



## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 31, 2017

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### Office Hours:

Monday (closed in morning) 1pm-4pm  
 Tuesday-Thursday (Closed 12-1 pm) 9am-4pm  
 Friday 9am-4pm  
 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

St. Boniface School (K-6) / Pope John Central (7-12)  
 Betty Getzfred, Principal 402/843-5325  
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### Religious Education

#### (K-6) Family Formation

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#### Sunday Youth Group (7-12)

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Tintern Retreat Center, [tintern.homestead.com](http://tintern.homestead.com) 402/776-2188

## 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

Friends,

Happy New Year! As you fill your calendar with events in 2018, don't forget to include deliberate quiet time with the Lord. Silence and prayer makes it easier to hear God's voice guiding us day to day.

Mary, Mother of God holy day Mass will be held at St. Boniface tomorrow morning at 10:00am. This is not obligatory, but I hope you wish to honor our Blessed Mother by attending. It is also a great way to offer our new year to the Lord.

Thank you to those who cleared snow recently at both of our parishes. In addition to my thank yous last week, thank you to seminarian, Zach Eischeid for his assistance at our liturgies, and to Paul Kuhlman and Laura Schmitz who provided music at St. Boniface for Midnight Mass. This is a wonderful example of working together.

The annual Seminary Collection will be next weekend on January 6-7. The Archdiocese of Omaha is currently blessed with twenty-six men studying for the Priesthood, including one of our very own, Zach Eischeid. We humbly ask for your continued prayers, sacrifices and generous financial support. There is an envelope in your box and we will have a second collection after Communion.

If you have not already taken one of the free books that were given away on Christmas, please feel free to take one if there are any left in the back entrance of church. Thank you to those who made donations toward the purchase of these books. We still have a balance to be paid, so if you feel this would be a worthwhile donation, we would be happy to accept it.

Parents with second graders are reminded that my First Reconciliation Parent Retreat for you is Wednesday evening, January 24, at 7:00 pm in St. Boniface Church. The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be held Wednesday, February 28 at 7:00 pm.

Family Formation will be held this Wednesday evening in Elgin. My adult talk is open to everyone in our parishes, and is from 7:00 to 8:00 in the church basement. The topic is on vocations: "The Call: Are you Listening?" The 6:30pm Mass is open to everyone as well.

Eucharistic Day of Prayer is this Thursday. Even if you are not a regular adorer, stop by and pray any amount of time you wish.

Thank you to all my beloved parishioners who remembered me with gifts at Christmas. Your generosity is overwhelming!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

*Fr. Vogel*

## This Week In Our Parish.....

Parish	Day	Date	Time	Event
E/R	Monday	January 1	-----	Parish Office Closed
E	Wednesday	January 3	6:30 pm	Family Formation; The Call: Are You Listening? (Class 7-8 pm)
E	<u>Wednesday</u>	January 3	7:30 pm	KC Meeting ( <b>note date</b> )
E	Thursday	January 4	-----	Eucharistic Day at St. Boniface Church
E/R	Thursday	January 4	8:05 am	PJ/SB Classes Resume
R	Thursday	January 4	6:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal
R	Sunday	January 7	9:00 am	Raeville take down Nativity/Christmas Décor after Mass
E	Sunday	January 7	11:00 am	Elgin (Circles 6 & 1) Take Down Nativity after Mass
E	Sunday	January 7	3:30 pm	KC Free Throw Contest (Registration at 3:00 pm) at SB Gym
R	Sunday	January 7	6:30 pm	First Bible Study Session at Raeville Hall

### Stewardship for Christmas 2017

Please keep our Parish Stewardship Needs in your Prayers

St. Boniface	
Christmas Collection (122 Env.)	\$21,038.78
Children's Collection	\$7.75
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Christmas Collection	
Budgeted Total	\$22,000.00
Actual Total	\$21,038.78
<b>Amount Behind</b>	<b>(\$961.22)</b>

St. Bonaventure	
Christmas Collection (36 Env.)	\$10,594.00
Children's Collection	\$91.00
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Christmas Collection	
Budgeted Total	\$11,000.00
Actual Total	\$10,594.00
<b>Amount Behind</b>	<b>(\$406.00)</b>



The Committee for the Continuation of Pope John presents: *"The Race Is On"* at the 18th Annual Evening With Friends

on Sunday, January 28th at Elgin KC Hall.

Social Hour 5 pm • Dinner 6 pm. Tickets Available after the New Year! Tickets are \$100 each and include Social Hour, Dinner, and the opportunity to win several prizes during the evening. Top prize is \$2,500.

**For tickets or information contact:** Brenda Meis 402-843-5401, Anna Meis 402-843-5472, Jami Schmidt 402-679-7941 or Pope John 402-843-5325.

**HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH,  
PROTECT OUR FAMILIES,  
KEEP US UNITED IN LOVE AND  
LEAD US TO ETERNAL JOY!**

### Leaders/Officers Needed

**God has been so overwhelmingly generous to us**, even in sending his Son into our world! Following the examples of Mary and Joseph, we can respond in so many ways through our parish families. Each year St. Boniface has 18 women's circle leaders and 12 men's circle leaders, along with the officers, who lead parishioners in both the necessary work that the parish needs to do to exist, and also many good works of charity. So, when your turn comes up, or you are called to an officer job, **please join in with pride and know that what you do is not just busy work added to an already busy life.** You ARE making a difference! Sharing of our time for the good of God and others is where true fulfillment can be found.

We thank all those who gave donations for Poinsettias & Decorations in remembrance of their loved ones to beautify our churches for Christmas, and to the anonymous donation to help provide poinsettias to care homes.

### St. Boniface In Loving Memory of...

Dorothy Heithoff	Dale & Angie Liekhuis
Lawrence & Irene Ridder	Cheri, Mel & Nancy Mueller
Fr. Kenneth Potts	Joseph & Angela Eischeid
Roman Baum	Dana Baum
Edward & Sharon Henkenius	Stephanie & Mary Eischeid
Leonard Hoefler Family	Wendall Wagner
Gerald & Julia Zegers	Joe & Irene Oberbrockling
Paul & Rose Hoefler	Cyril Pelster
Ralph, Irene & Larry Getzfed	Norbert Beckman
John Schindler	Faith Moser
Louis Kerkman	Ione Dwyer
Tony Schiltmeyer	Duane & Lyle Dinslage
Frank & Helen Dinslage	Ed & Eleanor Starman
Shari Schiltmeyer	Dan Harmon
Ron Vanourney	Art & Aurelia Meis
Marcellus Dittrich	Ray Heithoff
Ray Buelt	Herman & Joan Starman
Ron Johnson	Paul & Judith Moser
Marilyn & Dennis Miller	Melvin & Patricia Kallhoff
Yvonne Heithoff	
William, Catherine, Sheila & Paul Brown	
Dec. Dvorak & Knievel Family Members	

### St. Bonaventure In Loving Memory of...

Ralph Klein	Eugene Klein
Alphons & Frances Klein	Joseph & Idella Lorenz
Military & their families	Joseph & Lorraine Stuhr
Art & Margaret Kuester	Henry & Mary Starman
Emily Reestman	Ben & Paula Starman
Louis & Anna Beckman Family	William Starman
Gerhart & Agnes Reestman Family	Clem & Frances Luettel
Emil & Henrietta Bigge Family	Cyril Pelster
Norbert, Marjorie & Phyllis Bode	Don Feller
LuVerna Jochum & Linda Dinslage	Raymond & Delores Bode
Joe & Elizabeth Starman	Stanley & Mary Voborny
Ervin Voborny	Frank & Rose Stuhr Family
Fred & Fern Fangman Family	Fr. Paul Fangman
Laurence & Mary Stuhr Family	Herbert Mattner
Florentine Mattner	Mary & Ed Anderson

## Mass Intentions for the Week.....

Location	Day	Date	Time	Intention
E	Monday	January 1	10:00 am	+Leonard & Tarueta Borer
R	Tuesday	January 2	8:30 am	+John, Jim & Michael Kuester
E	Wednesday	January 3	8:15 am	+Ray, Lucille, Mark & George Lordemann
E	Wednesday	January 3	6:30 pm	+Wilfrieda Shain
E	Thursday	January 4	7:20 am	+Al & Mary Helen Schrage
E	Friday	January 5	8:15 am	+Jerome & Bernice Roth
R	Friday	January 5	4:00 pm	Wedding of Josh Ruge and Laura Schmitz
E	Saturday	January 6	5:30 pm	For the People of St. Boniface and St. Bonaventure
R	Sunday	January 7	8:00 am	Special Intention for Joe Bode & John Bode
E	Sunday	January 7	10:00 am	+Lawrence & Leona Wiehn

**Family Formation Mass**

**Eucharistic Day Begins**

**First Friday; Eucharistic Day Ends;  
by PJ 10<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Please Remember In Your Prayers:** Taylor Rudley, Bob Fritz, Bob Spieker, Dodi Bauer, Bob Redler, Travis McKillip, Logann Pelster, 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, Dave Schindler, Sandy Leonard, Helen Dvorak, Miranda Vogel, Dick Wirges, Rich Pospichal, Jerry Kerkman, BJ Koch, Cliff Burger, Cheri (Schindler) Cavanagh, Paul Seger, Wade & Sloane Hoefer Triplets, Lincoln Schindler, Lee Gossman. **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, Roland Reicks, Vince Kallhoff, LaVern Jochum, Evelyn Arehart, Leonard Beckman, Mary Jane Henn, Margie Baum, Ryan Hemenway, Sally Meis, Juliann Starman, Rick Starman, Joe Buelt, Pat Starman, June Kerkman. **[Please let the parish office know if a name can be removed.]**

Please pray for the soul of **Cathy Camp** of Shawnee Mission, KS, who passed away this week. Cathy is the sister in law of St. Boniface parishioners Bill & Phyllis Camp. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

**The next Baptism Class** for St. Boniface and St. Bonaventure will be held Monday, January 15 at 7:30pm at the Bill and Phyllis Camp residence. In order to have your child baptized, it is necessary for you to attend this class if you are a first time parent, a parishioner recently registered in either parish, or if it has been over two years since you last attended the class. Please call Bill or Phyllis at 402-843-5440 to register, one week prior.

**FOUND after Bazaar:** One men's work coat and one other men's coat, Call parish office to give description and claim.



### **Altar Society January Work List**

*All Household members encouraged to help.*

**Clean Church:** Circle 1 – January

**Kookie Klatch:** Circle 1 at The Willows Jan. 20, 2:00 pm

**Next Funeral:** Circle 3 (Cir. 2 had Yvonne Heithoff)

**Nativity Taken Down:** Circles 6 & 1 (January 7)

**Next Charity:** Circle 2

**Next Meeting:** Monday, January 15th, 2018 @ 7:00 pm

**A CEC Weekend** is a personal and communal encounter with Christ through the Holy Spirit which leads to a lifelong relationship with God.

Please contact Father Vogel or Michele at the Parish Office if you are interested in attending.

**Jan 26-28 (Men's)  
Feb 16-18 (Women's)**

**Your Marriage in 2018:** A new year is the perfect opportunity to take a step back and start afresh. What can you do for your marriage in 2018? Start with something small but meaningful. See this site to find out: [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org)

### **Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother** Why is Mary so Important to Us?

St. Boniface Parish of Elgin will be hosting an eight-session Bible Study. **Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother** beginning Wednesday morning, January 24 from 9-10:30am and continuing every Wednesday morning until March 14. Please register by January 11, so materials can be ordered (\$20 per individual or couple). Call the Parish Office, 402-843-2345 and provide your name, phone number and email address.

*Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* is an extraordinary pilgrimage that reveals Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of her earthly life, taking you through her joys...and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her Divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. Mary will become a part of your daily life, and in your daily life, you will become more like Christ.



### **Knights of Columbus #2411 Free Throw**

**Contest** will be held Sunday, January 7 at St. Boniface Gym. Registration is at 3:00 pm. Shooting contest begins at 3:30 pm. (This is for girls and boys, ages 9-14 who are not participating in High School basketball.)

**St. Boniface School** appreciates the following memorial given in loving memory of **Yvonne Heithoff:**

St. Boniface School \$150.00

## Liturgical Schedule for January 1, 2018

Mass	Servers	Ushers	Greeters/ Rosary Leaders	Gift Bearers	Lectors	Music	EMHC *To the sick
<b>MONDAY January 1 10:00 am</b>	Carter Beckman Cale Kinney	Vince Kallhoff Craig Niewohner Joe Oberbrockling Kenneth Pelster	_____	_____	Jodine Meis	Mark & Julie Dwyer	Pastor, Sue Schiltmeyer
<b>ELGIN Holy Day</b>							

## Liturgical Schedule for Sunday, January 6-7, 2018

<b>SATURDAY January 6 5:30 p.m. ELGIN</b>	Darby Carstens Natalie Reicks	Randy Mitchell Ed Parks Ray Payne Alan Reicks	Gary Hoefler- W Alan & Michelle Reicks- N & S	Steve & Becky Kerkman Family	Larry Shavlik	Donna Mackel	Pastor, Sydney Kerkman
<b>SUNDAY January 7 8:00 a.m. RAEVILLE</b>	Emma Lordemann Olivia Klein	Bob Bode Jerry Bode	Fred & Mary Ann Fangman	Gary & Diane Kerkman	Mark Grundmayer	Joyce Reestman	Ken Bode
<b>SUNDAY January 7 10:00 a.m. ELGIN</b>	Brooklyn Meis Skyler Meis	Chuck Pelster Jeff Schindler Kevin Schindler Bob Schiltmeyer	Mike & Kristin Zegers Family- W, N & S	Allan & Doris Kluthe	Jodine Meis	Rachel Becker Ally Selting Skylar Reestman & Choir No Choir Practice	<u>No Precious Blood-</u> Pastor, Deacon, *Wanda Linnaus to choir, *Kyle & *Deb Warren, *Tom & *Bonnie Hoefler

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

**12-25-17 Anna Stuhr & Melissa Stuhr \$1,000.00**

**\*Congratulations to our Christmas Winner!!\***

12-26-17	Amy Baker	\$60.00
12-27-17	Pat Hruby	\$60.00
12-28-17	Phil Stuhr	\$60.00
12-29-17	Lavern & Lois Preusser	\$60.00
12-30-17	Kris Starman	\$60.00
12-31-17	Tim & Carol Kester	\$75.00

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 pm at the new Columbus High School. This event will include talks, small group sharing and reflection time, singing, opportunity for confession, Benediction and Adoration. Registration forms are at the St. Boniface /Bonaventure Parish Office. Register soon to get a seat! **Invite those from your CEC table, and it can be a reunion!**

### SAVE THE DATES

**St. Boniface Spring Benefit Auction**  
March 11, 2018

**Totus Tuus**  
June 9-15, 2018

#### 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)
<b>Sundays</b>	<b>ALL CIRCLES</b>	