

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



The Birth Day of Our Blessed Virgin Mary (September 8)

Today the Church celebrates the feast of the birth our Blessed Virgin Mary, the mother of Savior. Today all creation sings with joy. As Saint Andrew of Crete says, "This is the day on which the Creator of the world constructed His temple; today is the day on which by a stupendous project a creature becomes the preferred dwelling of the Creator." Today's liturgical prayer reads: "Let us celebrate with joy the birth of the Virgin Mary, of whom was born the Sun of Justice." Hence, her birth constitutes the hope and the light of salvation for the whole world.

1. History of the Feast of the Birth of Mary: The origin of this Feast is sought in Palestine. It goes back to the consecration of a church in Jerusalem, which tradition identifies as that of the present basilica of St. Ann. For some centuries now, the Birth has been assigned to September 8 but in ancient times it was celebrated on different dates from place to place. However, when the Feast of the Immaculate Conception was extended to the whole Church, the Birth little by little became assigned everywhere to September 8: nine months after the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.

2. Mary's Birth is at the Heart of Salvation: As we know, the Gospels have not transmitted to us anything about the birth of the Virgin Mary. Their attention is completely centered on the mystery of Christ and His salvific mission. It is explained solely in the context of the History of Salvation, connected with the People of God of the Old Covenant and the New. Mary's birth lies at the confluence of the two Testaments - bringing to an end the stage of expectation and the promises and inaugurating the new times of grace and salvation in Jesus Christ. The Vatican II document *Lumen Gentium* no. 55 states, with Mary, the Daughter of Zion, after a long expectation of the promises, the times are fulfilled and a new economy is established. The birth of Mary is ordained in particular toward her mission as Mother of the Savior. Her existence is indissolubly connected with that of Christ: it partakes of a unique plan of predestination and grace. God's mysterious plan regarding the incarnation of the Word embraces also the Virgin who is His Mother. In this way, the Birth of Mary is inserted at the very heart of the History of Salvation.

3. Mary's Birth Contains Christological Orientation: The Biblical readings of the Feast of the Birth of Blessed Virgin Mary have a clear Christological-salvific orientation that forms the backdrop for contemplating the figure of Mary. In the first reading, Micah (5:1-4), the prophet announces the coming of the Lord of Israel who will come forth from Bethlehem of Judah. The Mother of the Messiah, presented as one about to give birth, will give life to the prince and pastor of the house of David who will bring justice and peace. She will work with the Messiah to bring forth a new people. The second reading Romans 8:28-30 does not speak directly about Mary but about the believer justified by the grace of Christ and gifted with the indwelling of the Spirit. This is true in a privileged manner for Mary, Spouse and Temple of the Holy Spirit, Mother of God's Son, and intimately united with Him in a Divine plan of predestination and grace. The gospel of Matthew (1:1-16, 18-23), in the genealogy, places Jesus, the Messiah, as the "the descendant," of Abraham (cf. Gal 3:16) and the Patriarchs in accord with the promises, and He is the semi-heir of the Prophets. The ring that united Christ with His people is Mary, Daughter of Zion and Mother of the Lord. The virginity stressed by the Gospel text is the sign of the Divine origin of the Son and of the absolute newness that now breaks forth in the history of human beings. Indeed, this is a Feast that serves as a prelude to the "joy to all people" brought about by the Birth of the Son of God at Christmas. Thus, the birth day of Mary has the theme of joy, hope, and that of light because this feast announces the Sun of Justice, Christ the Lord.

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

Weekly Readings

Mon Sept 14 Reading: Numbers 21: 4b-9 Gospel: John 3: 13-17

Tues Sept 15 Reading: 1 Timothy 3: 1-13 Gospel: John 19: 25-27

Wed Sept 16 Reading: 1 Timothy 3: 14-16 Gospel: Luke 7: 31-35

Thu Sept 17 Reading: 1 Timothy 4: 12-16 Gospel Luke 7: 36-50

Fri Sept 18 Reading: 1 Timothy 6: 2c-12 Gospel: Luke 8: 1-3

August 2015

Sunday Offerring: \$ 1330.00

Second Collection: \$ 464.00

Second Collection this week:

9/6—Building Fund

9/13—Catholic University of America

9/20—Altar

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. The Second Collection this weekend is for the Catholic University of America.
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. "This Month's \$1. Raffle will be a Statue of "Our Lady of Guadalupe" Donated by Graciela Gomez. Tickets will be on sale after Mass & the Drawing will be after the 12:00 Mass Sept. 20th"
4. "After the 3rd full week of our Travel Raffle, with the help of our Volunteers that went to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception last weekend, the new total is \$8571.47 Please, prayerfully consider Volunteering to help sell tickets in the upcoming weeks at area Churches." Debit and Credit Cards will be accepted.
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.
6. On September 19th beginning at 8:00 am we will have a "Fall Parish Work 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.
7. 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.
8. Anyone that would like to team up with the First United Methodist Church in Chandler on Saturday morning September 26, 2015 to help the needy in our community and surrounding areas with their time, tools, and talent please contact Shaun Little at 903-360-3759.
9. There will be a meeting on Thursday September 24th at 6:00 pm in the Community Room, for the Pastoral Council, Finance Council, Fund-raising Committee, and Building Committee. The building committee will present the St. Boniface Building Plan. If you would like to bring a snack to share with everyone, please feel free to do so.

1. La segunda colecta este fin de semana es para la Universidad Católica de América.
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 Father Lawrence está haciendo un programa en el credo.
3. Este mes el sorteo por un \$1, será una estatua de "Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe" donado por Graciela Gomez. Los boletos estarán a la venta después de la Misa y el sorteo será después de la misa de las 12:00, el 20 de septiembre.
4. Después de la tercera semana completa de nuestra rifa de viajes, con la ayuda de nuestros voluntarios que fueron a la Catedral de la Inmaculada Concepción este fin de semana pasado, el nuevo total es de \$8,571.47. Por favor, consideren el voluntariado para ayudar a vender los boletos en las próximas semanas en las iglesias de la zona." El equipo de viaje será el domingo a St. Peter y Paul. También se aceptan tarjetas de débito/crédito.
5. Si usted tiene cualquier artículo que le gustaría donar para nuestra venta de garaje de la parroquia este 9 y 10 de octubre, vamos a empezar aceptando esos artículos después del 19 de septiembre.
6. El 19 de septiembre comenzado a las 8:00 vamos tener un " día laborable de parroquia". Necesitamos ayuda de todos con esto, todos pueden ayudar con algo. Sera con limpieza, pintura, recorte de árboles o incluso traerles una copa de agua a los que están trabajando. Vamos todos juntos a poner en orden nuestras instalaciones de la iglesia. Hay una hoja de registro en la sala de comunidad para cualquier persona que estará interesado en ayudar. Póngase en contacto con Joey Dziema nuestro Presidente del Comité de construcción para obtener más información.
7. Hay sobres marrones en cada banca para las colecciones. Por temporada, vamos a utilizar este sistema. Animamos a todos que usen estos sobres para colocar su colección. Por favor pongan su nombre en el exterior de la envolvente, esto ayudará para nuestros registros para efectos fiscales. Puede colocar en la canasta. Patrick Taylor nuestro Presidente del Consejo de Hacienda parroquia explicará la decisión del Consejo Parroquial de finanzas con respecto a la introducción de este nuevo sistema en la parroquia.
8. Habrá una reunión se celebrará el jueves 24 de septiembre a las 6:00 para el Consejo Pastoral, Consejo de finanzas y Comité de construcción, u comité de recaudación de fondos El Comité de construcción presenta el St. Boniface edificio Plan. Si usted quiere traer bocadillos, por favor tráigalos.
9. Si alguien estará interesado a juntarse como parte de un equipo con La Primera Iglesia Metodista Unida en Chandler por la mañana del sábado 26 de septiembre, 2015, por favor póngase en contacto con Shaun Little. Estos equipos van a ayudar a los necesitados en nuestra comunidad y alrededores con su tiempo, herramientas, y talento, por favor, llamen el señor Shaun a 903-360-3759

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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Upcoming Fundraising Events

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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

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

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 Badnisbter Rita Neidlein

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