

March 1, 2020
1st Sunday of Lent



ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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1ST SUNDAY
OF LENT
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GOSPEL VERSE

*One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes
forth from the mouth of God.*

Matthew 4:4B



Prayer † Fasting † Almsgiving

Matthew 4:1-11
The Temptation of Christ
in the Desert

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.



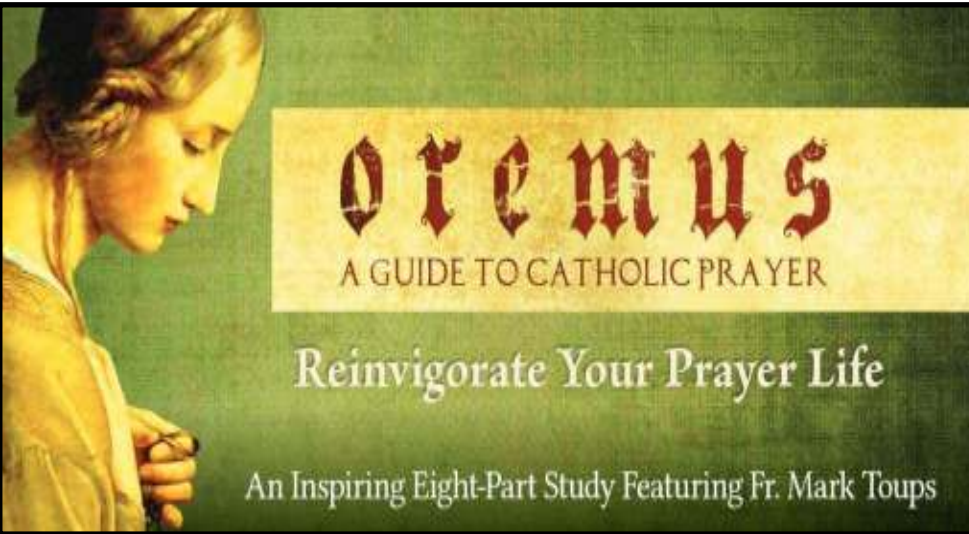
From the Desk of Fr. Peter Hughes

As we enter into the season of Lent, there will be a couple of things that you may notice in our Lenten liturgies. The first, is that there will be a couple of short Latin phrases, notably the “Holy, Holy, Holy” and the “Lamb of God”, which are actually referred to by their Latin names the “Sanctus” and the “Agnus Dei” respectively. Using a little bit of Latin in our Mass is beautiful for three reasons. First, it reminds us of the universality of the Church. When I have been in Rome, or churches in other parts of the world, it is really beautiful to be able to say these short prayers in the same language with all the other people who are there to worship. It reminds us that we are not just this parish, but part of the whole Catholic family. Second, it reminds us of our rich tradition, and how for centuries our ancestors have worshipped God and celebrated the Mass with Latin being the language of the Church. Using it from time to time helps us to stay connected to our roots and to appreciate our past; much like using Polish or German songs. Lastly, the Mass is a mystery; we cannot see everything that happens at Mass (there are choirs of angels and all the Saints participating every time we celebrate Mass). Having Latin reminds us that we do not fully understand the reality of what is happening, and thus actually enhances our faith.

The second thing you may notice is more space for silence. One of the things that really struck me on retreat was how hard it can be to find time for silence, and yet how important those times of silence are. Silence allows us to process our thoughts and prepare our hearts, like before the offering of the gifts or after the homily. Silence also allows us to enter more deeply into our hearts, which is the place where we encounter God. So, if it seems like you are not experiencing or encountering God in the Mass, then taking advantage of these little moments of silence could be something that helps! And when we do experience God’s presence, it is good for us to rest in that feeling and experience; again, something that is best done in silence as we allow His love to continue to soak deeper.

Both of these things will help us to engage in our life of prayer, as they connect us not only to the Church, but also to God who is yearning for us to draw closer to Him.

In Christ,
Fr. Peter



Sundays, 11:30am - 12:30pm
 March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5
 in St. Boniface Fellowship Hall
 Childcare is available: contact Laura at ljanas@saintboni.org

There will be no First Friday adoration on 3/6/2020 due to a funeral.

Divine Mercy Lenten Mission at St Thomas the Apostle Church

Monday, March 23rd to Wednesday, March 25th. 2000 County Road 10, Corcoran, MN

- Daily Schedule***
- 6:15 pm - Confession
 - 7:00 pm—Presentation
 - 7:45 pm—Break
 - 8:00 pm—Presentation
 - 8:45 pm—Meet and Greet

Father Allen Alexander from Michigan will be the featured speaker. Divine Mercy materials will be available.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	3/03	8:00 am	AnnaMae "Pat" Vanderlinde †
Wednesday	3/04	8:00 am	Sam & Chris Willadsen
Saturday	3/07	4:00 pm	Kevin & James Salden †
Sunday	3/08	10:30am	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 FOR PRAYER INTENTIONS.****

Ministry Schedule - March 7th & 8th

**Saturday,
March 7th
4:00 pm**

SACRISTAN:

Mary Willadsen

SERVERS:

Reagan Tellers
VOLUNTEER

LECTOR:

Nate Tellers

EM'S: (only 1)

Mary Willadsen

GREETERS:

Angie Tellers
VOLUNTEER

USHERS:

Michael Smith
Steve Thurk

**Sunday,
March 8th
10:30 am**

SACRISTAN:

Carol Stahlke

SERVERS:

Cyril Melancon
Joseph Melancon

LECTOR:

Shawn O'Brien

EM'S: (only 1)

Carol Stahlke

GREETERS:

Patti Melancon
Will Melancon

USHERS:

Jerry Weinzierl
Nate Smith

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.**

Women's Morning of Reflection

Mass, Breakfast, Speaker, Confession, Adoration
Saturday, March 7, 8:30am - Noon
St. Joseph, Delano
delanocatholic.com for more details

Upcoming Gospel & Readings

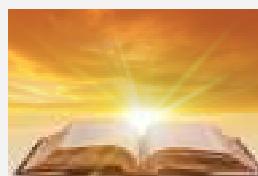
Sunday, March 8, 2020

Matthew 17:1-9

Genesis 12:1-4A

Psalm 33:4-5,18-19, 20, 22

2 Timothy 1:8B-10



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

Collection for the weekend of February 23, 2020



Envelopes/Plate:	\$2,695.36
Weekly Budget:	\$3,400.00
Difference:	(\$704.64)

FISCAL YEAR:	JULY 1, 2019 TO JUNE 30, 2020
AMOUNT BUDGETED:	\$176,800.00
YTD Amt Budgeted:	\$115,600.00
YTD Actual:	\$148,688.00
Difference:	\$33,088.00

Knights of Columbus

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**



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UPCOMING EVENTS—MARCH

- * Sunday, March 1st - "Oremus" Prayer Study in Fellowship Hall 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
- * Friday, March 6th - 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
- * Wednesday, March 18th - Sacrament of Reconciliation: 6:00 - 7:15pm in the church
- * Friday, March 20th - Stations of the Cross at 5:00 pm
- * Sunday, March 22nd - "Oremus" Prayer Study in Fellowship Hall 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
- * Sunday, March 22nd - Volleyball in school gym at 6:00 pm
- * Saturday, March 27th - 24 Hours for the Lord Devotion, starts at 3:00 pm and concludes on March 28th at 3:00 pm

Faith Formation Corner

Wednesday, March 4: No Class - Waconia Spring Break

Friday, March 13: Lenten Soup Supper put on by our Confirmation Students (following 5:00 Stations of the Cross). All are welcome!

Wednesday, March 18: Adoration and Reconciliation (and **1st Reconciliation** for our 2nd graders!)

Saturday, March 21: First Communion Gathering for 2nd Graders and Parents



BUNNY BINGO IS SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH! 1:00 - 4:00 IN THE SCHOOL



LAST CHANCE! Disciple Maker Index Survey Closes March 1st

If you have not taken the Disciple Maker Index Survey yet, please do so! Your feedback is important as we plan for the future of our parish. To take the survey: Scan the QR code to the left, go to disciplemakerindex.com, or click on the link on our parish website or Facebook page. Thank you!

