



# St. Boniface Parish Bulletin

## Dec 21, 2024

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Fr. Peter Hughes



### Saturday, Dec 21

3:00PM Confession

4:00PM Mass (Wilbur Thurk, Jr. †)

### Sunday, Dec 22 - 4th Sun. of Advent

11:00AM Mass (Parishes)

### Monday, Dec 23

Parish Office Closed

### Tuesday, Dec 24 - Christmas Eve

Parish Office Closed

NO Confession

NO Adoration

4:00PM Mass (David & Ralph Wehle†)

8:00PM Mass @ ICC (Candlelight)

### Wednesday, Dec 25 - Christmas Day

Parish Office Closed

8:00AM Mass (Living & Deceased Ryan Family)

NO Faith Sharing

10:30AM Mass@ ICC

### Thursday, Dec 26

Parish Office Closed

NO Moms Pray, Kids Play

### Friday, Dec 27

### Saturday, Dec 28

3:00PM Confession

4:00PM Mass (Miriam Fernandez & all soulst†)

### Sunday, Dec 29

11:00AM Mass (Parishes)

Elizabeth, who has been utterly faithful to God all her life long (Luke 1:6), despite the suffering she has endured, is the perfect companion for Mary. She helps Mary learn to trust even more deeply the mysterious ways of god. We too carry the mysterious power of God's life within us, which enables us to be a source of delight and blessing for others. We are meant to be companions to one another, a source of mutual joy, wisdom, and strength. - Living Liturgy

### 4th Week of Advent: Love

*Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.*



## 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



St. Boniface

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Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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### Christmas Baskets of Joy! →

For the fifth year in a row, the St. Boniface Knights of Columbus assembled and delivered Christmas Baskets of Joy filled with fruit, muffins and other treats to homebound or elder members of our Parish!





### 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 Alisauskas
- Erika Cubas Ryan
- James Ryan
- Nick Ryan
- Robert Ryan
- John Widmer

### Help Children Pray and Follow Sunday Mass!

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



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 contact the Parish Office: office@saintboni.org or 952-446-1054.



**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.**



### 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-8:30am
		Saturdays	3:00pm-3:45pm
Immaculate Conception	Watertown	Thursdays	7:30am
		Fridays	7:30am
St. Maximilian Kolbe	Delano	Tuesdays	5:00pm
		Wednesdays	8:00am
		Thursdays	6:00am
		Saturdays	4:00pm
		Sundays	9:30am
St. Mary of the Baptist	Delano	Tues-Sun	30 min prior to each Mass
St. John the Baptist	Excelsior	Tuesdays	5:00pm-5:20pm
		Saturdays	8:30pm-9:30pm & 3:00pm-3:45pm
St. Joseph	Waconia	22-Dec	4:00pm-6:00pm

**FREE!** Our gift to you!  
**PLEASE TAKE ONE!**

*ARE YOU READY TO LIVE FOREVER?*

Author Dave Durand offers a refreshing perspective on the Sacrament of Confession that is most often overlooked (and even avoided).

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



## 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 38,887</b>	<b>\$ 23,508</b>	<b>\$ 15,379</b>	<b>\$ 124,429</b>	<b>\$ 117,540</b>	<b>\$ 6,889</b>

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!

## Readings Dec 29

Sirach 3:2-6, 12:14

Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

Colossians 3:12-21

Luke 2:41-52





# Upcoming

- 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 3 First Friday Adoration
- Jan 7 Forever Young 11:30am  
Mass of Remembrance 6:30pm  
Adult Faith Study Begins 7pm
- Jan 8-15 Fr. Peter OOO (Retreat)
- Jan 11 Lifeline 4pm
- Jan 13 Feed My Starving Children 2pm  
KC Meeting 7pm
- Jan 16 Visitation Moms Prayer Group 7pm
- Jan 19 Fellowship Sunday
- Jan 20-Feb 2 Fr. Peter OOO (Italy)
- Jan 22 MCCL Pro Life Rally - State Capital
- Jan 30 Red Bird Information Night 7pm

## Faith Formation & Happenings

### CHECK OUT THE MANY MINISTRIES AT ST. BONIFACE!




- Adult Faith Studies
- Building & Maintenance
- Catholic United Financial Parish Team (PVT)
- Cemetery Committee
- Church Choir
- Church Decorating
- Eucharistic Adoration
- Faith Formation
- Faith Sharing Group
- Feed My Starving Children Group
- FIRE Women's Ministry
- Food Shelf Support
- Forever Young
- Funeral Committee
- High School Youth Group
- Homebound Communion Ministry
- Knights of Columbus
- Landscaping & Gardening
- Liturgy Committee
- Moms Pray, Kids Play
- New Member Welcoming Committee
- Pro Life Group
- Red Bird Ministries
- Rummage Sale Committee
- Sacristan, Cantor, Lector, Usher, Altar Serving
- Visitation Moms Prayer Group
- Young Adults Group

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




*"True service in the church is born from a heart of love for God and others." - Anonymous*  
*"Good works flow naturally from a heart devoted to God and His people." - Anonymous*




## 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](http://www.redbird.love)

To learn more about Red Bird Ministries, please visit [www.redbird.lov](http://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

[www.redbird.love](http://www.redbird.love)



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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!**

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Many new photos have been added to our website.  
Visit: [www.saintboni.org](http://www.saintboni.org)!

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



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