



# St. Boniface Parish Bulletin Dec 8, 2024

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Fr. Peter Hughes



**Saturday, Dec 7**

- 3:00PM Confession
- 4:00PM Mass (Sid & Edith Widmert & family)
- 4:00PM Lifeline @ ICC
- 5:00PM Winterfest Fundraiser

**Sunday, Dec 8 - 2nd Sun. of Advent**

- 11:00AM Mass (Parishes)
- 12:00PM Winterfest Fundraiser

**Monday, Dec 9**

- Parish Office Closed
- 10:00AM CUF Meeting
- NO FMSC
- 7:00PM KC Meeting

**Tuesday, Dec 10**

- 5:30PM Adoration
- 6:00PM Confession
- 6:30PM Mass (Patricia Thurk+)
- 7:00PM FIRE Advent Study

**Wednesday, Dec 11**

- 7:30AM Confession
- 8:00AM Mass (Terry & Cindy Weinzierl+)
- 8:30AM Faith Sharing
- 6:15PM Faith Formation @ ICC

**Thursday, Dec 12**

- 10:00AM Moms Pray, Kids Play

**Friday, Dec 13**

**Saturday, Dec 14**

- 9:00AM Advent Morning of Reflection @ ICC
- 3:00PM Confession
- 4:00PM Mass (Alphonse & Harriet Vanderlindt+ & all family)

**Sunday, Dec 15 - 3rd Sun. of Advent**

- 11:00AM Mass (Parishes)

If you close your eyes and imagine you are living in the time of John the Baptist, it is easy to hear a deep, booming voice shouting, "Prepare the way of the Lord!" In the Bible passages for this second week of Advent, we hear John the Baptist repeating those words of Isaiah the prophet. They both remind us that we'd better work seriously to make straight our own paths and to clean up the wastelands in our own lives. And St. Paul tells us how to do that: by being holy.

**2nd Week of Advent: PEACE**

*Father in heaven, during this second week of Advent, help us see clearly the times when we have sinned. Accept our sorrow for having pulled away from you, and give us firm resolve to stay close to you.*

*God above, help us conduct ourselves in holiness. We long to be the people you expect us to be. Help us as we strive to make our souls spotless and our hearts and minds at peace.*

*Help us, Lord, to remember that we were baptized for a reason. Help us realize our baptismal call to live as children of God.*

*And dear God, don't let us miss chances this week to be welcoming to other people and to work in harmony with everyone. Help us as we try to change our ways so that we are good examples of people who love and follow the Lord.*

**KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS  
POSTER CONTEST**

Please turn in by **DEC 8th**



**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



### 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



## 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

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of

*Leone Weinzierl*

who passed away recently.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let Your perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in Peace. Amen.

*[funeral services pending]*

Sunday, December 8th

9 am Mass

## NEW SANCTUARY DEDICATION

Join us for 9 am Mass with Archbishop Hebda as we dedicate the new sanctuary at Immaculate Conception!

- 08 December, 2024
- 9:00am
- Immaculate Conception Catholic Church



Most Reverend Bernard A. Hebda  
Archbishop

Brunch reception to follow in Parish Basement



## 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	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
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

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*

## St. Boniface Stewardship Information

October 2024 Collections	October 2024 Actual	October 2024 Budget	Difference	Fiscal Year to Date Actual	Fiscal Year to Date Budget	Difference
Envelopes	\$ 18,213	\$ 17,329	\$ 884	\$ 61,624	\$ 69,316	\$ (7,692)
Electronic Giving	\$ 4,265	\$ 4,429	\$ (164)	\$ 17,095	\$ 17,716	\$ (621)
Plate	\$ 1,481	\$ 1,750	\$ (269)	\$ 6,823	\$ 7,000	\$ (177)
Total	\$ 23,959	\$ 23,508	\$ 451	\$ 85,542	\$ 94,032	\$ (8,490)

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 8

Baruch 5:1-9

Psalms 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Luke 3:1-6



# Upcoming

# Faith Formation & Happenings

- 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 4pm-8pm
- 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

## Hope Does Not Disappoint

### ADVENT MORNING OF REFLECTION

with Fr. Robert Pish 

**SAT, DEC 14 9AM-12PM**

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH  
109 ANGEL AVE NW, WATERTOWN, MN

*Please RSVP*

SIGN UP IN ICC NARTHEX, STB FELLOWSHIP HALL  
OR EMAIL [OFFICE@ICCWATERTOWN.ORG](mailto:OFFICE@ICCWATERTOWN.ORG)

**SCHEDULE**

9:00AM	MASS
9:30AM	BREAKFAST
10:15AM	PRESENTATION BY FR. ROBERT PISH
11:00AM	ADORATION & RECONCILIATION
12:00PM	BENEDICTION & CLOSING

**FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, PLEASE SIGN UP IN FELLOWSHIP HALL IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND OUR ADVENT MORNING OF REFLECTION.**



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN HELPING WITH BREAKFAST. PLEASE CONTACT TANYA IN THE OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP!**

### Caroling for Life ~ Twin Cities

**Dec 14 @ 8:am-9:30am**

Caroling for Life brings the Christmas message of peace and joy to the darkness of the abortion facility. Join other pro-lifers at abortion facilities across the country as we sing our favorite carols reminding abortion-bound mothers that the salvation of the world became possible through the tiny baby Jesus! All Christians are welcome! For more information, contact



brian.walker@plam.org or call 651-797-6363. **Three locations:**

\*Planned Parenthood 671 Vandalia Street, Saint Paul, MN 55114

\*Robbinsdale Clinic (behind our Chapel of the Innocents) 3821 W. Broadway Robbinsdale, MN 55422

\*Whole Woman's 8053 E Bloomington Fwy, Bloomington, MN 55420

**Visit: <https://plam.org/event/caroling-for-life/>**

**2025 Offering Envelopes** will be available starting Dec 14. Please pick up in Fellowship Hall!



### 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!


**More to come - visit [www.redbird.lov](http://www.redbird.lov). Join us in our upcoming events below...**

## Red Bird Information Night

Guest Speaker: Anne Reiner



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**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](mailto:office@saintboni.org)

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



## 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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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

**MON:** CLOSED

**TUES:** 12:00PM - 6:00PM

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

Daily Mass  
Mon-Fri 12:00pm



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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



**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.**