

# 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](mailto: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: Welcome the Stranger (Mt 25: 35)**

**Earthly Strangers until the Lasting City of Heaven:** “I was a stranger and you welcomed me,” marks the history of Israel. The visitor who comes and asks for the shelter he lacks reminds Israel of its past condition as a sojourner and foreigner passing through the world: “the stranger who sojourns with you shall be to you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself; for you were strangers in the land of Egypt” (Lv 19:34). The psalmist prays, “Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give year to my cry; hold not your peace at my tears! For I am your passing guest, a sojourner, like all my fathers” (Ps 39:12). Therefore, let us go forth to him outside the camp... For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city which is to come” (Heb 13:13-14).

**Welcoming Strangers as the Corporal Act of Mercy:** This stranger needs to be welcomed and treated with love, in the name of God who loves him” (Dt 10:18). He must be defended against great difficulties (Gen 19:8), and we should not hesitate to trouble our friends if we do not have the means to help an unexpected stranger (Lk 11:15). An example of generous and religious welcome is Abraham with the three visitors, a paradigm of all hospitality (Gen 18:1-8), and Job who boasts of it (Jb 31:31). Christ himself approves of the care welcoming the stranger (Lk 7:44-46). Jesus is welcomed into the home of disciples of Emmaus who recognize him precisely in the breaking of bread (Lk 24: 13-33). All these gestures of welcoming the stranger are concrete manifestations of “let love be genuine, practice hospitality” (Rom 12: 9, 13). Therefore, let us welcome the stranger as Jesus says, “I was a stranger and you welcomed me” (Mt 25: 35).

Prayers and Blessings,

Rev. Lawrence, Ph.D.

### **Day of Prayer**

Blue Sunday – April 24, 2016

Today, April 24, 2016 Blue Sunday Day of Prayer is being observed by all our parishes across our diocese. St. Boniface will join over seven million people today who are praying for the victims of child abuse and for those who rescue them.

### **Día de Oración**

Domingo Azul – el 24 de Abril, 2016

Hoy, el 24 de abril de 2016 se observa Domingo azul día de oración por todas nuestras parroquias en toda nuestra diócesis. San Bonifacio se unirá con más de 7 millones de personas quienes hoy están orando por las víctimas de abuso infantil y para los quien los rescatan.

### Weekend Collections

Weekend of April 17th: **1st collection:** \$891.00 **2nd collections:** \$323.00 **Grotto:** \$25 **New church:** \$100

Second Collection: **04/24:** Building Maintenance Fund **05/01:** New Church Building Fund

### Announcements

1. This week the second collection is for the building maintenance fund. New week, the second collection will be for the New Building Church Fund.
2. The official day for the sacrament of First Holy Communion will be May 29, 2016. The official date for the sacrament of Confirmation is still tentative.
3. Every Saturday morning, beginning April 23rd until May 14th, we will be holding preparation classes for all students who will receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation, from 10:30-12 p.m. All candidates must attend all four Saturdays.
4. Please join us today after mass for brunch. We will be serving flautas with rice and beans.
5. Catholic University of America has invited Sara Mashburn to a workshop in June. In order to obtain funding, they will be selling crosses and other inspirational items, on April 30th and May 1st after mass.

### Anuncios

1. Esta semana la segunda colecta será para el fondo de mantenimiento del edificio. La próxima semana será para el fondo del nuevo edificio.
2. El día que se celebraran las primeras comuniones será el 29 de Mayo, 2016. Todavía no hay fecha para el sacramento de confirmación.
3. Cada Sábado empezando el 23 de Abril hasta el 14 de Mayo, de las 10:30 de la mañana a las 12 de medio día, habrá clases de preparación para todos los estudiantes que van a recibir los sacramentos de primera comunión y confirmación. Todos los candidatos tienen que asistir los cuatro Sábados.
4. Por favor acompáñenos hoy después de la misa para comer. El menú será: flautas con arroz y frijoles.
5. La Universidad Católica de America ha invitado a Sara Mashburn a un taller. Para recudir fondos, estarán vendiendo cruces y otros artículos religiosos el 30 de Abril y primero de Mayo después de misa.

#### **Cleaning Schedule for April/May/ Horario de limpieza para Abril/Mayo**

April 29th: Teresa Jaimes  
May 6: Joe and Elizabeth Gomez  
May 13: Margarita Grijalva  
May 20: Florina Rojas & Marianna Davis  
May 27: Teresa Jaimes

#### **Fundraising Events:**

Please join us every last Sunday of the month for brunch.

Por favor acompáñenos para comer el ultimo domingo de cada mes.

**MENU 4/24:** Flautas with rice and beans.  
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### Mass Intentions/ Intenciones para la misa

April 23, 5 p.m. mass: For the health of Maria Luisa Hewitt.

April 24, 9:30 a.m. mass: For the people of the church

April 24, 12 p.m. mass: For the health of Carmen Diaz and the soul of Josue Villanueva.



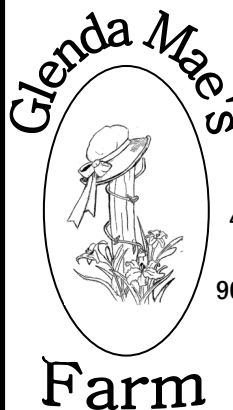
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**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN OUR ARMED FORCES.**