

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: Closed

Tuesday - 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 p.m.

Weekdays: Tuesday and Wednesday: 6.00 p.m.; Friday: 9.00 a.m.

First Friday: One hour adoration after the Mass

Special Celebrations

Baptisms: Saturday 11:00 a.m.

Quinceñeras and Weddings: 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, and 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 or the priest. You will be included in our prayers, and the priest will be able to visit you.

For more information

Please contact Fr. Lawrence at stbonifacechandler@gmail.com

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Holy Father's Intention for December 2015

Universal: That all may experience the mercy of God, who never tires of forgiving.

Evangelization: That families, especially those who suffer, may find in the birth of Jesus a sign of certain hope.

Pastor's Desk



Christmas Message of the Pastor

The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord" (Luke 2:10).

My best wishes for a Christmas
That is filled with Joy, peace, and hope
Merry Christmas!

Christmas is the gift of God
The Word became flesh among us on Christmas day
to save us from our sins
Let us celebrate Christmas with prayer and praise!

Christmas is the blessing for us
Christmas is the message to us from God
that he is always with us as Emmanuel and loves us, ready to forgive
Let us celebrate our blessing with prayer!

On these great season of Christmas and in the New Year
May the Christ's virtues of hope, peace, love, and joy
illuminate your life and your family like a Christmas Tree
Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year!

Prayers and Blessings,
Rev. Lawrence Rasaian, JCD, Ph.D.

Weekly Readings

Monday, Dec 21 Reading: SG 2: 8-14, 15-17A Gospel: LK 1:39-45

Tuesday, Dec 22 1 SM: 1: 24-28, Gospel: LK 1: 46-56

Wed., Dec 23 MAL 3: 1-4, 23-24 Gospel: LK 1: 57-66

Thursday, Dec 24 2 SM: 7:1-5, 8B-12, 14A, 16 Gospel: LK 1: 67-79

Friday, Dec 25 IS 52:7-10, Rdg 2 HEB 1:1-6, Gospel: JN 1: 1-18

December 2015

Sunday Offering: \$713.00

Second Collection: \$256.00

Second Collections for this month:

12-20: Grotto Fund

12/24&25: 10% Christmas Collection

12/24&25: Seminarian Special Col.

12/27: Building Maintenance Fund

Fourth Sunday of Advent 4 Sunday of Advent C

1. Second Collection is for the grotto. Christmas Day second collection is for the Seminarians Fund for the Diocese of Tyler.
2. Our Christmas day of obligation mass schedule: on the 24th Thursday at 5.00 pm we will have a Vigil Mass in English; at 11. 30 pm we will have a carol singing by our choir and at midnight 12 .00 am we will have a bilingual mass; the 25th Friday at 9.30 pm we will have bilingual Mass. There will not be a Spanish Mass at 12 pm.
3. On the 29th Tuesday at 6.30 pm we will have a coordination meeting of parish councils and parish committees. As we are going to finalize our annual pastoral plan and discuss about our masterplan of our building projects before submitting to the diocese, all members are encouraged to attend this important meeting.
4. January 1st the New Year Day and the Day of Obligation for the solemnity of Mary Mother of God, we will have a mass at 9 am followed by one hour adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
5. Fr. Lawrence has sent Christmas Greeting Card and Letter to all families in our parish. Those families who have not received the Christmas Greetings are requested to update their information in the parish registration form in the church office.
6. Fr. Lawrence encourages all the families in our parish to consider giving a year-end special donation to the church to stabilize our general operating fund of our parish. You may send your special donation by mail, or to Fr. Lawrence personally, or in the collection basket December 27th, Sunday. Please mark your donation as the year-end donation so that we can send you a tax-exempt form and an acknowledgement card from the parish.

Cuarto Domingo de Adviento

1. La segunda colecta será para el fondo de la gruta. El día de Navidad la segunda colecta será para la diócesis de Tyler. El próximo fin de semana, la segunda colecta será para el mantenimiento del edificio.
2. El horario para la misa de obligación, el día de Navidad será el siguiente: el 24 de diciembre tendremos una misa vigilia a las 5 de la tarde en Ingles. A las 11:30 de la noche empezaremos a cantar villancicos y a media noche la misa será en bilingüe. El 25 de diciembre, viernes a las 9:30 a.m. habrá solo una misa en bilingüe. No habrá misa a las 12 de la tarde.
3. El 29 de diciembre, el martes a las 6:30 de la tarde habrá una junta de coordinación para todos los comités de la Iglesia. La secretaria del comité y la cabeza del comité entregaran el plan anual y se finalizara el plan pastoral para el año nuevo. Como vamos a discutir el plan para los proyectos de construcción, todos los miembros de la Iglesia están invitados a participar.
4. El primero de enero es día de obligación para la solemnidad de María la madre de Dios, tendremos misa a las 9 de la mañana y tendremos una hora de adoración inmediatamente después de misa.
5. El padre Lorenzo ha enviado una tarjeta de Navidad para todas las familias de nuestra parroquia. Si no han recibido una tarjeta de felicitación, por favor tómense el tiempo para revisar la información de registración que tenemos en nuestros registros en la oficina de la iglesia.
6. El padre Lorenzo quisiera animar a las familias de la parroquia que consideren dando una última donación
7. antes del fin del año. Pueden dárselo al padre directo o echarlo en un sobre titulado donación de fin del año
8. el 27 de diciembre, para que podamos enviarles una forma de exento de impuestos.

Mass Intentions/ Intenciones para la misa

5 p.m. mass: Maria Luisa Hewitt

9 a.m. mass: For the people of the parish.

12 p.m. mass: Maria Luisa Hewitt

Daily masses for the remaining month of December: Maria Luisa Hewitt.

Happy Birthday to all December babies:

12/1– Eloy Cabrera	12/04– Angelica Duran	12/03– Giselle Rivas	12/05– Aasron Castillo	12/05– Heriberto Hdz
12/06– Naomi Gutierrez	12/09– Sergio Ledesma	12/10– Susana Benitez	12/10– Angelique Tran	12/12– Sandra Ortiz
12/12–Ricky Ramirez III	12/12–Maria Lionor Duran	12/14– Lisa Grochowski	12/16– Noemi Ledesma	12/17–Mariana Lozano
12/18–Frances Grochowski	12/19– Carastina Dye	12/19– Berta Cabrera	12/20– Kristina Christian	12/20– Miguel Ramirez
12/22– Danny Schroeder	12/24– William Hodges	12/26–Amy Maldonado	12/26–Amy Schenck	12/28–Maureen Mashburn
12/28 Christopher Ramirez	12/29– Maria T. Ledesma	12/29–Leea Cruz	12/30–Maria Duran	12/31– Krystel Tran

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ANNUAL DONATION FOR BULLETIN AD

Those who would like to make their annual donation for a business ad in our parish bulletin, please contact Fr. Lawrence.

LET US REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE SICK IN OUR PRAYERS:

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, 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, Maria Luisa Hewitt.

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