

February 23, 2020
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time



ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Matthew 5:38-48
But I say to you:
"Love Your Enemies"

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,

Last weekend I preached on forgiveness. Forgiveness tends to be one of the most difficult things we have to face in the spiritual life, and yet we hear so many times in the Gospel that we need to forgive. This is often something that comes up in the confessional, and yet we often avoid having to face it, and it can be a barrier for spiritual growth. Many of us misunderstand what forgiveness is. It is like love, not a feeling, but a decision. And as we will see in a moment, it is also not saying, “everything is fine” or “it was no big deal”. Many times the way we have been hurt or wounded is quite significant. Here is a guide for walking through forgiving someone:

Ask the Holy Spirit to be with you. Forgiveness is not something we can do on our own, we need the help and grace of God.

Picture the person and pay attention to what you feel. This helps enter into the wound that was created.

Make an account of the debt they owe. In order to forgive, we need to know what it is that we are forgiving. It is ok to feel angry at this point. But ask yourself what did they take from you or not give to you? How did they hurt you?

Imagine yourself telling them what they did and how it has affected you.

Ask the Holy Spirit to cleanse you of any negative impacts and effects that person has had in your life.

Ask Jesus to forgive the person.

Forgive the person. “In the name of Jesus, I forgive _____ for _____.”

Pray a prayer of blessing over the person. Pray that they may be blessed in the opposite way they hurt you. Often, hurt people hurt others in the same way they are hurt. Some examples may be: “let them feel loved”, “help them feel safe”, “let them feel encouraged”.

Ask Jesus to seal the forgiveness and heal the wounds created.

Thank God for His healing.

Sometimes, the memories will resurface, or the person who is wounding us wounds us again. In those instances, it is important to go through the steps again in order to continue to forgive (Matthew 18:22).

In Christ,

Fr. Peter

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.

Waffle/French Toast Breakfast

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

Upcoming Events Around the Archdiocese for Women

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>

Women’s Morning of Reflection

Mass, Breakfast, Speaker, Confession, Adoration

Saturday, March 7, 8:30am - Noon

St. Joseph, Delano

delanocatholic.com for more details

Mothers of Young Children Morning of Reflection

“Journeying to Joy!”

Saturday, February 29, 8:30am - Noon

St. Raphael, Crystal

canafamilyinstitute.com/events

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	2/25	8:00 am	Mark Wenzel †
Wednesday	2/26	6:00 pm	Mariam Fernandez & All Souls †
Saturday	2/29	4:00 pm	Charles & Rosella Logelin †
Sunday	3/01	10:30 am	For the People of St. Boniface

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.****

Ministry Schedule - February 26th, 29th, & March 1st

<u>Ash Wednesday, February 26th</u> <u>6:00 pm</u>	<u>Saturday, February 29th</u> <u>4:00 pm</u>	<u>Sunday, March 1st</u> <u>10:30 am</u>
SACRISTAN: Mary Willadsen	SACRISTAN: Susanne Kenton	SACRISTAN: Joyce Noon
SERVERS: STUDENTS STUDENTS	SERVERS: Liliana Magnuson Ryker Magnuson	SERVERS: Cyril Melancon Joseph Melancon
LECTOR: Laura Janas	LECTOR: Ralph Widmer	LECTOR: Boni Gesinger
EM'S: (only 1) Mary Willadsen	EM'S: (only 1) Suzanne Kenton	EM'S: (only 1) Joyce Noon
GREETERS: STUDENTS STUDENTS	GREETERS: Julie Burkhardt VOLUNTEER	GREETERS: Patti Melancon Will Melancon
USHERS: STUDENTS STUDENTS	USHERS: VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	USHERS: Jerry Mader Donald Vanderlinde

The Bible and the Modern World

In an age of science, what can the Bible contribute to human knowledge, and within the Church, what challenges are posed by a historical-critical view of the Scriptures?

*March 5th, check-in at 6:00 pm.
Presentation from 6:30-9:00 pm*

Pax Christi Church, Eden Prairie
Free event with light refreshments provided.

Registration is required.
www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, 320-363-3560 or theologyday@csbsju.edu.

Lenten Devotionals and Rice Bowls Will be available at all entrances in the church



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

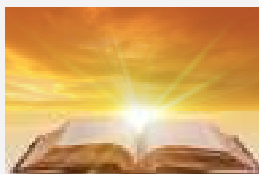
- James Ryan
- Dylan Schesso
- Nick Ryan
- Keagan O'Brien
- Robert Ryan
- Alex Otto
- Major John Widmer

Upcoming Gospel & Readings

Sunday, March 1, 2020

Matthew 4:1-11

Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7
Psalm 51:3-6, 12-13, 17
Romans 5:12-19



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**

Collection for the weekend of February 16, 2020



Envelopes/Plate:	\$4,637.00
Weekly Budget:	\$3,400.00
Difference:	\$1,237.00

FISCAL YEAR:	JULY 1, 2019 TO JUNE 30, 2020
AMOUNT BUDGETED:	\$176,800.00
YTD Amt Budgeted:	\$112,200.00
YTD Actual:	\$145,993.00
Difference:	\$33,793.00

 <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>	
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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>K of C 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 & MARCH

- * 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
- * Friday, February 28th - Stations of the Cross at 5:00 pm
- * Saturday, February 29th - Synod Prayer & Listening Event at St. Pius V, Cannon Falls from 9:00 am to Noon
- * Sunday, March 1st - "Oremus" Prayer Study in Fellowship Hall 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
- * Friday, March 6th - First Friday Adoration from 7:00am - 5:00 pm in church and Stations of the Cross at 5:00 pm
- * Sunday, March 8th - "Oremus" Prayer Study in Fellowship Hall 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
- * Sunday, March 8th - Volleyball in school gym at 6:00 pm
- * Friday, March 13th - Stations of the Cross at 5:00 pm and Lenten Soup supper following in Fellowship Hall.
- * Sunday, March 15th - "Oremus" Prayer Study in Fellowship Hall 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
- * Sunday, March 15th - Bunny Bingo 1:00 - 4:00 in the school gym
- * Friday, March 20th - Stations of the Cross at 5:00 pm
- * Friday, March 27th - Sat. March 28th: 24 Hours for the Lord Devotion

Faith Formation Corner

Wednesday, March 4: No Class - Waconia Spring Break



Lent begins this Wednesday! What acts of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are you doing this year to help you draw closer to Christ?



KWIK TRIP GAS CARDS: The Faith Formation Program will receive 10% of all Kwik Trip gift cards purchased during the month of February through our Scrip program. Look for the order form in Fellowship Hall or contact Laura to order. Orders must be received by February 26th.



Disciple Maker Index Survey

If you have not taken the Disciple Maker Index Survey yet, please do so! 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!!