

# Saint Boniface

Catholic Church

*Celebrating 160 Years 1858-2018*

**Pentecost Sunday - - May 23, 2021**

**“To share the gifts that God has entrusted to us by being Christ to one another, mindful of his unconditional love.”**

**St. Boniface Church Mass Schedule**  
Saturday 4:00, Sundays 10 am, Noon in French

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Saturdays at 3:30pm in the Chapel (left side of altar)

**Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony, and Anointing of the Sick:**

Please call parish office for information.

## Partners in Prayer

Phone prayer intentions any time to 612.986.3445  
E-mail prayer requests to: boniface1858@usfamily.net

St. Boniface, pray for us.

Help us keep the faith for which you gave your life.



## Saint Boniface Catholic Church

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**READINGS for the Week of May 23, 2021**

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11 Gal 5:16-25 Jn 20:19-23  
 Monday: Acts 1:12-14 Jn 19:25-34  
 Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12 Mk 10:28-31  
 Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17 Mk 10:32-45  
 Thursday: Sir 42:15-25 Mk 10:46-52  
 Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13 Mk 11:11-26  
 Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20 Mk 11:27-33  
 Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 Rom 8:14-17 Mt 28:16-20

**PRIVATE CONFESSION**

Father Biju hears Confessions Saturdays at 3:30pm

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, May 22, 2021  
 4:00pm Steven Patrick†  
 Sunday, May 23, 2021  
 10:00am Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life  
 12:00pm (French) Parishioners of St. Boniface  
 Tuesday, May 25, 2021  
 9:00am Cain Pence  
 Thursday, May 27, 2021  
 9:00am Andrew Burrington † (Son of Judy Soder CCW President)  
 Thursday, May 27 11:00 Funeral Mass for Andrew Burrington  
 Saturday, May 29, 2021  
 4:00pm Joseph Rolek†, Vi Erickson†, Edith Anderson†  
 Sunday, May 30, 2021  
 10:00am  
 Sick and Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society  
 12:00pm (French) Parishioners of St. Boniface

**Three Elements of Eucharistic Adoration**

**Silence:** Our world today offers little opportunity for silence. This intimate silence is imperative for Eucharistic Adoration.

As Saint John of the Cross said, "What we need most is to be silent before this great God with our appetite and with our tongue, for the language He hears best is silent love."

**Attentiveness:** In Eucharistic Adoration, we attend to the Lord. Saint Alphonsus de Liguori said, "Good friends find pleasure in one another's company. Let us know pleasure in the company of our best Friend, a Friend who can do everything for us, a Friend who loves us beyond measure. Here in the Blessed Sacrament we can talk to Him straight from the heart."

**Receptivity:** In our silence and attentiveness, we receive from God. He will guide us and teach us, but only if we let Him. When we are open to the Lord, it is very powerful. God has so many graces He wants to give us and guides us in prayer through Eucharistic Adoration.

St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loves you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now."

**Gospel Meditation - Pentecost Sunday**

Our Easter season culminates with the glorious feast of Pentecost. We can imagine how incredible that moment was for the apostles and all who witnessed it. The Holy Spirit was alive and working.

The Holy Spirit is just as alive and willing to work here and now in our day-to-day moments as back at our first Pentecost.

Our First Reading bears witness to the first Pentecost. During this encounter with the Holy Spirit the apostles and Mary felt a driving wind, there were tongues of fire on the heads of each of them and the Spirit allowed them to speak in different tongues proclaiming acts of God.

We might hear this reading and wish the Holy Spirit worked that obviously in our lives each day. The truth is, the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives is obvious - we just might be blind to it, or it might be that we have closed ourselves off to the Holy Spirit's wondrous works.

Our tongues of fire might be a profound conversation with a friend, something that you needed to hear in that exact moment, or even a closed door to an opportunity for something much, much greater. These are movements of the Holy Spirit in our everyday moments.

The more we take time to recognize them, the more we become aware of them.

On this Pentecost Sunday, let us give thanks to God for sending us His Holy Spirit. And let us strive to be in tune with the Holy Spirit by looking for the ways God has been working in our lives.

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**May 24, 2021 - Memorial, Monday after Pentecost  
The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**

Mary's Motherhood of the Church, her spiritual offspring, is revealed at the foot of the cross. There, where her divine Son, the Church's head, suffers death, she takes John - and with him, all of us - as her children: "Woman, behold your son." She again obeys the Word to whom she gave herself completely at the Annunciation.

In clinging to her like little children, we are all the more conformed to Jesus and thus made worthy to inherit his Kingdom. *(Magnificat, Vol. 23, No. 3—May 2021)*

**A Note from Bob Wrubel**

Thank you for all your prayers and the Holy Masses said on my behalf. The wound on my foot is healing. I now have difficulty walking as there has been permanent nerve damage.

I do so appreciate receiving telephone calls and greetings mailed to me at: Bob Wrubel

Crestview Senior Community  
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 Sincerely, Bob Wrubel (763.205.1728)

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Fill the hearts of Thy faithful and  
enkindle in them the fire of Thy love.  
Send forth thy spirit and they shall be created.  
And Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.**

### **AN ANSWERED PRAYER**

We've prayed patiently and faithfully for the end of the pandemic. Thanks be to God, for He is answering our prayers! With the covid-19 pandemic subsiding, we can return to the Communion for which we were created.

**I invite you to return to Mass,  
if you have not already.**

While the dispensation has not yet been lifted, we are celebrating Mass safely. With the Governor's Executive Order 21-21,

**we have room to welcome everyone home  
to our Saint Boniface Catholic Church.**

### **CREATED FOR COMMUNION**

With the covid-19 pandemic subsiding, we can safely return to the Communion for which we were created. That is, we are created for communion with each other, and we are created for Holy Communion, "the source and summit of the Christian Life." (CCC1324)

We are **created for fellowship**. Just as the Father, Son and Holy Spirit have a living union, so are we created to reflect their union in our relationships with others. It is through our relational nature that we recognize our vocations and grow in love and holiness.

We are **created for the Eucharist**. During the holy sacrifice of the Mass, Jesus Christ becomes truly present in the Eucharist. The Catechism tells us "The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist in Holy Communion is an intimate union with Christ Jesus." (CCC 1391) How beautiful that Jesus has given us a way to be intimate with Him.

### **Welcome Back**

#### **To That For Which You Were Created!**

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#### **Charles Erpelding First Communion**

Charles Erpelding, son of Mark and Emily Erpelding, has completed his First Eucharist Classes, held on Zoom meetings with Cece Ryan, the St. Boniface Director of Religious Education.

Let us, as The Communion of Fellowship of Saint Boniface Church, welcome him to the Communion of the Eucharist as he receives his First Holy Communion at 4:00pm Holy Mass on May 22, 2021.

**Congratulations Charlie!**



### **Thank you to Mark Erpelding**

Mark Erpelding has joined in Stewardship at St. Boniface as the person who does the FaceBook post and records and live-streams the St. Boniface Church 10:00am Mass almost every Sunday for a year. **Thank you, Mark**, for your time and talent shared with the Communion of Fellowship of St. Boniface! You have brought St. Boniface Holy Mass to the people who are not able to come to church.

**May God Bless you for your dedication!**

### **A Note from Bishop Andrew Cozzens**

#### **"The Power of a Small Faith-Sharing Group"**

"This year, Pentecost marks the beginning of the third and final year of our Archdiocesan Process. We invite everyone to invoke the Holy Spirit's guidance for this third year.

Since the beginning of the Synod process, I have been most excited about the step that will be happening this fall. Archbishop Bernard Hebda is asking every parish to sponsor a Parish Consultation with Small Groups. I am excited about this not only because it is the moment when the most people can be involved in the Synod process, but also because I know the power of small groups. I believe that a small group is an essential part of a strong Christian life.

I hope this experience will allow us as a local Church to experience what I have experienced in my life: the power of a small faith-sharing group, a place where I can live the deep relationship that Christ has called us to live. I believe it is key to living our faith in today's world."

### **Honoring Mary**

The 74th annual Family Rosary Procession in St. Paul stood out from its predecessors May 2: It honored Mary in the Church's special Year of St. Joseph.

The procession from the state Capitol to the Cathedral of St. Paul was followed by Marian devotions with the homily from Archbishop Bernard Hebda.

With the phrase, "Go to Joseph," taken from Scripture, people can be assured they will be drawn to his wife, the Virgin Mary, who will bring them to Jesus the archbishop said.

The archbishop noted children with their families among the 550 people gathered. Passing on faith traditions helps ensure that the procession, initiated in 1947, will continue for years to come, he said. *(The Catholic Spirit)*

**Transitional Deacons** were ordained May 8, 2021 at the Cathedral of St. Paul in St. Paul. The four men ordained at the Mass are: Deacons Joseph Nguyen, Connor McGinnis, Michael Selenski, and John Utecht. The men anticipate priesthood ordination next year. Please keep them in prayer. *(The Catholic Spirit, May 13, 2021)*

### **Mother Daughter Days with the Franciscan Sisters of Dillingen, ND - June 17-19 or June 26-28**

Mothers and daughters are invited to spend some quality time together, have a little fun, nourish your spiritual life and even learn a bit about the life of Sisters. The theme is "The Joy of the Lord is My Strength." To register, you may contact Sr. Jean Louise, OSF by text: 701.208.1245 or you may email: [ndfranciscan@yahoo.com](mailto:ndfranciscan@yahoo.com).

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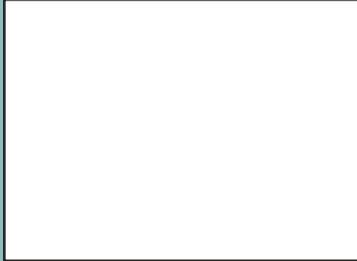


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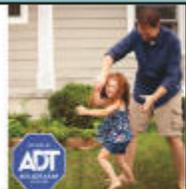
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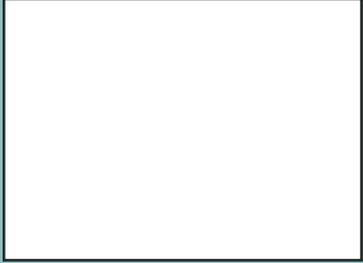
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