

# St. Boniface Catholic Parish

## Sunday, July 17, 2022

<http://www.stbonifacewi.org>



### 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. - Lk 10:38-39

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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 6:30 pm.**
- ✝ **Reconciliation is available every Saturday at 3:30 pm.**

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## July 17 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Our families need to ask for the gift of the Spirit! Through prayer, even in the busiest times, we give time back to God, we find the peace that comes from appreciating the important things, and we encounter the joy of God’s unexpected gifts. Through daily prayer may our homes become, like the house of Martha and Mary, places where Jesus always finds a warm welcome (Pope Francis).” While it is necessary to attend to the details of hospitality, learning how to be present to people, experiences, and God is sometimes more important. Creating homes that are welcoming environments requires not only organization and structure but members who truly enjoy being there and celebrating life with one another.

Details can often get the best of us. While attending to details is important to success, our obsession with them can be problematic. Whether wanting to make a good impression, fear of failure, insecurity, or emotional immaturity, throwing ourselves into the “details” of hospitality can distract us from being present to those



we want to serve. Conversely, focusing exclusively on being present without any attention to detail also sets our attempts at hospitality up for disaster! We need a balance of both. But creating a truly welcoming space in our homes and within ourselves requires still more.

We have to be empty of ourselves. Becoming a welcoming, hospitable person is not possible in someone focused on their own needs and desires. If the one we serve is the one who looks back at us in the mirror, then there is no space for anyone else. While Martha and Mary had different ideas of what it means to serve, they both had the inner space and freedom to do so.

They were detached from themselves. Detachment becomes the challenge to hospitality and creating a God-centered, open-hearted space in our lives. When we impulsively act out of our personal agendas, violence, abuse, pride, greed, lust, power, control, passion, and self-aggrandizement encroach upon the space needed to be present to another human being. Not only can others not find a home in us, but even God cannot find a home in us!

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***If you are new to St. Boniface, welcome!***

If you have worshiped with us in the past, welcome back!

If you would like more information about our parish and school, or are interested in becoming a member, contact the Parish Office at 262-628-2040 or stop in during the week. Find out more about St. Boniface at [stbonifacewi.org](http://stbonifacewi.org). There you will also find member registration forms. ***Welcome Packets are also available in the narthex.***

### Readings for the week of July 17, 2022

**Sunday:** Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/  
Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

**Monday:** Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17,  
21 and 23/Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/  
Mt 12:46-50

**Wednesday:** Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab,  
15 and 17/Mt 13:1-9

**Thursday:** Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9,  
10-11/Mt 13:10-17

**Friday:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6,  
8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Saturday:** Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/  
Mt 13:24-30

**Next Sunday:** Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8  
[3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

In my experience, most people can be divided into two groups: those who are old enough to remember when you kept food on hand for company, and those who aren't.

For those of you in the latter group, let me explain. Before text messaging and social media made us all unconditionally, mercilessly reachable, people would do this thing called “stopping by.” They would be passing by a friend's house, maybe on the way home from work or shopping, and they would just ... stop. With no warning. No notice whatsoever. “I was just in the neighborhood,” they would say. I remember my mother and I would do this on many a Saturday. It wasn't an everyday occurrence, but it was common enough that you had to be ready.

“Crazy,” you might exclaim. “People just appeared on your doorstep? How did you cope with the uncertainty?” Well, most of us had moms who kept a little something on hand to eat or drink that was extra nice, just in case anyone stopped by. That way, we were always ready.

Today's readings are about a lot of things: prayer, hope, redemptive suffering. They're about what it means to be a Christian, and not just what it means to do Christian things.

Most of all, though, they're about readiness. If God showed up at your door, would you be ready for Him? Would you be ready for what He gives you, or what He takes away? Would you be ready for Him to interrupt the plans you have for yourself? To disrupt the idea you carry in your mind of what a servant or a steward is supposed to be?

Read your Bible. Pray your rosary. Celebrate mass and reconciliation. Talk to God — every day, not just when you think you need Him. That way, you are always ready.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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



### 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's clients on the fourth Friday of each month. We prep food the Thursday evening before.

**Next opportunity – July 28 & 29**

**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 at 262-677-2179.

**Monetary donations to pay for food and supplies are always welcome. Please make checks out to Jim Chrisien.**

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# SENIOR PICNIC

**Wednesday, August 17th, 2022**  
**Starting at 4:00 pm • Dinner at 5:00 pm**  
**In Sippel Hall**

AKA : The gym in the school building.

The Human Concerns Committee welcomes

## **ALL seniors 65+ and spouses**

to meet old friends and make new ones.

Bring a dish to pass and your smile to share. The committee will provide appetizers, bratwurst, hamburgers, and beverages.

### **Parishioners whose LAST NAME begins with:**

- **A thru P: Please bring a salad**
- **Q thru Z: Please bring a dessert**

***Friends are welcome!***

We need to plan for food and beverages.

**PLEASE RSVP by July 31st**

**Call Pat & Mike Hilgers at 262-677-3540**

Looking forward to seeing you there!

—*The Human Concerns Committee*

## **Parish Photo Directory**

Individual photo purchases, including those taken on May 23rd, are ready for pick up in the Parish Office.

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

*If you are unable to come to the office during these times, please call to make other arrangements.*

The Photo Directory books will be available in fall.



## **Give the Gift of a Catholic Education!**

Our **Angel Fund** provides partial scholarships to families in need. Through your generosity, your gift, no matter the size, will help our community continue to support families who want to provide a Catholic education to their children.

Our **Annual School Appeal** helps defray operating costs not covered by student's tuition.

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## Liturgical Schedule

<b>Monday, July 18</b> • St. Camillus de Lellis	
<b>Tuesday, July 19</b> •	
8:00 am Mass +Josef Sherer	Church
8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration	Church
<b>Wednesday, July 20</b> • St. Apollinaris	
8:00 am Mass	Church
<b>Thursday, July 21</b> • St. Lawrence of Brindisi	
8:00 am Mass	Church
<b>Friday, July 22</b> • St. Mary Magdalene	
8:00 am Mass	Church
<b>Saturday, July 23</b> • St. Bridget	
3:30 pm Reconciliation	Church
4:30 pm Mass +Fred Wolf	Church
<b>Sunday, July 24</b> • 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time St. Sharbel Makhlūf	
8:00 am Mass +David Heimerl	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
- ✠ **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
- ✠ **Holy Dusters:** Ann-Marie Burns - burns3charter.net

## Activities

<b>Germantown Recreation Programs</b>	
Monday - Friday, 6:00 am - 6:00 pm Parish Center, Gym, School, Parking Lot	
<b>Monday, July 18</b> •	
3:00 - 6:00 pm Food Pantry Distribution	
<b>Tuesday, July 19</b> •	
2:45 pm Knitting Group	Franciscan Room
<b>Wednesday, July 20</b> •	
7:00 pm Choir Practice	Church
<b>Thursday, July 21</b> •	
<b>Friday, July 22</b> •	
8:45 am Holy Dusters	Church
<b>Saturday, July 23</b> •	
<b>Sunday, July 24</b> •	
6:30 pm Gtown Hoops	Gym
6:30 pm Boy Scouts Mtg	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.

**FYI:** St. Boniface has **Defibrillators** and **Stop the Bleed** kits in both the church narthex and the gym lobby. Please take a moment to find them in each location in case of an emergency.

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