

Saint Boniface Catholic Church

Celebrating 165 Years 1858-2023

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - - February 19, 2023

“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 Sunday 10am & 12pm
Hospitality after 12:00 Mass Feb 19, 2023
Guests of Honor Fr. Mike Slusser and Fr Edwin

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.

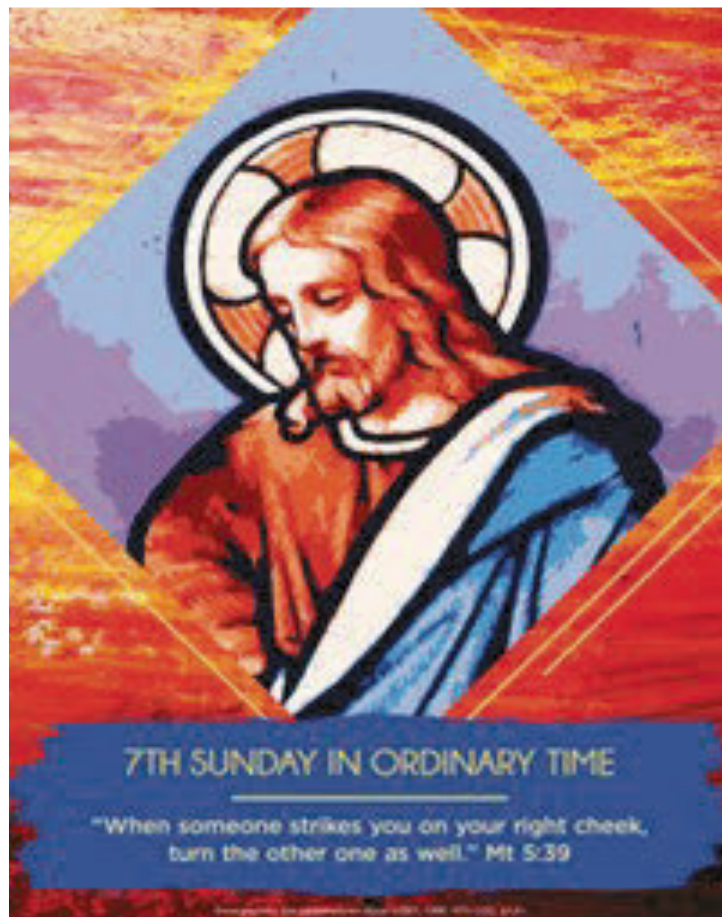
CCW Council of Catholic Women is St. Boniface Women's Group
You may sign up at <https://volunteersignup.org/TYQFD>

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.



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Partners in Prayer

Phone prayer intentions any time to 763.588.9626

Email prayer requests to: boniface1858@usfamily.net

READINGS for the Week of February 19, 2023

Sunday: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 | 1 Cor 3:16-23 Mat 5:38-48
 Monday: L 341 Sirach 1:1-10 Mark 9:14-29
 Tuesday: L-342 Sirach 2:1-11 Mark 9:30-37
ASH WEDNESDAY
 Wed: L219 Joel 2:12-18 2nd Cor 5:20-6:2 Mat 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thurs: L 220 Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Luke 9:22-25
 Friday: L221 Isaiah 58:1-9a Mat 9:14-15
 Saturday: L222 Isaiah 58:9b-14 Luke 5:27-32
 Next Sun: L22a Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7 Rom 5:12-19 Mt 4:1-11

PRIVATE CONFESSION

Confessions on Saturday at 3:00pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 18, 2023

4:00pm Brian Timm, Ray† & Mary† Rush, Fr John Brandes †

Sunday, February 19, 2023

10:00 Brian Timm, Laura Canty, Gladys Krantz †

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

9:00am Carole Neuenfeldt, Brian Timm

February 22, 2023

ASH WEDNESDAY Mass with Distribution of Ashes

9:00am Parishioners of St Boniface

6:00pm Parishioners of St Boniface

Thursday, February 23, 2023

9:00am Brian Timm, Fr John Brandes †

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

Saturday, February 25, 2023

4:00pm Brian Timm, Fr John Brandes †

Sunday, February 26, 2023

10:00am Brian Timm, Evelyn Zukowski †, John Wator †

Sunday, February 19, 2023

Join St Boniface Parish In Celebration of

Father Mike (Michael) Slusser

After the 12:00 Mass to express gratitude for his 5 years of service, for his support of and care for The Francophone community, as we welcome

Father Ngah Nyuydine Edwin

To the St Boniface Parish Francophone Community

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

We thank Father Mike Slusser, for his service to St Boniface Parish Community and most of all the Francophone. You have been a wonderful Shepherd to all for the last 6 years, We wish you well in your "retirement" and hope that you will come and see us from time to time.

Jusqu'à ce qu'on se retrouve, Many blessings!

Lenten Service

The Stations of the Cross: Saturdays at 3:30pm

CRS Rice Bowls available by doors

Gospel Meditation - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings challenge us to reflect on the true state of our hearts as it relates to stewardship. Do we think of stewardship as something we take care of once a year, simply a matter of ticking off boxes on a commitment card — or do we choose to embrace it as a spirituality and way of life that allows us to grow in conformity to Christ every day?

Our first reading, from the book of Sirach, teaches that our good God has given us freedom to make this choice — "Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him."

The concept of stewardship helps us to live out the fundamental choice to put God first. Stewardship is not meant to be a mere external exercise that we participate in on an occasional basis. It is meant to be embraced as a way of life, a life that involves a continuous conversion of heart.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus illustrates the difference between an external observance of the law and a true conversion of heart, saying, "You have heard that it was said... you shall not kill... But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment." Our Lord is asking us not only for exterior acts, but for a true change of heart. In stewardship terms, that means seeing everything as a gift from Him, to be used for His glory and the good of others.

In the week ahead, let us examine the state of our hearts to ask ourselves if we have chosen to allow stewardship to become a way of life for us. Only then we will experience its true depth and heart-changing possibilities. The choice is ours.

Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

Welcome Father Edwin Nyuydinee to our Parish Community

Father Edwin is from Cameroon, and serves as Chaplain at HCMC. He will be a wonderful blessing to us.

Bien venue!

Our Gifts to the Lord

February 12, 2023— \$2,443.50
 Memorials for Fr John Brandes \$275.00
 Mary Stained Glass Window \$100.00
Thank You for your generosity!

ST BONIFACE WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU

Our beautiful church needs some tender loving care. The joint councils, Finance and Pastoral, are considering plans for restoration and repair as needed for this special place. Your opinion matters. Comment sheets are available at the entrances. Please pick one up to complete. Let us know your thoughts about what needs to be done and how projects should be prioritized. You can return the form in boxes provided at the exits or just drop them in the collection baskets.

CALLING ALL TO SUPPORT ST BONIFACE WITH YOUR TIME AND TALENT

Consider what you can do for St Boniface. Everyone has a unique talent that can support St Boniface. How will you answer, "What can I do to help?" Whether through our hearts and minds with prayer or participating in planning and strategizing; or, through our physical ability with a hammer, mop, shovel, or rake, we all have something to contribute.

Please consider joining one of our committees. Sign up sheets are in the back of the church. You can also sign up electronically via the links provided below or on our myParish App

Building Committee to establish plans for maintenance and major projects, research and recommend vendors and establish a sign off review process to approve completed projects prior to final payments. The committee will report to the joint Pastoral and Finance Councils for decisions on all projects prior to commitment to any vendors.

Electronic Signup: volunteersignup.org/9RFFB

Capitol Campaign, Member Engagement and Marketing Committee. This may be split off to individual Committees for each of the three missions. Initially it will be a blanket committee until we can build additional participation. The Committee will report to the Joint Councils.

Electronic Signup: volunteersignup.org/8JEYH

Financial Planning Committee is responsible for developing the annual budget for St. Boniface including major projects and long term reserve budget for future projects. This committee will work with the Building Committee to establish expected life cycles of building components so that reserves for these projects can be planned. The Committee will report to the Joint Councils.

Electronic Signup: volunteersignup.org/FQL97

St Boniface Liturgical Committee will work with Father Biju to establish standards and scheduling for regular liturgies and plan special liturgies for Lent, the Triduum, Advent, Christmas, and other Holy Days throughout the year. Committee will report to the Pastoral Council.

Electronic Signup: volunteersignup.org/XEFPY

St Boniface, we pray that you guide us in these efforts and inspire participation from many members of the Parish and the community. May you intercede for us to our Holy Father to bless and sustain our efforts to work together building the future of our Parish for the Glory of God.

Catholic Services Appeal

Next weekend, **February 25-26, 2023** is our commitment weekend for the Catholic Services Appeal. Your gift to the Catholic Services Appeal supports an array of ministries that include pro-life, seminarian support, Catholic education, services to those most in need and Synod evangelistic priorities in the building up of our local church. Please prayerfully consider making a gift that will impact the lives of so many people throughout the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis through your abundant generosity.

SYNOD PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit,
renew your wonders in our time,
as though in a new Pentecost,
and grant that this Archdiocese,
united in prayer around Mary,
the Mother of Jesus,
and guided by St. Peter,
may spread the Kingdom of the divine Savior,
a Kingdom of truth, of justice,
of love, and of peace.
Amen.

Saint Paul, our great missionary patron, pray for us!

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Sun Feb 19, 2023

Please join us on Sunday February 19 at 11am in the Church Hall. This is our planning meeting for our Easter Event. We hope to see you there!

11am - 12pm

How to sign up for myParish App

Do you know what the myParish App is? Do you have it uploaded on your phone? There are many great features to keep you informed, remind you to pray, get inspiration, stay connected and many more. If you have not uploaded the app yet, start today. Go to <https://myparishapp.com/download/>

Save the date

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023

Something Special is coming!

Help us make this a special event for the parish.

Attend the CCW meeting on
February 19, 2023 at 11am
St Boniface Church Hall

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