

# 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](mailto:stbonifacechandler@gmail.com)

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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



### What kind of Fasting you prefer during this Lent?

Fast from fear; Feast on Faith  
 Fast from despair; Feed on hope.  
 Fast from depressing news; Feed on prayer.  
 Fast from discontent; Feast on gratitude.  
 Fast from anger and worry; Feed on patience.

Fast from negative thinking; Feast on positive thinking.

Fast from bitterness; Feed on love and forgiveness.

Fast from words that wound; Feast on words that heal.

Fast from gravity; Feast on joy and humor.

(-adapted from *A Lenten Prayer* by William Arthur Ward)

**Obligatory Days:** Canon 1250 of the Code of Canon Law states that “the penitential days and times in the universal Church are every Friday of the whole year and the season of Lent.” However, abstinence and fasting are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Hence these two days are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence. The law of fasting means that only one full meal may be taken during the day. Two smaller meals may also be taken but not to equal a full meal. According to canon 1251, the conference of bishops can prescribe the observance of abstinence from eating meat from some other food on every Friday of the year unless a Friday occurs on a day listed as a solemnity. Concerning the norms for abstinence in accordance with this canon, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops prescribes that Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

**Age:** Canon 1252 prescribes that the law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year of age. The law of fasting binds all those who have attained their age of majority (18 year old) until beginning of their sixtieth year (59 year old). The pastor and the parents are to take that the minors who are not bound by the law of fast and abstinence are also educated in a genuine sense of penance.

**Dispensation and Commutation:** According to canon 1245, for a just cause, according to the prescript of the diocesan bishop, a pastor can grant in individual cases a dispensation from a day of penance or can grant a commutation of the of the obligation into other pious works. Everyone 14 years of age or older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays in Lent including Good Friday. Everyone 18 years of age and under 60 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

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

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

This weekend is the Bishop's Annual Appeal Commitment Weekend at our parish and throughout the diocese for 2016. Gifts to the Appeal fund the formation of our seminarians, the care of our tired priests, and the ministries, programs and services that provide a shepherd's care for all our families. Your gift ensures that the Church in East Texas can continue to provide that care. So if you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please pray about your decision and make a pledge or one time gift. Please be as generous as possible.

Thank you in advance for your support.

### February 2016

Weekend of February 21: **1st collection:** \$1,102.00, **2nd collection:** \$203.00

*Second Collection* : **02/26/2016:** Building Maintenance Fund **03/05:** Catholic Relief Services

### Announcements

1. If you would like to purchase an Easter Lilly in memory or in honor of someone, the cost of these will be \$10.00. There are envelopes in the community room, please place name of person donating and person in memory or in honor of. You can place the envelopes in the collection basket or give to Father.
2. From March 4<sup>th</sup>, Friday, and on the 18<sup>th</sup> Friday, in the Lenten Season, we will have the mass at 6:00 pm, followed by the Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm. On March 11<sup>th</sup> Friday there will be no Stations of the Cross; Father will be out of town.
3. On March 18<sup>th</sup> Friday, after the Stations of the Cross, we will have a social with Fish Fry. John George will donate the fish, the church will buy the oil and hush puppies, the participants can bring something to go with the fish fry. There is no cost for the fish fry, but any small donation will be greatly appreciated. Please sign up for a headcount.
4. Dollar raffle winner last Sunday was Armando Lazaro. Raffle raised \$111 for the general fund.
5. The Altar Society is planning a women's retreat for Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am to 12:30pm. The retreat for this year of mercy will take place at Wellspring in Tyler with Father Gus. It is a beautiful location for prayer, reflection, adoration and sharing God's Love. There is no charge for the retreat; however, we will collect donations to give to Wellspring. All the women of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend. Please sign the Retreat Attendance Sheet in the Community Room with your name and phone number, so that we will know how many people will be attending.
6. This weekend is the commitment weekend for the Bishop's appeal. The Bishop's annual appeal goal for our parish this year \$7, 700. Last year we reached the goal. This year also we are encouraged to help reach the goal of the Bishop's annual appeal. Those who received envelopes by regular mail, please send it back with your commitment to the Chancery directly as early as possible. Those who did not receive your envelope, please pick up an envelope of the bishop's annual appeal placed from the pew, and make your commitment today or take it home and send it directly to the chancery. Remember your contribution will help the diocese for seminarians, retired clergy, youth and family life, and rural parishes and missions. The ushers are asked to distribute envelopes and pens and to collect them back.

### Anuncios

1. Si gustan comprar un lirio de Pascua en memoria o en honor de alguien, el costo será \$10. Ay sobres en el salón de comunidad para que escriban su nombre con el nombre de la persona por cual están donando. Pueden poner estos sobres en la canasta de colección o se lo pueden dar al Padre Lorenzo.
2. Desde el 4 Marzo al 18 de Marzo, los viernes, tendremos misa a las 6 de la tarde, y el viacrucis después de misa. El 11 de Marzo no habrá viacrucis porque Padre Lorenzo no estará aquí.
3. El 18 de Marzo, después del viacrucis, tendremos pescado frito donado por John George que donara el pescado. Si quiere participar, pueden traer algo adicional. No habrá costo para el pescado pero donaciones serán aceptadas. Por favor apúntense si gustan participar.
4. El ganador de la rifa de dólar fue Armando Lazaro. La rifa recaudo \$111 para el fondo general.
5. La Sociedad del Altar tendrá un retiro para mujeres el 19 de Marzo de las 9:30– 12:30 p.m. El retiro se llevara en Welspring, con el Padre Gus. El retiro es gratis, pero se estará colectando donaciones. Por favor apúntense si están interesadas.
6. Este es el fin de semana de compromiso. La meta para la promesa anual del Obispo para nuestra parroquia es \$7,700. El año pasado cumplimos esa meta. Si han recibido su sobre por correo por favor regrésenlo directo a la diócesis. Si no han recibido un sobre, tenemos unos disponibles en las bancas y comprométanse hoy. Si gustan también pueden llevarlo directo a la diócesis. Acuérdense que sus contribuciones ayudan a seminaristas, sacerdotes jubilados, los jóvenes, familias, y parroquias y misiones. Se les pide a los ujieres que distribuyen los sobes y plumas y que los recojan de nuevo.

### ANUNCIO ESPECIAL

Este fin de semana es el fin de semana de compromiso para la promesa anual del obispo en nuestra parroquia y a través de la diócesis para el año 2016. Donaciones ayudan a financiar la formación de nuestros seminaristas, el cuidado de nuestros sacerdotes jubilados y los ministerios, programas y servicios que proporcionan el cuidado de un pastor para todas nuestras familias. Su donación asegura que la iglesia en el este de Texas pueda seguir ofreciendo estos servicios. Así que si aún no se han comprometido, por favor oren acerca de su decisión y hagan su compromiso o una sola donación. Por favor sean lo mas generosos posible. Gracias de antemano por su apoyo.

#### Mass Intentions/ Intenciones para la misa

Feb. 27, 5 p.m. mass: For Maria Luisa Hewitt.

Feb. 28, 9 a.m. mass: For Polly Jennifer Campos

Feb. 28, 12 p.m. mass: For Carmen Diaz.

Daily masses: Maria Luisa Hewitt

#### Upcoming Fundraising Events

**Feb. 28th:** Last Sunday Lunch: Chicken tostadas and nachos.

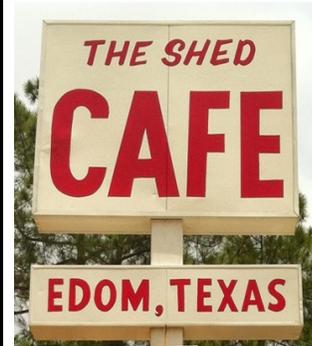
**March 5-13th:** 1 year old Ewe Sheep due to give birth shortly. Donated by Cesario Ledesma.

Tickets: \$10.00 each

Raffle: after 12:00 Mass on March 13th.



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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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