

January 5, 2020
Epiphany of the Lord



ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MATTHEW 2:1-12
The Visit of the Magi

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday.....8:00am
Wednesday.....8:00am
Saturday.....4:00pm
Sunday.....10:30am

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Tuesday.....7:30am
Wednesday.....7:30am
Saturday.....3:30pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of every Month
7:00am - 5:00pm
All are welcome to spend time with the
Lord.



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

8:30 am - 1:30 pm
Monday through Thursday

CONTACT INFORMATION

PARISH OFFICE: 952-446-1054

Rev. Peter Hughes, Pastor

Phone: Ext. 22; frpeter@saintboni.org

Business Office

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FAITH FORMATION: 952-446-1054

Laura Janas, Director

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MUSIC

Kathy Mahoney, Director

612-770-4681; kmahoneymusic@gmail.com

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Sid Melancon

VOLUNTARY PASTORAL MINISTRY

Barbara Smith, Mary Ryan, Mary Lou Hilgers

MARRIAGE:

Please contact Father Peter to make arrangements at least 8 months to 1 year in advance of the wedding date.

BAPTISM:

Please contact Father Peter to make arrangements.

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE PARISH???

We have forms available on our website that can be printed off, or you can call the Parish Office to request them as well.

From the Desk of Fr. Peter Hughes



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we have spent time with friends and family, and have given and received gifts around the Christmas holiday, it is often a time that we are more filled with gratitude. As we recognize the many gifts that we have, we are reminded by the three Magi to also share those gifts that we have been given. The gifts that God has given us are not meant for us to hoard. They're meant to be shared freely and readily to continue to build up those around us. As we continue to reflect on our many blessings and realize how blessed we truly are, it increases our generosity as well. As we enter into a new year, I invite you to prayerfully consider how you might be able to pay it forward with the gifts that God has given you.

One of our most precious resources is time. I invite you to consider how generous you are with your time in your relationship with God. Do you spend time in prayer each day? Do you take time as a couple and a family to spend some time with the Lord? How do you approach Mass...are you looking to leave as soon as Mass is over, or do you spend a few minutes to express your gratitude for the gift you received in the Eucharist? Time is truly a precious gift, and we never know how much of it we have been given. But we want to be wary of holding onto this gift so tightly that we do not share it with our Creator.

Let's seek to respond to God's daily invitation to us, and strive to spend more time with Him this year. In that way, we can be like the Magi and give the Lord our most precious gifts.

Sincerely In Christ,

Fr. Peter

Please note: During the flu season, we will not be distributing Holy Communion under both species. Whenever we receive either the host or the wine, regardless of how much of it we receive, we receive Jesus: Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.

Disciple Maker Index Survey Coming to St. Boniface!

We will be participating in a parish-wide survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute as part of the Archdiocesan Synod process. We need your help and participation!

The survey will be available online and in paper form from February 1 to March 1 and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be valuable to Archbishop Hebda, Father Peter, and our parish as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be.

We will receive the results this spring, at which time we will share what we have learned.

Please watch for more information over the next few weeks as the survey window approaches. If you have any questions, you can contact Laura Janas at ljanas@saintboni.org or 952-446-1054 x 25. Thank you for helping with this important project!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter; we are all the work of your hands."

Let us strive to become the work of his hands by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Feb 7-9, 2020 in Buffalo, MN and May 1-3, 2020 in Buffalo, MN. For more information, call Brent & Tracy Chessen at 612-756-8720 or visit them at twincitieswwme.org.

Retrouvaille Marriage Help

Thinking about separation or divorce? Hurting? Angry? Feel helpless? Retrouvaille is a lifeline for troubled marriages. Couples learn the tools to rediscover each other and heal their marriage. 100% confidential.

When: Jan. 31 - Feb. 2, 2020. For more information, visit: <http://www.helpourmarriage.org>

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	1/7	8:00am	Anna Mae "Pat" Vanderlinde †
Wednesday	1/8	10:30am	Ken Vanderlinde Sr. †
Saturday	1/11	4:00pm	Virginia Geyen †
Sunday	1/12	10:30am	For the People of St. Boniface

Ministry Schedule - January 11 & 12

<u>Sat., January 11th</u> <u>4:00 pm</u>	<u>Sun., January 12th</u> <u>10:30am</u>
SACRISTAN: Mary Willadsen	SACRISTAN: Carol Stahlke
SERVERS: Alena Smith VOLUNTEER	SERVERS: Reagan Tellers VOLUNTEER
LECTOR: Shawn O'Brien	LECTOR: Nate Tellers
EM'S: (only 1 needed) Mary Willadsen	EM'S: (only 1 needed) Carol Stahlke
GREETERS: VOLUNTEER	GREETERS: Angie Tellers
USHERS: Nathan Smith VOLUNTEER	USHERS: Kevin Broeckert Jerry Mader

UNPLANNED Movie: 2 Free Showings!

Our Lady of the Lake in Mound

Wednesday, January 22 at 10:00am

Saturday, February 29 at 6:30pm

Please RSVP to Kathy Hejna:

khejna@ourladyofthelake.com or 952-472-8202

Rated R - Must be 18 or accompanied by adult

Approximate Runtime: 1 hour 50 minutes

For more information on the movie, visit unplanned.com

Christmas Collection 2019: \$7,287.00

Collection for the weekend of December 29, 2019



Envelopes/Plate:	\$15,578.00
Weekly Budget:	\$3,400.00
Difference:	\$12,178.00

FISCAL YEAR:	JULY 1, 2019 TO JUNE 30, 2020
AMOUNT BUDGETED:	\$176,800.00
YTD Amt Budgeted:	\$88,400.00
YTD Actual:	\$117,120.00
Difference:	\$28,720.00

Prayer Intentions

Bernice Geyen, Adam Donahue, Kent Anderson,
Bert Heitz, Abby Turek, Chris Logelin, Dick Connely,
Diane Weinzierl, Mariah Davis-Viritto, Steve Thurk

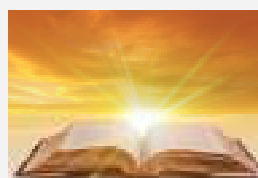
****MUST BE A FAMILY MEMBER TO ADD PEOPLE TO PRAYER INTENTIONS.****



Please remember our men and women serving in the United States Armed Forces in your prayers:

- James Ryan
- Dylan Schesso
- Nick Ryan
- Keagan O'Brien
- Robert Ryan
- Alex Otto
- Major John Widmer

Upcoming Gospel & Readings



Sunday, January 12

Matthew 3:13-17

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Psalm 29:1-4, 9-10

Acts 10:34-38

MARCH FOR LIFE - JANUARY 22

January 22nd marks the 47th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion in the United States.

The Knights of Columbus are once again sponsoring a bus to the State Capitol for the annual March for Life.

The bus will leave the St. Boniface church parking lot at approximately 8:30 am on Wednesday, January 22nd and will make stops at Our Lady of the Lake in Mound and Lund's in Wayzata on its way to the Capitol for the march at noon.

All are welcome. Please join us!

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a pizza party for all Altar Servers and their families following the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, January 11th. Please join us!

Interested in joining? Contact our Grand Knight, Greg Simon @ 701-219-0029.



In need of DNR Approved Firewood? Call the St. Boniface Knights of Columbus: 952-472-3932 or 612-229-6845

 <p>Jubilee foods 2131 Commerce Blvd. • Mound • 952-472-3108</p>	<p>Michael J. Segner Accounting & Tax Service <i>Reliable Confidential Service Since 1982</i> 952-446-1228 St. Boni</p>	<p>Neighborhood Expert  Carolyn Brooks HomesInStBoni.com 612-965-8474 RE/MAX ADVANTAGE PLUS</p>	<p><i>Please Support These Local Establishments</i></p>	
<p><i>Since 1928</i> THURK BROS 952-446-1082 3932 Main Street Saint Bonifacius, MN 55375</p>	<p>TNT AUDIO Tom Thurk 612-875-7255 tntaudiopro.com HOME ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEMS</p>	<p>GRUMPY'S EST. 1986 ST. BONI INN Pizza, Burgers & More! 952-446-1478</p>	<p>B St. Boni Bistro (952) 446-1600</p>	<p>AJ-Mini Storage ST. BONIFACIUS 612-910-4650 TONY EBERT PROPRIETOR</p>
<p>Pregnant? Need help? Call Southwest Options for Women 952-938-4496 1615 Main Street Hopkins, MN <i>Free pregnancy tests and caring, confidential support.</i></p>	<p> Father Wohlfahrt KC Council 12029 Join Us! 701-219-0029</p>	<p><i>Father Peter Thanks You For Your Support of St. Boniface!</i></p>	<p> OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC SCHOOL www.schoololl.com</p>	<p>Come Find Out Why We Earned BEST Preschool, Teacher and Principal</p>

UPCOMING EVENTS...

- *Sunday, January 5th - Hospitality provided by parish Pro Life Group
- *Saturday, January 11th - Pizza Party for Altar Servers and their families following 4:00pm Mass
- *Sunday, January 12th - Volleyball @ 6pm in the school gym
- *Wednesday, January 15th - Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest in the school gym
- *Monday, January 20th - Feed My Starving Children. Questions? Contact Bonnie @ 952-446-1267
- *Wednesday, January 22nd - Bus to March for Life leaves St. Boni at approx. 8:35am. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus

Faith Formation Corner

WELCOME BACK! Faith Formation classes resume January 8th.

2nd Graders: Your Reconciliation workbook is due! Please bring it to class on Wednesday.

9th & 10th Grades: Confirmation Saint selection is due January 8th.



Teens... mark your calendars for the next two Lifeline events! Join Archbishop Hebda and Fr. David Blume on February 1st for "Is God Calling You?", or Bishop Andrew Cozzens on April 4 for "A Walk with Jesus through Holy Week." Lifeline is open to all students in grades 8-12. Contact Laura for more details.

Reminder that Confirmation candidates are required to attend at least one Lifeline event this year!



Any families with children interested in attending Catholic Youth Camp this summer, or those interested in learning more about it, please let Laura know. We will be scheduling our first planning and information night sometime in January. Catholic Youth Camp is a week-long camp in McGregor, MN, for students who have completed 1st through 9th grades. More information can be found at cycamp.org. Our annual Bunny Bingo Fundraiser helps to offset some of the cost for those attending.



Wishing you and your families a very Blessed Christmas Season!