

# St. Boniface Catholic Parish

Sunday, August 7, 2022

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Blessed are those  
servants whom the  
master finds  
vigilant on his  
arrival.

Luke 12:37

19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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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## August 7th - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Thomas Aquinas reminds us that, "Three things are necessary for the salvation of man: to know what he ought to believe, to know what he ought to desire, and to know what he ought to do." Everyone is called to work toward their salvation, which is ultimately union with God. Those who take this call seriously must embark upon a journey inward to the deepest recesses of their soul. In the adventure and wonder of that journey, we work out the details of our union with our Beloved. We cling to what we need to believe, remain firm in what we truly desire, and are guided by what we know we have to do. Once we know that our goal is to be one with our Creator, life becomes an exciting expedition to pursue that end. We make necessary preparations, follow the map, and remain on course.

Whenever we really want something, we put our entire selves into achieving it. Being fully invested in our labor, we willingly work extra hours, devote an abundance of energy and effort, and remain vigilant for beneficial opportunities that may come our way.



We certainly do not passively sit by doing nothing! Such an attitude leads to laziness and the accomplishment of little. Worse yet, some look to others to do the work for them, hoping to reap the benefits of another's efforts. Conscientiousness and diligence are the only means to success.

For the one who eagerly awaits the day when they can be fully with God, life becomes a joyous adventure indeed! Alert, ready, focused, convicted, and willing to be a servant they constantly watch and prepare themselves for meeting the Lord. Loving the journey and being in love with their Creator, their lives become joyful witnesses of love and service. They are secure in their hope, confident in their faith, and perfect in their love. Never looking for recognition or gratitude, they stand as gentle inspirations of what the Holy Spirit can do in the hearts of those who believe. Because we do not know what tomorrow will bring, we stand ready to be used as God wills and run eagerly toward Him when He comes. How much do we desire to experience the joy of salvation? @LPI



### Time to Relax!

**Fr. Mike will be away August 1 - 15.**

There will be no weekday masses or Saturday Reconciliation. Eucharistic Adoration will be held as usual on Tuesdays.

Fr. Charlie Zabler will be celebrating mass with us on Saturdays and Sundays while Fr. Mike is away.



### Readings for the week of August 7, 2022

**Sunday:** Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/  
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

**Monday:** Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/  
Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday:** Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/  
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/  
Jn 12:24-26

**Thursday:** Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/  
Mt 18:21—19:1

**Friday:** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd,  
5-6/Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday:** Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15,  
18-19/Mt 19:13-15

**Next Sunday:** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/  
Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

**Courtesy Announcement:** For Sale: 2 Crypts located in beautiful, historical Valhalla Memorial Park, 91st and Silver Spring. Crypt numbers C319 & C320 - \$4,949. Call Russ, Parish member, at 262-361-2872.

Think of some of your favorite iconic movies. I'm not talking about the feel-good comedies or the offbeat coming-of-age flicks. I'm talking about the movies that you found had a profound impact on you or made you go "Hmmm."

I'm willing to bet that the plot of this film features some tough moments and difficult scenarios. However happy the ending, at some point, the situation for the protagonist might look awfully hopeless. The script speaks some truth to you about what it is to be human in difficult circumstances. What it means to persevere.

We're attracted to the tension that exists when the hero is besieged. We're captivated by the decisions he makes in the darkest hour of the night when it seems like the dawn will never come. Why? Because we know that feeling so well. This is the essence of our human life on earth: waiting, hoping, doubting — and enduring.

We know the ending to our story, but we don't know when it's coming. We live our whole lives in the rising action of the narrative. Sure, it gets old. Tiresome, even dull. We may start to despair that the climactic scene is coming at all.

But faith is the realization of things hoped for, and evidence of things not seen. We feel it watching a great movie, because we recognize it intuitively: it is faith which earns the happy ending. No one is drawn to the story when the hero gives up or gets tired of waiting for the payoff. Everyday stewardship is the collection of choices we make while we're waiting, because we are called to action, not idleness, even in our perpetual state of expectation.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI

## From the Faith Formation Office



### Faith formation registration for 2022-2023 is underway!

Registration forms were emailed to existing families this past week. For families new to the program registration forms can be found in the church vestibule or online under the "Faith Formation" tab. Please complete both sides and return to the rectory Drop Box (located right of the door) or mail to the parish offices on or before August 15, 2022 for accurate preparation of teachers, materials and classrooms.

### WE NEED YOU!!

#### To teach or co-teach Faith Formation

##### Reasons to serve ...

- ❖ Grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ.
- ❖ Nurture children and youth to do the same.
- ❖ Live your baptismal call to teach the Gospel.
- ❖ Meet other great people who pass on the faith.
- ❖ Celebrate the gifts of the Church!
- ❖ Have fun with kids in a faith setting.
- ❖ Feel good! See faces light up as they learn their faith!



**The Faith Formation Program is in need of catechists (teachers) to share their faith and facilitate sessions.**

**All you need is love of God and a willingness to share your faith with the students!**

Training and materials to assist in planning are provided. Contact Erin O'Connell, Youth Minister, eoconnell@stbonifacewi.org, 262-628-8143 x 121 or Jean Kascht, Child Minister, jkascht@stbonifacewi.org, 262-628-8143 x 122 for more information and to volunteer.



**Pot of Gold.** For the past three years, we have supplemented our annual Sunday giving by filling a “pot of gold” in lieu of a parish festival. Last year you filled the pot with \$33,700. Now is the time to re-fill the “pot” for this upcoming year. The funds raised help keep our school, religious education and worship ministries vital.

God, the Father has been so generous in giving his very Son to show us how to live. May we, in turn, imitate God’s generosity in this expression of our gratitude for the gift of his Son!

Place your contribution in the *Pot of Gold* envelope provided. Place the envelope in the Sunday collection, the rectory Drop Box, or mail it to the parish office. If you did not receive the Pot of Gold mailing, please let the Parish Office know. *Thank you!*



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A new method of financial support for MBHS meal program is being implemented effective August 1st. From now on, please make checks payable to St. Boniface Parish and write MBHS in the memo line. Your donations will be put into an account that Deacon Jim Chrisien will be able to draw from as purchases are made. Receipts for purchases will be kept by St. Boniface. This method is in line with tax laws and 501(c)3 guidelines. If you have any questions regarding this change, please call the Parish Office.

Our next time to serve lunch at MBHS is **Friday, August 26th**, with prep the evening before. We will be serving Sloppy Joes, potato salad, coleslaw, potato chips, and Rice Krispy Treats.

If you would like to provide Sloppy Joes, please call Deacon Jim. He has ground beef that was donated and will give you 5 or 10 lbs. and containers. You add your ingredients and bring to the Parish Center kitchen on August 25th between 4:00 & 6:00 pm. We will need 30 to 40 lbs. of prepared Sloppy Joe.

To help with cooking, meal prep, or delivery, please call Deacon Jim at 262-677-2179.

**Our Kids’ Closet “Back to School” Clothing Drive - August 20th and 21st.**

- ✝ New underwear for boys and girls, children’s sizes 3 through 14-16
- ✝ New socks for boys and girls, sizes infant through 14-16
- ✝ Gently used and new clothing: pajamas, shoes, coats, boots, hats, mittens, etc. (any season) in children sizes, infant through 14-16 for boys and girls
- ✝ Monetary donations are also welcome! Please make checks out to: Our Kids Closet (all donations go to new socks, underwear and to facility updates)



We will be collecting your donations outside of the St. Boniface Parish Center after masses that weekend. During the week donations can be dropped off in our branded bin by the garage in the back of the parking lot.



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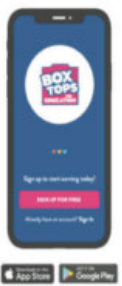
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**Remember, Box Tops for Education has gone digital!** No more clipping. Down load the app to scan your store receipt. Or drop your receipts in the rectory mail slot, or at the school office within 14 days of purchase. We will still accept non-expired clipped box tops.



## Liturgical Schedule

*No daily masses while Fr. Mike is on vacation.*

- Monday, August 8** • St. Dominic, Priest
- Tuesday, August 9** • St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross  
8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration Church
- Wednesday, August 10** • St. Lawrence
- Thursday, August 11** • St. Clare
- Friday, August 12** • St. Jane Frances de Chantal
- Saturday, August 13** • Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus  
4:30 pm Mass For the People Church
- Sunday, August 14** • 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
St. Maximillian Kolbe
- 8:00 am Mass +Jimmy Justesen Church  
10:00 am Mass + Gerald Wagner 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

- Germantown Recreation Programs**  
Monday - Friday, 6:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Parish Center, Gym, School, Parking Lot
- Monday, August 8** •  
1:00 pm Food Pantry Sorting
- Tuesday, August 9** •  
7:00 pm Human Concerns Franciscan Rm
- Wednesday, August 10** •
- Thursday, August 11** •  
7:00 pm Volley Ball Gym
- Friday, August 12** •  
8:45 am Holy Dusters Church
- Saturday, August 13** •  
Gym Rental
- Sunday, August 14** • Script orders due  
6:30 pm Boy Scouts Ghana Hall  
7:00 pm Volley Ball Gym



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.

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