

February 16, 2020

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Matthew 5:17-37

Teaching About the Law

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

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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,

Lent is coming quickly, and it is a wonderful opportunity to have a more focused approach to our spiritual life and growth. Growing up, we would always have to have something that we would fast from, or give up, during lent AND have something that we would do. Often, the two would go hand in hand, where we would give up something that took time away from prayer, and then use that extra time to do something more prayerful. I have a few recommendations for those of you who may still be wondering what to do this Lent:

- ◆ We are excited to present an introduction to prayer course that we will have on Sundays during Lent, from 11:30-12:30, at Saint Boniface. It will be an opportunity to learn how to pray in a deeper way than just the memorized prayers we learned as children. There will be about a 30 minute video from Fr. Mark Toups, followed by some time for discussion and questions. We will have some refreshments available as well.
- ◆ This Lent, we will be hosting a 24 hours devotion, where we will have Eucharistic Adoration, along with times for various devotions and for confession. It will be from 3pm Friday, March 27th - 3pm Saturday, March 28th. Watch for more information on this wonderful opportunity to encounter God in the Eucharist, and to practice what we will learn in the introduction to prayer course!
- ◆ There will be a Lenten morning of reflection on Saturday, April 4th from 9-12 at Nativity of Mary in Bloomington. It will be put on by the Companions of Christ, and in addition to a wonderful talk from my good friend Fr. Jake Anderson, it will also be a window into the fraternal life I live with the other Companions of Christ. Watch for more details!
- ◆ A book option that I have found helpful in the past is Lenten Healing: 40 Days to Set You Free from Sin by Ken Kniepmann. It has a very short reflection and prayer for each day during Lent, and can be a great way to deepen our experience of healing and awareness of the sins and wounds active in our lives. In this way, we are better equipped to approach God's mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- ◆ One of my favorite podcasts, Abiding Together, will be doing a book study on Return of the Prodigal Son by Henri Nouwen. You could pick up the book, and either on your own or with a group listen to the podcasts during Lent and engage in their discussion questions.
- ◆ For the women, Blessed Is She has a reflection journal called "here, too", which is about finding God in the midst of our daily life. This is something that could be done individually, or with a group of friends.

While this may seem like a lot, I would ask you to prayerfully consider these as options for your Lenten journey this year. Where and how is God inviting you to continue to grow deeper in your relationship with Him?

I will be going on silent retreat this week with several other priests. Please keep us all in your prayers as we seek refreshment in the Lord!

In Christ,

Fr. Peter

Upcoming Events Around the Archdiocese for Women

WINE: Catholic Women's Conference

"Arise, the King is Calling Your Name"

Saturday, February 22, 2020

Our Lady of Grace, Edina

<https://www.wineconference.org/about-arise-2020>

CCW Women's Morning of Reflection

"Standing with Mary at the Foot of the Cross"

Saturday, February 29, 8:45am - 1:00pm

St. John the Baptist, Excelsior

<http://bit.ly/MorningofReflection>

Mothers of Young Children Morning of Reflection

"Journeying to Joy!"

Saturday, February 29, 8:30am - Noon

St. Raphael, Crystal

canafamilyinstitute.com/events

Women's Morning of Reflection

Mass, Breakfast, Speaker, Confession, Adoration

Saturday, March 7, 8:30am - Noon

St. Joseph, Delano

delanocatholic.com for more details

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	2/18		NO MASS
Wednesday	2/19		NO MASS
Saturday	2/22	4:00pm	Roger and Mary Ann Hoppe †
Sunday	2/23	10:30am	For the People of St. Boniface

Ministry Schedule - February 22nd & 23rd

<u>Sat., February 22nd</u> <u>4:00 pm</u>	<u>Sun., February 23rd</u> <u>10:30am</u>
SACRISTAN:	SACRISTAN:
Mary Willadsen	Carol Stahlke
SERVERS:	SERVERS:
Megan Meyer	Joseph Melancon
VOLUNTEER	Cyril Melancon
LECTOR:	LECTOR:
Shawn O'Brien	Boni Gesinger
EM'S: (only 1 needed)	EM'S: (only 1 needed)
Mary Willadsen	Carol Stahlke
GREETERS:	GREETERS:
Dana Meyer	Patti and Will Melancon
USHERS:	USHERS:
VOLUNTEER	Nathan Smith
VOLUNTEER	Jerry Weinzierl

King's House Retreat

An anonymous donor is sponsoring 10 people to attend a retreat in Buffalo from March 31 - April 2. Please see the letter and application form in Fellowship Hall for more details if you are interested in attending.

UNPLANNED Movie: Free Showing

Our Lady of the Lake in Mound
Saturday, February 29 at 6:30pm. Dinner at 6:00

Please RSVP to Kathy Hejna:
khejna@ourladyofthelake.com or 952-472-8202

Rated R - Must be 18 or accompanied by adult

Collection for the weekend of February 9, 2020



Envelopes/Plate:	\$3,237.00
Weekly Budget:	\$3,400.00
Difference:	(\$163.00)

FISCAL YEAR:	JULY 1, 2019 TO JUNE 30, 2020
AMOUNT BUDGETED:	\$176,800.00
YTD Amt Budgeted:	\$108,800.00
YTD Actual:	\$141,356.00
Difference:	\$32,556.00

Prayer Intentions

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

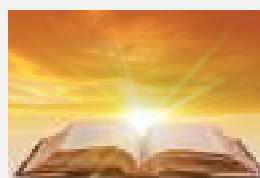
****MUST BE A FAMILY MEMBER TO ADD PEOPLE TO PRAYER INTENTIONS.****



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, February 23, 2020

Matthew 5:38-48

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18
Psalm 103: 1-4, 8, 10, 12-13
1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Waffle/French Toast Breakfast

Sunday, February 23rd; 9am - noon
St. Mary of Czestochowa, Delano
benefitting their Faith Formation program

Vocation Prayer Cards

We have laminated prayer cards in Fellowship Hall of the seminarians currently in formation. Please take one and keep them in your prayers as they discern God's call in their life!

Knights of Columbus

Ash Wednesday is February 26th. What are we doing for Lent? Maybe instead of just giving something up, we can do more this year. We can volunteer our time, or attend ministry meetings we would otherwise skip. First Friday adoration is a great chance to spend some time with the Lord - we can thank Him for offering His life to save us from our sins, and say we are sorry for the times we have hurt him.

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 Reliable Confidential Service Since 1982 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>	
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<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—FEBRUARY

- * Tuesday, February 18th - No morning Mass.
- * Tuesday, February 18th - Synod Prayer & Listening Event at St Stephens, Anoka from 6:00 to 9:00 pm
- * Wednesday, February 19th - No morning Mass.
- * Sunday, February 23rd - Volleyball in school gym at 6:00 pm
- * Wednesday, February 26th - No morning Mass or Confession. Ash Wednesday Mass at 6:00 pm
- * Thursday, February 27th - Synod Prayer & Listening Event at Our Lady of Grace, Edina from 6:00 to 9:00 pm
- * Saturday, February 29th - Synod Prayer & Listening Event at St. Pius V, Cannon Falls from 9:00 am to Noon
- * Friday, March 6th - First Friday Adoration from 7:00am - 5:00 pm in church
- * Friday, March 13th - Lenten Soup Supper following Stations of the Cross in Fellowship Hall.

Faith Formation Corner

Wednesday, February 26: Ash Wednesday. Mass at 6:00pm. Students should check in to Fellowship Hall prior to Mass for attendance.

Wednesday, March 4: No Class - Waconia Spring Break



Bunny Bingo is March 15th! Mark your calendars now for a fun afternoon of Bingo, raffles, and prizes. This event is sponsored by Catholic United Financial and raises money for our students who will attend Catholic Youth Camp this summer. If you or your business would like to donate bingo prizes or raffle items for the event, please contact Laura by March 1st.



A huge THANK YOU to Dan Burkhardt for taking our pop can trailer to the recycling location. Your help is greatly appreciated!



Disciple Maker Index Survey

If you have not taken the Disciple Maker Index Survey yet, please do! The survey is only open until March 1st. Scan the QR code to the left, go to disciplemakerindex.com, or click on the link on our parish website or Facebook page to take the survey. Thank you for your participation!!