

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 14, 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

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(K-6) Family Formation

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Knights of Columbus, Website: KofC.org/JoinUs

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,

This Monday all the priests of the Archdiocese will gather with Archbishop Lucas for the Chrism Mass at St. Cecilia's Cathedral. This is a powerful manifestation of the unity of priests with our bishop, a unity that enables the gift of Christ's sacrifice in the Eucharist to be present in our individual churches. The Archbishop will bless the Chrism and other holy oils that will be used in our parishes. Thank you to those who said Yes to present them at our Holy Thursday Mass.

You will find a complete list of the Holy Week Services inside. We have reached the destination of our Lenten journey. On Holy Thursday, we will have adoration from the end of Mass until 10:00 pm at Raeville - we are invited to watch and pray with Jesus, as he asked his disciples to do in the Garden. Good Friday we walk the way of his Passion and death, venerating the Cross upon which hung our Salvation. Seriously consider coming to the Easter Vigil at 8:30 pm on Holy Saturday. It is the most beautiful of all nights, as we joyfully celebrate God's grace breaking into our lives with the Resurrection of Our Lord!

I am pleased to say that Carmen Essman has completed her preparation and will be making her Profession of Faith and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. She and her fiance (and sponsor), Travis Eischeid, will be united in marriage here on 25. It's an exciting time in their lives and in the life of our parish!

Thank you to Anna Meis for providing SoulCore to our parish, as a prayer option during Lent.

If you are planning on having your child baptized sometime in the next several months, please check inside the bulletin for more information about the Baptism Class that will be held this Monday evening.

Inserted in the bulletin you will see the "Word of Honor" brochure, from the Archdiocese. I hope you take the time to read it and know that we work hard to provide Safe Environments for your children, in all of our Catholic entities. Thank you to Betty Getzfred who leads the Safe Environment training and compliance for our parish and our schools. Your time is appreciated, as is that of our teachers and religious education directors who make sure the students in their care receive the Circle of Grace training.

The inserted Novena to the Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday and continues for nine days until Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28. This is a powerful Novena. In addition, everyone is invited to gather at St. Boniface Church from 3:00-4:00 pm for our Divine Mercy Holy Hour.

The final opportunity for confession is this Wednesday from 5-5:30 pm at St. Boniface Church.



Let's have a blessed
 Holy Week together.

Fr. Vogel

This Week In Our Parish.....

Parish	Day	Date	Time	Events
E/R	Sunday	April 14	5:00 pm	PJ Development Dinner (Werner Hall in Petersburg- adv. tickets)
E	Monday	April 15	7:00 pm	Elgin Altar Society Meeting in Convent Meeting Room
E/R	Tuesday	April 16	2:00 pm	St. Boniface/Pope John Endowment Meetings
E/R	Tuesday	April 16	-----	NO Children's Choir Practice
E	Wednesday	April 17	5-5:30 pm	Confessions at St. Boniface Church
E	Wednesday	April 17	-----	St. Boniface Church Cleaning- Circle 1 (avoid 5-6pm for confess.)
E/R	Thursday	April 18	1:00 pm	SB/PJ Dismiss for Easter Break
E/R	Friday	April 19	-----	SB/PJ/EPS No School
E/R	Friday	April 19	-----	Parish Office Closed Good Friday (and Monday April 22)
E	Saturday	April 20	-----	NO Confessions at St. Boniface Church

Stewardship for April 6-7, 2019

Please keep our Parish Stewardship Needs in your Prayer

St. Boniface

Sunday Collection (52 Env.)	\$4,658.75
Children's Collection	\$11.75
Insurance Collection	\$100.00
Easter Flowers	\$15.00
Fuel	\$100.00
Catholic Relief	\$125.00
Holy Thursday	\$50.00
Good Friday	\$50.00

Sunday Collection

As of Fiscal Week 41

Budgeted Total	\$173,461.57
Actual Total	\$167,087.72
Amount Behind	(\$6,373.85)

St. Bonaventure

Sunday Collection (22 Env.)	\$1,167.00
Children's Collection	\$11.00
Catholic Relief	\$600.00
Fuel	\$150.00

Sunday Collection

As of Fiscal Week 41

Budgeted Total	\$40,211.57
Actual Total	\$42,846.39
Amount Ahead	\$2,634.82



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.



St. Boniface Church Cleaning for Easter will be this Wednesday, April 17th by Circle 1. Mark your calendars to help out! Please avoid cleaning in body of church during confessions, 5-5:30pm. Your help is needed, and appreciated.



FOOT WASHING

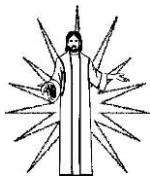
Reminder to those who agreed to have their feet washed during the Holy Thursday Mass in Raeville, it will take place after the homily. Presentation of the Oils will take place right after the Sign of the Cross at the beginning of Mass. Thank you for your "yes"!

SERVER PRACTICE FOR HOLY WEEK

Servers for Holy Thursday at Raeville are asked to meet at St. Bonaventure Church on Thursday afternoon, April 18 at 4:00 pm for practice.

Servers for Holy Saturday at Elgin are asked to meet at St. Boniface Church on Saturday, April 20 at 10:00 am for practice.

6.5 Billion People Graced



6,775,078,000. Over 6.5 Billion. Remember this number each time that you may have any doubts whether your sacrifice of time in volunteering to cover a Holy Hour of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament was a productive hour. Why is this number important? It is the number of people living in the world that you affected by your simple visit to our beloved Lord, even if it was for a short time. According to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that every man, woman, and child living on earth receives a new effect of God's grace. This is the power of your hour. You alone have affected the lives of every person on earth through your sacrifice of an hour spent before our beloved Lord. ourcatholicprayers.com

Divine Mercy will be celebrated at the weekend masses on April 27 & 28 at St. Boniface and St. Bonaventure Parish. St. Boniface will also celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday with the 3:00 p.m. Holy Hour with exposition, benediction, and confession. Please invite a friend to share in this wonderful opportunity to experience God's love, mercy, and grace.

HOLY THURSDAY & GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTIONS

The Holy Thursday envelope donations will be assigned half to help offset the cost of Family Formation and half to help offset Spiritual Enrichment costs in our parishes. Your generosity is appreciated.

The Good Friday envelopes donations will be used for two purposes again this year. Half will go to the Catholic Charities "RICE BOWL" program, to help the hungry around the world. The other half will go to the Christians of the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community in the Holy Land and to protect Christianity's holiest places.

Note: The money counters ask that you please DO NOT combine the Holy Week's collections into one check, if possible. Please make separate checks and use separate envelopes for each collection. Thank you

Mass Intentions for the Week.....


Location	Day	Date	Time	Intention
E	Monday	April 15	-----	No Service
R	Tuesday	April 16	8:30 am	+Paysen Ann Guthard
E	Wednesday	April 17	8:15 am	+Mel, Cheri & Nancy Mueller by NHS All School Mass
R	Thursday	April 18	7:30 pm	+Norbert, Marjorie & Phyllis Bode Holy Thursday at Raeville with Adoration to 10 pm
R	Friday	April 19	3:00 pm	Service/No Intention Good Friday at Raeville
E	Friday	April 19	7:30 pm	Service/No Intention Good Friday at Elgin
E	Saturday	April 20	8:30 pm	For the People Easter Vigil at Elgin
R	Sunday	April 21	8:00 am	+Dodi Bauer Easter Sunday at Raeville
E	Sunday	April 22	10:00 am	+Rollie Reicks Easter Sunday at Elgin



Please Remember In Your Prayers: Logann Pelster, Jerry McNally, Kirk Papstein, Jennifer Howard, Elmer Tharnish, Allen & Jan Dozler, Millie Mundorf, Matt Evans, Jolene Lichty, Diane Flenniken, Debbie Hancock, Larry Braband, Peter Ives, Olivia Trease Anderson, Dave Shrader, Scott Johnson, Roger & Jan Sorenson, Kathy Jamieson, Paul Seger, Terry Dinslage, Cheri (Schindler) Cavanagh, Deb Trease, Sister Agnes Salber, Merle Sehi, Laurie Horn, Carolyn Johnson. **Parishioners:** Margaret Dozler, Christine Studley, Alfreda Pelster, Eve Kallhoff, Mary Beelart, Neil Childers, Betty Vaisvilas, Sally Beckman, Leonard Beckman, Joe Buel, Gloria Lordemann, Marie Cheatum, Shirley Henkenius, Charlotte Hofer, Mary Jane Henn, Helen Borer, Karlene Moser, Loretta Zegers, Barb Stuhr, Shelby Iburg, Lawrence Borer. [Please let us know if name can be removed.]

Please pray for the soul of **Sister Mary Agnes Salber, OSB** of Norfolk, who passed away this week. Sister Agnes is the sister-in-law of Dianne Salber, and aunt of Phyllis (Bill) Camp and Rose (Dennis) Wiehn. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

The next Baptism Class for St. Boniface and St. Bonaventure Parishes is scheduled for this Monday, April 15 at 7:00 pm in the new 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 three years since you last attended the class. No need to register. The next class will not be held for several months, so please keep this in mind. Instructors are Dave & Gwen Beckman.



There is still space on the chartered bus to ARCHOMAHA UNITE on Saturday, June 8th Saturday, June 8th at the CHI Health Center Arena in Omaha, NE. More details at unite@archomaha.org. Call Joan Stuhr 402-843-0485 or 402-386-5306 or the Parish Office at 402-843-2345 to reserve a spot. Join us in traveling together to this wonderful celebration of faith! Pick up points can be in Neligh, Elgin, Petersburg and Albion. The cost of the bus ride is \$25.00.



**We welcome
Benson Lee Beckman
son of
Eric & Anney Beckman
who was baptized
this weekend
at St. Boniface Church**

St. Boniface Christian Mothers will have their meeting this Monday, April 15 at 7:00 pm in the Sister Agathina Meeting Room in the convent. All the ladies of the parish are invited.




"Da Ladies Night Out" will be held Wednesday, April 24 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: Karen Schwaller. She will share a humorous, heartwarming evening with spiriual overtones. Advance Tickets only are 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.



Gratia Retreat for Girls. Incoming 4-6th grade girls are invited to a retreat just for them, to be held this summer at Tintern Retreat Center, Oakdale. When: Tuesday, July 9 at 9:00 a.m. until Wednesday, July 10 with presentation at 1:30 pm. Girls will learn how to be "full of Grace" with model, Mother Mary. Activities include confession and adoration, Mary crowning, bible study, crafts, skits, and a campfire with s'mores! Embrace your femininity while meeting new friends and growing closer in relationship to Mary and Jesus! For questions or application, please contact: Chelsea Preister acpreister@gmail.com 402-270-7250, Cheryl Veik momveik@gmail.com 402-843-8023 or Karen Eischeid karensuzyq@hotmail.com 402-843-5987. Cost is \$45. Applications due May 31, in order to receive a t-shirt. Forms also available at school, parish religious ed, parish office or on stbonparishes.com. *Sponsored by the St. Boniface and St. Bonaventure Vocation Committee.*

Men of St. Boniface Parish are reminded to send your Men's solicitation donation of \$75 to your head leader early this week. Thank you!



St. Boniface Parish gratefully acknowledges the following gifts from the Estate of Jerome "Jerry" Rotert:

St. Boniface Parish Endowment: \$30,000
 St. Boniface Parish: \$10,000
 St. Boniface School Endowment: \$30,000
 St. Boniface School: \$10,000

**Memorials to Pope John are acknowledged by the school as they are a separate corporation.*

NOTE: PLEASE make every effort to fulfil your liturgical ministry or find a replacement if you are scheduled.

EMHC's please note that we will begin offering Precious Blood once again, starting this week on Holy Thursday and continuing through the Easter season.

Liturgical Schedule for Holy Thursday, April 18, 2019

Mass	Servers	Ushers	Greeters/ Rosary Leaders	Gift Bearers	Lectors	Music	EMHC *To the sick
THURSDAY April 18 7:30 pm RAEVILLE Holy Thursday	Lexi Bode Kaiden Bode Maddie Schrage Lauren Seier (Server Practice for this Mass will be held Thursday at 4pm at Raeville)	Mark Grundmayer Jerry Schrage	Mark & Carole Tharnish	Cyril & Joyce Pelster	Fred Fangman	Joyce Reestman	Precious Blood- Ann Beckman, Brenda Kuhlman, Paul Kuhlman, Ken Bode, Megan Heying

Liturgical Schedule for Good Friday, April 19, 2019

FRIDAY April 19 3:00 pm RAEVILLE Good Friday	Olivia Klein Aiden Klein	Bryan Bode Jake Grundmayer	-----	-----	Joan Stuhr Mark Grundmayer	Chris Grundmayer	No Precious Blood- Lauren Seier
FRIDAY April 19 7:30 pm ELGIN Good Friday	Alyssa Burenheide Natalie Burenheide	Randy Mitchell Jason Koenig Dave Linnaus Ryan Lodge	-----	-----	Duane Childers Louise Schindler	Deb Baum & Choir	No Precious Blood- Pastor, Deacon, Luke Henn to choir

Liturgical Schedule for Easter, April 20-21, 2019

SATURDAY April 20 8:30 pm ELGIN Easter Vigil (note time)	Linus Borer Eliza Borer Natalie Reicks Paiton Hoefer (Server Practice for this Mass will be Saturday morning at 10am)	Ben Meis Steve Kerkman Marvin Meis Alan Reicks	Dave & Tracy Hoefer- W Marvin & Jodine Meis- N & S	Steve & Becky Kerkman Family	Mary Jane Bauer Linda Kerkman	Rachel Becker	Precious Blood- Pastor, Jake Eischeid for Deacon, Briley Eischeid, David Borer, Dave & Gwen Beckman
SUNDAY April 21 8:00 am RAEVILLE Easter Sunday	Reese Stuhr Lexi Bode	Mark Grundmayer Jerry Schrage	Fred & Mary Ann Fangman	Scott & Stephanie Stuhr Family	Tami Schrage	Joyce Reestman	Precious Blood- Jake Grundmayer, Maddie Schrage, Brian Stuhr, Ken Stuhr, Joan Stuhr
SUNDAY April 21 10:00 am ELGIN Easter Sunday	Matthew Dilly Landyn Veik	Joe Oberbrockling Chuck Pelster Ken Pelster Bill Mescher	Eric & Brenda Meis Family- W, N & S	Bernie & Diane Kluthe	Tracy Beckman	Deb Baum & Choir	Precious Blood- Pastor, Scott Becker for Deacon, Sue Schiltmeyer to choir, Mike & Connie Dvorak, Marin Schindler, Julie Schiltmeyer (No Communion to sick today)

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

04-08-19	Glen & Julie Preister	\$60.00
04-09-19	Ben & Anna Meis	\$60.00
04-10-19	Avis Heithoff	\$60.00
04-11-19	Dean & Mary Jane Henn	\$60.00
04-12-19	Karen Greitens	\$60.00
04-13-19	Cecilia Batenhorst	\$60.00
04-14-19	Kalen Vandenburg Palm Sunday	\$80.00



Thank you for supporting the Flood Relief efforts for our area and our Archdiocese. Each priest makes a report to the diocese of area flood-related needs, and then funds that you gave will be distributed according to the various needs requested. Please let Father Vogel know who might be in need of funds, whether they are of our Catholic faith or not.