode

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

Altar Servers: Clarie K., Leah K.

EMHC: Marlene Thiessen, Jennifer Kester, Duane Kester, Paul Kester, Crystal Kester

Giftbearers: John & LeeAnn Kester

Lector: Ed Moser

Ushers: Fred Thiele, Ron Thiele

10:00 am Mass – St. Francis (Neligh)

Altar Servers: Josslyn H., Elise H., Joslyn T.

EMHC: Bill Kuester, Milly Clemens, Del & Susie Ames, Joe & Bev Hartz

Lector: Doris Ternus

Ushers: Daryl Booth, Ted Hughes, Dave Jacobsen, Duane Knievel

10:00 am Mass – St. Boniface (Elgin)

Altar Servers: James M., Lillian M.

EMHC: Deacon Dennis Wiehn, Jessica Niewohner, Ashley Niewohner, Phil Starman, Kris Starman

Giftbearers: Bob & Janice Pelster

Greeters: Mike & Connie Dvorak, Jay & Kristen Evans

Homebound: Chelsi & Tyler Childers, Bonnie Hoefler

Lector: Linda Kerkman

Music: Mark Moser

Ushers: Mark Schrage, Paul Schrage, Dean Schrage, Mike Zegers

Saturday, June 13th

5:30 pm Mass – OLMC (Tilden)

Altar Servers: Bobby T., Charlie T., Paisley T.

EMHC: LuAnn Koch, Doris O'Brien, John O'Brien

Homebound: Doris & John O'Brien

Lector: Jeanne Oelsigle

Ushers: Billy O'Brien, Ron Koch

5:30 pm Mass – St. Peter (Ewing)

Altar Servers: Meg A., Jett A.

EMHC: Kathy Arens, Leanne Tomjack, Gina Koenig

Giftbearers: LeRoy & Doris Napier

Lector: Sierra Summers

Ushers: Denis Bergstrom, Kevin Schrunk

Sunday, June 14th

8:00 am Mass – St. John (Petersburg)

Altar Servers: Levi K., Katelyn K.

EMHC: Deacon John Starman, Kay Preister, Jordan Temme

Homebound: Larry Pelster

Lector: Rod Stuhr

Money: Gene Knust, Jay Pelster

Music: Jeanne Temme, Alan Temme

Ushers: Larry Zegers, Alan Faust

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

Altar Servers: Abryelle K., Isabella K.

EMHC: Tom Kester, Dianna Kester, Koryn Koinzan, Kevin Filsinger, Luke Kester

Giftbearers: Paul & Crystal Kester

Lector: Sonia Rittscher

Ushers: Joe Thiele, Curt Thiele

10:00 am Mass – St. Francis (Neligh)

Altar Servers: Bode K., Wyatt K., Caleb A.

EMHC: Tim & Amy Baker, Doris Ternus, Michelle Ternus, Ron Beacom, Marian Shabram

Lector: Milly Clemens

Ushers: Daryl Booth, Ted Hughes, John Anderson, Randy Kallhoff

10:00 am Mass – St. Boniface (Elgin)

Altar Servers: Elizabeth M., Joseph M.

EMHC: Deacon Dennis Wiehn, Heather Veik, Dave Beckman, Gwen Beckman, Deb Beckman

Giftbearers: Bob & Sue Schiltmeyer

Greeters: Chuck & Connie Pelster, Alan & Michelle Reicks

Homebound: Betty Getzfred, Linda Kerkman

Lector: Jodine Meis

Music: Mark & Julie Dwyer

Ushers: Terry Bauer, Chris Baum, Ted Baum, Merle Borer

Saturday, June 20th

5:30 pm Mass – OLMC (Tilden)

Altar Servers: Hank J., Archie J., Abe J.

EMHC: Mary Rautenberg

Homebound: Bill Hatterman

Lector: Ruth Miller

Ushers: Sam Johnsen, Phil Chvala

5:30 pm Mass – St. John (Deloit)

Altar Servers: Cohen S., Lewis T.

EMHC: Cathy Palmer

Giftbearers: Allen & Kelsi Schueth

Lector: Angela Tagel

Ushers: Chris Tagel, Curtis Lemburg



Sunday, June 21st

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

Altar Servers: Samantha S., Wyatt S.

EMHC: Clarissa Stuhr

Giftbearers: Jerry & Tami Schrage

Lector: Joyce Pelster

Music: Chris Grundmayer, Joyce Reestman

Rosary Leaders: Ken & Joan Stuhr

Ushers: Jerry Bode, Bryan Bode

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

Altar Servers: Trigg K., Luke K.

EMHC: Francis Hanzlik

Giftbearers: Shaun Dempster, Chantelle Dempster

Lector: Deb Schlecht

Ushers: Steve Thiele, Tom Thiele

10:00 am Mass – St. Francis (Neligh)

Altar Servers: Cason H., Breckin H., Elijah B.

EMHC: Hannah Hoefler, Nick Strom

Lector: Trent Hoefler

Ushers: Daryl Booth, Ted Hughes, Dale Kallhoff, Chad Shabram

10:00 am Mass – St. Boniface (Elgin)

Altar Servers: Sydney N., Cole N.

EMHC: Luke Beckman

Giftbearers: Julie & Gary Schiltmeyer

Greeters: Andrew Childers, Jodine Meis, Marilyn Reestman, Carmen Eischeid

Homebound: Jessica Niewohner, Julie Borer

Lector: Alan Reicks

Music: Mark & Julie Dwyer

Ushers: Scott Beckman, Mike Brockhaus, Brayden Burenheide, Merle Borer

Sunday, June 28th

8:00 am Mass – St. John the Baptist (Petersburg)

Altar Servers: Emmery P., Vera T.

EMHC: Deacon John Starman

Homebound: Rod Stuhr

Lector: Alan Temme

Money: Rick Pelster, Eric Petsche

Music: Rod Stuhr, Jan Temme, Jeff Temme

Ushers: Gene Knust, Scott Preister

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

Altar Servers: Ethan K., Katelyn K.

EMHC: Tom Thiele

Giftbearers: Ed & Sandy Moser

Lector: Tina Thiele-Blecher

Ushers: Gary Thiele, Jarod Bearinger

10:00 am Mass – St. Francis (Neligh)

Altar Server: Gracelyn W., Charlie W., Hannah E.

EMHC: Jim & Kathy Koenig

Lector: Susie Ames

Ushers: Daryl Booth, Ted Hughes, Andy Elder, Tim Woslager

10:00 am Mass – St. Boniface (Elgin)

Altar Servers: Gabe S., Mark S.

EMHC: Andrew Childers

Giftbearers: Brenda & Mark Schrage

Greeters: Dave Beckman, Gwen Beckman, Dave Eischeid, Janice Eischeid

Homebound: Connie Dvorak, Abby Lodge

Lector: Louise Schindler

Music: Deb Baum, Becky Kerkman

Ushers: Gary Dinslage, Kevin Dinslage, Ron Eischeid, Travis Eischeid

Saturday, June 27th

5:30 pm Mass – OLMC (Tilden)

Altar Servers: Larissa V., Matthew L., Hunter G.

EMHC: Rosemary Patras

Homebound: Ruth O'Brien

Lector: Brent Luebe

Ushers: Walt Patras, Keith Meyer

5:30 pm Mass – St. Peters (Ewing)

Altar Servers: Brekkan S., Lydia T.

EMHC: Leanne Tomjack

Giftbearers: Ed & Mary Jo Nordby

Lector: Kathy Arens

Ushers: Dan Koenig, Kevin Koenig

If you are unable to fulfill your assigned ministry at Mass, please contact fellow parishioners to arrange for a replacement.

If you or a member of your family would like to participate in the liturgy as a Server, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Lector, Usher, Greeter, or in another ministry during Mass, please contact the parish office. We would be happy to help you get involved.



Confirmation Classes will begin this fall. Letters were mailed last week to all eligible candidates. If you have not received a letter, or if we accidentally missed sending one, the following students are eligible to enroll.

Eligible Grades for the 2026-2027

Confirmation Preparation Year:

SBR: 9th- 10th grade

SBE: 9th - 10th grade

SFN: 9th grade

SJD: 9th - 10th grade

SJP: 9th - 10th grade

SPE: 9th - 10th grade

STC: 9th - 10th grade

**There will be no Confirmation preparation in Tilden this fall, as all current 9th & 10th graders are already confirmed. If your student still needs Confirmation, please contact the parish office.



**If you'd like to register your child in our
K-6 Faith Formation Classes, please
contact**

Chantelle Dempster at

**ckdempster@archomaha.org or call/text at
402.843.0573**

RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES



**Mark your calendars for JC Camp
on May 27-31 at Tintern Retreat Center**

*JC Camp offers our current 8th graders
the opportunity to grow closer to Christ.*

**For more info or to sign up, contact the parish
office at 402.843.0235. Spaces are limited.**

Register soon. Cost is \$100.

**If interested in being a counselor this year,
please reach out to us as soon as possible!**



GRATIA &



LEGION OF JOSEPH
Gratia Retreat-July 7th & 8th, 2026

Girls incoming 4th thru 6th grades

Gratia: A Marian retreat for young ladies

Legion of Joseph-July 14th & 15th, 2026

Boys upcoming 5th thru 6th grade

*Legion of Joseph: Boys will learn how to be
true male leaders with the help of*

Joseph and Jesus

Tintern Retreat Center, Oakdale, NE.

More info is coming soon!



Memorial Day Program

St. Dominic Hall, Ewing on May 25 @ 9AM. The program will honor those who gave their lives in service to our country. Please join us as we gather in remembrance, gratitude, and prayer for our fallen heroes. All are welcome to attend this meaningful community event.



ST. MARY'S CEMETERY, TILDEN

Memorial Day Honoring All Who Served

on May 25 @ 9:30AM. Opening address by Tom Nelson. Invocation & Prayer by Rev. Dr. Melanie Miller. Memorial salutes by American Legion Post 170 Honor Guard, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7603 Color Guard, Sons of the Legion Firing Squad & Wreath Carriers



VETERANS MEMORIAL @ ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERY

May 25, 9AM the Elgin Legion Honor Guard will be at the cemetery-3/4 of a mile North of St. John Deloit church. A short dedication of the memorial in honor of Carl Ernesti will follow.

Memorial Day, May 25th @ 9AM

Petersburg Veterans Memorial, HWY 14

Welcome: Legion Commander Hank Thieman

Advancement of Colors, Flag Raising & National

Anthem: Reese, Anna & Melissa Stuhr

Invocation: Deacon John Starman

Pledge of Allegiance: Auxiliary Members

Unit #334

Girls State Delegate: Reese Stuhr

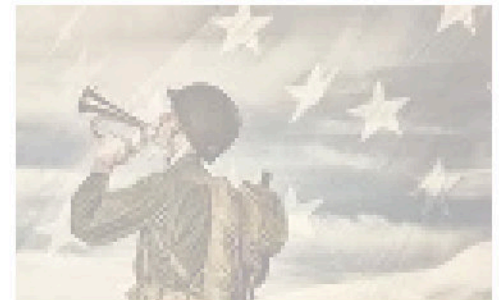
Boys State Delegate: Aiden Klein

Keynote Speaker: Master Sargent Robert Seier

Benediction: Deacon John Starman

Taps: Kayton Zwingman

EVERYONE MAKE YOUR WAY TO ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY FOR DEDICATION OF 2 MONUMENTS FOR WILLIAM "BILL" THIEM & RAYMOND WIRGES WHO GAVE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE



Additional Memorial Services:

Raeville Cemetery @ 10:30AM

North Branch & West Branch Cemetery

@ 11:15AM

South Branch Cemetery @ 12 Noon

All times are approximate

Blessing of the Benches-Deacon John Starman

God Bless America--Sung by Riley Lordemann

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, & AUXILIARY, WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TODAY TO HONOR & SHOW ADMIRATION TO ALL VETERANS & SOLDIERS WHO SACRIFICED FOR OUR FREEDOM

**From the Desk of
Father Frank**



Dear parishioners,

This week I would like to focus on the gift of understanding. It is good for many things, but I will focus on two of them. The first is in terms of living out our faith. It is hard to do all the things that the Church asks of us. Understanding should help us to realize that the Church is God's way of speaking to us. It has brought us the Sacred Scriptures, the sacraments, and many helpful prayers, etc. It is not just a bunch of guys coming up with things to fill up our lives and drive us crazy. This is Our Lord's way of showing us the way to end up in heaven. The simplest way of thinking about this would be to try and find your way to heaven on your own. You will get lost.

A more complex way for the gift of understanding to help us to work with the gift of right judgment, is to figure out that there are many false paths people have come up with over the centuries. Understanding tells us that when people are lost, they will try anything. And because of their egos, they will probably try to convince everyone around them that they aren't really lost. Those are the people who try to show us that we don't have to follow all of the commandments, precepts, or other rules of the church. These people, who have lost their way, try to convince others by their words and actions that these rules are unimportant.

Another way I want to focus on the gift of understanding is in terms of forgiveness. There have been tons of books written on this subject. I don't want to rehash what is in those books. I will just point out what I have experienced as the two most important points. The first is we are not in charge of unresolved justice issues. That is God's problem. This is what people mean when they say, "Turn it over to God." He will take care of "those people." Those people are the ones that hurt us or drive us crazy. Most people seem to think that they could "fix" those people. If we can't even fix ourselves or the problems we carry, how could we possibly think we could fix another person. We have more influence on ourselves than anyone else, and yet we struggle to overcome our sins. That is why we have the same sins every time we go to confession.

The other way of dealing with forgiveness also has to do with God. God can see things in the light of eternity. All past, present, and future are open to Him. Therefore, He knows that what we go through in this short span of time is insignificant compared to our lives with Him in heaven. Jesus is our example for this as He hung on the cross. He understood the suffering that He went through was a very short span of time. But during that short span of time, He had to figure out if he could forgive us or hold a grudge for eternity. I'm grateful He decided to say, "Father forgive them." He used the gift of understanding to put things in perspective. We need to do the same.

God bless you,

Fr. Frank Baumert

| Date & Time | Location | Cel. | Intention | Notes |
|---------------------|------------|------|---|-------------------|
| Mon May 25, 8:15AM | Elgin | DW | | Communion Service |
| Tue May 26, 8:30AM | Petersburg | JN | · † Bob & Marlene McClinton | |
| Wed May 27, 8:15AM | Elgin | | | No Mass |
| Wed May 27, 8:30AM | Neligh | JN | · † Steve Hastreiter | |
| Wed May 27, 9:30AM | Willows | JN | · † Jake & Eleanor Heil | |
| Wed May 27, 5:00PM | Elgin | JN | | Confessions |
| Thur May 28, 8:15AM | Elgin | JN | · † Jan Merrill | |
| Thur May 28, 8:30AM | Neligh | | | No Mass |
| Fri May 29, 8:15AM | Elgin | FB | · † Bill & Barb Lorenz | |
| Fri May 29, 8:30AM | Neligh | JN | · † Living & Deceased Members of the Lawrence Ridder Family | |
| Sat May 30, 5:30PM | Tilden | JN | · † Jerry & Jeanne McNally | |
| Sat May 30, 5:30PM | Deloit | FB | · † Darlene Schueth | |
| Sun May 31, 8:00AM | Raeville | JN | · † Floyd & Marlene Henn & Cindy Bohaboj | |
| Sun May 31, 8:00AM | Clearwater | FB | · For the People of Our Parishes | |
| Sun May 31, 10:00AM | Elgin | JN | · † Vince Kallhoff | |
| Sun May 31, 10:00AM | Neligh | FB | · † Carmen T. Peetz | |

Ministry Schedule for May 30 & 31, Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity.

Saturday 5/30/2026

5:30PM Mass - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Tilden

Altar Servers: Bobby, Charlie, & Paisley T.

EMHC: Mary Rautenberg

Homebound: Rosemary Patras

Lector: Ruth Miller

Ushers: Walt Patras, Stan Schapmann

5:30PM Mass - St. John the Baptist, Deloit

Altar Servers: Cooper M., Lewis T.

EMHC: Sara Lemburg

Giftbearers: Jason & Jody Schindler

Lector: Marilyn Sehi

Ushers: Doug Schueth, Chris Tagel

Sunday 5/31/2026

8:00AM Mass - St. Bonaventure, Raeville (Contact Joan Stuhr to schedule Communion to the sick or Homebound 402.843.0485)

Altar Servers: Ace & Liam P.

EMHC: Brian Stuhr

Giftbearers: Joyce & Cyril Pelster

Lector: Tami Schrage

Music: Chris Grundmayer, Joyce Reestman

Rosary Leaders: Paul & Brenda Kuhlman

Ushers: Spencer Heying, Tyler Reestman

Sunday 5/31/2026

8:00 am Mass - St. Theresa, Clearwater

Altar Servers: Weston F., Lilly K

EMHC: Francis Hanzlik

Giftbearers: Steve & Linda Hankla

Lector: Carol Kester

Ushers: Jeff Schlecht, Dean Thiele

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

Altar Servers: Gracelyn & Charlie W.

EMHC: Carla Teel, Kathy Sauser

Lector: Michelle Ternus

Ushers: Gary Gunderson, Jaysen Sehi, Nick Strom, Trent Hoefler

10:00 am Mass - St. Boniface, Elgin

Altar Servers: Harrison & James L.

EMHC: Julie Schiltmeyer

Giftbearers: Ray & Peggy Payne

Greeters: Ted & JoAnn Baum, Ron & Linda Eischeid

Homebound: Terry Reicks, Heather Veik

Lector: Betty Kallhoff

Music: Deb Baum, Becky Kerkman

Ushers: Jeff Schindler, Jacob Schindler, Ross Schindler, Phil Starman