

# 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 September 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*



### **Creed Article 5: He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.**

**Descent** into hell: The popular ancient cosmology is that one believed that there was heaven (above earth), the earth, and the region(s) under the earth. God reigned in heaven. Human beings were on earth. The dead were in the lower regions of the earth. Based on this concept, there was a belief by many apostolic fathers that Christ descended to the dead after his own death. Jesus also states, “Just as Jonah was in the belly of the whale three days and three nights, so will the Son of Man be in the heart of the earth three days and three nights (Mt 12:40). Even though the apostolic Fathers articulate a belief in Christ’s descent to the dead, the New Testament itself has no direct claim of Christ’s descent to the dead, much less a descent into hell. Though Clement alluded to the scriptural passage of 1Pet 3:19, in the context of descent into hell, even that allusion is not explicit. Christ’s death has salvific import of those who were born before Christ. That is, Christ’s death and subsequent descent into hell opened heaven for all. It was often portrayed in image such as Adam’s sin locked the gate of heaven. Thus all humanity from Adam to Christ was locked out of heaven. When Christ came, he descended into hell, brought up all those denied entrance into heaven, and then opened the gates of heaven for all (cf CCC 637). We recognize that these images and ideas emerged from theological speculation, presented in imaginary terms to solve the theological puzzle of the destiny of human beings before Christ.

Jesus rose: According to the gospels, the last supper was a Thursday, Jesus was crucified on a Friday, and the empty tomb was discovered on a Sunday, on the third day, or on Easter Sunday, the first day of the week (John 20:1). There is no canonical description of the resurrection itself, only the discovery of the tomb on the first day of the week (Mk 16:1-2; Mt 28:1; Lk 24:1; Jn 20:1). We have also predictions about Jesus rising on the third day (Mt 16:21; Lk 9:22; Mk 8:31; 9:31; 10:34). There are faith statements that God raised Jesus (Acts 10:40; 1 Cor 15:4). There are three temple predictions, seen in light of resurrection: “Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up (Mt 26: 61; 27:40; Mk 14:58; 15:29; Jn 2:19). Christians read the Old Testament passage of Hosea 6: 1-2 in light of resurrection: “...on the third day he will raise us up, to live in his presence.” The New Testament authors were content to say that Jesus rose on the third day “according to the Scriptures” without citing any particular scriptural passage and they were able to maintain that the resurrection of Jesus fulfilled scripture and thus was according to the plan of God. Our faith is built on the faith of the apostles. The apostles believed that Jesus rose from the dead. “The Lord has truly been raised” (Lk 24:34). “I have seen the Lord” (Jn 20: 18, 25; 1 Cor 9:1). St. Thomas says, “unless I see the nails in his hands, and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe” (Jn 20:25) and Jesus’ response to Thomas was: “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed” (Jn 20: 29). So Christ’s death was God’s definitive affirmation of Jesus Christ. By the resurrection, Jesus conquered death once and for all and gave humanity a glimpse into the future that awaits us. The resurrection of Christ remains a central tenet of Christianity. As far as your faith is concerned, why does it matter that Jesus rose from the dead? What is your faith response?

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

#### **Weekly Readings**

**Mon Sept 7 Reading: Colossians 1: 24—2:3 Gospel: Luke 6: 6-11**

**Tues Sept 8 Reading: Micah 5: 1-4a Gospel: Matthew 1: 1-16, 18-23**

**Wed Sept 9 Reading: Colossians 3: 1-11 Gospel: Luke 6: 20-26**

**Thu Sept 10 Reading: Colossians 3: 12-17 Gospel Luke 6: 27-38**

**Fri Sept 11 Reading: 1 Timothy 1: 1-2, 12-14 Gospel: Luke 6: 39-42**

#### **August 2015**

**Sunday Offerring: \$ 1321.00**

**Second Collection: \$**

**Second Collection this week:**

**9/6—Building Fund**

**9/13—Catholic University of America**

**9/20—Altar**

### Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. The Second Collection this weekend is for the Building Fund.
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. Children's Faith Formation will begin Wednesday Sept 9 @ 6:30 pm. All Children are requested to come into the church when they arrive for classes.
3. Thank you to the Ramirez family for cooking breakfast last Sunday, and thank you Citizens National Bank for sponsoring our Breakfast Fundraiser, the total profit to be deposited into the St. Boniface Building Fund is \$521.00.
4. After the 2nd full week of our Vacation Travel Raffle, with the help of our Volunteers, that went to St. Edwards in Athens the new total is \$6748.00. The tickets are selling so well, we ordered more! So keep up the good work, keep selling!
5. If you have any items that you would like to donate for our Parish Garage Sale October 9th & 10th, we will start accepting items after Sept 19th.
7. On September 19th beginning at 8:00 am we will have a "Fall Parish Cleanup Day" We need everyone's help with this, everyone can help with something. Weather it is cleaning, painting, trimming trees or even bringing a drink to those who are working. Let's all pitch in and tidy up our Church facilities. There is a signup sheet in the community room for anyone that would be interested in helping. Please contact Joey Dziema our Building Committee Chairperson for more information.
8. There are brown envelopes in each Pew for collection purposes. We will use this system for a trial basis. Everyone is encouraged to use the envelopes to place your collection in. If you will put your name on the outside of the envelope, this will help for our Records for tax purposes. You may place these in the collection basket. Patrick Taylor our chairman for the Parish Finance Council will explain the decision of the parish finance council regarding the introduction of this new system in the parish.
9. Thank you to Fr. Stephen Henry for joining us for Mass this weekend and for sharing your experiences with our Tuesday Adult Faith Formation Class. May God continue to Bless you in your ministries.

1. La segunda colecta este fin de semana es para el fondo del edificio.
2. Todos están invitados a unirse con nosotros para la clase de formación de adultos de fe los martes a las 6:30 en la sala de comunidad. El p. Lawrence está haciendo un programa en el credo. Infantil Formación en la Fe comenzará Miércoles 09 de septiembre a las 6:30 pm. Se ruega a todos los niños a entrar en la iglesia cuando llegan para las clases.
3. Gracias a la familia Ramirez para cocinar desayuno el domingo pasado y gracias a Citizens National Bank por patrocinar nuestro desayuno para recaudar fondos, el beneficio total que se depositará en el fondo de edificio de St. Boniface es \$521.00.
4. Después de la segunda semana completa de nuestro sorteo de viajes de vacaciones, con la ayuda de nuestros voluntarios, que fueron a St Edwards en Athens el nuevo total es \$6,748.00. Las entradas se están vendiendo tan bien que, pedimos más! Así que mantenga el buen trabajo, seguir vendiendo!
5. El 9 y 10 de octubre tenemos la venta de garaje de la parroquia. Si usted tiene cualquier artículos que le gustaría donar para nuestra venta, vamos a empezar aceptando artículos después del 19 de septiembre.
7. En el 19 de septiembre comenzando a las 8:00 de la mañana tenemos una "parroquia limpieza día de otoño" necesitamos ayuda de todos con este proyecto. Todos pueden ayudar con algo. Quizás a limpiar, pintar, recortar de árboles o incluso traerle una copa de agua a los que están trabajando. Vamos todos apoyar y ayudar a poner en orden nuestras instalaciones de la iglesia. Hay una hoja de registro en la sala de comunidad para cualquier persona que estaría interesada en ayudar. Póngase en contacto con Joey Dziema nuestro Presidente del Comité de construcción para obtener más información.
8. Hay sobres marrón en cada banca de la iglesia para las colecciones. Vamos a utilizar este sistema por un tiempo como voluntario. Animamos a todos usar los sobres para colocar su colección. Por favor escriba su nombre en el exterior de la envoltente. Esto nos ayudará para nuestros registros para efectos fiscales. Puede colocar su sobre en la canasta.

#### 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 Badnibster Rita Neidlein

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

#### Upcoming Fundraising Events

**October 9 and 10th**

**Parish Garage Sale**

**November 7**

**Fall Spaghetti Dinner and**

**Silent Auction**

#### Breakfast Fundraiser

**September Breakfast Fundraiser**

**Sept 27, 2015—Sponsored by:**

**Becky Taylor, Hairstylist at**

**Lipstick & Silhouette Salon Boutique**

**301 W. Heritage Dr. Suite 2**

**Tyler TX 907-351-7534**

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

9/1– Monica Rojas	9/2– Ruby Gutierrez	9/2– Shirley Hallman	9/9—Leonardo Alvarez
9/10– Jorge Gutierrez Jr.	9/11– Rosa Aguilar	9/11– Adrian Ponce	9/15—Armando Lozano
9/17—Charlize Maldonado	9/18—Juana Gomez	9/18—Martin Lozano	9/21—Billy Wheat
9/21—Marisol Suarez	9/21—Luis Suarez	9/24—Steven Christian	9/24—Eduardo Lozano
9/27—Ana Maria Montero	9/27—Jazmin Rojas	9/29– Pat Taylor	9/29—Patricia Barnes
9/29—Jenni Montero	9-30 Daphne Eael		

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

**Baking List**

9/6– Mary Hoffman & Frances Grochowski  
 9/13—Sue Beams & Wanda Taylor  
 9/20—Barbara Jaremczuk & Stephanie Adams  
 9/27– Phyllis Wood & Angie Tran

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