



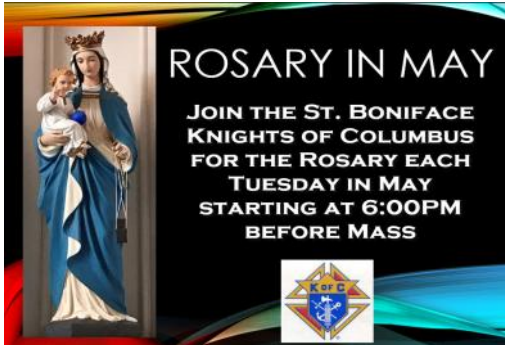
St. Boniface Parish Bulletin

May 11, 2025

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Fr. Peter Hughes



Saturday, May 10

9:00AM-Noon FF Flower Basket Pick Up
3:00PM Confession
4:00PM Mass (*Patricia Sundby†*)

Sunday, May 11 - Mother's Day

11:00AM Mass (*Rudy & Vernice Borowicz†*)

Monday, May 12

Parish Office Closed
2:00PM FMSC
7:00PM KC Meeting
7:00PM Young Adults

Tuesday, May 13

5:30PM Adoration
6:00PM Confession
6:00PM Rosary
6:30PM Mass (*Brad Nolte & Nick Nolte†*)

Wednesday, May 14

7:30AM Confession
8:00AM Mass (*Andrew & Leone Weinzierl†*)
8:30AM Faith Sharing
6:15PM FF @ ICC

Thursday, May 15

7:00PM Confirmation @ St. Mary's Basilica, Mpls

Friday, May 16

Saturday, May 17

3:00PM Confession
4:00PM Mass (*Ferdie & Pat Ehalt† & family*)

Sunday, May 18 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

11:00AM Mass (*Pat Maloney†*)
12:00PM Fellowship Sunday
12:00PM Usher Training
1:00PM Blessing of the Bikes @ ICC

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Theme: Perseverance in Trials We are told that day by day life can be a joyous experience. The commercials on television assure you that it will be if you buy what they try to sell you. This is also the message of not a few psychologists who assert that the learning process in school home, life, job and religion/fait h should all be one joyous experience! This is fine in theory but what happens if circumstances prevent our lives from being joyous all the time?

What if gradually a school becomes an anti-intellectual fun house? In this respect, teachers who do not dare to challenge their students are not their friends. As for the home, here too there are unpleasant chores to be done. And there are parents who spoil their children—doing them a great disservice for their later life. Even if we love our work, there is no job that does not entail unpleasant aspects as well. And as far as religion is concerned, worship services should be a mutual inspiration, and a Christian life of mutual love is a splendid thing; however, we cannot have that good warm feeling all the time, neither is the church a theater where we go enjoy “an exciting show!” Loyalty requires sacrifice.

Today's liturgy deals precisely with those times when life seems to be anything but a joyous experience, when Christians have to undergo disappointment, rejection, trials; and it sets forth the reserves that they can call upon to help them persevere. Can everything we mentioned above continue to be a joyous experience in such circumstances? To a certain extent, yes, if we have learned the joy of sharing and of service, based on a firm faith in someone who cares. Paul and Barnabas of the First Reading are encouraging examples for us. - *St. Joseph Missal*



Happy Mothers Day!

"Every mother, when she picks up the young life that has been born to her, looks up to the heavens to thank GOD for the gift which made the world young again. But here was a Mother, a Madonna, who did not look up. She looked down to Heaven, for this was Heaven in her arms."

Venerable Fulton Sheen

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

Contact the Office to request 952-446-1054 or office@saintboni.org

Prayer for our Pope Leo XIV

Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your shepherd a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter and vicar of Christ, build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love, and peace for all the world. Amen.



High School SENIORS!

St. Boniface Baccalaureate Mass

Sunday, May 18, 2025
11:00am

If you have a 2025 graduate, please email Laura at lanas@saintboni.org to receive additional details.

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.



Life in the Spirit

Join us for a Life in the Spirit Retreat at Immaculate Conception! The Life in the Spirit retreat is an invitation to make or renew a deep personal commitment to Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. It is designed to help us grow in holiness – through sound Catholic teaching, hearing the transforming Gospel message, delving deeper into truths of the faith through small group discussion, and dynamic prayer times – all leading us into a deeper intimacy with our God.

Who: Any adults seeking to improve their prayer life and receive an outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

What: Teaching, small group discussion and prayer time.

When: Friday, May 30, 6:00pm-9:00pm and
Saturday, May 31, 8:30am-8:00pm

Where: Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Watertown

Cost: Free Will Donation – please RSVP so we can ensure enough food for meals.

RSVP: Sign up in the Immaculate Conception Narthex, St. Boniface Fellowship Hall or email: office@iccwatertown.org

We look forward to seeing you!

May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima

Between May 13 and October 13, 1917, three Portuguese children – Francisco and Jacinta Marto and their cousin Lucia dos Santos – received apparitions of Our Lady at Cova da Iria near Fatima. Mary appeared to them and asked them to pray the rosary, pray for the end of World War I, for the sinners, and the conversion of Russia. Mary also gave the children three secrets – devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, a vision of hell, and the assassination attempt of Pope John Paul II in St. Peter's Square on May 13, 1981. The Feast of Our Lady of Fatima was approved by the local bishop in 1930 and was added to the Church's worldwide calendar in 2002.



St. Boniface Stewardship Information

April 2025 Collections	April 2025 Actual	April 2025 Budget	Difference	Fiscal Year to Date Actual	Fiscal Year to Date Budget	Difference
Envelopes	\$ 13,833	\$ 27,000	\$ (13,167)	\$ 209,460	\$ 194,132	\$ 15,328
Electronic Giving	\$ 5,230	\$ 5,000	\$ 230	\$ 46,070	\$ 45,432	\$ 638
Plate	\$ 2,712	\$ 2,500	\$ 212	\$ 23,078	\$ 20,250	\$ 2,828
Total	\$ 21,775	\$ 34,500	\$ (12,726)	\$ 278,608	\$ 259,814	\$ 18,794

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 18

Acts 14:21-27

Psalms 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13

Revelation 21:1-5a

John 13:31-33a, 34-35



Upcoming

- 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
- Jun 1 Feast of St. Boniface Picnic
- Jun 6-7 33 Hours of Adoration
- June 9-13 Extreme Faith Camp
- Jun 11-14 Rummage Sale Collection
- Jun 15 Father's Day Root Beer Floats
- Jun 19-21 Rummage Sale



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.

EXTREME FAITH CAMP

CURRENT GRADES 6-8

JUNE 9 - 13, 2025
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ACTIVITIES:

- Prayer
- Music
- Adoration
- Zip Line
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REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Fundraising/Scholarships available
Questions? Contact Laura

HIGH SCHOOLERS (GR. 9 & UP):
JOIN PRAYER TEAM OR EXTREME TEAM!



Faith Formation & Happenings

5TH ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLESSING OF THE BIKES & CLASSIC CAR SHOW

BEST BEARD CONTEST @ 12:00



REGISTER FOR BIKE/CAR SHOW 11:00-12:00

LIVE MUSIC: JUST US

RAIN OR SHINE SUNDAY MAY 18TH 2025
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH 109 ANGEL AVE NW WATERTOWN MN
BIKER MASS @ 9:00 / EVENT 11:00 - 3:00

PAT LYNCH MEMORIAL RIDE LEAVES @ 10:30 BACK BY 12:00
BLESSINGS @ 1:00 BY FATHER PETER & PASTOR DAVE

FREE / FUN / FAMILY EVENT

BEER GARDEN BY WATERTOWN LIONS
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FREE WILL DONATIONS BENEFITING; S.W. OPTIONS FOR WOMEN / WATERTOWN MIGHTY RAPIDS SPECIAL OLYMPICS / HOMETOWN HEROS



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
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<https://saintboni.org/>

Michael Smith

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. 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.



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