



## Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 25, 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

Website: [www.pjcrusaders.org](http://www.pjcrusaders.org)

### Religious Education

#### (K-6) Family Formation

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**Knights of Columbus**, Website: [KofC.org/JoinUs](http://KofC.org/JoinUs)

**Tintern Retreat Center**, [tintern.homestead.com](http://tintern.homestead.com) 402/776-2188

Friends,

What an accomplishment it is to carry on a tradition for ninety-four years!! A word of gratitude to those who helped make the St. Boniface Thanksgiving Bazaar a wonderful day full of blessings! A full thank you can be found inserted in the newsletter next week, along with other results and a list of the raffle winners. We are very grateful for all the generosity that was bestowed on us this Thanksgiving!

Please remember those less fortunate this Advent and support the Parish-Wide Christmas Appeal for the needy in this area. Please take an ornament from one of the trees at St. Bonaventure or St. Boniface Church, and bring your unwrapped items and place them under the tree by December 9. Thank you to the Stewardship and Evangelization Committee for sponsoring this worthwhile program, and the students who assisted with the trees and ornaments.

We would love to have you sing in the St. Boniface Choir! If you enjoy singing we hope you consider coming to the first practice this Thursday, at 7:00 pm. St. Augustine once said: "Singing is for the one who loves."

The Penance Service for our parishes is next Sunday evening, December 2 at 7:00 pm in Elgin. Come have your sins washed clean as our Advent preparation for Christmas begins.

We are so close to meeting our goal for the Archbishop's Archdiocesan Appeal. My goal is to meet our parish goals before Advent begins, if you haven't given, please consider doing so this week. Envelopes are in the back of each church for this purpose.

Next weekend we will begin the new liturgical year with a new Vocation Prayer, from the Vocation Committee. Thank you to Mary Ann Fangman and Mary Bartak and Pope John students for changing out the missals and the prayer cards.

Thank you to all who are being attentive to the snow removal schedule. It is a necessary "job" that must be done to keep everyone safe, especially our aging parish who are so faithful to coming to Mass and helping out in other areas of the parish.

Thank you for all the birthday wishes, cards, and gifts. It was a wonderful day this past week, sharing it while on retreat out at Tintern, with the Pope John freshmen and sophomores and my brother priests, Fr. John and Fr. Pat.

## 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

*Fr. Vogel*

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

Parish	Day	Date	Time	Event
E/R	Tuesday	November 27	6:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Mass, w/ Potluck at St. Boniface Church
E	Thursday	November 29	7:00 pm	Choir Practice at St. Boniface Church (new members welcome)
R	Thursday	November 29	7:00 pm	Raeville Finance Meeting
R	Thursday	November 29	7:45 pm	Raeville Parish Council Meeting
E/R	Fri-Sun	Nov. 30-Dec. 2	-----	Women's CEC at Norfolk
E/R	Sat/Sun	December 1-2	-----	Christmas Appeal for Needy in Back of Both Churches
E/R	Sunday	December 2	7:00 pm	Parish Penance Service at St. Boniface Church

### Stewardship for November 17-18, 2018

Please keep our Parish Stewardship Needs in your Prayers

<b>St. Boniface</b>	
Sunday Collection (67 Env.)	\$7,294.26
Children's Collection	\$21.08
God's Portion	\$12,741.22
P.I.E.	\$250.00
Camp. For Human Development	\$265.00

Sunday Collection  
as of Fiscal Week 21

Budgeted Total	\$88,846.17
Actual Total	\$82,449.01
<b>Amount Behind</b>	<b>(\$6,397.16)</b>

<b>St. Bonaventure</b>	
Sunday Collection (16 Env.)	\$1,789.00
Children's Collection	\$10.67
God's Portion	\$50.00
Camp. Human Development	\$27.00

Sunday Collection  
As of Fiscal Week 21

Budgeted Total	\$20,596.17
Actual Total	\$23,397.84
<b>Amount Ahead</b>	<b>\$3,801.67</b>

### Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Campaign Update

**St. Boniface** (32.8% participation)

Goal:	\$23,282.72
Pledged to date:	\$17,017.50
	<b>73.1% of goal</b>

**St. Bonaventure** (43.0% participation)

Goal:	\$4,248.80
Pledged to date:	\$3,767.00
	<b>88.7% of goal</b>

### 2018 Raeville Soup Supper

Free Will Donations	\$4,033
Family Donations Towards Supplies	\$335
Estimated Expenses	\$900
<b>Estimated Net Contributions</b>	<b>\$3,468</b>

**Thank you!**

### Elgin & Raeville Parishioners

If you wish to donate a Poinsettia, or memorial to be used for other Christmas decorations, in memory of a loved one at Christmas time, please use your Flower Envelope, dated December 2 and drop it in the collection as soon as possible. Please mark on the envelope who the donation is given in memory of. The price for a poinsettia is **\$15.00.**

**When someone is placed on our Prayerline** (phone and text lines) we automatically place them on our list in the bulletin. Only parishioners are placed in the petitions at Mass if they are placed on prayerline that week, in the hospital or on hospice (unless we are told otherwise). Lately we have not been notified of parishioners in the hospital. Please let us know also if your loved one is well enough to come off the list in the bulletin.

**We will hold a second collection** in two weeks for Retirement Fund for Religious. Show your appreciation for the Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives for so many years. Please give generously.

**Advent candle holders** and votive and taper replacement candles are available at the Parish Office. Stop in and get yours before Advent starts!

**The Knights of Columbus** now has an online membership program. Future Knights need only visit [kofc.org/join](http://kofc.org/join) to enroll in the digital program, which sets them on the path to becoming engaged in K of C spiritual and council life!

**Bazaar Chairpersons (in charge of work station) and Committee Members:** Soon after the bazaar, please fill out the questionnaire and return it to the Bazaar Committee, via the Parish Office.

**REMINDER for Parents of Jr. Hi/High School Students:** Jason Evert will be giving a presentation at the Norfolk Catholic Activity Center this Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. The title of the presentation is "Love or Lust?" and is open to students in grade 7 and above (parents are welcome to attend, as well!).



**St. Boniface Parish** appreciates the following memorials given in loving memory of **June Kerkman:**

St. Boniface School Endowment	\$20.00
St. Boniface School P.I.E. Fund	\$20.00
St. Boniface Girls "Gratia" Retreat	\$25.00

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

Location	Day	Date	Time	Intention
E	Monday	November 26	7:20 am	Communion Service
R	Tuesday	November 27	-----	No Service
E	Tuesday	November 27	11:50 am	Liv. & Dec. PJ Alumni by PJ 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade; Cele: Fr. Nields
E	Tuesday	November 27	6:00 pm	+Deceased KC Members
E	Wednesday	November 28	2:45 pm	+Evelyn Pelster by SB PreK/5 <sup>th</sup> Grade (note time)
E	Thursday	November 29	7:20 am	+Jerry Doris Rotert
E	Friday	November 30	7:20 am	+Gerald & Julia Zegers
E	Saturday	December 1	5:30 pm	+Ursilla, Phil & Kathy Stoltz
R	Sunday	December 2	8:00 am	+Leonard & Agnes Starman
E	Sunday	December 2	10:00 am	For the People of St. Boniface and St. Bonaventure

**Please Remember In Your Prayers:** Logann Pelster, Jerry McNally, Kurt Saner, Trey Meis, Kirk Papstein, Jennifer Howard, Elmer Tharnish, Paysen Guthard, Jerry Kerkman, Cheri (Schindler) Cavanagh, Lincoln Schindler, Allen & Jan Dozler, Dave Schindler, Brad Tharnish, Millie Mundorf, Matt Evans, Cliff Burger, Jim Funk, Jolene Lichty, Diane Flenniken, Debbie Hancock, Larry Braband, Peter Ives, Mary Rose (Beckman) Schainost, Olivia Trease Anderson, Dave Shrader, Scott Johnson, Roger & Jan Sorenson, Kathy Jamieson, Betty Cave, Paul Seger. **Parishioners:** Helen Neukirch, Margaret Dozler, Christine Studley, Alfreda Pelster, Eve Kallhoff, Mary Beelart, Neil Childers, Betty Vaisvilas, Nancy Selting, Sally Beckman, Leonard Beckman, Joe Buel, Gloria Lordemann, Marie Cheatum, Shirley Henkenius, Charlotte Hoefler, Mary Jane Henn, Rollie Reicks, Helen Borer, Dodi Mack, Karlene Moser, Michelle (Alan) Reicks, Clara Kamphaus, Steve Lordemann, Nancy Shavlik, Loretta Zegers. [Please let the office know if a name can be removed.]

**The St. Boniface Choir will be beginning rehearsal this week for the 10:00 am Christmas Mass. New members are welcome!** Rehearsals will be in the choir loft on the following evenings unless listed differently.

**Thursday, Nov. 29 at 7:00 pm in Church**

**Thurs., Dec. 6 at 7:00pm in School Music Room** (south hall)

**Thursday, Dec. 13 at 7:00pm in Church**

**Wednesday, Dec. 19 at 7:00pm in Church**



### PARISH WIDE CHRISTMAS APPEAL

The Stewardship & Evangelization Committee will be collecting new mittens, socks, hats, snow boots (school age), new winter coats, sweatshirts,

fleece pull-overs, neck scarves, long sleeves shirts or blouses, head bands, body lotion and soaps, gift cards, etc. for the needy. This is for all age groups-there is a special need for teenager gifts, to be given to the Antelope County Social Services. Starting November 24/25 and continuing until December 8/9, ornaments will be on the tree with suggested gift ideas at BOTH CHURCHES. The items purchased should be brought back to church (unwrapped) and placed in the box by December 9.

**"GIVE THE GIFT OF A RETREAT"** Immaculee Ilibagiza Retreat: This Christmas season, give yourself or someone you love tickets to a weekend retreat to be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in West Point, March 22-23, 2019. Immaculee Ilibagiza, a survivor of the 1994 Rwandan Genocide and author of the book "Left to Tell", will bring her message of forgiveness, healing, and hope to all who attend. Give the gift of experiencing her powerful journey and remarkable message. Cost is \$57 for one, or \$76 for two. For details, tickets, and registration visit [www.immaculee.com](http://www.immaculee.com), or contact RaNae O'Brien at [ranaeobrien1@gmail.com](mailto:ranaeobrien1@gmail.com).

**The new EWTN winter schedule (Dec-Feb) is now out in the back of both churches.**



**We welcome**

**June Loretta Pelster**

**daughter of  
Ben & Caitlin Pelster  
who was baptized  
this weekend  
at St. Boniface Church**

**The Elgin VFW Auxiliary #5816** is hosting a 2018 Christmas Tour of Homes on Sunday, December 2 from 12:30 - 4 pm. Tickets can be purchased the day of the tour at the Elgin Community Center. Twelve homes will be decorated for the Christmas season and available to tour.

**The Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass and Potluck** will be held Tuesday, November 27. Mass will be held at St. Boniface Church at 6:00 pm, followed by a potluck in the church basement. All Knights and their families and all wives and families of deceased members are invited. Tableware and beverages provided.



**Thank you** to the anonymous person who paid to have the St. Boniface Cemetery sprayed for weeds this fall.

### God's Portion & God's Acre

#### St. Boniface

Budgeted: \$44,000.00  
Total to Date: **\$23,046.76**

#### St. Bonaventure

Budgeted: \$13,000.00  
Total to Date: **\$7,035.17**

## Liturgical Schedule for Sunday, December 1-2, 2018

Mass	Servers	Ushers	Greeters/ Rosary Leaders	Gift Bearers	Lectors	Music	EMHC *To the sick
<b>SATURDAY December 1 5:30 p.m. ELGIN</b>	Paiton Hoefer Kellan Hoefer	Ray Braband Clayton Dozler Garrett Dwyer Mike Dwyer	Steve & Becky Kerkman Family- W, N & S	Ron & JoAnn Beckman	Scott Becker	Mark & Julie Dwyer	Pastor, Luke Beckman
<b>SUNDAY December 2 8:00 a.m. RAEVILLE</b>	<b>Maddie Schrage Lauren Seier</b>	<b>Bob Bode Jerry Bode</b>	<b>Ken &amp; Joyce Reestman</b>	<b>Cyril &amp; Joyce Pelster</b>	<b>Joan Stuhr</b>	<b>Joyce Reestman</b>	<b>Jeanette Bode</b>
<b>SUNDAY December 2 10:00am ELGIN</b>	Linus Borer Eliza Borer	Jack Borer Merle Borer Kevin Dinslage Dave Gossman	Terry & Michele Reicks- W Chuck & Connie Pelster- N & S	John & Tracy Beckman Family	Dave Beckman	Rosie Schueths Lindy Borer & Choir	<u>Precious Blood-</u> Pastor, *Julie Schiltmeyer for deacon, *Tom Hoefer to choir, *Bonnie Hoefer, *Sister Pat, *Kayce Kallhoff, *Brynn Dilly

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

11-19-18	Ann & Brandon Nielsen	\$60.00
11-20-18	Rev. Francis Lordemann <b>Fr. Vogels Bday</b>	\$80.00
11-21-18	Mike & Mary Alice Dwyer	\$60.00
11-22-18	Judith Orlowski <b>Thanksgiving</b>	\$80.00
11-23-18	Bart & Sandi Koinzan	\$60.00
11-24-18	Danelle Charf	\$60.00
11-25-18	Duane Dubas	\$75.00

**\*\*2019 Calendars are selling out fast! Return enclosed form ASAP if you wish to buy one! Don't miss out!**

### 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	(Kluthe-Payne)
Fridays	CIRCLE 5	(Pelster-Schrage)
Saturdays	CIRCLE 6	(Schueths-Zwingman)
<b>Sundays</b>	<b>ALL CIRCLES</b>	

**Visit Nativity Scenes:** Nov. 25 – Dec. 16, 2018; Jan. 2 – 10, 2019, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at St. Benedict Center. Everybody is invited to make a pilgrimage to St. Benedict Center, view God's Love made visible in nativity scenes from the Holy Land, from Africa, Asia, South & North America and Europe and pray for the peace which our world so urgently needs. No admission fee. For more information visit [www.StBenedictCenter.com](http://www.StBenedictCenter.com) or call (402) 352-8819

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### Preparing for Advent.

There are a number of outstanding resources for individuals and families to prepare for Advent on the web. Want to know what Advent offers us? Curious about how we can do it better? The "Praying Advent" site, offered by Creighton University's Online Ministries has a number of ways to get us in a state of mind and heart to get ready for Advent. It promises to help us have the best Advent experience ever. Just Google "Praying Advent" to find the site. Dynamic Catholic offers **Best Advent Ever** weekly reflections to help you have the best Christmas ever.

**St. Boniface Church** as available these NEW Prayer Cards, in their main entrance, for you to take and pray. Thank you to the anonymous donor of these!

- **All those suffering Due to the Scandals and Abuses In the Church**
- **Prayer for the Renewal and Sanctification of the Church**
- **Litany of Humility**
- **Litany of the Holy Face**
- **Litany of the Holy Heart of Mary**
- **Examination of Conscience**
- **St. Michael Prayer for Divine Protection of the Church**
- **St. Michael Prayer**
- **Prayer for Priests**
- **Pro-Life Spiritual Adoption Prayer**

*"Jesus is not pleased with a 'percentage of love': we cannot love him at twenty, fifty or sixty percent. It's all or nothing"*