



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4, 2018

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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

St. Boniface School (K-6) / Pope John Central (7-12)
 Betty Getzfred, Principal 402/843-5325
 Website: www.pjcrusaders.org

Religious Education

(K-6) Family Formation
 Cheryl Veik, Coordinator 402/843-5322

Sunday Youth Group (7-12)

Louise Schindler, Sunday Youth Group 402/843-5375
 Fr. Kevin Vogel, Confirmation Coord. 402/843-2345

Tintern Retreat Center, 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,

The St. Boniface School Valentine Breakfast will be held next Sunday morning, February 11 at St. Boniface Gym. Come and support our Catholic elementary school and enjoy some good food, games for the kids, and bingo for all ages!

I'm happy to hear so many are taking part in the St. Bonaventure Bible Study on Sunday evenings. Thank you to JoAnn Mattner and Kim Fangman for organizing this. St. Boniface is also holding a Wednesday morning Bible Study and I thank Mary Baum and Bill & Phyllis Camp for what you are doing to facilitate this. It is so uplifting to see the desire to grow in our faith!

St. Boniface World Marriage Day was celebrated this weekend at St. Boniface. I congratulate all of you celebrating a special anniversary this year, and all our married couples in general. Married love is a sign of the love that God has for all of us, namely free, total, faithful and fruitful. Thank you to the Vocation Committee for organizing this, especially Judy Zegers and Linda Kerkman, and to Circle 3 for serving a nice coffee and roll reception for all.

The St. Bonaventure Spring Breakfast is Sunday, March 4. Also being held that day is their big raffle drawing. Tickets are available from any St. Bonaventure parishioner or at the Parish Office for those who want to purchase some.

Home & Foreign Missions (4-1) Collection is this weekend. There is an envelope in your box. This collection helps dioceses and parishes both within the United States and without, that are unable to provide basic pastoral services without outside help. For example, many are places of great geographic isolation or extreme poverty. Thank you for your donations you offer for this purpose.

Our annual Spring Benefit Auction is only five weeks away, on March 11. Invite your friends and family! There is always something for everyone. Please fill out the Auction envelope provided to you in the parish newsletter, or call a committee member with what you would like to donate so we can get our sale bill ready to print. Doing so in a timely manner is appreciated. Thank you to all who are working to make this a wonderful event.

Family Formation will be held this Wednesday evening, beginning with Mass at 6:30pm. The adult talk I am giving from 7-8pm in the church basement is open to anyone in the parish. I will be talking about the Sacrament of the Sick.

In ten days, Lent begins. You'll find the Lenten schedule in the newsletter.

Fr. Vogel

This Week In Our Parish.....

Parish	Day	Date	Time	Event
R	Sunday	February 4	6:30 pm	Bible Study at Raeville Hall
E/R	Monday	February 5	-----	SB/PJ School Board Meetings
E/R	Tuesday	February 5	2:00 pm	PJ/SB Endowment Meetings
E	Tuesday	February 5	7:30 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting
E	Wednesday	February 6	9:00 am	Bible Study in Convent Meeting Room
E/R	Wednesday	February 6	7-8 pm	Family Formation Class (Mass at 6:30 pm)
E/R	Sunday	February 11	9 am-Noon	St. Boniface Valentine's Breakfast
R	Sunday	February 11	6:30 pm	Bible Study at Raeville Hall
E/R	Sunday	February 11	7-8:30 pm	All School Valentine Family Dance at KC Hall

Stewardship for January 27-28, 2018

Please keep our Parish Stewardship Needs in your Prayers

St. Boniface		
Sunday Collection (51 Env.)		\$2,190.58
Children's Collection		\$8.75
Respect Life		\$195.00
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Sunday Collection as of		
Fiscal Week 31	Budgeted Total	\$132,509.81
	Actual Total	\$135,354.31
	Amount Ahead	\$2,844.50

St. Bonaventure		
Sunday Collection (21 Env.)		\$874.00
Children's Collection		\$7.00
Initial Offering		\$5.00
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Sunday Collection		
Fiscal Week 31	Budgeted Total	\$29,617.40
	Actual Total	\$33,081.38
	Amount Ahead	\$3,463.98



Total Parish Leadership Meeting will be held Wednesday evening, February 21 at 7:00 pm in the church basement. This consists of the heads of our committees, along with entire committees such as the Parish Council and Stewardship-Evangelization Committee. This year Fr. Vogel invited a team from the Evangelization Office to give a presentation. Those who are invited will receive an agenda a week before the meeting. St. Bonaventure and St. John the Baptist Leadership will also be invited.

2018 Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) Weekends are scheduled for March 17-19, at Glad Tidings, Crofton and July 14-16 at Tintern Retreat Center. Weekends run Saturday 10:00 am-Monday approximately 5:30 pm and are specifically designed for second semester high school juniors to age 23. TEC costs \$75 and scholarships are available. To register, go to www.archomaha.org under Youth Ministry, Teens Encounter Christ, Rural TEC Registrations, or seek a paper registration form there.

St. Boniface School Valentine Breakfast Sunday, February 11th

9:00 am -12:00 pm
at St. Boniface Gym

Serving: Texas French Toast, Pancakes, Baked Eggs, Sausage, Ham, Fruit, Coffee & Juice.

Free Will Offering
GAMES OF ALL KINDS
9:00 am til 12:00 pm

"The priest is a gift from the Heart of Christ: a gift for the Church and for the world."

- Pope Benedict XVI

St. Boniface Parish Honored Couples Celebrate these anniversaries in 2018

10 Years: None

25 Years: Tony & Denise Getzfred, Duane & Sheila Hoefler, Ben & Anna Meis, Bill & Teri Mescher, Tom & Patty Stoltz, Greg & Deb Tharnish

40 Years: Mike & Connie Dvorak, Jerry & Jan Heithoff, Tom & Bonnie Hoefler

50 Years: Duane & Sandy Kerkman, Bernie & Diane Kluthe, Marvin & Jodine Meis, Larry & Nancy Shavlik

51-54 Years: Vince & Sandy Kallhoff, Leonard & Judith Orlovski, Dennis & Rose Wiehn, Ron & Linda Eischeid, Phil & Barb Stuhr

55 Years: David & Juanita Benson, Clayton & Darlene Dozler

56-59 Years: James & Joan Childers, Allan & Doris Kluthe, Larry & Helen Borer, William & Phyllis Camp, Rollie & Gladys Reicks, Bob & Phyllis Tharnish, John & Lorene Stuhr, Gayle & Judy Zegers, Dan & Raedean Henn, Don & Donna Mackel, Lyle & Betty Mackel

60 Years: Bernadine & Eugene Coleman

61 Years: Eugene & Mary Jan Boes, Louis & Darlene Heithoff, Brian & Melvina Mack

62 Years: Dean & Mary Jane Henn, James & Shirley Meis

63 Years: Donald & Shirley Henkenius, Frank & Clara Kamphaus

67 Years: Lee & Marie Smith (Longest Married)

St. Bonaventure will honor their couples in the Spring.

Retrouvaille, a Lifeline for Marriages will be held at St. Benedict Center in Schuyler February 16-18. Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust, and commitment that originally brought them together. For confidential information about or to register visit www.helpourmarriage.com or call 1-888-317-5654.

Mass Intentions for the Week.....

Location	Day	Date	Time	Intention
E	Monday	February 5	7:20 am	Communion Service
R	Tuesday	February 6	8:30 am	+Norbert & Peggy Schmitt
E	Tuesday	February 6	11:50 am	Liv. & Dec. PJ Alumni by PJ 11 th /8 th Grades; Cele: Fr. Norman
E	Wednesday	February 7	8:15 am	+Linus & Laura Spieker by SB K/6 th Grades
E	Wednesday	February 7	6:30 pm	+Marie Legate Family Formation Mass
E	Thursday	February 8	7:20 am	+Florence Luettel
E	Friday	February 9	7:20 am	+Bertha & Dorsey Farris
E	Saturday	February 10	5:30 pm	+Tom Reilly
R	Sunday	February 11	8:00 am	For the People of St. Bonaventure and St. Boniface
E	Sunday	February 11	10:00 am	+Ed & Sharon Henkenius

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, Jennifer Howard, Elmer Tharnish, Paysen Guthard, Sandy Leonard, Helen Dvorak, Miranda Vogel, Dick Wirges, Rich Pospichal, Jerry Kerkman, Cliff Burger, Cheri (Schindler) Cavanagh, Lincoln Schindler, Lee Gossman, Allen & Jan Dozler, Ken Kerkman, Dave Schindler, Paul Seger, Walt Klein, Newborn Jhett Alan Scholl, son of Derek Scholl and Cari Hawk, BJ Koch, Denny 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, Sally Beckman, Roland Reicks, LaVern Jochum, Leonard Beckman, Ryan Hemenway, Juliann Starman, Joe Buelt, Pat Starman, Bernadine Hoefler, June Kerkman, Mary Jane Henn, Carol Mescher, Margie Baum. **[Please let the parish office know if a name can be removed.]**

Please pray for the soul of retired archdiocesan priest, **Father Ralph Lammers**, who passed away January 22. His funeral was held at St. Cecilians Cathedral this week. Father Lammers was pastor in Petersburg, and taught at Pope John for a time. May his soul and all souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

All Parish Ladies: Our next OACCW meeting will be held on February 20, 2018 at St. Rose of Lima Parish, 1314 W 5th St., Crofton (RNC). Registration will be at 9:30, and the meeting will start at 10:00. We will talk about our upcoming Spirituality Day and Convention and ask for reports on the March for Life in Washington, DC, the Walk for Life in Lincoln, and Catholics at the Capitol. Rolls and Coffee and a light lunch will be served, and we will celebrate Mass together before lunch. Registration will be \$5.

Thank you to Sue Schiltmeyer for donating her time to paint the storage room in the convent. The quilters are moving their items to a different location. We appreciate your time and work. Thanks Sue.

The St. Boniface Quilters

The Stewardship & Evangelization Committee decided at a previous meeting that instead of having a Volunteer of the Year, that it will become Parishioner Spotlight. Each quarter, Pope John students will interview and write a short article about a parishioner and their involvement in the parish. The first interview is included in *The Stump & Axe* parish newsletter you received this week.

Altar Society Work List:

spouses and children are encouraged to help

Clean Church - Circle 2 - February (third week)

Kookie Klatch- Circle 2 (at The Willows Feb. 17 at 2 pm)

Next Funeral - Circle 4

Next Charity - Circle 3, Coffee & Rolls, Feb. 4

Next Meeting: Monday, February 19th at 7:00 pm.

****Please pick up your envelope in Church for dues this week****

Spring Benefit Auction Sunday, March 11, 2018 at St. Boniface Gym

Wanted!

- Consignment Items (Minimum \$50 Value)
- Fair Commission Rates
- Homemade/Homegrown/Handcrafted Goods (No Minimum Value Required)
- Quality Items (Minimum \$50 Value)

Suggested Items Include: Antiques or collectibles, sporting event tickets, weekend getaways, quilts, grain/hay, gift certificates, theme gift baskets, dinners, tools, services, machinery, services for working women (such as doing their church cleaning/working at funeral/making their rolls or pies), something fun.

Every household in the parish are asked to donate something. Families may group donations together for larger ticket items. Each group of the parish is being asked to contribute something from its members. Please let the committee know what you will be giving. All items will be tagged with donor's name. All items subject of committee's acceptance. Items can be picked up and stored. Let's be creative!

Let a committee member know today what you can give:

Matt Beckman	402/843-6045
Luke Beckman	402/843-0598
Craig & Jessica Niewohner	402/843-2247
Lee & Kara Shavlik	402/843-8816
Eric & Anney Beckman	402/843-5764
Michael Moser	402/843-0391
Ted & JoAnn Baum	402/843-8370
Jay & Kristen Evans	402/640-8622
Brian Beckman	402/843-8106
Jason Hoefler	402/843-8054
Macaib Hoefler	402/843-0133
Travis Eischeid	402/843-6680
Gary Dreger	402/649-9901

All Proceeds go to St. Boniface Parish

Liturgical Schedule for February 10-11, 2018

Mass	Servers	Ushers	Greeters/ Rosary Leaders	Gift Bearers	Lectors	Music	EMHC *To the sick
SATURDAY February 10 5:30 p.m. ELGIN	Paiton Hoefer Kellan Hoefer	Mike Dwyer Bob Getzfred Steve Heithoff Brian Henn	Ted & JoAnn Baum- W Dodi Mack- N Dave Kerkman- S	Marilyn Reestman Joan Schindler	Duane Childers	Donna Mackel	Pastor, Grace Henn
SUNDAY February 11 8:00 a.m. RAEVILLE	Maddie Schrage Lauren Seier	Jerry Schrage Spencer Heying	Ken & Joyce Reestman	Ken & Joyce Reestman	Ken Stuhr	Paul Kuhlman	Chris Grundmayer
SUNDAY February 11 10:00 a.m. ELGIN	Luke Henn Ally Selting	Dave Eischeid Ron Eischeid Travis Eischeid Bill Eischeid	Gene Heithoff- W Dave & Janice Eischeid- N & S	Randy & Diane Nelson	Janette F. Henn	Mark & Julie Dwyer No Choir	<u>No Precious Blood</u> - Pastor, Deacon, *Larry & *Julie Borer, *David Borer, *Logan Henn

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

1-29-18	Ken & Tina Henn	\$60.00
1-30-18	Elyse & Paul Warnke	\$60.00
1-31-18	Ted & Tammy Bode	\$60.00
2-1-18	Henry & Marilyn Ketteler Euch. Day	\$80.00
2-2-18	Larry & Pamela Kirkpatrick	\$60.00
2-3-18	Sanda Hanna	\$60.00
2-4-18	Bobbi Kennedy	\$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	(Gossmen-Kinney)
Thursdays	CIRCLE 4	(Kluthe-Payne)
Fridays	CIRCLE 5	(Pelster-Schrage)
Saturdays	CIRCLE 6	(Schueths-Zwingman)
Sundays	ALL CIRCLES	

St. Boniface and St. Bonaventure Parishes have been invited to become part of *Maria Regina Cleri* – a Catholic group whose mission is to encourage support of priests and promote vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life through the power of prayer. *Maria Regina Cleri* (Mary, Queen of the Clergy) was founded under the guidance of Monsignor Peter Dunne in 2009 and began its mission in Omaha parishes. At Archbishop Lucas's recommendation, this ministry is being expanded into rural areas. If you are interested in joining other parishioners in this prayer initiative or would like more information, please contact Julie Dwyer at (402)843-0151 or email her at mjdwyer73@gmail.com. Even if you are not interested in becoming a formal member of this group, please pray for vocations and remember Fr. Vogel in your daily prayers.

A rosary will be offered for the intention of Fr. Vogel after Thursday daily Masses at St. Boniface Church. All are welcome.

A Quest Weekend will be held for 9th and 10th graders on March 17-18, 2018 at Tintern Retreat Center. This Christian Experience continues to grow and it is great to see the excitement in our youth year after year. Brochures and application forms are available at the Parish Office, Pope John office, or obtained via the Facebook page: Quest-Northeast NE, or email gcschum@megavision.com. In order to reserve a spot, interested youth need to complete and return signed forms along with the registration fee of \$45 to address shown on the application.

KC Fish Frys

at Elgin KC Hall

Friday, February 16, 2018 5-7:30 pm
Friday, February 23, 2018 5-7:30 pm
Friday, March 16, 2018 5-7:30 pm
 Serving: Fish (Breaded and Non-Breaded),
 Potatoes, Salads, Roll, Dessert.
 Adults \$9.50; Child age 6-12: \$5.00;
 Child 5 & Under: Free
 Cash bar available