

# 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

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## Holy Father's Intention for January 2016

**Universal:** That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice.

**Evangelization:** That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.

## Pastor's Desk



### The Feast of Baptism of our Lord: Baptism of Jesus and Our Baptism

**Why did Jesus receive baptism?** **First**, Jesus is going to the River Jordan to receive from John the baptism of repentance and conversion. What happens may appear paradoxical to our eyes. Does Jesus need repentance and conversion? Of course not! Jesus received baptism in order to identify himself with the people for whose salvation he is going to give up his life. Jesus shows solidarity with us, the sinners, with our effort to convert, to leave behind our selfishness, to detach ourselves from our sins, saying to us that if we accept Him into our lives, He is able to raise us up and lead us to God the Father. He chooses to “suffer with” men, to be penitent together with us. Because, this is the work of God that Jesus wishes to accomplish: the divine mission to heal those who are wounded and to cure those who are sick, to take upon Himself the sin of the world. **Second**, it is the occasion of the first public revelation of all Three Persons in the Holy Trinity: God the Son receives baptism, God the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus in the form of a dove, and God the Father speaks from heaven: “This is my beloved son with whom I well pleased.” **Third**, it is therefore the official revelation of Jesus to the world by God the Father that Jesus is the Son of God. It is a true manifestation of the Holy Trinity; it gives testimony to the divinity of Jesus, the promised Messiah, the One whom God has sent to free His people, so that His people might be saved (cf. Is 40, 2). **Fourth**, it marks the beginning of Jesus’ public ministry. Therefore, this event has been described by all four gospels.

**What is the relation between baptism of Jesus and our baptism?:** **First**, we are united with Jesus forever, immersed in the mystery of His death, which is the source of life, in order to share in His resurrection, and to be reborn to new life. **Second**, we are reborn as children of God, partakers of the filial relationship that Jesus has with the Father, therefore, we are able to call upon Him with full trust and confidence: “Abba, Father!” **Third**, we are marked with an indelible spiritual character that we belong to Christ. Since we have an indelible character of Christ from our baptism, we don’t need to have any artificial tattoo in our body. **Fourth**, just as the heaven opened, and God said, “This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased,” Jesus is telling us the same words, “you are my child, with whom I am well pleased.” **Fifth**, in this relationship and freed from original sin, we become members of the Church, and we are enabled to live fully our vocation to holiness, so as to inherit eternal life, brought by the resurrection of Jesus. **Sixth**, baptism reminds us of our rights and obligations as a Christian as we are incorporated into Christ and into the Church, that is, we have to fulfill our rights and obligations as the members of our church, our parish every day. **Finally**, God began our re-creation at the time of our baptism when we became his adopted sons and daughters. But God left to us with this lifelong task of completing the re-creation of our own life every day in Jesus.

Prayers and Blessings,

Rev. Lawrence, Ph.D.

### Year of Mercy Reflection by Pope Francis for this week

**A City on a Hill:** We Christians must do this: replace malice with innocence, replace power with love, replace pride with humility, replace status with service. Being disciples of the Lamb means not living like a “besieged citadel,” but like a city placed on a hill, open, welcoming, and supportive. It means not assuming closed attitudes but rather proposing the Gospel to everyone, bearing witness by our lives that following Jesus makes us freer and more joyous.

*-Angelus, January 19, 2014*

**Reflection:** How can you replace malice with innocence, power with love, pride with humility, and status with service in your life? How could these acts of mercy make you freer and more joyous?

### January 2016

Day of Obligation 01/01 and weekend of 01/03: **1st collection:** \$2078.00 **2nd collection:** \$868.00

*Second Collection :* **01/10/16: Building Maintenance Fund**

### **The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Announcements**

1. The weekend Second collection is for the Building Maintenance Fund. Next week will be for the Church in Latin America.
2. On January 11<sup>th</sup> Monday, we have an altar society meeting beginning with social time at 6:30 with the meeting following at 7 p.m. Please bring a snack to share during the social time.
3. January 14<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, at 6:30 pm, we will be holding a parish pastoral council meeting in the parish office.
4. January 15<sup>th</sup> Friday at 6:30 pm we will be holding a meeting for all parish ministry heads to finalize the master plan and the pastoral plan for the parish.
5. The Christmas Season is over and all Poinsettias are available for sale. You may purchase one for \$10.00 or any donation you wish to give. Please see Wanda Taylor or Patricia Bloodworth if you're interested.
6. We have a Parish workday Saturday, January 23, 2016, from 8 am to 12 noon. We encourage all volunteers to contact Building Committee for details.
7. Those who have not yet picked up their personalized envelopes, please pick them up from the community room. We encourage all families to use your personalized envelopes for Sunday offerings.
8. The Pine's Catholic Camp, Big Sandy TX, on Feb 20-21, 2016, \$110/student, register at: [www.diocesetyler.org/youth](http://www.diocesetyler.org/youth).
9. Saturday, Feb. 13, 2016 at 2 p.m., Bishop Strickland will celebrate a World Marriage Day Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30....-55 or more years of marriage in 2016.

### **Bautismo del Señor**

1. La segunda colecta es para el mantenimiento del edificio. La próxima semana será para la iglesia de Latino America.
2. La sociedad del altar tendrá una junta el 11 de enero a las 6:30. Por favor traigan bocadillos para compartir.
3. Este jueves, 14 de enero, a las 6:30 p.m. habrá una junta para los miembros del concilio pastoral.
4. El 15 de enero, a las 6:30 habrá una junta para todas las cabezas de ministerios, para finalizar el master plan.
5. La temporada Navideña ya se acabó. Todas las poinsettias están a venta. Si gustan pueden llevarse una a cambio de una donación o \$10 por cada una. Por favor hablen con Wanda Taylor o Patrecia Bloodworth.
6. Vamos a tener un día de limpia en la iglesia el sábado 23 de enero de las 8 de la mañana hasta medio día. Los invitamos para que den un poco de su tiempo a la iglesia.
7. Si no han recogido sus sobres personalizados para las ofrendas de cada semana, por favor recójanlos después de misa.
8. Pines Catholic camp, Big Sandy TX, el 20-21 de febrero 2016, registre a sus hijos grados 6-8 en [www.diocesetyler.org/youth](http://www.diocesetyler.org/youth); \$110/estudiante.
9. El Obispo ofrecerá una misa el 13 de Febrero a las 2 de la tarde en la Catedral para todos los matrimonios celebrando un aniversario de 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30...-55 o mas años.

### **TEXAS OPEN CARRY LAW**

Respecting the right of Texans to defend themselves and their families while at the same time being considerate of those who may be uncomfortable around weapons in the context of our sacred liturgies, Bishop Joseph E. Strickland has instructed that weapons are not to be openly carried during Holy Mass or other times of public worship. Peace Officers commissioned by local, state or federal agencies are exempt from this instruction. For more information, visit [www.dioceseoftyler.org](http://www.dioceseoftyler.org).

*If a person who is lawfully carrying a weapon in an open manner enters a church, ushers, greeters and clergy are asked to refer the person to this statement.*

*As always, if someone is acting suspiciously or if an individual perceives danger to himself or others, call 9-1-1 and follow local security procedures.*

### **Mass Intentions/ Intenciones para la misa**

Jan 09- 5 p.m. mass: Dottie, Brett, George, Elizabeth, Beverly, David, Anne Poston requested by Jodie Thompson

Jan 10- 9 a.m. mass: For the people of the parish.

Jan 10-12 p.m. mass: For Danna Morales Lugan, Oricelda Fagardo Garcia requested by Mariana Davis

**Daily masses:** Jan 12– Jodie, Shannon, Margaret, Jodie IV, Denning Thompson

Jan 13– Shannon, Drew, Lillie, Caryline Bradford

Jan 15– Homer and Robert Key



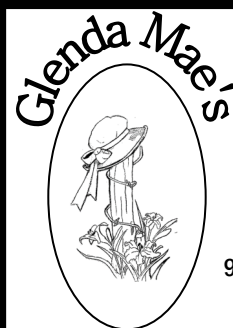
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**LET US REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE SICK IN OUR PRAYERS**

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



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