

# St. Boniface Catholic Parish

Sunday, May 23rd, 2021

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**We celebrate Mass:**

**Saturday Mass: 4:30 pm**

**Sunday Mass: 8:00 and 10:30 am\***

**\*Beginning June 6, late mass will  
return to 10:00 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.**

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## May 23rd – Pentecost Sunday

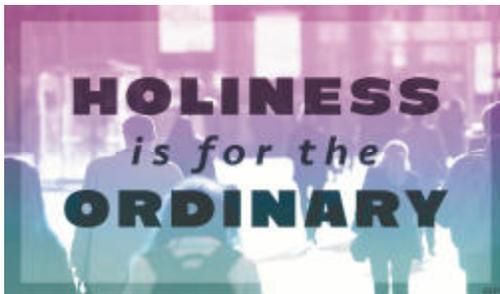
Begin by taking a moment to calm yourself, focus on your breathing and become aware of the life force that flows through your veins. Center yourself in the words and affections of St. Augustine's Prayer to the Holy Spirit, "Breath in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy." Sanctifying, bringing things to wholeness, blessing, restoring and creating are just some of the fruits of the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Being filled with the Holy Spirit is not always about proclaiming loud cries of praise or singing alleluia from a roof top. It is about unfolding and encountering the ordinary in an extraordinary way. Being filled with the Holy Spirit means being filled with the fullness of God's life and in touch with the power and wonder of God's presence. It's about becoming holy.

It is not just for saints or people who have a religious vocation. Holiness is for the ordinary, simple run-of-the-mill person who desires to love God, others, and all of creation. When an ordinary, humble person becomes connected with life and the wondrous power of God's love, they begin to live life more deeply, a bit more reverently, desire a simple fare and find themselves relishing in ordinary beauty. Their senses become attuned to the Author of life and they realize that they are not alone. The Holy Spirit connects all of the dots of human experience and existence, bringing

everyone to center on the Divine Presence. The Holy Spirit does not just breathe "on me" but "in me" and is the force behind every breath I take. Take a moment to soak that thought in. There is the Divine Presence of the Holy Spirit in me, right now. When a person becomes in touch with truth, they know that when inspired by the Holy Spirit, his or her actions are not solely their own. They realize that they are moved by Divine Grace and drawn to things not found in secular affairs.

We live in a world where it is hard to discover truth. Real



truth is veiled by so many imposters that it is hard to find, especially for those who are young. It is easy to get fooled and duped and often, without full conscious awareness of doing so, we choose to walk down a path of self-absorption and destruction.

It is only the Holy Spirit, through

the ministry of the church most especially, who guides us to truth and shows us the way to be the graced and holy human beings God made us to be.

The wonders and inspirations of today's Feast of Pentecost are necessary to share with both those we love and those who only casually cross our paths. The first disciples, touched by the Holy Spirit, brought the Gospel to the ends of the earth one step at a time. Is it unrealistic to ask that we assist in that same mission by helping people understand who they are and who God is one at a time? Ask the Holy Spirit to alleviate the fear in your heart that prevents you from doing so.

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### IN LOVING MEMORY

Please pray for the family of  
Karen Derepkowski who passed away  
May 9, 2021  
May the soul of Karen,  
along with all the faithful departed,  
rest in eternal peace.

**Starting June 6, the late mass on Sunday will  
return to 10:00 am.**

**If you would like to take communion to a family  
member, or if you would like water blessed,  
please call Fr. Mike to make arrangements.**

### Readings for the Week of May 23, 2021

**Sunday:** Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23

**Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and  
5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday:** Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/  
Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday:** Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13  
[Sir 36:1b]/Mk 10:32-45

**Thursday:** Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/  
Mk 10:46-52

**Friday:** Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/  
Mk 11:11-26

**Saturday:** Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 19, 11 /Mk 11:27-33  
**Next Sunday:** Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20,  
22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

## From the Desk of Fr. Mike

**Peter Keller**  
has accepted my nomination for  
**Trustee Secretary**



Any registered parishioner who is at least 25 years of age and a regular communicant is eligible to be nominated for the position of Parish Trustee, with at least 10 signatures of registered parishioners who are over the age of 18. No one parishioner should serve in this position more than 3 – two year terms (6 years) in their lifetime.

Any parishioner who wishes to nominate anyone other than Fr. Mike's nominee must pick up a Trustee Candidate Nomination Form directly from Fr. Mike.

Before Fr. Mike can accept the nomination of a trustee, a recent credit report must be provided by the nominee for his review. A criminal background check may also need to be conducted prior to acceptance of the nominee.

Nominations are due by Saturday, June 12th at noon. If no one besides Peter is nominated, then he will automatically be elected. If someone else is nominated, then elections will be held at all masses the weekend of June 26/27.



**Pizza Fundraiser**  
**Pizza pick up will be at**  
**St. Boniface Parish Center**  
**WEDNESDAY, May 26, 2-6pm.**

Please call the School Office if you are unable to pick up your pizzas during that time. 262-628-1955.

## Seeking Pastoral Council Members

Pastoral Council is discerning new members for terms beginning July 1, 2021. Please prayerfully reflect and decide if you or someone you know may be called to this important parish ministry.

✠ **Members (18 & older)** have a three-year commitment and attend 6 to 7 meetings per year.

Please complete the nomination form below and place in the collection baskets or the Drop Box by the Parish Office door. Pastoral Council will contact nominees to provide more information and invite them to the discernment meeting.

### 2021 Parish Council Nominations

#### I nominate myself:

Phone : \_\_\_\_\_

#### I nominate the following parishioner (s)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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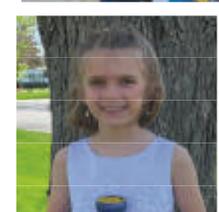
#### What is your wish for the St Boniface community?

Think big, think beyond our normal budget and current programs! Drop a signed note in the collection basket, use the Drop Box, or email Fr. Mike by June 30th.

# First Communion

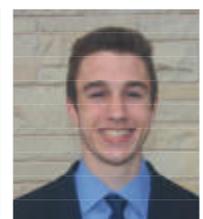
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May 1, 2021



# Confirmation

April 28th, 2021



## Liturgical Schedule

**Monday, May 24** • Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

**Tuesday, May 25** • St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi

8:00 am Mass Church  
Eucharistic Adoration until 4:00 pm Church

**Wednesday, May 26** • St. Philip Neri,

8:00 am Mass Church

**Thursday, May 27** • St. Augustine of Canterbury

8:00 am Mass Church

**Friday, May 28** •

**Saturday, May 29** •

3:30 pm Reconciliation Church

4:30 pm Mass Church

**Sunday, May 30** • The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 am Mass **For the People** Church

10:30 am Mass **+Alex & Sabina Chalustowski** Church



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### SCRIP Order Due Dates for 2021:

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**Baptism:** Baptism is offered the fourth weekend of the month. Baptism preparation class is required for first time parents.

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

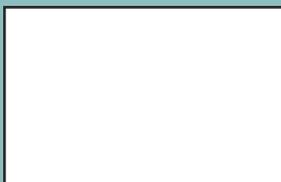
**Reconciliation:** 3:30 pm Saturdays or by appointment.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please call the office to make arrangements for anointing.

- ✝ **Parish Prayer Line:** Call Nicki Zimmer at 262-250-9347 or [zimfam@wi.rr.com](mailto: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](mailto:scrip@stbonifacewi.org)
- ✝ **Eucharistic Adoration:** Please call the Parish Office

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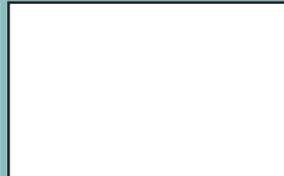
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