

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 11, 2018

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### Office Hours:

Monday (closed in morning) 1pm-4pm  
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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  
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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,

The first bid for the St. Boniface Benefit Auction will be called out today, March 11 at 11:30am. The lunch stand opens at 11:00 so we hope you will join us for a bite to eat. It should be a fun day. Baked Items are still being accepted and encouraged right up until sale time as those items are very popular! Thanks to all of you who donated or consigned items, cash or your time to help make this worthwhile event for our parish. I know the committee has dedicated a large amount of time to this and for that we are grateful. Thank you also to the Altar Society you provide the foodstand.

The St. Bonaventure Spring Breakfast was very well attended, and we were blessed with good weather. Thank you to all who attended, to those who gave raffle prizes and purchased tickets, and all those who worked. We will post raffle prize winners in the newsletter later this month.

There are many opportunities for growing your faith this week:

–Building Adult Relationships with Christ by Deacon John Starman will be held at the Pope John Library at 7:00 on Wednesday.

– Our Parish Penance Service will be held this Thursday at 7:00pm at St. Boniface Church with many visiting priests available.

– Friday Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 7:00 pm at St. Boniface Church. Note: There will NOT be grade school stations this week.

The Elgin Knights of Columbus will be having their final Fish Fry of this Lenten Season. Our Knights do so many good works, come enjoy a great meal and some time with your neighbors, and support their endeavors!

Thank you to the St. Boniface Altar Society for their \$3,000 donation toward the parish insurance! The parish appreciates your hard work!

The KC Meeting (originally scheduled for last Tuesday) was moved to this Tuesday, March 13. It will be held at Rural St. John. Please meet at the KC Hall at 6:30 pm to carpool.

I hope you can attend our Penance Service this Thursday.

*Fr. Vogel*

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

Parish	Day	Date	Time	Event
E	Sunday	March 12	11:30 pm	Spring Benefit Auction (lunch stand opens at 11 am)
R	Sunday	March 12	6:30 pm	Bible Study at Raeville Hall
E	Monday	March 12	7:00 pm	Elgin Altar Society Meeting
E/R	Tuesday	March 13	-----	SB/PJ School Board Meetings
E/R	Tuesday	March 13	7:30 pm	KC Meeting at Rural St. John (meet at Elgin KC Hall at 6:30)
E	Wednesday	March 14	9-10:30 am	Bible Study at Convent Meeting Room
E/R	Wednesday	March 14	3:50-4:30 pm	Children's Choir Practice at St. Boniface Church
E/R	Wednesday	March 14	7:00 pm	B.A.R.C by Deacon John Starman In PJ Library
E	Wednesday	March 14	7:30 pm	St. Boniface Adult Choir Practice
E/R	Thursday	March 15	1:00 pm	SB/PJ/EPS Dismiss Early for Parent/Teacher Conferences
<b>E/R</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 15</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Parish Penance Service at St. Boniface Church</b>
E/R	Friday	March 16	-----	SB/PJ No School (Academic Field Day/Quiz Bowl)
E/R	Friday	March 16	5-7:30 pm	KC Fish Fry at KC Hall
E	Friday	March 16	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross at St. Boniface Church
E/R	Fri-Sun	March 16-19	-----	Men's CEC in Norfolk
E/R	Sat-Sun	March 16-17	-----	Quest at Tintern
E/R	Sat-Mon	March 17-19	-----	TEC at Crofton
R	Sunday	March 18	6:30 pm	Final Bible Study at Raeville Hall
E/R	Sunday	March 18	6:30-8:30pm	Evangelization "Dream Team" Session in Church Basement

### Stewardship for March 3-4, 2018

Please keep our Parish Stewardship Needs in your Prayers

#### St. Boniface

Sunday Collection (67 Env.)	\$5,339.35
Children's Collection	\$13.25
Black & Indian Missions	\$5.00
Insurance	\$3,430.00
Fuel	\$175.00

Sunday Collection as of	
Fiscal Week 36 Budgeted Total	\$153,882.36
Actual Total	\$158,541.63
<b>Amount Ahead</b>	<b>\$5,339.35</b>

#### St. Bonaventure

Sunday Collection (23 Env.)	\$1,533.00
Children's Collection	\$11.00
Fuel	\$1,300.00

Sunday Collection	
Fiscal Week 36 Budgeted Total	\$34,394.40
Actual Total	\$38,123.38
<b>Amount Ahead</b>	<b>\$3,728.98</b>

The St. Boniface Choir are continuing rehearsals, for Holy Week and Easter. Rehearsal will be in the choir loft on Thursday, March 22 @ 7:30 pm.

We would like to thank everyone who supported us by attending our Annual Spring Breakfast and Raffle. We appreciated the attendance of those who came to enjoy the food and fellowship.

~St. Bonaventure Parish Breakfast Chairpersons




The convent chapel room is currently being re-purposed for ministry use such as Bible Study, Grieving with Great Hope, Baptism Class, Youth, etc. and is in need of 12 inch or so Catholic statues to decorate the room. If you have one you would like to donate, please contact Karen at 402-843-5987 or Cheryl at 843-8023.

The Respect Life Banner that was on the fence by the highway has disappeared. If you happened to see it, or took it down, please return to the Parish Office. Thanks so much.

**Please remember that the gym will be closed to sports from March 26 through April 14 as the musical set will be up.**





If you wish to donate an Easter Flower, please use your Flower Envelope and drop it in the regular collection basket next weekend. If your donation is being given in memory of someone, that name MUST be written on the outside of the flower envelope! The donation is \$15.00. Smaller donations will go for other decorations.

### See How Catholic School Can Benefit Your Family.

New Student Visitation (PreSchool-12th)  
Friday, April 13th

POPE JOHN XXIII  ST. BONIFACE

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS 

Learn more at [pjcrusaders.org](http://pjcrusaders.org) or call 402.843.5225

**Children's Choir Practice** (to sing at First Communion on Sunday, April 8 at Noon). Third grade and older can participate. Practices are from 3:50 - 4:30 pm in St. Boniface Church on the following **Wednesdays: March 14, March 21, and (Tuesday) April 3.** Deb Baum and Julie Dwyer will be leading the Children's Choir. Please come join them!

LENT....A Season of Spiritual Preparation

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

Location	Day	Date	Time	Intention
E	Monday	March 12	7:20 am	Communion Service
R	Tuesday	March 13	8:30 am	Liv. & Dec. Jim & Rita Daly Family
E	Tuesday	March 13	11:50 am	Liv. & Dec. PJ Alumni <b>by PJ 12<sup>th</sup> Grade; Cele: Fr. Onuoha</b>
E	Wednesday	March 14	8:15 am	+John & Mary Starman <b>by SB 1<sup>st</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>
E	Thursday	March 15	7:20 am	+Eunice Goetzinger
E	Friday	March 16	7:20 am	+Frank & Adeline Meis
E	Saturday	March 17	5:30 pm	For the People of St. Boniface & St. Bonaventure Parishes
R	Sunday	March 18	8:00 am	+Bob & Marie Schrage
E	Sunday	March 18	10:00 am	+Ben & Jean Koenig



**Please Remember In Your Prayers:** Dodi Bauer, Logann Pelster, Jerry McNally, Rose Gall, Kurt Saner, Trey Meis, Eleanor Hemenway, Kirk Papstein, Jennifer Howard, Elmer Tharnish, Paysen Guthard, Jerry Kerkman, Cheri (Schindler) Cavanagh, Lincoln Schindler, 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, Bob Spieker, Janice (Vanourney) Schrage, Brad Tharnish, Marlene Starman, Cliff Burger, Millie Mundorf, Matt Evans, Ellen Stuhr, JoAnn Greitens. **Parishioners:** Helen Neukirch, Margaret Dozler, Christine Studley, Alfreda Pelster, Eve Kallhoff, Don & Shirley Henkenius, Mary Beelart, Neil Childers, Charlene Beckman, Betty Vaisvilas, Nancy Selting, Sally Beckman, LaVern Jochum, Leonard Beckman, Ryan Hemenway, Juliann Starman, Joe Buel, June Kerkman, Mary Jane Henn, Margie Baum, Gloria Lordemann, Marie Cheatum, Roland Reicks, Donna Mackel, Frank Kamphaus. **[Please let the parish office know if a name can be removed.]**

Please pray for the soul of **Genevieve Geyer** of Norfolk, who passed away last week. Genevieve is the sister of Darlene (Clayton) Dozler, of our parish. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.



**"Da Ladies Night Out"** will be held Wednesday, April 4th at the KC Hall in Elgin. Doors open at 6:00 pm, Dinner at 6:30 pm. Sponsored by Elgin Knights of Columbus Council #2411. Featured Speaker: Jolene Lichty of O'Neill, NE. She will share her experiences using F.A.I.T.H., and how attitude and HUMOR gives us strength for the hard, unexpected and unknown. Tickets available for \$30.00 at Dean's Market, Lordemann Insurance, The Elgin Review or by calling Bob Schiltmeyer, 402-843-5678, or any Elgin Knight.

**St. Boniface Altar Society will meet this Monday, March 12 at 7:00 pm** in the Convent Meeting Room. Your presence is welcome!

**Reminder to all St. Boniface Ladies** to give their Altar Society dues to their head leader as soon as possible, as they are due to your leaders by March 21. It saves the circle leader phone calls if you send yours in. Thank you!

**St. Boniface Circle 3 will clean church** on Thursday, March 15. Anytime during day until 6:30 pm as Parish Penance Service is at 7pm.

**St. Bonaventure will have a General Cleaning** to get the church ready for Easter, the week of March 19-22 (Mon-Thurs). Your help in keeping God's House clean, is important. Thanks.



**SAVE THE DATE for JC Camp!!** Students who will be entering their freshman year this fall should "save the date" of **May 23-27, 2018** for JC Camp that will be held at Tintern Retreat Center. It is hosted by St. Michael's Parish of Albion and is open to all area Catholic students. More information will appear in upcoming bulletins.

### Altar Society Auction Lunchstand Worklist March 11<sup>th</sup>

- Circle 1- 26 dozen individually wrapped bars
- Circle 2- work 10 pm - 12:30 pm
- Circle 3- work 12 pm - 2:30 pm
- Circle 4- work 2 pm - 5 pm and cleanup
- Circle 5- 65 lbs of sloppy joes
- Circle 6- 5 buckets of potato salad

Deacon John Starman will present **B.A.R.C. (Building Adult Relationship with Christ) at the Pope John XXIII High School Library Wednesday, March 14 at 7:00 pm.** These sessions are open to everyone and the topic this time is: **Miracles of Jesus: Water, Wine, Loaves and Fishes.** **Throughout his public ministry, Jesus displayed divine power in the many miracles he performed. In this session, Dr. Pitre uncovers a deeper meaning to many of those miracles – and explains how they enlighten our understanding of the Eucharist. Come and hear a deeper meaning to the Wedding at Cana, the Multiplication of Loaves and other miracles.**

**A Quest Weekend** will be held for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders on March 17-18, 2018 at Tintern Retreat Center. 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](mailto:gcschum@megavision.com). Interested youth need to complete and return signed forms along with the registration fee of \$45 to address shown on the application.

### **Parish Reconciliation Services**

Thursday, March 15, 7:00 p.m. at Elgin  
Sunday, March 18, 2:00 p.m. at Albion

## Liturgical Schedule for Sunday, March 17-18, 2018

Mass	Servers	Ushers	Greeters/ Rosary Leaders	Gift Bearers	Lectors	Music	EMHC *To the sick
<b>SATURDAY March 17 5:30 p.m. ELGIN</b>	Skylar Reestman Natalie Bauer	Mark Schmitt Mike Schmitt Mark Schrage Bob Schiltmeyer	Ben & Anna Meis Family- W, N & S	Bob & Sue Schiltmeyer	Larry Shavlik	Donna Mackel	Pastor, Grace Henn
<b>SUNDAY March 18 8:00 a.m. RAEVILLE</b>	Harlie Bode Lexi Bode	Tyler Reestman Matt Sands	Paul & Brenda Kuhlman	Brian & Clarissa Stuhr	Tami Schrage	Joyce Reestman	Megan Heying
<b>SUNDAY March 18 10:00 a.m. ELGIN</b>	Cale Kinney Allyson Selting	Craig Niewohner Paul Schrage Phil Starman Andy Starman	Jason & Kerri Koenig Family- W Kyle & Deb Warren- N&S	Brian & Kelsey Selting Family	Dan Polk	Rosie Schueths, Lindy Borer & Choir  No Choir Practice	<u>No Precious Blood-</u> Pastor, Deacon, *Linda Kerkman to choir, *Dave & *Gwen Beckman, *Mike & *Connie Dvorak

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

2-26-18	Amy & Chipper Chips	\$60.00
2-27-18	Larry Zegers	\$60.00
2-28-18	Dolly Schindler	\$60.00
3-1-18	Whitney Walker, Paiton & Kellan Hoefler	\$80.00
3-2-18	Burenheide Kids	\$60.00
3-3-18	Ann Beckman	\$60.00
3-4-18	Jenna Lordemann	\$75.00

### St. John's Annual Fish Fry in Rural Clearwater Friday, March 23 4:30-8:30 pm

Join us for 3 kinds of fish, 2 kinds of potatoes, mac & cheese, homemade desserts, salads and rolls. **Free Will Offering.** It's an experience that you don't want to miss! Take out is available, call 402-485-2476. Located at 10 miles South & 1 mile East of Ewing at 50898 848th Road.

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

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**

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

**FIRST COMMUNION** items are on display at the Parish Office. Some are: Many crosses, rosary boxes, rosaries, various size picture frames, angels, banks, rosary book sets, photo albums, lockets, rings, cross necklaces and various bracelets, saints book, prayer books and Children's Bibles, as well as a few First Reconciliation items. Check out our supply before going elsewhere – our selection and prices are great.



**Tintern Retreat Center Soup Luncheon**  
Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>  
10:30-1:30 pm



**St. Francis Knights of Columbus  
Seminarian Fundraiser Breakfast  
for Zach Eischeid**  
*This Sunday, March 11*  
**8:00 am-Noon**  
*St. Francis Parish Basement, Neligh*  
*Free Will Donation*



**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. **The need is real.**



**St. Boniface Ladies: Pans and bowls are overflowing** the shelving unit at the east entrance of St. Boniface Church Basement from recent fish fries and funerals. Please check to see if any are yours.