

January 12, 2020

The Baptism of the Lord



# ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**MATTHEW 3:13-17**

**The Baptism of Jesus**

### 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

### EUCHARISTIC 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**

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**Laura Janas, Director**

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### MUSIC

**Kathy Mahoney, Director**

612-770-4681; [kmahoneymusic@gmail.com](mailto:kmahoneymusic@gmail.com)

### BUILDING MAINTENANCE

**Sid Melancon, Head Custodian**

[facilities@saintboni.org](mailto:facilities@saintboni.org)

### 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,

This weekend we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. It is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the great gift that we have been given in the Sacrament of Baptism. This Sacrament is the beginning of our life of grace, and it opens our soul to receiving the graces of the other Sacraments as well. In seminary, we learned about the three predominant movements that happen in the Sacrament of Baptism. The first is that sin is removed; we are cleansed from original sin; although we still feel its effects throughout our life, we enter into the life of grace that was purchased for us through the Passion of Christ. The second is that we become adopted sons and daughters of God; we share in His Divine Life (grace) and enter into a deeper relationship with Him. Thirdly, we become members of the Church; the Sacrament is our entry into not only the Sacramental life of the Church and the graces that we receive from God, but also into the larger Body of Christ of all

Christian believers. Baptism changes our very soul in some way, leaving an indelible mark which forever identifies us as Christians, either for our glory in Heaven or our shame in hell.

It is good for us to remember our Baptism because it speaks directly to our identity as sons and daughters of God. That is why so many Sacramentals point back to our Baptism. The use of Holy Water, the Sign of the Cross, the sprinkling rite during Mass in Eastertime all remind us of who we have become from the moment of our Baptisms. The other Sacraments help us continue to bring the baptismal garments of our soul unstained into eternal life, especially the Sacrament of Confession. Continued use of these Sacraments and Sacramentals will aid us in living the full life to which God invites us.

Sincerely In Christ,

Fr. Peter

### Parish Staff Update

**We are happy to announce that we have filled both our open parish staff positions! Please help us extend a warm welcome to Renae Lueckemeyer, Office Coordinator, and Sid Melancon, Head Custodian. Parish office hours beginning the week of January 12 will be Monday through Thursday from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm.**

**A huge THANK YOU to Ralph Widmer who has retired after 10 years of service as our Head Custodian. Ralph has been an integral part of our parish staff and has worked hard to keep our buildings in great condition. We wish him all the best in retirement!**

**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](mailto:ljanas@saintboni.org) or 952-446-1054 x 25. Thank you for helping with this important project!

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday	1/14	8:00am	Anne and Jared Staudt
Wednesday	1/15	8:00am	Sam and Chris Willadsen
Saturday	1/18	4:00pm	Charles and Rosella Logelin †
Sunday	1/19	10:30am	For the People of St. Boniface

## Ministry Schedule - January 18 & 19

<u>Sat., January 18th</u> <u>4:00 pm</u>	<u>Sun., January 19th</u> <u>10:30am</u>
<b>SACRISTAN:</b> Susanne Kenton	<b>SACRISTAN:</b> Joyce Noon
<b>SERVERS:</b> Megan Meyer Sabrina Pietrafitta	<b>SERVERS:</b> VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER
<b>LECTOR:</b> Roger Broadbent	<b>LECTOR:</b> Laura Janas
<b>EM'S:</b> (only 1 needed) Susanne Kenton	<b>EM'S:</b> (only 1 needed) Joyce Noon
<b>GREETERS:</b> Dana Meyer	<b>GREETERS:</b> VOLUNTEER
<b>USHERS:</b> VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	<b>USHERS:</b> Jerry Weinzierl Tim Salzer

We will be taking down the Christmas decorations at church Monday, January 13. If you are able to help, please meet in Fellowship Hall at 9:00am. Many hands make light work!

### 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](http://unplanned.com)

### Collection for the weekend of January 5, 2020



Envelopes/Plate:	\$1,987.00
Weekly Budget:	\$3,400.00
Difference:	(\$1,413.00)

<b>FISCAL YEAR:</b>	JULY 1, 2019 TO JUNE 30, 2020
<b>AMOUNT BUDGETED:</b>	\$176,800.00
YTD Amt Budgeted:	\$91,800.00
<b>YTD Actual:</b>	\$125,046.00
Difference:	\$33,246.00

## Prayer Intentions

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

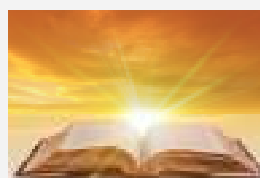
**\*\*MUST BE A FAMILY MEMBER TO ADD PEOPLE TO PRAYER INTENTIONS.\*\***



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

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

## Upcoming Gospel & Readings



Sunday, January 19

**John 1:29-34**

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

Psalm 40: 2, 4, 7-10

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

## 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

**All boys and girls ages 9 - 14 are invited to participate in the KC Free Throw Contest Wednesday, January 15 at 7:00pm in the school gym. Winners from each gender and age group will advance to the district level to compete for a chance to move on to state.**

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><b>Jubilee</b> foods 2131 Commerce Blvd. • Mound • 952-472-3108</p>	<p><b>Michael J. Segner</b> Accounting &amp; 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> <b>THURK BROS</b> 952-446-1082 3902 Main Street Saint Bonifacius, MN 55375</p>	<p><b>TNT AUDIO</b> Tom Thurk 612-875-7255 tntaudiopro.com HOME ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEMS</p>	<p><b>GRUMPY'S</b> EST. 1986 ST. BONI MN Pizza, Burgers &amp; More! 952-446-1478</p>	<p><b>B</b> St. Boni Bistro (952) 446-1600</p>	<p><b>AJ-Mini Storage</b> ST. BONIFACIUS 612-910-4650 TONY EBERT PROPRIETOR</p>
<p><b>Pregnant?</b> 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> <b>Father Wohlfahrt KC Council 12029 Join Us!</b> 701-219-0029</p>	<p><i>Father Peter Thanks You For Your Support of St. Boniface!</i></p>	<p> <b>OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC SCHOOL</b> www.schoololl.com</p>	<p>Come Find Out Why We Earned <b>BEST</b> Preschool, Teacher and Principal</p>

UPCOMING EVENTS...

- \*Saturday, January 11th - Pizza Party for Altar Servers and their families following 4:00pm Mass
- \*Sunday, January 12th - Volleyball @ 6:00 pm in the school gym
- \*Monday, January 13th - Take down Christmas decorations in Church - 9:00 am
- \*Wednesday, January 15th - Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest in the school gym @ 7:00 pm
- \*Monday, January 20th - Feed My Starving Children. Questions? Contact Bonnie @ 952-446-1267
- \*Tuesday, January 21st - Parish Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall
- \*Wednesday, January 22nd - Bus to March for Life leaves St. Boni at approx. 8:35am. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus
- \*Tuesday, January 28th - Finance Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall

**Faith Formation Corner**

**Bunny Bingo Planning Meeting this Wednesday, January 15 at 7:15 pm in the school!**

All parents with children interested in Catholic Youth Camp should plan to attend. If you are interested in CYC, but cannot make the meeting, please let Laura know prior to the meeting.



**Wed. Jan. 15:** Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest. Boys and girls ages 9-14. 7pm in gym.

**Sat. Feb. 1st:** Lifeline with Archbishop Hebda. Open to grades 8-12. Contact Laura for permission slips.

**Sat. Feb. 8th:** First Reconciliation Gathering for all 2nd graders and their parents. 10am in Fellowship Hall.



We are looking for a volunteer willing to take our pop can trailer to the drop-off location. If you have a vehicle that could haul the trailer and are willing to help, please contact Laura.