

St. Boniface Catholic Parish

Sunday, January 30, 2022

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St. Boniface/St Gabriel Food Pantry
Located in the St. Boniface
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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.**

From the Desk of Fr. Mike

This past month, you have been reading staff biographies and reflections.

I've decided to be reflective for my own story. Preaching reveals more about what pastors value and hold dear than a newly ordained priest or minister would ever imagine. I remember one evaluation where a parishioner said, "Fr. Mike cares an awful lot about the poor." I had never had a conversation with her. She learned from homilies. Another parishioner once said, "I can always tell when you have had a difficult week. The look in your eyes and the energy behind your chanting tells me." Again, we had never spoken before. He learned that from observation.

Parishioners know a heck of a lot about their pastors without much direct contact. The cool thing is that this is a two-way street. I learn a lot about you and your week by watching your faces as I preach, by listening to the tone of your voice and your volume as you pray and sing. This type of knowing is not simply listening and observation. It's intuitive and is usually "spot on." It is one of the many blessings of being a public person.

Fr. Mike



Lector Workshop

Proclaiming the Word is among the most important liturgical ministries. Thus, it's appropriate that lectors be offered and participate in adult formation and education specifically for their ministry.

Steven Janco, director of Alverno College's graduate program in Music and Liturgy will offer a workshop for our lectors and all those interested in becoming one. If you have ever thought about becoming a lector, here is the perfect opportunity to have all your questions answered.

He'll offer the workshop on **Thursday, February 10th from 6:30 - 7:45 pm in church**. The same workshop will be repeated on **Sunday, February 13th after the 10:00 am mass** for those unable to attend Thursday's session. Please RSVP to the parish office by February 7th.



Catholic Schools Week 2022
January 30–February 5
www.NCEA.org/csw #CSW22

Our students will celebrate Catholic Schools Week with fun activities scheduled throughout the week!

St Boniface School stands on a faith-filled foundation of academic excellence and innovative success. We are a small, high achieving school, with a family atmosphere.

As research supports, small class size is a factor that has the largest impact on increased student achievement. That statement epitomizes the atmosphere and feeling you'll get when you walk through the doors of St. Boniface. The success of our students is cultivated by our dedicated, innovative and experienced faculty. Our experienced teachers are experts in their fields and specialize in guiding your child to their highest potential.

St Boniface School fosters a well-rounded education that develops your child, not only academically, but spiritually, artistically, socially, athletically and emotionally; we prepare our students to achieve in the 21st Century using the latest technology and educational programming, from STEM learning to multi-age group experiences. Through our nurturing environment, every child becomes a leader and a person we are proud to graduate.

**For more information and to schedule a tour,
please call the School Office at 262-628-1955.**

Readings for the Week of January 30, 2022

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/ 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/ Lk 4:21-30

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/ Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/ Heb 2:14-18/ Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 9:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/ Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

January 30th– 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Oscar Romero (1917-1980) was a “Salvadoran Roman Catholic archbishop who was a vocal critic of the violent activities of government armed forces, right-wing groups, and leftist guerrillas involved in El Salvador’s civil conflict (Encyclopedia Britannica).” As a voice of the voiceless, he was an outspoken champion of the poor who were the ones most affected by the civil unrest and violence. His advocacy provoked several attempts on his life. Nonetheless, St. Oscar Romero was convinced that before all else his faith in the resurrected Christ and the values of the Gospel trumped any earthly concern or worry. He walked with complete confidence and trust. On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was assassinated while celebrating Mass. Such is often the fate of those who challenge the socio-political agendas of the day.



We may look at the example of witness of St. Oscar Romero as something extraordinary. In one sense it is. Through the power of God, an ordinary human being did extraordinary things. But, in and of himself, St. Oscar Romero was simply a humble, loving servant of

God. Oscar knew not only the power of love but the risk that comes when loving unconditionally. The beauty of God’s message was able to shine in and through him because he was able to step out of the way and be a vessel. One can assume that for St. Oscar Romero, one’s earthly life has no merit when faith, integrity, conviction, zeal and love are jettisoned. Fear and apprehension had no grip on this man who not only saw but spoke the truth.

Do we speak the truth? It makes us feel good to speak of God as love. But have we ever considered the ramifications of this radical message? There are assaults on human life occurring daily. More and more the value and worth of a human being is being reduced and minimalized. We are becoming widgets in the production of life. In our whole simple humble ways, we too are called to be prophets. Knowing who you are and what is within your means to do, how can you make God’s love real, stand up for what is right, and give witness to the sacredness of all that is around you?

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2021 End of Year Statements were mailed out January 20th.

If you do not receive your statement by the end this week, or you have questions regarding your 2021 giving, please contact the Parish Office at 262-628-2040.

2022 Appeal

We have received 30% of the 2022 Stewardship Commitment forms. Please make every effort to return your form as soon as possible, even if you are not making any changes to your current giving. Your contact information on the form is being used to update our Parish Directory, which is being printed in March.

CONTRIBUTION UPDATE

Steward Contributions

July 2021 - December 2022

Received:	\$383,438
Budgeted:	<u>\$385,950</u>
Over/(Short)	(\$2,512)

Building & Maintenance Fund Contributions

July 2021 - December 2022

Received:	\$65,831
Budgeted:	<u>\$64,000</u>
Over/(Short)	\$1,831

Building & Maintenance Fund Balance: \$231k



**St. Boniface Trivia Night
Friday, February 18, 2022**

**Doors open at 6:00 pm
Trivia begins at 7:00 pm**

Must be 21 or older. \$80 per table, max of 8 people per table. Each team captain responsible for organizing a gift basket to be raffled off, suggested value \$50. Bring your own food. Beer, seltzers, wine will be available for purchase. All proceeds of the evening benefit St. Boniface School.

Register by February 15th using the form available on our website or call the school office.



**St. Boniface Parish
Photo Directory**

Photo sessions will be held in the Parish Center March 17- March 31 and are 10 minutes long. You will be able to view your photos and make a purchase if you wish. No purchase is necessary to get your copy of the Parish Photo Directory.

Sign up is easy. You can schedule online with the link on our website, or sign up after masses starting Feb. 12th. Or if you are not computer savvy, call Parishioner Kathy Smith at 414 687-0546 to reserve your time slot for your personal photograph. Call the Parish Office with any questions.



**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. If you are interested in advertising in our new Guide Book & Directory, contact the Parish Office at 262-628-2040 or hbecker@stbonifacewi.org. Or you may contact GBP directly at 800-597-3037 and refer to our account # 2137 when discussing your ad.

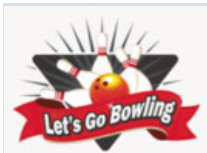
Please contact the Parish Office if you have made any changes in your contact information since last March.



Knights of Columbus Charity Raffle

Tickets for the 2022 Knights of Columbus Annual Wisconsin State Charity Raffle are on sale now! Tickets are still only \$5 each.

Tickets can be purchased from Brother Knights or by contacting David Del Ponte at 414-303-0052, or at our monthly Donut Sundays and our Lenten Fish Fries in March. The drawing will be held May 7th.



**Calling all men bowlers!
Annual Holy Name Men's Bowling
Tournament!**

**Sunday, March 5, 2022 at Pioneer Bowl
Shifts are at 11:00 am and 2:00 pm.**

Call Fred Schmitt at 262-255-0984 to register before February 13th.

The Raffle Committee is hard at work collecting prizes for the raffle. If you have anything you would like to donate, please call Shirley or Sharon Gleissner at 262-628-1416. All proceeds go back to the parish.



Many thanks to all those who attended our 1st annual, St. Boniface School

Spaghetti Dinner. With the help of so many volunteers, we served 260 meals both in person and take-out. Sippel Hall was transformed into Café Bonifae for our homemade meal. Good food and fun was shared by our parish families, school families and many other guests.

A special thanks to MJs Market & Catering in Hartford for helping source the ingredients and allowing us to prepare much of the meal at their facility. Thank you to Joyce Dhein for helping prepare the desserts to enjoy after our meal. Thank you to Brett Huggins of EOLA Hills Winery for joining our event to serve their delicious wine. Lastly, thank you to Sandy Fox and Hope Reiter for donating raffle baskets to our event as well. We are already looking forward to our 2nd event early next year and hope you can join us then!

The School Children of St. Boniface



SCRIP fundraising is an easy way to raise money with everyday purchases. Not a current Scrip

buyer? See additional info and videos at our website - stbonifacewi.org under the GIVING tab -SCRIP, then contact scrip@stbonifacewi.org to get started.

SCRIP Order Due Dates: Feb. 13, March 13, April 10

Liturgical Schedule

Monday, January 31 • St. John Bosco	
Tuesday, February 1 •	
8:00 am Mass +Barbara Wick	Church
8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration	Church
Wednesday, February 2 • The Presentation of the Lord	
8:00 am Mass +Billy Newberg	Church
Thursday, February 3 • St. Blaise, St. Ansgar	
8:00 am Mass	Church
Friday, February 4 •	
8:00 am Mass	Church
Saturday, February 5 • St. Agatha	
3:30 pm Reconciliation	Church
4:30 pm Mass For the People	Church
Sunday, February 6 • 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:00 am Mass +James R. Slaski	Church
10:00 am Mass +Barbara Wick	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
- ✠ **MacCanon Brown Homeless Shelter:** Dcn Jim Chrisien 262-677-2179
- ✠ **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 31 •	
5:00 pm Basketball	Gym
7:00 pm Volleyball	Gym
Tuesday, February 1 •	
5:00 pm Basketball	Gym
Wednesday, February 2 •	
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, February 3 •	
5:00 pm Basketball	Gym
7:00 pm Basketball	Gym
7:00 pm Boy Scouts	Ghana Hall
Friday, February 4 • No School	
8:45 am Holy Dusters	Church
Saturday, February 5 •	
Sunday, February 6 •	
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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