



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28, 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)

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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,

Catholic School's Week is here! We are blessed with having two outstanding Catholic school systems, and I thank the students who participated in the liturgies this weekend. Both St. Boniface and Pope John have a variety of things scheduled in celebration. I invite you to take part in the activities we have listed inside this bulletin. Join me also in offering a prayer of thanksgiving to our educators who, in partnership with the parents, work to pass along the Catholic Faith.

This week Deacon John Starman will be offering one of his monthly sessions of B.A.R.C, which means "Building Adult Relationships with Christ". This will be held at Pope John on Wednesday at 7:00 pm and is open to all adults. The topic this week is: Miracles of Exodus: Manna and Water. Even if you may not have attended before, you can still attend.

Our annual Spring Benefit Auction is Sunday, March 11. Invite your friends and family! There is always something for everyone. In the newsletter you will receive this week is an Auction envelope for you to use to either donate or record what it is you will be bringing to donate or consign. Committee members can also be contacted, and their names are inside the bulletin.

Lent begins in a short 17 days. The Lenten Schedule can be found in the newsletter you will receive this week.

Thank you to the St. Boniface Christian Mothers Officers, Circle Leaders for both the women and men, who fulfilled their terms. Thank you to Brenda Meis for your dedication as president, and for being an officer for two years. We welcome on board Connie Pelster as the new president and we would like to extend a hand and encouraging invitation to YOU, to be our next vice president, as this role is yet to be filled. We appreciate the work done by the circle leaders who fulfilled their term recently: Women: Tracy (John) Beckman, Carol Busteed, Jan (Denis) Henn, Lynell Morgan (even though she agreed to take it another 3 years!), Renee Schindler, and Amy Selting; Men: Dan Baum, Garrett Dwyer, Tom Henn, Joe Meis, Ken Pelster, Adam Spieker. The new circle leaders are listed in The Stump & Axe newsletter you will be receiving this week. We are still in need of a women's leader for Circle 2, in addition to the vice president position. If you have questions as to what these roles consist of, please call Connie Pelster.

Eucharistic Day of Prayer is this Thursday and the Feast of St. Blaise is Saturday, so there will be Blessing of Throats following the First Friday Mass, and the Masses next weekend.

I want to thank everyone who lent a hand, or their equipment, to get our parishes cleared of snow. When I arrived back from my grandfather's funeral, I couldn't believe all the piles!

Fr. Vogel

This Week In Our Parish.....

Parish	Day	Date	Time
E/R	Sunday	January 28	5:00 pm
R	Sunday	January 28	6:30 pm
E/R	Sun-Fri	Jan 28-Feb 2	-----
E	Wednesday	January 31	9:00 am
E	Wednesday	January 31	7:00 pm
E	Wednesday	January 31	7:00 pm
E	Thursday	February 1	-----
E	Sat-Sun	Feb 3-4	-----
E	Sunday	February 4	9:00 am
E	Sunday	February 4	11:00 am

Event
CCPJ "Evening with Friends" at KC Hall (adv. tickets only)
Bible Study at Raeville Hall
Catholic Schools Week and Book Fair (see activities below)
Bible Study at Convent
BARC at Pope John Library
Finance Meeting
Eucharistic Day of Prayer at St. Boniface Church
World Marriage Day at St. Boniface
Choir Practice at St. Boniface Church
Coffee and Rolls in Church Basement

Stewardship for January 20-21, 2018

Please keep our Parish Stewardship Needs in your Prayers

St. Boniface	
Sunday Collection (45 Env.)	\$1,900.00
Children's Collection	\$9.75
Initial Offering	\$10.00
Holy Day	\$20.00
Christmas	\$25.00
Seminary	\$75.00
Respect Life	\$980.53

Sunday Collection as of		
Fiscal Week 31	Budgeted Total	\$132,509.81
	Actual Total	\$133,263.73
	Amount Ahead	\$753.92

St. Bonaventure	
Sunday Collection (16 Env.)	\$559.00
Children's Collection	\$5.00
Initial Offering	\$5.00
Respect Life	\$100.00
Seminary	\$10.00
God's Acre/God's Protion	\$500.00

Sunday Collection		
Fiscal Week 31	Budgeted Total	\$28,662.00
	Actual Total	\$32,207.38
	Amount Ahead	\$3,545.38



St. Boniface will have their Total Parish Leadership Meeting on Wednesday evening, February 21 at 7:00 pm. 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. It is important that this evening is kept open for this.

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.

Raeville Spring Breakfast Sunday, March 4th

The Annual St. Boniface Valentine Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, February 11th serving from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Games will be available throughout the morning. We will use bracelets for games again this year (\$5.00 per bracelet). Each student will receive a prize when they turn in the bracelet.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

January 28th-February 2nd

"Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service"

Monday-All school prayer service 8:05 am in the front hall. St. Boniface has received a grant from NAC and funds from the Friends of St. Boniface to help sponsor our Artist in Residence.

Book Fair: 9-12:30 am, 2-2:45 pm, and 3:45-4:30 pm

Tuesday- Student Appreciation Day- Teachers provide snacks for the students. Judging of door decorations.

Book Fair: 9 am-2 pm and 2:45-4:30 pm

Wednesday- 9:00 am Living Rosary at the St. Boniface Gym planned by Isidore House members followed by class promotion videos.

Book Fair: 11am-2:45 pm and 3:45-4:30 pm

Thursday- Pope John All School Breakfast sponsored by the Student Council at 8:05 am in the lunchroom. St. Boniface 6th graders and Pope John juniors will host an Appreciation Soup Luncheon for our local businesses at the KC Hall from 11:00 am - 12:30 pm.

Book Fair: 8 am-4:30 pm

Friday-All schools Mass at 8:15 am and Parent Visitation. St. Boniface students projects will be on display in the hallways. Pope John Scrabble Tournament at 2:00 pm in the church basement and St. Boniface Board Game tournament at 2:15 pm in the gym.

Book Fair: 9 am- 4 pm (Parent's Day)

A Pro-life Prayer Vigil is rescheduled for this Sunday, January 28, at 6:30 pm at St. Ludger Catholic Church in Creighton. Let us pray to end abortion and this culture of death, and join us for refreshments afterward in the social hall.



Mass Intentions for the Week.....

Location	Day	Date	Time	Intention
E	Monday	January 29	7:20 am	Communion Service
R	Tuesday	January 30	8:30 am	Liv. & Dec. Members of Blecha/Greitens Family
E	Wednesday	January 31	8:15 am	+Lyle Dinslage
E	Thursday	February 1	7:20 am	+Louis Kerkman
E	Friday	February 2	8:15 am	+Don Selting
Eucharistic Day of Prayer Begins All School Mass; by PJ Seniors Feast of St. Blaise; First Friday; Eucharistic Day of Prayer Ends				
E	Saturday	February 3	5:30 pm	For the People of St. Boniface and St. Bonaventure
R	Sunday	February 4	8:00 am	+Leonard & Agnes Starman
E	Sunday	February 4	10:00 am	+Don & Kathy Starman

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, Joyce Kallhoff, Sandy Leonard, Helen Dvorak, Miranda Vogel, Dick Wirges, Rich Pospichal, Jerry Kerkman, BJ Koch, Cliff Burger, Cheri (Schindler) Cavanagh, Wade & Sloane Hoefler Triplets, 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. **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, Evelyn Arehart, Leonard Beckman, Margie Baum, Ryan Hemenway, Juliann Starman, Joe Buelt, Pat Starman, Bernadine Hoefler, June Kerkman, Mary Jane Henn, Carol Mescher, LaVern Scholl. **[Please let the parish office know if a name can be removed.]**



Pope John and St. Boniface are in the running to win the 2018 Spirit Catholic Radio Superstar Catholic School Contest. The contest begins Monday, January 29 and runs through Saturday, February 3. The top Catholic elementary and top Catholic high school in each community size category will win a trophy, \$1,000 worth of promotion on Spirit Catholic Radio, prayer cards for all students, coffee for staff and a LIVE interview on the Spirit Mornings show. You can help our school by voing at spiritcatholicradio.com/superstar!

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.

Deacon John Starman will present our next "Building Adult Relationship with Christ session this week.

B.A.R.C.

**Pope John XXIII High School Library
Wednesday, January 31 at 7:00 pm**

These sessions are open to everyone from our parish and school community, to help us grow in our faith and develop a deeper union with Christ – which is what He desires for us! **January 31 Session:**

- Miracles of Exodus: Manna and Water**

Jesus spoke of himself as "the bread which comes down from heaven." What did that mean to the first Jews that heard him? And what meaning do those words have for us today in our understanding of the Eucharist? This session looks at two miracles from the Old Testament and how they point forward to Christ in the Eucharist.

Spring Benefit Auction Sunday, March 12, 2017 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).

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	402/843-2254
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

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Liturgical Schedule for February 3-4, 2018

Mass	Servers	Ushers	Greeters/ Rosary Leaders	Gift Bearers	Lectors	Music	EMHC *To the sick
SATURDAY February 3 5:30 p.m. ELGIN	Ashlynn & Taylynn Charf	Michael Braband Ray Braband Clayton Dozler Garrett Dwyer	Steve & Becky Kerkman Family- W, N & S	Bob & Janice Pelster	Mary Jane Bauer	Rachel Becker	Pastor, Paige Meis
SUNDAY February 4 8:00 a.m. RAEVILLE	Emma Lordemann Olivia Klein	Bob Bode Jerry Bode	Mark & Carole Tharnish	Ken & Jo Schmitz	Joan Stuhr	Joyce Reestman	Jake Grundmayer
SUNDAY February 4 10:00 a.m. ELGIN	Ashtyn Meis Cale Kinney	Jack Borer Merle Borer Steve Beckman Kevin Dinslage	Bill & Teri Mescher- W Dave & Gwen Beckman- N & S	Marvin & Jodine Meis	Linda Kerkman	Rachel Becker Ally Selting Skylar Reestman & Choir <i>Choir Practice 9:00 am in Choir Loft</i>	<u>No Precious Blood</u> - Pastor, Deacon, *Julie Schiltmeyer to Choir, *Luke Beckman, *Jim & *Betty Getzfred

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

1-22-18	Steve & Deb Schindler	\$60.00
1-23-18	Robert Stoll	\$60.00
1-24-18	Joe & Connie Seier	\$60.00
1-25-18	Sister Pat Hoffman	\$60.00
1-26-18	Michael Hynes	\$60.00
1-27-18	Shirley Lichtenberg	\$60.00
1-28-18	John & Jeanne Knievel	\$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!* **Deadline to register is January 31.**

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	(Kluth-Payne)
Fridays	CIRCLE 5	(Pelster-Schrage)
Saturdays	CIRCLE 6	(Schueths-Zwingman)
Sundays	ALL CIRCLES	

Prayer for Catholic Schools

Loving God, Catholic Schools are communities that inspire by teaching your word, living your message and loving your children. Grant that we will grow and flourish in this mission. Give us strong wills and generous hearts to continue the tradition of Catholic Education in our communities. Give us courage to be disciples of Jesus Christ. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

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.

Walking the Lenten Journey with Scripture and Benedictine Values, a program held February 3rd at the St. Benedict Center in Schuyler. This program is from 10 am-4 pm. Registration begins at 8:30 am. You are welcome to bring your own lunch, however, lunch is available at the Center for \$10.50, if you pay before the program starts. The program fee is \$30 and early reservations are appreciated. Please call 402-352-8819 to reserve your spot or for more information.