



ASH WEDNESDAY

# St. Boniface Parish March 5, 2025

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Fr. Peter Hughes

## Reflection on the Gospel

Who of us is not overly attached to something—financial success, social approval, political beliefs, workplace gossip— that gets in the way of right relationship with God and others? Are we willing to fast from these things? In today’s gospel, by giving prescriptions for fasting, Jesus asks us to put all things into perspective under the First Commandment: “I am the Lord your God.” This Lent, are we willing to recognize Jesus as Lord of our whole lives, not just the parts we let him have?

- Living Liturgy

*Your Father who sees what is hidden will repay you. - Matthew 6:18*

## A Prayer for Ash Wednesday

Gracious God, today begins a period of inner reflection and examination. The days stretch before me and invite me inward to that silent, holy space that holds your Spirit. This special time beckons me to see my life through Christ’s eyes and the truth and reality of your love incarnate. Give me the grace to enter the space of these days with anticipation of our meeting. And, when I open my soul to your presence, let your loving kindness flow over me and seep into the pockets of my heart. I ask this for the sake of your love. Amen.

**REASONS FOR FASTING**

- 1 TO GROW IN SELF-MASTERY**  
It helps us learn to say “no” to our appetites and be free from what we don’t need.
- 2 OBEDIENCE AND DISCERNMENT**  
It opens us up and allows us to let God and the Church tell us what is best for us.
- 3 WORSHIP AND SACRIFICE**  
Fasting is a sacrifice oriented towards worship of God and not ourselves.
- 4 TO BE CO-REDEEMERS WITH JESUS**  
As it is a sacrifice, we participate in the Cross of Jesus for the salvation of the world.

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.



## St. Boniface Masses, Confession & Adoration

### Mass

Tuesdays: 6:30pm, Wednesdays: 8:00am, Saturdays: 4:00pm, Sundays: 11:00am

### Confession

Tuesdays: 6:00pm, Wednesdays: 7:30am, Saturdays: 3:30pm

### Adoration

Tuesdays: 5:00pm

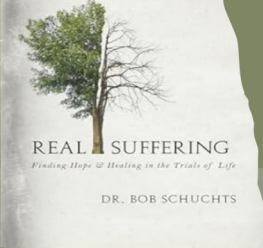
# Upcoming

- Mar 7 Stations of the Cross 6pm (Fridays)
- Mar 30 Bunny Bingo
- Mar 31 Church Deep Cleaning
- Apr 1 Forever Young
- Apr 4 First Friday Adoration  
Lenten Soup Supper
- Apr 5 Lifeline - Meet @ STB 4pm
- Apr 13 KC's Ham Bingo
- Apr 16 Tenebrae Service @ ICC 7pm
- Apr 17 Holy Thursday Mass @ STB 7pm
- Apr 18 Good Friday Mass @ ICC 7pm
- Apr 19 Easter Vigil Mass @ STB 8:30pm
- Apr 20 Easter Sunday Mass @ STB 11am

## ADULT FAITH STUDY


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)



### 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

**PARISH OFFICE**

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MON: CLOSED

TUES: 12:00PM - 6:00PM

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

Website: [saintboni.org](http://saintboni.org)

Facebook: [Saint Boniface Catholic Church](https://www.facebook.com/SaintBonifaceCatholicChurch)





**BINGO**



## Bunny Bingo



**Raffle Items**



**Fresh Pies!**



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

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## 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](mailto:ANNE5JANAS@YAHOO.COM)

LIGHT SNACKS PROVIDED

# Lenten Soup Supper

## FRIDAY

## APRIL 4

## 6:30 PM

following 6:00 PM

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