

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



Saint Junipero Serra, the Newest Catholic Saint of America

Pope Francis canonized Junipero Serra: Pope Francis canonized Junipero Serra, the newest Catholic saint, during Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington on 23 September 2015. Serra's sainthood was first proposed in the 1830's and he was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1988. Usually, saints need to have performed two verifiable miracles, but Pope Francis decreed Serra's life to be the second miracle. The first was a nun who was cured from lupus after praying to Serra. The church says it chose to make Serra the newest saint partly because of his role as a founding father of America. His statue is on display at the U.S. capitol where each state is only allowed two. His story reminds us that in God's plan of salvation, the Gospel was first preached in this country by Spanish missionaries from Mexico, under the sign of the Virgin of Guadalupe, the bright star of America's first evangelization.

Saint's Biography: Born on Spain's island of Mallorca, Serra entered the Franciscan Order, taking the name of St. Francis' childlike companion, Brother Juniper. Until he was 35, he spent most of his time in the classroom, first as a student of theology and then as a professor. He also became famous for his preaching. Junipero's desire was to convert native peoples in the New World. He died in California, having given his life out of love for the Gospel and the people he came to serve. Saint Junipero is the 18th century Franciscan friar, credited with spreading Christianity in California and founding the historic chain of missions, mobilized Catholic Latinos and encouraged evangelism.

Saint's Missionary Life: Arriving by ship at Vera Cruz, Mexico, he and a companion walked the 250 miles to Mexico City. For 18 years he worked in central Mexico and in the Baja Peninsula. He became president of the missions there. The first mission founded after the 900-mile journey north was San Diego (1769). Other missions followed: Monterey/Carmel (1770); San Antonio and San Gabriel (1771); San Luis Obispo (1772); San Francisco and San Juan Capistrano (1776); Santa Clara (1777); San Buenaventura (1782). Twelve more were founded after Serra's death. Junipero made the long trip to Mexico City to settle great differences with the military commander. He arrived at the point of death. The outcome was substantially what Junipero sought: the famous "Regulation" protecting the Indians and the missions. It was the basis for the first significant legislation in California, a "Bill of Rights" for Native Americans. Junipero's missionary life was a long battle with cold and hunger, with unsympathetic military commanders and even with danger of death from non-Christian native peoples. Through it all his unquenchable zeal was fed by prayer each night, often from midnight till dawn. He baptized over 6,000 people and confirmed 5,000. He brought the Native Americans not only the gift of faith but also a decent standard of living. He won their love, as witnessed especially by their grief at his death.

Saint of Heroic Virtue and Holiness: According to Arch bishop of Washington, "Padre Serra should be remembered as one of the pioneers of human rights and human development in the Americas." Pope Francis believes Saint Junipero Serra was a man of heroic virtue and holiness who had only one burning ambition to bring the good news of Jesus Christ to the peoples of the New World. Let us follow his missionary zeal and his motto: "Always forward, never back." It was a spirit that came from his deep prayer and dauntless will. So, Pope Francis has called on all Catholics to reach out to the world as missionaries, like Serra did and spread compassion, kindness, and humility.

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

Weekly Readings

Mon Sept 28 Reading: Zechariah 8: 1-8 Gospel: Luke 9: 46-50

Tues Sept 29 Reading: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14 Gospel: John 1: 47-51

Wed Sept 30 Reading: Nehemiah 2: 1-8 Gospel: Luke 9: 57-62

Thu Oct 1 Reading: Nehemiah 8: 1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Gospel Luke 10: 1-12

Fri Oct 2 Reading: Baruch 1: 15-22 Gospel: Matthew 18: 1-5, 10

August 2015

Sunday Offerring: \$ 797.00

Second Collection: \$ 277.00

Second Collection this week:

9/6—Building Fund

9/13—Catholic University of America

9/20—Altar

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. There is no Second Collection this Weekend. Next week's Second Collection is for the Building Fund.
2. "Our Winner of our September Dollar Raffle is Ron Boyda. Thank You to those who Participated, total raised was \$135.00"
3. "As of last Sunday the Total for our Travel Raffle is \$12,700.00, Thanks to the Volunteers that went To Saint Mary Magdalene in Flint last Sunday. We have about 40 days left, so keep selling And Please turn in any books of tickets that you have already sold".
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. Everyone is encouraged to use the brown envelopes located in the pew book holders. This will help for accounting purposes.
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" today after Mass, Menus are in the bulletin and also posted in the community room. Thank you to 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. "For our Parishioners Only, Father Lawrence is offering, on the days of the Garage Sale, A Chance To Sell Your Crafts or have a booth of your own!!! The selling must be outside & you must set up your own Booth. For more information Please contact Mark Saunders.

1. No abra segunda colecta hoy, próximas semanas segunda colecta es para el Fondo de Construcción.
2. Despues de la cuarta semana de la rifa de viaje, con la ayuda de nuestros voluntarios que fueron a la iglesia Santa Maria Magdalena, el nuevo total recaudado es de \$12,700. Quedan 40 dias so porfavor sigan vendiendo y traigan los boletos que se han vendido.
3. 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.
4. 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 propositos de impuestos.
5. Si quisieran poner un anuncio en el boletin, favor de entregar el anuncio a la oficina antes de las 10 de la mañana los Jueves.
6. 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.
7. Si tiene articulos para donar a la subasta silenciosa el 7 de Noviembre, favor de comunicarse con Carolyn Saunders at 979-571-6115.
8. Habra una junta pastoral el 26 de Septiembre a las 6:30 pm.
9. Para los miembros de San Bonifacio solamente: El Padre Lorenzo les dara la oportunidad de vender sus artesanias los dias de la venta de garaje. Pueden venderlos afuera y tendran que tener sus propias mesas. Para mas informacion contacten a Mark Saunders.

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

"This months Raffle Winner was Ron Boyda"

Thank You to those who Participated, total raised was
\$135.00"

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, Marilyn Hare, Brian Badnisbter Rita Neidlein, Erik and Crystal De La Garza

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