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Loving God-All Consuming Love!

Loving God is an all-consuming love. Is it possible to talk about such love without reducing it as something political or merely psychological—or as more than pious or ideological, and (however closely they are connected) even as different from love of neighbor? Yes, we can if we first experience God's love for us.

Mary Healy explains that Jesus uses four terms to **signify the whole person**....The <u>heart</u> (*kardia*) is the inner depths of a person, the wellspring from which all our decisions and actions flow. The <u>soul</u> (*psyche*) is our whole self as a living being, that which Jesus said we must be willing to give up for his sake and which he will give up for our sake. Jesus adds <u>mind</u> to emphasize that even our thoughts and reasoning must be animated by love for God. The last phrase, <u>with all your strength</u>, emphasizes that love for God is not a sentiment that arises spontaneously, but a commitment that calls for every ounce of our energy" (Healy, 247 p)

In "Raising Saints," Pat Stahr reminded the parents to love their children. Being loved is the greatest gift, perhaps the priceless gift that parents can offer to sons and daughters in a world that at times imposes unrealistic expectations and fills them with pressures that disallows them to have this stability: love. As Stahr shared his personal journey, there were moments of pain, absence, and peace. In all this, he kept emphasizing the importance of love and admonishing parents and grandparents to leave this precious gift.

This Love, as Saint Paul describes in First Corinthians, "bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails" (1 Cor 13:7-8). We need to let the Incarnate Savior love us; expose our fears and vulnerability to the transformation of His love. Loving God more and more empowers us to become the face of this love right where we are—in our homes, workplaces, and community!

Amar a Dios es un amor que lo consume todo. ¿Es posible hablar de ese amor sin reducirlo a algo político o meramente psicológico, o más que piadoso o ideológico, y (por muy conectados que estén) incluso como diferente del amor al prójimo? Sí, podemos si primero experimentamos el amor de Dios por nosotros.

Mary Healy explica que "Jesús usa cuatro términos para significar la persona completa ... El **corazón** (kardia) es la profundidad interior de una persona, la fuente de la cual fluyen todas nuestras decisiones y acciones. El **alma** (psique) es todo nuestro ser como un ser vivo, lo que Jesús dijo que debemos estar dispuestos a renunciar por él y que él renunciará por nosotros. Jesús agrega **mente** para enfatizar que incluso nuestros pensamientos y razonamientos deben estar animados por el amor a Dios. La última frase, **con todas tus fuerzas**, enfatiza que el amor a Dios no es un sentimiento que surge espontáneamente, sino un compromiso que requiere cada gramo de nuestra energía." (Healy, 47 p)

En "Raising Saints", Pat Stahr les recordó a los padres que amen a sus hijos. Ser amado es el regalo más grande, quizás el regalo invaluable que los padres pueden ofrecer a sus hijos e hijas en un mundo que a veces impone expectativas poco realistas y las llena de presiones que les impiden tener esta estabilidad: el amor. Mientras Stahr compartía su viaje personal, hubo momentos de dolor, ausencia y paz. En todo esto, siguió enfatizando la importancia del amor y exhortando a los padres y abuelos a dejar este precioso regalo......!

Este Amor, como describe San Pablo en 1 Corintios, "todo lo sufre, todo lo cree, todo lo espera, todo lo soporta. El amor nunca deja de ser "(1 Cor 13, 7-8). Necesitamos dejar que el Salvador encarnado nos ame; exponer nuestros miedos y vulnerabilidad a la transformación de Su amor. Amar a Dios cada vez más nos empodera para convertirnos en el rostro de este amor justo donde estamos: ¡en nuestros hogares, lugares de trabajo y comunidad! Pax et bonum, Padre Chinna

DAILY READINGS

WEEKLY EVENTS

Saturday, 30 October

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday, 31 October

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28 -34

Monday, 1 November

ALL SAINTS DAY

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Tuesday, 2 November

ALL SOULS' DAY

Wednesday, 3 November

[Saint Martin de Porres, Religious]

Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday, 4 November

Saint Charles Borromeo

Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10

Friday, 5 November

Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday, 6 November

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15

Sunday, 7 November

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 30 October

4:00 PM (Online): Intentions of Parish Family

5:00 PM: Russel Singer (RIP)

Sunday, 31 October

8:30 AM: Callan Redding (RIP)

10:30 AM: Edith Sand (RIP)

Tuesday, 2 November

6:30 PM: Intentions of Parish Family

Wednesday, 3 November

8:00 AM: Anthony Amosson (RIP)

Thursday, 4 November

8:00 AM: Jim Witte (RIP)

Friday, 5 November

8:00 AM: Marilyn Woodward (RIP)

Saturday, 6 November

4:00 PM (Online): Intentions of Parish Family

5:00 PM: Naomi Jo Svochak (RIP)

Sunday, 7 November

8:30 AM: Jim & Cece Witte (RIP)

10:30 AM: Margaret & Dave Marcouiller (LIVING)

Saturday, 30 October

10:00 AM: Baptism Prep

4:00-5:00 PM: Reconciliation

5:00 PM: Mass

Sunday, 31 October

8:30 AM: Mass & Children's Liturgy of the Word

10:30 AM: Mass

11:30 AM: Baptism

5:00 PM: Life Teen Mass

Monday, 1 November

4:30 PM: ALL SAINTS LITURGY

4:30 PM: NO Grades 1-5 Faith Formation

5:00 PM: Piano Lessons

5:45 PM: NO Grades 1-5 Faith Formation

5:45 PM: NO Confirmation/Purpose

5:45 PM: NO Edge Youth Ministry

6:00 PM: Prayer Group Holy Hour

7:00 PM: Prayer Group

Tuesday, 2 November

10:00 AM: Adult Faith Study Group

6:30 PM: ALL SOULS' MASS

Wednesday, 3 November

8:00 AM: Mass

4:30 PM: Grades 1-5 Faith Formation

5:30 PM: Children's Choir

5:45 PM: Grades 1-5 Faith Formation

6:00 PM: Music Ministry Rehearsal

7:00 PM: Confirmation/Purpose

7:00 PM: Edge Youth Ministry

Thursday, 4 November

6:30 AM: Men of Boniface

8:00 AM: Mass*

9:00 AM: Prerecording Mass (7 November)

1:30 PM: Study Group

4:00 PM: CONFESSION

5:00 PM: Visitation

7:00 PM: Becoming Catholic/RCIA Session

8:00 PM: Vigil

Friday, 5 November

8:00 AM: Mass*

8:30-9:00 AM: Adoration

10:30 AM: Funeral

4:00 - 5:00 PM: CONFESSION

Saturday, 6 November

4:00-5:00 PM: Reconciliation

5:00 PM: Mass

Sunday, 7 November

8:30 AM: Mass & Children's Liturgy of the Word

10:30 AM: Mass

11:30 AM: Baptism

11:30 AM: Money Counters Ministry

SANCTUARY LAMP

ALL SAINTS

Offered in remembrance of Mirna Marlene Morales Benitez: May the Lord grant her eternal rest!



PRAYERS FOR

- ⇒ Joyce Jacobs
- ⇒ Nick James

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28)



Monday, November 1st, is the Solemnity of All Saints: Please join the parish for Mass at 4:30 PM with the Children's Choir.

Learn more about our call to imitate and venerate saints who have led heroically virtuous lives, experienced martyrdom and offered their lives for others. https://bit.ly/2k090sZ





Thank you to everyone who came together to make the Fall Celebration a great success! Soon we will have more information to share with you to wrap up the event. Stay tuned!

If you won an auction, please stop by the parish office M-F between 9am-4pm to pick up your winning item(s). Thank you!

MONTHLY TITING COMPARISON

Month ending Sept. 2020		
Tithing		\$120,953
Building Fai	th	\$33,200
Parish Debt	as of 30 Sept	\$1,381,904

Month ending Sept. 2021		
Tithing	\$113,807	
Building Faith	\$12,290	
Parish Debt as of 30 Sept	\$755,476	

RAISING SAINTS

FAITH FORMATION

Thank you to all who attended our "Raising Saints" evening for parents and grandparents! To continue the discussion, let's begin building a supportive community of parent small groups to help each other raise saints!

Raising Saints Small Groups
6 sessions
Days, times, and locations vary
Details at stbonifacechurch.org/parent-nights

Want to join a small group or host a group in your home? Visit our website page at stbonifacechurch.org/parent-nights

Questions? Contact Faye Akers in the Adult Faith Office at 515-987-4597.



SAFETY TEAM

Thank you to all who have served or are scheduled for a safety team shift! Is it fun? You bet! You get to wear a bright yellow vest, flash a glow-in-the dark light saber, carry a walkie talkie, and meet other St. Boniface parents! If you've not yet signed up yet, visit https://stbonifacechurch.org/register

To keep all our kids safe this year, we need a minimum of one adult from **every household** to sign up as a safety team member for at least one two-hour shift. Each shift includes a safety captain from the Knights of Columbus along with three parents. At the beginning of your shift, you report to a "captain" in the faith formation office and receive your instructions. Thanks for being a part of our team!



Jennifer Thomsen and Jim Roegiers Wed, Oct 20, Safety Team (Photo credit Laura Martins)



ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Each year, on All Souls' Day, we pray for our deceased loved ones. Our prayerful remembrance is an act of love so they can be cleansed from their sins and be made ready to see God face to face. For those who are able to join us, All Souls' Day Mass is on Tuesday, November 2nd, at 6:30 PM. We will live-stream this Mass via the St. Boniface Facebook page, too.

As in past years:

- Families of parishioners who passed away in the past year will be presented with a white candle. They are invited to place this candle at the altar in remembrance of their deceased loved one.
- Everyone attending in person is also invited to carry a candle in remembrance of their loves ones and place it at the altar.
- Everyone attending via live-stream can request to have a candle placed at the altar. Contact <u>Sara Krohnke</u> in the Parish Office, <u>skrohnke@stbonifacechurch.org</u> or 515-987-4597.

Building on our traditions:

- For those who are attending Mass, we welcome you to bring a 5x7 or smaller framed photo to place near your candle.
- During this Mass, we will read the names of parishioners who passed away in the past year, those names for which our parish family has made a special offering, and invite everyone to pray for them.

May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace!

For more information about this special liturgy, please contact <u>Sara Krohnke</u> in the Parish Office, <u>skrohnke@stbonifacechurch.org</u> or 515-987-4597.



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE!



Marilyn Aldrich



Tony Amosson



Ghanie Azouz



Mary Kay Bruce



Oscar Burns



Barbara Dove



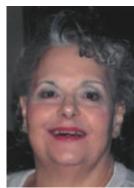
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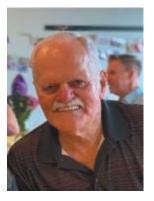
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Nathan Koch



Richard Majeres



Joseph Millard



Donna Pazzi



Callan Redding



Joy Webster



Gary Wiedenfeld



Hannah Weil



Arnold Wieser



James Witte

LIFE TEEN MASS

BECOMING CATHOLIC

Has your teen tried a Sunday evening LifeTeen Mass or our high school youth group yet? Our next LifeTeen Mass is Sun, Nov 14 at 5pm, followed by high school youth group (9th-12th grade) with food and fellowship in the Mary & Joseph Room.

Our youth-focused LifeTeen Mass is a vibrant liturgy that speaks to young people and challenges them to live as disciples of Christ. The music and environment are set for youth and their families. Our goal is to help our teens enter fully into the receiving Jesus in both the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist – to transform their lives.

Questions? Contact Megan Schraeger in the Faith Formation Office at 515-850-1883.

FALL SESSIONS

Thinking about becoming Catholic...or just curious about the Catholic faith? Come to our fall sessions to ask questions and learn about our Catholic faith!

Fall Sessions
Thursdays 7-8:30pm
Mary & Joseph Room
Nov 4, 11, 18

Topics

- ⇒ What do you seek?
- ⇒ Who are you?/Catholic Social Teaching
- \Rightarrow Why a God?
- ⇒ What's our story?/Communion of Saints
- ⇒ Who is Jesus?
- ⇒ Am I saved?/Reconciliation & Mercy
- ⇒ Why a church?/Sacraments

For more information or to schedule an individual inquiry conversation, contact Faye Akers at 515-987-4597 or fayeakers@stbonifacechurch.org or visit https://stbonifacechurch.org/rcia

Parishioners who would like to learn more about being involved in our Becoming Catholic ministry team are also encouraged to contact Faye Akers or a member of our team, Becky Brdicko, Dave Dufek, or Catherine Witte.

Fall Altar Server Training Who: for students in 4th grade and up When?

During your child's Faith Formation Class on either Monday, November 15th or Wednesday November 17th

Use to the QR Code to Sign up!



Sign up closes on November 1st

The Creed

Tuesdays Nov 2 - Dec 14 10-11:30am

Mary & Joseph Room Details and registration at

https://stbonifacechurch.org/adults-learn



In this video-based study, Bishop Robert Barron leads us line-by-line through the elegant, intelligent, and succinct words of the Creed.

These words, such as believe, one God, incarnate, and consubstantial, will resonate in your soul and more deeply give voice to your own faith once you experience Bishop Barron's The Creed.

All are welcome...invite a friend!

ADVENT SEASON

ADVENT SMALL GROUPS

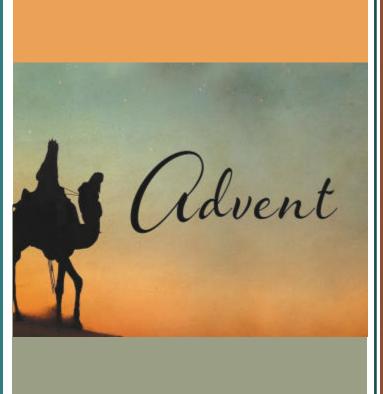
Want to prepare in a meaningful way for the celebration of Christ's birth? Join a small group this Advent! In groups of 8-10 adults, we'll watch and discuss the series, "Advent," a video-based study that explores the mystery of the Incarnation, the Virgin Birth, and the events surrounding the arrival of Jesus.

Advent Small Groups
Begins the week of Nov 14
Ends the week of Dec 13
(no sessions Thanksgiving week)
Times and locations vary
Register by Nov 5 at

https://stbonifacechurch.org/share-your-faith

This four-week study offers an opportunity to experience the joy of the true meaning of Christmas as we prepare for the birth of our Savior!

To learn more and preview the videos, visit https://watch.formed.org/advent-1



ANGEL TREE 2021

Angel Tree is our outreach program to assist families and individuals in our community who need a little extra support and love this Christmas season. We work with local agencies and parishioners to identify the angel tree participants who send their wishes and needs.

The weekend of **November 6th and 7th** will be the first weekend you can adopt an angel(s) from the tree in the gathering space at church. The angels will be on the tree and on the angel you will find all instructions including the link to the sign up genius. More information to come!

We thank you for your support and financial commitment of this important outreach program! Most importantly, for choosing to make a difference in the lives of those who need a hand up!

SIMPLE SUPPER SATURDAY, NOV. 13

AFTER THE 5:00 PM MASS



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NATIONAL VOCATIONS WEEK NOVEMBER 1-7

SAINT JUNIPERO SERRA, the Franciscan priest who founded nine of California's missions, was a model of perseverance and strong faith. Despite a chronic foot infection, Serra walked more miles in his career than the expeditions of Lewis and Clark and Marco Polo combined, all to spread the Good News.

It was perhaps providential that the founders of Serra International, the organization of lay Catholics who promote vocations, chose Fr. Junipero Serra as their patron in 1935. Now, even more than then, the work of promoting vocations requires perseverance and strong faith.

Please continue to pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood, sisterhood, and brotherhood, and for all vocations to the consecrated life.

PRAYER IS A MOVING FORCE in vocation development. Prayer is effective; prayer is powerful; prayer is essential. Few are called to priesthood or religious life, but all are called to pray for vocations.

"Lord, your Church is in need. Touch the hearts of many within our parish with the desire to serve you.

Call forth from this community sisters, brothers, deacons, priests and lay leaders.

Help us to live lives that will nurture childhood trust into adult commitment.

May this parish be a source of hope and a source of minsters for your Church, your people and your world.

Amen."



PARISH REGISTRATION

Would you like to be part of St. Boniface parish family? Please call <u>Tiffany Hilgenberg</u> in the Parish Office.

SACRAMENTS

If you need information on Baptism, Marriage, Confession, and Anointing of the Sick, please contact <u>Sara Krohnke</u> in the Parish Office.

BECOMING CATHOLIC

If you or someone you know is thinking about joining the Catholic Church or is inquiring about the faith, please contact <u>Faye Akers</u> in the Parish Office.

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