

St. Boniface Catholic Parish

Sunday, April 25th, 2021

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"I WILL LAY DOWN MY LIFE FOR THE SHEEP." —JN 10:15

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

We celebrate Mass:
Saturday Mass: 4:30 pm
Sunday Mass: 8:00 and 10:30 am

Weekday Mass:
8:00 am Tuesday thru Thursday

- ✠ **The church is open for private prayer daily until 4:00 pm.**
- ✠ **Adoration is held Tuesday after Mass until 4:00 pm.**
- ✠ **Reconciliation is available every Saturday at 3:30 pm.**



Katherine Allen

Kristianna Ballard

Gina Brunkhorst

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Isabella Horwath

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On April 28 Bishop James T. Schuerman will be at St. Boniface to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation with 19 of our youth and their families.

Confirmation is not an ending, right of passage, or graduation from religious ed. Rather, it is a sacrament of initiation that is about intentionally saying "yes" to living one's Catholic faith and being open to the Holy Spirit's stirrings and using the gifts of the Holy Spirit (wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel/right judgment, courage, reverence, and wonder and awe) in living faith in daily life. When we do this, the fruits of the Spirit (love, joy, peace, patience, goodness, kindness, humility, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control) are evident in our lives and relationships. Please keep these youth in your prayers as they celebrate this sacrament this week and discern where the Holy Spirit is leading them in their lives. — Kathryn Harvey



Give the gift of a Catholic Education to your children or grandchildren!

Fall enrollment for St Boniface School is now open for grades K3 thru 8th Grade!

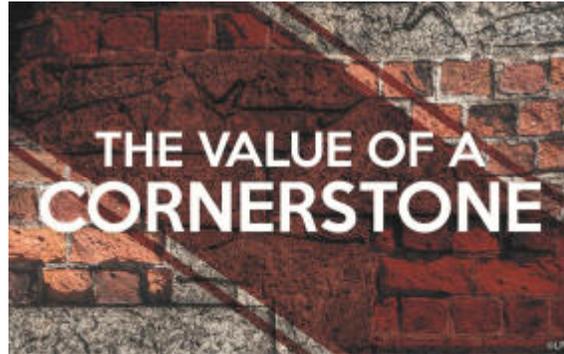
We are convenient for many near-by communities with students coming from Germantown, Colgate, Hubertus, Jackson, West Bend, Richfield, Sussex, Lannon, Mequon and Menomonee Falls. Please call the School Office at 262-628-1955 for more info and to schedule a tour.



April 25th - Fourth Sunday of Easter

Any builder worth his or her salt knows the value and importance of a cornerstone. Properly laying and securing this primary unit determines how the rest of the project unfolds and its success. Cornerstones are necessary elements not only of buildings but of lives as well. Many human beings conduct the business of their lives paying little attention to a grounding reference or starting point. Hence, what unfolds is a tapestry of relativism, with few anchors or guideposts and many impulsive choices. Some consider love to be their cornerstone. While this may sound attractive and useful, the pursuit of love without a simultaneous pursuit of its source can be shallow and self-focused. Just because a person chooses to do no harm and love others does not mean that they are living in truth and properly anchored to the real cornerstone.

Jesus is the true and authentic cornerstone and shepherd. It is only in following the Risen One as the way, the truth, and the life that we can move from being well grounded ethical people to properly focused moral ones. Proper conduct, a true sense of justice, wisdom, virtue, moral principles, faith, hope, and love will be difficult to find unless we listen to the right Voice. It is when we learn to listen to the voice of God that we begin our journey on the road to salvation.



It is only the Good Shepherd, the authentic and solid cornerstone, who can guide us through life's questions and challenges and bring us to the safe and proper pasture.

A person's life only has meaning when the cornerstone is properly selected and set. Understanding themselves only as random acts of creation, existing without intent or purpose, will color their choices and influence their decisions. The foundation of their lives will be simply a matter of preference and choice, leaving benchmarks of growth and higher ideals optional to pursue. Whereas people who believe that they are fashioned and loved into existence by a God who purposely made them, have this incredible unconditional relationship at their source which has tremendous significance. Their allegiance is not to themselves but to their Creator. Life, then, is an adventure in search of this Creator God and a journey of self-discovery that seeks to unite their will to His. There is a cost. We have to give up our life in order to gain our life. As ironic as that sounds, it is true. It is only when we finally figure this out that the true cornerstone of our lives will be properly laid and we can, with God's help, get about the business of properly constructing a temple that endures.

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Readings for the Week of April 25, 2021

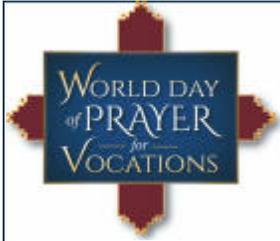
Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/ Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [117:1a]/ Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/ Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/ Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/ Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/ Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8



If you are visiting for the first time, welcome!
If you have joined us in the past, welcome back!

If you would like more information about St. Boniface Parish and School, or are interested in becoming a member, please don't hesitate to contact the Parish Office at 262-628-2040 or stop in during the week. Find out more about St. Boniface at www.stbonifacewi.org. There you will also find member registration forms.

We look forward to meeting you!



World Day of Prayer for Vocations

April 25, 2021

2021 marks the 58th Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations

The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life.

While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity), secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life. <https://www.usccb.org/>

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE WORLD DAY OF VOCATIONS

"The Lord's call is not an intrusion of God in our freedom; it is not a "cage" or a burden to be borne. On the contrary, it is the loving initiative whereby God encounters us and invites us to be part of a great undertaking. He opens before our eyes the horizon of a greater sea and an abundant catch."

<https://www.worlddayofprayerforvocations.com/>



St. Boniface Cemetery has recently added full burial and cremation plots on the hill, by Merkel Drive. If you are interested in purchasing a plot, please contact Carolyn Gall at the Parish Office, 262-628-2040 ext. 11.



Our Lenten Fish Fry fundraiser was a great success!

We showed a total profit of \$4,213 for the three Fish Fry evenings. We would like to thank everyone who supported the Fish Fry by using our drive up service here at the Parish Center and take-out from Marko's Restaurant.

Thank you to the wonderful volunteers who pulled it all together, prepped, manned, and cleaned up each evening. A big thank you to Marko's for the delicious food and the donation of the staff's time.

We hope to do it again next year —in the gym!

— *Prayer & Worship*

Rummage Sale Plea

Once again, we were unable to host our annual Christian Women Rummage Sale this spring. Profits from past sales provided contributions for several needs such as Faith Formation Scholarships, campus wide repairs, altar Furnishings and vestments, and the Parish General Operating Fund, just to name a few.

Please consider making a monetary donation to offset the loss of the rummage sale. No matter how large or small, your donation is very much appreciated. Please clearly mark any donations "Rummage Sale Plea".

Thank you for your continued support of St. Boniface!

CONTRIBUTION UPDATE

Steward Contributions

July 2020 - March 2021

| | |
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| Received: | \$544,547 |
| Budgeted: | \$581,850 |
| Over/(Short) | (\$37,304) |

Building & Maintenance Fund Contributions

July 2020 - March 2021

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| Received: | \$119,856 |
| Budgeted: | \$95,500 |
| Over/(Short) | \$24,356 |

Building & Maintenance Fund Balance: \$135,387

Liturgical Schedule

Monday, April 26 •

Tuesday, April 27 •

8:00 am Mass **+Carl Gratton** Church
Eucharistic Adoration until 4:00 pm Church

Wednesday, April 28 • St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

8:00 am Mass **+Margaret Hansen** Church
5:30 pm Confirmation Church

Thursday, April 29 • St. Catherine of Siena

8:00 am Mass **+Bruno Henke** Church

Friday, April 30 • St. Pius V, Pope

Saturday, May 1 • St. Joseph the Worker

1:00 pm First Communion Church
3:30 pm Reconciliation Church
4:30 pm Mass **+Goldie Hoffman** Church

Sunday, May 2 • 5th Sunday of Easter

8:00 am Mass **For the People** Church
10:30 am Mass **+Alice Koch** Church
12:00 pm Baptisms Church



Versiti Blood Center of Wisconsin has been providing life-saving blood services to patients in Wisconsin and beyond since 1947. The needs are always there! Please help by giving the gift of life! Call the West Bend center to schedule a time, 130 Valley Avenue, 877-232-4376. Or sign up at <https://www.versiti.org>.



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SCRIP Order Due Dates for 2021:

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| May 23 | June 20 | July 18 |
| August 22 | September 19 | October 17 |
| November 14 | December 12 | |



Sacraments
Please call Fr. Mike at 262-628-2040 ext. 10 to discuss...

Baptism: Baptism is offered one Sunday per month. Baptism preparation class is required for first time parents or those who have not participated in several years.

Matrimony: At least one member of an engaged couple should be a registered member of St. Boniface. Please make plans six months in advance.

Reconciliation: 3:30 pm Saturdays or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick: We will follow Archdiocesan Covid19 guidelines in place of anointing.

- ✝ **Parish Prayer Line:** Call Nicki Zimmer at 262-250-9347 or zimfam@wi.rr.com.
- ✝ **Food Pantry:** St. Boniface Food Pantry is open the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month 3:00 –6:00 pm.
- ✝ **St. Vincent de Paul:** Dan Block, President - Call/text 414-491-4551 for questions or concerns. For assistance call St Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in Slinger - 262 644-4949
- ✝ **Christian Mothers & Ladies Society:** Rosemary Schmitt 262-255-0984
- ✝ **Knights of Columbus:** Tom Malkiewicz 262-255-2271
- ✝ **Scrip Coordinator:** scrip@stbonifacewi.org
- ✝ **Eucharistic Adoration:** Please call the Parish Office

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