

# Saint Boniface

Catholic Church  
Celebrating 160 Years 1858-2018

## Ascension of the Lord - - May 29, 2022

**“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

**SUNDAY JUNE 5 CELEBRATION ONLY ONE MASS IS AT 11:00 AM**

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.

### PARISH STAFF

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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.**

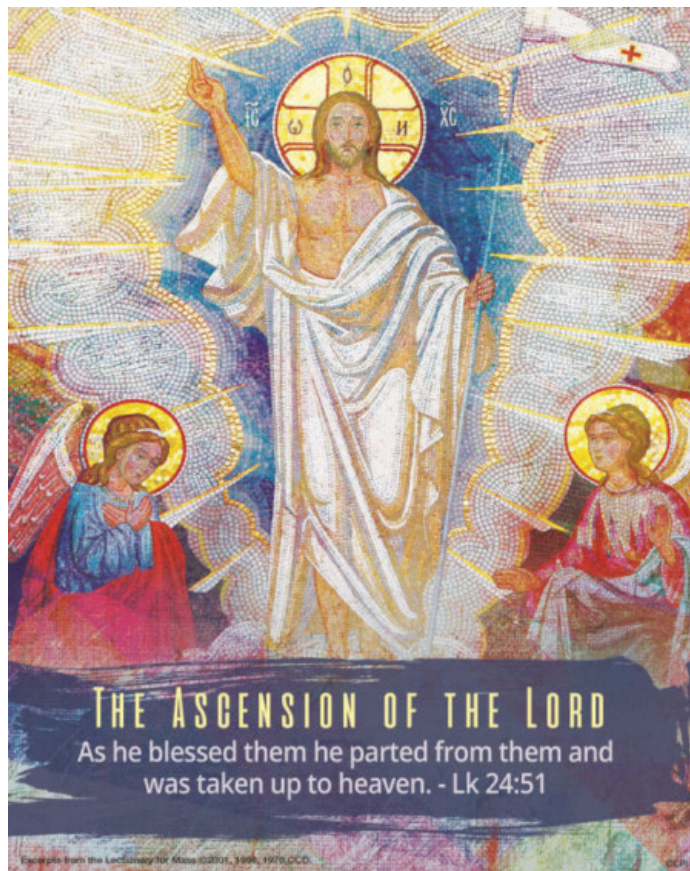
CCW Council of Catholic Women is St. Boniface Women's Group  
You may sign up at <https://volunteersignup.org/TYQFD>

**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 please call Patty Griffin 612-799-0072 to be placed on the lector schedule.



### Saint Boniface Catholic Church

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### Partners in Prayer

Phone prayer intentions any time to 763.588.9626

Email prayer requests to: [boniface1858@usfamily.net](mailto:boniface1858@usfamily.net)

**READINGS for the Week of May 22, 2022**

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11—Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23—Lk 24:46-53

Monday: Acts 19:1-8 Jn 16:29-33

**The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a Lk 1:39-56

**St. Justin, Martyr**

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38 Jn 17:11b-19

**Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs**

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Jn 17:20-26

**St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs**

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21 Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Jn 21:20-25

**Pentecost Sunday****St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr**

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11 Rom 8:8-17 Jn 20:19-23

**PRIVATE CONFESSION**

Father Biju hears Confessions Saturdays at 3:30pm

**MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, May 28, 20224:00pm Joseph Rolek†, Viola Erickson†  
Edith Anderson†, Kathy Piller (Zukowski)†Sunday, May 29, 202210:00am Mary Margaret Akron†, Father Mike Slusser  
12:00Noon (French) Father Mike SlusserTuesday, May 31, 2022

9:00am Charles Torborg†

Thursday, June 2, 2022

9:00am Father Biju Mathew

**9:30-10:30am Eucharistic Adoration after 9am Mass**Saturday, June 4, 2022

4:00pm Charles Torborg†

Sunday, June 5, 2022 - Feast Day of St. Boniface11:00am Parishioners & Friends of St. Boniface Church  
Kathy Piller†, Council of Catholic Women**Sister Karen Zgutowicz****June 23, 1943 - May 19, 2022**

Mass of Christian Burial: Tuesday, May 24, 2022

With deep faith that she has entered a new life, we announce the passing of Sister Karen Zygovitch. Sister Karen is a daughter of St. Boniface Parish. She entered the convent of the Sisters of Christian Charity in 1970. She was influenced by the Sisters who taught her during the eight years of grade school, particularly Sisters Virginia Kuhn and Consuela Chase. Her enjoyment came from a hobby of making home-made cards from old used cards or products she created from the Cricut machine and then had a little business of making all kinds of all occasion greeting cards to sell to many people.

Please remember her in your prayers as well as her loving sisters from the Sisters of Christian Charity in Willmette, Illinois, the home of this order of Sisters.

Eternal light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen

**Gospel Meditation for Ascension of the Lord**

On this Feast of the Ascension, we celebrate Christ's triumphant return to the Father after perfectly accomplishing His mission on earth. But we also can also view this Feast as a celebration of the "launch day" of our commissioning as Christ's disciples.

Today's Gospel draws our attention to the clear instructions that Jesus gave His disciples (and to us) just before ascending to the Father: "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

Embracing a stewardship way of life, with its emphasis on the use of time, talent and treasure, helps us to live in such a way that our very lives speak as a witness of the Good News of the Gospel. While we take time to reflect and renew our commitments in these three areas annually as a parish family, it is of great benefit to take some time individually throughout the year to take stock of the commitments we have made - looking at both our strengths and our need for continued growth in each area.

On this Feast of our "launch day," take some time to celebrate your victories as Christ's disciples and renew your commitment to remain faithful to Him and the unique mission He has entrusted to you!

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)

**Archdiocesan Synod News**

We are arriving at the conclusion of our Synod 3-year process declared by Archbishop Bernard for the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Archbishop Hebda has discerned the following focus areas for the Archdiocesan Synod the week-end of June 3, 4, 5. They are:

- 1) **Forming parishes that are in the service of evangelization,**
- 2) **Forming missionary disciples who know Jesus's love and respond to his call, and**
- 3) **Forming youth and young adults in and for a Church that is always young.**

As we have throughout these 3 years we continue to pray, especially for the Synod Assembly on Pentecostal weekend for the 500 and more Synod members from all parishes within the diocese.

**Novena to the Holy Spirit - May 27-June 4, 2022**

You're invited to pray with Catholics across the Archdiocese and more than 500 Archdiocesan Synod Members a Novena to the Holy Spirit. This Novena to the Holy Spirit is instrumental to the success of our Synod in the final step to provide feedback to Archbishop Hedba.



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**Our Gifts to the Lord**

May 22, 2022 - \$ 2,158.50

**Thank You for your generosity!**

## PENTECOST SUNDAY and Saint Boniface Feast Day

To celebrate Pentecost Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022,  
and also the Feast Day of our Patron, Saint Boniface,  
we will be having a special celebration.

After Saturday Night Mass on June 4, 2022,  
please join us for Hospitality with hors d'oeuvres and beverages.

On Sunday, June 5th, the 10:00 am and the 12:00 Noon Masses  
**will be combined to be celebrated at 11:00 am.**

After this Mass join us for food and beverage in the church hall.

Please sign up at the church doors to sponsor  
Brats, Hot Dogs, Sauerkraut, and condiments.  
Electronic signup is also available.

Our Francophone Community are providing a variety of their special dishes.

Because we are having a party to celebrate, we encourage each parishioner to invite another person or family to join us for this event. It could be a new friend or someone you know that is a member of St Boniface who has not been coming to our church for Mass since the Pandemic.

Along with celebrating Pentecost and also our Patron we do anticipate this celebration to be a welcome back to the in-person celebration of Mass at St Boniface Church.



We are aware of many people who attend Mass at St. Boniface regularly, and are not registered as parishioners at our church. We greatly appreciate your attendance and your generous contributions to St Boniface. Would you please help us spread the word about our celebration and invite your friends and family to join us for this special Mass and the hospitality?

Volunteers are also needed for setup, service, and cleanup.

Signup sheets will be at all doors of the church.

### PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

**Holy Spirit**, fan into flame the gifts I have received in the sacrament of Baptism and Confirmation. I want to receive the fire of Your love as Your disciples did at Pentecost. Come with wonder and awe, with wisdom, understanding, and counsel, with courage and with faith in you. Holy Spirit, may my actions witness to Your presence in my life. Help me to see the ways my strengths can serve others in their weakness. In all my interjections, **I want to radiate love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Breathe new life into the world through me.** Amen

Liturgical Publications

May our actions witness the gifts the Holy Spirit has given us in the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, that we may breathe new life into the parish through each of us!

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