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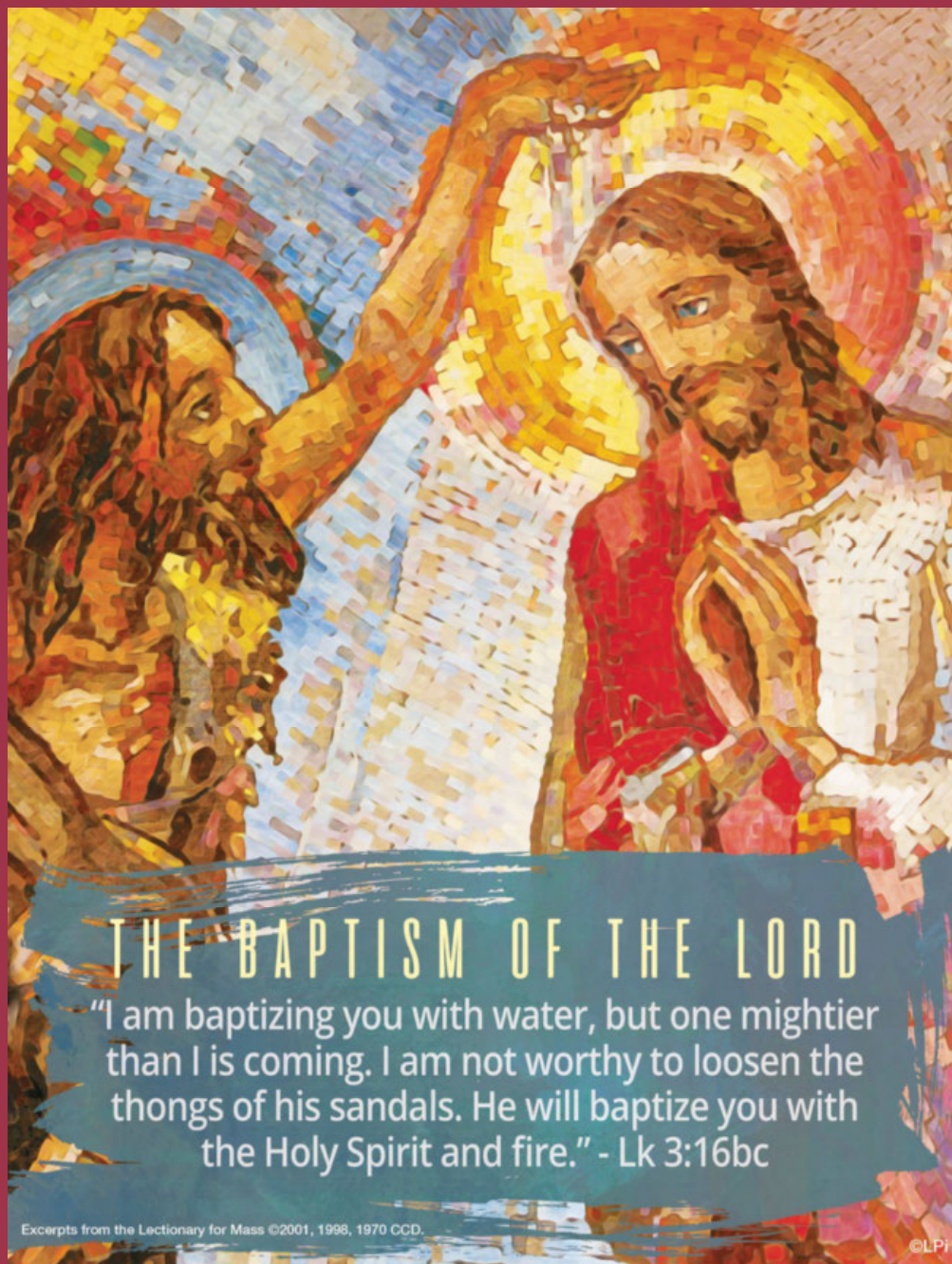
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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

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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.**

January 9th - The Baptism of the Lord

"We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ." — Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions.

By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

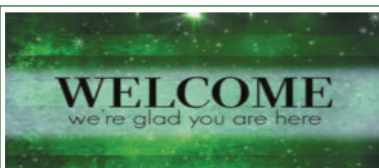
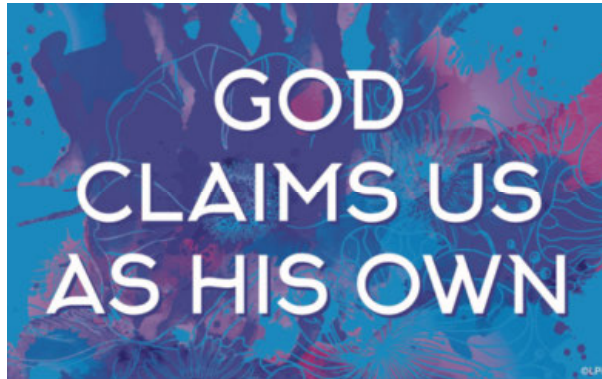
It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care

for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such

as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are

sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear. ©LPi



If you would like more information about St. Boniface Parish or would like to register, 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.

Welcome Packets are available in the church narthex.

New Address

Fr. Bernie has moved.
His new address is:

Rev. Bernard Sippel
N8114 County Road WW - Villa Loretto
Mt. Calvary WI 53057

Readings for the Week of January 9, 2022

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/
Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/
Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a,
8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/
Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/
1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11



Undie Sunday thru January 16th

We are collecting regular and long underwear, socks, women's bras, and other warm clothing for MacCanon Brown Homeless Shelter. Please drop items in the grocery carts outside the Parish Center.



St. Boniface School
Spaghetti Dinner
Saturday, January 15, 2022
4:00 - 8:00 pm

Tickets: \$14 for adults, \$8 for children under 12

Tickets may be purchased in the school office,
7am - 3pm weekdays, or online:

<https://www.eventbee.com/v/st-boniface-school-spaghetti-dinner/event?eid=202202432>



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!

Call the School Office at 262-628-1955 for tickets.

Last chance to purchase will be January 18.

First drawing is January 19



Knitting Group We invite all to our monthly knitting group! All skill levels welcome, even beginners. Learn a new skill, start a new project, or bring something you're already working on. Our knitters also work year round to make hats and mittens which get distributed to the St. Boniface Food Pantry clients in November.

The group meets the third Tuesday at 2:45 pm in the Franciscan Room. **Next meeting - January 18th.**

Call Louise Grohall 262-628-3404 with questions.

CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY

We Want You in it!



Preparations for the new St. Boniface Parish Pictorial Directory are underway. Locally owned photography studio, IN-FOCUS PHOTOGRAPHY, has been selected to update our Parish Membership Directory this coming new year. In the next few weeks, parish member committees will be announcing plans to schedule your individual or family photograph for this new publication. Photo sessions will begin mid March, 2022. If you would like to help plan this new Directory, call Kathy Smith, Parishioner at 414 687-0546.



In Service to One, In Service to All.

The Knights of Columbus and the American Red Cross Blood Drive on January 3rd was a great success.

35 wonderful people came to donate.

This equates to 90 lives impacted by these donations! Thank you for making this all possible!

Our next Blood Drive will be in April.

Watch future bulletins for details.

St. Boniface Parish and School follows the Village of Germantown's decisions regarding school district closing, late starts, or early releases in the event of bad weather. If the school closes, all Masses and events scheduled at the school and the church will also be canceled for the remainder of that day. This includes Eucharistic Adoration.

For further closing information, please tune in or log on to one of the following news channels:

Channel 4 - www.tmj4.com/closings

Channel 6 - www.fox6now.com/weather/closings/

Channel 12 - www.wisn.com/weather/closings





Congratulations to Sister MacCanon Brown named one of eight unsung heroes honored by WTMJ TV *Positively Milwaukee* hosted by Carole Meekins and sponsored by Heiser Automotive Group. These unsung heroes, who make Milwaukee a great place to live, each received \$1,000 to donate to a charity. Sister donated the gift to the Homeless Sanctuary at 24th and Center Street, the food desert of the city.

In its fifth year, *Positively Milwaukee* again honored one of the recipients as Inspiration of the Year with an additional \$4,000 award. The winner for 2021 is Sister MacCanon Brown. "We are just overwhelmed," said Sister MacCanon who explained that the homeless sanctuary is not about us and them, not about I, but about "we" who are all connected. The total gift of \$5,000 will support the vision of Sister whom Carole Meekins described as the Mother Teresa of Milwaukee.

St. Boniface continues to provide weekly donations of food and needed items as well as monthly bag lunches for 100 members of the sanctuary.

For more information, see *Positively Milwaukee Awards* go to <https://youtu.be/PI5YUMMB484>



**Knights of Columbus
Charity Raffle**

Tickets for the 2022 Knights of Columbus Annual Wisconsin State Charity Raffle have arrived. First prize is \$50,000 or a 2021 Ford F150 XLT SuperCab, Second prize is \$25,000 or a Harley Davidson Motorcycle, Third through 100th prize is \$500 each. Tickets are still only \$5 each. This is the largest raffle in the State of Wisconsin and has better winning odds of winning than the lottery. First prize is \$50,000 or a 2021 Ford F150 XLT SuperCab, Second prize is \$25,000 or a Harley Davidson Motorcycle, Third through 100th prize is \$500 each.

Proceeds from the Charity Raffle are used to alleviate sorrow, ease financial burdens and restore hope to families and victims of disasters, accidents and illness. Proceeds are also used in the support of vocations.

Please consider buying some tickets for this worthy cause. **Tickets can be purchased from Brother Knights or by contacting David Del Ponte at 414-303-0052 until April 1, 2020.** The drawing will be held May 7th.



We do not have a "lost and found" box in church. If you forgot items in church, please call the Parish Office at 262-628-2040.

Currently we have ladies knit gloves and a book.



Thank you to the crew that unloaded 124 boxes of food collected at the Luminary Light Show on December 5th!

No matter how often thank-yous are given, they never seem to be enough to give to all the area businesses, churches, schools, the community, Village of Germantown departments and parish members who faithfully contribute food. And we could never thank our volunteers enough! The baggers, sorters, buyers, runners, daters and others who generously give their time to help those in need. Please know that the clients appreciate what you do and thank you

for your work. At a time when we seem fixated on material gifts, they give to you the great gift of their gratitude and affection. **THANK YOU ALL!** We wish you a Blessed New Year!

Liturgical Schedule

Monday, January 10 •

Tuesday, January 11 •

8:00 am Mass + **Rev James Peter Loehr** Church
8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration Church

Wednesday, January 12 •

8:00 am Mass + **Dorothy Gill** Church

Thursday, January 13 • St. Hilary

8:00 am Mass Church

Friday, January 14 •

8:00 am Mass Church

Saturday, January 15 •

3:30 pm Reconciliation Church
4:30 pm Mass + **Fred Wolf** Church

Sunday, January 16 • 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Mass **For the People** Church
10:00 am Mass + **Rosemary Pies** Church

- ✠ **Parish Prayer Line:** Call Nicki Zimmer at 262-250-9347 or zimfam@wi.rr.com.
- ✠ **St. Boniface Food Pantry:** Open the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month 3:00 –6:00 pm. 262-229-3046
- ✠ **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
- ✠ **Knitting Group:** Louise Grohall 262-628-3404
- ✠ **Knights of Columbus:** Tom Malkiewicz 262-255-2271
- ✠ **Scrip Coordinator:** scrip@stbonifacewi.org
- ✠ **Eucharistic Adoration:** Debra Plastine 262-251-3178

Activities

Monday, January 10 •

1:00 pm Food Pantry sorting
5:00 pm Basketball Gym
5:15 pm School Commission Franciscan Rm
6:30 pm Christian Women Franciscan Rm
7:00 pm Volleyball Gym

Tuesday, January 11 •

5:00 pm Basketball Gym
7:00 pm Human Concerns Franciscan Rm

Wednesday, January 12 •

6:15 pm Faith Formation Grades 1-5 School
6:20 pm 1st Eucharist Parent Mtg Franciscan Rm
7:00 pm Basketball Practice Gym
7:00 pm Choir Practice Church

Thursday, January 13 •

5:00 pm Basketball Gym
6:30 pm KOC Business Mtg KOC Hall

Friday, January 14 •

8:45 am Holy Dusters Church

Saturday, January 15 •

8:00 am Basketball Gym
4:00 - 8:00 pm Spaghetti Dinner Gym

Sunday, January 16 •

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.

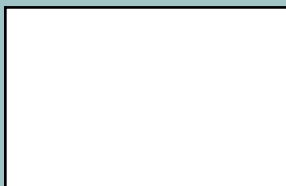
Matrimony: At least one member of an engaged couple should be a registered member of St. Boniface. Please make plans six months in advance.

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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