

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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What does the Church law prescribe for Catholics regarding the observance of Fast and Abstinence during Lent?

Obligatory Days: Canon 1250 of the Code of Canon Law states that “the penitential days and times in the universal Church are every Friday of the whole year and the season of Lent.” However, abstinence and fasting are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Hence these two days are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence. The law of fasting means that only one full meal may be taken during the day. Two smaller meals may also be taken but not to equal a full meal.

According to canon 1251, the conference of bishops can prescribe the observance of abstinence from eating meat from some other food on every Friday of the year unless a Friday occurs on a day listed as a solemnity. Concerning the norms for abstinence in accordance with this canon, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops prescribes that Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

Age: Canon 1252 prescribes that the law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year of age. The law of fasting binds all those who have attained their age of majority (18 year old) until beginning of their sixtieth year (59 year old).

The pastor and the parents are to take that the minors who are not bound by the law of fast and abstinence are also educated in a genuine sense of penance.

Dispensation and Commutation: Canon 1253 recommends the conference of bishops to determine precisely about substitute for abstinence in terms of other forms of penance, especially works of charity and exercise of piety.

According to canon 1245, for a just cause, according to the prescript of the diocesan bishop, a pastor can grant in individual cases a dispensation from a day of penance or can grant a commutation of the of the obligation into other pious works.

Prayers and Blessings,

Rev. Dr. Lawrence Rasaian, JCD

Weekly Readings

Mon—Mar 16 Reading: Isaiah 65: 17-21 Gospel: John 4: 43-54

Tues—Mar 17 Reading: Ezekiel 47: 1-9, 12 Gospel: John 5: 1-16

Wed—Mar 18 Reading: Isaiah 49: 8-15 Gospel: John 5: 17-30

Thurs—Mar 19 Reading: 2 Samuel 7: 4-5a, 12-14, 16
Gospel: Romans 4: 13, 16-18, 22

Fri— Mar 20 Reading: Wisdom 2: 1a, 12-22 Gospel: John7: 1-2, 10, 25-30

March 2015

Sunday Offerring: \$ 1008.00

Second Collection: \$ 262.00

2ND COLLECTION THIS MONTH

3/1—Building Fund

3/8—Altar Society

3/15—Catholic Relief Services

3/22—Parish Charity Fund

Fourth Sunday of Lent

1. The Second Collection this weekend is for Catholic Relief Services.
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. Father Lawrence will be gone Mon—Wed of this coming week, attending a Judicial Conference. The Church will be open daily for prayer.
7. March 25, we will have our Lenten Penance Service beginning @ 6:30 pm.

4º Semana de Cuaresma

1. La Segunda colecta es para el servicio de socorro católico.
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. Padre Lorenzo irá por tres días esta semana desde lunes al miércoles para asistir una conferencia judicial. Por tanto, habrá no misa diaria en estos días. La iglesia será abierta por la oración diaria.
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, Peggy Niebrugge



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 14, 2015

L: Melodie Garrison
 EM: Lecey Hall

U: Bill Hall
 Rex Trevathan

Sat Mar 21, 2015

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 EM: Lecey Hall

U: Bill Hall
 Rex Trevathan

Sunday Mar 15 (E)

L: Mary Fletcher
 EM: Wanda Taylor
 Carolyn Saunders

U: U: Ron Boyda
 Mark Saunders

Sunday Mar 22, (E)

L: Kay Chavez
 EM: Joe Guerra
 Laurie Guerra

U: Pat Adams
 Sam McCullough

Sunday Mar 15 (S)

L: Teresa Jaimes
 Luis Suarez
 EM: Estrella Rojas
 Elida Ramirez

U: Anyone Available

Sunday Mar 22, (S)

L: Karen Zuniga
 Luis Suarez
 EM: Esperanza G.
 Elida Ramirez

U: Anyone Available