

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 6, 2019

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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

Website: www.pjcrusaders.org

Religious Education

(K-6) Family Formation

Cheryl Veik, Coordinator 402/843-8023

Sunday Youth Group (7-12)

Louise Schindler, Sunday Youth Group 402/843-5375
 Fr. Kevin Vogel, Confirmation Coord. 402/843-2345

Knights of Columbus, Website: KofC.org/JoinUs

Tintern Retreat Center, tintern.homestead.com 402/776-2188

Friends,

Thank you to everyone who gave to the Seminary Collection this weekend! Each dollar you give, comes back to you in the form of a future pastor. I know, because not all that many years ago your donations were helping with my own formation. God Bless You!

Thank you to everyone who remembered their parish with a charitable gift in 2018. At the end of January we will be sending parishioners their contribution statements for tax purposes. Everything we are and everything we do is because of our unified effort.

Baptism Class is this Monday, January 7. Parents or expectant parents, if you wish to request baptism in the next several months, please plan to attend. More information inside.

I see the meetings start up again this week, after a break. Please, if you are on committees, take note of the weekly calendar inside the bulletin each week. Your fellow parishioners, including myself, appreciate the time you give to make our parishes a better place!

We are not offering Precious Blood at both churches the next several months due to the flu season.

The One Rose, One Life collection, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will be held January 19-20. If you wish to donate, you can use the "Respect Life" envelope from your box and make the check to your church, and then we pay it out. Please consider it as one concrete way to help save many children whose lives are threatened by crisis pregnancy situations. The Mass this Tuesday at 11:50 am is "For a greater respect for all life, especially the unborn".

I am pleased to report that the St. Boniface Thanksgiving Bazaar surpassed its \$45,000 budget by almost \$1,000. A full breakdown can be found inside the bulletin this week. Thanks again to everyone who did their part in carrying on this wonderful tradition!

Thank you to all who made sure the snow was cleared from our parishes last week, it was very much appreciated, especially with the funerals and extra Masses at our parishes. Thank you also to Phil Starman who made sure the snow was cleared from the cemetery before the funeral.

I wanted you to know that with regret, that I accepted the resignation of parish office employee Audra Borer recently. I want to extend my formal appreciation for her valuable work over the years, as she bids farewell to pursue other interests. Audra, we will miss having your presence in the office!

Fr. Vogel

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

This Week In Our Parish.....

Parish	Day	Date	Time	Event
E/R	Sunday	January 6	11:00 am	Confirmation Class in Church Basement
E/R	Monday	January 7	7:00 pm	Baptism Class in Convent Ministry Room
E	Tuesday	January 8	7pm /8pm	Bazaar Meeting & Elgin Parish Council in Convent Meeting Room
E/R	Tuesday	January 8	7:30 pm	KC Meeting
E/R	Wednesday	January 9	5-6 pm	Student Only Family Formation Class
E/R	Saturday	January 12	Before 8 am	Pope John Paper Drive at SB Gym
E/R	Saturday	January 12	Gym Closed	CCPJ Breakfast Set up
E/R	Saturday	January 12	9-11 am	School Task Force Meeting
R	Sunday	January 13	9:00 am	Raeville Take Down Nativity/Christmas Décor after Mass
E	Sunday	January 13	11:00 am	Elgin(Circle 1&2) take down Nativity After Mass
E/R	Sunday	January 13	9-Noon	CCPJ Breakfast at SB Gym

Stewardship for December 29-30, 2018

Please keep our Parish Stewardship Needs in your Prayers

St. Boniface

Sunday Collection (42 Env.)	\$1,969.80
Children's Collection	\$44.60
Christmas Collection (131 Env.)	\$2,205.00
Holy Day (17 Env)	\$802.00
God's Portion	\$2,685.80
Initial Offering	\$40.00
Pennies from Heaven	\$33.95

Sunday Collection
as of Fiscal Week 27

Budgeted Total	\$114,230.79
Actual Total	\$114,414.79
Amount Ahead	\$184.00

St. Bonaventure

Sunday Collection (15 Env.)	\$670.00
Children's Collection	\$30.00
Christmas Collection	\$800.00
God's Acre	\$1,000.00
Holy Day	\$110.00
Holy Day (Child)	\$18.50
Initial Offering	\$20.00
Pennies from Heaven	\$18.64

Sunday Collection
As of Fiscal Week 27

Budgeted Total	\$26,480.79
Actual Total	\$29,586.34
Amount Ahead	\$3,105.55



The next Baptism Class for St. Boniface and St. Bonaventure Parishes is scheduled for this Monday, January 7th at 7:00 pm in the Ministry Room in the Convent. In order to have your child

baptized, it is necessary for you to attend this class if you are a first time parent, a parishioner recently registered in either parish, or if it has been over two years since you last attending the class. Please call Gwen & Dave Beckman at 402-843-2372 to register for the class.

The Rural Central Deanery is again offering a \$200 scholarship to a Senior Catholic girl. The winner of the deanery scholarship will be eligible to compete for the \$500 scholarship offered by the OACCW. Application forms have been sent to the guidance counselors at all high schools. Please encourage your senior girls to apply for this scholarship. The applications must be postmarked by January 15, 2019 and need to be sent to:

Nancy Schaecher
P.O. Box 118
Battle Creek, NE 68715



The Annual CCPJ Breakfast will be held on Sunday, January 13 in the St. Boniface Gym from 9:00 am until Noon. The menu includes pancakes, French toast, sausage, baked eggs and rolls and is a free will offering.



Join the fun! The Committee for the Continuation of Pope John presents "**Casino Royale**" at the 19th Annual Evening With Friends on Sunday, January 27 at the Elgin KC Hall. Social Hour 5 pm • Dinner 6 pm.

Tickets are \$100 each and include Social Hour, Dinner, and the opportunity to win several prizes during the evening. Top prize is \$2,500. For tickets or information contact: Brenda Meis 402-843-0138, Anna Meis 402-843-8893, Jami Schmidt 402-679-7941 or Pope John 402-843-5325.

St. Boniface and Pope John Parents need to call the lunchroom at 402-843-2464 by Friday, January 25th if they plan to eat with their children for Catholic Schools Week. Parents Day will be on Friday, February 1st.



The Pope John students will hold a paper drive on Saturday, January 12, 2019. Gonzaga and Joshua Houses are in charge. Please place materials in the central location by 8:00 am. Papers, mailings, magazines, shredded paper, cereal boxes and the like will be collected. If at all possible, put them in double paper sacks. ****NOTE: WE WILL NO LONGER COLLECT CARDBOARD.** For assistance, call Luke Henn (402-843-5468), Kyle Schumacher (402-386-5202) or Sister Pat (402-843-5461).

We are reminded that a vocation is a call to serve God and his Church. Whether you're committing yourself to consecrated life, discerning the priesthood, or considering adopting Jesus' mission by serving as a deacon, know that you can always talk to Father Vogel or Father Andy Roza, Vocation Director at 402-558-3100.

Mass Intentions for the Week.....

Location	Day	Date	Time	Intention
E	Monday	January 7	7:20 am	Communion Service
R	Tuesday	January 8	8:30 am	+Dec Mem. of the Blecha/Greitens Family
E	Tuesday	January 8	11:50 am	For a greater respect for all human life, especially for the unborn by PJ Right to Life; Cele: Fr. Tomasiewicz by SB Kind/6th Grade
E	Wednesday	January 9	8:15 am	+Seth Clark
E	Thursday	January 10	7:20 am	+Leonard & Gladys Bennett
E	Friday	January 11	7:20 am	+Dana Baum
E	Saturday	January 12	5:30 pm	+Jerry & Doris Rotert
R	Sunday	January 13	8:00 am	+Lenny & Sally Meis
E	Sunday	January 13	10:00 am	For the People of St. Boniface/St. Bonaventure Parishes

Please Remember In Your Prayers: Logann Pelster, Jerry McNally, Kurt Sane, Kirk Papstein, Jennifer Howard, Elmer Tharnish, Cheri (Schindler) Cavanagh, Lincoln Schindler, Allen & Jan Dozler, Dave Schindler, Millie Mundorf, Matt Evans, Cliff Burger, 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, Kaden Swanson, Paul Knievel, Barb Douglas, Terry Dinslage. **Parishioners:** Margaret Dozler, Christine Studley, Alfreda Pelster, Eve Kallhoff, Mary Beelart, Neil Childers, Betty Vaisvilas, Sally Beckman, Leonard Beckman, Joe Buelt, Gloria Lordemann, Marie Cheatum, Shirley Henkenius, Charlotte Hofer, Mary Jane Henn, Helen Borer, Karlene Moser, Loretta Zegers, Donna Mackel. [Please let the office know if a name can be removed.]

We pray for the souls of former parishioner **Barbara Ives** of Littleton CO, **Elvira "Vi" Grundmayer** of Minneapolis MN, and **Monica Hoefler** of Albion who passed away recently. Barbara is the sister of St. Boniface Parishioners Julie Jochum and Phil Kluthe; Elvira is the mother of Mark (Chris) Grundmayer, grandmother of Erin Grundmayer and Jake Grundmayer, all of St. Bonaventure; and Monica is the sister of St. Bonaventure parishioner Rita Schrage. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

God's Portion & God's Acre

St. Boniface	St. Bonaventure
Budgeted: \$44,000.00	Budgeted: \$13,000.00
Total to Date: \$41,310.09	Total to Date: \$12,785.17

We are almost there!



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 Parish appreciates the following memorials given

In loving memory of Dodi Mack:

- St. Boniface Parish Endowment \$20.00
- St. Boniface Family Formation \$20.00
- St. Bon. School Foster Tuition \$15.00
- St. Boniface School Endowment \$5.00

In loving memory of Helen Neukirch:

St. Boniface Church \$1,495.00



Leaders are still needed for St. Boniface Women's Circle 1 and 4. If you can help out, contact Connie Pelster by January 15 at 402-843-2321. The next Altar Society Meeting is Monday, January 21 at 7pm.

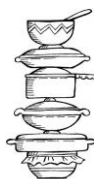
Thanksgiving Bazaar 2018

NET PROFIT

Dinner/Carryouts	\$13,287.99
Raffle	\$13,667.59
Cash Solicitation (for expenses)	\$9,888.00
Sausage (Incl. Hog Fund Don.)	\$6,134.81
All Games	\$2,217.75
Quilt Raffle	\$985.00
Country Store	\$360.55
Donation	\$11.21
Non-categorized bills (adv./printing/supplies)	(\$646.35)
2018 Net Profit	\$45,906.55
2017 Net Profit	\$48,445.23
2016 Net Profit	\$48,299.99
2015 Net Profit	\$43,358.17
2014 Net Profit	\$47,173.08

The excellent weather this year again helped us exceed our monetary goal! *The Pope John Junior Right to Life made \$340.00 from the Cake Walk in which they sponsored.*

If you have not already done so, please pick up your Church contribution envelopes from the back of church, so we can clear off the back tables. Also available are the new 2019 Liturgical Calendars to pick up.



St. Boniface Ladies: Pans and bowls are overflowing the shelving unit at the east entrance of St. Boniface Church Basement. Please check to see if any are yours. Disposable ones and ones without names will soon be donated to the Bargain Box. Unmarked containers from food brought to rectory for Father are also there.

Liturgical Schedule for Sunday, January 12-13, 2019

Mass	Servers	Ushers	Greeters/ Rosary Leaders	Gift Bearers	Lectors	Music	EMHC *To the sick
SATURDAY January 12 5:30 p.m. ELGIN	Ashlynn Charf Tayllynne Charf	Ted Baum Scott Beckman Steve Beckman Michael Braband	Alan & Michelle Reicks Family- W, N & S	Scott & Deb Beckman	Duane Childers	Mark & Julie Dwyer	Pastor, Jerry Heithoff
SUNDAY January 13 8:00 a.m. RAEVILLE	Olivia Klein Aiden Klein	Jerry Schrage Spencer Heying	Mark & Carole Tharnish	Fred & Mary Ann Fangman	Joan Stuhr	Paul Kuhlman	Brian Stuhr
SUNDAY January 13 10:00 a.m. ELGIN	Cale Kinney Juliana McNally	Gary Beckman David Benson Jack Borer Merle Borer	Gene Heithoff- W Kyle & Deb Warren- N & S	Joe & Lori Beckman	Dave Beckman	Rachel Becker Skylar Reestman Ally Selting No Choir	<u>No Precious Blood</u> - Pastor, Deacon, *Tom & *Bonnie Hoefler, *Linda Kerkman, *Sue Schiltmeyer

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

12-31-18	Ron Gilg	\$60.00
01-01-19	Gene & Angie Selting Holy Day	\$75.00
01-02-19	L& J Trucking Larry Feik	\$60.00
01-03-19	Tami Schrage Eucharistic Day	\$80.00
01-04-19	Emily Sanne	\$60.00
01-05-19	Catherine Meyer	\$60.00
01-06-19	John Brown	\$75.00

St. Boniface Altar Society

Updated Worklist

Church Cleaning: Circle 3- January 17, 2019
 Kookie Klatch: Circle 5 (at the Willows- Jan. 19 at 2:00 pm)
 Next Funeral: Circle 6
 Next Charity: Circle 4
 Next Meeting: January 21, 2019



Pope John Alumni Basketball Tournament will be held Friday and Saturday, January 25-26. If you are interested in putting a team together or want more information, contact Danny Borer at 402-843-6428 or Ross Schindler at 402-0232 by Sunday, January 20.

St. Boniface Men's Circle Schedule for SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

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	

Circle Leaders are responsible to check out conditions of the walkways and drives of the Church, Rectory, Convent, Gym and Sister's House and call for additional help if needed.

*Ice Melt is located in Father Vogel's garage.
 You help is very much appreciated!!*

**Thanks
for Your
Help!**

Thank You to the Youth and Families! Merry Christmas! Once again your parish and school have made the Ribbon Tree for Antelope County children a success! Thank you for all you have done. This

year marks the 33rd year we have been doing this.

-Antelope County Social Services

'Tis the season for engagements! If you wish to get married within the Catholic Church, you must contact Fr. Vogel a minimum of six months before the marriage. This is an Archdiocesan policy. The date for your wedding cannot be set without the prospective bride or groom first talking personally to Fr. Vogel. If you have been previously married, you must have a Decree of Nullity before a date can be set.

Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) Weekends are scheduled for March 16-18, 2019, at Glad Tidings, Crofton and July 26-28, 2019 at Tintern Retreat Center. Weekends run Saturday 10:00 am-Monday approximately 5:30 pm and are specifically designed for second semester high school juniors to age 23. TEC costs \$75 and scholarships are available. Register online at the archomaha.org site, or seek a paper registration form.

Retrouvaille

Feb 15-17, 2019

Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register call 1-888-317-5654 or visit HelpOurMarriage.com