

ST. BONIFACE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord † MARCH 24, 2024



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

“Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.”
- Mt 21:9

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

To share the gifts that God has entrusted to us by being Christ to one another, mindful of his unconditional love.

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL 4:00PM

Sunday 10:00am

French MASS 12:00PM

DAILY MASS

TUESDAY & THURSDAY 9:00AM

SACRAMENTS

Baptism, Matrimony,
Anointing of the Sick.

Call Parish office for information.



Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday, 3:30 - 4pm
in the Chapel
(left side of the Altar)

ANNOUNCEMENT

Our combined French and English
Mass is the first Sunday of the
month at **11:00am**.

No Noon Mass this day only.
Potluck hospitality after the mass
in the Church Hall.

MINNEAPOLIS † MINNESOTA

Parish Staff

Rev. David Ostrowski, *Parochial Administrator*
Rev. Sojan Thomas, CFIC, *Sacramental Minister*
Call 612-379-2761 to leave a message for Father Sojan.

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Note: Open Office Hours Thursday & Friday 10am to 2pm

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Palm Sunday of Passion of the Lord / March 24, 2024

Mk 11:1-10 / Is 50 / Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20 / Phil 2:6-11 / Mk 14:1, 15:47

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday. As we read about the climax of Christ's mission here on earth, we are reminded that HE is the Perfect Steward, a model for us all on our stewardship journey.

Our First Reading, from the prophet Isaiah, portrays a suffering servant. The suffering servant, in many ways, foreshadows what Jesus endured during His passion. Even though HE didn't deserve such tortures, HE humbly submitted to them. His mission as a steward was to fulfill His Father's mission. We, too, play a unique role in our Father's mission by bringing souls to Christ. It simply begins with the witness of our lives.

Today's Gospel shares the account of Jesus' last days on earth, and how He lives them says a great deal about how we should be living ours as faithful stewards. Jesus does many things in these last days, and they all revolve around prayer and service—two trademark actions of a good and faithful Catholic. He hosts a Passover meal in which He gives us His Body and Blood in the Eucharist. He intensely prays to His Father. Lastly, He submits to humiliation, torture and death for our sake, calling out to God the Father in His weakest moments. We might not be called to the same type of prayer and service, but we are called to the same type of prayer and service, but we are called to commit time in daily prayer with our Lord, and to serve our families, churches and neighbors.

As we embark on this Holy week, let us take some time to reflect on the life of Christ as He is our model Steward,, and may we strive to imitate Him daily.

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HOLY WEEK at St. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH—continued

Saturday, March 30, 2024 - EASTER VIGIL

(No confessions, no 4:00 Holy Mass)

We celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord

6:30pm Easter Vigil Mass

[This Easter Vigil Holy Mass is livestreamed.](#)

Sunday, March 31, 2024 - Easter Sunday - ALLELUIA!

10:00am St. Boniface Parishioners

[The 10:00am Easter Sunday Holy Mass is livestreamed.](#)

12:00pm (French) St. Boniface Parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 23, 2024

4:00pm Mary Polaczyk

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, March 24, 2024

10:00am Parishioners of St. Boniface Church

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

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

9:00am Father David Ostrowski, Father Sojan Thomas

THURSDAY, March 28, 2024 - HOLY THURSDAY (No 9:00am Mass)

6:30pm - Holy Mass of the Lord's Supper

[This Mass is livestreamed.](#)

Intention: All priests and deacons living and deceased

Eucharistic Adoration follows the Holy Mass.

FRIDAY, March 29, 2024 - GOOD FRIDAY

Day of Fast and Abstinence

6:30pm - Friday of the Passion of the Lord

[The Good Friday Service is livestreamed.](#)

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS SUNDAY- UTILITIES - FLOWERS

Budget: \$3,000.00 per week

Due to the accelerated schedule for the bulletin
for Easter Season

Totals will be reported following Easter.
Thank you for your patience

+ \$

Thank you for your generosity

THE PARISH CALENDAR Le Calendrier Paroissial

Final Registration for Confirmation

Registration forms for Confirmation are available at each entrance of the church. This is a 2 year program and We will begin Sunday April 21 11:00 am orientation

Inscription finale pour confirmation Les formulaires d'inscription à la confirmation sont disponibles à chaque entrée de l'église. Il s'agit d'un programme de deux ans et nous commencerons l'orientation le dimanche 21 avril à 11 h.

Small group meetings will continue after the Lenten Season. Our meetings will be twice a month on the second and fourth Sunday of the month. We invite you to join this special group Please call the church office at 612-379-2761, if you would like to participate.

Les réunions en petits groupes se poursuivront après le carême. Nos réunions auront lieu deux fois par mois le deuxième et le quatrième dimanche du mois. Nous vous invitons à rejoindre ce groupe spécial Veuillez appeler le bureau de l'église au 612-379-2761, si vous souhaitez participer.

Mass Intentions: Si vous souhaitez qu'une messe soit dite pour quelqu'un qui est décédé, qui est en vie ou pour une autre occasion spéciale, veuillez contacter le bureau paroissial 612.379.2761, ou placez votre demande écrite dans le panier de collecte, Inscrivez votre nom, le nom de la personne pour qui la messe est offerte et la date de la messe. Suggestion offrande 10 \$.



The Palms on Palm Sunday When you bring home blessed palms from Church, display them prominently in your house as a reminder to ask Jesus into your home and heart. Invite Him to dwell in you.

-Les Palmes du Dimanche des Rameaux Lorsque vous ramenez de l'Église les palmiers bénis, affichez-les bien en vue dans votre maison comme un rappel pour demander à Jésus de venir dans votre maison et dans votre cœur. Invitez-Le à demeurer en vous.

WISH LIST UPDATE

Drape behind the cross – Getting an estimate on Cost of Drapes and a system to hang them. Waiting for estimates. \$1200.00 to \$1500.00 per drape, depending on material used.

New vestments complete with matching stole, chalice veil and bursar, in each color. Purple, Green, and Marian sets needed, \$750 per set. Red and White sets are complete.

Painting in the Sanctuary - Getting an Estimate

Lights in the Sanctuary – Getting an Estimate.

New Gold Chalice 7” to 8” tall. Cost \$500 - \$600

New Candles stands for main Altar. \$1370.00

New Altar Cloths for the larger altar. We have ordered one altar cloth. \$280.00

Easter Candle Stand. \$1,715.

Marching Candleabra—\$2200



MISE À JOUR DE LA LISTE DE SOUHAITS

Draper derrière la croix – Obtenir une estimation du coût des draperies et un système pour les suspendre. Attendre les estimations. 1200 \$ à 1500 \$ par drap, selon le matériau utilisé. Un don promis

Nouveaux vêtements complets avec étole assortie, voile de calice et économe, dans chaque couleur. Violet, vert et Marian ensembles nécessaires, 750 \$ par ensemble. Les sets rouge et blanc sont complets.

Peindre dans le sanctuaire - Obtenir une Peindre dans le sanctuaire - Obtenir une estimation

Lumières dans le sanctuaire – Obtenir une estimation.

Nouveaux supports de bougies pour l'autel principal. 1370,00 \$

Nouveau calice d'or de 7 po à 8 po de hauteur. Coût de 500 \$ à 600 \$

Nouveaux tissus d'autel pour le plus grand autel. Nous avons commandé un tissu d'autel. \$280.00

Bougeoir de Pâques. 1 715 \$.

Candélabre assorti 2200 \$

Seven Church Visitation-Holy Thursday

The Thursday before Easter, Catholics around the world practice an ancient Lenten tradition—a Holy Thursday devotion—known as the “Seven Churches Visitation. During Holy Week, Catholics visit seven churches after the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday.

This evening pilgrimage from altar to altar is a way for Catholics to spiritually accompany Christ as he enters his Passion. As Jesus asks of his apostles, in the Garden of Gethsemane, “Could you not spend one hour with me?”

Good Friday Holy Land Collection

A special collection will be taken on Good Friday to support Christians in the Holy Land in Catholic churches throughout the world. The Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land have the unique responsibility to maintain the Christian presence in the very land made holy by the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus. We Holy Land Franciscans are counting on your financial help to assist us in providing this presence, care and service for the places of the Holy Land.

Easter Bake Sale & Craft Fair

Sat., Mar 23, 11am-6pm & Sun., Mar 24, 8am-2pm in Kolbe Hall at Holy Cross Church, 1630-4th St NE, Minneapolis.

Jubilee Year 2025

Pope Francis invites us to pray for the 2025 Jubilee being prepared to take place next year. A Jubilee is a special year of grace and conversion, involving prayer, pilgrimage, and sacramental repentance. The theme chosen by Pope Francis is “Pilgrims of Hope.” We truly are pilgrims journeying toward our eternal home in heaven. We hope to one day live in the presence of God forever and thus pray often, “O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.” *Fr. Kilburn, C.M.*

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

Four separate pilgrimages lead to the Congress in Indianapolis. The Marian route will arrive in the Twin Cities on May 25-26.

An 80th Birthday Celebration for Sue Garski is planned Saturday, April 13th after the 4:00pm Saturday Mass.

Everyone is invited down to the church social hall to help celebrate her 80th birthday. Dinner, Refreshments and Dessert will be served. No gifts please. Just come and enjoy this celebration. ALL are welcome!

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