



# St. Boniface Parish Bulletin

## April 7, 2024

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Fr. Peter Hughes

### Saturday, April 6

9:00AM 1st Comm Parent/Child Retreat  
3:00PM Confession  
4:00PM Mass (Ben Vanderlindet†)

### Sunday, April 7 - Divine Mercy Sunday

11:00AM Mass (Parishes)  
12:00PM Divine Mercy Sundaes

### Monday, April 8 - Annunciation of the Lord (transferred from Mar 25)

**Parish Office Closed**

2:00PM FMSC  
7:00PM KC Meeting  
7:00PM Young Adults Group

### Tuesday, April 9

5:30PM Adoration  
6:00PM Confession  
6:30PM Mass (Patricia Thurkt†)  
7:00PM Parish Council Mtg

### Wednesday, April 10

7:30AM Confession  
8:00AM Mass (Norbert & Laura Rademacher†)  
8:30AM Faith Sharing  
6:00PM Adoration  
6:00PM Faith Formation

### Thursday, April 11

### Friday, April 12

**Office Hours 8AM-12PM**

### Saturday, April 13

10:00AM Confirmation @ St. Mary's, Mpls Basilica  
3:00PM Confession  
4:00PM Mass (Agnes & Wilbur Thurkt†, Judy†, Wilbur Jr† & Paul Thurkt†)

### Sunday, April 14

11:00AM Mass (Parishes)  
12:00PM Refreshments after Mass - Confirmation Welcoming

## *Divine Mercy Sunday - 2nd Sunday of Easter*

### **What is Divine Mercy Sunday?**

In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000.

The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina. The most comprehensive revelation can be found in her *Diary* entry 699:



**My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy.**

In all, St. Faustina recorded 14 revelations from Jesus concerning His desire for this feast.

Nevertheless, Divine Mercy Sunday is NOT a feast based solely on St. Faustina's revelations. Indeed, it is not primarily about St. Faustina — nor is it altogether a new feast. The Second Sunday of Easter was already a solemnity as the Octave Day of Easter. The title "Divine Mercy Sunday" does, however, highlight the meaning of the day.

## Prayer Request

MaryAnn Thurk, Bert Heitz, Abby Turek, Mariah Davis-Viritto, Don Thurk, Donna Schuler, Krystle Dietz, Scott Lunger, Michelle Luskey, Shawn Davis, Mark Broeckert, Vickie Weinzierl, Linda Anderson, John Bruner, Maynard Geyen, Greg Walsh, Harriet Vanderlinde

**Request Prayer Intentions - Contact the Office**  
952-446-1054 or email us at [office@saintboni.org](mailto:office@saintboni.org)

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In Your Prayers**



- James Ryan
- Nick Ryan
- Robert Ryan
- John Widmer
- Dylan Schesso
- Keagan O'Brien
- Andrius Alisauskas
- Erika Cubas Ryan



## ST. BONIFACE FAITH FORMATION

### 2024 SPRING PLANT SALE

Support Faith Formation with 11-inch hanging baskets from Donahue's Greenhouse.

**Cost:** \$25.00 per basket

**Order Deadline:** Wednesday, May 1, 2024.

Order Forms are available in Fellowship Hall, on our website, or by emailing Laura: [ljanas@saintboni.org](mailto:ljanas@saintboni.org)

*Join us after Mass on  
Sunday for some yummy  
treats! Brought to you by  
Faith formation!*



## St. Boniface Rummage Sale - June 2024!

Planning is underway for our Rummage Sale held this coming June. *Many* volunteers are needed to help with collection, pricing and running the sale.

We really need your help to make it successful! Please reach out to Tanya [office@saintboni.org](mailto:office@saintboni.org) or call 952-446-1054 if are interested in helping plan.

*Please start saving your items for the sale! Also save your boxes, grocery bags, etc.*



*Did you know that you can listen to  
Father Peter's homilies  
online?*

1. Go to [www.saintboni.org](http://www.saintboni.org)
2. Click "Grow in Faith"
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*Young Adults continues!  
Please join them on Monday nights!*

NEW! JOIN US!

## YOUNG ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP

WHO: YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 18-39)

JOIN YOUR FELLOW YOUNG ADULTS FOR A TIME  
OF PRAYER, LEARNING, AND FELLOWSHIP

WHEN: MONDAYS, 7PM-9PM

WHERE: ST. BONIFACE PARISH OFFICE BASEMENT

CONTACT: ANNE JANAS AT 612-845-3884 OR  
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## St. Boniface Stewardship Information

### Readings Apr 14

February 2024 Collections	February 2024 Actual	February 2024 Budget	Difference	Fiscal Year to Date Actual	Fiscal Year to Date Budget	Difference
Envelopes	\$ 15,778	\$ 15,853	\$ (75)	\$ 153,706	\$ 139,972	\$ 13,734
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,820	\$ 3,091	\$ (1,271)	\$ 25,760	\$ 26,637	\$ (877)
Plate	\$ 1,591	\$ 1,833	\$ (242)	\$ 14,122	\$ 15,917	\$ (1,795)
Total	\$ 19,189	\$ 20,777	\$ (1,588)	\$ 193,587	\$ 182,525	\$ 11,062

We are striving to become a stewardship parish, where your generosity and sacrifice allows us to minister to the needs of our parish community. We have budgeted our collections based on the needs to continue the ministries that we provide. Thank you for your support of our parish operations!

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9

1 John 2:1-5a

Luke 24:35-48



Now-May 1	Spring Flower Pot Sales
Apr 7	Divine Mercy Sundaes
Apr 13	Confirmation @ St. Mary's Basilica
Apr 14	Refreshments after Mass - Confirmation Welcoming
Apr 28	1st Communion
May 3	First Friday Adoration 7am-5pm
May 4-5	New Member Receptions
May 1	Spring Flower Pot Sales Deadline
May 9-12	Flower Pot Sales Pick up
May 11	Women's Brunch @ ICC 10am
May 18	Baccalaureate
May 19	Blessing of the Bikes
June 2	Corpus Christi Procession Feast of St. Boniface Picnic

*Thank you to everyone who helped with the Holy Week preparations!*



## RADICAL RIDE

ON THE WINGS OF PRAYER

Teen Helpers Ages 13+ also Needed!

**AGES:** 3\* - 12 years old  
\*Must be fully potty trained.

**WHERE:** St. Boniface 4025 Main St., St. Bonifacius  
Immaculate Conception 109 Angel Ave NW, Watertown

**WHEN:** June 10 - 14, 2024 9:00am - 12:00pm  
August 5 - 9, 2024 9:00am - 12:00pm

**COST:** \$40 per child; \$100 family maximum

**CONTACT:** Laura Janas, Director of Discipleship and Evangelization / LJANAS@SAINTBONI.ORG 952-955-7810

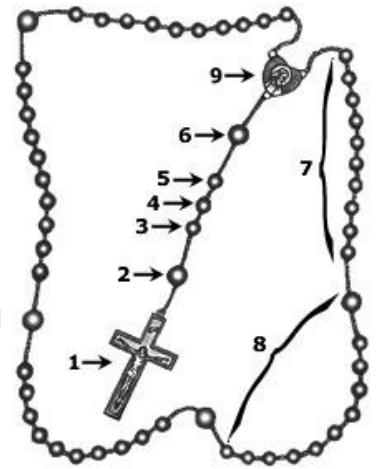
**REGISTER FOR VBS BEFORE:** June Session: June 3<sup>rd</sup>  
August Session: July 29<sup>th</sup>

**BUCKLE UP AS YOU PREPARE TO SOAR THROUGH AWESOME LESSONS ABOUT PRAYER AT THIS YEAR'S VBS!**

## The Divine Mercy Chaplet

1. Make the Sign of the Cross
2. Opening Prayer - St. Faustina's Prayer for Sinners

O Jesus, eternal Truth, our Life, I call upon You and I beg Your mercy for poor sinners. O sweetest Heart of my Lord, full of pity and unfathomable mercy, I plead with You for poor sinners. O Most Sacred Heart, Fount of Mercy from which gush forth rays of inconceivable graces upon the entire human race, I beg of You light for poor sinners. O Jesus, be mindful of Your own bitter Passion and do not permit the loss of souls redeemed at so dear a price of Your most precious Blood. O Jesus, when I consider the great price of Your Blood, I rejoice at its immensity, for one drop alone would have been enough for the salvation of all sinners. Although sin is an abyss of wickedness and ingratitude, the price paid for us can never be equaled. Therefore, let every soul trust in the Passion of the Lord, and place its hope in His mercy. God will not deny His mercy to anyone. Heaven and earth may change, but God's mercy will never be exhausted. Oh, what immense joy burns in my heart when I contemplate Your incomprehensible goodness, O Jesus! I desire to bring all sinners to Your feet that they may glorify Your mercy throughout endless ages (*Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, 72*).



You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

(Repeat three times)

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You!

3. Our Father
4. Hail Mary
5. The Apostles' Creed
6. The Eternal Father

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

### 7. On the 10 Small Beads of Each Decade

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

### 8. Repeat for the remaining decades

Saying the "Eternal Father" (6) on the "Our Father" bead and then 10 "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" (7) on the following "Hail Mary" beads.

### 9. Conclude with Holy God (Repeat three times)

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

### 10. Closing Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.

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Demontreville Jesuit Retreat House invites you to a men's three-day silent retreat on the beautiful grounds of Lake DeMontreville guided by the *Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignatius. The retreat begins Thursday evening May 16, 2024, and ends Sunday evening, May 19, 2024. Free-will donations are accepted. For more information call our office at 651-777-1311 or see our website [www.demontrevilleretreat.com](http://www.demontrevilleretreat.com).

## Welcome to St. Boniface!

If you are a visitor for the day, we pray God's speed on your journey. If you are looking for a parish community, we would welcome you into our family. We have forms available in the Fellowship Hall and on our website that can be printed off, or you can call the Parish Office: 952-446-1054

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

**MONDAY: CLOSED**

**TUESDAY: 12:00PM - 6:00PM**

**WED - FRI: 8:30AM - 12:30PM**

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**MagnifiKid!**