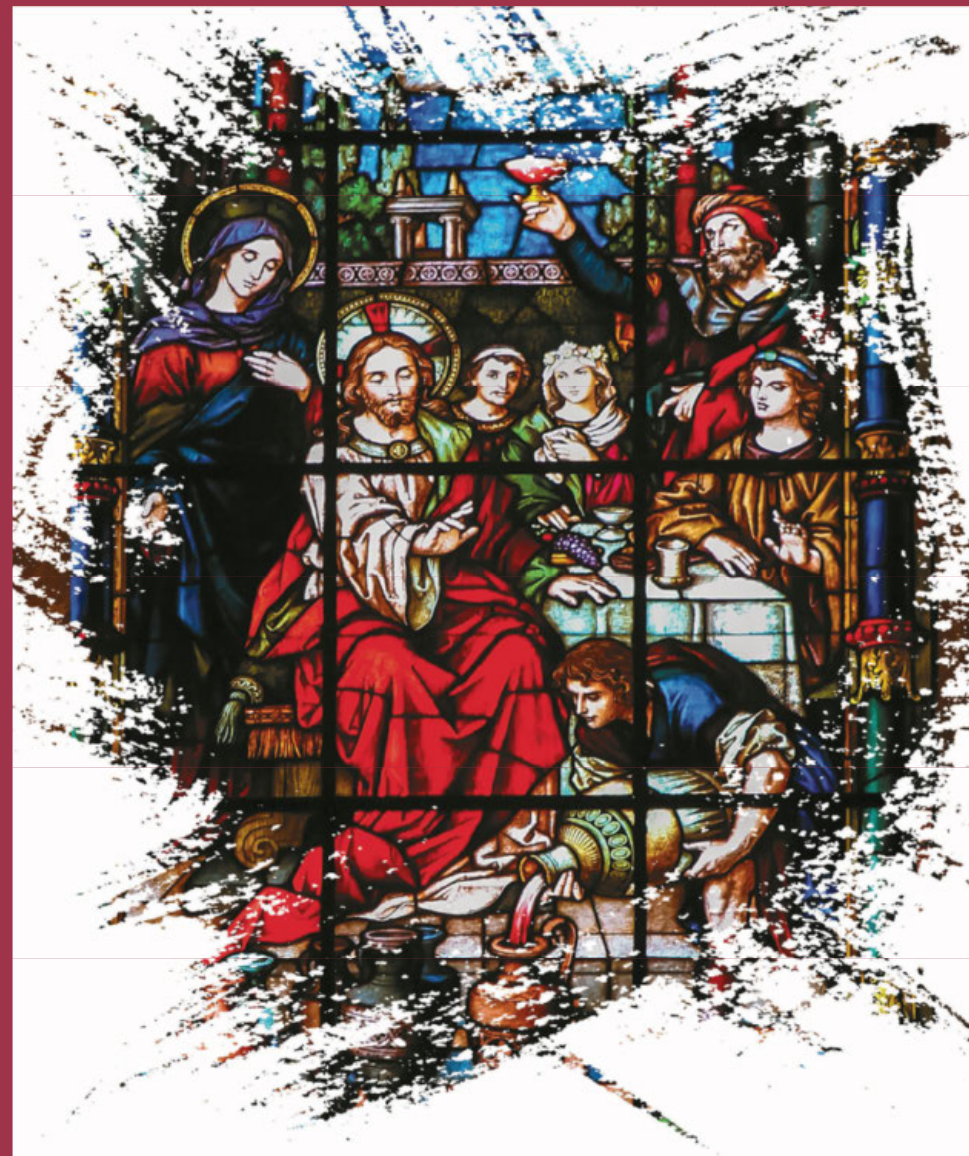


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Sunday, January 16, 2022

<http://www.stbonifacewi.org>



WHEN THE WINE RAN SHORT, THE MOTHER OF JESUS
SAID TO HIM, "THEY HAVE NO WINE." - JN 2:3

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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January 16th - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of



ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around.

The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

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IN LOVING MEMORY

Please pray for the family of
James Michael Justesen,
who passed away January 7, 2022

May the soul of James, along with all the
faithful departed, rest in eternal peace.
James is the brother and uncle of our school teachers,
Sue Justesen and Molly Dallman

Readings for the Week of January 16, 2022

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

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/
Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/
Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11,
12-13/Mk 3:7-12

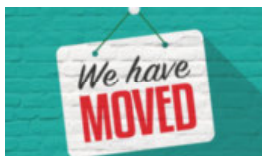
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7
/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1
Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Fr. Bernie has moved.

Rev. Bernard Sippel
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Fr. Loyola has also moved.

Rev. Loyola Amalraj
913 Bay View Circle
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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 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

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 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



LOST & FOUND

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.

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. If you would like to help plan this new Directory, call Kathy Smith at 414-687-0546.



Guide Book & Directory Advertising Opportunity

Once again, we have partnered with Guide Book Publishing to provide a Guide Book & Directory for our congregation that we update & publish annually. This book is delivered directly to every member at no cost to our congregation. Local businesses are being solicited to advertise in the book, but we want to make sure our members have first access to prime locations in this new directory.

This is a great opportunity for your business because our members prefer to support businesses that support our congregation. Recent results of a survey taken by GBP show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize an advertiser over a non-advertiser and 70.9% consciously look to see who is advertising.

If you are interested in advertising in our new Guide Book & Directory, please call or email the Parish Office at 262-628-2040 or hbecker@stbonifacewi.org. We will give your contact information to the GBP sales representative and he will work with you to have your company advertised in our directory.

Or you may contact GBP directly at 800-597-3037 and refer to our account # 2137 when discussing your ad.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY JANUARY 18–25, 2022



God of every nation, creator of every human life, the Lord Jesus Christ, the Word of God, has been made manifest in human history by becoming one of us and one with us. Born in a stable, born in homelessness, he is our King and Lord. The Magi bore witness to the Light of hope coming into the

world as they faithfully followed the star, coming from foreign lands in the East, until arriving in Bethlehem of Judea.

The solidarity of God with created humanity in this gift of Epiphany calls us to a life of solidarity with the homeless, the refugee, the weakest and the rejected. We are all human beings worthy of redemption and prepared by that redeeming love to the glory of your Kingdom. Help us, O gracious Lord, to do this in unity and peace.

As we who bear the name of Christian, from the days of the church at Antioch, hold a special place in our hearts for the ancient Christian communities in the land we call holy, remind us to continually respond to our baptismal promises to you, who said through your Spirit at the Jordan, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Help your Church, merciful One, to be a light for unity within itself and a beacon of hope for all humanity. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit reign as One God for ever and ever. Amen.

Stewardship Minute

Early in the New Year is the perfect time to think about stewardship; considering what God has done for us and how we might respond to God's generosity. To illustrate this need, there is a true story about a pastor's encounter with an older member of the church.

She lived alone, had no living relatives, and the pastor went to visit her at home. While chatting with her about life and her concerns, he happened to ask her to think about remembering the church in her will. He was not pushy about it, but she responded quickly: "Why should I do that? What has the church ever done for me?" The young pastor dropped the subject, visited a little longer, then prayed with her and left. The old soul's response, however, lingered with him for a long time later. As he thought about her question as to what the church had for her, it made him think deeply about the subject: "What has the church done for anyone?" he asked himself. Here is what he concluded:

The church gives to everyone the Good News of God's love. God gave us life. God gave us the earth. God gave us salvation through Jesus Christ. God gave us the church and the fellowship of believers; the family of God. And God has enabled the church to build sanctuaries for worship, schools for learning, hospitals for healing, homes for the needy, and mission stations around the world for those who want to learn about the Savior. The church has provided ministry for the homeless, the poverty-stricken, the jobless, those in prison and so forth. The pastor began to think of how the church he was serving ministered to the old soul. It had provided the teaching of the Bible, a helpful worship service, music that lifted her spirit, loving Christian fellowship, and comfort in difficult times. In fact, he thought, the pastor's very presence in her home offering his personal concern should have meant something to her!

Prayer: *Loving Creator, thank you for the gift of the Lord Jesus Christ, who saved us and blessed us by founding the great Fellowship of Believers of which we all are a part.*

Amen

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. 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.

Liturgical Schedule

Monday, January 17 • Martin Luther King Day
St. Anthony, Abbot

Tuesday, January 18 • Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
8:00 am Mass Church
8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration Church

Wednesday, January 19 •
8:00 am Mass Church

Thursday, January 20 • St. Fabian, St. Sebastian
8:00 am Mass Church

Friday, January 21 •
8:00 am Mass Church

Saturday, January 22 •
3:30 pm Reconciliation Church
4:30 pm Mass +Nita Kretlow Church

Sunday, January 23 • 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am Mass +James Coenen Church
10:00 am Mass For the People 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 17 •
3:00 pm Food Pantry distribution day
5:00 pm Basketball Gym
7:00 pm Volleyball Gym

Tuesday, January 18 •
2:45 pm Knitting Group Franciscan Rm
5:00 pm Basketball Gym
6:30 pm Finance Committee Franciscan Rm

Wednesday, January 19 •
2:30 pm Jump Rope Club Gym
6:15 pm Faith Formation Grades 1-5 School
7:00 pm Basketball Practice Gym
7:00 pm Choir Practice Church

Thursday, January 20 •
5:00 pm Basketball Gym

Friday, January 21 • No School
8:45 am Holy Dusters Church

Saturday, January 22 •

Sunday, January 23 •
9:45 am K4 Faith Formation School
11:00 am Faith Formation Grades 6 - 11 School/Ghana
6:30 pm Boy Scouts Ghana Hall

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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