



St. Boniface Parish Bulletin

March 2, 2025

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Fr. Peter Hughes

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, March 1

9:00AM Adoration/Reconciliation @ ICC
3:00PM Confession
4:00PM Mass (Ferdie & Pat Ehalt† & family)
4:00PM Lifeline (Meet @ ICC)

Sunday, March 2

11:00AM Mass (Merrill & Patty Kirscht†)

Monday, March 3

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, March 4

11:30AM Forever Young
5:30PM Adoration
6:00PM Confession
6:30PM Mass (Nelle Pfister†)

Wednesday, March 5 - Ash Wednesday

NO Confession
NO Mass
NO Faith Sharing
NO FF @ ICC
4:30PM Ash Wed Mass (Rita Puckett†)



Thursday, March 6

10:00AM Moms Pray, Kids Play

Friday, March 7

Parish Office Closed
7:00AM First Friday Adoration
6:00PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 8

3:00PM Confession
4:00PM Mass (Lawrence Schuler† & living & deceased family)

Sunday, March 9 - 1st Sunday of Lent

11:00AM Mass (Jim & Mary Alice Howet†)

Today's gospel warns that one who is blind to the goodness in others, and who speaks evil of them instead, reveals his or her own puny measure of openness to God's goodness. Those who see only their neighbors' tiny faults and rush to point those out expose the logjam that blocks their won hearts from receiving and giving God's unfathomable love. A starting point toward transformation of the heart that results in kind words can be vigilance over what one says, curbing the impulse to speak ill of another. - *Living Liturgy*



A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks.
Luke 6:45

THE MEANING OF ASH WEDNESDAY

4:30pm Mass at St. Boniface

1. Ashes were used as a sign of repentance in the Old Testament.
2. Ashes are a public sign of our intent to die to our worldly desires and live in Christ.
3. Ashes also symbolize grief, in this case, grief for our sins.
4. As our foreheads are being marked, the Priest says: "Remember that you are dust and unto dust you shall return, or Repent and believe in the Gospel."
5. The Ashes come from the blessed palms used in the Palm Sunday celebration of the previous years.

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,
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

Charity must never look to the past but always to the future. It must enable us to remain free and unburdened by guilt or remorse. Love is the only bond we must forge and seek, a love that never looks back but always ahead.
- St. John of God, Feast Day Mar 8

Every second (2nd) Monday of the month shift starting at the FMSC facility at 2:30PM, we have the opportunity to serve at Feed My Starving Children in Chanhassen. Please consider joining us to serve the poor. We gather in the St. Boniface parking lot, leaving at **2:00PM** making rideshare a possibility. Call Bonnie at 952-446-1267 for more details.



CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program for families and faith communities in the United States who want to put their faith into action. Through CRS Rice Bowl, participants are invited to hear stories about their sisters and brothers in need around the world and devote their Lenten prayers, fasting and alms to change the lives of those who suffer in poverty. Please consider picking up a rice bowl box in the Fellowship Hall this lent. Find out more about CRS Rice Bowl at <https://www.crsricebowl.org/>.



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!



Forever Young March 4, 11:30am



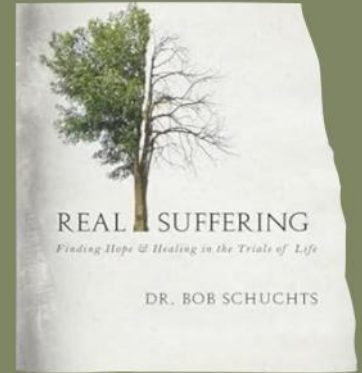
Put on your best green outfit and get ready for an Irish feast. Mike and Mary Ditsch will be making corned beef with all the trimmings. Hope to see you there, you never know a Leprechaun might just show up. All persons 55+ are welcome!

Ash Wednesday Mass Wed, March 5 4:30pm



ASH WEDNESDAY

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:



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St. Boniface Stewardship Information

January 2025 Collections	January 2025 Actual	January 2025 Budget	Difference	Fiscal Year to Date Actual	Fiscal Year to Date Budget	Difference
Envelopes	\$ 23,790	\$ 17,329	\$ 6,461	\$ 144,254	\$ 132,474	\$ 11,780
Electronic Giving	\$ 4,425	\$ 4,429	\$ (4)	\$ 30,940	\$ 31,574	\$ (634)
Plate	\$ 3,855	\$ 1,750	\$ 2,105	\$ 15,192	\$ 14,250	\$ 942
Total	\$ 32,070	\$ 23,508	\$ 8,562	\$ 190,385	\$ 178,298	\$ 12,087

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 Mar 9

- Deut 26:4-10
- Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
- Romans 10:8-13
- Luke 4:1-13



Upcoming

Faith Formation & Happenings

- 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 7am-6pm
Stations of the Cross 6pm
- Mar 8** Companions Lenten Morning of Reflection in St. Paul 9am
- Mar 11** Adult Faith Study Begins
- Mar 15** Social Saturday
- Mar 29-30** 2nd Collection - Global Solidarity
- Mar 30** Bunny Bingo
- Mar 31** Church Deep Cleaning
- Apr 4** Lenten Soup Supper
- Apr 5** 1st Communion Retreat
Lifeline - Meet @ STB 4pm


The Companions of Christ
DIOCESAN PRIESTS LIVING IN FRATERNITY

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
 RSVP AND SEE THE SCHEDULE



Stations of the Cross — sometimes called Way of the Cross — is a popular Lenten devotion that has very ancient roots. It was prayed by early Christian communities, especially in the fourth century, when the Roman Empire began to recognize Christianity. Oftentimes, people would make a pilgrimage to Jerusalem to retrace Jesus' steps from his arrest in the Garden of Gethsemane to being forced to carry the cross to the crucifixion site at Golgotha.

Those who could not visit Jerusalem would use the community's churches and other buildings as "stations" that represented each stage of what happened to Jesus between his trial and his entombment. Groups would travel from station to station, remembering and praying at each one. The devotion gained even more popularity because it was prayed in the vernacular rather than in Latin, and people could understand what was going on.

When praying Stations of the Cross in church, either the entire assembly or just a small group of people move from station to station. The devotion begins with an opening prayer, usually at the foot of the altar. The song "Stabat Mater," or its tune set to different lyrics, is played. During the first part of the song, people move to the first station, where some sort of reverent gesture, such as genuflection, is made and a responsorial phrase is recited. The name of the station is announced, a reference to Scripture is read, and people kneel and say a prayer. This is done at all 14 stations, and then the procession returns to the altar for a closing prayer. **Join us Fridays at 6pm at St. Boniface!**



If we wish to serve God and love our neighbor well, we must manifest our joy in the service we render to Him and them. Let us open wide our hearts. It is joy which invites us. Press forward and fear nothing.

- St. Katherine Drexel, Feast Day Mar 3

Mark your Calendars for Church Deep Cleaning!

Volunteers are needed to help deep clean our Church and Fellowship Hall on **Monday, March 31** beginning at **8:30am**. We'd like to get much of the dust and grime scrubbed prior to carpet cleaners coming later in the week. We need lots of help even if its just for an hour.

Let's make our church beautiful for Easter!



Easter Triduum 2025

TENEBRAE SERVICE APRIL 16
7:00PM IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 17
7:00PM ST. BONIFACE

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 18
3:00PM STATIONS @ ST. BONIFACE
7:00PM IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

EASTER VIGIL APRIL 19
8:30PM ST. BONIFACE

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 20
7:30AM IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
9:00AM IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
11:00AM ST. BONIFACE

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Rates are per Year and Renew Each July 1st

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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 or 952-446-1054.



Daily Mass
Mon-Fri
12:00pm



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