



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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BULLETIN DEADLINE WEDNESDAY NOON

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE Third Tuesday of Month

Prayer Chain Request

St. Boniface: Call Betty Mackel or Mary Jane Boes

St. Bonaventure: Call Mary Ann Fangman or Mary Ann Starman

Schools

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Tintern Retreat Center, tintern.homestead.com 402/776-2188

Friends,

Ninety-three years is a great accomplishment, and a great tradition for St. Boniface Parish! A word of gratitude to those who helped make the St. Boniface Thanksgiving Bazaar a great day. A full "thank you" can be found inserted in the newsletter early next week, along with a list of the raffle winners. We are very grateful for all the blessings that were bestowed on us this Thanksgiving! The nice weather sure didn't hurt!

Congratulations to St. Bonaventure Parish on meeting your Annual Appeal goal!

We would love to have you sing in the St. Boniface Choir! If you enjoy singing we hope you consider coming to the first practice this Tuesday, at 7:00pm. Sacred music is an indispensable part of the solemn Sunday liturgy, as it lifts the very words of the Mass in song to God. St. Augustine once said: "Singing is for the one who loves."

This is your last four days to buy St. Boniface Calendar Lottery tickets (unless they sell out sooner). Get yours today!

Family Formation will be held this Wednesday evening. Mass begins at 6:30, with student classes to follow. My adult formation talk from 7:00 - 8:00 is open to all adults in parish. This week's topic is "Water and Fire: Baptism & Confirmation".

Eucharistic Day of Prayer is this Thursday. "Come, then, let us bow down and worship, bending the knee before the Lord, our maker, for he is our God and we are his people, the flock he shepherds." (Psalm 95:6-7)

The Penance Service for our parishes is next Sunday evening, December 3, at 7:00 in Elgin. Come have your sins washed clean as our Advent preparation for Christmas begins.

Thank you for all the birthday wishes, cards, and gifts! I give thanks to God for you always, remembering you in my prayers. (cf. Ephesians 1:16)

Celebration of the Eucharist

St. Boniface Parish

Saturday 5:30 pm

Sunday 10:00 am

Weekdays

Monday (Communion Service) 7:20 am

Thursday-Friday 7:20 am

Wednesday & First Fridays 8:15 am

St. Bonaventure Parish

Sunday 8:00 am

Tuesday 8:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Boniface Parish Saturday 4:15-5:15 pm

St. Boniface Parish Wednesday 5:00-5:30 pm

St. Bonaventure Parish Sunday 7:30-7:50 am

Other times needed? Please call

Fr. Vogel at 402/843-2345

St. Boniface Eucharistic Day of Prayer

The Day before First Friday, Each Month

Fr. Vogel

This Week In Our Parish.....

Parish	Day	Date	Time	Event
E/R	Sat/Sun	November 25-26	-----	Christmas Appeal for needy begins
E	Tuesday	November 28	7:00 pm	Choir Practice at St. Boniface Church (new members welcome)
E	Wednesday	November 29	-----	No Confessions
E/R	Wednesday	November 29	7:00-8:00 pm	Family Formation (Topic: Water/Fire: Baptism/Confirmation)
E	Thursday	November 30	-----	Eucharistic Day of Prayer at St. Boniface Church
R	Friday	December 1	6:30 pm	Wedding Rehearsal at St. Bonaventure Church
E/R	Fri-Sun	December 1-3	-----	Women's CEC at Norfolk
E/R	Sat-Sun	December 2-3	-----	Quest at Tintern
E/R	Sunday	December 3	9 am – Noon	Pope John Senior Breakfast
E/R	Sunday	December 3	7:00 pm	Parish Penance Service at St. Boniface Church

Stewardship for November 18-19, 2017

Please keep our Parish Stewardship Needs in your Prayers

St. Boniface

Sunday Collection (67 Env.)	\$8,359.50
Children's Collection	\$24.26
Holy Day	\$20.00
God's Portion/God's Acre	\$7,259.75
Campaign for Human Dev.	\$110.00
P.I.E.	\$550.00

Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 21

Budgeted Total	\$89,764.71
Actual Total	\$92,113.18
Amount Ahead	(\$2,348.47)

St. Bonaventure

Sunday Collection (14 Env.)	\$505.00
Children's Collection	\$12.02
God's Portion/God's Acre	\$350.00
All Saints	\$10.00
All Souls	\$10.00
Campaign for Human Dev.	\$13.00

Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 21

Budgeted Total	\$20,063.40
Actual Total	\$23,325.88
Amount Ahead	\$3,262.48

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Campaign Update

St. Boniface (116 donations received)

Goal:	\$21,555.43
Pledged to date:	\$20,662.00
	95.9% of goal

St. Bonaventure (29 donations received)

Goal:	\$3,933.59
Pledged to date:	\$3,933.59
Congratulations!	100.6% of goal

When someone is placed on our Prayerline (phone and text lines) we automatically place them on our list in the bulletin. Only parishioners are placed in the petitions at Mass if they are placed on prayerline that week, in the hospital or on hospice (unless we are told otherwise). Lately we have not been notified of parishioners in the hospital. Please let us know also if your loved one is well enough to come off the list in the bulletin.

Tintern Retreat and Resource Center in Oakdale is looking to hire a Business and Building Manager. If interested, contact board members Bill Camp at 843-5464 or 843-8074, or Terry Reicks 741-0165, to find out more about job responsibilities.

Thank you to all parents, grandparents, parishioners and community patrons who supported the St. Boniface School Book Fair. With your help we were able to earn just over \$1,300 to purchase books for the classroom teachers and the school library. Your support provides the needs for our library program and is really appreciated. *Mrs. Joan Stuhr*

This Christmas, Dynamic Catholic Book Program will once again allow our parishes a way to change lives through the book give-away. Help us, by becoming a sponsor, give our parishioners and everyone attending our Christmas Masses a gift that will have lasting effects beyond the holidays. We have \$200 committed and need several hundred more, to cover the shipping and handling of the books (the books themselves are free!) If interested, call the Parish Office.

Word Among Us daily advent meditation booklets are now available in the back of both churches, free to take.

Members of the St. Boniface Choir met last Sunday to discuss the future of music ministry for our Church. Major points of concern are that many of the current choir members who have so faithfully and beautifully served our church community for many years are ready to become less active and new membership in the choir is lacking. Those attending the meeting realize that our world is a busy one with families having many obligations but are also hoping that there are those who are willing to step up in order that the storied tradition of the St. Boniface Choir may continue. At the conclusion of the meeting it was decided that, after the first of year, the choir would sing one Sunday per month with a practice held prior to Mass. The choir will continue to sing for funerals and wakes and provide music for the Christmas and Easter liturgies. Musicians and cantors would cover the other Masses. *Please consider lending your voice to the St. Boniface Church music ministry. It is said that when you sing, you glorify God.*

Mass Intentions for the Week.....

Location	Day	Date	Time	Intention
E	Monday	November 27	7:20 am	Communion Service
R	Tuesday	November 28	8:30 am	+Taureta & Leonard Borer
E	Wednesday	November 29	8:15 am	+Lawrence & Irene Ridder
E	Wednesday	November 29	6:30 pm	+Angela Meis
E	Thursday	November 30	7:20 am	+Kenneth & Tom Krause
E	Friday	December 1	8:15 am	+Ursilla, Phil and Kathy Stoltz
by SB 2nd Grade Family Formation Mass Eucharistic Day of Prayer Begins National Honor Society Induction First Friday; Eucharistic Day of Prayer Ends				
R	Saturday	December 2	2:00 pm	Wedding of Ryan Hassenstab and Danielle Kuhlman
E	Saturday	December 2	5:30 pm	For the People of St. Boniface & St. Bonaventure
R	Sunday	December 3	8:00 am	+Raymond & Delores Bode
E	Sunday	December 3	10:00 am	+Jerry & Lita Tunink Family

Please Remember In Your Prayers: Taylor Rudley, Bob Fritz, Cheri Cavanagh, Bob Spieker, Dodi Bauer, Bob Redler, Travis McKillip, Logann Pelster, Juliann Starman, Paul Ahrendt, Jerry McNally, Rose Gall, Kurt Saner, Trey Meis, Jayia Braden, Eleanor Hemenway, Bernadine Spieker, Kirk Papstein, Jim Merrifield, Matt Evans, Allen Dozler, Jennifer Howard, Elmer Tharnish, Paysen Guthard, Joyce Kallhoff, Vet Stuhr, Kim Pilar, Dave Schindler, Lincoln Schindler, Sandy Leonard, Unborn Triplets of Wade & Sloan Hoefer, Helen Dvorak, Miranda Vogel, Dick Wirges, Rich Pospichal, Jerry Kerkman, BJ Koch. **Parishioners:** Helen Neukirch, Margaret Dozler, Christine Studley, Alfreda Pelster, Eve Kallhoff, Don & Shirley Henkenius, Mary Beelart, Neil Childers, Charlene Beckman, Betty Vaisvilas, Jerome Starman, Nancy Selting, Jerry Rotert, Sally Beckman, June Kerkman, Roland Reicks, Vince Kallhoff, LaVern Jochum, Evelyn Arehart, Leonard Beckman, Mary Jane Henn, Margie Baum, Ryan Hemenway, Sally Meis, Yvonne Heithoff. **[Please let the parish office know if a name can be removed.]**

Please pray for the soul of St. Boniface Parishioner **Marie Legate**, and **Tom Krause** of Washington, who passed away last week. Marie is the mother of Marla (Jim) Schindler, and sister of Doris (Allan) Kluthe, of St. Boniface Parish. Tom is the brother-in-law of Lori Krause. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

God's Portion & God's Acre

St. Boniface	St. Bonaventure
Budgeted: \$43,000.00	Budgeted: \$13,500.00
Total to Date: \$31,032.28	Total to Date: \$9,318.80



PARISH WIDE CHRISTMAS APPEAL.

The Stewardship and Evangelization Committee will be collecting new mittens, socks, hats, new winter coats, snow boots (school age)sweatshirts, fleece pull-overs, neck scarves, long sleeves shirts or blouses, head bands, body lotion and soaps, gift cards, etc. for all age groups-there is a special need for teenager gifts, to be given to the Antelope County Social Services. Starting this weekend through December 9/10, a tree will be in the gathering area of BOTH CHURCHES. The items purchased should be brought back to church (unwrapped) and placed under the tree by the weekend of December 10/11.

The St. Boniface Choir are beginning rehearsals this week for the 10:00 am Christmas Mass. New members are welcome! Rehearsals will be in the choir loft on the following evenings:

Tuesday, Nov. 28 @ 7:00 pm
Thursday, Dec. 7 @ 8:00 pm
Tuesday, Dec. 12 @ 7:00 pm
Thursday, Dec. 21 @ 7:00 pm

We will hold a second collection in two weeks for Retirement Fund for Religious. Show your appreciation for the Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives for so many years. Please give generously.

"Keep Christ in Christmas" is easy to promote when you send religious Christmas cards! The Knights of Columbus have a nice display of Religious Christmas Cards at Lordemann Insurance, so take time to check them out when you are downtown Elgin. Proceeds go toward supporting the good works of the Knights.

Please join us for the Pope John Senior Class Breakfast on Sunday, December 3rd from 9 am-Noon at St. Boniface Gym in Elgin. We will be serving eggs, pancakes, french toast, sausage, fruit, rolls, coffee and juice. Free will donation.

After 44 years of serving God's people as a Catholic priest, **Father Jim Kramper** has retired. You can help Father Kramper realize his dream of building a retirement home that includes a guest wing for families to "give their wheels a rest." An online fundraiser has been set up to accept donations that will be used to finish the work that has been started on *Casa de Paz*, the House of Peace. Many individuals and organizations have been touched by Father Kramper's generosity. You can balance that generosity by going to the following web site www.youcaring.com/buildinghisdream for more information about making a contribution. Please share this information with family and friends.

Bazaar Chairpersons (in charge of work station) and Committee Members: Soon after the bazaar, please fill out the questionnaire and return it to the Bazaar Committee, via the Parish Office.

Liturgical Schedule for Sunday, December 2-3, 2017

Mass	Servers	Ushers	Greeters/ Rosary Leaders	Gift Bearers	Lectors	Music	EMHC *To the sick
SATURDAY December 2 5:30 p.m. ELGIN	Landon Kallhoff Skyler Meis	Mark Schmitt Dean Schrage Mark Schrage Bob Bauer	Ben & Anna Meis Family- W, N & S	Ron & Linda Eischeid	Larry Shavlik	Deb Baum & Becky Kerkman	Pastor, Heather Bauer
SUNDAY December 3 8:00 a.m. RAEVILLE	Emma Lordemann Olivia Klein	Bob Bode Jerry Bode	Ken & Joan Stuhr	Bill & Ginni Fangman	Mark Grundmayer	Joyce Reestman	Jeanette Bode
SUNDAY December 3 10:00am ELGIN	Jazmine McNally Julianna McNally	Kevin Schindler Phil Starman Kyle Warren Mike Zegers	Gayle & Judy Zegers- W Kyle & Deb Warren- N & S	Jay & Kristen Evans Family	Dan Polk	Rosie Schueths & Choir	<u>Precious Blood-</u> Pastor, Deacon, *Wanda Linnaus to choir, *Tom & *Bonnie Hoefler, *Dave & *Gwen Beckman

\$\$\$ Calendar Lottery Winners \$\$\$

11-20-17	Chris & Jeanine Baum	Fr. Vogel's Bday	\$75.00
11-21-17	Jim & Irene Kearney		\$60.00
11-22-17	Larry & Julie Borer		\$60.00
11-23-17	Jasmine Dozler	Thanksgiving Day	\$75.00
11-24-17	John & Cindy Temme		\$60.00
11-25-17	Angie Selting		\$60.00
11-26-17	Keri Carraher		\$75.00

St. Boniface Men's Circle Schedule for SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL for Parish Grounds

Mondays	CIRCLE 1	(Arehart-Buelt)
Tuesdays	CIRCLE 2	(Busteed-Getzfred)
Wednesdays	CIRCLE 3	(Gossman-Kinney)
Thursdays	CIRCLE 4	(Kluthe-Payne)
Fridays	CIRCLE 5	(Pelster-Schrage)
Saturdays	CIRCLE 6	(Schueths-Zwingman)
Sundays	ALL CIRCLES	



Reminder that the need for food never ceases. If you wish to support the Antelope County Food Pantry, bring your items to the St. Boniface Church basement, east entrance.

If you wish to support the Boone County Food Pantry, there is a box in the back of St. Bonaventure Church for this purpose. Helping others with their basic needs is a great way to be Christ to others.

Visit Nativity Scenes: Nov. 26 – Dec. 17, 2017; Jan. 2 – 5, 2018, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at St. Benedict Center. Everybody is invited to make a pilgrimage to St. Benedict Center, view God's Love made visible in nativity scenes from the Holy Land, from Africa, Asia, South & North America and Europe and pray for peace, which our world so urgently needs. No admission fee. For more information call (402) 352-8819.

St. Boniface Altar Society Worklist:

Clean Church: Circle 6 (Dec.)

Kookie Klatch: (None in Nov./Dec.)

Next Funeral: Circle 2 (Cir. 1 had Marie Legate)

Set up Nativity: Circle 6 & 1: Dec. 17 (after Mass) and take down in January.

Next Charity: Circle 2

Next Meeting: Monday December 18, 2017 at 7 pm

Would you like to have a chance at winning \$60 every day? How about \$1,000 on Easter and Christmas? The Calendar Lottery is a fundraiser sponsored by St. Boniface School for several years. To date, we have nearly all of them sold, so don't delay, gets yours TODAY! Each ticket has 365 chances of winning. A total of \$25,000 will be given away in 2018. Deadline is December 1 or before, if all calendars are sold.

Are you ready to spread the fire? Here is an opportunity! All who have lived a Christian Encounter Christ weekend are invited to attend the event **Spreading the Fire** on Sunday, February 11, 2018 from 12:00-8:00 p.m. at the new Columbus High School. This event will include talks, small group sharing and reflection time, singing, opportunity for confession, and Benediction and Adoration. Registration Forms are at our Parish Office.

One Church: encountering **Jesus**,
equipping **disciples**, living **mercy**.