

Saint Boniface Catholic Church

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Our Motto: "To strengthen the spiritual growth of the community and to nurture personal relationship with Jesus Christ"

Church Office Hours

Monday: Day off
Tuesday Through Friday: 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Mass Schedule

Weekends: Saturday Vigil Mass: 5.00 p.m.
Sunday: English Mass: 9.30 a.m.
Spanish Mass: 12.00 a.m.
Weekdays: Tuesday & Wednesday: 6.00 p.m.
Thursday & Friday: 8.00 a.m.
First Friday: One hour adoration after the Mass

Special Celebrations

Baptism: Saturday 11.00 a.m.
Quinceañera and Wedding: Saturday 12.00 or 2.00 p.m.

Faith Formation

Children: Wednesday 6.30 p.m.
Adults: Tuesday 6.30 p.m.

Confession

Weekends: Half an hour before all masses
Weekdays: By appointment

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism, First communion, Confirmation, Matrimony
Please call the church office

Sick Calls

If you or a member of your family is sick or in the hospital, please call the parish office. You will be included in our prayers, and the priest will be able to visit you.

For more information

Please contact the church office during the office hours

Pastoral Contacts

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Phone: 903 376 9561
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Holy Father's Intention for February 2015

Universal: Prisoners That prisoners, especially the young, may be able to rebuild lives of dignity.
Evangelization: Separated spouses That married people who are separated may find welcome and support in the Christian community

From the Pastors Desk



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Lenten Give up and Observance

Every Lent encourages us to do our traditional practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving by taking a little more personal effort. Every Lent calls us for giving up something which would help us grow morally and spiritually. We may think of giving up something even more personal. We may wonder what to give up during this Lent. Craig Gates and Jackson give us the following suggestions. If we could ponder over and try some of these, it will be a great Lent.

GIVE UP

GIVE UP grumbling! Instead, “In everything give thanks.” Constructive criticism is OK, but “moaning, groaning, and complaining” are not Christian disciplines.

GIVE UP 10 to 15 minutes in bed! Instead, use that time in prayer, Bible study and personal devotion.

GIVE UP looking at other people’s worst points. Instead concentrate on their best points. We all have faults. It is a lot easier to have people overlook our shortcomings when we overlook theirs first.

GIVE UP speaking unkindly. Instead, let your speech be generous and understanding. It costs so little to say something kind and uplifting. Why not check that sharp tongue at the door?

GIVE UP your hatred of anyone or anything! Instead, learn the discipline of love. “Love covers a multitude of sins.”

GIVE UP your worries and anxieties! Instead, trust God with them. Anxiety is spending emotional energy on something we can do nothing about: like tomorrow! Live today and let God’s grace be sufficient.

GIVE UP TV one evening a week! Instead, visit some lonely or sick person.

There are those who are isolated by illness or age. Why isolate yourself in front of the “tube?” Give someone a precious gift: your time!

GIVE UP buying anything but essentials for yourself! Instead, give the money to God. The money you would spend on the luxuries could help someone meet basic needs. We are called to be stewards of God’s riches, not consumers.

GIVE UP judging by appearances and by the standard of the world! Instead, learn to give up yourself to God. There is only one who has the right to judge, Jesus Christ.

OBSERVANCE: FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Everyone 14 years of age or older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays in Lent.

Everyone 18 years of age and under 60 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law of fast and abstinence does not oblige. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is a serious matter.

Weekly Readings

Mon Feb 23 Reading: Leviticus 19: 1-2, 11-18 Gospel: Matthew 25-31-46

Tues Feb 24 Reading: Isaiah 55: 10-11 Gospel: Matthew 6: 7-15

Wed Feb 25 Reading: Jonah 3: 1-10 Gospel: Matthew Luke 11: 29-32

Thurs Feb 26 Reading: Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Gospel Matt 7: 7-12

Fri—Feb 27— Reading: Ezekiel 18: 21-28 Gospel: Matthew 5: 20-26

January 2015

Sunday Offering: \$ 932.00

Building Fund: \$232.00

2ND COLLECTION THIS MONTH

2/18—Aid to church in Central/Eastern Europe

2/22- Black and Indian Missions

First Sunday of Lent

1. The Second Collection this week is for Black and Indian Missions.
- 2.. The Adult Faith Formation Class meets every Tuesday Evening at 6:30 pm in the Community Room, We will begin Tuesday with a program called the Eucharist. Everyone is invited to attend.
3. The Lenten Mass Schedule is posted in the community room, there are copies on the table for anyone wishing to have a copy for their homes.
4. Thank you to everyone who contributed and continues to contribute for the cost of the new Priest Vestments and Altar Cloths. They are beautiful.
5. Every Friday during the Lenten Season, we will have a fish fry here at St. Boniface, everyone is welcome to attend. Please call the church office or email Tracy to let her know that you are planning to attend so that weekly we may get somewhat of a head count so that we can make sure there is plenty of fish for everyone. The Fish, Fries, Hushpuppies, Coffee and Tea will be provided, anyone wishing to bring anything to go with this is most welcome to do so and donations will gladly be accepted. Thank you John George for your generosity.
6. The Lenten Word Among Us booklets are on the table in the Community room, please feel free to pick up your copy to take home.

Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

1. La Segunda Colecta de esta semana es para las Misiones de la India y Negro.
2. La catequesis de adultos se reúne cada tarde los martes a las 6:30 pm en la Sala de la Comunidad, Vamos a comenzar el martes con un nuevo programa llamado la Eucaristía. Todos están invitados a asistir.
3. El Horario de Misas de Cuaresma se puede encontrado en la sala de la comunidad, hay copias en la mesa para cualquiera que desee tener una copia personal.
4. Muchas Gracias a todos los que contribuyeron y sigue contribuyendo para el costo de los nuevos Vestimentas para el sacerdote y manteles para el altar. Es hermoso.
5. Todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma, tendremos una fritura de pescado aquí en San Bonifacio, todos están bienvenidos a asistir. Por favor, si usted planea a venir, no vacile llamar a la oficina de la iglesia o envía correo electrónico a Tracy para que podamos hacer seguros de que hay peces suficientes para todos. Los pescados, papas fritas, hushpuppies, café y té serán proporcionados, sin embargo, cualquiera que desee llevar algo más para ir con esto es más que bienvenidos a hacerlo y con mucho gusto se aceptan donaciones. Gracias John George por tu generosidad.

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Esmeralda Chavez, Susan Weaver, Kenneth Luther, Peggy Marks, Joyce Dye, Betsy Mamo, Sandra Reynolds, Rhonda Brown, Lisa Kephart, LeRoy Clary, Maya Harper, Beverly Camp, Ellen Wallace, Michael Sharum, Talon Dyess, Kay Chavez, David Whitaker, Fred Slayden, Helen Littler, and Eric Duran, Breanna Kilman, Beverly Flores, Christina Grochowski, Iris Mamo, MaryAnn Hubl, Jim Bloodworth, James Neely, Buddy Snyder, and Adrian Gutierrez, Saul Sanchez, Leo De La Garza, Billy Wheat, Esperanza Gutierrez, Dutch Schorr, Conradita Sanchez, Donna Wallace, Iris Mamo, Phyllis Wood, Bill Hall

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN OUR ARMED FORCES



February

2/1—Jose Alvarez
 2/4—Iris Mamo
 2/4—Sara Mashburn
 2/8—Maria Barnes
 2/9—Nici Padron
 2/12—Graciela Gomez
 2/14—Jovita Rojas
 2/17—Leopaldo Rojas
 2/18—Tatiana Christian
 2/18— Andrea Padron
 2/19—Joni Cunningham
 2/19—Conradita Sanchez
 2/22—Miguel Cabrera
 2/25—Cesario Ledesma
 2/25—Juana Rios
 2/29—Mayra Aguilar

If you have a birthday in January and your name is not on the list please let Tracy know or email her.

Baking List

February

2/1/15—Barbara Jaremzcuk (903) 849-7196
 Stephanie Adams (903) 849-0423
 2/8—Phyllis Wood 903-849-6394
 Angie Tran 903-849-0450
 2/15—Glenda Dziema 903-252-8440
 Hannelore George 903-849-3486
 2/22—Carolyn Sue Saunders 903-571-6115
 Maureen Mashburn

ALTAR SERVER:

The server assists the priest at Mass, Altar Servers prepare the sanctuary before Mass and place everything away after the Liturgy. The altar server participates at Mass by praying and singing with all in the assembly. Adult Men can also serve as Acolytes.

Sat 5:00 pm - Victoria Barnes, Maria Adams, Amber Barrios

Sun 9:30 am – Sara Mashburn, Amber Barrios, Gabby Haywood, Victoria Barnes, Maria Adams

Sun 12:00 pm - Juan Gonzales, Mariana Lozano, Adrian Ponce, Diane Ponce, Vicky Anaya, Kevin Hernandez, Lisabeth Rojas, Brianna Vasquez, Amy Anaya, Ruby Gutierrez, Daisy Gutierrez, Andrea Gomez, Jorge Jaimes, Marisol Suarez, Luis Suarez

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers/ Ushers:

The Lector proclaims the Sacred Scripture to those assembled at Mass. The Lector prepares for the proclamation of the reading throughout the week by reviewing and praying about the readings. The Lector possesses a deep love of scripture. Eucharistic Ministers offer the Body and Blood of Christ to those who present themselves for Holy Communion. They may also be deputed to bring Holy Communion to the sick. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion possesses a deep love of the Eucharist. Usher/Greeter- The Usher/Greeter is observant and ready to serve when any need arises. They greet people and help seat those who arrive for Mass, take up the collection, aid the orderly reception of Holy Communion and pass out the weekly bulletin at the door. The minister possesses a wealth of kindness for all that gather at Mass.

Sat Feb 21, 2015

L: Melodie Garrison

EM: Lecey Hall

U: Bill Hall

Rex Trevathan

Sunday Feb 22 (E)

L: Patricia Bloodworth

EM: Wanda Taylor

Mary Hoffman

U: Pat Adams

Mark Saunders

Sunday Feb 23 (S)

L: Teresa Jaimes

Luis Suarez

EM: Esperanza G.

Elida Ramirez

U: Anyone Available

Sat Feb 28, 2015

L: Melodie Garrison

EM: Lecey Hall

U: Bill Hall

Rex Trevathan

Sunday Mar 1, (E)

L: Laurie Guerra

EM: Carolyn Saunders

Patrecia Bbloodworth

U: Mark Saunders

Joe Guerra

Sunday Mar 1, (S)

L: Floriana Rojas

Vickii Anaya

EM: Estrella Rojas

Florina Rojas

U: Anyone Available