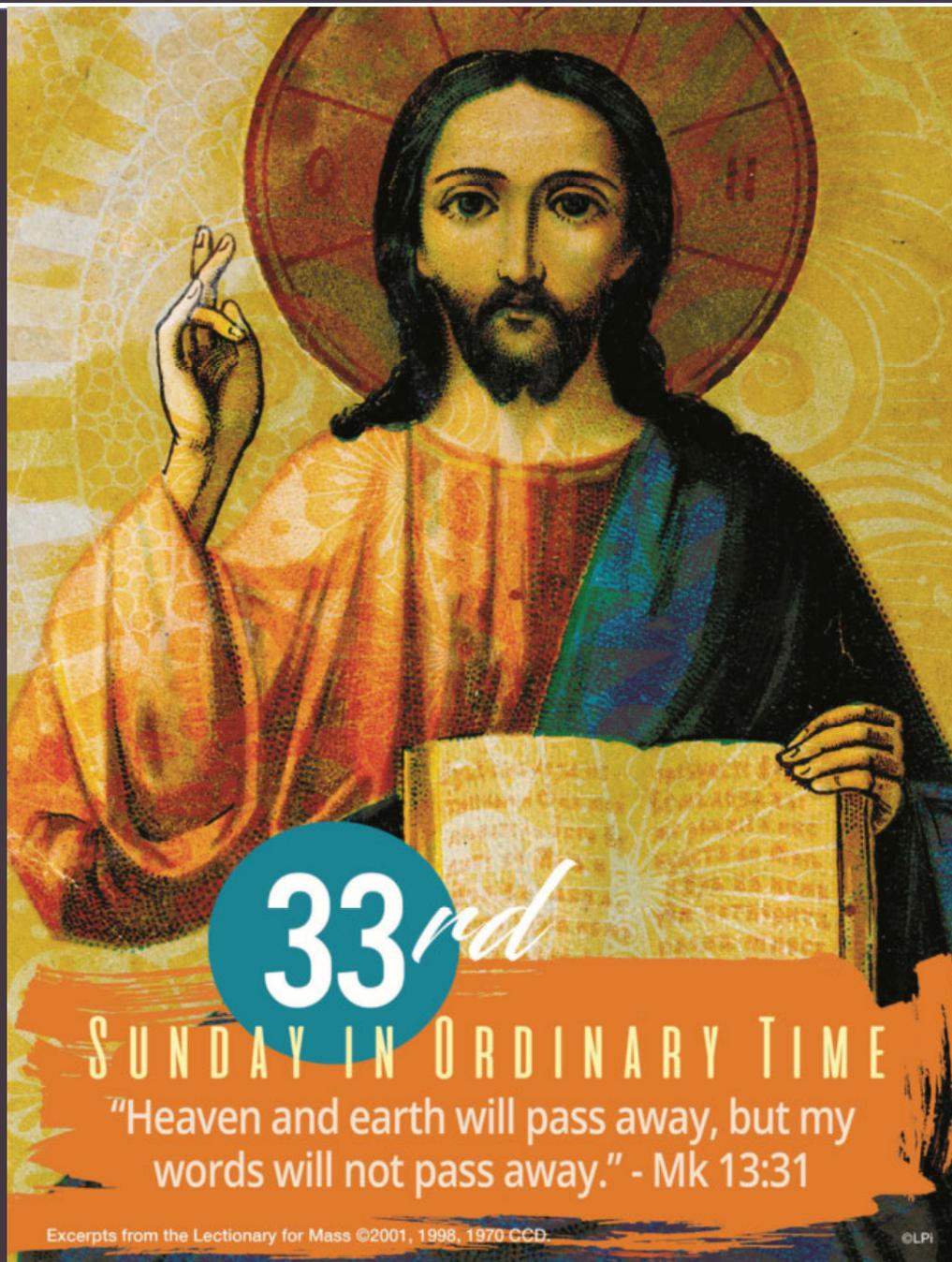


# St. Boniface Catholic Parish

## Sunday, November 14th, 2021

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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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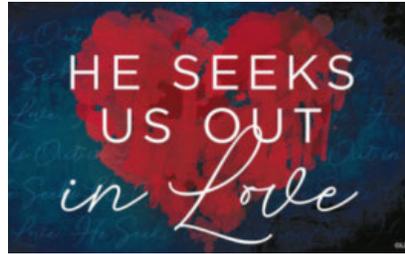
## November 14th - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory.” Take a moment to ponder these words from today’s Gospel. How does this image make you feel? For people to truly understand the significance of this message, something profound has to happen within. If we find ourselves reacting with a sense of dread or fear, we have to step back and ask why. Our answer will reveal a great deal about our relationship with God. It’s hard to fall in love with a God of whom we are afraid. God does not want us to be afraid. Nor does He want us to align our wills to His in order to avoid some kind of horrendous eternal consequence. That sounds like too much of a superficial power play on the part of God who continues to seek out His children in love.

In order for these words to carry any type of significant meaning for us, they have to resonate with and touch us on a deeper level. They have to be able to connect some dots and have meaning for us in order for this promise to change our lives. Sometimes we get preoccupied with the uncertainty of our deaths. Not knowing when or how we will eventually die can be unsettling. But, more so than needing an answer to the “when” of death, the “what” of death answer we provide has more significance. What happens to us

when we die? Whether we die during the natural course of our lives or when Christ comes again, the experience is the same. If we believe that we are meant to live in union with God eternally and that death completes and does not diminish us, then it is worth our time and effort to wait in vigilant hope of the Lord’s coming in glory. Our journey back to God is something beautiful to be desired, not dreaded or feared.

Sadly, many folks believe that life is no more than



a random occurrence without any purposeful direction or meaning. Death is simply death and nothing more. For them, the Second Coming of Christ and God’s eternal promise have no meaning. When we understand the truth about who we are, it changes

things up. We then can see ourselves as works in progress who have the choice to either resist the inspirations of the Divine Artist or give into the wonderful creativity of His will. Life awaiting the fullness of Christ to come becomes an unfolding of Divine surprises and abundant joy. God is eternally merciful, forgiving, and welcoming. It is only when we directly reject this gift and turn our backs on Love itself that we have anything to fear. @LPi



### IN LOVING MEMORY

Please pray for the families of  
Richard Anthony Goetz  
who passed away November 1, 2021  
Sandra M. Monday

Who passed away November 4, 2021

May the souls of Richard & Sandra, along with all  
the faithful departed, rest in eternal peace.



### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

III Isaac Otterson & Kathryn Luy

**Donut Sunday Today!** Stop in at the Parish Center for refreshments and fellowship after both masses. We will have Donut Sunday the second Sunday of the month going forward.

### Readings for the Week of November 14, 2021

**Sunday:** Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

**Monday:** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday:** 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday:** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday:** 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44

**Friday:** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chron 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd [13b]/

**Saturday:** 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40

**Next Sunday:** Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-3

## TICKETS ON SALE THIS WEEKEND AFTER ALL MASSES IN THE PARISH CENTER



### St. Boniface School 2022 Calendar of Cash Fundraiser

**Tickets are \$20 each with 20 chances to win January to June!**

There will be 17 weekly drawings on *Winning Wednesdays* for \$100 each, and 3 special drawings: \$200 during Catholic Schools Week, \$200 on Ash Wednesday, and \$300 on the last day of school in June! **Tickets will also be sold after masses on December 11/12 and January 9/10.** Call the School Office at 262-628-1955 with any questions or stop in to purchase tickets.



### 2021 Christmas Giving Tree

Because of your generosity last year, we were able to distribute gift cards to 80 families before Christmas!

**This year The Giving Tree will be up for two weekends,  
November 20-21 and November 27-28.**

When picking the tags from the tree, the red and green tags are for our food pantry clients. The blue tags are for nursing home residents. Each tag has a specific request. Please return the wrapped gift with the tag attached no later than Sunday Dec. 12 by the 10:00 am mass.

**Please drop the gifts off at the Parish Center.** Someone will be there during every mass to collect the gifts, you may drive up or walk up. We will have shopping baskets to collect the gifts. If you have any questions call



### Robert's Custard Thanksgiving Meal Distribution

We need people to deliver Thanksgiving meals on **Tuesday, November 23rd, 3:00 to 6:00 pm.** We have many meals to deliver. **Boxed meals are picked up at St. Boniface at the Parish Center.** Help is needed! Contact Dcn. Jim Chrisien at 262-677-2179 to sign up.

### Do you remember?

In 1989 a young woman taught 7th grade in our school. Her name at that time was Ms. Tomski. She taught from 1989 to 1991. Does anyone remember her first name?

Another young woman, Mrs. Schaefer, taught 2nd grade from 1987 to 1990. Does anyone remember her first name?

We have posted pictures of both ladies in the narthex. The pictures are poor quality, but they may trigger a memory. Let Fr. Mike know if you remember.

### Annual Stewardship Appeal

By now you should have received the Annual Stewardship Appeal letter and Commitment Form. If you did not receive the mailing, please contact Hayde in the Parish Office.

We ask that you renew your prayers for St. Boniface and to continue your financial support to both the **Parish Stewardship program and the Building & Maintenance Fund.** It is important we continue to maintain our buildings and property now and for the future. Please call the office with any questions or concerns.

**Communion Minister** needed on Sundays after masses to take communion to those in senior living facilities. A schedule has been set up, we need someone to fill in for one of our regular ministers, who is unable to serve at this time. Please call Jim Chrisien if you could help at this time - 262-677-2179.

## Stewardship Minute - November

Frank Jones was a widower in his nineties. He tried to make ends meet on a small pension he received. Frank lived all alone, yet his pastor was surprised that Frank never felt lonely. Indeed, the pastor learned that every day Frank had visitors. The mailman would go into his home where he was greeted warmly and given a cup of tea or coffee. During the day, lonely widows and widowers came to visit. They always left renewed and spiritually uplifted. In the afternoon children would visit, be greeted warmly and leave smiling. Even one college student found that he was blessed after visiting with Frank. The old saint was like a loving friend or grandfather to them all. When people left his presence, most were grinning with joy.

The pastor himself found that somehow old Frank seemed to draw him to visit often. "How are you, Frank?", the pastor would always ask as he entered the door. The answer was always the same, "I'm still the cheerful old Frank Jones." And the minister knew it was so. Invariably, when the chatting, laughing and praying were about to end, Frank would take an envelope and ask the pastor to take his offering to the church for him. Knowing that Frank was financially strapped, the minister would say, "Frank, it is wonderful of you to want to give to your church, but the church is doing well financially right now and it would be all right if you met some of your own needs."

Frank's answer was always the same. "You don't understand. I'm glad the church is doing well, but I *need* to give God my offering." He knew that loving and giving cheerfully were necessary for a healthy spiritual life!

**Prayer:** *We are indeed glad, dear Lord, that you shower us regularly with abundant blessings. Give us generous and loving hearts that we may make evident our willingness to be your servants and spread joy through your Kingdom. Amen*

## Calling All St. Boniface School Alumni 1930 - 2021

You are invited & WELCOME to join our students  
in singing the final song for this year's  
**Christmas Concert!**

*Please spread the word to family and classmates!*

**Thursday, December 16th  
7:00 PM in Sippel Hall**



*Your presence and sharing of voice  
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**Please email Shirley Karhoff at  
[skarhoff@stbonifacewi.org](mailto:skarhoff@stbonifacewi.org)  
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She can answer all your questions  
and give you all the details.**

## Liturgical Schedule

<b>Monday, November 15</b> • St. Albert the Great	
<b>Tuesday, November 16</b> • St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude	
8:00 am Mass	Church
Eucharistic Adoration until 4:00 pm	Church
<b>Wednesday, November 17</b> • St. Elizabeth of Hungary	
8:00 am Mass	Church
<b>Thursday, November 18</b> • The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne	
8:00 am Mass +Erna & Alois Herr Anniversary	Church
<b>Friday, November 19</b> •	
8:00 am Mass	Church
<b>Saturday, November 20</b> •	
1:00 pm Wedding - Isaac Otterson & Kathryn Luy	Church
3:30 pm Reconciliation	Church
4:30 pm Mass +Wenzlow Family	Church
<b>Sunday, November 21</b> • Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	
8:00 am Mass For the People	Church
10:00 am Mass +Deceased Members of the Veena Mendes Family	Church

- ✠ **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

## Activities

<b>Monday, November 15</b>	
3:00 - 6 :00 pm Food Pantry distribution	
5:00 pm Basketball	Gym
<b>Tuesday, November 16</b>	
5:00 pm Basketball	Gym
<b>6:30 pm Finance Committee</b>	Franciscan Rm
7:00 pm Basketball	Gym
<b>Wednesday, November 17</b>	
6:15 pm Faith Formation Grades 1-5	School
7:00 pm Basketball Practice	Gym
7:00 pm Choir Practice	Church
<b>Thursday, November 18</b> •	
5:00 pm Basketball	Gym
7:00 pm Basketball	Gym
<b>Friday, November 19</b> •	
<b>Saturday, November 20</b> •	
<b>Sunday, November 21</b> •	
9:45 am K4 Faith Formation	School
11:00 am Faith Formation Grades 6 - 11	School/Ghana



Please call Fr. Mike at 262-628-2040 ext. 110 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.

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