



# St. Boniface Parish Bulletin

## May 18, 2025

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Fr. Peter Hughes

### Saturday, May 17

3:00PM Confession

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

5:00PM Usher Training

### 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

### Monday, May 19

Parish Office Closed

7:00PM Young Adults

### Tuesday, May 20

5:30PM Adoration

6:00PM Confession

6:00PM Rosary

6:30PM Mass (Jerome & Rosemary & Sr. Jeanne Vanderlinde†)

### Wednesday, May 21

7:30AM Confession

8:00AM Mass (Alphonse & Harriet Vanderlinde† & living & deceased family)

8:30AM Faith Sharing

6:15PM FF @ ICC

### Thursday, May 22

### Friday, May 23

### Saturday, May 24

3:00PM Confession

4:00PM Mass (Terry & Chris Weinzierl†)

### Sunday, May 25 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

11:00AM Mass (Sid & Edith Widmert† & Ray & Marian Altendorff† & families)

## *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

In biblical parlance, love does not consist in warm, fuzzy feelings toward another but in visible acts that bespeak a shared divine parentage and common commitment to one another. To love as Jesus loves, it's not necessary to like or even feel kindly toward the other person. But it is necessary to act toward the other in the way Jesus treated his disciples as he washed their feet. Sometimes loving feelings result from loving action extended and received. - *Living Liturgy*

***I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.***

***John 13:34-35***

### **Fellowship Sunday - May 18**

Join us for some treats and fellowship after Mass on May 18. This month's Fellowship is sponsored by our new Covenant & Cross Marriage Ministry.

**Covenant and Cross Marriage Ministry** is a new regional ministry run by St. Boni, ICC, and OLL. Their purpose is to help equip married couples to live happy, healthy, and holy marriages. They will be hosting several different events throughout the year to help deepen and enrich the vocation to marriage.



### **High School SENIORS!**

## **St. Boniface Baccalaureate Mass**

**Sunday, May 18, 2025  
11:00am**

If you have a 2025 graduate, please email Laura at [ljanas@saintboni.org](mailto:ljanas@saintboni.org) to receive additional details.

### **Welcome Paula to our staff!**

Hello! I am Paula Bodine and am happy to be working with Laura Janas at both Immaculate Conception and Saint Boniface Parishes. I will be working part-time as the Faith Formation Administrative Assistant. It is an exciting time to be a new member of the parish staff. The office has been buzzing with activity around Easter, First Communion, Confirmation, Graduation, A NEW POPE ... so many wonderful things happening!

My husband Patrick and I live in Spring Park and are members of Saint John the Baptist Parish in Excelsior. Paddle boarding, kayaking, walking, and spending time with our 6 grown children are some of my favorite pastimes. I have a degree in education and taught for a few years in elementary classrooms before being a stay-at-home mom for many years. I am grateful to be here now, in an environment where I can share my love for children, families, and the Catholic faith. I look forward to meeting and getting to know you and your families! God bless!

## **ROSARY IN MAY**

**JOIN THE ST. BONIFACE  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
FOR THE ROSARY EACH  
TUESDAY IN MAY  
STARTING AT 6:00PM  
BEFORE MASS**



## 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

## Our food shelf needs restocking!

Our food drives serve as a temporary lifeline for many in our community. With rising costs of food and other expenses, we are most grateful for the support you provide to take away some of the burdens.

THERE IS A CART IN THE ENTRANCE NEXT TO FELLOWSHIP HALL WHERE YOU CAN DROP OFF YOUR FOOD DONATIONS ANYTIME OF THE DAY!

We are unable to accept expired food items.

It is your generous food and financial donations that allow us to continue to help those in need in our community. **Thank you!**



Congratulations to all the high school & college graduates! Lord, touch them now with wisdom to be able to handle the next stage of their life in a way that will be pleasing to You, and that will set them on a path of living a life that will be a blessing to others.



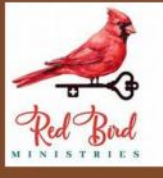
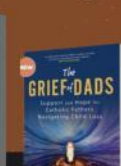
## St. Rita of Cascia (1377-1457) - Feast Day May 22

Rita was born into a peasant family in Roccaporena, Italy. Although she wanted to be a nun, her parents arranged a marriage for her with a man who proved to be violent and adulterous. After 18 years in a miserable marriage, her husband was murdered and her two sons died soon after. Rita was then free to fulfill her dream of a religious vocation and, in 1413, she entered the Augustinian monastery of Santa Maria Maddalena in Cascia. Rita was graced to share in the Passion of Jesus - which was often the theme of her meditation and prayer - when she received a wound in her forehead, which seemed to have been made by a crown of thorns. Within her community, Rita was known for her spirit of obedience and her love of penance, as well as for her care of the sick nuns and the concern she showed for visitors to the monastery. St. Rita died on May 22, 1457, and was canonized in 1900. Today, St. Rita is honored as the patron of impossible cases and her incorrupt remains are enshrined in a basilica dedicated in her honor in Cascia. According to ancient tradition, roses are often blessed on the feast of Saint Rita, recalling a legend that she asked for roses and figs as she was dying. Both were found by the nuns even though it was not the right season for either.

# Holy Smokes Bonfire Starters

Selling May 17-18 after Masses

Proceeds go towards Red Bird Ministries in providing books & resources



## 33 Hours for the Lord

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

7:00AM Friday, June 7 through

4:00PM Saturday, June 7

Sign up for an hour:

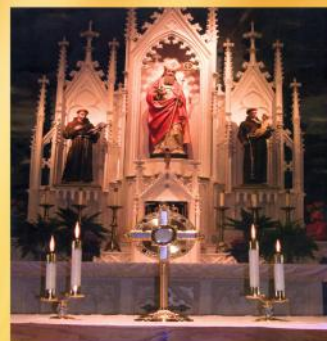
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OR ON SIGN UP SHEET  
IN FELLOWSHIP HALL



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## 10th Ordination Anniversary Celebration!

Join us for a special breakfast honoring Father Peter as we celebrate the 10th anniversary of his ordination.

**Friday, May 30th at 8:30AM** (following daily Mass)

Immaculate Conception Church Basement

Come share in the joy and give thanks for Father Peter's ten years of devoted priestly service. If you plan to attend, please

**RSVP by Tuesday, May 27th.**

Contact Christine at 952-955-1458 or email  
office@iccwatertown.org

## 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 25

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Psalms 67:2-3, 4, 6, 8

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

John 14:23-29



# Upcoming

- 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
- Jun 22 Corpus Christi Procession

## YOUNG ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP

JOIN US FOR OUR SUMMER SERIES!!

WHEN: JUNE 2, 16, 30, JULY 21 & AUGUST 18

TIME: 7:00PM-9:00PM

WHERE: ST. BONIFACE FIRE PIT

(In case of inclement weather, we'll meet in the parish office basement)

You are welcome (but not required) to bring food or drinks to share, or lawn chairs for comfortable seating.

## Faith Formation & Happenings



St. Boniface Catholic Church  
School Gym

Drop off Dates & Times

June 11-14

Wed, Thur, Fri: 11am-7pm

Sat: 9am-2pm

Donated items should be clean and in good working condition.

When possible, please box or bag items into categories such as:

women's clothing

men's clothing

children's/baby clothing

toys, games, books, music

dishes, housewares

home decorating

miscellaneous

shoes, purses, accessories, jewelry

sporting goods, outdoor gear

linens

seasonal decorating: Christmas, etc.

crafts, sewing

tools, garden, garage items

Quality furniture will be accepted, however we will not accept any TV's, computers, printers, appliances, plumbing fixtures, encyclopedias, mattresses, baby furniture or exercise equipment. If anyone is interested in donating larger valuables as a silent bid item, please contact the parish office. Tax deduction receipts will be available. Items do not need to be priced.

### RUMMAGE SALE DATES & TIMES

Thurs, June 19 7am-7pm

Fri, June 20 7am-5pm

Sat, June 21 8am-Noon (Bag Sale)

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 the sign-up sheets in the Fellowship Hall or see the Sign Up Genius on our Facebook page and Website: saintboni.org.



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## 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.

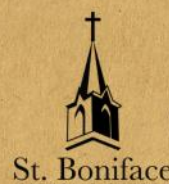
**When:** Friday, May 30, 6:00pm-9:00pm and  
Saturday, May 31, 8:30am-8:00pm

**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](mailto:office@iccwatertown.org)

*We look forward to seeing you!*



## FEAST OF ST. BONIFACE PICNIC

Sunday, June 1 ~ 12:00pm-2:00pm



Sno-Cones,  
Burgers &  
Hot Dogs!

11:00am Mass  
12:00pm Feast Picnic

Children's  
Games!

St. Boniface Church - 4025 Main St, St. Bonifacius -  
Held at the West lawn near fire pit

Free will offering. Meal sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Contact the office for more information.



# Welcome to the St. Boniface Ad Page



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Rates are per Year and Renew Each July 1st

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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](mailto:office@saintboni.org) or 952-446-1054.



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