



# St. Boniface Parish Bulletin

## April 27, 2025

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Fr. Peter Hughes

### Saturday, April 26

3:00PM Confession

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

### Sunday, April 27 - Divine Mercy Sunday

11:00AM Mass (Parishes)

12:00PM Divine Mercy Sundaes

### Monday, April 28

Parish Office Closed

7:00PM Young Adults

### Tuesday, April 29

Office Hours 10am-4pm

5:30PM Adoration

6:00PM Confession

6:30PM Mass (Lovelyn Vanspall†)

### Wednesday, April 30

7:30AM Confession

8:00AM Mass

8:30AM Faith Sharing

6:15PM FF @ ICC

### Thursday, May 1

NO Moms Pray, Kids Play

11:00AM Andrew Weinzierl Funeral

7:00PM FIRE Book Club Discussion

### Friday, May 2

7:00AM First Friday Adoration

### Saturday, May 3

3:00PM Confession

4:00PM Mass (Rudy Netz†)

### Sunday, May 4 - May Crowning

11:00AM Mass (Patricia Thurkt†)

## Divine Mercy Sunday - 2nd Sunday of Easter

### What is Divine Mercy Sunday?

In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000.

The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina. The most comprehensive revelation can be found in her *Diary* entry 699:

**My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy.**

In all, St. Faustina recorded 14 revelations from Jesus concerning His desire for this feast.

Nevertheless, Divine Mercy Sunday is NOT a feast based solely on St. Faustina's revelations. Indeed, it is not primarily about St. Faustina — nor is it altogether a new feast. The Second Sunday of Easter was already a solemnity as the Octave Day of Easter. The title "Divine Mercy Sunday" does, however, highlight the meaning of the day.



### Divine Mercy Sundaes!

Join us after Mass on Sun, Apr 27  
for some  
yummy  
treats!  
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### 2nd Collection Apr 26-27 for Home Bound Mission

Home Mission dioceses are those Catholic Dioceses in the US, its territories, and former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass, the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests deacons, religious sisters, and lay people. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the US and its territories are considered home mission dioceses.



### 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, Tony Anderson, Mary Sandquist

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Please Remember Our Parish Men and Women Serving in the United States Armed Forces In Your Prayers



- Dylan Schesso
- Keagan O'Brien
- Andrius Alisauskas
- Keana Ragas Ryan
- Katelynn Ryan
- Sarah Wells
- John Widmer



### RUMMAGE SALE SAVE THE DATE

Collection: June 11-14

Pricing: June 16-18

Sale: June 19-21

We need volunteers to help make our Parish Rummage Sale a success! Please consider donating a couple of hours of your time to help setup or work at the sale. It takes a big crew to unpack, organize, price, and clean up - all in a week's time! Your help is greatly appreciated. Please see contact Tanya at [office@saintboni.org](mailto:office@saintboni.org) if you are interested in volunteering your time on our committee.

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of

**Andrew Weinzierl**

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.*

### Forever Young - May 6, 11:30am

Forever Young will be having Taco Tuesday on May 6<sup>th</sup>, 11:30. The best part will be homegrown beef for the tacos, compliments of Diane and Henry Vanderlinde. Hope to see you there. All persons 55+ are welcome!



## FAITH FORMATION

### 2025 SPRING PLANT SALE

Support Faith Formation with 11-inch hanging baskets from Donahue's Greenhouse.

**Cost:** \$25.00 per basket

**Order Deadline:** Wednesday, April 30, 2025.

Order Forms are available in Church, on the website, or by emailing Laura: [ljanas@saintboni.org](mailto:ljanas@saintboni.org)



*All children ages 3-13 are invited to join in our May Crowning Procession at the beginning of the 11am Mass on Sunday, May 4th. Wear your Sunday best and meet in Fellowship Hall ten minutes before Mass.*

Questions? Contact Laura: [ljanas@saintboni.org](mailto:ljanas@saintboni.org)

## St. Boniface Stewardship Information

March 2025 Collections	March 2025 Actual	March 2025 Budget	Difference	Fiscal Year to Date Actual	Fiscal Year to Date Budget	Difference
Envelopes	\$ 26,258	\$ 17,329	\$ 8,929	\$ 195,627	\$ 167,132	\$ 28,495
Electronic Giving	\$ 5,425	\$ 4,429	\$ 996	\$ 40,840	\$ 40,432	\$ 408
Plate	\$ 3,219	\$ 1,750	\$ 1,469	\$ 20,367	\$ 17,750	\$ 2,617
Total	\$ 34,902	\$ 23,508	\$ 11,394	\$ 256,833	\$ 225,314	\$ 31,519

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 May 4

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

Psalms 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13

Revelation 5:11-14

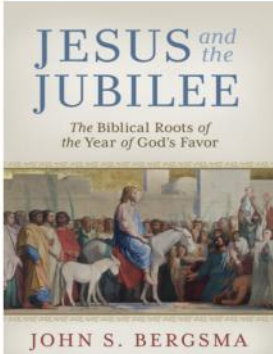
John 21:1-19





# Upcoming

Apr 27	Divine Mercy Sundaes
May 1	FIRE Book Club Discussion
May 2	First Friday Adoration
May 6	Forever Young 11:30am
May 9-10	Pick up FF Spring Baskets
May 15	Confirmation at St. Mary's Basilica, Mpls
May 17-18	Usher Training
May 18	Baccalaureate during 11am Mass Fellowship Sunday Blessing of the Bikes @ ICC
May 30-31	Life in the Spirit Retreat @ ICC



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Book Discussion  
Thursday, May 1  
7:00pm  
St. Boniface Fellowship Hall

For more info, contact:  
Ronda Hague or Mary Kuntz,  
fireministry1249@gmail.com





**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025!**

**WHEN:** SESSION 1 July 7 - 11, 2025 9am - Noon  
SESSION 2 August 11 - 15, 2025 9am - Noon

**WHERE:** Saint Boniface 4025 Main St. St. Bonifacius  
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**REGISTER BY:** June 15 July 20

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**Questions? CONTACT:** Laura Janas  
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## Faith Formation & Happenings

### The Divine Mercy Chaplet

#### 1. Make the Sign of the Cross

#### 2. Opening Prayer - St. Faustina's Prayer for Sinners

O Jesus, eternal Truth, our Life, I call upon You and I beg Your mercy for poor sinners. O sweetest Heart of my Lord, full of pity and unfathomable mercy, I plead with You for poor sinners. O Most Sacred Heart, Fount of Mercy from which gush forth rays of inconceivable graces upon the entire human race, I beg of You light for poor sinners. O Jesus, be mindful of Your own bitter Passion and do not

permit the loss of souls redeemed at so dear a price of Your most precious Blood. O Jesus, when I consider the great price of Your Blood, I rejoice at its immensity, for one drop alone would have been enough for the salvation of all sinners. Although sin is an abyss of wickedness and ingratitude, the price paid for us can never be equaled. Therefore, let every soul trust in the Passion of the Lord, and place its hope in His mercy. God will not deny His mercy to anyone. Heaven and earth may change, but God's mercy will never be exhausted. Oh, what immense joy burns in my heart when I contemplate Your incomprehensible goodness, O Jesus! I desire to bring all sinners to Your feet that they may glorify Your mercy throughout endless ages (*Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska*, 72).

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us. (Repeat three times) O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You!

#### 3. Our Father

#### 4. Hail Mary

#### 5. The Apostles' Creed

#### 6. The Eternal Father

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

#### 7. On the 10 Small Beads of Each Decade

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

#### 8. Repeat for the remaining decades

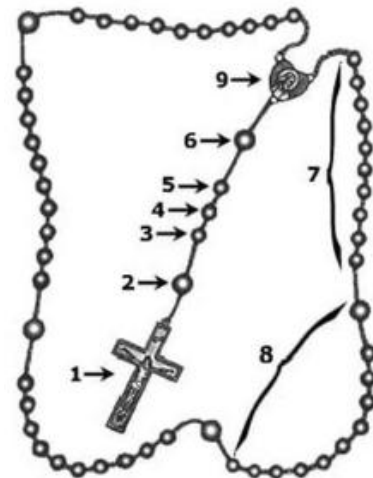
Saying the "Eternal Father" (6) on the "Our Father" bead and then 10 "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" (7) on the following "Hail Mary" beads.

#### 9. Conclude with Holy God (Repeat three times)

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

#### 10. Closing Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.





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Michael Smith

*Thank you everyone who contributed towards our Easter  
Flowers in memory of or in honor of a loved one:*

Ray & Marian Altendorf  
John Basten  
Deceased Members of Bayerl Family  
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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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