

Third Sunday of Lent

March 4, 2018

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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)

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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,

The St. Bonaventure Spring Breakfast is this Sunday morning, March 4, at the Raeville Hall, serving until noon, with raffle drawing to follow. Thank you to all the donors of the raffle prizes, and to those who sold tickets! We all appreciate how hard everyone has been working to get things ready. Thanks to our dedicated chairpersons of the breakfast: Jeanette Bode, Kim Fangman and Brenda Kuhlman; and the raffle: JoAnn Mattner, Tammy Bode and Gini Seier.

Family Formation is this Wednesday evening, beginning with Mass at 6:30 pm. Mass and my talk that follows is open to anyone wishing to attend. The topic this month is "Written in Stone, Chiseled in your Heart" (10 Commandments).

Next Sunday is the St. Boniface Spring Benefit Auction. The official sale bill is being advertised, but please note that the enclosed flier has items added each week, so it is the most up to date! It is not too late to give! We are still accepting cash and other donations. Please deliver items to the gym either Friday afternoon or Saturday (see times listed inside). Baked items can be brought the day of the sale, and go over very well! Thank you to the Auction Committee who are working hard to bring us a top-notch auction, and the ladies of the Altar Society who will be getting the lunch stand ready. Come early and grab a bite to eat at 11:00, before bidding begins at 11:30.

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here at home and abroad. Please give generously.

Thank you to our St. Boniface Quilters who have donated \$300.00 recently to our Fuel/Heat Collection. Your generosity is appreciated.

"The Light is On" will be held in St. Boniface Church this Thursday evening from 6-7 pm, for confessions and time for quiet prayer.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed this Friday in Elgin with the grade school students at 3:00 pm and again in the evening at 7:00 pm at St. Boniface Church.

Fr. Vogel

This Week In Our Parish.....

Parish	Day	Date	Time	Event
R	Sunday	March 4	8:30-Noon	St. Bonaventure Spring Breakfast
E	Sunday	March 4	11:00 am	KC Exemplification at KC Hall
R	Sunday	March 4	6:30 pm	Bible Study at Raeville Hall
E/R	Monday	March 5	7:00 pm	Pope John Speech Night at Library
E	Tuesday	March 6	7:30 pm	KC Meeting at Rural St. John (meet at Elgin KC Hall at 6:30)
E	Wednesday	March 7	9-10:30 am	Bible Study at Convent Meeting Room
E/R	Wednesday	March 7	3:50-4:30 pm	Children's Choir Practice at St. Boniface Church
E	Wednesday	March 7	7:00-8:00 pm	Family Formation Class (Mass at 6:30 pm)
E	Thursday	March 8	6:00-7:00 pm	"Light is On" Confessions/Prayer at St. Boniface Church
E	Thursday	March 8	7:00 pm	Elgin Parish Council Meeting
E	Thurs-Sun	March 8-11	-----	Gym Closed for Auction (Thursday 6 pm thru Sunday)
E	Friday	March 9	12:00-5:00 pm	Deliver Auction Items to Gym
E	Friday	March 9	3:00 pm	Grade School Stations at St. Boniface Church
E	Friday	March 9	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross at St. Boniface Church
E	Saturday	March 10	9 am-7 pm	Deliver Auction Items to Gym
E	Sunday	March 12	11:30 pm	Spring Benefit Auction (lunch stand opens at 11 am)

Stewardship for February 24-25, 2018

Please keep our Parish Stewardship Needs in your Prayers

St. Boniface

Sunday Collection (59 Env.)	\$4,118.37
Children's Collection	\$18.50
Initial Offering	\$10.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$40.00
Insurance	\$605.00
Fuel	\$2,740.00
Pennies from Heaven	\$23.83

Sunday Collection as of	
Fiscal Week 35 Budgeted Total	\$149,607.85
Actual Total	\$153,202.28
Amount Ahead	\$3,594.43




St. Bonaventure

Sunday Collection (16 Env.)	\$599.00
Children's Collection	\$8.00
Fuel	\$1,000.00
Pennies from Heaven	\$11.50

Sunday Collection	
Fiscal Week 35 Budgeted Total	\$33,439.00
Actual Total	\$36,590.38
Amount Ahead	\$3,151.38


The St. Boniface Choir are continuing rehearsals soon, for Holy Week and Easter. New members are welcome! Rehearsals will be in the choir loft on the following evenings:

Wednesday, March 14 @ 7:30 pm
Thursday, March 22 @ 7:30 pm

See How Catholic School Can Benefit Your Family.

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



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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Learn more at pjcrusaders.org or call 402.843.5225

Altar Society Work List:

*** encourage spouses and children to help out when calling parishioners***

Clean Church - Circle 3- March

Kookie Klatch- Circle 3, March 17 @ 2 pm, The Willows

Next Funeral - Circle 4

Next Charity - Circle 4, refreshments for Parent Retreat on March 21.

Circle 5 - Reception following Induction Mass April 10

Next Meeting - Monday, March 12th @ 7 (note date)

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.



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.

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.



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 7, March 14, March 21, and (Tuesday) April 3.** Deb Baum and Julie Dwyer will be leading the Children's Choir. Please come join them!

Mass Intentions for the Week.....

Location	Day	Date	Time	Intention
E	Monday	March 5	7:20 am	Communion Service
R	Tuesday	March 6	8:30 am	+Leander, Rosella & Leah Petsche
E	Tuesday	March 6	11:50 am	Liv. & Dec. PJ Alumni All School Mass by PJ Student Council & 2nd Grade; Cele: Fr. Norman
E	Wednesday	March 7	8:15 am	+Joe & Delores Pelster
E	Wednesday	March 7	6:30 pm	+Donna Gregor Family Formation Mass
E	Thursday	March 8	7:20 am	+Mark Chicoine
E	Friday	March 9	8:15 am	+Irene (Schmitt) McAleer
E	Saturday	March 10	5:30 pm	+Irene & Lawrence Ridder
R	Sunday	March 11	8:00 am	For the People of St. Bonaventure & St. Boniface
E	Sunday	March 11	10:00 am	+Jerry & Lita Tunink Family

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. **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, LaVern Jochum, Leonard Beckman, Ryan Hemenway, Juliann Starman, Joe Buelt, Bernadine Hoefler, June Kerkman, Mary Jane Henn, Margie Baum, Gloria Lordemann, Marie Cheatum, Frank Kamphaus, Roland Reicks, Donna Mackel. **[Please let the parish office know if a name can be removed.]**

A Quest Weekend will be held for 9th and 10th 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. Interested youth need to complete and return signed forms along with the registration fee of \$45 to address shown on the application.



We are now saving the UPC's from any and all "Best Choice" products from the grocery store. Also please remember to save your **Box Tops for Education** labels for St. Boniface School. You can either give them to any St. Boniface student or drop them in the box in the west entrance of church.

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.



Altar Society Auction Lunchstand Worklist March 11th

- 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

Young adults who have settled here after graduation, college or marriage are asked to please register as an adult member of the parish. You may do so by stopping off at the parish office to request a form. We are happy to have you in our parish!

The Rosary said before the 10 am Mass on Sunday's will be said for the Priesthood and Consecrated Life.

Spring Benefit Auction

Sunday, March 11, 2018
at St. Boniface Gym
11:30 am

All proceeds go to St. Boniface Parish.

- Lunch stand will be open at 11:00 am.
- Call committee if you need your item picked up.
- Each parish household is asked to donate an item valued at \$50, or \$50 cash.
- All items will be tagged with donor's name.
- All items subject to committee's acceptance.

Committee Members: Matt Beckman 843-6045; Luke Beckman 843-0598, Craig & Jessica Niewohner 843-2247, Lee & Kara Shavlik /843-8816, Matt Beckman 843-2254, Eric & Anney Beckman 843-5764, Michael Moser 843-0391, Ted & JoAnn Baum 843-8370, Jay & Kristen Evans 640-8622, Brian Beckman 843-8106, Jason Hoefler 843-8054, Macaib Hoefler 843-0133, Travis Eischeid 843-6680, Gary Dreger 649-9901

Note:

The gym will be closed starting Thursday, March 8 after 6:00 pm for auction set up.

The gym parking lot will be closed Thursday-Sunday, March 8-11.

****Drop Off Times for Auction Items to Gym****

Friday: Noon-5:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Approved items will be accepted for the auction until Saturday. The only items accepted the day of the auction will be baked goods. (They go over well and do not need \$50 minimum value.)

Parish Reconciliation Services

Sunday, March 4, 7:00 p.m. at Neligh
Thursday, March 15, 7:00 p.m. at Elgin
Sunday, March 18, 2:00 p.m. at Albion

Liturgical Schedule for Sunday, March 10-11, 2018

Mass	Servers	Ushers	Greeters/ Rosary Leaders	Gift Bearers	Lectors	Music	EMHC *To the sick
SATURDAY March 10 5:30 p.m. ELGIN	Natalie Reicks Darby Carstens	Ray Payne Kenneth Pelster Terry Reicks Jake Schindler	Ray & Peg Payne Family- W, N, S	Jack & Joan Stoltz	Alan Reicks	Deb Baum, Becky Kerkman	Pastor & Heather Bauer
SUNDAY March 11 8:00 a.m. RAEVILLE Daylight Savings Time	Emma Lordemann Olivia Klein	Jerry Schrage Spencer Heying	Mark & Carole Tharnish	Scott & Stephanie Stuhr Family	Brian Stuhr	Paul Kuhlman	Joyce Reestman
SUNDAY March 11 10:00 a.m. ELGIN	Matthew Dilly Luke Henn	Joe Oberbrockling Chuck Pelster Jeff Schindler Kevin Schindler	Jeff & Tracey Schindler- W Glen & Louise Schindler- N & S	Jeff & Tracey Schindler	Jodine Meis	Rachel Becker No Choir	<u>No Precious Blood-</u> Pastor, *Scott Becker for deacon *Tom & Bonnie Hoefler, *Marin Schindler

\$\$\$ 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

Rural St. John's Annual Fish Fry

4:30-8:30 pm

Friday, March 23

Serving: Three Kinds of Fish, Two Kinds of Potatoes, Mac & Cheese, Homemade Desserts, Salads and Rolls.
Free Will Offering. Everyone is Welcome, Bring Your Family and Friends! 10 miles South, 1 mile East of Ewing.

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**

TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) Weekends are offered on two weekends in 2018: Saturday-Monday, March 17-19 near Crofton, and Friday-Sunday, August 3-5 at Tintern Retreat Center, near Oakdale (note date change). Weekends are specifically designed for second semester high school juniors to age 23. TEC costs \$75 and scholarships are available. To register, please talk to someone who has made a TEC to register or go to www.archomaha.org under Youth Ministry, Teens Encounter Christ, Rural TEC Registrations. If you have questions, contact Terry Reicks, 402-741-0165.



FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

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.**

For a shamrock'n good time, make plans to attend St. Michael's annual St. Patrick's Carnival on Sunday, March 11th at the Boone County Fairgrounds in Albion, NE. St. Michael's Altar Society will be serving a full roast beef and sausage dinner with all the trimmings from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Event Center. Carry outs will be available until 1:30. A social garden will run from noon until 4 pm. There will be a live and silent auction, 2 big raffles, quilt raffle, games, prizes, and lots of surprises!



Tintern Retreat Center Soup Luncheon
Sunday, April 29th
10:30-1:30 pm