

# 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 February 2016

**Universal:** That we may take good care of creation— a gift freely given— cultivating and protecting it for future generations.

**Evangelization:** That opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia.

## Pastor's Desk



### 4 –Testimonies from Tradition on Matthew 25 and the Works of Mercy

Irenaeus of Lyons in the second century commented on Matthew 25 that when you give something to the needy it is given to God and stressed its parallel with Proverbs 19:17: “He that has pity upon the poor lends unto the Lord.” “For God, who stands in need of nothing, takes our good works to himself for this purpose, that he may grant us a recompense of his own good things, as our Lord says, “Come, you who blessed of My Father, receive the kingdom prepared for you. For I was hungry, and you gave Me to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger, and you took Me in; naked, and you clothed Me; sick, and you visited Me; in prison, and you came to Me” (Mt 25:34-36).

Origen (254) open the way to the spiritual works of mercy based on Matthew 25: 34-46. “In addition to bread and clothing serving the body, souls should be fed with spiritual food,” for instance, “to dedicate oneself to the weak to comfort them, teaching them, consoling or rebuking them, and each of these gestures is done towards Christ.” St. John Chrysostom (349 -407) relates Matthew 25 to the Eucharist. “Would you do honor to Christ’s body? Neglect him not when he naked; For he that said, “This is my body,” and by his word confirmed the fact, this same said, “You saw me an hungered, and fed me not”; Inasmuch as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me (Mt 25:31-46).”

St. Augustine (354-430) discussed the six prescribed works in Matthew 25 and confirmed the parallel between the two forms of works of mercy, corporal and spiritual mercy. “Not only, then, the man who gives food to the hungry, drink to the thirsty....not this man only, but the man who pardons the sinner also gives alms.” Finally, Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274) theologically consolidated the double list of works of mercy, corporal and spiritual. We will see the seven corporal works of mercy and the seven spiritual works of mercy individually in the coming weeks. I would advise the parishioners to pick up any one of seven corporal works of mercy and any one of seven spiritual works of mercy, contemplate upon it, and practice it in your personal life in this year of mercy.

Prayers and Blessings,

Rev. Lawrence, Ph.D.

### PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

That each one of us will be open to God’s call and prayerfully consider how we can join in sacrifice to meet the needs of our faith community through the 2016 Bishop’s Annual Appeal, We pray to the Lord.

### ORACIÓN DE LOS FIELES

Que cada uno de nosotros este abierto a la llamada de Dios y en oración considerar cómo podemos unirnos en sacrificio para cubrir las necesidades de nuestra comunidad de fe a través de La Promesa al Obispo 2016, Roguemos al Señor.

### January 2016

Weekend of January 31: 1st collection: \$1,092.00 2nd collection: \$391.00

*Second Collection : 02/07/16: New Church Building Fund*

### Announcements

1. This weekend Second collection is for the new church building fund. Next week second collection is to provide aid to the church in Central and Eastern Europe.
2. There will be a finance council on the 19<sup>th</sup> Feb, at 6. 30 pm.
3. Every last Sunday of the month, after the Spanish Mass, there will be a Spanish Pastoral Committee meeting.
4. This weekend is the education Sunday of the Bishop's annual appeal. There will be a video explaining the Bishop's appeal after each mass.
5. Rock n Roll dance will be held February 13<sup>th</sup> out here in the community hall from 6:30p.m.—10 p.m. The price is \$10/ family, \$5/couple, or \$5/ individual. Everyone is invited.
6. Thank you to the Lozano Family for donating and preparing the Meal last Sunday. Their efforts and your support raised \$435.00 for the Parish General Fund.
7. The Altar Society is having their monthly meeting on Monday, February 8th. Something fun we are doing this month is having a Tea Party and Costume Jewelry Exchange. We will be doing the exchange similar to a Chinese Auction. All ladies of the church are invited to come. Please bring a wrapped piece of costume jewelry to exchange and a snack to share during the tea party. The meeting starts with social time at 6:30 and the agenda starts at 7:00.
8. 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 el fondo de la nueva iglesia. La próxima semana será para ayudar a la iglesia de Europa.
2. Habrá una junta para los miembros del comité de finanzas el 19 Febrero a las 6:30.
3. El último domingo de cada mes habrá una junta para el comité pastoral en español a las 2p.m.
4. El baile de Rock n Roll será este Sábado, 13 de Febrero, de las 6:30-10 de la noche. El precio es \$10 por familia, \$5 por pareja, y \$5 por persona. Todos están invitados.
5. Gracias a la familia Lozano y amigos por preparar la comida el domingo pasado. Se recaudó \$435 para el fondo general de la iglesia.
6. La sociedad del altar tendrá una junta este lunes, 8 de Febrero. Todas las mujeres de la iglesia están invitadas.
7. Si todavía no han recogido sus sobres para las colectas semanales por favor recójalos en la oficina.
8. 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 más años.

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Our Seminarians are our future Shepherds, our future priests. These devout men are giving up their lives to shepherd God's people in East Texas. With a gift to the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal, you can help those men who are giving their lives in service to you. Your support funds the formation of local, young men like Steven Chabarría from Whitehouse, Texas. Steven's ready to answer Christ's call. With your help he can!

### ANUNCIO ESPECIAL

Nuestros seminaristas son nuestros futuros pastores, nuestros futuros sacerdotes. Estos hombres piadosos están dando sus vidas para apacentar al pueblo de Diócesis en el este de Texas. Con un regalo a La Promesa al Obispo 2016, usted puede ayudar a estos hombres que están dando sus vidas al servicio de usted. Sus fondos de apoyo ayudarán en la formación de jóvenes, y hombres locales como Steven Chabarría de Whitehouse, Texas. Steven está listo para responder a la llamada de Cristo. ¡Con su ayuda él puede!

#### Mass Intentions/ Intenciones para la misa

Feb. 5, 5 p.m. mass: For Maria Luisa Hewitt

Feb. 6, 9 a.m. mass: Jodie Thompson

Feb. 6, 12 p.m. mass: For the people of the parish  
Daily masses: Maria Luisa Hewitt

#### Upcoming Fundraising Events

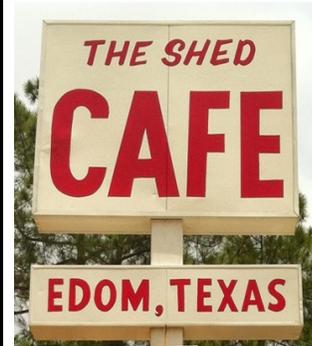
**Feb. 14-21st:** Dollar Raffle

**Feb. 28th:** Last Sunday Lunch

**March 5-13th:** Special Raffle



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**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, Rita Neidlein, and Maria Luisa Hewitt.

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



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