



St. Boniface Parish Bulletin

March 16, 2025

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Fr. Peter Hughes

Saturday, March 15

3:00PM Confession

4:00PM Mass (Rudy & Vernice Borowicz†)

5:00PM Social Saturday

Sunday, March 16 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

11:00AM Mass (Connie McIntosh†)

Monday, March 17

Parish Office Closed

7:00PM Young Adults

Tuesday, March 18

5:30PM Adoration

6:00PM Confession

6:30PM Mass (Alphonse & Harriet Vanderlinde† & family living & deceased)

7:00PM Adult Faith Study

Wednesday, March 19

7:30AM Confession

8:00AM Mass (St. Joseph & all fathers))

8:30AM Faith Sharing

6:15PM FF @ ICC

Thursday, March 20

10:00AM Moms Pray, Kids Play

Friday, March 21

6:00PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 22

3:00PM Confession

4:00PM Mass (Roger Hoppet†)

Sunday, March 23 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

11:00AM Mass (All Holy Souls in Purgatory)

Second Sunday of Lent

Theme: In Prayer, Lift Up Your Hearts to God

We all know the classic story of the dedicated family man who exclaims to his wife: "Honey, please do not ask me anymore whether I love you. I told you so when we got married ten years ago. I provide for the family and pay all the bills, including the notes on the refrigerator and the mink I gave you for Christmas..." All this *shows* is that he loves her. Is that not enough? The fact is that it is not! His wife wants to *hear* that he loves her over and over again, and he needs to say it. If this is not done, these two people will drift apart and jeopardize their marriage.

Your relationship with God is that of a sacred partnership (covenant) that has clearly marital overtones. Of course, no comparison is adequate. God does not feel unhappy when you do not encounter him directly in prayer or fail to say that you love him and appreciate what he is doing for you. But *you* need to do so! And if you do not, you will drift away from him, regardless of your charity to others.

Today's Scripture readings deal with persons conversing with God. Their examples may inspire us. Have a look at yourself during Lent: "Do I find prayer important? How often and when do I pray? Does my daily Bible reading result in meditative prayer to God?"

- St. Joseph's Missal



SECOND SUNDAY
in Lent

JOIN US!

YOUNG ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP

JOIN YOUR FELLOW YOUNG ADULTS FOR A TIME OF PRAYER, LEARNING, AND FELLOWSHIP

WHO: YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 18-39)

WHEN: MONDAYS, 7PM-9PM

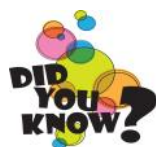
WHERE: ST. BONIFACE PARISH OFFICE BASEMENT

CONTACT: ANNE JANAS AT 612-845-3884 OR ANNE5JANAS@YAHOO.COM

LIGHT SNACKS PROVIDED

Did you know that you can listen to the Sunday homilies online?

1. Go to www.saintboni.org
2. Click "Grow in Faith"
3. Click "Homilies"
4. Choose which homily you wish to listen.
5. Press the Play > button!



Help Children Pray and Follow Sunday Mass!

Check out MagnifiKid! These weekly booklets can be found on the table in the Fellowship Hall. MagnifiKid is for children between the ages of 6 - 12.



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

Cemetery Cleanup

Please have all decorations removed from the cemetery by **March 31**. After March 31, our Maintenance Supervisor will dispose of any remaining decorations. If you need assistance removing items, please call the parish office, 952-446-1054. **Thank you!**



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!

Lenten Fish Frys!

St. Joseph, Waconia

March 14, 21 (Festival with Bingo), 28, Apr 4 & 11

Our Lady of the Lake, Mound - Shrimp Dinners

April 4 & 11

St. Hubert's, Chanhassen

March 21 & April 11

St. John the Baptist, Excelsior

April 11



March 19 - Feast of St. Joseph

St. Joseph is honored with feast days throughout the Liturgical Year. This feast encourages us to look at Joseph's role as husband and head of the Holy Family.

Most of what we know about the life of St. Joseph comes to us from Scripture and legends that have sprung up regarding his life. Though Joseph is only mentioned by two of the evangelists, he is paid the compliment of being a "just" man. This is a way of saying that Joseph was such a good and holy man that he shares in God's own holiness. In addition, Joseph gives us an example of how to be a just spouse and how to have holy relationships.

Joseph's example as a husband can be best seen in how he respected Mary. He realized that God had a special plan for his wife and for his son, and Joseph did everything in his power to help this plan become reality. When Joseph was given chances to give up his vocation to the married life, by divorcing Mary or leaving her, he resisted the temptation and stayed by her side providing support and love.

The feast of St. Joseph Husband of Mary has been celebrated throughout the church since the tenth century and has been honored as the Patron of the Universal Church since 1870. St. Joseph is the patron of workers, carpenters, Austria, Belgium, Bohemia, Canada, Mexico, Peru, and southern Vietnam. - Courtesy CNA

O blessed Joseph, faithful guardian of my Redeemer, Jesus Christ, protector of thy chaste spouse, the virgin Mother of God, I choose you this day to be my special patron and advocate and I firmly resolve to receive me as your client, to instruct me in every doubt, to comfort me in every affliction, to obtain for me and for all the knowledge and love of the Heart of Jesus, and finally to defend and protect me at the hour of my death. Amen.

"I know by experience, that the glorious St. Joseph assists us generally in all necessities. I never asked him for anything which he did not obtain for me." - St. Teresa of Avila



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St. Boniface Stewardship Information

February 2025 Collections	February 2025 Actual	February 2025 Budget	Difference	Fiscal Year to Date Actual	Fiscal Year to Date Budget	Difference
Envelopes	\$ 25,115	\$ 17,329	\$ 7,786	\$ 169,369	\$ 149,803	\$ 19,566
Electronic Giving	\$ 4,475	\$ 4,429	\$ 46	\$ 35,415	\$ 36,003	\$ (588)
Plate	\$ 1,956	\$ 1,750	\$ 206	\$ 17,148	\$ 16,000	\$ 1,148
Total	\$ 31,546	\$ 23,508	\$ 8,038	\$ 221,931	\$ 201,806	\$ 20,125

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 23

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11

1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12

Luke 13:1-9



Upcoming

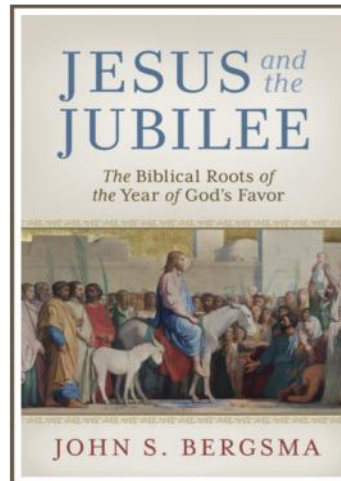
Faith Formation & Happenings

- Mar 29-30 2nd Collection - Global Solidarity
- Mar 30 Bunny Bingo
- Mar 31 Church Deep Cleaning
- Apr 1 Forever Young
- Apr 4 First Friday Adoration
Lenten Soup Supper
- Apr 5 1st Communion Retreat
Lifeline - Meet @ STB 4pm
- Apr 13 KC's Ham Bingo
- Apr 16 Tenebrae Service @ ICC 7pm
- Apr 17 Holy Thursday Mass @ STB 7pm
Parish Office Closed
- Apr 18 Good Friday Mass @ ICC 7pm
Parish Office Closed
- Apr 19 Easter Vigil Mass @ STB 8:30pm
- Apr 20 Easter Sunday Mass @ STB 11am



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



FIRE Women's Ministry Book Club

"Jesus and the Jubilee" by John S. Bergsma

(Abiding Together Lenten Study)

Book should be read in advance (but not required)

Get your book today!

Book Discussion

Thursday, May 1

7:00pm

St. Boniface Fellowship Hall

For more info, contact:

Ronda Hague or Mary Kuntz,
fireministry1249@gmail.com



BINGO



Fresh Pies!



Bunny Bingo



Raffle Items



Food & Drinks

Sunday, March 30, 2025

1:00 - 4:00pm: BINGO

12:00pm: Doors Open

Church of St. Boniface School Building

8801 Wildwood Ave, St. Bonifacius, MN

Proceeds benefit summer youth camps. Want more info?

Contact Laura: ljanas@saintboni.org

Event made possible by Catholic United Financial Council 187 St. Bonifacius, MN
Sales Representative: Kendra Turner 763-442-8711 ktturner@catholicunited.org



This event is eligible for a matching grant from Catholic United Financial of up to \$1,000.00.

Lenten Soup Supper

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APRIL 4
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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

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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