

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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Holy Father's Intention for March 2015

Universal: That those involved in scientific research may serve the well-being of the whole human person.

Evangelization: That the unique contribution of women to the life of the Church may be recognized always.

From the Pastors Desk



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Why should we participate in the Holy Week liturgy?

Palm Sunday: It is on Palm Sunday that we enter Holy Week. We celebrate the triumphant entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem, the week before his death and resurrection. Palm Sunday is often referred to as "Passion Sunday." It marks the beginning of the Holy Week which concludes on Easter Sunday. We learn from the bible that, when Jesus entered Jerusalem, the crowd greeted him waving palm branches and covering his path with palm branches. Immediately after this celebration in the ministry of Jesus, he begins his journey to the cross.

Maundy Thursday: It is a common and popular name for Holy Thursday, the first day of Easter Triduum, and the final three days of Lent before Easter. Maundy Thursday commemorates Christ's Last Supper, at which he instituted the Eucharist, the Mass, and the priesthood. Maundy Thursday gets its name from the Latin word *mandatum* which means "commandment." On this day, Jesus gave the new commandment to his disciples: "That you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another."

Good Friday: Good Friday commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus Christ and his death at Calvary. This holy day is observed during the Holy Week as part of the Paschal Triduum on the Friday preceding Easter Sunday. It is also known as Holy Friday, Black Friday, Easter Friday.

Easter Vigil: it is also called the Paschal Vigil or Great Vigil of Easter. It is a service held in churches as the first official celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus. Historically, it is during this service, the catechumens are given the sacraments of initiation (baptism, confirmation, and First communion), the baptized non-Catholics are received into full communion. It is held in the hours of darkness between sunset on Holy Saturday and sunrise on Easter Sunday.

Easter Sunday: Easter celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ after his crucifixion on the day of Good Friday. Easter signifies that good always triumphs over evil.

COMMON PRACTICES FOR LENT

Pray much personally and with your family if you can.

Attend Holy Mass if your duties permit. Receive Holy Communion everyday if you can

Read or hear the Word of God as often as you can. Read at least one spiritual book through.

Practice voluntarily some abstinence beyond what you are strictly bound to; for instance, abstinence from alcoholic stimulants, from tobacco, from sweets, from unnecessary worldly entertainments.

Cultivate the habit of charity of thought.

Increase your devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, to the Sacred Passion of our Lord, and the Blessed Virgin.

Prayers and Blessings,

Rev. Dr. Lawrence Rasaian, JCD

Weekly Readings

Mon Mar 9 Reading: 2 Kings 5: 1-15 Gospel: Luke 4: 24-30

Tues Mar 10 Reading: Daniel 3: 25, 34-43 Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Wed Mar 11 Reading: Deut 4: 1, 5-9 Gospel: Matthew 5: 17-19

Thurs Mar 12 Reading: Jeremiah 7: 23-28 Gospel Luke 11: 14-23

Fri Mar 13 Reading: Hosea 14: 2-10n Gospel: Mark 12: 28-34

March 2015

Sunday Offerring: \$ 1338.00

Second Collection: \$ 698.00

2ND COLLECTION THIS MONTH

3/1—Building Fund

3/8—Altar Society

3/15—Catholic Relief Services

3/22—Parish Charity Fund

Third Sunday of Lent

1. The Second Collection this weekend is for the Altar Society.
2. Everyone is invited to join us for the Adult Faith Formation class, on Tuesday evenings @ 6:30 In the community room. We have started a new program entitled the "Eucharist".
3. Friday's during lent, Stations of the Cross will begin @ 6:00 pm, followed by Mass @ 6:30 pm. After the Mass everyone is invited to join us for a plate of Fried Fish in the Community room. Fish, Fries, Hushpuppies, Tea, and Coffee will be provided. If you would like to bring something as a side dish you are most welcome to do so. Donations will gladly be accepted.
4. Everyone is invited to join the Altar Society in our Easter Hat competition. This is a Fund Raiser for the Altar Society. You may decorate a hat for Easter and place on the table in the community room for display.
5. Just a reminder: Our Website is available at www.stbonifacehandler.org .
6. The yearly proposed budget is posted on the bulletin board in the community room, anyone with suggestions for future purposes please let Father Lawrence know.
7. March 25, we will have our Lenten Penance Service beginning @ 6:30 pm.

Tercer Semana de Cuaresma

1. La segunda colecta este fin de semana es para la sociedad del Altar.
2. Todos están invitados a acompañarnos para la clase de formación de fe adulta, el martes por la noche @ a las 6:30 En la sala de la comunidad. Hemos iniciado un nuevo programa titulado la "Eucaristía".
3. El viernes durante la Cuaresma, vía crucis comenzará @ a las 6:00 de la tarde, siguiendo con la misa a las @ 6:30. Después de la misa, todos están invitados a unirse y comer un plato de pescado frito en el salón comunitario. Se proporcionará pescado, papas fritas, Hushpuppies, té y café. Si te gustaría traer algo como guarnición estarán bienvenidos a hacerlo. Con mucho gusto se aceptarán donaciones.
4. Todos están invitados a unirse a la sociedad del Altar en nuestro concurso de sombrero de Pascua. Esto es recaudar fondos para la sociedad del Altar. Usted puede adornar un sombrero de Pascua y coloque sobre la mesa en el salón comunitario para la exhibición.
5. Solo un recordatorio: nuestro sitio web está disponible en www.stbonifacehandler.org .
6. El proyecto de presupuesto anual es publicado en el tablón de anuncios en el salón comunitario, cualquiera con sugerencias para futuros propósitos deberá informar al padre Lawrence.
7. El 25 de marzo, tendremos nuestro principio de servicio de Penitencia Cuaresma @ a las 6:30 de la tarde.

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Esmeralda Chavez, Susan Weaver, 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, Helen Littler, Eric Duran, Beverly Flores, Christina Grochowski, Iris Mamo, MaryAnn Hubl, Jim Bloodworth, James Neely, Buddy Snyder, and Adrian Gutierrez, Billy Wheat, Esperanza Gutierrez, Dutch Schorr, Conradita Sanchez, Donna Wallace, Phyllis Wood, Bill Hall, and Mary Lou Marino

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



March

3/1—Tony Ramirez
 3/2—Osvaldo Gomez
 3/4—Kay Chavez
 3/6—Cecilia Gomez
 3/7—Casimiro Gutierrez / Margarito Rojas
 3/9—Anna Hodges
 3/12—Ben Delmonico
 3/14—Phyllis Wood
 3/16—Anna Cabrera / Fabrieta Gomez
 3/18—Aaron De La Garza / Yaietzi Gonzalez
 3/19—Alfa Lourde Mendoza
 3/21—Luz Cardenas / Teresa Jaimez
 3/22—Issac Granados / Marisol Rojas
 3/23—Allen Ponce
 3/25—Celeste Gomes / Nathan Padron
 3/27—Antonio Duran
 3/28—Hilario Benitez
 3/30—Eloy Cabrera Jr. / Lecey Hall

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

Baking List

March

3/1—Kay Chavez, Fran Trevethan
3/8—Patricia Bloodworth, Marilyn Hare, Diane Wheat
3/15—Mary Hoffman, Frances Grochowski
3/22—Sue Beams, Wanda Taylor, Mary Fletcher
3/29—Barbara Jaremczuk, Stephanie Adams

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 March 7, 2015

L: Melodie Garrison

EM: Lecey Hall

U: Bill Hall

Rex Trevathan

Sunday Mar 8 (E)

L: Sue Beams

EM: Laurie Guerra

Joe Guerra

U: Sam McCullough

Pat Adams

Sunday Mar 8 (S)

L: Karen Zuniga

Lilia Rojas

EM: Esperanza G.

Elida Ramirez

U: Anyone Available

Sat Mar 14, 2015

L: Melodie Garrison

EM: Lecey Hall

U: Bill Hall

Rex Trevathan

Sunday Mar 15, (E)

L: Mary Fletcher

EM: Wanda Taylor

Carolyn Saunders

U: Ron Boyda

Mark Saunders

Sunday Mar 15, (S)

L: Teresa Jaimes

Luis Suarez

EM: Estrella Rojas

Florina Rojas

U: Anyone Available