

Saint Boniface

Catholic Church

Celebrating 160 Years 1858-2018

Bulletin for November 4, 2018



Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses

Tuesday and Thursday..... 9:00 AM

Weekend Masses

Saturday..... 4:00 PM

Sunday..... 10:00 AM

Sunday.....Mass in French - 12:00 Noon

Adoration..... First Sunday - 1:30 PM

Reconciliation 3:15-3:45 PM prior to Saturday Mass

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:15-3:45 PM
or by appointment

Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony, and Anointing
of the Sick:

Please call parish office for information.

Partners in Prayer

Phone prayer intentions any time to 612.986.3445

E-mail prayer requests to: boniface1858@usfamily.net

READINGS for the Week of November 4, 2018

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

Moses reminds the Israelites to teach their children and grandchildren the greatest commandment given to them by God just before they were entering into the Promised Land.

What are you teaching your children and grandchildren about God?

Monday: Phil 2:1-4 Lk 14:12-14
 Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11 Lk 14:15-24
 Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18 Lk 14:25-33
 Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a Lk 15:1-10
 Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 | Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22
 Saturday: Phil 4:10-19 Lk 16:9-15
 Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 3, 2018

4:00pm Edward & Linda Christ
 Jeanette Dick, Jim Montury

Sunday, November 4, 2018

10:00am †Ray & Mary Rush, Marie Brecht
 Active, Sick, Deceased Holy Name Society members
 12:00pm Parishioners

Tuesday, November 6, 2018

9:00am †Roy Mack

Thursday, November 8, 2018

9:00am †Clarence Pisarski

Saturday, November 10, 2018

4:00pm Donald Uhlenkamp, †Anthony Dady

Sunday, November 11, 2018

10:00am †Marian Botz, Jo Prebarich
 †Rudolph Joseph Wrubel

12:00pm Parishioners

**Saturday, November 10 at St. Boniface Church
 Christmas Bazaar - 10:00am to 2:00pm**

Sponsored by the St. Boniface Council of Catholic Women

Bake Goods & Craft Sale

Rummage Sale

Wine & Spirit Wheel

Lollipop Tree

Basket & Cash Raffle

Local Vendors

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Volunteers needed: Clear your calendar to help set up on

Wednesday, November 7 - 6:00 to 9:00pm

Thursday, November 8 - 9:00am to 9:00pm

Friday, November 9 - 9:00am to 1:00pm.

Our church is handicap accessible.

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You are not far from the kingdom of God." What does it mean to be close to God's kingdom? In today's Gospel, Jesus is in a dialogue with teachers of the law. They know well the Law of Moses, with its complex codes, expectations, and punishments.

What will Jesus say?

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength ... You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Jesus effortlessly distills all the books of law into two commands. The simplicity of the Gospel message doesn't mean it's easy to follow. Far from it! The simplicity of the Gospel indicates its totality. Anything that requires the passions of our heart, the choice of our soul, the reason in our mind, or the strength of our body -- all of this ought to be animated by love. As you can imagine, that means pretty much everything! The love of God and love of neighbor is meant to flow into our entire lives.

The Gospel can appear complicated because life is complicated. Not every outcast is easy to love. We lack the knowledge or compassion to heal everyone who suffers. Personal sacrifice is not always noticed or valued. In the face of the unknown, fear can be easier than faith. Life's circumstances can seem like obstacles to God's love, not opportunities. And yet Jesus' command still stands.

As you reflect this week, examine those areas where it's easy to love. Thank God for them! But take some time to consider the people and circumstances that challenge you. Ask God to show you what it means to love there.

How is He inviting you to enlarge your heart, strengthen your soul, open your mind, and persevere in your strength?

How is He inviting you to love?

Bulletin Deadlines

Tuesday, November 6 for bulletin of November 11th

Tuesday, November 13 for bulletin of November 18th

Friday, November 16 for bulletin of November 25th

Tuesday, November 27 for bulletin of December 2nd

Our Gifts to the Lord

October 28, 2018 - \$2,601.67

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St. Boniface Parish Office Hours

8:00am to Noon Tuesday – Friday

St. Boniface, pray for us.

**November: Month of the Souls in Purgatory
Pray for the Departed**

The Prayer for the Poor Souls in Purgatory is a short, but powerful prayer. It might be a good idea to add it to the end of a daily rosary or consider saying it before bed:

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

And may the perpetual light shine upon them.

*May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Amen.

While this specific month is dedicated to praying for the souls of the departed, we should remember to always keep them and the holy souls in purgatory in our prayers throughout the year.

Nov. 4-10 -- National Vocations Awareness Week

Please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life at each Mass during National Vocations Awareness. Go to vocationawarenessweek.com, a wonderful vocations promotion resource for ideas to promote vocations in your parish and families!

**Holy Hour for Vocations -- Tuesday, November 13
Cathedral of Saint Paul, St. Paul: 7:00-8:00pm.** All people of the Archdiocese are invited to participate in the Holy Hours for Vocations, a new program sponsored by the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. Information at Vocations Office, 651.962.6890 or www.10000vocations.org.

**Gold Mass, Thursday, November 15 / 7:00pm Mass
St. Stephen Church, 525 Jackson Street, Anoka**

For Catholics and their families who are or have been involved in the field of science to celebrate together on the feast day of St. Albert the Great, patron saint of national scientists. Refreshments will be served following Mass.

**Tidings of Comfort & Joy: Advent Day of Reflection
Saturday, December 1 / 8:00am to 4:00pm (Cost: \$40)
St. Clement Campus of Holy Cross, Minneapolis.**

Begin your Advent season reflecting on the meaning and importance of the Incarnation, Jesus Christ as Infant King. Hear from Fr. Byron Hagan and Elizabeth Kelly. Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, light breakfast & lunch. Space is limited so register early. To register, call Susanna Parent, 651.291.4411 or Click EVENTS @ Rediscover-faith.org.

ACCW Advent Morning of Reflection

The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women has a tradition of coming together on a Saturday in Advent for a time of retreat and reflection. Women are invited to this Advent retreat on **Saturday, December 8 / 8:30am to 1:00pm** at Holy Name of Jesus in Medina. The Mass celebrated will fulfill your Holy Day of Obligation. Prayer and continental breakfast. Speakers: Fr. Michael Daly and Daniel Kantor. Noon Mass celebrated by Archbishop Bernard Hebda. It is also a chance to do some Christmas shopping as we will have a number of vendors available that day! Register online: www.archspm.org/accw2018advent. Also call 651.291.4545 or e-mail alliec@archspm.org.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 3 - Sunday, November 4

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00pm John Seward & Carol Torborg

10:00am Peter Nguyen & Judy Soder

Lector

4:00pm John Seward

10:00am Jack Koziol

Saturday, November 10 - Sunday, November 11

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 pm John Seward & Mary Ann Perry

10:00 am Rita Krall & Dave Pascoe

Lector

4:00 pm John Seward

10:00 am Dave Pascoe

THE SAINT BONIFACE CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, November 4

Monthly second collection for utilities
Hospitality follows 10:00am Holy Mass
Meeting: Christian Mothers Guild
Daylight Savings Time ends

Tuesday, November 13

Meeting: Parish Council - 6:30pm
Meeting: St. Boniface Society - 7:00pm

Tuesday, November 20

Annual Turkey Raffle at St. Boniface - 7:00pm

Thursday, November 22

Thanksgiving Day (Office closed)

Friday, November 23

(Office closed)

Immaculate Conception School Open House

Saturday, November 10 - 9:30am to Noon

Tour this preschool-Grade 8 school, meet teachers and the Principal Jane Bona. Preschool and kindergartan students are invited to a play date from 9:30-11:00am with crafts, gym time and snacks at no charge. Children receive a special gift! Learn about *Personalized Learning* and the individual education plan each student receives so they thrive & succeed!

Tuition Assistance Available.

4030 Jackson Street N E, Columbia Heights MN.

ICCSonline.org. 763.788.9065.

**Ecumenical Service of Prayer at St. Maron Church
Wednesday, November 14 at 7:00pm.**

Archbishop Samir Nassar, Maronite Bishop of Damascus, Syria, will be with us as we offer our prayers for peace and stability in Syria and for the refugees and the displaced suffering people. Join in prayer and solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Syria.

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