

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 Feast of Exaltation of the Holy Cross (September 14)

The Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows (September 15)

1. The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross: this feast celebrates three historical events: (1) the finding of the True Cross by Saint Helena, the mother of the emperor Constantine; (2) the dedication of churches built by Constantine on the site of the Holy Sepulcher and Mount; Calvary; and (3) the restoration of True Cross to Jerusalem by the emperor Heraclius II. But in a deeper sense, the feast also celebrates the Holy Cross as the instrument of our salvation. Early in the fourth century St. Helena, mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine, went to Jerusalem in search of the holy places of Christ's life. During excavation, workers found three crosses. Legend has it that the one on which Jesus died was identified when its touch healed a dying woman.

The cross immediately became an object of veneration. At a Good Friday celebration in Jerusalem toward the end of the fourth century, the wood was taken out of its silver container and placed on a table together with the inscription Pilate ordered placed above Jesus' head: Then "all the people pass through one by one; all of them bow down, touching the cross and the inscription, first with their foreheads, then with their eyes; and, after kissing the cross, they move on." The feast entered the Western calendar in the seventh century after Emperor Heraclius recovered the cross from the Persians, who had carried it off in 614, 15 years earlier. According to the story, the emperor intended to carry the cross back into Jerusalem himself, but was unable to move forward until he took off his imperial garb and became a barefoot pilgrim. The cross is today the universal image of Christian belief. As Theodore of Studios mentions: "How splendid the cross of Christ! It brings life, not death; light, not darkness; Paradise, not its loss. It is the wood on which the Lord, like a great warrior, was wounded in hands and feet and side, but healed thereby our wounds. A tree has destroyed us; a tree now brought us life"

2. The Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows: This feast recalls the seven scriptural references to Mary. In 1814, Pope Pius VII extended the feast to the whole Latin Church. Originally assigned to the third Sunday in September, Pope Pius X moved the feast to September 15th in 1913. The following are scriptural reflections for the seven sorrows of Mary: (1) the prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:34-35); (2) the flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13); (3) the loss of the child Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:43-45); (4) Mary meets Jesus on the way to Calvary; (5) Jesus dies on the cross (John 19:25). (6) The piercing of the side of Jesus and Mary's receiving the body of Jesus in her arms (Matthew 27: 57-59); (7) the body of Jesus is placed in the tomb (John 19: 40-42). These seven sorrows should not be confused with the five sorrowful mysteries of the Rosary.

It is a traditional belief that The Blessed Virgin Mary grants 7 graces to the souls who honor her daily by saying 7 Hail Mary's and meditating on her tears & sorrows. The 7 GRACES: (1) I will grant peace to their families. (2) They will be enlightened about the divine mysteries. (3) I will console them in their pains & I will accompany them in their work. (4) I will give them as much as they ask for as long as it does not oppose the adorable will of my divine Son or the sanctification of their souls. (5) I will defend them in their spiritual battles with the infernal enemy & I will protect them at every instant of their lives. (6) I will visibly help them at the moment of their death; they will see the face of their Mother. (7) I have obtained from my divine Son, that those who propagate this devotion to my tears and sorrows, will be taken directly from this earthly life to eternal happiness since all their sins will be forgiven & my Son and I will be their eternal consolation and joy.

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

Weekly Readings

Mon Sept 21 Reading: Ephesians 4: 1-7, 11-13 Gospel: Matthew 9: 9-13

Tues Sept 22 Reading: Ezra 6: 7-8, 12b, 14-20 Gospel: Luke 8: 19-21

Wed Sept 23 Reading: Ezra 9: 5-9 Gospel: Luke 9: 1-6

Thu Sept 24 Reading: Haggai 1: 1-8 Gospel Luke 9: 7-9

Fri Sept 25 Reading: Haggai 2: 1-9 Gospel: Luke 9: 18-22

August 2015

Sunday Offerring: \$ 1109.00

Second Collection: \$ 294.00

Second Collection this week:

9/6—Building Fund

9/13—Catholic University of America

9/20—Altar

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. The Second Collection this weekend is for the Altar.
2. "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"
3. "After the 4th full week of our Travel Raffle, with the help of our Volunteers that went to St. Peter and St. Paul last weekend, the new total is \$10,365.96. Please, prayerfully consider Volunteering to help sell tickets in the upcoming weeks at area Churches."
4. We are now collecting items for the Parish Garage Sale October 9th& 10th. Please drop off items just inside the Community Room Doors, they will be picked up daily. If anyone needs items Picked Up, Call Mark Saunders to set up a time. 979-571-6114
5. 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.
6. If anyone or any committee would like to place announcements in the bulletin, please make sure you have those announcements turned into the church office by 10 am on Thursday mornings.
7. Join us for "BRUNCH" next Sunday, See Menu in Bulletin, Proceeds go to Church Building Fund. This Month's Sponsor Becky Taylor, Hairstylist at Lipstick & Silhouette Salon Boutique 301 W. Heritage Dr. Suite 2 in Tyler.
8. Anyone who has an Items to Donate for the Silent Auction coming up on Nov. 7th, (Handmade Crafts, Needlework, Art, etc. Or from Businesses (gift cards, merchandise, etc.) Please contact Carolyn Saunders at 979-571-6115.
9. There will be a Pastoral Meeting, September 26, 2015 beginning at 6:30 pm.
10. There will be a Police Appreciation Dinner on Oct 20 @ 6:00 pm at Rock Hill Baptist Church: They are in need of volunteers to be greeters or bring a covered dish. If anyone is interested in helping please contact Julia @ 903-852-3001.

1. La segunda colecta es para la el Altar.
2. La rifa de dollar de este mes sera una estatua de "Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe" donado por Graciela Gomez. Los boletos estaran disponibles despues de la Misa. La rifa sera el 20 de Septiembre despues de la Misa en Espanol.
3. Despues de la cuarta semana de la rifa de viaje, con la ayuda de nuestros voluntarios que fueron a la Capilla San Pedro y San Pablo, el nuevo total recaudado es de \$10,365. Por favor, consideren el voluntar para ayudar a vender los boletos en las proximas semanas.
4. Si tiene articulos que gustarian donar para nuestra venta de garaje el 9 y 10 de Octubre, porfavor traigalos cualquier dia se la semana. Pueden dejar los articulos dentro de la sala de comunidad. Si necesitan ayuda en traer los articulos, contacten a Mark Saunders al 979-571-6114.
5. Hay sobres en cada banca para las colecciones. Les pedimos que usen estos sobres para sus ofrendas con su nombre en el exterior del sobre. Esto ayudara en los registros y para propósitos de impuestos.
6. Si quisieran poner un anuncio en el boletin, favor de entregar el anuncio a la oficina antes de las 10 de la manana los Jueves.
7. Todos estan invitados a nuestro almuerzo el proximo Domingo. Las ganancias se iran al fondo del edificio. El patrocinador de este mes es Becky Taylor, estilista de Lipstick & Silhouette Salon Boutique, 301 W. Heritage Dr. Suite 2 en Tyler.
8. Si tiene articulos para donar a la subasta silenciosa el 7 de Noviembre, favor de comunicarse con Carolyn Saunders at 979-571-6115.
9. Habra una junta pastoral el 26 de Septiembre a las 6:30 pm.

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:

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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 Badnisbter Rita Neidlein

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