

# 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 human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated.

**Evangelization:** That with a missionary spirit the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it.

## *From the Pastors Desk*



### **The Little Flower of Jesus (October 1)**

Who is this Little Flower? Thérèse of the Child Jesus, a Carmelite nun is called the “Little Flower,” who lived a cloistered life in the convent of Lisieux, France. Her preference for hidden sacrifice did indeed convert souls. Few saints of God are more popular than this young nun. Her autobiography, *The Story of a Soul*, is read and loved throughout the world. Thérèse entered the convent at the age of 15 and died in 1897 at the age of 24. She was canonized in 1925, and two years later she and St. Francis Xavier were declared co-patrons of the missions. Life in a Carmelite convent is indeed uneventful and consists mainly of prayer and hard domestic work. She saw in quiet suffering redemptive suffering, suffering that was indeed her apostolate. Thérèse said she came to the Carmel convent “to save souls and pray for priests.” And shortly before she died, she wrote: “I want to spend my heaven doing well on earth.” On October 19, 1997, Pope John Paul II proclaimed her a Doctor of the Church, the third woman to be so recognized, in light of her holiness and the influence on the Church of her teaching on spirituality.

What is her little way spirituality?: In her quest for sanctity, she believed that it was not necessary to accomplish heroic acts, or great deeds, in order to attain holiness and to express her love of God in little ways. Within the Catholic Church Thérèse's way was known for some time as “the little way of spiritual childhood. In May 1897, Thérèse wrote to Father Adolphe Roulland, “My way is all confidence and love.” Regarding prayer, she says: “For me, prayer is a movement of the heart; it is a simple glance toward Heaven; it is a cry of gratitude and love in times of trial as well as in times of joy; finally, it is something great, supernatural, which expands my soul and unites me to Jesus...I have not the courage to look through books for beautiful prayers...I do like a child who does not know how to read; I say very simply to God what I want to say, and He always understands me.” Every little sacrifice, help, prayer leads you to holy life.

How can we imitate her little way spirituality? Therese who is known as the Little Flower had a will of steel. When the superior of the Carmelite convent refused to take Therese because she was so young, the formerly shy little girl went to the bishop. When the bishop also said no, she decided to go over his head, as well. Her father took her on a pilgrimage to Rome in order to try to get her mind off this crazy idea. Therese loved it. It was the one time when being little worked to her advantage! Because she was young and small she could run everywhere, touch relics and tombs without being yelled at. Finally they went for an audience with the Pope. They had been forbidden to speak to him but that didn't stop Therese. As soon as she got near him, she begged the Pope that he let her enter the Carmelite convent. She had to be carried out by two of the guards!

She was taken up by the verse in the Scripture: “Whosoever is a little one, come to me.” It is your arms, Jesus, that are the lift to carry me to heaven. And so there is no need for me to grow up: I must stay little and become less and less.” Her one dream as the work she would do after her death, helping those on earth. “I will return,” she said. “My heaven will be spent on earth.” But Therese's “little way” of trusting in Jesus to make her holy and relying on small daily sacrifices instead of great deeds appealed to the thousands of Catholics and others who were trying to find holiness in ordinary lives. This is reminder to all of us who feel we can do nothing, that it is the little things that keep God's kingdom growing. Just imagine, in what little ways of utilizing God-given time, talent, and treasure, you will be able to spend heaven on earth!

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

Weekly Readings	<u>October 2015</u>
<b>Mon Oct 19 Reading: Romans 4: 20-25 Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21</b>	<b>Sunday Offerring: \$ 1105.00</b>
<b>Tues Oct 20 Reading: Rom 5: 12,15b,17-19,20b-21 Gosp: Luke 12: 35-38</b>	<b>Second Collection: \$ 329.00</b>
<b>Wed Oct 21 Reading: Romans 6: 12-18 Gospel: Luke 12: 39-48</b>	<b>Second Collection's</b>
<b>Thu Oct 22 Reading: Romans 6: 19-23 Gospel Luke 12: 49-53</b>	<b>10/4—Building Fund</b>
<b>Fri Oct 23 Reading: Romans 7: 18-25a Gospel: Luke 12: 54-59</b>	<b>10/11—Altar</b>

## Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. The Second Collection this Week is for World Mission Sunday.
2. The Altar Society is looking for volunteers to sign up for the various ministries in the church. There are ministries for duties for the Mass Settings, Altar Servers, Lector, Usher, Eucharistic Minister and a new ministry of Hospitality Ministers. This is an opportunity for parishioners to learn more of how the mass is set and to serve in the church. If you are interested in serving, please add your name and phone number to the signup sheets found on the table in the Community Room. If you have any questions, please contact Wanda Taylor at 903-279-4203.
3. The Altar Society has changed its meeting day this month to October 22, 2015 beginning @ 6:30 pm.
4. The Building Committee will meet October 22, 2015 in the Church Office beginning @ 6:30 pm.
5. October \$1.00 Raffle will start October 18th after the 5:00 Mass. This Month's Item, an Angel Statue (19 in. tall) donated by fellow parishioner Phyllis Wood. Tickets will be on sale after Masses & drawing will be October 17th after the 12:00 Mass.
6. Anyone with items for the "Silent Auction", we will need to receive those Items by the weekend of October 24th & 25th. Please see Carolyn Saunders after Masses or call 979-571-6115.
7. Join us for Breakfast Next Sunday: Tamales, Refried Beans & Rice. The Menu is in the Bulletin and also in the Community Room. There is a pre order number posted, so that you may get Tamales to go in half and one dozen quantities, these can be picked up on Sunday during the breakfast times.
8. There are 20 Days Left Till Our Grand Finale Fall Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction, Tickets will be on Sale in the Community Room After Masses.
9. October 28th, the Faith Formation classes will say the Rosary beginning at 6:30 pm and will have a Fall Festival following the Rosary. The Students are encouraged to dress as a Saint, and or Halloween Costume.

## Vigésimo noveno el domingo en tiempo ordinario

1. La segunda colecta esta semana es para la misión mundial el domingo.
2. La sociedad del Altar está buscando voluntarios para inscribirse en los distintos ministerios en la iglesia. Hay ministerios de funciones para la configuración de la Misa, monaguillos, Lector, Usher, Ministro de Eucaristía y un nuevo Ministerio de Ministros de hospitalidad. Esta es una oportunidad para los feligreses para aprender más de la configuración de la masa y servir en la iglesia. Si usted está interesado en servir, por favor agregue su nombre y número de teléfono a las hojas de inscripción encontradas en las mesas en la sala de comunidad. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta, póngase en contacto con Wanda Taylor en 903-279-4203.
3. La sociedad del Altar ha cambiado su día de la reunión de este mes al 22 de octubre de 2015 comienza a las 6:30.
4. El Comité de construcción reunirá el 22 de octubre de 2015 en la iglesia comenzará a las 6:30.
5. El \$1,00 rifa de octubre comenzará el 18 de octubre después de las 5:00 Misa. Artículo de este mes, una Ángel Statue (19 pulg. alto) donado por feligreses compañeros Phyllis Wood. Los boletos estarán a la venta después de las misas y el sorteo será el 17 de octubre después de las 12:00 Misa.
6. Cualquier persona con artículos para la "subasta silenciosa", necesitan entregarlos por el fin de semana de 24-25 de octubre. Por favor vea Carolyn Saunders después de las Misas o llame al 979-571-6115.
7. Únase con nosotros para el desayuno el próximo domingo: Tamales, frijoles refritos y arroz, etc... El menú esta en el boletín y también en la sala de comunidad. También, se pueden ordenar tamales en cantidades de media o docenas y recogerlos el domingo durante las horas del desayuno.
8. Faltara 20 días hasta nuestra gran final espaguetis cena en otoño, y la subasta silenciosa. Entradas estarán en venta en la sala de comunidad después de las misas.
9. El 28 de octubre, las clases de formación en la fe va a decir el Rosario comenzando a las 6:30 y tendrán un festival de otoño, después del Rosario. Los estudiantes son alentados a vestir como un Santo, y o disfraz de Halloween.

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

10/3—Silvia Benitez	10/3—Peter Jaremczuk	10/3—Gerardo Rojas	10/3—Tan Tran
10/4—Francisco Altamirano	10/7— Ivan Gonzalez	10/7— Sandra Rojas	10/8—Raquel Gomez
10/8—Marisa Rivas	10/11—Connie Johnson	10/14—Travis Barnes	10/20— Amy Anaya
10/21—Saul Rios	10/24—Jorge Gutierrez	10/26—Rachel Maldonado	10/27—Vicky Anaya
10/27— Jorge Jaimes	10/30— Justin Mendosa		

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

**Baking List**

**10/4—Glenda Dziema & Hannelore George**  
**10/11 - Mary Fletcher & Maureen Mashburn**  
**10/18 - Kay Chavez & Fran Trevathan**  
**10/25 - Phyllis Wood & Angie Tran**

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*Thank you to Becky Taylor for sponsoring our Breakfast Fundraiser  
for the month of September.*

*907-571-6115.*

**Upcoming Fundraising Events**

**October \$1.00 Raffle** will start October 10th after the 5:00 Mass. This Month's Item, an Angel Statue (19 in. tall) donated by fellow parishioner Phyllis Wood. Tickets will be on sale after Masses & drawing will be October 17th after the 12:00 Mass.

**October 25, 2015 Breakfast, This Month's Menu: Home-made Tamale's, Refried Beans & Rice**

**November 7 -Fall Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction**

**Raffle Tickets**

**We want to Thank all the Parishioners who have sold and turned in their Tickets. We are asking all Parishioners who have outstanding books of Raffle Tickets, sold or not to return them to Mark Saunders no later than Sunday November 1st.**

**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**