



# St. Boniface Parish Bulletin February 9, 2025

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Fr. Peter Hughes

## Saturday, Feb 8

9:00AM First Reconciliation Retreat @ ICC  
3:00PM Confession  
4:00PM Mass (Parishes)

## Sunday, Feb 9

11:00AM Mass (Leo & Martha Hutfles†)

## Monday, Feb 10

*Parish Office Closed*  
2:00PM FMSC  
7:00PM KC Meeting

## Tuesday, Feb 11

5:30PM Adoration  
6:00PM Confession  
6:30PM Mass (Donald Hilger†)  
7:00PM Adult Faith Study

## Wednesday, Feb 12

7:30AM Confession  
8:00AM Mass (Living & deceased Catholic  
United Financial members)  
8:30AM Faith Sharing  
6:15PM Faith Formation @ ICC

## Thursday, Feb 13

10:00AM Moms Pray, Kids Play  
7:00PM FIRE Book Club

## Friday, Feb 14

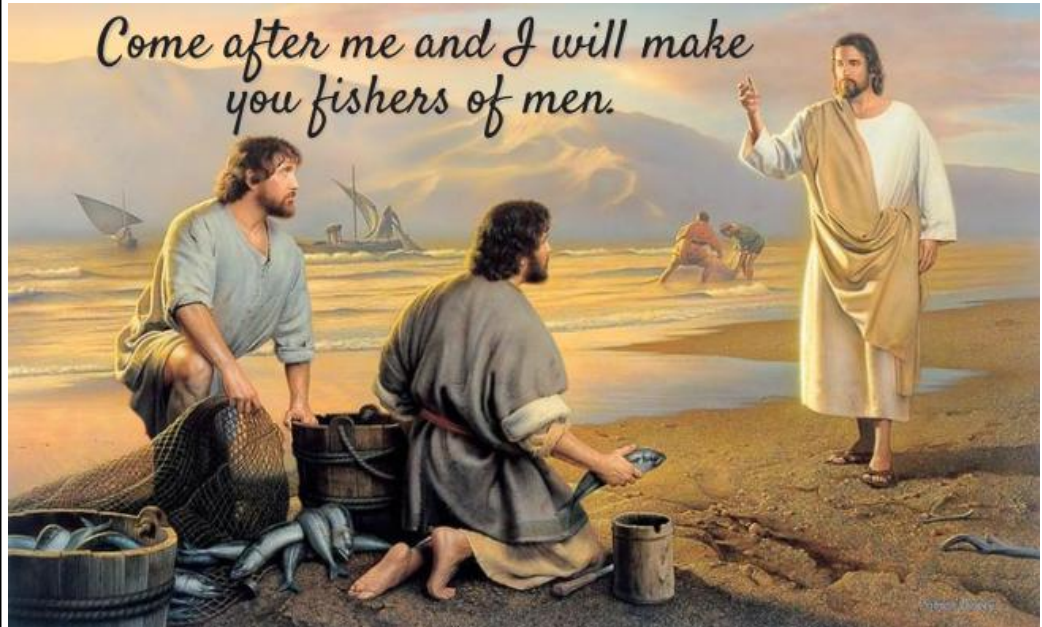
## Saturday, Feb 15

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

## Sunday, Feb 16

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

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



When one is seized by grace, the gifts and skills one already has are often put to a different use under Christ's direction. One can imagine Peter's reluctance to follow Jesus's suggestion to put out into the deep water, when he and his companions had been hard at it all night without any reward. Why should pros like them listen to Jesus? It is when they can take the sage advice of trying things a different way under Jesus's direction that the grace comes.  
- *Living Liturgy*

## 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 next weekend for some treats and learn more about serving our church!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

USHER                      ALTAR SERVER  
SACRISTAN                      LECTOR

Last weekend we were blessed to have Fr. Nathan LaLiberte from Cross Catholic Outreach. More than ever, poor families in developing countries depend on Catholic missions for assistance with food, water, shelter, medical care and spiritual nourishment.

It's not too late to support Cross Catholic Outreach and the Church missions that live out the Corporal Works of Mercy, such as feeding the hungry and giving drink to the thirsty. To participate, please go to [CrossCatholic.org/outreach](http://CrossCatholic.org/outreach), or scan this QR code:





## 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

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

### New Member Receptions—Feb 22-23

We will be welcoming our new members from this past year after the Masses the weekend of Feb 22-23. Please plan to linger with treats and refreshments and meet the new members of our Catholic community!

Did you know we have a **prayer shawl ministry**? They are free to anyone who would like one. Shawls can be used for: undergoing medical procedures; as a comfort after a loss or in times of stress; during bereavement; prayer or meditation; marriage ceremonies; birthing, nursing a baby; bridal shower or wedding gift; during an illness and recovery; ministering to others; graduation, birthday, anniversary, ordination. Please contact the parish office for more information: office@saintboni.org or 952-446-1054.

### College/Military Care Packages

We will be assembling care packages to send out to parishioners away at college or in the military. If you have a child in this group, please send their mailing address to Laura at [discipleship@iccwatertown.org](mailto:discipleship@iccwatertown.org) or turn in to the parish office by **Saturday, February 15th**. If you would like to contribute financially to help cover the cost of mailing the packages, donations may be made to the parish with "Care packages" in the memo line. Thank You!

**Online Giving!** Scan the QR Code to give to St. Boniface Catholic Church. You can donate one time or set up a recurring gift. Thank you!



Please take time to consider supporting this year's Catholic Services Appeal, which helps educate the next generation, provide for those in need, and strengthen Catholic Communities in many important ways.

Some of the ministries supported are the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women, Campus & Young Adults, Catholic schools, scholarships, Hospital Chaplains, Latino Ministry, and the Office of Marriage, Family and Youth.

You can scan the QR Code or find pledge cards in the Fellowship Hall. Pledge cards can be turned in the collection, dropped at the parish office or mailed in with the address on the pledge envelope.

Scan here to donate to the 2025 Catholic Services Appeal

Or visit [love.archspm.org](http://love.archspm.org)

For questions please call 651-291-4540

## wine: Catholic Women's Conference

# Laboring Joyfully

Saturday, March 1, ~ St. Bartholomew, Wayzata

a decade in the vineyard

**INCLUDES:**

- Mass
- Inspirational Talks
- Lovely Lunch
- Prayer Teams
- Confession
- Adoration
- Praise & Worship

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

Marie Miller, Sr. Rose Marie Tulacz, SND, Kelly Wahluquist, Terri Savaryn

**GUEST SPEAKER** EMCEE Alyssa Bormes

**MUSICIAN** Teresa Peterson

**REGISTER TODAY** Invite a friend!

**Social • Conference:** (Limit 100)  
 \$115 Early Bird -by Feb 12  
 \$135 -after Feb 12  
 \$50 Religious Sisters & Students

**Conference Only**  
 \$65 Early Bird -by Feb 12  
 \$85 -after Feb 12  
 \$25 Religious Sisters & Students

**Bonus Social**  
 Gathering in the Vineyard  
 Friday, Feb 28 | 6:30-9pm  
 A special evening with our speakers & women of WINE for anyone feeling called to lead women to Christ.

**wine**  
 Women IN the New Evangelization  
 CatholicVineyard.com

## 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 16

Jeremiah 17:5-8

Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6

1 Cor 15: 12, 16-20

Luke 6:17, 20-26





# Upcoming

# Faith Formation & Happenings

- Feb 8 First Reconciliation Retreat @ ICC
- Feb 13 FIRE Book Discussion
- Feb 15-16 Fellowship Weekend
- Feb 22 FIRE Women's Retreat @ ICC
- Feb 22-23 New Member Receptions after Mass
- Mar 1 Adoration/Confession @ ICC 9am  
Lifeline @ ICC
- Mar 4 Forever Young 11:30am  
Adult Faith Study Begins - Discipleship
- Mar 5 Ash Wednesday - Mass 4:30pm  
(No morning Mass)
- Mar 7 1st Friday Adoration  
Stations of the Cross 6pm

### Who was the real St. Valentine?

The Catholic Church recognizes at least three different saints named Valentine or Valentinus, all of whom were martyred. One legend contends that Valentine was a priest who served during the third century in Rome. When Emperor Claudius II decided that single men made better soldiers than those with wives and families, he outlawed marriage for young men. Valentine, realizing the injustice of the decree, defied Claudius and continued to perform marriages for young lovers in secret. When Valentine's actions were discovered, Claudius ordered that he be put to death. Still others insist that it was Saint Valentine of Terni, a bishop, who was the true namesake of the holiday. He, too, was beheaded by Claudius II outside Rome.

Other stories suggest that Valentine may have been killed for attempting to help Christians escape harsh Roman prisons, where they were often beaten and tortured. According to one legend, an imprisoned Valentine actually sent the first "valentine" greeting himself after he fell in love with a young girl—possibly his jailor's daughter—who visited him during his confinement. Before his death, it is alleged that he wrote her a letter signed "From your Valentine," an expression that is still in use today. Although the truth behind the Valentine legends is murky, the stories all emphasize his appeal as a sympathetic, heroic and—most importantly—romantic figure. By the Middle Ages, perhaps thanks to this reputation, Valentine would become one of the most popular saints in England and France.



## 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!**




## LIFELINE SAVE THE DATES


<h3 style="margin: 0;">MARCH</h3> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 40px; height: 40px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 0 auto;">1</div> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">Meet @ ICC - Church Basement 109 ANGEL AVE NW, WATERTOWN, MN</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">Called to be Radical with Ian McCoy</p>  <p style="margin: 5px 0;">Meet at 4:00pm for Pizza. Bus departs for NET Center at 4:30pm. Estimated return to ICC 10:45-11:00 pm.</p>
<h3 style="margin: 0;">APRIL</h3> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 40px; height: 40px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 0 auto;">5</div> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">Meet @ St. Boni - School Gym 8801 WILDWOOD AVE, ST. BONIFACIUS, MN</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">Called to Mission with Ali Hoffman</p>  <p style="margin: 5px 0;">Meet at 4:00pm for Pizza. Bus departs for NET Center at 4:45pm. Estimated return to St. Boni 10:30-10:45 pm.</p>

**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.



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**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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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.



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