

# St. Boniface Parish Bulletin Dec 1, 2024

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Saturday, Nov 30 3:00PM Confession 4:00PM Mass (Cyril Fernandez<sup>+</sup>)

Fr. Peter Hughes

Sunday, Dec 1 - 1st Sun. of Advent 11:00AM Mass (Parishes) 10:00AM Saints of Advent Party @ ICC

<u>Monday, Dec 2</u> Parish Office Closed 9:30AM Decorate Church

Tuesday, Dec 3 11:30AM Forever Young 5:30PM Adoration 6:00PM Confession 6:30PM Mass (Shirley & Dana Busch<sup>†</sup>) 7:00PM FIRE Advent Study

Wednesday, Dec 4 7:30AM Confession 8:00AM Mass (Cyril Fernandez<sup>+</sup> & all souls) 8:30AM Faith Sharing 6:15PM Faith Formation @ ICC

<u>Thursday, Dec 5</u> 10:00AM Moms Pray, Kids Play

<u>Friday, Dec 6</u> No First Friday Adoration 8:30AM 47 Hours of Adoration @ICC

Saturday, Dec 7 3:00PM Confession 4:00PM Mass (Sid & Edith Widmer<sup>+</sup> & family) 4:00PM Lifeline @ ICC 5:00PM Winterfest Fundraiser

Sunday, Dec 8 - 2nd Sun. of Advent 11:00AM Mass (Parishes) 12:00PM Winterfest Fundraiser Luke's hearers are waiting for an apocalyptic end time that seems long in coming. Luke's warning is not to let one's heart grow drowsy during the long wait. Like lovers whose passion fades and whose lives are lulled into routine, the people's ardor may dim and they may be found unprepared for the coming crisis. Be always watchful, he says. Pray for strength, and do not be afraid. Be ready fo the embrace of the One who is Love Incarnate. –Living Liturgy



#### 1st Week of Advent: HOPE

Heavenly Father, we anxiously await the coming of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. We invite you into our homes and hearts, that during this period of purification and preparation, you fill us up with the power of the Holy Spirit. Strengthened in you, we say, let it be done according to thy will. Amen.



Forever Young will be having a Christmas Party on Tues, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:30am. There will be a wonderful Christmas dinner from Hillcrest Café, Christmas carols, Christmas games and a birthday cake to honor the birth of our Lord. This group is all about fun and Christian fellowship, hope to see you there.

Bring the whole family for crafts, games, and activities! Learn about Saints whose feasts occur during Advent and how Catholics around the world celebrate their feast days! Open house style - come anytime and journey through the saint-themed rooms.

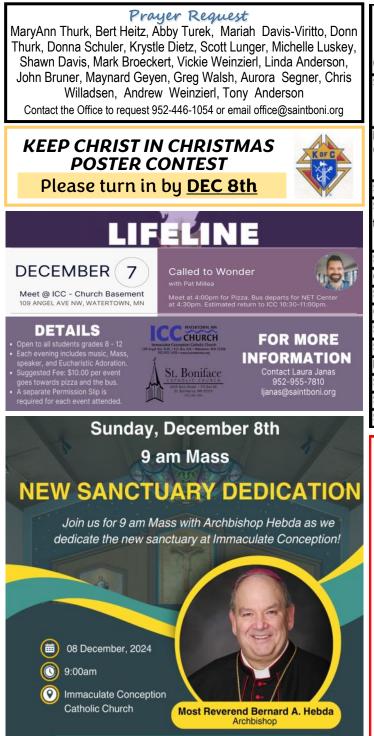
Sunday, December

10:00am - 2:00pm

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church (Parish Center) 109 Angel Ave NW, Watertown, MN 55388

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- Check out our website for the latest event photos! Turkey Bingo, Craft Night, and more!
- NO First Friday Adoration on Dec 6. We encourage you to sign up for the 47 Hours of Adoration at ICC Dec 6-8. Sign up in Fellowship Hall. Spend an hour with the Lord!
- Father Ulrich will be celebrating Mass on Dec 8 while Father Peter is at ICC for the Sanctuary Dedication.
- Winterfest Fundraiser next weekend! We ask all parishioners to donate a dessert for the bake sale. Winter pots will be available for purchase as well!
- Family Night @ Sovereign Estates on Dec 17, 4pm-8pm Discounted tickets will be sold Dec 7-8 and Dec 13-14. We reserved a heated cabana join us!



Brunch reception to follow in Parish Basement 🕨

	Area Reconciliation Services & Times								
CHURCH	LOCATION	DATE	ТІМЕ						
St. Boniface	St. Bonifacius	Tuesdays	6:00pm-6:30pm						
		Wednesdays	7:30am-8:00am						
		Saturdays	3:00pm-3:45pm						
Immaculate	Watertown	Thursdays	7:30am						
Conception		Fridays	7:30am						
		7-Dec	9:00am-12:00pm						
St. Mary of	Delano	Tues-Sun	30 min prior to each Mas						
St. John	Excelsior	Tuesdays	5:00pm-5:20pm						
the Baptist		Saturdays	8:30pm-9:30pm						
			& 3:00pm-3:45pm						
St. Mary's	Waverly	4-Dec	7:00pm						
Guardian Angels	Chaska	8-Dec	4:00pm						
St. Bartholomew	Wayzata	10-Dec	7:00pm						
Our Lady of the	Mound	10-Dec	7:15pm-8:45pm						
St. Bernard's	Cologne	11-Dec	6:30pm						
St. Mark's	Shakopee	14-Dec	2:00pm, 3:30pm-5:00pm						
Holy Name of	Wayzata	18-Dec	5:45pm-8:00pm						
St. Hubert's	Chanhassen	19-Dec	6:00pm-8:00pm						
St. Therese	Deephaven	19-Dec	6:30pm-8:00pm						
St. Joseph	Waconia	22-Dec	4:00pm-6:00pm						

Make your plans for Advent 2024



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### Winterfest Fundraiser December 7-8



Church of St. Boniface - Fellowship Hall

Join in on our annual Parish Bake Sale hosted by CCW. All members of the parish are asked to donate items for this bake sale. Fellowship Hall will be open at 12pm on Sat, Dec 7 for dropping off your donation.

Along with the bake sale, the FIRE Women's ministry will have our beautiful decorated Christmas pots for sale. Sales of these pots will begin after the Sat, 4pm Mass.

### Please contact:

Bake Sale: Mary Lou, mlsecretary@frontier.com Planter Sale: Mary Sandquist, fireministry1249@gmail.com

St. Boniface Stewardship Information												Readings Dec 8	
October 2024 Collections		October 24 Actual		October 4 Budget	Di	fference	1	scal Year to Date Actual		cal Year to te Budget	Di	fference	Baruch 5:1-9
Envelopes	\$	18,213	\$	17,329	\$	884	\$	61,624	\$	69,316	\$	(7,692)	
Electronic Giving	\$	4,265	\$	4,429	\$	(164)	\$	17,095	\$	17,716	\$	(621)	Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3,
Plate	\$	1,481	\$	1,750	\$	(269)	\$	6,823	\$	7,000	\$	(177)	4-5, 6
Total	\$	23,959	\$	23,508	\$	451	\$	85,542	\$	94,032	\$	(8,490)	Philippians 1:4-6,
We are striving to become a stewardship parish, where your generosity and sacrifice allows us to											8-11		
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!											Luke 3:1-6		



# Apcoming

## **Faith Formation & Happenings**

- Dec 1 Saints of Advent Party @ ICC 10am
- Dec 2 Decorate Church 9:30am Dec 3 Forever Young 11:30am FIRE Advent Study begins
- Dec 6-8 47 Hours of Adoration @ ICC
- Dec 7 Lifeline Meet at ICC 4pm
- Dec 7-8 Christmas Planter/Bake Sale
- Dec 8 Sanctuary Dedication @ ICC
- Dec 14 Advent Morning of Reflection @ ICC
- Dec 17 Family Night @ Sovereign Estate 4pm-8pm
- Dec 24 Christmas Eve Mass at 4pm
- Dec 25 Christmas Day Mass at 8am



### St. Boniface & Immaculate Conception



- 20 acres of illuminated musical synchronized lights
  Candy Cane Lane, Nativity,
- Santa's Sleigh, Llamas, Snow Maze, Boot Hockey and more! S'mores station, hot cocoa and lots of warm food/drink options STB/ICC have a cabana with a heater reserved just for us!

Family u: Tuesday, December 17

Time: 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Discounted Tickets Ticke Parison \$10.00 Adult

\$5.00 Kids ages 6-17 Free for children under 5 Tickets can be purchased at the Parish Office during open hours: Tues 12:00pm-6:00pm Wed thru Fri 8:30am - 12:30pm Tickets will be sold after weekend Masses

Dec 7-8 & Dec 14-15

Tickets must be purchased thru STB/ICC in advance for discount

The Winery at Sovereign Estate

9950 North Shore Rd, Waconia

sales go directly to our par



## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

8:30 AM FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6 THROUGH 7:30 AM SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**109 ANGEL AVE NW, WATERTOWN, MN** 



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24 4:00PM ST. BONIFACE 8:00PM IMMACULATE CONCEPTION [CANDLELIGHT]

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25 8:00AM ST. BONIFACE 10:30AM IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

### We are excited to launch Red Bird Ministries!

Red Bird Ministries is a Catholic, pro-life/pro-family grief support ministry that focuses on bereaved families who have experienced child loss of any age and circumstance, including pregnancy loss through miscarriage and stillbirth, and after



birth as an infant, child, adolescent, or adult. While we operate as Catholics our ministry serves anyone who has experienced the loss of a child.

We have a great team of volunteers and lead couples who will be trained and well versed in the ministry. We have surrounding parishes interested in helping grow our endeavor! And Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis has also reached out to support our ministry!

Join us in our upcoming events:

Tue, Jan 7, 6:30pm: Mass of Remembrance for families who have lost children

Sun, Jan 19: Fellowship Sunday - learn more about Red Bird after Mass Thur, Jan 30, 7:30pm: Red Bird Information Night, with special guest speaker Anne Reiner



As you consider your year-end charitable contributions, we hope that St. Boniface Catholic Church will be at the top of your list. Your contributions directly support the various ministries and liturgical life at our parish. We hope that you will consider additional year end generosity. A reminder that all 2024 contributions must be postmarked by December 31, 2024, received in the collection on December 29th or received at the parish office prior to December 31, 2024. Any donations post-marked or received January 1, 2025 or thereafter will be considered 2025 donations. Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish community.