## Saint Boniface Catholic Church

Celebrating 164 Years 1858-2022

## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - - October 23, 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 4:00pm Sundays, 10am, Noon in French

livestreaming Sunday 10:00 Mass—Go to: https://www.facebook.com/SaintBonifaceCatholicChurch/

Masks are optional at St. Boniface.

Consider your recent activities in your decision
to wear a mask or not.

#### **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 <a href="https://volunteersignup.org/TYQFD">https://volunteersignup.org/TYQFD</a>

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 <a href="https://volunteersignup.org/cqwpf">https://volunteersignup.org/cqwpf</a> 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: boniface | 858@usfamily.net

#### **READINGS** for the Week of October 23, 2022

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 Lk 18:9-14

Monday: Eph 4:32—5:8 Lk 13:10-17 Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 Lk 13:18-21 Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9 Lk 13:22-30 Eph 6:10-20 Thursday: Lk 13:31-35

#### Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

Eph 2:19-22 Friday: Lk 6:12-16 Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26 Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Wis 11:22—12:2 2 Thes 1:11—2:2 Lk 19:1-10

#### PRIVATE CONFESSION

Father Biju hears Confessions Saturdays at 3:30pm

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, October 22, 2022

4:00pm Lois and Paul James Sicora<sup>††</sup>, Judith Sicora Greg and Mary Sicora, Anthony Sicora, Timothy Sicora Sunday, October 23, 2022

10:00am

Thomas H. Coram and Joan Catherine Reuter Coram†† 12:00Noon (French) Parishioners of St. Boniface Church

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

9:00am Charles Torborg†, Sandra Leisdon

Thursday, October 27, 2022

9:00am Sheldon Spackt

#### 9:30-10:30am Eucharistic Adoration after 9am Mass

"I always begin my prayer in silence, for it is in the silence of the heart that God speaks. God and silence are great friends. We need to listen to God because it's not what we say, but what He says to us that matters." - Mother Teresa

Saturday, October 29, 2022

4:00pm Steven Patrick†

Norbert and Anna Margaret Leitschuh††

Sunday, October 30, 2022

10:00am Evelyn Zukowski†

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

#### **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

#### 'And you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth' (Acts 1:8).

Each of us is missionary by our Baptism and called to give witness to Christ by our lives. This year is unique as it marks the 200th anniversary of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith and its founder, Pauline Jaricot, who was beatified in 2022, as they guide us together to pray, to share and to serve God's mission to the ends of the earth. Funds collected on World Mission Sunday go to support the pastoral, catechetical, charitable and evangelizing work of the Church in over 1,150 mission dioceses in 120 countries.

Envelopes are in your parishioner packets as well as in the pews. A Second Collection will be taken for World Mission Sunday. Thanks for your generosity.

#### Gospel Meditation - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In last week's readings we were encouraged to remain persistent and constant in our prayer life. Today we focus on the proper attitude of a steward at prayer.

In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus illustrates the humble attitude we must have as we approach God in prayer through a parable of two praying men. One is a Pharisee, a man with respected status, theological training and all the right credentials. He marches right up to the front of the temple to speak a prayer "to himself," thanking God for making him just a little bit superior to everyone else!

The other man is a tax collector, known by those of his day to be a cheater and a sell-out to his fellow Jews. In contrast to the Pharisee, he stands near the back and cries out to God in a simple and honest way: "Be merciful to me a sinner."

Jesus tells us that it is the tax collector and not the Pharisee who leaves the temple justified. Why?

The Pharisee was full of self as he approached God. He felt no real need for God as he rattled off his resume of good works and spiritual practices. He was simply going through the motions of prayer. His lack of humility prevented him from entering into a real dialogue with the Father. He was not transformed by his time of prayer because he was so full of himself that He left God no space to enter in.

The tax collector, by contrast, emptied himself as he approached God. He recognized who he truly was (a sinner) and asked simply for mercy, leaving all the rest up to God. This is the kind of attitude that God can work with! This is how a good steward prays - with trust, with complete openness to God's will, with a listening mind and heart, ready to serve as God leads.

Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

#### What color vestment is Father wearing?

Throughout the Church's liturgical year, priests wear several different color vestments. The colors signify a deeper meaning with a specific spiritual theme according to the day in the church's calendar. When attending Holy Mass, recognize the color and associate it with a season or day celebrated.

Time of Year Color Meaning

Green Hope/Life..... Used during Ordinary Time. Sacrifice..... For Pentecost, the Holy Spirit, Red

Passion Sunday, Good Friday,

Feasts of apostles, martyrs.

White/Gold = Joy/Purity. . . For Easter, Christmas, feasts of Jesus, Mary & certain saints.

Joy/Love. . . . . . For 3rd Sunday of Advent and the Pink 4th Sunday of Lent.

Purple Preparation/Penance. . . . For Lent and for Advent.

Blue Blessed Virgin Mary

#### Our Gifts to the Lord

October 16, 2022—\$ 2,413.00

Thank You for your generosity!

# Coming up in only Three Weeks The Annual CCW Christmas Bazaar November 12, 2022, 10AM to 2PM

#### **Featuring**

our famous secret family Roast Beef Sandwiches for lunch.

#### Enjoy

home baked treats to bring home and get your gift shopping done at our Crafts & Gifts Corner as well as independent vendors such as Watkins, Norwex and more.

#### **Find**

a treasure in Millie's Attic or win a Raffle. Besides the gift baskets and the Money Tree, our Cash Raffle is back with prize levels of \$300, \$100, and \$50.

#### Fun, games, and prizes

for all ages with the Bottle Toss and Lollipop Tree.

#### Bring your camera

to take pictures with Santa and the Mrs. Mr. & Mrs. Santa arrive at 11:30am.

#### Volunteers needed!

Please see sign up sheets in the back of church. We welcome all, both men and women to help us make our biggest fundraising event of the year a success.

#### **Donations**

of Raffle Gift Baskets, crafts and gently used items for Millie's Attic can be dropped off anytime in the Church Hall. Please bring them to the Women's Meeting Room.

#### Hall Set Up

will start after the 9:00am Holy Mass on Thursday, November 10.

#### **Baked** goods

can be dropped off Thursday, November 10th or early Saturday morning, November 12th.

Call 612.799.0072 (Patty Griffin) to confirm additional times on Friday, November 11th.

Raffle Tickets are now on sale!
Watch your mail for a booklet of 10 at \$1 apiece.
Additional tickets can be purchased
before and after all masses
from now to November 6.



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

# October is the Month of the Holy Rosary October is Respect Life Month October is Disability Awareness Month October is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness

#### **A Baby Clothes Drive**

Our Risen Lord is calling each of us to be His hands, His feet, His love, and His healing to all those that He sends our way for us to help and to serve.

The Knights of Columbus Northeast Minneapolis council thanks all those who contributed to the Baby Clothes Drive from October 9th thru Sunday, October 23rd. The Knights of Columbus will take all these baby items to Guiding Star Wakota Pregnancy and Family Resource Center which provides any woman, any mother, any family with compassionate, life-affirming care and support.

Guiding Star Wakota is located at 1140 Robert St. So., West St. Paul, MN. Their phone is 651.457.1195.

Thank you for your generosity.

Justin Brakob, Director of Life K of C, 612.715.0606

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#### A Prayer for Post-Abortive Mothers

Lord of all Life,

You have entrusted us to the care of one another, And called us to be one Body in Christ.
You call us to rejoice with those who rejoice, And to weep with those who weep.
Lord, you have compared the love you have for us To the love a mother has for her own child.

Hear our pray today
For all mothers who have lost children to abortion.
Help us to understand
The Pain that is in their hearts,
And to be a living sign to them
Of your welcome, your mercy, and your healing.
Help them to undergo with courage
The process of grief and the journey of healing.
Never allow them to feel alone;
Always refresh them with the presence of Your Spirit
And of their brothers and sisters in Christ.
Console them with the sure hope
That you love and care for their children.

Give them new strength,
That even while they grieve what they have lost,
They may look forward to all the good
That you still have in store for them.

Lord of healing and hope, Give us all the forgiveness of our sins, And the joy of your salvation.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

Amen.

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"You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary." Our Lady to Blessed Alan de la Roche

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