

# 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*



### **From the Pastors Desk:**

#### **Good Shepherd Sunday/Vocation Sunday**

All youth seek a role models to follow in their life. We always come across good and bad role models in the society, even in our families. We are supposed to follow good role models who live up to Catholic moral values. Without any doubt, we are supposed to follow Jesus the Good Shepherd who is always our role model par excellence; interestingly, someone has narrated TV as the shepherd which could be an example of bad models, we should not follow.

The TV is my shepherd I shall not want; it makes me to lie down on the sofa. It leads me away from the faith. It destroys my soul. It leads me to the path of sex and violence for the advertiser's sake. Even though I walk in the shadow of Christian responsibilities, there will be no interruption, for the TV is with me. Its cable and remote control, they comfort me.

It prepares a commercial for me in the midst of my worldliness, and anoints my head with secular humanism and consumerism. My covetousness runs over; surely ignorance and laziness shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of wretchedness watching TV forever.

What is the understanding of the Shepherd in the NT? First, Jesus compares himself to a real shepherd who enters the sheepfold in an ordinary way, not coming over the fence. The gatekeeper recognizes him and even the sheep know his voice. If a stranger were to try and lead them, the sheep would run away, fearful of the unfamiliar voice (Jn 10: 1-5). Second, Jesus, contrasting himself with other religious leaders, takes up a theme that goes back to Ezekiel. Through the prophet, God denounced Israel's pseudo-shepherds and asked them to assume the role of Israel's good shepherd David. In other words, Jesus claims that he is the fulfillment of the prophecy made by Ezekiel. Like the good shepherd David, he cares for the weak and helpless, heals the sick, and goes out in search of the stray and the lost sheep. Third, he says, 'He is the gate leading to salvation, that is what he says, "I am the gate for the sheep; whoever enters through me will be saved."' Fourth, Jesus distinguishes the good shepherd from the hireling and says, "The good shepherd will lay down his life for the sheep." The crux of the speech is that he made a self-revelation: "I am the Good Shepherd. I know my own and my own know me" Therefore, the speech was all about him and his followers. Fifth, when he went on to speak about "laying down his life," the issue was no longer that of fighting wolves that were threatening the flock, but of dying on the cross to bring all people to salvation. Sixth, this salvation of Jesus the Shepherd is for all people, including the gentiles; that's what he says, "I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold, I must lead them also, and they will also listen to my voice." Finally, his salvation through his death and resurrection is a voluntary gift of himself as a good shepherd, that's what he says, "I lay down my life in order to take it up again. This is the command I received from my father." Therefore, one would wish that we follow the role model of Jesus the good shepherd in our life, family, and in the society.

As we also celebrate the 'Vocation Sunday' or 'world day of prayer for vocations,' we need to pray for vocations to priestly and religious life. On this world day of prayer for vocations, let us encourage and pray for vocations to priesthood to serve his Church by following the role model of Jesus the Good Shepherd. We will continue with the "Biblical Walk through the Mass" from next week.

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

#### **Weekly Readings**

**Mon April 27 Reading: Acts of the Apostles 11: 1-18 Gospel: John 10: 1-10**

**Tues April 28 Reading: Acts of the Apostles 11: 19-26 Gospel: John 10: 22-30**

**Wed Apr 29 Reading: Acts of the Apostles 12: 24—13: 5a Gospel: John 12: 44-50**

**Thurs Apr 30 Reading: Acts of the Apostles 13: 13-25 Gospel John 13: 16-20**

**Fri May 1 Reading: Acts of the Apostles 13: 26-33 Gospel: John 14: 1-6**

**Fri— May 2 Reading: Acts of the Apostles 13: 44-52 Gospel: John 14: 7-14**

#### **April 2015**

**Sunday Offerring: \$ 860.00**

**Second Collection: \$ 384.00**

**2ND COLLECTION THIS MONTH**

**4/12—Building Fund**

**4/19—Altar Society**

**4/26—Catholic Home Mission**

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

1. The Second Collection is for the Catholic Home Missions.
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".
3. Everyone is invited to join us after Mass for Breakfast. The cost is \$ 6.00 per adult and \$3.00 per child. Those attending Saturday Mass are invited to join us on Sunday after Mass for Breakfast.
4. If anyone is interested in participating in the National Day of Prayer, This year the National Day of Prayer will be held at Rock Hill Baptist Church on Thurs May 7, beginning with Breakfast at 6:30 am. Please let Tracy know if you are interested in attending so that you can get your breakfast ticket.

## 4º Semana del Tiempo de Pascua

1. La segunda colecta es para las misiones católicas.
2. Todos están invitados a acompañarnos para la clase de formación de fe adulta, el martes por la noche a las 6:30 de la tarde en la sala de la comunidad. Estamos estudiando la "Eucaristía".
3. Todos están invitados a unirse con nosotros después de la misa para el desayuno. El costo es \$ 6,00 por adulto y \$3.00 por cada niño. Los asistentes de la misa del sábado están invitados a acompañarnos el domingo después de misa para el desayuno.
4. Si alguien está interesado en participar en el día nacional de oración, este año el día nacional de oración se celebrará en la Iglesia Bautista de Rock Hill el jueves 7 de mayo, comenzando con un desayuno a las 6:30 de la mañana. Comuníquese con Tracy si usted está interesado en asistir para poder obtener su boleto de desayuno.

### 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  
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 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 / May 4/26—Kay Chavez, & Fran Trevathan**

**5/3—Patrecia Bloodworth, Marilyn Hare, Diane Wheat**

**5/10—Mary Hoffman, Frances Grochowski**

**5/17—Sue Beams, Wanda Taylor and Mary Fletcher**

**5/24—Barbara Jaremczuk, and 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 April 25, 2015

L: Melodie Garrison

EM: Lecey Hall

U: Bill Hall

Rex Trevathan

#### Sunday April 26, ( E )

L: Patrecia Bloodworth

EM: Tracy De La Garza

Laurie Guerra

U: Joe Guerra

Sam McCullough

#### Sunday April 26, (S)

L: Karen Zuniga

Vickii Anaya

EM: Estrella R.

Florina Rojas

U: Anyone Available

#### Sat May 2, 2015

L: Melodie Garrison

EM: Lecey Hall

U: Bill Hall

Rex Trevathan

#### Sunday May 3, (E)

L: Kay Chavez

EM: Patrecia Bloodworth

Carolyn Saunders

U: Mark Saunders

Sam Mc Cullough

#### Sunday May 3, (S)

L: Teresa Jaimes

Luis Suarez

EM: Esperanza G.

Elida Ramirez

U: Anyone Available