



# St. Boniface Parish Bulletin

## April 6, 2025

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Fr. Peter Hughes

### Saturday, April 5

9:00AM 1st Communion Retreat @ ICC  
3:00PM Confession  
4:00PM Mass (Parishes)  
4:00PM Lifeline (Meet @ STB)

### Sunday, April 6 - 5th Sunday of Lent

11:00AM Mass (Shirley & Dana Buscht)

### Monday, April 7

Parish Office Closed  
10:30AM CUF Meeting  
7:00PM Young Adults

### Tuesday, April 8

Office Hours 11:30am-4pm  
5:30PM Adoration  
6:00PM Confession  
6:30PM Mass (Lawrence & Jeanette Tollefsrud†)  
7:00PM Adult Faith Study

### Wednesday, April 9

7:30AM Confession  
8:00AM Mass (James Kirsch & living & deceased family†)  
8:30AM Faith Sharing  
6:15PM FF @ ICC (Flex)

### Thursday, April 10

10:00AM Moms Pray, Kids Play

### Friday, April 11

6:00PM Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, April 12

3:00PM Confession  
4:00PM Mass (Alphonse & Harriet Vanderlindel† & living & deceased family)

### Sunday, April 13 - Palm Sunday

11:00AM Mass (Parishes)  
1:00PM KC's Ham Bingo

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

Theme: Racing To Grasp the Prize Every day we come into contact with optimists and pessimists, and traits of both are part of our own selves. Pessimists take the gloomiest possible view of the human condition. They are captives of the "good old days," of what is not anymore and never will be again. They are not creative because they regard all efforts as doomed to fail in the first place. This represents anything but the "spirit of '76." Imagine if the Founding Fathers had fostered this kind of thinking! Optimists look to the bright side of things. They are creative and dynamic. They have confidence in life.

Today's liturgy invites us to be optimistic. Whatever the past, look to the future! Christians are optimists by definition. As far as the past is concerned, they believe in a merciful God who forgives the penitent sinner. As far as the future is concerned, they know that they will overcome misery and evil and build a better future because they have faith in Someone who is stronger than they are.

Life is a constant challenge: the future of your family, your success in business or on your job, your personal growth through human relations. With confidence in God, Christians accept this challenge. Their philosophy of life is that of Paul: "Forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit." - St. Joseph Missal



FIFTH SUNDAY  
*In Lent*



## 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



### 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  
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BIG THANKS to our volunteers who cleaned our church on March 31! We had 18 volunteers and they were done in just 2.5 hours!



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### 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 if you are interested in volunteering your time on our committee.

### 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.



**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!



### Bunny Bingo 2025 Sponsored by Catholic United Financial

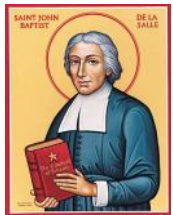


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### St. John Baptist de la Salle - Feast Day April 7

St John Baptist de la Salle was a priest and the founder of the De La Salle Brothers, officially named the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools. He was born on April 30 1651 in Reims, Champagne, France. He died on April 7 1719 at the age of 67 in Rouen, Normandy, France. He was canonized in 1900. Thanks to his courageous efforts, the concept of universal education was widely accepted. In 1950 he was named the Patron Saint of All Teachers of Youth by Pope Pius XII.

Patron saint of: Teachers, Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, Lasallian educational institutions, Educators, School principals



## 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 31,546</b>	<b>\$ 23,508</b>	<b>\$ 8,038</b>	<b>\$ 221,931</b>	<b>\$ 201,806</b>	<b>\$ 20,125</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 April 13

Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalms 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Philippians 2:6-11

Luke 22:14-23:56





# Upcoming

## Faith Formation & Happenings

- Apr 5-6 Fr Peter OOO (Fr Ulrick celebrating Mass)
- 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
- Apr 22-23 Fr Peter OOO
- Apr 27 Divine Mercy Sundaes
- May 1 FIRE Book Club Discussion
- May 4 1st Communion

### Ham Bingo

St. Boniface School Gym in St. Boni

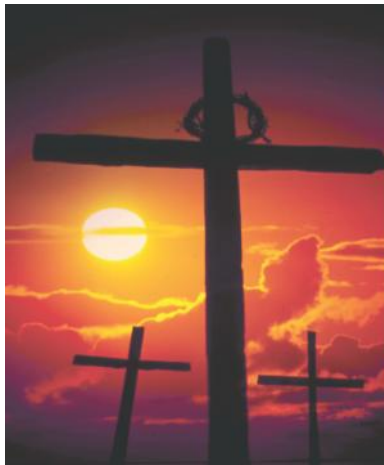
**SUNDAY APRIL 13TH**  
Starting at 1:00

Door Prizes!

Fun for the Entire Family!



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*Easter Triduum 2025*



<b>TENEBRAE SERVICE</b>	APRIL 16
7:00PM	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b>	APRIL 17
7:00PM	ST. BONIFACE
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	APRIL 18
3:00PM	STATIONS @ ST. BONIFACE
7:00PM	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
<b>EASTER VIGIL</b>	APRIL 19
8:30PM	ST. BONIFACE
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	APRIL 20
7:30AM	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
9:00AM	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
11:00AM	ST. BONIFACE

**WEDNESDAY**  
APRIL 16, 2025  
7:00 pm

## Tenebrae

"TENEBRAE" MEANS "DARKNESS" OR "SHADOWS." AS WE REACH THE END OF LENT AND BEGIN THE HOLY DAYS OF THE TRIDUUM, PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF PSALMS AND LESSONS REFLECTING ON THE DARKNESS OF CALVARY.

AS THE CANDLES OF THE TENEBRAE HEARSE ARE EXTINGUISHED ONE BY ONE, WE ARE REMINDED THAT WITHOUT CHRIST WE DWELL IN DARKNESS, YET WE AWAIT IN HOPE THE RETURN OF JESUS, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD, AT THE RESURRECTION.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH  
109 ANGEL AVE NW  
WATERTOWN, MN 55388

### COOL KINGDOM PARTY

Mary Leads Me Closer To Jesus

## 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  
Immaculate Conception 109 Angel Ave NW Watertown

**REGISTER BY:** June 15 July 20

To Jesus Through Mary

**AGES:** 3 - 12 years old  
\*Must be fully potty trained

**COST:** \$40 per child; \$100 family maximum

**Questions? CONTACT:** Laura Janas  
Director of Discipleship & Evangelization  
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**MON:** CLOSED  
**TUES:** 12:00PM - 6:00PM  
**WED-FRI:** 8:30AM-12:30PM

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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**  
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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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