

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: 12:30 p.m.

Weekdays: Tuesday and Wednesday: 6.00 p.m.; Friday: 6.00 p.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 April 2016

Universal: That people may learn to respect creation and care for it as a gift of God.

Evangelization: That persecuted Christians may feel the consoling presence of the Risen Lord and the solidarity of all the Church.

Pastor's Desk



The Corporal Mercy: Give Drink to the Thirsty (Mt 25:35)

Thirst in the Old Testament: One of the seven words of Jesus said on the cross, “I thirst” (John 19:28). The psalm recalls the mortal anguish of psalm 69:21: “...for my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.” Jesus ardent desire to return to the Father reflects the invocation of the psalmist; “O, God, my soul thirsts for you” (Ps 63:1). This also resonates with the request Jesus made to the Samaritan woman, “Give me a drink!” (Jn 4:7). The water that came from the rock in the desert signifies God’s gift to his chosen people (Ex 17:1-7). Water also becomes a symbol of God himself in psalm 42:2: “As a deer longs for flowing streams, so longs my soul for you, O God.” The prophet Jeremiah touches on this, “they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters (Jer 2:13).

Thirst in the New Testament: Jesus says, “giving even a just a glass of water to the disciples sent by the Lord is a gesture that will not be forgotten by him” (Mt 10:42). The book of revelation speaks about the hope of liberation, “they shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore...” The symbolism of water finds its full meaning in Christian baptism, baptism is conceived as “the washing of regeneration and renewal in the Holy Spirit” (Tit 3:5: Jn 3:5). The sacrament of Baptism may also be seen symbolically announced in the “water” that came out of the side of Jesus crucified (Jn 19:34). The Samaritan woman asks Jesus for life-giving water, “Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw” (Jn 4:15). It shows that whoever receives new life from encountering Jesus cannot but proclaim truth and hope to others. The sinner who was converted becomes a messenger of salvation and leads the whole city to Jesus.

Quenching Thirst as an Act of Corporal Mercy: Pope Francis says in his encyclical, “*Laudato Si,*” deals with the issue of water, e.g., children fall ill and die from drinking unsafe water, while pollution of water tables due to discharges made by factories and cities continue. For this reason, he states, “Yet access to safe drinking water is a basic and universal, human right, since it is essential to human survival and, as such, is a condition for the exercise of other human rights. Our world has a grave social debt towards the poor who lack access to drinking water, because they are denied the right to a life consistent with their inalienable dignity.” So, let us thirst for God spiritually as a deer thirsts for a running water, and let us try to express our mercy by giving even a just a glass of water to our neighbor as Jesus says, “when I was thirsty, you gave me to drink” (Mt 10:42).

Prayers and Blessings,

Rev. Lawrence, Ph.D.

Year of Mercy Reflection by Pope Francis for April 10th

This is Unacceptable!: Today, unfortunately, the speculative economy makes the poor ever poorer, depriving them of the essentials, such as housing and employment. This is unacceptable! Those who live solidarity don’t accept it, and they take action.

And this word, “solidarity,” many people want to eliminate it from the dictionary, because some cultures see it as a bad word. No! Solidarity is a Christian word! And this is why you are the family of the homeless, friends of disabled persons, who—when loved—express great humility.

-Address to the Sant’Egidio Community, June 15, 2014

Reflection: How can you be in solidarity with the poor? Are you willing to open your eyes and really see the poverty in your area? Are you willing to consider who you can serve?

* For daily reflections go to www.stbonifacehandler.org

Announcements

1. This week Second Collection for the Grotto Fund. Next week will be for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal.
2. Fr. Lawrence will be going on his annual vacation for a month beginning on April 11 to May 12. Monsignor Flynn will cover the English masses and Fr. Paul Key will cover the Spanish masses on the weekends. During Fr.'s vacation, the Spanish mass will be at 12:30 p.m. There will be no daily mass. For any sacramental emergencies you may approach Fr. Nolan Lowry, the pastor of St. Edward parish, Athens.
3. When Father is on vacation, we will continue to hold Faith Formation classes for children on Wednesdays and for adults on Tuesdays.
4. During Fr.'s absence, if you have any announcements email them to mariehew@yahoo.com, deadline for all announcements is Wednesday by 5 p.m.
5. Our day for the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion might change; we will inform you the corrected date as early as possible.

Anuncios

1. Esta semana la segunda colecta será para el fondo de la nueva iglesia. La próxima semana la segunda colecta será para el fondo de la gruta.
2. El padre Lorenzo tendrá sus vacaciones anuales a partir del 11 de abril al 12 de mayo. Monseñor Flynn cubrirá las misas de inglés y el padre Paul Key cubrirá las misas de español los fines de semana. Durante este tiempo, la misa de español será a las 12:30 p.m., y no habrá misas durante la semana. Para cualquier emergencia sacramental comuníquense con el padre Nolan Lowry, el párroco de la parroquia de St Edward, en Athens.
3. Cuando el padre este de vacaciones todavía tendremos clases de formación para los niños los miércoles y adultos los Martes.
4. El día para las primeras comuniones y confirmaciones podrá cambiar, les informaremos muy pronto.
5. Si tienen algunos anuncios para el boletín, por favor manden un correo electrónico a mariehew@yahoo.com, el último día para mandar anuncios para el fin de semana será cada miércoles a las 5 de la tarde. Gracias.

Weekend Collections

Weekend of April 2nd: **1st collection:** \$1,638.00 **2nd collections:** \$756.00

Second Collection: **04/10:** Grotto Fund **04/17:** The Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Mass Intentions/ Intenciones para la misa

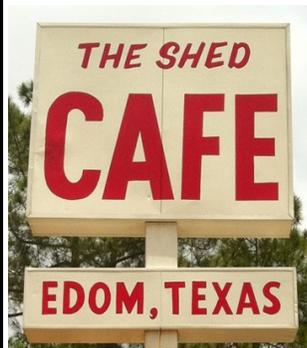
April 09, 5 p.m. mass: For Maria Luisa Hewitt.

April 10, 9:30 a.m. mass: For the people of the church

April 10, 12 p.m. mass: For the health of Carmen Diaz and the soul of Josue Villanueva.



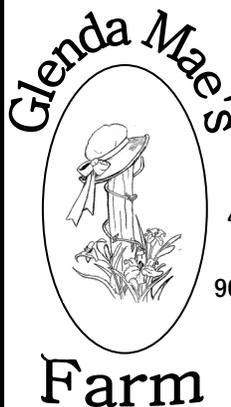
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PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN OUR ARMED FORCES.