

# 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



### Mercy in the New Testament

“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain Mercy” (Mt 5:7)

In order to carry out the plan of salvation, Jesus wished to be “in the likeness of men” (Phil 2:7). Hence the act of incarnation of Jesus is an act of mercy. It is this mercy that Jesus witnessed to the crowds; for instance, when he saw the crowds he had compassion for them (Mt 9:36; 14:14). Luke’s gospel underscores more personal aspects when it evokes the “only son” of a widow (Lk 7:12-13) or bereaved parents (Lk 8:42; 9:38). Jesus has compassion and mercy on all, being a “merciful and faithful high priest (Heb 2:17). We can understand how the afflicted address him with the invocation “Lord, have mercy” (Mt 17:15; 15:22; 20:30).

God, as “Father of mercies” (2 Cor 1:3), grants mercy to Paul (2 Cor 4:1; 1Tim 1:13) and promises it to other believers (Mt 5:7; 1 Tm 1:2; 2Tm 1:2). The perspective of mercy proper to the history of salvation is present in two canticles of Jesus’ infancy: in the Mary’s *magnificat* (Lk1:50-54), in the *Benedictus* of Zechariah (Lk 1:72-78). The overabundance of Mary is summed by Paul when he says, “For God has consigned all men to disobedience, that he have mercy upon all (Rom 11:32).

“Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful” Lk 6:36. This is the essential condition to enter the kingdom of heaven. “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy” (Mt 5:7). Jesus teaches in the words of the prophet Hosea “For I desire mercy and not sacrifice (Hos 6:6). The tenderness should make mercy toward those who offend us possible, like the Good Samaritan (Lk 10:30-37), since God always manifest “mercy” (Mt 18:32). Therefore, the final judgment will hinge on mercy, even unconsciously, toward Jesus through the most needy (Mt 25:31-46), because God’s love is only present in those who exercise mercy. “But if anyone has the world’s goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God’s love abide in him?” (1Jn 3:17).

Prayers and Blessings,

Rev. Lawrence, Ph.D.

### Year of Mercy Reflection by Pope Francis for Jan 24th

**A Field Hospital:** Today, we can think of the Church as a “field hospital.” Excuse me, but I repeat it, because this is how I see it, how I feel it is: a “field hospital.” Wounds need to be treated, so many wounds! So many wounds! There are so many people who are wounded by material problems, by scandals, also in the Church... People wounded by the world’s illusions...

Mercy first means treating the wounds. When someone is wounded, he needs this immediately, not tests, such as the level of cholesterol and one’s glycemic index... Specialized treatments can be done, but first we need to treat the open wounds.

I think this is what is most important at this time. And there are also hidden wounds, because there are people who distance themselves in order to avoid showing their wounds closer.

-Address, March 6, 2014

**Reflection:** What wounds do you see around you? Who is hurting and has distanced themselves from you or others? What can you do to respond to them with mercy immediately?

\* For daily reflections go to [www.stbonifacehandler.org](http://www.stbonifacehandler.org)

### January 2016

Weekend of January 15th: **1st collection:** \$1,221.00 **2nd collection:** \$434.00 (Building Maintenance), \$50.00 (Grotto).

*Second Collection : 01/25/16: Church of Latin America*

### Announcements

1. The second collection is for the Church in Latin America, next week it will be for the Catholic Schools.
2. 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.
3. The lights in the restrooms need to be turned off regularly. These lights are not meant to stay on for long periods of time, please help us to monitor these lights and turn them off when the restrooms are not being occupied.
4. The Altar Society is having a "Death by Chocolate" Bake Sale during the weekend of February 6th and 7th. We are asking all the ladies of the church to donate a baked good of their choice. Please wrap all baked goods in clear wrap for pricing and bring all items to the church on Saturday, February 6th before the 5pm mass.
5. It's time again for our "Last Sunday of the Month Breakfast/Lunch." This month's menu is: *Mexican sandwich with potatoes*, served by the Martin Lozano family and friends.
6. Winner of the Valentine Wreath and Candle donated by Sue Beams for the January Dollar Raffle was Ben Delmonico which raised \$112.00.
7. There will be a pastoral council meeting on Monday, January, 25th, at 6:30 p.m. in the parish office.
8. 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.
9. A special thanks to all the families who will be volunteering to clean the church.
10. Thank you to the Building Committee and all the volunteers who helped clean the floors.
11. 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.

### Anuncios

1. La segunda colecta es para la iglesia de Latino América, la próxima semana será para las escuelas católicas.
2. Tendremos un día de limpieza el sábado 23 de enero de las 8 de la mañana hasta medio día. Todos están invitados a participar.
3. Las luces del baño necesitan apagarse después de cada uso. Estas luces no pueden estar prendidas por tanto tiempo. Por favor ayúdenos a monitorear estas luces, y apagarlas regularmente.
4. Es tiempo de nuevo para el almuerzo de el ultimo de mes. El menú para este mes serán *tortas de pastor con papas*, preparado por la familia Martin Lozano y amigos.
5. La Sociedad del Altar tendrá una venta de diferentes postres el 6 y 7 de Febrero. Se les pide a todas la mujeres de la parroquia que donen un postre de su gusto. Por favor, envuelva su postre en un plástico para apreciarlo, y tráiganlos antes de la misa del Sabado.
6. El 28 de Enero, jueves a las 6:30 de la tarde, quisiéramos por primera vez construir un comité pastoral en español. Las siguientes personas están invitadas: 1. Howard Hewitt 2. Martin Lozano 3. Joe García, 4. Antonio Gómez, 5. Martin Rojas; 6. Teresa Jaimés, 7. Florina Rojas, 8. Mariana Davis, y 9. Jessica Hewitt.
7. El ganador de la rifa de dólar fue Ben Delmonico, la rifa recaudo un total de \$112.00.
8. Gracias a todas las familias que estarán donando su tiempo para limpiar la iglesia.
9. Gracias a los voluntarios que ayudaron a limpiar los pisos.
10. Si no han recogido sus sobres personalizados para las ofrendas de cada semana, por favor recójalos después de misa.
11. 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.

“The fact that we know that we are right about the sacred value of human life should make us humble and more determined to spread this message by the love shown in our lives and our willingness to be servants of life. As St. John reminds us, “If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us” (1 Jn 1:8). Pro-lifers are convinced – mightily convinced – of the boundless mercy of God. That is the light we bring to the world: the truth about God’s love, about forgiveness, about the beauty of human life in all its stages and states.” J. Michael Miller, CSB, Archbishop of Vancouver, Canada, Homily at Holy Innocents Annual Pro-Life Mass, January 12, 2010.

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

Jan 24, 5 p.m. mass: Maria Luisa Hewitt

Jan 25, 9 a.m. mass: For the people of the parish.

Jan 25, 12 p.m. mass: For Zusana Guerra Montreal requested by Mariana Davis.

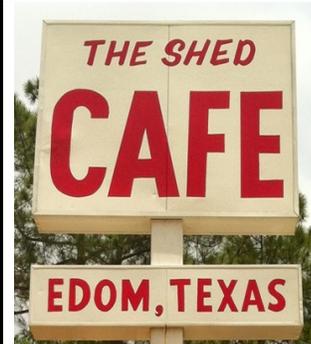
**Daily masses:** Jan 26– Maria Luisa Hewitt

Jan 27– Maria Luisa Hewitt

Jan 29– Maria Luisa Hewitt



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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, Rita Neidlein, and Maria Luisa Hewitt.

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



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