

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2018

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### Office Hours:

Monday (closed in morning) 1pm-4pm  
 Tuesday-Thursday (Closed 12-1 pm) 9am-4pm  
 Friday 9am-4pm  
 BULLETIN DEADLINE WEDNESDAY NOON  
 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE Third Tuesday of Month

### Prayer Chain Request

St. Boniface: Call Betty Mackel or Mary Jane Boes  
 St. Bonaventure: Call Mary Ann Fangman or Mary Ann Starman

### Schools

St. Boniface School (K-6) / Pope John Central (7-12)  
 Betty Getzfred, Principal 402/843-5325  
 Website: [www.pjcrusaders.org](http://www.pjcrusaders.org)

### Religious Education

#### (K-6) Family Formation

Cheryl Veik, Coordinator 402/843-5322

#### Sunday Youth Group (7-12)

Louise Schindler, Sunday Youth Group 402/843-5375  
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Tintern Retreat Center, [tintern.homestead.com](http://tintern.homestead.com) 402/776-2188

## Celebration of the Eucharist

### St. Boniface Parish

Saturday 5:30 pm  
 Sunday 10:00 am

### Weekdays

Monday (Communion Service) 7:20 am  
 Thursday-Friday 7:20 am  
 Wednesday & First Fridays 8:15 am

### St. Bonaventure Parish

Sunday 8:00 am  
 Tuesday 8:30 am

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Boniface Parish Saturday 4:15-5:15 pm  
 St. Boniface Parish Wednesday 5:00-5:30 pm  
 St. Bonaventure Parish Sunday 7:30-7:50 am

### Other times needed? Please call

Fr. Vogel at 402/843-2345

St. Boniface Eucharistic Day of Prayer  
 The Day before First Friday, Each Month

Friends,

Congratulations to those of you who were honored this Sunday at St. Bonaventure: World Marriage Day Couples with special anniversaries, our First Communicant, High School Graduate and Altar Servers. Thank you to Christian Mothers for sponsoring this and the reception following Mass. It is great we can come together as a parish to celebrate these milestones.

The results of the St. Boniface Men's Circle donations will be published next week. If you haven't given your \$75 donation to your head circle leader, please do so, it's not too late. Thank in advance for helping us to meet budget.

Thank you to the ladies of Circle 2 who cleaned off the parish landscaping this past week! It is appreciated.

Totus Tuus this year will be held June 10-15, 2018. Registration forms are at the Parish Office, PJ/SB School Office, in the back of church and our website. I hope you are encouraging your children to attend. As they get older they may say they do not want to go, but as I've seen in the past, they are always happy to be there when they arrive!

If you are a student entering your freshman year in high school this fall, now is the time to register for the JC Camp, to be held at Tintern Retreat Center on May 23-27. The retreat is conducted by adults and junior counselors (students), from Albion and Elgin, along with director, Deacon Paul Weeder of Albion. Parents, I hope you encourage your son/daughter to attend.

Please keep in mind with mowing season here at our cemeteries, that some decorations and memorials cause mowing hazards. With the exception of around Memorial Day, please keep all flowers limited to what fits in the attached vases. Let's keep these consecrated grounds beautiful and keep everyone safe.

Please note also that there will not be a Friday morning daily Mass, and the Parish Office will be closed this Friday afternoon, so please plan accordingly. Thanks.

The Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, also known as Ascension Thursday, commemorates the Christian belief of the bodily Ascension of Jesus into heaven. Please note that the Ascension holy day schedule this week differs from the way we usually schedule holy days. The night before the holy day, Wednesday, May 9, Mass will be held at St. Bonaventure at 7:00 pm. On Ascension Thursday the only Mass to be held that day will be at 8:15 am at St. Boniface, there will not be an evening Mass.

*Fr. Vogel*

## This Week In Our Parish.....

Parish	Day	Date	Time	Event
R	Mon-Fri	May 7-11	-----	Raeville Church Cleaning (except for Wed. evening)
E/R	Monday	May 7	7:00 pm	St. Boniface Spring Concert at St. Boniface Gym
R	Tuesday	May 8	-----	Raeville Mowing
E/R	Wednesday	May 9	5:00-7:00 pm	Family Formation (Students Only)
R	Wednesday	May 10	8:00 pm	Raeville Finance Meeting at Raeville Rectory
R	Thursday	May 10	9 am- 4 pm	Tie Blankets for Charity at Raeville Hall (all welcome)
E/R	Thursday	May 10	9:30 am	Pope John Academic Awards at St. Boniface Gym
E/R	Thursday	May 10	7-8:30 pm	Grieving with Great Hope in Ministry Room in Convent
E/R	Friday	May 11	-----	Parish Office Closed in Afternoon
E/R	Saturday	May 12	5:00 pm	Elgin Public High School Graduation
E/R	Sunday	May 13	1:30 pm	Pope John XXIII Graduation at St. Boniface Gym

### Stewardship for April 28-29, 2018

Please keep our Parish Stewardship Needs in your Prayers

<b>St. Boniface</b>	
Sunday Collection (43 Env.)	\$2,817.50
Children's Collection	\$24.31
Pennies from Heaven	\$25.80
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Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 43	
Budgeted Total	\$183,803.93
Actual Total	\$184,402.36
<b>Amount Ahead</b>	<b>\$598.43</b>

<b>St. Bonaventure</b>	
Sunday Collection (20 Env.)	\$637.90
Children's Collection	\$13.06
Pennies from Heaven	\$14.84
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Sunday Collection As of Fiscal Week 43	
Budgeted Total	\$41,082.20
Actual Total	\$43,983.28
<b>Amount Ahead</b>	<b>\$2,901.08</b>



**The St. Boniface Spring Concert, "Dare to Dream,"** will be held this Monday, May 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Boniface Gym. Come and let the students inspire you with their dreams for the future and their hopes for our world! Preschool through sixth grade students will be performing, along with the 5th and 6th grade bands.

#### Save the Date: I-80 Collar Series

The I-80 Collar Series will be Sunday, June 17 at Haymarket Park in Lincoln. Tickets will go on sale this spring, so save the date! Bring the family to Lincoln and enjoy a fun-filled evening watching our priests of the Archdiocese of Omaha compete against priests of Lincoln Diocese!



**All are invited to St. Cecilia Cathedral in Omaha, NE** on Saturday, June 2, 2018 at 10:00 AM for the ordinations of Rev. Mr. Taylor Leffler, Rev. Mr. Patrick Moser, and Rev. Mr. Padraic Stack to the Sacred Priesthood by Archbishop George Joseph Lucas.

The newly ordained Fr. Patrick Moser will celebrate his First Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, June 3, 2018 at 4:00 PM at St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Clearwater, NE, with a reception to follow at St. John's Social Hall. While all are invited, he requests that those planning to attend the Mass and reception RSVP with name and number attending at [moserordination@gmail.com](mailto:moserordination@gmail.com), or by calling (402) 485-9252, by May 18<sup>th</sup>. *The Religious Articles Store at the parish office has cards for ordination, if interested.*

## CONGRATULATIONS

and thank you for your witness to those around you!!

#### Altar Servers

Harlie Bode, Kaiden Bode, Lexi Bode, Aiden Klein, Olivia Klein, Emma Lordemann, Riley Lordemann, Maddie Schrage, Lauren Seier and Reese Stuhr.

#### First Communicant

Kahnen John Pelster . . . . . son of Randy & Brenda Pelster

#### Senior Graduate

Wentling Yu . . . . . daughter of Dengyu and Li Wang  
and host student of Craig & Gini Seier

#### St. Bonaventure World Marriage Day Couples

- 15 Years:** Eric & Jenna Lordemann
- 25 Years:** Craig & Gini Seier
- 30 Years:** Ralph & Jeanette Bode, Bill & Linette Pelster, and Alan & Lisa Schrage
- 35 Years:** Tom & Lori Pelster
- 40 Years:** Mike & Cindy Bode
- 51 Years:** Gary & Diane Kerkman
- 54 Years:** Fred & Mary Ann Fangman
- 56 Years:** Dave & Delores Benda
- 61 Years:** Leonard & Ann Beckman
- 63 Years:** Rudy & Mary Ann Starman
- 70 Years:** LaVerne & Bernadine Hoefler (longest married)



**Clipping pays off!** Thank you to those who have been saving Box Tops for Education and Best Choice UPC symbols. So far this school year we received for \$597.20 for Box Tops alone!

## Mass Intentions for the Week.....

Location	Day	Date	Time	Intention
E	Monday	May 7	7:20 am	Communion Service
R	Tuesday	May 8	8:30 am	+Leonard & Agnes Starman
E	Wednesday	May 9	8:15 am	+Ray Sullivan
R	Wednesday	May 9	7:00 pm	For the People
E	Thursday	May 10	8:15 am	2018 Pope John Grads
E	Friday	May 11	-----	No Service
R	Saturday	May 12	11:00 am	Jo Ann (Greitens) Morse Gravesite Service at Raeville Cemetery
E	Saturday	May 12	5:30 pm	+Ray & Leora Dinslage
R	Sunday	May 13	8:00 am	For the People of St. Bonaventure & St. Boniface
E	Sunday	May 13	10:00 am	+Red Arehart

**Ascension Holy Day**  
**Ascension Holy Day;** All School Mass  
 by PJ 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> Grade (Honor Seniors)

**Please Remember In Your Prayers:** Dodi Bauer, Logann Pelster, Jerry McNally, Rose Gall, Kurt Saner, Trey Meis, Kirk Papstein, Jennifer Howard, Elmer Tharnish, Paysen Guthard, Jerry Kerkman, Cheri (Schindler) Cavanagh, Lincoln Schindler, Allen & Jan Dozler, Ken Kerkman, Dave Schindler, Paul Seger, Walt Klein, Infant Jhett Alan Scholl, BJ Koch, Denny Koch, Brad Tharnish, Cliff Burger, Millie Mundorf, Matt Evans, Ellen Stuhr, Fr. Frank Lordemann, Twila Engler, Ellen Thiele. **Parishioners:** Helen Neukirch, Margaret Dozler, Christine Studley, Alfreda Pelster, Eve Kallhoff, Don Henkenius, Mary Beelart, Neil Childers, Charlene Beckman, Betty Vaisvilas, Nancy Selting, Sally Beckman, LaVern Jochum, Leonard Beckman, Ryan Hemenway, Juliann Starman, Joe Buelt, June Kerkman, Mary Jane Henn, Gloria Lordemann, Marie Cheatum, Roland Reicks, Margie Baum, Dave Hoefer, Loretta Zegers, Donna Mackel, Shirley Henkenius. **[Please let the parish office know if a name can be removed.]**

Please pray for the soul of **Francis Beck** from Missouri who passed away this week. Francis is the brother of St. Boniface parishioner Lori Krause. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

**Next week, is the collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign.** This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local communications efforts such as radio and television programming and diocesan publications. Your support helps bring the Mass to shut-ins too! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).



**JC Camp is for students** who will be entering their freshmen year this fall (or those older that have not made a JC Camp)!! JC Camp is hosted by St. Michael's Parish of Albion and open to all area Catholic students. It will be held at Tintern Retreat Center, Wednesday-Sunday, May 23-27, 2018. Time is spent outdoors, engaged in sand volleyball, basketball, softball, soccer, hiking 30 acres, and evenings are spent around the campfire! There is one adult and one junior counselor per 4-5 campers. Parents-nothing or no one can take the place of a parent guiding and instilling good moral values in their children's lives. This camp gives them an opportunity to develop a support system to help them live out those values. **If you would like to be a counselor,** please write Paul Weeder at 2672 290th Ave., Albion, 68620; or call 402-395-6105.



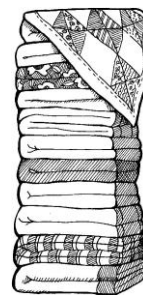
**St. Bonaventure will Clean Church** the week of May 7 - 11, at a time that works for you, with the exception of during the holy day Mass on Wednesday evening, May 9th. All parish families are asked to assist in cleaning God's home. Thanks!

**St. Bonaventure will Mow the Grounds**  
**Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, as to avoid the holy day. Thanks.**

**All families that have students** in K-6 for the 2018-19 term are invited to check out the St. Boniface/St. Bonaventure Religious Education Program. We have offered the Family Formation program for the last 5 years. If you want to know more about the Family Formation program see [www.familyformation.net](http://www.familyformation.net). The first Wednesday of every month families attend Mass together at 6:30 pm, students go with their catechist from 7-8 pm for class time, and parents attend Father Vogel's talk on the topic for that month. The following Wednesday 5-6 pm is a class just for students and catechists. Families complete at-home lessons you get in a packet each month. For more information, or your family would like to enroll, contact: Cheryl Veik 402-843-8023. Registration is May 31, 2018.

### Tie Blankets for Charity May 10<sup>th</sup>

We will again be tying blankets, this time is for the Veterans' Home and for charity. One day only; Thursday, May 10, beginning at 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. in the Raeville hall. Join us whenever it is convenient for you. Please bring a sack lunch. Coffee & water will be provided. We have all the materials and are in need of your helping hands. For information call Kathy Buelt or Mary Ann Fangman.



**We would like to THANK** the surrounding area for your support, food donations, for coming to our Soup Luncheon and to tour this very special place for every one's youth.

Truly Grateful,

Tintern Board of Directors: Mel Schaecher, Battle Creek; Cy Pinkelman, Madison; Bill Camp, Elgin; Paul Weeder, Albion; Colleen Duncan, Wisner; Terry Reicks, Elgin; Dave Baumert, West Point; Mark Nickelson, Columbus; Glenn Beller, Lindsay; Paulette Paprocki, Columbus; Cheryl Veik, Manager

## Liturgical Schedule for Ascension, May 9-10, 2018

Mass	Servers	Ushers	Greeters/ Rosary Leaders	Gift Bearers	Lectors	Music	EMHC *To the sick
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> May 9 7:00 pm RAEVILLE ASCENSION Holy Day (Note Date)	Maddie Schrage Lauren Seier	Mark Grundmayer Jerry Schrage	Fred & Mary Ann Fangman	Ken & Jo Schmitz	Joyce Pelster	Joyce Reestman	Tami Schrage
<b>THURSDAY</b> May 10 8:15 am ELGIN ASCENSION Holy Day	<b>All School Mass</b>						

## Liturgical Schedule for Sunday, May 12-13, 2018

<b>SATURDAY</b> May 12 5:30 p.m. ELGIN	Kellan Hoefler Paiton Hoefler	Jake Schindler Alan Reicks Mike Schmitt Mark Schmitt	Ted & JoAnn Baum- W Dodi Mack- N Marilyn Reestman- S	Clayton & Darlene Dozler	Duane Childers	Mark & Julie Dwyer	Pastor, Luke Beckman
<b>SUNDAY</b> May 13 8:00 a.m. RAEVILLE	Lexi Bode Kaiden Bode	Jerry Schrage Spencer Heying	Mark & Chris Grundmayer	Anthony & Sarah Hemenway	Brian Stuhr	Paul Kuhlman	Joyce Reestman
<b>SUNDAY</b> May 13 10:00 a.m. ELGIN	Alyssa Burenheide Natalie Burenheide	Chuck Pelster Kenneth Pelster Bob Schiltmeyer Jeff Schindler	Ron & Linda Eischeid- W Dave & Wanda Linnaus- N & S	Dave & Juanita Benson	Dave Beckman	Rosie Schueths Lindy Borer & Choir <i>No Practice</i>	<u>Precious Blood-</u> Pastor, Deacon, *Cheryl Veik to choir, *Larry & *Nancy Shavlik, *Phil & *Kris Starman

### \$\$\$ Calendar Lottery Winners \$\$\$

4-30-18	Tanner Welding	\$60.00
5-1-18	Marcella Schiltmeyer	\$60.00
5-2-18	St. Boniface School	\$60.00
5-3-18	Logan Guthard	\$60.00
5-4-18	Ralph Pelster	\$60.00
5-5-18	James L. Kearney	\$60.00
5-6-18	Mary J. Koinzan	\$75.00



Many have drawn spiritual and academic life from our parish and school. Consider a gift through your will to continue the work of St. Boniface or St. Bonaventure Parish. Contact your attorney with any questions.

You can also reach out to Michele Reicks or Tony LaMar, Legacy Planning Officer, Archdiocese of Omaha at 402-557-5650 or [ajlamar@archomaha.org](mailto:ajlamar@archomaha.org).

**International Exhibits of Eucharistic Miracles of the World & Appeals of Our Lady** coming to St. Isidore's Parish Columbus, NE, May 26 – June 3, 2018. Inspirational talks by the Knights of the Holy Eucharist on May 27 & 28. Make a Pilgrimage to see these exhibits & hear these talks. You will be blessed! All are Invited -- Bring your family & friends!

### Ignite the Faith Campaign Kickback (received thus far)

**St. Boniface**  
For Parish: \$30,300  
For Education: \$114,712

**St. Bonaventure**  
For Parish: \$5,567  
For Education: \$22,268

**Healing Mass at Sts Cyril & Methodius Church:** What is it like to be healed of your pain? Jesus is the great healer. There will be a healing Mass held on Thursday, May 17th, at 7:00 PM, at Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church in Clarkson, NE. Confessions will be heard at 6:00 pm. Stations of the Cross will begin at 6:25 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend this healing Mass. The Holy Spirit provides this loving time of healing for us. Any need pfor healing, we pray for in this healing service.

### Totus Tuus - June 10-15, 2018

Registration Forms are on Facebook and  
our website: [www.stbonparishes.com](http://www.stbonparishes.com)  
in the back of church or at the Parish Office