



Third Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018

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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,

Welcome to the newly inducted members of the St. Boniface Christian Mothers: Courtney Schindler, Carole Tharnish, Sharon Lillii, Ashley Beckman, Kerri Koch-Koenig, Lacy Vanis, Drew Hoefer, Rachel Becker, Gina Moser, Andrea Haddix, Jessie Pelster and Connie Seier. Thank you also to Circle 5 for the reception they provided following the Mass.

Thank you to those who came to Divine Mercy Sunday. It is a wonderful opportunity to receive God's Mercy, and I'm so thankful that it was started so many years ago in Elgin.

Parish musicians and others are invited to an evening gathering of worship, fellowship, and learning at St. Boniface Church this Tuesday evening, beginning at 6:00pm. This includes cantors and choir members too. I will preside at Evening Prayer (Vespers). There will be a reception following, in the church basement, with a chance to visit with Michael Emmerich, the new Archdiocesan rural music minister.

We are starting to get into the busy time of year with spring field work, concerts, award ceremonies, graduations, etc. Remember to keep God number one in your life, no matter how busy you are. In fact, it is when we are the most busy, St. Francis de Sales says, that we need to purposefully make sure we are stopping to pray and to come receive God's graces through the Mass. His love for us cannot be outdone. He gives us the strength for daily living through the Eucharist; it is right to give Him honor and glory.

St. Bonaventure, mark your calendars as May 6 at the 8:00 am Mass we will honor all of our World Marriage Day couples, First Communicant, and Altar Servers. A reception will be held after Mass.

Tintern Retreat Center Soup Luncheon and Open House is coming up April, 29. We are blessed to have this retreat center nearby, and it is used so much by our youth especially, so your support is appreciated!

Fr. Vogel

This Week In Our Parish.....

Parish	Day	Date	Time	Event
E/R	Tuesday	April 17	6:00 pm	Vespers/Evening Prayer for Musicans at St. Boniface Church
E/R	Wednesday	April 18	5-6 pm	Family Formation (student only)
E	Wednesday	April 18	-----	Circle 4 Clean Church (at time that works for you)
E/R	Thursday	April 19	-----	SB/PJ School Board Meetings
E/R	Fri-Sun	April 20-22	-----	Women's CEC at Norfolk
E/R	Saturday	April 21	-----	Pope John Prom (Mass at 5:30 pm)
E	Sunday	April 22	11:00 am	Sunday Youth Group

Stewardship for April 7-8, 2018

Please keep our Parish Stewardship Needs in your Prayers

<u>St. Boniface</u>	
Sunday Collection (56 Env.)	\$2,891.07
Children's Collection	\$52.60
Holy Thursday	\$25.00
Easter	\$325.00

<u>St. Bonaventure</u>	
Sunday Collection (17 Env.)	\$610.00
Children's Collection	\$8.00
Easter	\$250.00

Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 40	
Budgeted Total	\$170,980.40
Actual Total	\$172,077.03
Amount Ahead	\$1,096.63

Sunday Collection As of Fiscal Week 40	
Easter Budgeted Total	\$38,216.00
Actual Total	\$41,289.38
Amount Ahead	\$3,073.38



Pope John music students will present their Spring Concert on Thursday, May 3rd at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Boniface Gym. The high school choir will perform music prepared for District Music Contest, as well as vocal and instrumental solos and groups. Also performing will be the Pope John Band and the Junior High Choir.

The St. Boniface Spring Concert, "Dare to Dream," will be held on Monday, May 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Boniface Gym. Come and let the students inspire you with their dreams for the future and their hopes for our world! Preschool through sixth grade students will be performing, along with the 5th and 6th grade bands.

A Ford remote vehicle key was found on the stage in the gym. It is at the school office to claim.



Grieving with Great Hope Ministry

is a DVD series offered by the Archdiocese of Omaha in Elgin in the Ministry Room in Convent:

- May 3, 2018 Thursday 7:00-8:30pm
- May 10, 2018 Thursday 7:00-8:30pm
- May 17, 2018 Thursday 7:00-8:30pm
- May 24, 2018 Thursday 7:00-8:30pm
- May 31, 2018 Thursday, with Adoration all day at St. Boniface, Elgin and a Mass at 7:00 pm at St. Bonaventure, Raeville.

Register by calling Karen 402-843-5987 or Cheryl 402-843-8023. Thank you to our Sponsors: Elgin Knights of Columbus #2411, Huffman-Levander Funeral Home, the Bargain Box and Aseracare Hospice-O'Neill and St. Boniface Church.

God doesn't call the equipped, He equips the called.

We welcome

Heston Garrett Dwyer

son of
Garrett & Jennifer Dwyer who
was baptized this weekend
at St. Boniface Church



Save the Date: The I-80 Collar Series

The 2018 I-80 Collar Series will be Sunday, June 17 at Haymarket Park in Lincoln. Tickets will go on sale this spring, so save the date! Bring the family to Lincoln and enjoy a fun-filled evening watching softball!



St. Boniface Altar Society Work List

** encourage spouses and/or children to help out **

- Clean Church - Circle 5, May
- Kookie Klatch- Circle 5 @ The Willows May 19, 2 pm
- Next Funeral - Circle 5
- Next Charity - Circle 6- Musical Meeting, April 17
- Next Meeting – Monday, May 21st at 7:00 pm

Shepherds Needed

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Who will shepherd God's people? Pray that good leaders, filled with joy and the Holy Spirit, will serve our Church. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at vocations@archomaha.org.



Mass Intentions for the Week.....

Location	Day	Date	Time	Intention	
E	Monday	April 16	-----	No Service	
R	Tuesday	April 17	8:30 am	+Joan Knust	
E	Tuesday	April 17	11:50 am	Liv. & Dec. PJ Alumni	by PJ NHS/Cele: Fr. Tomasiewicz
E	Wednesday	April 18	8:15 am	+Mary & Stephanie Eischeid	by SB Kind/6th Grade
E	Thursday	April 19	7:20 am	+Don Selting	
E	Friday	April 20	7:20 am	+Sally Bohnenkamp	
E	Saturday	April 21	5:30 pm	+Joe & Irene Oberbrockling	Pope John Prom
R	Sunday	April 22	8:00 am	+Joe & Lorraine Stuhr	
E	Sunday	April 22	10:00 am	For the People of St. Boniface & St. Bonaventure	

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, Brad Tharnish, Marlene Starman, Cliff Burger, Millie Mundorf, Matt Evans, Ellen Stuhr, Fr. Frank Lordemann. **Parishioners:** Helen Neukirch, Margaret Dozler, Christine Studley, Alfreda Pelster, Eve Kallhoff, Don Henkenius, Mary Beelart, Neil Childers, Charlene Beckman, Betty Vaisvilas, Nancy Selting, Sally Beckman, LaVern Jochum, Leonard Beckman, Ryan Hemenway, Juliann Starman, Joe Buelt, June Kerkman, Mary Jane Henn, Gloria Lordemann, Marie Cheatum, Roland Reicks, Shirley Henkenius, Margie Baum. **[Please let the parish office know if a name can be removed.]**

Please pray for the souls of St. Boniface Parishioner **Frank Kamphaus** and **Robert "Bob" Spieker**, of Neligh, who passed away last week. Frank is the husband of Clara Kamphaus and brother of Tony Kamphaus, both of our parishes. Bob is the father of Karen Eischeid, brother of Linda Buelt, and brother-in-law of Shirley (Don) Henkenius, of our parish. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

MUSIC



MINISTRY

Musicians are invited to an evening gathering of worship, fellowship, and learning at St. Boniface Church, Tuesday evening, April 17. Evening prayer (Vespers) will begin at 6:00 in the church, followed by refreshments and social time in the church basement. The evening concludes with a topical discussion relevant to the Church's liturgical tradition. Parish musicians--cantors, instrumentalists, choir members-- as well as family, and friends are welcome, not only from St. Boniface but surrounding parishes as well. Fr. Vogel will preside at evening prayer and the new Archdiocesan rural music minister Michael Emmerich will facilitate discussion. Hope to see you there!

The St. Bonaventure Hall description, photos and contract, can be found on the parish website, stbonparishes.com under the "about" tab. To reserve a date for rental, you need to speak directly to Mary Ann Fangman, 402-386-5350.

Please remember to save your Box Tops for Education and Best Choice UPC Labels for St. Boniface School. You can either give them to any St. Boniface students or leave them in the box in the west entrance of St. Boniface Church.



Tintern Retreat Center Soup Luncheon and Open House will be held on Sunday, April 29th from 10:30 am-1:30 pm. Serving chili, chicken noodle and cheese burger soup along with bread and assorted desserts. Free will offering.



JC Camp is for students who will be entering their freshmen year this fall (or those older that have not made a JC Camp)!! JC Camp is hosted by St. Michael's Parish of Albion and open to all area Catholic students. It will be held at Tintern Retreat Center, Wednesday-Sunday, May 23-27, 2018. Time is spent outdoors, engaged in sand volleyball, basketball, softball, soccer, hiking 30 acres, and evenings are spent around the campfire! There is one adult and one junior counselor per 4-5 campers. Parents-nothing or no one can take the place of a parent guiding and instilling good moral values in their children's lives. This camp gives them an opportunity to develop a support system to help them live out those values. **If you would like to be a counselor**, please write Paul Weeder at 2672 290th Ave., Albion, 68620; or call 402-395-6105.

St. Boniface Circle 4 will clean church this Thursday, April 19 at a time that works for you. Please check off what you have done on the list in the back of church.



Healing Mass at Sts Cyril & Methodius Church: What is it like to be healed of your pain? Jesus is the great healer. There will be a healing Mass held on Thursday, April 19th, at 7:00 PM, at Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church, 120 Cherry St., Clarkson, NE. Confessions will be heard at 6:00 pm. Stations of the Cross will begin at 6:25 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend this healing Mass. The Holy Spirit provides this loving time of healing for us. Any need for healing, we pray for in this healing service. Any questions call Fr. Rod at 402-892-3464.

Liturgical Schedule for Sunday, April 21-22, 2018

Mass	Servers	Ushers	Greeters/ Rosary Leaders	Gift Bearers	Lectors	Music	EMHC *To the sick
SATURDAY April 21 5:30 p.m. ELGIN	Pope John Prom- Planned by Pope John Students						
SUNDAY April 22 8:00 a.m. RAEVILLE	Emma Lordemann Riley Lordemann	Ralph Bode Bryan Bode	Fred & Mary Ann Fangman	Bill & Ginni Fangman	Joyce Pelster	Paul Kuhlman	<u>Precious Blood-</u> Maddie Schrage, Lauren Seier, Megan Heying, Chris Grundmayer, Jeanette Bode
SUNDAY April 22 10:00 a.m. ELGIN	Jazmine McNally Julianna McNally	Dave Hoefler Vince Kallhoff Phil Kluthe Bob Koenig	Alan & Michelle Reicks Family- W, N, S	Dave & Gwen Beckman	Dan Polk	Mark & Julie Dwyer	<u>Precious Blood-</u> Pastor, Deacon, *Marin Schindler, *Dave & Janice Eischeid, *Wanda Linnaus

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

4-9-18	Ralph Pelster	\$60.00
4-10-18	Chris & Laurie Waterbury	\$60.00
4-11-18	Fr. Don Cleary	\$60.00
4-12-18	Dilly Family	\$60.00
4-13-18	Dave Hoefler	\$60.00
4-14-18	Roy Davis	\$60.00
4-15-18	Annette & Tom Snodgrass	\$80.00



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.**



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.

The Lighthouse Catholic CD's provides ongoing growth in our faith. And after you have listened you have the opportunity to evangelize by sharing it with another. Ask the Holy Spirit to prompt you and He will inspire you to know who to share it with. There are many different titles to choose from at the west entrance of St. Boniface church. We ask \$3.00 each to cover the cost and reorders. Envelopes are available for your donation which can be simply dropped in the collection on Sundays. Step up your game a bit. *Allow Jesus to help you grow.*

Lighthouse CD-- Could God Love Someone Like Me?

Fr. Mike Schmitz, one of the leading presenters in the Church today, speaks powerfully about the Sacrament of Reconciliation. He makes clear the truth that Christ deeply loves and wants to encounter each of us as we are, with all our imperfections. Fr. Mike debunks the lies we often believe about not being good enough to approach Jesus, and he draws upon Scripture to explain rationally why we go to priests to encounter God's mercy and forgiveness in Confession.

St. Benedict Center in Schyler is presenting "**Beloved, Be Loved!**" May 5, from 9 am – 5 pm. Our God and Father creates us with love, tenderness and delightful purpose. Whether single, widowed, separated or divorced, His loving arms stretch out with love to us. This retreat day for singles of all ages is for all those who want to discover, explore or deepen this tremendous love of God and be loved! This is co-sponsored by the Widowed, Separated & Divorce Support Group of Omaha. For more information call 402-352-8819; email retreats@stbenedictcenter.com or visit their website: www.stbenedictcenter.com.

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 at the parish office, or calling to request a form. We are happy to have you in our parish.

Totus Tuus - June 10-15, 2018

