

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. -12:30 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 August 2015

Universal: That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy.

Evangelization: That setting aside our very selves we may learn to be neighbors to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.

From the Pastors Desk



The Creed: Article -3

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary

The gospels of Matthew and Luke tell us the story of the virgin birth. Matthew makes clear that Jesus was born of Mary. At the same time, he also states clearly that Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit so that he was called “Emmanuel” which means “God is with us” (Mt 1:20:25). Matthew sees in the virgin birth a fulfillment of the prophecy in Isaiah because he quotes, “Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign, look, the young woman is with child and shall name him Emmanuel” (Is 7:14). Matthew is telling us that God was behind the miraculous birth of Jesus. Moreover, the virgin birth fulfills scripture. Matthew goes further in that when he lists generations from Abraham, he includes four women who gave birth under difficult or abnormal circumstances: Tamar (1:30; Genesis 38), Rahab (1:5a; Joshua 2:6), Ruth (1:5b, Book of Ruth); and the wife of Uriah (1:5; 2 Samuel 11-12). Why does Matthew mention these four women? He is reminding us that the Davidic line has been prepared with unusual circumstances. Abnormalities are not abnormal with God. A virgin birth in fact fulfills scripture. In a similar way, in Luke’s gospel, the angel Gabriel announces to Virgin Mary that she is to bear a son. Mary asks, “How can this be? The angel tells Mary that the power of the Most High will overshadow her. This is Luke’s way of saying what Matthew also says: Jesus is son of God, and son of Mary. Thus both the New Testament and the Apostles’ Creed say that Mary was a virgin when she gave birth. (Matthew 1:25).

In the Apostle’s creed, the article in stating that he was conceived by the power of Holy Spirit expresses his filial relationship with God, his divinity, Jesus incarnated God. Jesus expressed the love of God in the world in a way that nobody else could, because he and the Father are one. To say that he was born of the Virgin Mary expresses his humanity. Jesus incarnated humanity and fully expressed what it means to be human. He was one with humanity. The person of Jesus as divine and human is one of the central mysteries of Christian faith. The fundamental mystery of the person of Jesus and his divine nature are expressed in this one article of faith. Jesus’ relationship with God, his unique relationship of being son is expressed by his conception. Jesus was not conceived by normal marital relations. Rather, he was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit. Still Jesus was born in the natural way of a woman, a virgin named Mary. Her virginity at the time of his birth gives testimony to his conception by the Holy Spirit.

What are times in your spiritual life when you tend to focus on Jesus’ humanity and what are times in your spiritual life when you tend to focus on Jesus’ divinity?

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

Weekly Readings

Mon Aug. 24 Reading: Revelation 21: 9b-14 Gospel: John 1: 45-51
Tues Aug. 25 Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8 Gospel: Matthew 23: 23-26
Wed Aug. 26 Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2: 9-13 Gospel: Matthew 23: 27-32
Thu Aug. 27 Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3: 7-13 Gospel: Matthew 24: 42-51
Fri Aug. 28 Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4: 1-8 Gospel: Matthew 25: 1-13

August 2015

Sunday Offerring: \$ 818.0
Second Collection: \$
Second Collection this week:
8/2—Building Fund
8/9— Altar

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. There is no Second Collection.
2. Everyone is invited to join us for the Adult Faith Formation Class on Tuesdays @ 6:30pm in the Community room. Fr. Lawrence is doing a program on the Creed.
3. CCD registration papers for the 2015-2016 School year are available in the community room, please turn those into the church office, Registrations need to be turned in by Sunday August 30.
4. Congratulations to Sabino Alvarado who won the Raffle for the month of August. And thank you to everyone who participated. There was \$198.00 raised in the month of August.
5. August 29th there will be a Finance Committee meeting in the Church office @ 6:30 pm.
6. Everyone is encouraged to participate in our Travel Raffle. Each Family is encouraged to sell a book of 10 tickets. There will be 3 prizes. The First Prize will be a \$3000.00 Travel Voucher to the Destination of the Winners Choice. Prize Two will be a \$500.00 gift card, and Prize 3 will be a \$150.00 gift card. The proceeds from this Raffle will go for our future goal of Building a New Church. Proceeds will be deposited into St. Boniface Church Building Fund.
7. Please do not park in the grass areas due to it causing ruts in the grass, or along the asphalt under the trees as this is causing issues with the edges of the asphalt. Please use the parking areas only. The drive should be free at all times for emergency vehicles.

XXI el domingo del tiempo ordinario

1. No hay segunda colecta hoy.
2. Todos están invitados a unirse con nosotros para la clase de formación para adultos de fe los martes a las 6:30 en la sala de comunidad. El Father Lawrence está enseñando un programa en el credo.
3. Los papeles de registro de CCD para el 2015 - 2016 año escolar están disponibles en la sala de comunidad, por favor gire a éstos en la oficina de la iglesia, registros necesitan ser dados vuelta el domingo 30 de agosto.
4. Felicitaciones a Sabino Alvarado quién ganó la rifa para el mes de agosto. Y gracias a todos los que participaron.
- 5.. . El 29 de agosto habrá una reunión del Comité de Finanzas en la oficina de la iglesia a las 6:30.
- 6... Este fin de semana será el comienzo para la rifa de recaudación de fondos anual de St. Boniface. Animamos cada familia a vender un libro de 10 entradas. Habrá 3 premios. El primer premio será un vale de \$3000,00 hacia un viaje destino del ganador. Segundo premio será una tarjeta de regalo de \$500,00 y el tercer premio será una tarjeta de regalo de \$150,00. Las ganancias de este sorteo irán para nuestra futura meta de construir una iglesia nueva. Los ingresos se depositarán en St. Boniface Church Building Fund.
7. Por favor no se estacione en las áreas de pasto debido a él causando surcos en el pasto o el asfalto bajo los árboles, esto está causando problemas con los bordes del asfalto. Utilice sólo las áreas de estacionamiento. La unidad debe ser libre en todo momento para vehículos de emergencia.

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, MaryAnn Hubl, Jim Bloodworth, Buddy Snyder, Billy Wheat, Esperanza Gutierrez, Conradita Sanchez, Donna Wallace, Phyllis Wood, Bill Hall, and Mary Lou Marino, Sam Fisher, David Bartz, Evelyn Schroeder. Marilyn Hare, Brian Bandinster, Rita Neidlein

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

Upcoming fundraising events

October 9 and 10th Parish garage sale
November 7 Fall Spaghetti Dinner
and Silent Auction

Breakfast Fundraiser

August Breakfast Fundraiser
Sponsored by
Citizens National Bank
of Chandler

August 29, 2015

All proceeds go to our
St. Boniface Building Fund.

Happy Birthday to those who Celebrate their Birthday's this Month: August

8/3— Lidia Gutierrez	8/3—Mark Johnson	8/3—Jauany Montero	8/4—Midel Rosario Gomez	8/4—Elvira Ponce
8/5—Ava Maldonado	8/5—Pat Adams	8/11—Lucero Rosa	8/11—Amber Rivas	8/15—Teresa Alvarez
8/15—Kimberly Rios	8/16—Serena Cabrera	8/16—Jodi Thompson	8/17—Aurora Rojas	8/18—Cristian Rojas
8/18— Lucina Rojas	8/19—Geraldine Alvarez	8/22—Dalia Earl	8/24—Cecilia Benitez	8/24—Mayra Granados
8/24—Rex Trevathan	8/26—Marcos Lourdes	8/30— Rosalio Ponce	8/30—Cruz Y Rios	8/31—Joe Guerra

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

Baking List

8/2—Phyllis Wood & Angie Tran
 8/9—Glenda Dziema & Hannelore George
 8/16—Mary Fletcher & Maureen Mashburn
 8/23— Kay Chavez & Fran Trevathan
 8/30—Patrecia Bloodworth, Marilyn Hare, &

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