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Catholic Church

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - - June 13, 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

Masks are optional at St Boniface, the screening process and distancing are no longer required
Volunteer Ushers & Cleaners needed for Mass

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We will be livestreaming Sunday 10:00 Mass through:

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

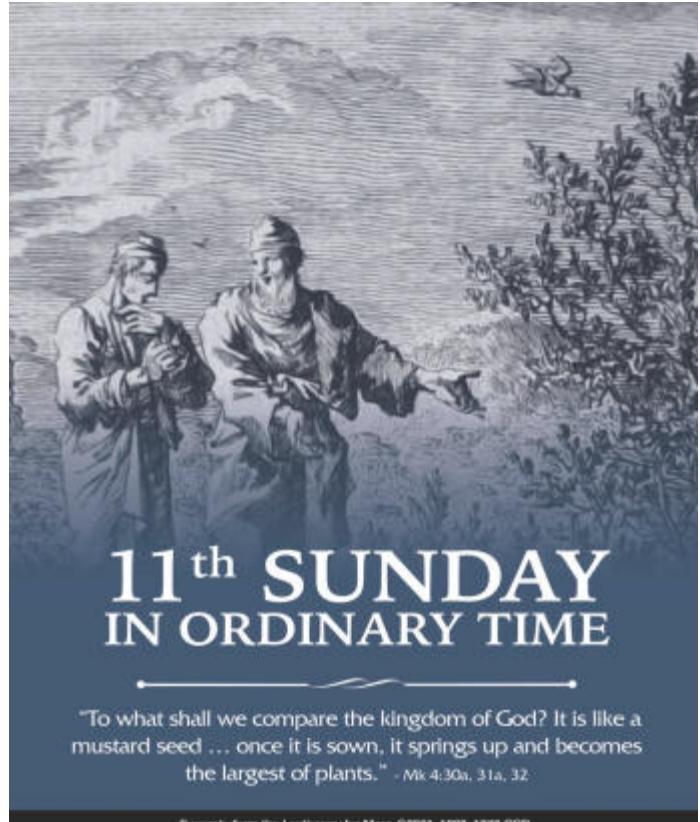
Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony, and Anointing
of the Sick:

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Partners in Prayer

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St. Boniface, pray for us.

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



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READINGS for the Week of June 13, 2021

Sunday:	Ez 17:22-24	2 Cor 5:6-10	Mk 4:26-34
Monday:	2 Cor 6:1-10	Mt 5:38-42	
Tuesday:	2 Cor 8:1-9	Mt 5:43-48	
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-11	Mt 6:1-6, 16-18	
Thursday:	2 Cor 11:1-11	Mt 6:7-15	
Friday:	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30	Mt 6:19-23	
Saturday:	2 Cor 12:1-10	Mt 6:24-34	
Next Sunday:	Jb 38:1, 8-11	2 Cor 5:14-17	Mk 4:35-41

PRIVATE CONFESSION

Father Biju hears Confessions Saturdays at 3:30pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 12, 2021

4:00pm Don Uhlenkamp†, Steven Patrick†

Sunday, June 13, 2021

10:00am Andrew Burrington†

Members of the St. Boniface Council

12:00pm (French) Heroes who laid for peace

Tuesday, June 15, 2021

9:00am David Dotray†

Thursday, June 17, 2021

9:00am Margaret Menth†, Sister Louise Marie

9:30-10:30am Eucharistic Adoration after 9am Mass**Pray for those who have asked for prayers.**

Saturday, June 19, 2021

4:00pm Annie Jo Leitschuh-Hansen†,

Sunday, June 20, 2021

10:00am Don Uhlenkamp†, Father Gary Wiesmann

12:00pm (French) Parishioners of St. Boniface

Tuesday, June 22, 2021 / 9:00am - Communion Service

Thursday, June 24, 2021 / 9:00am - Communion Service

Ordination - May 29, 2021

With Archbishop Bernard Hebda presiding, seven men were ordained: Fathers James Bernard of St. Joseph in West St. Paul, William Duffert of St. Stephen in Anoka, Brian Fischer of the Cathedral of St. Paul in St. Paul, Michael Reinhardt of the Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis and Josh Salonek of St. Michael in St. Michael.

Fathers Joseph Barron and David Hottinger, both Twin Cities natives, ordained for the religious community Pro Ecclesia Sancta. This order was founded in Peru in 1992 and among its ministries serves St. Mark parish in St. Paul.

Father Brian Fischer will have an unusual assignment: living the lifestyle of a hermit while providing spiritual direction to priests, particularly priests of the archdiocese.



Mary, Queen of the Clergy,
pray for us, pray for our priests,
deacons, and religious.
Obtain for us many more.
Amen.

Gospel Meditation - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we enter back into Ordinary Time, our readings today remind us that heaven is our true home and that we cannot make it there without God's assistance.

In our First Reading, the prophet Ezekiel foretells the coming of the Kingdom of God. We can see that Jesus is the cedar that will become refuge for all people. He will humble the proud, lift up the lowly and produce good fruit in the weakened. It is God who does the wondrous works.

We often go through life wanting to be in control. We try to solve all our problems, as we think, "I can do it myself." We cling to our own ideas by putting certain events, future plans or even day-to-day moment into a perfect little box, "This is the way I want it." We can even push back in moments of suffering by trying to find every possible way to get out of it. We are "in control."

Imagine what life would be like if we surrendered a little more. It is easier said than done - but, oh, how freeing it would be. What if we opened our clenched hands to God and said, "Thy will be done"? We would become free from attachment and more blessed than we could ever imagine.

Only God can do all that He promised in our First Reading. We need Him. All we need to do is surrender. To help us on this journey of total surrender, try starting each day with a prayer of surrender, "Lord, I give You this day and all that You have in store for me, my family and friends." With the guidance of the Lord, surely we will make it home to heaven.

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Sunday, June 13, 2021 - 3:00pm**16th Annual Northeast Eucharistic Procession**

The Procession: Holy Cross, Saints Cyril & Methodius, Saint Anthony of Padua, Saint Boniface, Saint Maron, Saint Constantine, All Saints & Closing Benediction. There will be no social following the Eucharistic Procession.

Ample parking at Holy Cross Church. A shuttle bus awaits the Procession at All Saints Church. Ride the shuttle (free of charge) back to parked cars at Holy Cross. Attend entire afternoon or the locations your schedule will allow.

Pope Benedict: "In a certain way we can say that Mary's journey was the first "Eucharistic procession" in history. Mary, living Tabernacle of God made flesh, is the Ark of the Covenant in whom the Lord visited and redeemed his people. Jesus' presence filled her with the Holy Spirit.

How amazing to think of Mary, the living tabernacle, through Galilee to the home of Elizabeth, with the Lord ensconced safely within her womb. How truly blessed was the land she walked upon in that very first Eucharistic procession. And how blessed was her cousin Elizabeth and the babe in her own womb, who leaped for joy at the greeting."

Our Gifts to the Lord *

May 30, 2021 - \$ 3,070.00

June 6, 2021 - \$ 2,396.00

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From Archbishop Bernard Hebda

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I write to you with important news and a grateful heart. After much prayer, consultation, and discussion, the Catholic bishops of Minnesota announced that the Sunday Mass obligation will return the weekend of July 3-4.

During this last year, so many have lost so much, including family and friends. Please join me in remembering those who have died and those among us who continue to grieve their loss. I know my appreciation for our sisters and brothers in healthcare and emergency services has only grown during this crisis. I am truly grateful to them and to their family members, who also endured heightened risks to health and safety.

My gratitude extends, as well, to all the faithful of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. Some of you have sacrificed Sunday and daily Mass attendance for more than a year to minimize the risk to the loved ones with whom you live, and often for whom you care, and to the healthcare personnel who would have to care for you in the event that you became ill. Many others, thankfully, have been able to safely return to in-person Mass since the end of last May due to the diligence and extraordinary coordination and safety protocols put into place by our dedicated priests, parish staffs and volunteers. The generosity of so many has kept our parishes open and operating - providing support and services to our sisters and brothers who count on them for spiritual assistance and accompaniment and even social services.

The hard work of our parishes and school staff have allowed us to gather safely throughout this year during constantly changing conditions and directives. That safety has only increased as we gratefully see so many signs that the pandemic is receding. Given those positive developments, I want to encourage those who have stayed away to come back and worship together. We know that we need the strength that comes from the sacraments in order to live our Christian life and we know that our parish communities are not complete without you.

As we fully return to the Sunday Mass in early July, please join me in praying for the souls of those who have died, those who grieve them and for an end to the pandemic around the globe. Please also join my prayers of gratitude for the faithful of the Archdiocese and for those who serve so many in our parishes, schools and Catholic entities.

May you know an abundance of divine blessings as we all return to the Lord's table.

Sincerely in Christ,
Most Reverend Bernard A. Hebda
Archbishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis

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**It is time to gather again to pray,
and lift up our hearts in praise to God.**

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

**WELCOME BACK
TO THAT FOR WHICH YOU WERE CREATED!**

Welcome Father Gary Wiesmann - June 19-20

Father Wiesmann comes from the Diocese of Mandeville. Bishop Paul Boyle said to Father Wiesmann, "Jamaica is one of the poorest nations in the hemisphere after Haiti, and the Diocese of Mandeville is the poorest part of Jamaica."

In this Diocese, there are about 600,000 people. 68% have no running water; only, outside latrines. People need basic necessities of life: food clothing, shoes to wear, mattresses - many need a home. Average annual income in Jamaica is US\$1,500.00—a little less than \$29.00 per week. Many workers don't receive even this wage. Among people aged 15 to 19, 25% are "functionally illiterate." Many of those who are functionally literate have severe reading problems. 75% of students who take standardized testing cannot pass even one subject. There is an alarming number of destitute elderly and abandoned/neglected/abused children and adolescents. Diocese of Mandeville is very, very poor!

Bishop Boyle shared SOME of his needs so he can serve his beloved people:

- 1) Housing for the Poor - Houses are 14x20 feet, without electricity or running water; but each home is a "castle" to a family used to sleeping on the ground. Each house is \$3,000.
- 2) Care for the Elderly and Abandoned - The Diocese has a home for 75 elderly who are cared for by Mother Teresa's Sisters. The orphanage houses 100 dependent, neglected and abused youth. More homes are needed.
- 3) Education - The church has always believed in the power of education to break the cycle of poverty. 16 basic schools have been established, most for young children; there are also 2 high schools and a small catholic college.
- 4) Food - Many families are hungry, or even starving. The parishes provide as much food as possible for the hungry.
- 5) Parish Ministries - In most cases, monthly parish collections represent less than 10% of the monthly parish operating expense. People walk for miles to go to church. We beg for 90% of the operating costs of parishes and parish ministries to evangelize and catechize our people.
- 6) Clinics - We are blessed to be able to provide clinics in areas of the diocese where people can't get medical attention—something developed nations take for granted.

All too often, the tropical weather and storms in the Caribbean wreak havoc in the lives of our poor and to our ministries. The cost is enormous to recover from these storms and replace roofs, restore classrooms, clean up from water damage in our buildings, and, replace vestments and liturgical books that were ruined. Also, we work to help families rebuild hundreds of humble homes lost in the storms.

Obviously, we need enormous support for our local church. Please help us as we bring the Gospel, in our Catholic tradition, to our beloved people and help them to experience dignity as children of God. Thank you for welcoming the Diocese of Mandeville for your annual mission appeal.

Contact information:

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