



Journey of Faith

Catholic Parishes in Partnership Parish Family

St. Peter de Alcántara, Ewing

St. Theresa of Avila, Clearwater

St. John the Baptist, Deloit

St. Francis of Assisi, Neligh

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Tilden

St. Boniface, Elgin

St. Bonaventure, Raeville

St. John the Baptist, Petersburg

The Memorare Prayer

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to you I come; before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



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The conversation on Tues Oct. 4 stated that the presented changes were inadequate and would not be approved as a JoF Plan.

Fr. Hastings outlined what he saw as the two acceptable options forward.

When he said 'options'---These are the 'tools' that accomplish "less administrative complexity"---Use one or both of them.

Option 1: Two parishes will cease Sunday/Weekend Mass on July 1, 2023.

Option 2: Adopt a radical reorganization through canonical mergers to streamline administrative complexity.

Looking at Option 2

Example of Parishes Merging
from 5 Parishes / 5 Churches
to 1 Parish / 5 Churches



Currently, Each Church is a Corporation

EIN

Bank Accounts

NE Tax Exempt #

Shared Expenses are Reimbursed

Parish Council for Governance/Maintenance

Christian Mothers/Rosary Sodality/Altar Society

Cemetery Acct/Endowment

Insurance Ledger (Catholic Mutual)

Building Fund

Investments/Savings/Endowments/ArchO D&L

Sacramental Records Management

**This
Multiplies
the
Complexity
3x Over
6x Over
8x Over**

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Church	ArchO ID	EIN (Tax ID)	Tax Exempt	NE SOS#	ParishSoft	Paycor ID	Physical Address:
St. Peter de Alcantara in Ewing	1071			0330620	7962		Physical Addresses: St. Dominic's Hall: 300 N Elm St Rectory: 220 W Front St Church: 216 W Front St
St Theresa of Avila in Clearwater	3031			0239887	8006		Physical Address: Church: 509 Nebraska St Clearwater NE 68726
St. John's Church of Deloit	3131			0236197	80607		Physical Address: 50036 843 Rd Clearwater NE 68726
St. John the Baptist in Petersburg	3081			0236680	7994		Physical Address: Church: 201 N 4th St Petersburg, NE 68652 Office: 108 N 4th Werner Hall: 106 N 4th Rectory: 207 N 4th Mailing Address: PO Box 608 Petersburg, NE 68652
St. Boniface in Elgin	3041			0236047	7959	111141	Physical Addresses:

**And the Number
of Cheat Sheets
Grows...**

Option 2 States that Under a Single Parish, Five Churches

One Corporation (One New EIN)

All Bank Accounts live under EIN

There is ONE "General Fund" for Payment of Invoices

- Electricity, Gas, Insurance, Paper Towels, RE Supplies, etc.
- Payment of Pope John Assessment to be paid from General Acct

One Insurance Ledger for All Property Assets

- One \$2500 deductible for all property assets for a premium year

One Parish Council and One Finance Committee for the Five

- My vision is that each church campus have 1 or 2 representative(s) on each.
- The group has to be small enough for dialogue and conversation

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Sacramental Records would list
the new parish name
(e.g. Transfiguration Parish)
AND the church name
(e.g. St. Theresa Church)

So a baptism certificate would
say "Transfiguration Parish
records show that *Silvio*
Schroeder was baptized at
St. Theresa Church."

"Transfiguration" Parish

General Fund Receives
SUNDAY Collections

General Fund
Mass Intention Fund

Under One Corporation
there remain campus
specific/donor restricted
funds.

Parish Collections
(Insurance/Utilities/etc.)

Pastoral Council
Finance Committee

These campus specific
funds would exist for
campus specific groups

Special Collections
(In/Out Arch/USCCB
Collections/Disaster Relief)

One Administrative Office w/
Probably One Satellite Meeting Space

SPE Campus
Building Fund
Cemetery Fund

Christian Mothers

Projects Managed
by
Maintenance
Committee

STC Campus
Building Fund
Cemetery Fund

Rosary Sodality

Projects Managed
by
Maintenance
Committee

SJD Campus
Building Fund
Cemetery Fund A
Cemetery Fund B
Christian Mothers
Men's Club

Projects Managed
by
Maintenance
Committee

SFN Campus
Building Fund

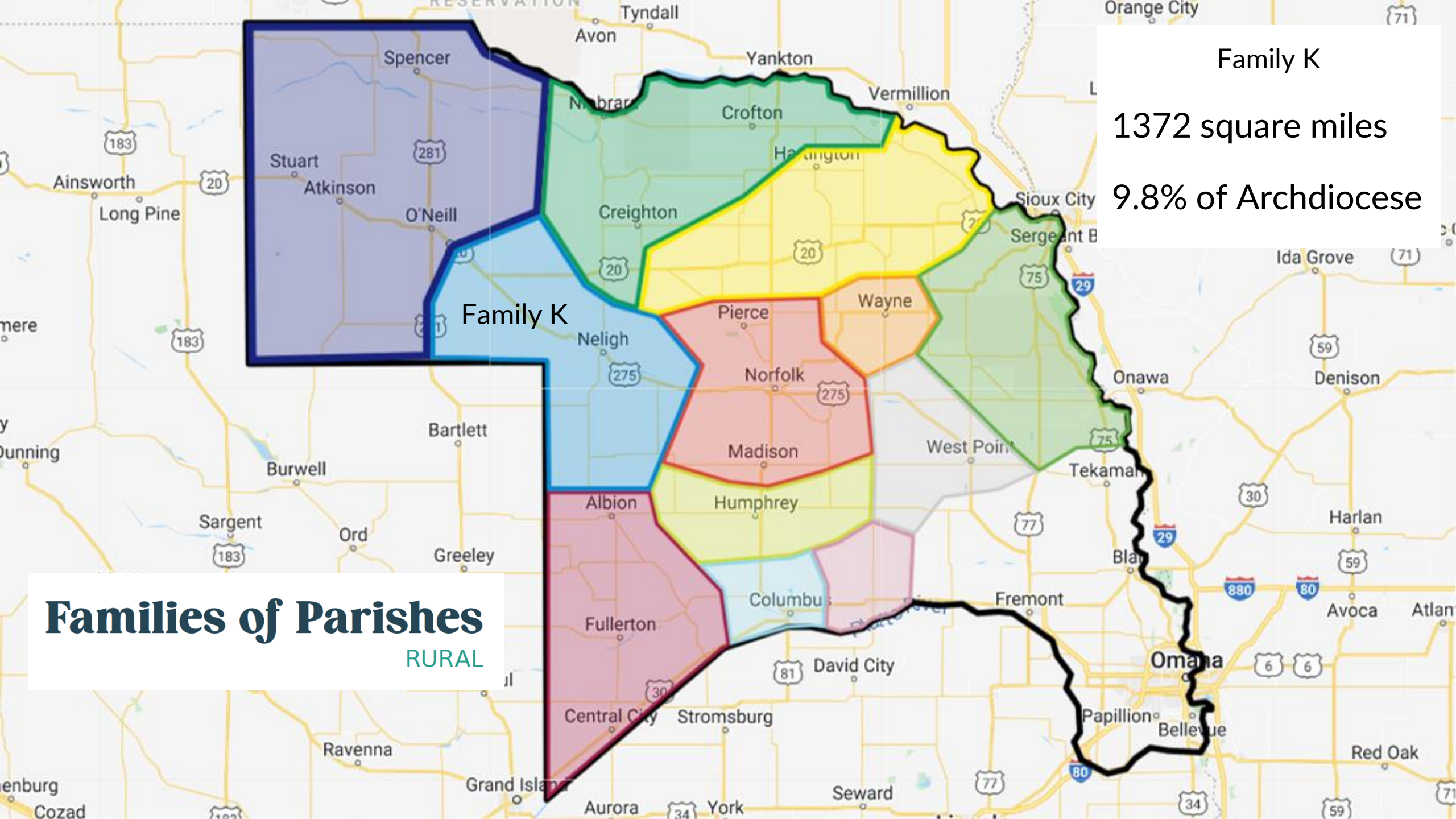
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OLT Campus
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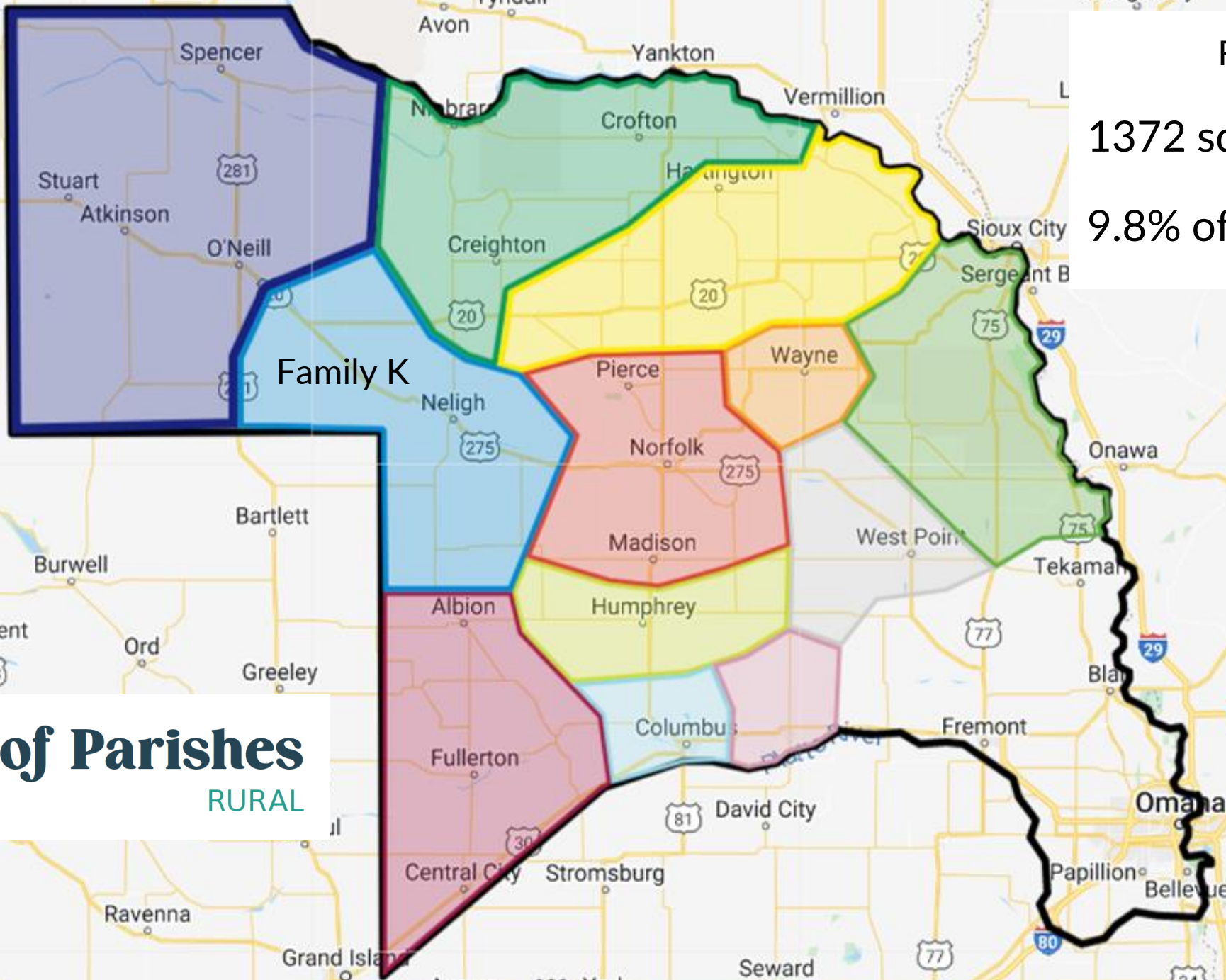
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The Archdiocese is a territory.
Parishes have a territory.

Whether merging or closing a parish, the territory, obligations, and responsibilities are assigned by the Archdiocese to another parish.

Care of cemeteries and any buildings/facilities not closed or liquidated as a parish corporation ceases operation is assigned to another parish.