

# St. Boniface Catholic Parish

## Sunday, June 20th, 2021

<http://www.stbonifacewi.org>



## 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!"  
The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them,  
"Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" - Mk 4:39-40

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**We celebrate Mass:**  
**Saturday Mass: 4:30 pm**  
**Sunday Mass: 8:00 and 10:00 am**  
**Weekday Mass:**  
**8:00 am Tuesday thru Friday**

- ✝ **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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## June 20th - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we look at our lives and world events, do we ever find ourselves wondering if God is sleeping? After all, maybe God's patient, unconditional love has run its course and He is finally fed up with humanity's reluctance to accept the truth about who we are. God really can't be that patient!

All throughout human history, many have prayed to God for intervention or for particular needs. Because their prayers were not answered in the way they wanted or anticipated, they felt that God may have abandoned them. Were they right?

It seems that we are continuing, at a rapid rate, down a path of destruction. Do you not care, God, that we may be perishing? When the boats of our lives are rocking and the seas tumultuous, we want to know that we have God's attention. Even more so, we want God's intervention.

Maybe the storms and the waves are necessary. If we listen, they can teach us valuable lessons. Without them, we would never learn that we have the strength to endure, understand the uselessness of fear and worry, or develop the ability to really trust. If God immediately rushed in and simply calmed things down before they got difficult, what good would that really be? We would miss opportunities to learn how to drink

more deeply of life, treasure its complexity, irony, and beauty and fully engage ourselves in surrendering to the love of our Creator. It is easy to walk on the surface of life without immersing ourselves in its messiness. Life has to burn its way through us in order to bring us to a place of secure trust. It's unfortunate that some prefer a shallower journey.

That's the balancing act that comes with faith. It is not God's job to prevent us from encountering the torrential rains and winds of life. Many believe that if faith is done the right way, that God will provide for smooth sailing. That's not how it works. God permits us to ride out the difficult stuff knowing that the storm will eventually be calmed. Do we not have faith that God will do this? True faith trusts in

the steadfastness of God's love when the seas are calm and when they are choppy. God's unconditional loving presence shines through all of it and endures forever. Knowing this allows us to put our boats out into uncharted waters without hesitation. Knowing that we prefer the comfort and safety of what we know to be still waters, how do we feel when Jesus says, "Let us cross to the other side"? ©LPI



### WELCOME

Please welcome and pray for the newest member of St. Boniface Parish;

Zachary Peter Geerts,  
son of Peter and Sarah

### From the Desk of Fr. Mike

#### Trustee News

Gratitude to Peter Keller who will be our trustee-secretary for the 2021-2023 term.

Thanks also to outgoing secretary John Rinaldi for your service through the years. Your thoughtfulness and advice have been greatly appreciated.



*Fr. Mike* and the parish staff.

#### Readings for the Week of June 20, 2021

**Sunday:** Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

**Monday** Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 [12]/ Mt 7:1-5

**Tuesday:** Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/ Mt 7:6, 12-14

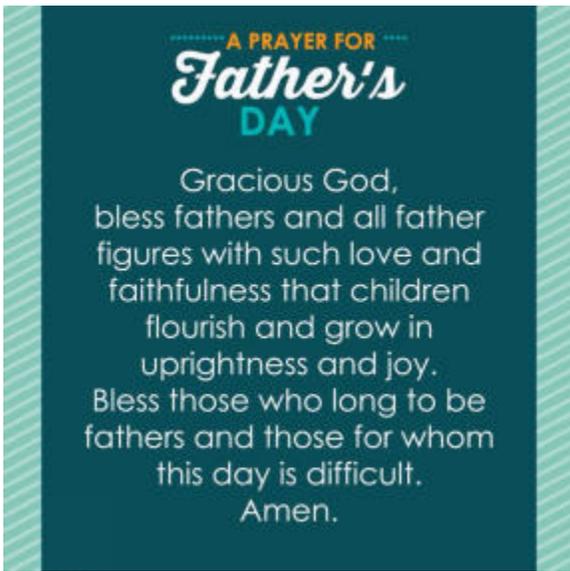
**Wednesday:** Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 7:15-20

**Thursday:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/ Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

**Friday:** Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [4]/ Mt 8:1-4

**Saturday:** Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55 [cf. 54b]/Mt 8:5-17

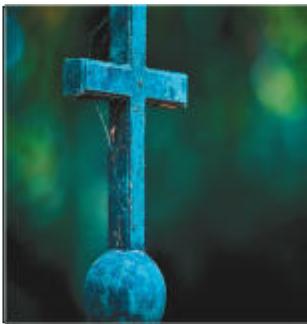
**Next Sunday:** Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/ Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43



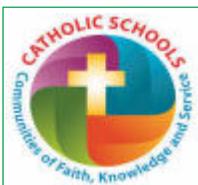
If you are visiting for the first time, welcome!  
If you have joined us in the past, welcome back!

If you would like more information about St. Boniface Parish and School, or are interested in becoming a member, contact the Parish Office at 262-628-2040 or stop in during the week. Find out more about St. Boniface at [www.stbonifacewi.org](http://www.stbonifacewi.org). There you will also find member registration forms.

*We look forward to meeting you!*



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



**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 Washington, Ozaukee, and Waukesha Counties. Please call the School Office at 262-628-1955 for more info and to schedule a tour.



Starting this coming Monday, June 21st, the Food Pantry will be able to welcome the clients back into the building to receive their food. The Pantry will continue to provide food on the first and third Monday of the month, from 3-6 pm. Donated food should continue to be dropped off in the shopping carts outside the parish center. **Do not leave food or clothing donations in the church narthex.**



Remember to get your ideas to Fr. Mike by June 30th! We are excited to participate in **the power of the wish**, with a chance to receive a reward of \$20,000. **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.**



**MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary**

Volunteers are still being limited and hot meals are still not being served at

MacCanon Brown, so Deacon Jim Chrisien and the Human Concerns Committee continue making sandwiches and packing bag lunches for MacCanon's clients.

If you would like to make a monetary donation to help with grocery expenses, you may send donations to the Parish Office. **Checks should be made out to Jim Chrisien with MBHS in the memo line.**

Please note: MBHS will not be accepting clothing donations at this time. Please take your donations to the Slinger St. Vincent de Paul to help our neighbors in Washington County. Please do not leave any clothing in the Food Pantry carts or in the church narthex.

**School Auction Appeal**

About a month ago, a School Auction Appeal letter was mailed to all parishioners. Last year, we were unable to hold the auction, the largest annual fundraising event for the school, creating a shortfall in projected income.

If you have attended our auction in the past or would like to support our school, please prayerfully consider contributing to our auction appeal at this time. Every contribution will help us provide the highest quality Catholic education for our students. *Thank you!*

A show of hands, ladies and gentlemen. Have any of you been given the silent treatment and had absolutely no idea why?

On the flipside, have any of you have sworn you're not going to demean yourself by explaining, for the thousandth time, that you need extra help with the kids before soccer practice, or that you feel ignored when our spouse doesn't ask how your day went?

But sadly, love doesn't give you the ability to read minds. And in the end, we learn the lesson again and again, we have to verbalize our feelings, our needs, our wants. Expecting your partner to anticipate your needs is guaranteed to end badly.

It's the same with God, even though, oddly enough, He does have the ability to read minds. But He still desires us to explain ourselves to Him, doesn't He? "I'm feeling

scared of this." "I'm really worried about that." "God, I think I need x, y and z. Help me. Please."

Jesus slept on that boat, as it was tossed and turned by the waves, until his disciples woke him. "Why were you sleeping?" they ask. Well, geniuses, he was sleeping because they hadn't woken him up yet. They had wasted time cowering in fear, waiting for him to act. They gave him the silent treatment and they didn't even know it.

God doesn't desire us to verbalize our needs as a way of keeping us submissive. He's not that petty. What He desires is the communication — that's what really counts. That act of opening yourself up, of becoming vulnerable, of relying on Him, trusting Him. If it feels like God is asleep in your life, ask yourself this, have you tried waking Him up?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

**In Those Days ... Correction**

It was brought to our attention that we accidentally omitted the class of 1937!

**1937**

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| Baertlein, Rosemary | Bruckert, Albert       |
| Dejardin, Justine   | Heisdorf, Joanne       |
| Klippel, Earl       | Roskopf, Paul Clarence |
| Sennott, Margaret   | Walterlin, Winnifred   |

**The Journey Ministry of Washington County** is a program that embraces a unique mission: to teach and share the richness and fullness of the Catholic faith with persons ages six through adult with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Registration is now open for anyone with developmental and/or intellectual disabilities interested in the program – ages 6 through senior citizens. **Also, we are in need of adult mentors to assist and help our friends with disabilities.** Is God calling you to help? All training is provided. All Mentors support the Lead Catechist in the lessons by helping their friends focus and providing assistance when needed.

The Journey Ministry is hosting  
**"We Are All Wonderfully Made"**

a morning retreat of faith for children ages 6-14 with developmental and cognitive disabilities on Saturday, August 14 from 9-11:30 am at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception. Cost: \$10. For more information, please contact Christina at 262-338-2366 ext. 124 or [cspindler@wbparishes.org](mailto:cspindler@wbparishes.org) and check out our webpage at [JourneyCatholicMinistry.org](http://JourneyCatholicMinistry.org) or Facebook at JourneyProgramWC.



**Couples' Retreat: Creating Connection with Your Partner**

**Friday, July 9, to Saturday, July 10, 2021**

The retreat starts at 6:30pm on Friday and concludes at 3:30pm on Saturday.

Listening, confronting conflict, being vulnerable, sharing our deepest fears and longings: why is it so difficult for

us to share our hearts with our partners? Much of the disconnect we experience in our relationships can be traced to the need for improved communication skills. At this retreat you will learn not only the value of listening but also how to listen. You will learn not only the importance of sharing from your heart but how to speak in a way that allows your partner to hear you.

This retreat experience will be an opportunity to practice listening skills that will help you to accompany each other with empathy and honesty. Come learn. Come practice. Get connected and leave with the skills to stay connected through whatever life brings your way.

**Cost of \$245 per couple includes \$55 non-refundable deposit, overnight accommodations, and meals.**

Siena Retreat Center offers private bedrooms, each with a private bathroom. Some rooms have queen size beds; other have two twin beds. Effort will be made to accommodate bedroom preference on a first-come, first served basis. Please specify bedroom preference at the time of registration (in special needs entry)

[https://www.sienaretreatcenter.org/events/couples\\_retreat](https://www.sienaretreatcenter.org/events/couples_retreat)

## Liturgical Schedule

**Monday, June 21** • St. Aloysius Gonzaga

**Tuesday, June 22** • Sts. Paulinus of Nola, John Fisher,  
Thomas More

8:00 am Mass +**Rev. Jeffery Albert Prasser** Church  
Eucharistic Adoration until 4:00 pm Church

**Wednesday, June 23** •

8:00 am Mass +**Maureen Torti** Church

**Thursday, June 24** • The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:00 am Mass +**Manuel Cabacunga** Church

**Friday, June 25** •

8:00 am Mass + **Rev. John Joseph Pulice** Church

**Saturday, June 26** •

3:30 pm Reconciliation Church

4:30 pm Mass **For the People** Church

**Sunday, June 27** • 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Mass Church

10:00 am Mass +**Bob Flesch** Church



### The Retrouvaille Program is for Married Couples Facing Difficult Challenges in their Relationship

- \* A Marriage program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship.
- \* A Christian marriage program, Catholic in origin, where couples of all faiths or no faith background are encouraged to attend.
- \* Primarily a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect.
- \* Presenters are not trained marriage counselors, but rather couples sharing their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love.

**For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend July 16-18, 2021 in Oconomowoc**, please call (414) 502-7685 or email: Milwaukee@HelpOurMarriage.org or visit the website at <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org>



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

**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.

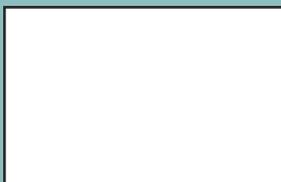
**Reconciliation:** 3:30 pm Saturdays or by appointment.

**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.
- ✚ **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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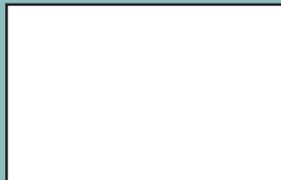
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