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JAN 16, 2022: 2nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

"Jesus is invited to the wedding."
(John 2: 2)

How often do we invite Jesus into our everyday celebrations?

If we invite Jesus into our everyday life, we will not run low on *graces*. We will overflow with the grace and love of God. We will not go hungry or in want; we will be fed with rich food and choice wine. So, let's welcome Jesus into personal lives—our marriages, our family life, our parish life, and our community life.

Those who are willing to host Jesus as their beloved guest, and are ready to do everything he commands them to do as our Blessed mother did at the Annunciation, then they can be certain of the abundance of life, love, and goodness. For in his hands, everything is alive—and bears fruit.

The couples holding difficulties in marriage should invite Jesus and ask him to enable them to live out their commitments in faithfulness and love because as he did in the first miracle, he will transform the water of ordinary married life into the wine of sanctification. Those among us who feel tired, in need of spiritual replenishment, lacking spiritual strength, and hungry for God's saving grace, they should welcome Jesus because he will transform their lives.

Are we ready to welcome Jesus into our lives? Are we willing to surrender everything we have to see His glory and power? May our life experience newness in Him who is our life, our joy, and our sufficiency!

Pax et bonum, Father Chinna

Mission

"To encounter Jesus in Word & Sacraments; to become the joy of the Gospel"

Mass

<u>Weekdays</u>: Tuesday at 5:30 PM Wednesday through Friday at 8:00 AM

Weekend:
Saturday:
4:00 PM (Online)
5:00 PM
Sunday:
8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

Confession
THU–SAT: 4-5 PM

Adoration

1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month immediately following 5:30 PM Mass

DAILY READINGS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 15 January

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17

Sunday, 16 January

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday, 17 January

Saint Anthony

1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, 18 January

1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, 19 January

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, 20 January

Saint Fabian

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12

Friday, 21 January

Saint Agnes

1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, 22 January

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn

Children

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/ Mk 3:20-21



Sunday, 23 January

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 /Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

DEVOTIONAL OFFERING

This week's **SANCTUARY LAMP** is offered in remembrance of **JULIANN HUYCK**. May the Lord grant her eternal rest!



Saturday, 15 January

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

5:00 PM: Tom Herbers (RIP)

Sunday, 16 January

8:30 AM: Louella Schmidt (RIP)

10:30 AM: Dan Berthelson (RIP)

Tuesday, 18 January

5:30 PM: Charlene Kinney (RIP)

Wednesday, 19 January

8:00 AM: Rick Schulte (LIVING)

Thursday, 20 January

8:00 AM: James Cherian (RIP)

Friday, 21 January

8:00 AM: Anthony Devaraj (RIP)

Saturday, 22 January

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

5:00 PM: Marian Sevening (RIP)

Sunday, 23 January

8:30 AM: Gail Stein (RIP)

10:30 AM: Jay & Karen Flynn (RIP)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Family of Millicent Mileusnich
Family of Merle Lynch
Joanne Henderson
Family of Jim Brommel
Rick Schulte
Family of Bob Wilkerson
Dalton Flanery
John Scartorzzi
Mike Enos
Maria Hernandez
Teresa Veliz

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



EVENT CALENDAR

REFLEXION

Saturday, 15 January

10:00 AM: Baptism

4:00-5:00 PM: Reconciliation

5:00 PM: Mass

Sunday, 16 January

8:30 AM: Mass

9:30 AM: Pancake Breakfast

10:30 AM: Mass 11:30 AM: Baptism

1:00 PM: Knights Spelling Bee

4:00 PMP: Youth Mass Music Rehearsal

Monday, 17 January

6:00 PM: Faith Formation Hunger Simulation

7:00 PM: Prayer Group Tuesday, 18 January

10:00 AM: Adult Faith Study Group

5:30 PM: Mass

6:00 PM: Adoration

6:00 PM: Homebound Ministry Meeting

7:00 PM: Women's Book club 7:00 PM: Knights evening of work

Wednesday, 19 January

8:00 AM: Mass

2:00 PM: Connecting through Grief Group

2:00 PM: Mass at Thomas Place

6:00 PM: Faith Formation Hunger Simulation

Thursday, 20 January

6:30 AM: Men of Boniface

8:00 AM: Coffee Gathering with St. Serra Club of DSM

8:00 AM: Mass*

9:00 AM: Prerecording Mass (23 January)

1:30 PM: Study Group 4:00 PM: CONFESSION

5:00 PM: El Salvador Meeting

5:30 PM: Finance Council Meeting

7:00 PM: Becoming Catholic Session/RCIA

Friday, 21 January

8:00 AM: Mass

4:00 - 5:00 PM: CONFESSION

Saturday, 22 January

10:00 AM: Baptism Prep

4:00–5:00 PM: Reconciliation

5:00 PM: Mass

Sunday, 23 January

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

9:30 AM: Coffee & Donuts

10:30 AM: Mass 11:30 AM: Baptism

5:00 PM: Youth/Life Teen Mass

6:00 PM: Youth Group

"Jesús está invitado a la boda." (Juan 2:2)

¿Con qué frecuencia invitamos a Jesús a nuestras celebraciones diarias?

Si invitamos a Jesús a nuestra vida cotidiana, no nos quedaremos sin gracias. Nos desbordaremos con la gracia y el amor de Dios. No pasaremos hambre ni necesidad; seremos saciados con comida rica y vino selecto. Entonces, demos la bienvenida a Jesús a nuestro matrimonio, nuestra vida familiar, nuestra vida parroquial y nuestra vida comunitaria.

Aquellos que están dispuestos a recibir a Jesús como su amado huésped, y están listos para hacer todo lo que él les ordene hacer como lo hizo nuestra Santísima Madre en la Anunciación, entonces pueden estar seguros de la abundancia de vida, amor y bondad. Porque en sus manos todo está vivo y da fruto.

Las parejas que tienen dificultades en el matrimonio deben invitar a Jesús y pedirle que les permita vivir sus compromisos en la fidelidad y el amor porque, como hizo en el primer milagro, transformará el agua de la vida conyugal ordinaria en el vino de la santificación. Aquellos entre nosotros que se sientan cansados, necesitados de renovación espiritual, faltos de fuerza espiritual y hambrientos de la gracia salvadora de Dios, deben recibir a Jesús porque él transformará sus vidas.

¿Estamos listos para recibir a Jesús en nuestras vidas? ¿Estamos dispuestos a entregar todo lo que tenemos para ver Su gloria y poder? ¡Que nuestra vida experimente la novedad en Aquel que es nuestra vida, nuestra alegría y nuestra suficiencia!

Pax et bonum, Padre Chinna



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Parish Solidarity Fund for St. Mary in Hamburg









For the Future of our CHILDREN

The Diocese of Des Moines is One Body comprised of many parts, each one vital to our flourishing in faith. Strengthened by faith and hope for the future, St. Mary Parish in Hamburg is inviting you to invest yourself through the resources that God has given you - your energy, your prayers, and your moneyin this work to which God has called us.

Your gift will assist in the construction of a new Religious Education Center that will include 6 classrooms, adequaterestrooms, and an office space.

FAITH FORMATION



Provide a safe space where our up to 50 children learn about being Catholic and have their faith formed.

HEAR THEIR STORY

Hear their story and lend a hand with a contribution to the Parish Solidary Fund at dmdiocese.org/hamburg



QUESTIONS



Contact Maureen Kenney, MBA, Diocesesan Director of Stewardship, mkenney@dmdiocese.org or 515-237-5079

St. Mary's Catholic Church, 1306 Washington Street, Hamburg, IA 51640, (712)382-4316

>> MONTHLY TITHING COMPARISON <<

Month ending December 2020	
Tithing	\$203,856
Building Faith	\$14,654
Christmas Fund	\$22,085
Parish Debt as of Dec 31	\$1,274,497

Month ending December 2021	
Tithing	\$271,447
Building Faith	\$19,459
Christmas Fund	\$31,229
Parish Debt as of Dec 31	\$690,596

EL SALVADOR—OUR SUPPORT IN 2021

Thank you to the continued generosity of St. Boniface parish community to families in El Salvador. Detailed in the table below are the projects and general support that we offered to families in El Salvador in 2021. May the Lord bless you for your continued passion for our El Salvadorian friends! Mark Kleihauer (Treasurer), El Salvador Mission Committee



DESCRIPTION:	AMOUNT:
Education Support	\$4,800.00
Health Clinic / Medical Support	\$6,192.94
Administrative Support	\$3,651.03
Water Committee	\$1,000.00
El Recreo Church roof repair	\$1,000.00
Lamina - El Recreo homes repair	\$738.00
Laptop for El Recreo college student	\$600.00
Montanita School - Tables and chairs	\$530.00
Commandos (Berlin) training	\$180.00
Fr. Ramon Coreas - Eye surgery (accident)	\$850.00
Seminarian student expenses	\$300.00
Corn and Fertilizer - El Recreo families	\$5,481.00
Scholarships for High School students	\$1,250.00
Computer Lab - Internet and Paper	\$400.00
Gutters for school	\$200.00
Indigo Dye Workshop	\$945.00
University student expenses	\$250.00
Christmas Food Baskets - 185 El Recreo families	<u>\$5,127.50</u>
Total	<u>\$33,495.47</u>



MISSION TRIP: 2022

- Please keep the St. Boniface El Salvador
 Mission Committee in your prayers as they
 make plans to visit El Salvador for the first
 time since the pandemic (2020).
- The Mission Committee is hopeful of returning Mission Trips in 2022, which are very important part of our El Salvador Mission—building relationships, buildings communities, and becoming co-evangelizers in the Vineyard of the Lord.
- On behalf Saint Boniface Parish & our Mission Committee, JEREL MERICAL will be returning to El Salvador in few weeks.
- The purpose of this trip is to renew our commitment to El Recreo Community through meetings with Community leaders, the parish priest of Sacred Heart Church in El Recreo, and to make plans for Youth/Adult Mission Trip this Summer.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

STOKE THE FIRE OF YOUR FAITH!



ONE DAY RETREAT FOR ADULTS
SATURDAY, FEB. 19
10:00 AM - 4:30 PM







To register, scan the QR code or visit www.stbonifacechurch.org/retreat-and-discern

SACRAMENTAL UPDATE

FIRST RECONCILATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (2ND GRADERS)

We are in the midst of forming a sacramental preparation team to plan additional details and create communications to help you prepare your child for their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

Family Resources

We do encourage you to visit our website and scroll to the Family Formation Resources section at the bottom for excellent videos you can watch together! The link is https://stbonifacechurch.org/frfhc

Possible Parent/Child Sessions

In addition to the weekly sessions your child attends (or completes at home if you've chosen our home study option), we hope to offer some parent/child sessions for both sacraments, but details and dates have not been determined yet.

COMING SOON! :SIGN UP FOR FIRST COM-MUNION LITURGIES

Our goal is to open registration in the next month or so to allow families to choose a specific date for First Communion. When that happens, we will be communicating with families through our weekly faith formation email. In the meantime, here is the link to our First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion page with dates for both sacraments on our website: https://stbonifacechurch.org/frfhc

Thank you for your patience during this time of staff transition in the Faith Formation Office!



FAITH FORMATION

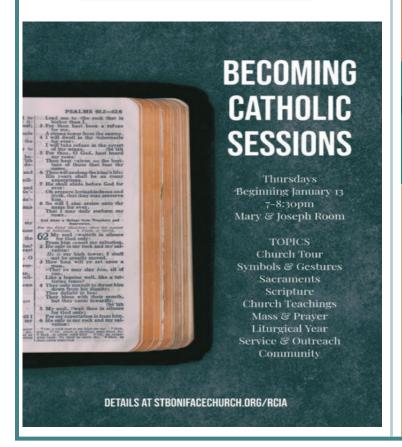
HELP KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE! SAFETY TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED!

We need every household's participation to keep our children safe this year as they arrive and leave faith formation sessions. Looking ahead, we have many safety team spots open on Monday and Wednesday evenings.

We need **one adult from every family** to sign up as a safety team member **for** *at least* **one two-hour shift during the year**. At the beginning of your shift, you will report to a safety team "captain" in the faith formation office and receive your instructions.

If you've already helped, thank you! If you've not yet signed up or can help again, please do so as soon as possible at https://stbonifacechurch.org/register.





NEXT LIFETEEN MASS & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP JAN 23

Has your teen tried a Sunday evening LifeTeen Mass or our high school youth group yet? **Our next LifeTeen Mass is Sun, Jan 23, at 5pm,** followed by high school youth group (9th-12th grade) with food and fellowship in the Mary & Joseph Room.

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

What is LifeTeen?

Life Teen is a movement within the Roman Catholic Church that leads teenagers and their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus. LifeTeen strengthens our teens' Catholic identity while rooting them firmly in Christ and His Church.

LifeTeen Mass

Want to help out at Mass?

Contact Chris Bell at chrisbell@stbonifacechurch.org

Visit our website, https://stbonifacechurch.org/high-school for upcoming LifeTeen Mass times/dates!



'Amoris Laetitia" FAMILY YEAR!

NATIONAL MARRIAGEWEEK

FEBRUARY7-14



Called to the Joy of love

Thursday, February 10 6-8 PM ♥♥♥

REGISTER AT: WWW.STBONIFACECHURCH.ORG/FAITH-FELLOWSHIP

AN EVENT FOR COUPLES MARRIED 1-15 YEARS

- An evening of faith, fun and fellowship.
- Meet other couples
- Share stories
- Listen to how God accompanies you and shapes you as parents and as married couples.
- Appetizers, drinks, and childcare provided.

Marriage is worth it!

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

<u>Tuesday, January 18, 2022</u> 7:00 PM in the Mother Teresa Room

The group will be discussing, "This Tender Land," by William Kent Krueger

You can check the book out at any local library or purchase it through Amazon.

If you would like another book, please bring a copy of the book. We will vote on the February selection. It should be a book that is in paperback, available in metro libraries, and great for a discussion!

All ladies are welcome and bring a friend! No registration needed!



ST. SERRA CLUB

The Serra Club of Des Moines will be hosting "Coffee & Donuts" after 8 AM Mass on Thursday, January 20, in the Parish Hall. Please come to Mass and join the Serra Club for fellowship.

The Serra Club is a lay apostolate in the Catholic Church dedicated to fostering and supporting the Priesthood and religious vocations.

Their mission is three-fold:

- a) Promote vocations to the ministerial priesthood of the Catholic Church as a particular vocation of service and support priests in their sacred ministry;
- b) Encourage and promote vocations to the consecrated life in the Catholic Church;
- c) Assist members to recognize and respond, each in his own life, to God's call to holiness in Jesus Christ, through the Holy Spirit.

Thank you for joining the Serra Club!

SAINT OF THE WEEK

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SAINT AGNES

Almost nothing is known of St. Agnes except that she was very young—12/13—when she was martyred in the last half of the third century. Various modes of death have been suggested—beheading, burning, strangling.

Legend has it that Agnes was a beautiful girl whom many young men wanted to marry. Among those she refused, one reported her to the authorities for being a Christian. She was arrested and confined to a house of prostitution. The legend continues that a man who looked upon her lustfully lost his sight and had it restored by her prayer. Agnes was condemned, executed, and buried near Rome in a catacomb that eventually was named after her. The daughter of Constantine built a basilica in her honor.

Reflection:

Like that of Maria Goretti in the 20th century, the martyrdom of a virginal young girl made a deep impression on a society enslaved to a materialistic outlook. Also like Agatha, who died in similar circumstances, Agnes is a symbol that holiness does not depend on length of years, experience, or human effort. It is a gift God offers to all.

Learn more at https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-agnes



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

SUPPLIES NEEDED:



CATHOLIC CHURCH

- -Below zero sleeping bags
- Bottled Water
- Hearty Canned Goods
- Winter gloves, coats, hats, and socks
- Deodorant & Body Wipes
- First Aid Kits
- Toilet Paper & Tissues
- Cleaning Supplies

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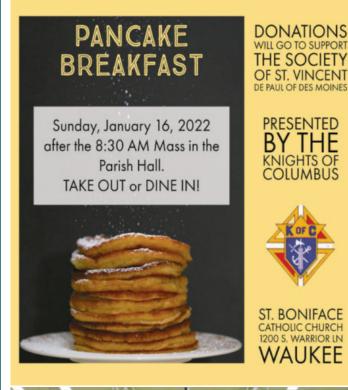


- Flour/Sugar/Oil
- Healthy Snack Items
- Juice
- Size 6 Diapers
- Canned Vegetables
- Laundry Soap

STORAGE BOX

KNIGHTS/OUTREACH

PARISH CONTACTS





For more information on the Free Throw Contest, please visit https://sites.google.com/view/ waukeeknightsofcolumbus/

home or scan the QR code.



WELCOME TO ST. BONIFACE

You are welcome here—whether you have come from another part of the country, from across the world, or another parish in the diocese!

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you want to register in St. Boniface family, please call Tiffany Hilgenberg in the Parish Office.

SACRAMENTS

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

BECOMING CATHOLIC

If you like to become Catholic or go deeper, please contact <u>Faye Akers</u> in the Parish office

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