

March 8, 2020
2nd Sunday of Lent



ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Matthew 17:1-9
This is my Chosen Son,
Listen to Him

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

“Because we know that prayer cannot be taken for granted: we must learn to pray, as if gaining back this art, even those who are very advanced in the spiritual life always feel the need to get to school to learn to pray to Jesus with authenticity...Human life without prayer, which opens our existence to the mystery of God, lacks sense and direction.”
– Pope Benedict XVI

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This past weekend, we had our first session for the introduction to prayer. There were a few things that struck my heart, and those of many of the people who attended. The focus was on how we even begin to approach prayer. A helpful image the presenter shared was to imagine that wherever you are going to pray (whether it is a particular chair in your house, a certain pew at Church, or a place outside) that God is already there waiting for you. He is constantly waiting for us for whenever we are ready to turn to Him. This takes some of the pressure off of us as we worry about whether God will hear our prayer or be present to us. He is there waiting to receive us with great joy and delight!

That leads to the second important thing; that God delights in our spending time with Him, regardless of our felt experience. Whether we feel like praying or not, whether we feel like something is happening in prayer or not, God delights that we are spending time with Him, and He showers us with His love. We want to remember that while our emotions are an important part of prayer, our quality of prayer does not rest on them. There are times that we experience prayer as a chore, as empty, or as if there is nothing going on. Sometimes that happens because we need to go to confession to open our hearts to receive Grace. But other times when we feel like this, we are still receiving grace even though we don't sense it. It can be a way that God is continuing to expand our desire and capacity for Him and His grace; other times it is God working more deeply in our heart than we can sense. We want to remember this because it is often this lack of a felt experience that causes us to become discouraged and give up on prayer.

With these two things in mind, it makes it easier for us to place ourselves in the presence of God at the beginning of our prayer. What this simply means is that before we spend our time in prayer, we take 60 seconds to remember that God is waiting for us and delights in us. In this time, we are imagining the gaze that the Father has towards us; a gaze of love, joy, and delight. This allows us to begin to connect our heart to the Heart of the Father, so that as we spend that time in prayer it is more about a communion and relationship than a list of demands or a time of distraction. These few things can radically transform our experience in prayer, and helps to kindle our relationship with God.

In Christ,

Fr. Peter

NO "Feed My Starving Children" in March. March 16th is cancelled.

Beginning in April, "Feed My Starving Children" will move to the 3rd Wednesday of the month. April 15th will be the first date and then each 3rd Wednesday after that.

St. Joseph WinterBlast: Fish Fry & Bingo | Friday March 20

All are welcome to join us on Friday, March 20, for WinterBlast with Fish Fry & Bingo! The event will be held from 4 – 10 pm in the St. Joseph Education Center, 41 E First St, Waconia. Fish Fry serving from 4:00 - 7:30 pm (take-out available). Multiple Bingo games with cash prizes! Bingo begins at 5:30 pm. There will also be a Cash Raffle with a \$2,500 grand prize to be drawn at 8:30 pm. Beer and Concessions available. Contact Info: 952-442-2384 or www.stjosephwaconia.org. Bring this announcement for \$1 off each Adult Fish Fry Ticket purchased.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	3/10	8:00 am	Cyril Fernandez & All Souls †
Wednesday	3/11	8:00 am	Ken Vanderlinde, Sr †
Saturday	3/14	4:00 pm	Ferdie & Pat Ehalt †
Sunday	3/15	10:30 am	For the People of St. Boniface

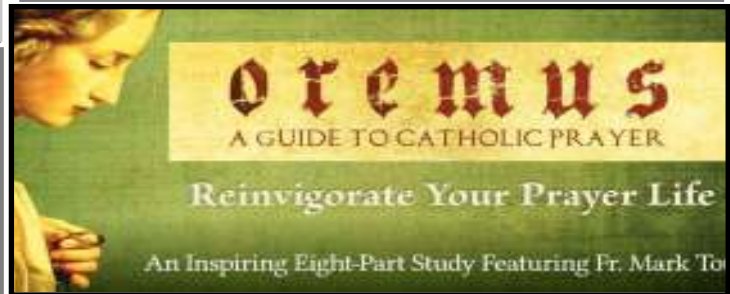
Prayer Intentions

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

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

Ministry Schedule - March 14th & 15th

<p>Saturday, March 14th 4:00 pm SACRISTAN: Susanne Kenton SERVERS: Liliana Magnuson Ryker Magnuson LECTOR: Mary Ryan EM'S: (only 1) Susanne Kenton GREETERS: Angie Tellers VOLUNTEER USHERS: Michael Smith Steve Thurk</p>	<p>Sunday, March 15th 10:30 am SACRISTAN: Joyce Noon SERVERS: Reagan Tellers Alena Smith LECTOR: Nate Tellers EM'S: (only 1) Joyce Noon GREETERS: Patti Melancon Will Melancon USHERS: Jerry Mader Tim Salzer</p>
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Sundays, 11:30am - 12:30pm
March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5
in St. Boniface Fellowship Hall
Childcare is available: contact Laura at ljanas@saintboni.org

May the memories of Arlene Logelin and the love of family surround you and give you strength in the days ahead. We continue to pray for the repose of her soul.

Please note: During the flu season, we will not be distributing Holy Communion under both species.

The sign of the peace will also be omitted during the flu season

 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

Upcoming Gospel & Readings

Sunday, March 15, 2020
John 4:5-42
Exodus 17:3-7
Psalm 95:1-2,6-7,8-9
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8



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

Collection for the weekend of March 1, 2020

	Envelopes/Plate:	\$2,537.50
	Weekly Budget:	\$3,400.00
	Difference:	(\$862.50)

FISCAL YEAR:	JULY 1, 2019 TO JUNE 30, 2020
AMOUNT BUDGETED:	\$176,800.00
YTD Amt Budgeted:	\$119,000.00
YTD Actual:	\$151,225.86
Difference:	\$32,225.86

 <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> 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—MARCH

- * 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

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

PLEASE JOIN US!



All 8th – 12th graders are invited to join us at the next Lifeline on Saturday, April 4th. Kick off Holy Week the right way with Mass, Adoration, amazing music, and a talk by Bishop Andrew Cozzens who will walk us through what Holy Week means and how we can best celebrate the Triduum.

Contact Laura for permission slips.