



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 11, 2018

Religious

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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
 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/Festival is this Sunday morning at St. Boniface Gym. Stop by after Mass for breakfast, they won't disappoint, and the students would love it.

The March 11 Spring Benefit Auction is now a month away! If you have not offered an Auction item yet, please call the Auction Committee before the end of the week, so the sale bill can be composed. If you cannot come up with something to give, we ask that you consider giving a cash donation to offset our advertising expenses, etc., or combining with another family to give a larger item.

Next weekend, is the Black and Indian Mission. This mission exists to help local African American and Native American Diocesan Communities throughout the United States spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground. Please give generously.

The St. Boniface Altar Society is still in need of a Vice President for 2018. Please prayerfully consider helping out your parish community by saying "yes". The job will not take as much time as it did prior, as the commitments are less. You'll never be alone in your responsibilities, as there are three other officers, 18 circle leaders and a whole parish to help you. Please let President Connie Pelster know if you have questions.

Inside you will find the breakdown of what we have received thus far from the Archdiocesan Ignite the Faith Campaign. Every dollar you give, 10% comes back to your parish and 40% to our schools. Thank you for staying current with your pledges!

LENT BEGINS!! Ash Wednesday is this week with Mass in Elgin Wednesday morning at 8:15 am and Mass in Raeville Wednesday evening at 7:00. Consider all the ways you can grow in your faith. The Lenten book, *Word Among Us*, is in back of church for you to take home. Join Dynamic Catholic this Lent for a free email with short inspirational videos and practical tips. Sign up at BestLentEver.com

Lenten Stations of the Cross will be held this Friday in Raeville at 7:00 pm. I strongly encourage you to use this method of prayer during Lent.

With Lent comes Fish Frys! Our Knights of Columbus will be having a Fish Fry this FRIDAY, February 16 from 5:00-7:30 at the KC Hall (and again February 23 and March 16). Please support them and all the good that they do.

I will be gone Monday and Tuesday this week to a Clergy Conference in Schuyler, so please check the Mass Schedule.

Fr. Vogel

This Week In Our Parish.....

| Parish | Day | Date | Time | Event |
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| E/R | Sunday | February 11 | 9 am-Noon | St. Boniface Valentine's Breakfast- Games at Gym |
| R | Sunday | February 11 | 6:30 pm | Bible Study at Raeville Hall |
| E/R | Sunday | February 11 | 7-8:30 pm | SB/PJ All School Valentine Family Dance at KC Hall |
| E | Wednesday | February 14 | 9-10:30 am | Bible Study in Convent Meeting Room |
| E/R | Wednesday | February 14 | 5:00-6:00 pm | Family Formation (students only) |
| E | Thursday | February 15 | ----- | Circle 2 Clean Church |
| E/R | Friday | February 16 | ----- | SB/PJ/EPs No School |
| E | Friday | February 16 | Noon | Parish Office Closes at Noon |
| E | Friday | February 16 | 5:00-7:30 pm | Fish Fry at KC Hall |
| R | Friday | February 16 | 7:00 pm | Stations of the Cross at St. Bonaventure Church |
| E/R | Fri-Sun | February 16-18 | ----- | Women's CEC Weekend |
| R | Sunday | February 18 | 6:30 pm | Bible Study at Raeville Hall |

Stewardship for February 3-4, 2018

Please keep our Parish Stewardship Needs in your Prayers

St. Boniface

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| Sunday Collection (55 Env.) | \$4,875.40 |
| Children's Collection | \$11.75 |
| Respect Life | \$55.00 |
| Initial Offering | \$5.00 |
| Home & Foreign Mission | \$200.00 |
| Fuel Collection | \$100.00 |

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| Sunday Collection as of | |
| Fiscal Week 32 Budgeted Total | \$136,784.32 |
| Actual Total | \$140,229.71 |
| Amount Ahead | \$3,445.39 |

St. Bonaventure

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| Sunday Collection (16 Env.) | \$1,339.00 |
| Children's Collection | \$5.00 |
| Home & Foreign Mission | \$32.00 |

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| Sunday Collection | |
| Fiscal Week 32 Budgeted Total | \$30,572.80 |
| Actual Total | \$34,420.38 |
| Amount Ahead | \$3,847.58 |



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.

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.

Rice Bowls are available for your use, on the back table of your church. Monies raised through the Rice Bowl during Lent will be sent to Catholic Relief Services.



St. Bonaventure Parish Breakfast Sunday, March 4, 2018

Serving 8:30-Noon at Raeville Hall
The menu includes Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage, Ham, Desserts and Beverages. Free will offering.

****Raffle tickets are available from any St. Bonaventure parishioner or at the Parish Office* Drawing: March 4**



Parish Stations:

Feb. 16 7pm Raeville
Feb. 23 7pm Elgin

Stations w/Elementary Students

Friday, Feb. 23 3pm Elgin

Stations of the Cross

1. Pilate Condemns Jesus to Die.
2. Jesus Accepts His Cross.
3. Jesus Falls for the First Time.
4. Jesus Meets His Mother.
5. Simon Helps Carry the Cross.
6. Veronica Wipes the Face of Jesus.
7. Jesus Falls the Second Time.
8. Jesus Speaks to the Women.
9. Jesus Falls the Third Time.
10. Jesus is Stripped of His Garments.
11. Jesus is Nailed to the Cross.
12. Jesus Dies on the Cross.
13. Jesus is Taken From the Cross.
14. Jesus is Laid in the Tomb.

Mass Intentions for the Week.....

| Location | Day | Date | Time | Intention |
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| E | Monday | February 12 | 7:20 am | Communion Service |
| R | Tuesday | February 13 | ----- | No Service |
| E | Wednesday | February 14 | 8:15 am | +Alvin & Mary Helen Schrage Ash Wedn. by PJ 10th/SB 2nd Gr. |
| R | Wednesday | February 14 | 7:00 pm | +Sally Meis Ash Wednesday |
| E | Thursday | February 15 | 7:20 am | +Patrick Dwyer |
| E | Friday | February 16 | 7:20 am | +Pearle & Leander Fritz |
| E | Saturday | February 17 | 5:30 pm | For the People of St. Boniface and St. Bonaventure |
| R | Sunday | February 18 | 8:00 am | +Joe, Isabelle, Lyle and Arlene Kerkman |
| E | Sunday | February 18 | 10:00 am | +Tony Schiltmeyer |

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, Gloria Lordemann. **[Please let the parish office know if a name can be removed.]**

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.



Welcome to the Catholic Faith
Ryden James Renken
 Son of Jason Koenig and
 Kerri Koch-Koenig
 who made his
 Profession of Faith this week
 at St. Boniface Church.

February Marriage Tip: When you and your spouse have an argument, remember that the goal is not to "win." The two of you are on the same team, fighting for your marriage, not one another.

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.



(Let us know 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:

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| 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

Ignite the Faith Campaign Kickback
(received thus far)

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| St. Boniface | St. Bonaventure |
| For Parish: \$ 30,491 | For Parish: \$5,567 |
| For Education: \$115,477 | For Education: \$22,268 |

Liturgical Schedule for Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018

| Mass | Servers | Ushers | Greeters/ Rosary Leaders | Gift Bearers | Lectors | Music | EMHC *To the sick |
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| WEDNESDAY February 14 8:15 am ELGIN Ash Wednesday | <h3 style="margin: 0;">ASH WEDNESDAY</h3> <p style="margin: 0;">All School Mass</p> | | | | | | |
| WEDNESDAY February 14 7:00 pm RAEVILLE Ash Wednesday | Emma Lordemann Olivia Klein | Mark Grundmayer Jerry Schrage | Fred & Mary Ann Fangman | Dave & Delores Benda | Joyce Pelster | Joyce Reestman | Megan Heying |

Liturgical Schedule for February 17-18, 2018

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| SATURDAY February 17 5:30 p.m. ELGIN | Darby Carstens Elyse Warnke | Duane Hoefler Gary Hoefler Macaib Hoefler Jerry Kallhoff | Eric & Brenda Meis Family- W, N & S | Mark & Brenda Schrage | Scott Becker | Deb Baum Becky Kerkman | Pastor, JoAnn Beckman |
| SUNDAY February 18 8:00 a.m. RAEVILLE | Harlie Bode Lexi Bode | Tyler Reestman Matt Sands | Ken & Joan Stuhr | Craig & Gini Seier Family | Fred Fangman | Joyce Reestman | Mark Grundmayer |
| SUNDAY February 18 10:00 a.m. ELGIN | Carter Beckman Matthew Dilly | Dave Gossman Eric Haselhorst Gene Heithoff Jerry Heithoff | Gayle & Judy Zegers- W Dan & Deb Polk- N & S | Steve & Jane Niewohner | Tracy Beckman | Rosie Schueths Lindy Borer & Choir <i>No Choir Practice</i> | <u>No Precious Blood-</u> Pastor, Deacon, *Tyler Childers to choir, *Chelsi Childers, , *Marin Schindler, *Larry & *Nancy Shavlik |

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

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| 2-5-18 | Jeremie & Jamie Kerkman | \$60.00 |
| 2-6-18 | Marcella Schiltmeyer | \$60.00 |
| 2-7-18 | Anne & Jim Meis | \$60.00 |
| 2-8-18 | Noah Schmidt | \$60.00 |
| 2-9-18 | Fr. Don Cleary | \$60.00 |
| 2-10-18 | Connie Henn | \$60.00 |
| 2-11-18 | Keith & Diane Schumacher Family | \$75.00 |

Please...We Need Your Help for SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

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| 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

**This includes Church, Convent, Rectory,
Sister's Residence and the Gym**



KC Fish Fry

at the Elgin KC Hall
5:00-7:30 pm
Friday, February 16

Serving: Fish (Breaded and Non-Breaded),
 Scalloped and Baked Potatoes, Salads, Roll and Desserts.
 Adults \$ 9.50; Child age 6-12: \$5.00;
 Child age 5 & under: Free.
 Cash bar is available.

DATE CHANGE for SUMMER TEC!! There has been a date change for the Summer Teen's Encounter Christ weekend at Tintern. It will be held Friday - Sunday, August 3-5, 2018. If you are planning on attending in March instead, at Glad Tidings near Crofton, it will be held Saturday - Monday, March 17-19. Weekends 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. If you have questions, contact Terry Reicks, 402-741-0165.