



# St. Boniface Parish Bulletin

## February 16, 2025

4025 Main Street, St. Bonifacius, MN 55375  
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Fr. Peter Hughes

### Saturday, Feb 15

3:00PM Confession  
4:00PM Mass (Mary Ann Hoppet)  
5:00PM Fellowship Weekend

### Sunday, Feb 16

11:00AM Mass (Parishes)  
12:00PM Fellowship Weekend

### Monday, Feb 17

Parish Office Closed

### Tuesday, Feb 18

5:30PM Adoration  
6:00PM Confession  
6:30PM Mass (Andrew & Helen Hansent)  
7:00PM Finance Council Mtg

### Wednesday, Feb 19

7:30AM Confession  
8:00AM Mass (Patricia Thurkt)  
8:30AM Faith Sharing  
6:15PM Faith Formation @ ICC

### Thursday, Feb 20

Parish Office Closed  
10:00AM Moms Pray, Kids Play  
7:00PM Visitation Moms Prayer Group

### Friday, Feb 21

### Saturday, Feb 22

9:30AM FIRE Women's Retreat @ ICC  
3:00PM Confession  
4:00PM Mass (Parishes)  
5:00PM New Member Reception

### Sunday, Feb 23

11:00AM Mass (Rudy & Vernice Borowicz†)  
12:00PM New Member Reception

### New Member Receptions

Feb 22-23

We will be welcoming our new members from this past year after the Masses next weekend. Please linger with treats and refreshments and meet the new members of our Catholic community!

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Theme: Search for Happiness.** There is no being in the world who does not want to be happy. There is only a difference of opinion about what happiness is and how to attain it. Happiness implies that certain desires are being satisfied; and since a human being's desires are never fully satisfied, a happy person trusts, has hope, for more to come. Happiness that is present is beautiful, but it always prompts the question: What about tomorrow? Since no person is happy alone, our hope for present and future happiness has to do with others who will not disappoint us.

There are people who want instant happiness. "I am only young once; hence let me live it up!" Others search for happiness in an affluent life. But what about getting old and finally facing the end? Many want happiness if necessary at the cost of destroying the well-being of others. It requires a sound philosophy of life to obtain happiness that fully satisfies the human heart, which goes on searching restlessly. Christianity is such a philosophy (wisdom) of life. Today's Bible readings offer a few thoughts to those who are searching.

- St. Joseph Missal

**Blessed are you who are poor,  
for the kingdom of God is yours.**

**Blessed are you who are now hungry,  
for you will be satisfied.**

**Blessed are you who are now weeping,  
for you will laugh.**

**Blessed are you when people hate you,  
and when they exclude and insult you,  
and denounce your name as evil  
on account of the Son of Man.**

## Fellowship Weekend - Feb 15 & 16

*Sponsored by St. Boniface - Altar Servers, Sacristans, Ushers & Lectors*

Liturgical Ministers (lectors, sacristans, ushers, and altar servers) serve a crucial role in the celebration of Mass, helping lead the faithful deeper into the mysteries and sacrifice of the Mass.

**Where is God calling you to help?**

Join us after Mass this weekend for some treats and learn more about serving our church!



**PLEASE BRING YOUR  
OLD PALMS AND OLD  
PRAYER CARDS TO  
FELLOWSHIP HALL BY  
MARCH 2**

### 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, Greg Hughes  
 Contact the Office to request 952-446-1054 or office@saintboni.org



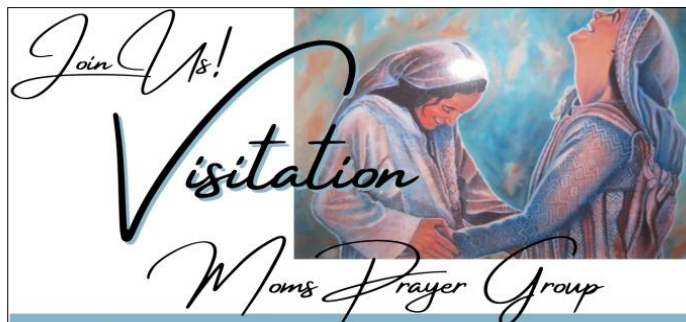
**Adoration & Reconciliation**  
 9am - Noon  
 Saturday,  
 March 1, 2025

Immaculate Conception  
 Catholic Church  
 109 Angel Ave NW  
 Watertown, MN 55388

### Assistant Director of Discipleship and Evangelization

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church is seeking a faith-filled, outgoing, and skilled Assistant Director of Discipleship and Evangelization. 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.

To learn more about this position or to apply: please submit cover letter, resume and references to [administrator@saintboni.org](mailto:administrator@saintboni.org) via email.



Join Us!  
**Visitation**  
 Moms Prayer Group

# LIFELINE

**MARCH 1**

Called to be Radical  
 with Ian McCoy

Meet @ ICC - Church Basement  
 109 ANGEL AVE NW, WATERTOWN, MN

Meet at 4:00pm for Pizza. Bus departs for NET Center at 4:30pm. Estimated return to ICC 10:45-11:00 pm.

**DETAILS**

- Open to all students grades 8 - 12
- Each evening includes music, Mass, speaker, and Eucharistic Adoration.
- Suggested Fee: \$10.00 per event goes towards pizza and the bus.
- A separate Permission Slip is required for each event attended.

**ICC CHURCH**  
 Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
 109 Angel Ave. NW • P.O. Box 548 • Watertown, MN 55388  
 952-446-1054 • www.saintboni.org

**St. Boniface CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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 St. Bonifacius, MN 55319  
 952-446-1054

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
 Contact Laura Janas  
 952-767-7309  
 ljanas@saintboni.org

Thank you to all who attended Red Bird Ministries Info Night on Jan 30!

For more photos and information, please visit our webpage on at [saintboni.org](http://saintboni.org)!



We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of

**Rita Puckett**

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.*

The family has requested donations in Rita's name will be given to STB.

**When:** 3rd Thursdays of the Month  
**Time:** 7:00pm-9:00pm  
**Where:** St. Boniface Catholic Church  
**Details:** No sign up, just show up! All moms that have children living at home are welcome!  
**Contact:** Wesley Pivec, 320-552-4507  
 Parish Office: 952-446-1054

Join us Feb 20!

## St. Boniface Stewardship Information

December 2024 Collections	December 2024 Actual	December 2024 Budget	Difference	Fiscal Year to Date Actual	Fiscal Year to Date Budget	Difference
Envelopes	\$ 26,226	\$ 29,750	\$ (3,524)	\$ 120,464	\$ 116,395	\$ 4,069
Electronic Giving	\$ 5,135	\$ 5,000	\$ 135	\$ 26,515	\$ 27,145	\$ (630)
Plate	\$ 2,526	\$ 2,500	\$ 26	\$ 11,337	\$ 11,250	\$ 87
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 33,887</b>	<b>\$ 37,250</b>	<b>\$ (3,363)</b>	<b>\$ 158,316</b>	<b>\$ 154,790</b>	<b>\$ 3,526</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 Feb 23

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13
1 Cor 15:45-49
Luke 6:27-38





# Upcoming

## Faith Formation & Happenings

- Feb 15-16 Fellowship Weekend
- Feb 20 Parish Office Closed  
Visitation Moms Prayer Group
- Feb 22 FIRE Women's Retreat @ ICC
- Feb 22-23 New Member Receptions
- Mar 1 Adoration/Confession @ ICC 9am  
Lifeline @ ICC
- Mar 4 Forever Young 11:30am
- Mar 5 Ash Wednesday - Mass 4:30pm  
(No morning Mass)
- Mar 7-14 Parish Office Closed
- Mar 7 1st Friday Adoration  
Stations of the Cross 6pm
- Mar 8 Companions Lenten Morning of  
Reflection 9am
- Mar 11 Adult Faith Study Begins

### 3RD ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT *Day of Reflection*



**FEBRUARY 22  
9:30AM - 1:30PM**

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
109 Angel Ave, Watertown, MN 55388


**GUEST SPEAKER**  
*Sr. Mary Elizabeth*  
Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus

*Mass, Breakfast, Talk, Adoration, Confession*

**FREE WILL OFFERING**  
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**TO REGISTER, EMAIL:**  
[FIREMINISTRY1249@GMAIL.COM](mailto:FIREMINISTRY1249@GMAIL.COM)  
**OR SIGN UP AT ST. BONIFACE OR IMMACULATE CONCEPTION!**



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### Lenten Morning of Reflection



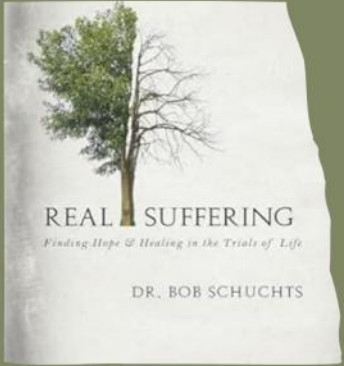
**Holy Spirit Catholic Church**  
515 S Albert St, St Paul

Saturday, March 8  
9:00am - 12:30pm

SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT  
[COMPANIONSOFCHRIST.ORG](http://COMPANIONSOFCHRIST.ORG) TO  
RSVP AND SEE THE SCHEDULE



# ADULT FAITH STUDY



Suffering is something that affects everyone. For many, it can be a stumbling block to faith in God and the catalyst to an unhappy life. But it doesn't have to be this way. In fact, it can be the catalyst to something greater: union with Christ.


In *Real Suffering*, Dr. Schuchts examines the complex nature of suffering based on his personal experience and decades of encounters as a family and marriage therapist. Dissecting physical pain (with Jesus as our model), emotional loss (through the intercession of Our Lady of Sorrows), and spiritual guilt (with St. Peter as our example), he shows the underlying purpose of our sorrows and helps us to see how they can be a means of drawing closer to God revealed.

**TUES, MAR 11-APR 8 7PM-8:30PM STB**

**THUR, MAR 8-APR 10 8:30AM-10AM ICC**

**JOIN NOW!**

Sign up in Fellowship Hall or scan the QR Code:



**Free Will Offering**  
(Suggested Donation: \$35 for cost of the book & study guide)



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Call Tanya at the Office at 952-446-1054 Ad  
Rates are per Year and Renew Each July 1st

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**PARISH WEBSITE**

<https://saintboni.org/>  
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 contact the Parish Office: [office@saintboni.org](mailto:office@saintboni.org) or 952-446-1054.



Daily Mass  
Mon-Fri  
12:00pm



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