

St. Boniface Catholic Parish

Sunday, June 5, 2022

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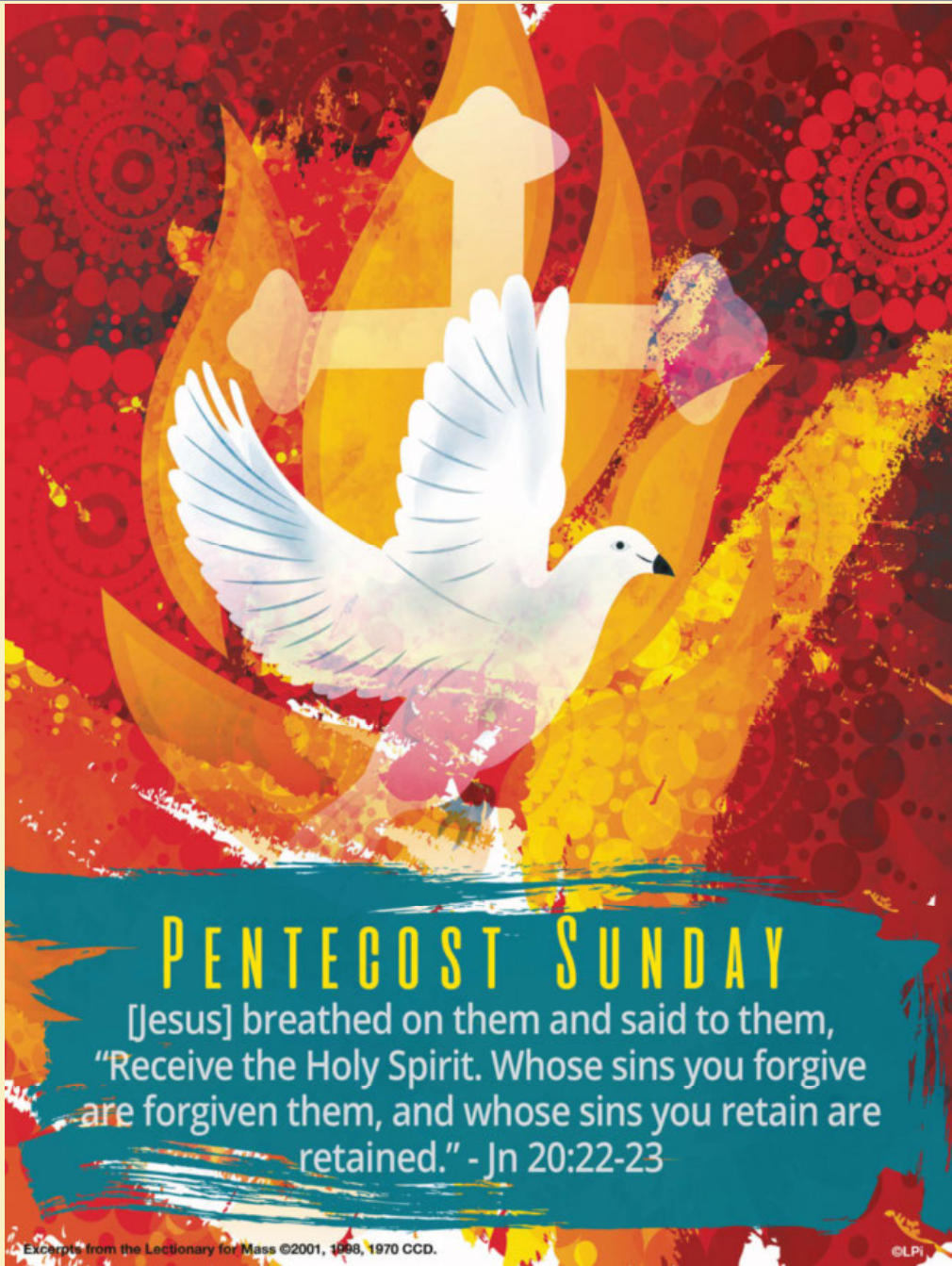
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St. Boniface/St Gabriel
Food Pantry
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PENTECOST SUNDAY

[Jesus] breathed on them and said to them,
"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive
are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are
retained." - Jn 20:22-23

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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

The finance council met on May 17. We reviewed the preliminary April financial statements as well as the status of our fundraisers. It's with gratitude and pride that we can tell you that you've raised more than \$141,000 in additional to your Sunday giving. The last of our fundraisers, the parish golf-outing is Sunday, June 26. Hope to see you there!

The pastoral council met on May 24. Fr. Mike reviewed this year's parish statistics. So far, we have celebrated 13 baptisms, one reception into full communion, 23 first communions and 14 funerals. 24 households have joined the parish. We are also concerned about the low projected school enrollment

for the 2023-24 school year. Fr. Mike, the principal and director of administrative services have a meeting with a marketing team from the archdiocese to discuss their recommendations. We discussed the next steps for the archdiocesan "Love One Another" capital campaign. We will begin our participation this summer. This campaign is distinct from and over and above the archdiocesan Catholic Stewardship Appeal. 60% of the funds raised come back to the parish.



Fr. Mike

June 5th - Pentecost

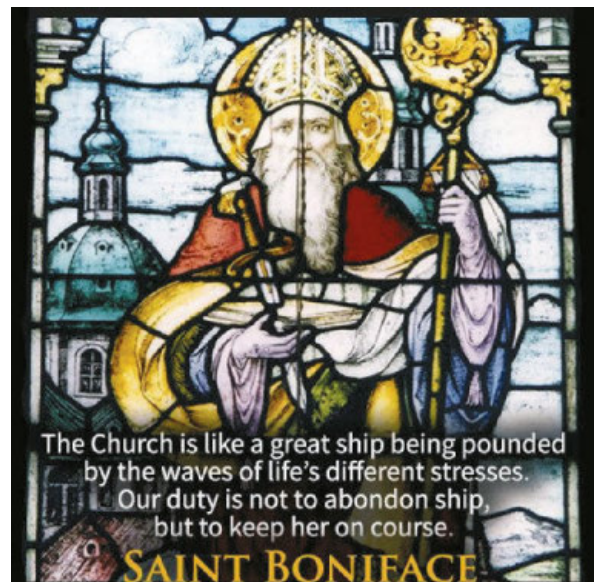
Even though Pentecost is rightly celebrated in late spring, the robust experience of a New England fall can provide a profound metaphor for reflection. A full expression of fall colors is beautiful to behold. But, with all of its majesty and beauty, the observer knows the experience of death is soon to come. Creation will be dark and barren for a while. Pentecost cannot be separated from the cross. Before God's transformative, life-giving power can bear fruit, we must first die.

Pentecost is all about leaving the lifeless dead wood behind and allowing God, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to create something new. These Pentecost creations happen repeatedly over and over again. The birthing process of the Church is ongoing. God is always bringing life out of death and creating something where there was once nothing. That is why the fall is such an apropos metaphorical season for Pentecost. In order to really receive the gift of the Holy Spirit we have to die to what we once knew and what no longer works.

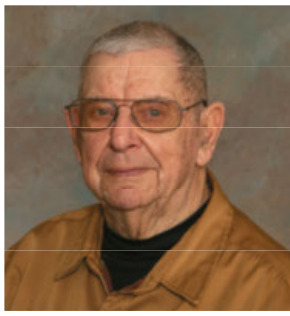
When fire and wind find their fullest expression, they are in no way gentle nor kind. They have the potential to level anything in their paths. We are experiencing great turmoil in our world, nation, and our Church. Whether the result of circumstance or the work of the Holy Spirit, much of what we knew to be normal and constant is changing. Common systems and institutional structures that may have worked for a time no longer do. When the old and familiar need to be left behind, God creates something new. Change and disorder do not need to be our enemies.

They always bring opportunities for something exciting and new. What we need is untiring faith, firm hope, and perfect love.

What we need is for the Holy Spirit to enlighten us to see what is important and what we must do. *"O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams."* (St. Augustine) If we experience joy, even in the midst of turbulence, then we will know we are exactly where God needs us to be. If not, then perhaps there is a lesson in the decaying leaves that graciously descend to the ground on a crisp fall day. @LPi



Feast Day - June 5th



Wally Hauser

Wally was born in 1929 in a house built before the Civil War in Germantown, and is still living in that same house 93 years later! He remembers when he was young that an added benefit to going to church in

the winter was that church had heating radiators that many homes at the time did not, so church was a warm and welcoming place to go in the winter.

He worked on the family farm in Germantown with his father as he grew up, then went to St. Boniface school. He became an altar server in 3rd grade until the age of 18, when he then became an usher.

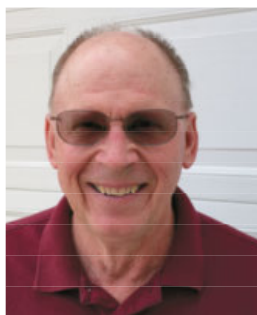
He went into the service in 1952, and afterward came back home to Germantown. He worked mostly on the family farm, but also worked several jobs doing a bit of everything; maintenance, tool and die, and machinery.

Wally married in 1952 and had 5 boys and 1 girl. He was also a hunter at a very early age. He's hunted deer and bear in Wisconsin, and also went to Colorado to hunt deer and elk there for several years.

Wally has been ushering for the 75 years!

This month, he has decided it is time to retire.

Thank you Wally for your many years of dedicated service to St. Boniface Parish!



Welcome Paul Melius to the St. Boniface staff. Paul will be taking over the role of bookkeeper as Kathy Poindexter retires at the end of this month. Paul is a retired dairy farmer. He retired from running his family's farm in 2016.

He has a degree in Dairy Science from UW Madison and a farm management certification from Moraine Park. He has served on the board of directors for Golden Guernsey Dairy, Formost Farms and the Kettle Moraine Symphony. He currently is the chief election inspector for the Town of Polk. He also is the superintendent of crops for the Washington County Fair. In his spare time he enjoys baking, gardening and helping others. He recently was confirmed in the Catholic faith and sings in the St. Boniface choir. He lives in Jackson with his wife Kathy and their dog Willy.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

III Landon Valenta & Tanya Salentine

Parish Photo Directory

Photo Directory individual photo purchases are now ready for pick up in the Parish Office,

Monday - Thursday, 9:30 am to 3:00 pm.

Photos taken on May 23rd will be available mid-June.

We will call you when they come in.

The Photo Directory books will be available in fall.



Eucharistic Adoration hours extended.

We plan to extend Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays to 6:30 pm.

This is in response to requests from those who can only come later in the

day. To make this happen, we are looking for a volunteer to fill the time slot of **4:30 to 5:30 pm.**

Just so you know, we do have a healthy list of substitutes to help you out in case you have an unexpected conflict pop up during your designated time.

If you would like to sign up for the 4:30 pm time slot, please call Debra Plastine at (262) 251-3178 or call Hayde in the parish office. Thank you!

Prayer for the end of the school year

At the end of this school year we give thanks to God:
For all the teaching and learning that has taken place in our school, both in and out of the classroom,
For the talents and gifts that have been shared and the challenges that have been faced;
For the burdens that have been lifted and the hurts that have been healed;
For the respect and care that has been given. We give thanks for the friendships that have just begun and for those that have grown.
For the faith that has been lived in our daily struggles, the hope that has lifted our hearts on the dark days, the love that has kept us going.
Pour out your love on us that we may return renewed and refreshed to continue our journey together. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen



**FIRST ANNUAL
ST. BONIFACE
GOLF OUTING**



**Blackstone Creek
Golf Course
18-hole scramble
with dinner to
follow.**

SAVE THE DATE
Sunday, June 26th at 11 AM
Registration will begin at 10 AM

Registration link and Sponsor information available on St. Boniface website or scan the QR code now.



We are also looking for one to two people to donate their time and talent to handle photography for the event, 9 am - 5 pm.



Professional experience is not necessary. For additional details about the outing, please contact Nathan Jaeckels at njjaeckels@gmail.com.

MacCanon Brown Friday Meal Program

The shelter is once again inviting volunteers to help serve lunches on Fridays. St. Boniface Human Concerns committee will provide and serve take-out meals to MacCanon clients on the fourth Friday of each month. We prep food the Thursday evening before. **Next opportunity – June 23/24.** Help is needed! If you would like to help prep food on Thursday evening and/or help deliver and serve meals on Friday morning please call Dcn. Jim Chrisien - 262-677-2179.

**EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITIES**

Go to www.archmil.org/careers for details on the following open positions:

Youth Minister. The qualified individual serves sixth through eleventh graders by providing for their involvement in the life of the parish and overseeing their Christian education/spiritual formation.

Cemetery Maintenance. Positions for one or two individuals to prepare plots for burials.

Food Pantry

Thank you all for you continued support of St. Boniface/St. Gabriel Food Pantry!

At this time we are in need of :

- cereal
- spaghetti sauce
- pancake mix and syrup.
- canned fruit
- grape & strawberry jam

We DO NOT need:

- corn
- green beans
- cranberry sauce
- pumpkin

Donations can be left in the grocery carts outside the Parish Center doors.



Congratulations to our

May winners!

Greg Mobarak

Sue Justesen

Abby Humphriss

Nick Fretchel

All winners are listed on our website at www.stbonifacewi.org

CONTRIBUTION UPDATE

**Steward Contributions
July 2021– April 2022**

Received:	\$626,094
Budgeted:	\$600,777
Over/(Short)	\$25,317

**Building & Maintenance Fund Contributions
July 2021– April 2022**

Received:	\$139,822
Budgeted:	\$128,079
Over/(Short)	\$11,743

Building & Maintenance Fund Balance: \$292k

Liturgical Schedule

Monday, June 6 • Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church;
St. Norbert, Bishop

Tuesday, June 7 •

8:00 am Mass +Joseph Scherer Church
8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration Church

Wednesday, June 8 •

8:00 am Mass +Joan & Roger Wachtl Church

Thursday, June 9 • St. Ephrem

8:00 am Mass +Thomas Dellemann Church

Friday, June 10 •

8:00 am Mass Church

Saturday, June 11 • St. Barnabas

1:30 pm Valenta/Salentine Wedding Church

3:30 pm Reconciliation Church

4:30 pm Mass For the People Church

Sunday, June 12 • The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 am Mass +Ann Lydon Church

10:00 am Mass For the People Church

Activities

Monday, June 6 •

3:00 - 6:00 pm Food Pantry Distribution Day
7:00 pm Gtown Hoops Gym

Tuesday, June 7 •

Wednesday, June 8 •

6:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Franciscan Rm
6:00 pm Gtown Hoops Gym
7:00 pm Choir Practice Church

Thursday, June 9 • Last Day of School - Early Release

Friday, June 10 •

8:45 am Holy Dusters Church
5:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal Church

Saturday, June 11 •

Sunday, June 12 •

6:30 pm Boy Scouts 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.

- ✚ **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

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