

Saint Boniface

Catholic Church

Celebrating 160 Years 1858-2018

The Baptism of the Lord - - January 13, 2019



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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 January 13, 2019

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11 Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

John the Baptist taught that the Messiah would baptize believers "with the Holy Spirit and fire."

For John, fire symbolized transformative power.

In what ways could you witness to others how your faith has transformed you?

Monday: Heb 1:1-6 Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12 Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18 Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14 Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11 Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16 Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5 I Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 12, 2019

4:00pm †Ray and †Mary Rush

Sunday, January 13, 2019

9:00am †Violet and †Austin Spielmann

†Jean Charboneau

12:00pm (French) Parishioners

Tuesday, January 15, 2019 -

10:00am Ann Marie and Stanley Patrick

Thursday, January 17, 2019

9:00am Erwin

Saturday, January 19, 2019

4:00pm †Linda Keller, Larry Keller

Sunday, January 20, 2019

10:00am †Don Uhlenkamp

12:00pm(French) Parishioners

**Open House at St. John Paul II Catholic School
On Sunday, Jan. 27th, 2019
10:00am to 1:00pm.**

The St. John Paul II Catholic School will kick off Catholic Schools Week with this Open House. Stop by for a tour, meet our principal Tricia Menzhuber, and learn about the great things happening at our school.

If you are looking for a school for your child, this is a great time to get information and a look around our building.

Are you an alumni of JP II or any of the schools previously housed in our building? Come and share some memories.

Looking for a place to volunteer? Drop by and talk to us about the many opportunities we have available.

All are welcome!

Visit our website at johnpaulschoolmn.org.

The Baptism of the Lord

Think of what it's like to wait a long time. Can you imagine what it would be like to wait for centuries?

No one person lives that long, of course. But for the Israelites, they had heard the stories from generation to generation. They had been conquered time and time again, and now "the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ." They had been waiting for a Messiah, one who did miraculous deeds and said profound things; someone aglow with the glory of God.

We all know what it's like to hope and be disappointed.

But what if your hopes were fulfilled?

That day at the Jordan River, an audience had gathered. Among the crowd for baptism was an unknown man. Perhaps he was dirty from weeks in the desert. His hands had the calloused palms of a tradesman, a carpenter. He and John the Baptist may have embraced with the familiarity of the cousins they were. This man wades into the Jordan for a good, solid dunking. As he rises from the water, the One who breathed life into Adam gasps for air like any other man.

But then "heaven was opened." The clouds in the sky part miles above. "And the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove." An apparition with substance sails through the sky. It exudes gentleness and power all at once. "And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'"

Can you imagine the sight? For the crowd, there is no doubting what they have seen, who they have seen. Can you imagine this encounter with our God who keeps His promises?

What are you waiting for?

Catholics at the Capitol - Coming Together for Life & Dignity, Tuesday, February 19, 2019.

Join your local bishop and 2,000+ Catholics from across Minnesota. This is an inspiring day of prayer, education, and advocacy. Inspirational speakers: actor, Jim Caviezel, Archbishop Charles Chaput of Philadelphia, and Gloria Purvis of Black Catholics United for Life and EWTN's Morning Glory radio program.

Information and reservations are available at:

kwratkowski@mncatholic.org.

Our Gifts to the Lord

January 2019. Utilities - 701.75

January 6, 2019 - \$2,365.48

Thank You for sharing your treasures!

The Mission Statement of St. Boniface Parish:
**“To share the gifts that God has entrusted
to us by being Christ to one another,
mindful of his unconditional love.”**

**Your Gifts Make A Difference in the 20 Days of the
Liturgical Christmas Season at St. Boniface**

Ann Marie Patrick has shared her time and talent with our parish. She beautifully sewed the altar linens on the back altar and the side altars. Thank you, Ann Marie.

The Nguyen Family had generously donated to the light lunch for the volunteers who lent their hands and hearts to decorate for our parish's Christmas season.

Thank you to the Nguyen Family.

The beautiful adornment on the front of the main altar is provided to us by Father Biju. Thank you Father Biju.

Sunday, January 13 at 3:00pm - Time to take down the Christmas decorations. Please lend your hands and hearts at 3:00pm on Sunday, January 13th. Thank you to everyone.

Holy Name Society

The Annual Fund Drive for the St. Boniface Society is now in progress. The parish has been mailed a letter asking all to participate. Donations received by March 6, 2019 will be very much appreciated.

If you lost or misplaced your return envelopes to the Holy Name Society, there are extra return envelopes on the tables in the church.

JANUARY 2019 - RESPECT LIFE MONTH

9 Days for Life - January 14-22, 2019

Thousands of Catholics across the country join in this prayer campaign leading up to the annual Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children, in observation of the anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Visit 9daysforlife.com.

Annual Prayer Service For Life - January 22

A Prayer Service will be Tuesday, January 22, at 10:30am at the Cathedral of Saint Paul, St. Paul MN. This prayer service commemorates the millions of lives lost to abortion and the many women and men wounded by abortion's aftermath. Archbishop Bernard Hebda will be the presider this year.

March For Life at Noon - Tuesday, January 22

Following the morning Prayer Service at the Cathedral, join others who walk to the State Capitol for the 2019 Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life March for Life begins at noon on the Capitol grounds. A brief program is at 12:30pm. MCCL will announce their 2019 legislative agenda and introduce pro-life lawmakers and officials.

Please set aside one hour
to speak for unborn children and their mothers!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 12 - Sunday, January 13, 2019

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 pm Patricia Foss & Mary Ann Perry

10:00 am Rita Krall & Mary Nagel

Lector

4:00 pm Patricia Foss

10:00 am Kristin Olson

Saturday, January 19 - Sunday, January 20, 2019

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 pm John Seward & Carol Torborg

10:00 am Rita Krall & Judy Soder

Lector

4:00 pm John Seward

10:00 am Kristin Olson

Pro-Life Action Ministries, Roe v. Wade Prayer Rally

January 22, 2019 - 8:30am-9:30am at Planned Parenthood, 671 Vandalia Street, St. Paul MN. Remembering the nearly 62 million babies killed by abortion in the U.S. since the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision.

World Youth Day 2019 - January 22-27, 2019

When Pope Francis goes to Panama to celebrate the 34th World Youth Day this January, thousands of young Catholics will be there to praise God with him. WYD nurtures the faith through an encounter with Jesus in the testimonies, catecheses and particularly the unity of young people who share the same love for God.

The message for WYD2019 is one of service:

I am the servant of the Lord.

May it be done to me according to your word

(Lk 1:38)

THE SAINT BONIFACE CHURCH CALENDAR

Bulletin News

Bulletin Dates

January 20

January 27

Deadline Dates

Monday, January 14

Monday, January 21

Sunday, January 13

3:00pm - Take down Christmas environment

Sunday January 20

Hospitality after 12:00noon Holy Mass

Sunday, February 2

Second collection for Utilities

Hospitality after 10:00am Holy Mass

Meeting: Council of Catholic Women

Sunday, February 24

Hospitality after 12:00noon Holy Mass

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