



St. Boniface Parish Bulletin

Dec 15, 2024

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Fr. Peter Hughes



Saturday, Dec 14

9:00AM Advent Morning of Reflection @ ICC

3:00PM Confession

4:00PM Mass (Alphonse & Harriet Vanderlind† & all family)

Sunday, Dec 15 - 3rd Sun. of Advent

11:00AM Mass (Parishes)

Monday, Dec 16

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, Dec 17

4:00PM Family Night @ Sovereign Winery

5:30PM Adoration

6:00PM Confession

6:30PM Mass (Jerome & Rosemary Vanderlind†)

7:00PM FIRE Advent Study

Wednesday, Dec 18

7:30AM Confession

8:00AM Mass (Lovelyn Vanspall† & all souls)

NO Faith Sharing

11:00AM Leone Weinzierl Funeral

6:15PM Faith Formation @ ICC

Thursday, Dec 19

10:00AM Moms Pray, Kids Play

7:00PM Visitation Moms Prayer Group

Friday, Dec 20

Saturday, Dec 21

3:00PM Confession

4:00PM Mass (Wilbur Thurk, Jr. †)

Sunday, Dec 22 - 4th Sun. of Advent

11:00AM Mass (Parishes)

Gaudete is the Latin for **rejoice**, and this Sunday is the time for us to rejoice because Jesus came and died so that we may live forever with him!

The third Sunday of Advent we are invited to reflect on the **joy** we have access to because of our faith in Jesus. One of the defining characteristics of Christ-followers is their *joyful demeanor*. Let's not allow the struggles of this year steal from the **great joy** we have because of Jesus.

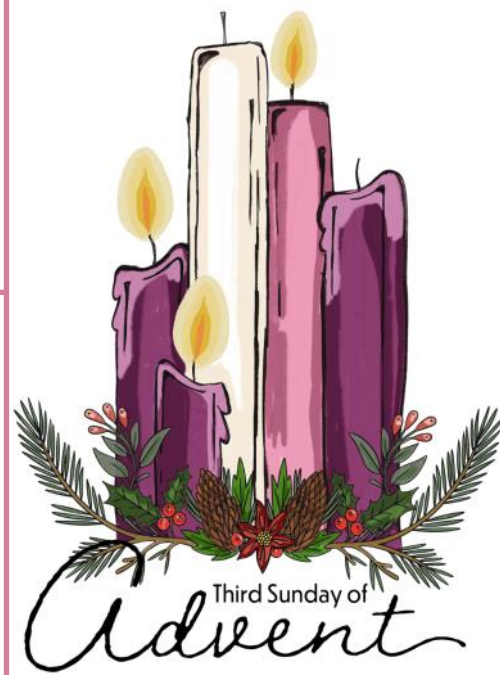
Philippians 4:4-5 says, "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near."

There is so much comfort to be found in the practice of pausing to read, pray, and reflect over the course of the Advent season in which believers eagerly anticipate the celebration of Christ's birth. The third Sunday of Advent gives us the opportunity to prepare in our hearts a sense of holy anticipation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus as well as for his promised second coming. We can study the Scriptures as a reminder of the ways God has been faithful to us through the fulfillment of prophecy—and find hope in the promises of God that are laid out in his Word.

Over this Advent, would you pray that the *joy of the Lord* would be evident in your heart and home? May God's spirit transform the days leading up to Christmas into a time of holy anticipation; preparing our hearts, as we joyfully await the chance to celebrate the arrival of our king.

3rd Week of Advent: Joy

Heavenly Father, the hour has nearly arrived! Assist us in keeping our preparations for the arrival of Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Please accept our humble efforts to prepare as a sign of our sincerity and gratitude to you, from whom all good things come. Let it be done according to thy will! Amen.



Christmas Mass Times 2024

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

4:00PM ST. BONIFACE
8:00PM IMMACULATE CONCEPTION [CANDLELIGHT]

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

8:00AM ST. BONIFACE
10:30AM IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



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Prayer Request

MaryAnn Thurk, Bert Heitz, Abby Turek, Mariah Davis-Viritto, Donn Thurk, Donna Schuler, Krystle Dietz, Scott Lunger, Michelle Luskey, Shawn Davis, Mark Broeckert, Vickie Weinzierl, Linda Anderson, John Bruner, Maynard Geyen, Greg Walsh, Aurora Segner, Chris Willadsen, Andrew Weinzierl, Tony Anderson

Contact the Office to request 952-446-1054 or email office@saintboni.org

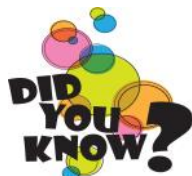
Please Remember Our Parish Men and Women Serving in the United States Armed Forces In Your Prayers



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

Did you know that you can listen to the Sunday homilies online?

1. Go to www.saintboni.org
2. Click "Grow in Faith"
3. Click "Homilies"
4. Choose which homily you wish to listen.
5. Press the Play > button!



Help Children Pray and Follow Sunday Mass!

Check out MagnifiKid! These weekly booklets can be found on the table in the Fellowship Hall.



2025 Offering Envelopes are available! Please pick up in Fellowship Hall!



Online Giving! Scan the QR Code to give to St. Boniface Catholic Church.



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 29 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.

St. Boniface Stewardship Information

November 2024 Collections	November 2024 Actual	November 2024 Budget	Difference	Fiscal Year to Date Actual	Fiscal Year to Date Budget	Difference
Envelopes	\$ 32,614	\$ 17,329	\$ 15,285	\$ 94,238	\$ 86,645	\$ 7,593
Electronic Giving	\$ 4,285	\$ 4,429	\$ (144)	\$ 21,380	\$ 22,145	\$ (765)
Plate	\$ 1,988	\$ 1,750	\$ 238	\$ 8,811	\$ 8,750	\$ 61
Total	\$ 38,887	\$ 23,508	\$ 15,379	\$ 124,429	\$ 117,540	\$ 6,889

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!

Make your plans for Advent 2024

Area Reconciliation Services & Times

CHURCH	LOCATION	DATE	TIME
St. Boniface	St. Bonifacius	Tuesdays	6:00pm-6:30pm
		Wednesdays	7:30am-8:00am
		Saturdays	3:00pm-3:45pm
Immaculate Conception	Watertown	Thursdays	7:30am
		Fridays	7:30am
St. Mary of the Baptist	Delano	Tues-Sun	30 min prior to each Mass
St. John	Excelsior	Tuesdays	5:00pm-5:20pm
the Baptist		Saturdays	8:30pm-9:30pm & 3:00pm-3:45pm
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

STB & ICC

Family Night



When:

Tuesday, December 17

Time:

4:00pm - 8:00pm

Tickets for sale this weekend!

Discounted Tickets

\$10.00 Adult

\$5.00 Kids ages 6-17

Free for children under 5

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

100% of all proceeds from advance ticket sales go directly to our parishes

Readings Dec 22

Micah 5:1-4a

Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

Hebrews 10:5-10

Luke 1:39-45



Upcoming

- Dec 17 **Family Night @ Sovereign 4pm-8pm**
- Dec 23-26 **Parish Office Closed**
- Dec 24 **Christmas Eve Mass at 4pm**
- Dec 25 **Christmas Day Mass at 8am**
- Dec 31 **New Year's Eve Mass 6:30pm**
- Jan 1 **New Year's Day Mass 12pm @ ICC**
- Jan 7 **Mass of Remembrance 6:30pm**

Faith Formation & Happenings

Job Opening: Parttime Faith Formation Admin Asst

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church is seeking a professional, organized, and skilled Faith Formation Administrative Assistant. This position will report to the full-time Director of Discipleship and Evangelization. This is a part time position (20-25 hours per week) and requires collaboration and coordination of the faith formation programs for both Immaculate Conception Church, Watertown and the Church of St. Boniface, St. Bonifacius. The primary office location is at Immaculate Conception, Watertown.

This position is responsible for assisting the Director of Discipleship and Evangelization with secretarial, communication, computer, and database management tasks to ensure success of the faith formation program. Required tasks include but are not limited to preparing and sending correspondence to families, managing database of students enrolled, and maintaining records of events.

Excellent, and outgoing faith filled people skills are a must along with attention to detail, and timely responses for volunteers assisting the parish with many activities. Expertise in related computer programs and software platforms. Faithful, Practicing Catholic.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Practicing Catholic
- Excellent organizational and administrative skills
- Ability to effectively prioritize tasks and time demands
- Demonstrates good oral and written communication skills.

Strong computer skills – proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher, and Outlook. Ability to learn new software such as ParishSoft, Ministry Scheduler Pro, SignUp Genius, and others


APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

To learn more about this position or to apply: please submit cover letter, resume and references to Jamie McKnight at jamie@yourlss.com via email by Friday, January 3rd.


Read the Bible in 2025!

In The Bible in a Year podcast, Fr. Mike Schmitz guides you through the **entire Bible** in 365 episodes. Using an exclusive reading plan rooted in The Bible Timeline (a ground-breaking approach to understanding salvation history developed by Biblical scholar Jeff Cavins) you won't just read the Bible... you'll finally understand how all the pieces fit together to tell an amazing story that continues in your life today!


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Red Bird Information Night
Guest Speaker: Anne Reiner



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.

When: January 30, 2025
Time: 7:00pm
Where: St Boniface Church
RSVP: QR Code: 

Contact: St. Boniface Parish Office, 952-446-1054 or office@saintboni.org

www.redbird.love

To learn more about Red Bird Ministries, please visit www.redbird.lov.

For planning purposes, please scan the QR Code today to sign up.



Mass of Remembrance
for families that have lost children
TUES, JAN 7, 2025
6:30PM
St Boniface Catholic Church



For planning purposes, please sign up by scanning the QR Code: 

Join us after Mass in Fellowship Hall

Information will be available regarding Red Bird grief ministry

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Michael Smith

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

MON: CLOSED

TUES: 12:00PM - 6:00PM

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

MARRIAGE

Please contact Father Peter to make arrangements at least 8 months to one year in advance of wedding date. 952-446-1054 Ext. 22

BAPTISM

Please contact Father Peter to make arrangements. 952-446-1054 Ext. 22

PLEASE JOIN OUR PARISH!

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

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



The Patrick Madid Show
Mon-Fri 8am-11am



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