

# Saint Boniface

Catholic Church  
Celebrating 160 Years 1858-2018

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - - Jan. 16, 2022 - - Cycle C

**“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 pm, Sundays 10 am, Noon in French  
livestreaming Sunday 10:00 Mass—Go to:

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Masks are optional at St Boniface. Consider your recent activities in your decision to wear a mask or not. Please social distance. Stay home if you are sick.

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

Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony, Anointing of the Sick:  
Please call parish office for information.

### VOLUNTEERS:

**You are welcome, you are needed, you are appreciated.**

Now is the time to join your parish in joyful participation. We have many opportunities. Electronic signup sheets are available at links below as well as in person on paper signup sheets in church.

**Call Patty Griffin at 612-799-0072 if you need help adding your name to any volunteer opportunity.**

CCW Council of Catholic Women is St. Boniface Women's Group

You may sign up at <https://volunteersignup.org/TYQFD>

**St. Boniface Lectors:** Thank you.

We are blessed by your service to our parish.

**Readers** are needed for the 4:00pm Mass Saturdays also for the 10:00am Mass Sundays.

You may sign up at <https://volunteersignup.org/cqwpf> you may use the paper schedule in the Sacristy or call Patty Griffin 612-799-0072 to be placed on the lector schedule.



### 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

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### Partners in Prayer

Phone prayer intentions any time to 612.986.3445 Email prayer requests to: [boniface1858@usfamily.net](mailto:boniface1858@usfamily.net)

**READINGS for the Week of January 16, 2022**

Sunday: Is 62:1-5 I Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11

**St. Anthony, Abbot**

Monday: I Sm 15:16-23 Mk 2:18-22

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

Tuesday: I Sm 16:1-13 Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: I Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Mk 3:1-6

**St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr**

Thursday: I Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Mk 3:7-12

**St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr**

Friday: I Sm 24:3-21 Mk 3:13-19

**Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Mk 3:20-21

**St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr****St. Marianne Cope, Virgin**

Sunday:

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 I Cor 12:12-30 Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

**PRIVATE CONFESSION**

Father Biju hears Confessions Saturdays at 3:30pm

**MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, January 15, 2022

4:00pm Deborah Perrin†

Sunday, January 16, 2022

10:00am Jean Charboneau†

Rosemary Charboneau - Happy 90th Birthday!

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

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

9:00am Deacon James McDonald†, James Sartell†

Thursday, January 20, 2022

9:00am Kenneth LaVan†, Deacon Adrian Boisclair†

**9:30-10:30am Eucharistic Adoration after 9am Mass**Saturday, January 22, 2022

4:00pm Deborah Perrin†

Sick and Deceased Holy Name Society Members

Sunday, January 23, 2021

10:00am Charles Torborg †

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

**Kitui Partnership Prayer Petition Exchange**

Thank you for your continued prayers for our brothers and sisters in our partnership Diocese of Kitui, Kenya. This month, the Diocese of Kitui asks us to remember their students in our prayers. The Kenyan school year begins on January 1; the new year brings a new grade level for Kenyan students. The January 2022 Prayer Petition: May God bless all the children in our partnership diocese of Kitui, Kenya and keep them safe as they return to school, we pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayers.

**Catholic Schools Week, January 30 to February 5**

Catholic schools around the nation celebrate our Catholic identity and our school communities Jan. 30 to February 5.

**Gospel Meditation - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today's Gospel reading from John recounts the familiar story of the wedding feast at Cana when Jesus launched His public ministry by performing His first miracle at his mother's request.

In the midst of the feast, the Blessed Mother noticed that the wine had run out and pointed out the problem to Jesus. Then, she gave the servants instructions that are equally applicable to us modern-day stewards, saying, "Do whatever He tells you." Jesus gives the servants a simple and seemingly mundane task, telling them to fill some stone jars with water. They did what He told them to do. And Jesus used their obedience in the accomplishment of that simple task to perform His first miracle, turning the water into the choicest wine.

Our Lord didn't have to include those servants in order to perform this miracle - He chose to. And today, 2,000 plus years later, He still chooses to include us in the performance of His miracles through our cooperation with Him in using the gifts and talents He has given us. What a privilege! Let us take care to listen to our Blessed Mother: let's examine our lives this week to see if we really are "doing whatever He tells us," cooperating with God to make the best use of the gifts He has given us for the benefit of those around us. If we all take this call seriously, He will perform miracles in our families and our parish.

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**NOTICE OF DELAY -**

Dear Parishioners of St. Boniface,

The envelopes are in the print cycle. The Cathedral Company is having employees working double shifts to expediate our order. I hope to get them soon.

Until the parish receives envelopes, please

- 1) use a blank envelope
- 2) show your name **and** envelope #
- 3) place check or cash in envelope
- 4) seal envelope
- 5) place it in the collection basket
- 6) or mail your contribution directly to our parish.

Signup for online giving!

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From your computer go to St Boniface website:

**<https://stbonifacempls.org/>**Click on [online donation link](#).**Our Gifts to the Lord**

January 9, 2022 - \$ 1,625.00

**Thank You for sharing your treasures!**

## The Announcement of Easter & the Moveable Feasts

*On the Epiphany of the Lord, after the singing of the Gospel, a Deacon or cantor, in keeping with an ancient practice of Holy Church, announces from the ambo the moveable feast of the current year according to this formula:*

KNOW, DEAR BRETHREN, (brothers and sisters,) that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Savior.

On the 2nd day of March will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season.

On the 17th day of April you will celebrate with joy Easter day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

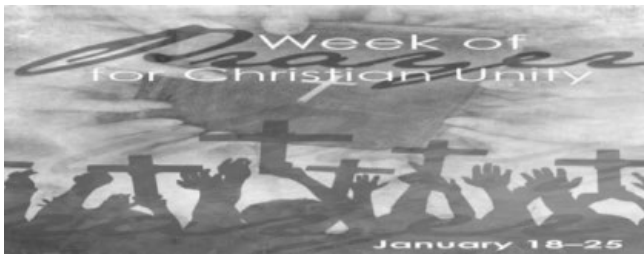
On the 26th day (or, where applicable, the 29th day) of May will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the 5th day of June, the feast of Pentecost.

On the 19th day of June, the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

On the 27th day of November, the First Sunday of the Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

(From the *Roman Missal, Third Edition, Appendix I*)



### January 18-25, 2022—Week of Prayer, Christian Unity

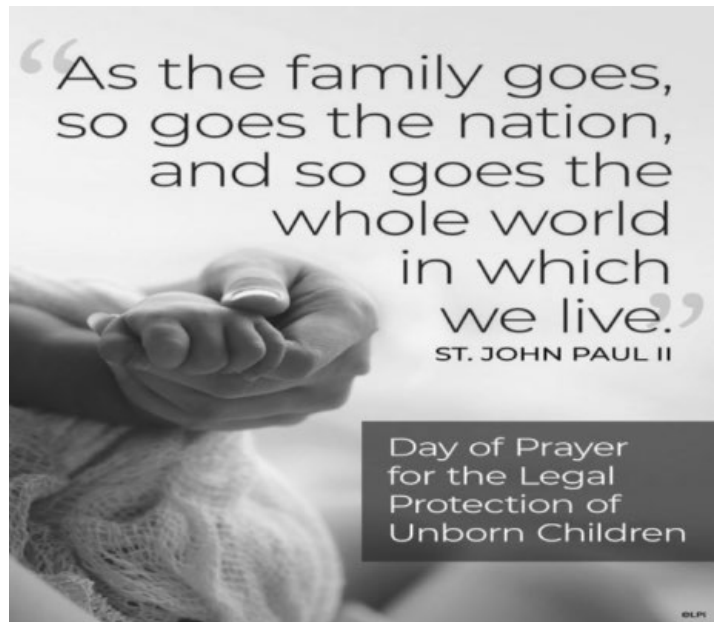
The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has a history of over 100 years, in which Christians around the world have taken part in an octave of prayer for visible Christian unity. By annually observing the WPCU, Christians move toward the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper "that they all may be one." (cf. *John 17:21*)

Loving God,

we ask that You would grant us the spirit of wisdom and unity, so that we may be one, even as You are one with our Lord Jesus Christ—and He with You.

Enable all the members of the body of Christ, to live together in unity and fellowship with one another, and lead us into the paths of peace and righteousness—so that we may be well pleasing in Your sight.

We ask You to teach us how to love one another as Christ loved us and help us to show one another the unusual kindness that can only come from knowing Your Son Jesus. May the Spirit stir up in our hearts a desire to be united as one, in the bond of peace and fellowship. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.



**Sanctity of Life** - Catechism of the Catholic Church 1776: "Deep within his conscience man discovers a law which he has not laid upon himself but which he must obey. It's voice ever calling him to love and to do what is good and to avoid evil sounds in his heart at the right moment. . . . For man has in his heart a law inscribed by God. . . . His conscience is man's most secret core and his sanctuary. There he is alone with God, whose voice echoes in his depths."

**The Commemorative Prayer Rally** is held Saturday, January 22, 2022 - 8:00 to 9:30am  
Planned Parenthood, 671 Vandalia Street, St. Paul MN

**10:30am Prayer Service for Life** - Saturday, January 22, held at the Cathedral of St. Paul, 239 Selby Avenue, St. Paul MN, is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office of Marriage Family and Life and is followed by a 30-minute march, which begins at noon on the State Capitol grounds. At 12:30pm the marchers will gather for a brief pro-life program on the Capitol steps hosted by Minnesota Citizens for Life.

For information about March for Life events, you may contact MCCL at 612.825.6831 or [www.mccl.org](http://www.mccl.org).

**As we pray** for unborn babies and the respect of all human life, we can ask for the intercession of these saints:

*Saint Gerard Majella*, is an 18th-century Redemptorist lay brother, patron of unborn children and expectant mothers.

*Saint Maximilian Kolbe*, is a 20th-century priest who died in the Auschwitz concentration camp, patron of families and the pro-life movement.

*Saint Gianna Molla*, is a 20th-century doctor who sacrificed her life for her unborn baby, patron of mothers and unborn children.

### Did You Know?

18 Days A baby's heart begins to beat

43 Days Brain coordinates movements

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