

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.
Friday: 9.00 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 April 2015

Universal: That people may learn to respect creation and care for it as a gift of God.

Evangelization: That persecuted Christians may feel the consoling presence of the Risen Lord and the solidarity of all the Church.

From the Pastors Desk



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Divine Mercy Sunday (2 Sunday of Easter)



History of the Devotion to the Divine Mercy: From the diary of a young Polish nun, a special devotion began spreading throughout the world in the 1930s. The message is that God is merciful and forgiving and that we, too, must show mercy and forgiveness. On the 30th of April, 2000, the Second Sunday of Easter, His Holiness Pope John Paul II canonized Blessed Sister Faustina.

Message of Devotion to the Divine Mercy: During her short life, the Lord Jesus assigned to St. Faustina three basic tasks: 1. to pray for souls, entrusting them to God's incomprehensible Mercy; 2. to tell the world about God's Generous Mercy; 3. to start a new movement in the Church focusing on God's Mercy. What is the implication of this message: (1) Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world. (2) Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. (3) Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we ask, the more we will receive.

The Image of the Divine Mercy: "The Lord of Divine Mercy" a drawing of Jesus based on the vision given to St. Faustina, shows Jesus raising his right hand in a gesture of blessing, with his left hand on his heart from which gush forth two rays, one red and one white. The picture contains the message, "Jesus, I trust in You!" The rays streaming out have symbolic meaning: red for the blood of Jesus, which is the life of souls and white for the water which justifies souls. The whole image is symbolic of the mercy and forgiveness of God.

How To Pray The Chaplet Of Divine Mercy

Optional Opening Prayers: You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us. (Repeat 3 times) O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in you!

Our Father, Hail Mary and the Apostle's Creed

For each of the five decades (On each "Our Father" bead of the rosary, pray): Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world. (On each of the 10 "Hail Mary" beads, pray): For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Concluding prayer (Repeat 3 times): Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Optional Closing Prayer: Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

Prayers and Blessings, Rev. Dr. Lawrence Rasaian, JCD

Weekly Readings

Mon April 13 Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2: 14, 22-33 Gospel: Matthew 28: 8-15

Tues April 14 Reading: Acts of the Apostles 4: 32-37 Gospel: John 3: 7b-15

Wed Apr 15 Reading: Acts of the Apostles 5: 17-26 Gospel: John 3: 16-21

Thurs Apr 16 Reading: Acts of the Apostles 5: 27-33 Gospel John 3: 31-36

Fri Apr 17 Reading: Acts of the Apostles 5: 34-42 Gospel: John 6: 1-15

Fri- Feb 18 Reading: Acts of the Apostles 6: 1-7 Gospel: John 6: 16-21

April 2015

Sunday Offering: \$ 2197.00

Second Collection: \$ 325.00

2ND COLLECTION THIS MONTH

4/12—Building Fund

4/19—Altar Society

4/26—Catholic Home Mission

Second Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy Sunday

1. The Second Collection is for the Building Fund.
2. Everyone is invited to join us for the Adult Faith Formation class, on Tuesday evenings @ 6:30
In the community room. We are studying the "Eucharist".
4. There will be a Building Committee meeting on Wed. April 15 @ 6:30 pm in the church office.
5. Weekday Mass Times are going to be different. Tuesdays at 6:00 pm, Wednesdays at 6:00 pm, Thursdays there will be no Mass, and Fridays will move from 8:00 am to 9:00 am.
6. Thursday April 16, we will have a rescheduled monthly Altar Society Meeting, with social time beginning at 6:30 pm.

Segundo domingo de Pascua / divina misericordia el domingo

1. La segunda colecta es para el fondo de construcción.
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. Estamos estudiando la "Eucaristía".
3. Habrá una reunión del Comité de construcción el miércoles 15 de abril A las 6:30 de la tarde, en la oficina de la iglesia.
4. Las horas de misa durante la semana serán diferente. El martes y miércoles la misa será a las 6:00 de la tarde; los jueves no habrá ninguna misa, y los viernes se cambia de las 8:00 a las 9:00 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, Sam Fisher, David Bartz

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



April

4/1—Mary Hoffman
 4/1—Mayra Rojas
 4/4—Ron Boyda
 4/4—Juana Aguilar
 4/4— Domingo Garcia
 4/4—Yolanda Garcia
 4/6— Jerrie Cronin
 4/9—Bruce Mashburn
 4/10 Deange Ponce
 4/12—Oscar Alexander Silva
 4/14—Kathy Snyder
 4/20—Hector Duran
 4/20—Gabriela Altamirano
 4/28—Esperanza Gutierrez

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

Baking List

April

4/5— Phyllis Wood, & Angie Tran
 4/12— Glenda Dziema, & Hannelore George
 4/19—Carolyn Saunders, & Maureen Mashburn
 4/26—Kay Chavez, & Fran Trevathan

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 April 11, 2015

L: Melodie Garrison

EM: Lecey Hall

U: Bill Hall

Rex Trevathan

Sunday April 12, (E)

L: Mary Fletcher

EM: Wanda Taylor

U: Mark Saunders

Sam McCullough

Sunday April 12, (S)

L: Luis Suarez

Vickii Anaya

EM: Estrella Rojas

Florina Rojas

U: Anyone Available

Sat Apr 18, 2015

L: Melodie Garrison

EM: Lecey Hall

U: Bill Hall

Rex Trevathan

Sunday April 19, (E)

L: Patricia Bloodworth

EM: Joe Guerra

U: Pat Adams

Ron Boyda

Sunday Apr 19, (S)

L: Teresa Jaimes

Lilia Rojas

EM: Esperanza G.

Elida Ramirez

U: Anyone Available