

# Saint Boniface

Catholic Church  
Celebrating 160 Years 1858-2018

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - - April 14, 2019**

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

## 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.

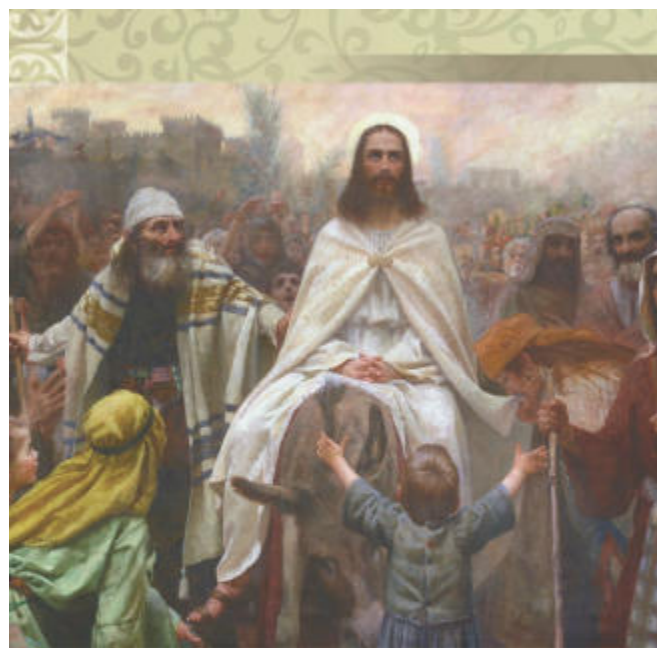
## Partners in Prayer

Phone prayer intentions any time to 612.986.3445

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

St. Boniface, pray for us.

Help us keep the faith for which you gave your life.



## PALM SUNDAY

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

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**READINGS for the Week of April 14, 2019**

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Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (37) Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11  
Lk 22:14--23:56

In the Lord's passion according to St. Luke,  
three times Pilate declares he finds Jesus "not guilty"  
of the crimes brought against him.

Even Herod (Antipas) found Jesus innocent.  
Why do you think recording the innocence of Jesus  
was so important to Luke?

Monday: Is 42:1-7 Jn 12:1-11  
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a Mt 26:14-25  
Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15  
Friday: Is 52:13--53:12 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1--19:42  
Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 Gn 22:1-18 Ex 14:15--15:1  
Is 54:5-14 Is 55:1-11 Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4  
Ez 36:16-17a, 18-5-6 Rom 6:3-11 Lk 24:1-12  
Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, April 13, 2019

4:00pm Kathy and Dennis O'Dell

Sunday, April 14, 2019

10:00am †Violet and †Austin Spielmann  
†Ray and †Mary Rush

12:00pm (French) Parishioners

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

9:00am †Paul Slatoski

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**Thursday, April 18, 2019 - Holy Thursday**

(No 9:00am Mass)

6:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Vocations to the Priesthood &amp; Consecrated Life

Eucharistic Adoration follows the Mass

**Friday, April 19, 2019 - Good Friday**

Day of Fast and Abstinence

6:30pm Passion of the Lord

Stations of the Cross follows the Passion Service

**Saturday, April 20, 2019 - Easter Vigil**

(No 3:15pm Confessions)

(No 4:00pm Mass)

6:00pm Vigil Mass Parishioners

**Sunday, April 21, 2019 - Easter Sunday****ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!**

10:00am (English) Parishioners

12:00pm (French) Parishioners

**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion****GOSPEL MEDITATION**

Palm Sunday is a strange day in our liturgical calendar. We begin by waving palms, but somewhere in the middle, we call for Jesus to be crucified. We celebrate today an equally paradoxical God, one who comes to save through suffering.

"I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!" Jesus, who so often in the Gospels tries to hide his true identity, speaks thunderously to the Pharisees who would still the rejoicing crowd. At the Last Supper, Jesus confirms the Messianic promise to his disciples, saying "I confer a kingdom on you, just as my Father has conferred one on me." Yet, before the night is over, Jesus has been betrayed.

We hear the tragedy unfold in Luke's Passion narrative. Jesus is abused by the council of elders, denied by Peter, whipped by Roman soldiers, and condemned to death by Pilate. But what else do we see? Jesus heals someone who came to arrest him, forgives his torturers, promises a repentant man paradise, and - by his loving endurance - converts a centurion at the foot of the cross. Jesus is both Redeemer of the World and Suffering Servant. In taking on the mantle of Messiah, Jesus does not only receive our praise and our accolades, but he bears our burdens and sins and does so with the deepest love. He may go about our salvation in a paradoxical way, but he is dearer to our own suffering hearts for it. This week, we remember that no sorrow of our own is beyond the reach of the compassion of God.

**Holy Thursday**

"You call me 'teacher' and 'master,' and rightly so, for indeed I am. If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another's feet." (Jn 13:13-14)

**Good Friday**

And, carrying the cross himself, he went out to what is called the Place of the Skull, in Hebrew, Golgotha. There they crucified him, and with him two others, one on either side, with Jesus in the middle. (Jn 19:17-18)

**The Stillness of Holy Saturday**

Holy Thursday brings us the Last Supper. On Good Friday, we exalt the cross and commemorate the death of Jesus. On Easter Sunday, we celebrate! But what about the day in between? Between death and life, the time holds its breath. For the first disciples, Holy Saturday was a day of silence, sorrow, and waiting. But redemption is already beginning! Jesus descends to the dead and frees righteous souls awaiting eternal life. On our own Holy Saturdays, we too wait in silence. But it is not the silence of disappointment and confusion. It is the silence of anticipation. Soon and very soon, dawn will alight on the horizon, and the stone will be rolled back.

Until then, we wait in stillness.

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

April 7, 2019 - Not available

Thank You for sharing your treasures!

## **BLESSINGS OF A HOLY HOUR**

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Boniface

On Thursdays after the morning Mass,  
Eucharistic Adoration  
in the chapel to the left side of the sanctuary.

Time for adoration is  
9:30am to 11:30am

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### **Pray the Rosary**

In an atmosphere of prayer,  
the Rosary will be recited  
30 minutes before the 4:00pm Holy Mass  
and also 30 minutes before the 10:00am Holy Mass

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### **Saturday, April 13 and Sunday April 14**

#### **Bake Sale after weekend Masses.**

Baked goods drop off Saturday, April 13 at 2:00pm.  
Sponsor: St. Boniface Council of Catholic Women.

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### **Palm Sunday - April 13-14, 2019**

*What do you do with a Blessed Palm?*

Many display the palm received at the Palm Sunday liturgy behind a crucifix or religious picture in their home. It is traditional for some to weave the palms into the form of a cross. An old Italian custom worth reviving is to present your palm branch to someone you have offended as a sign of reconciliation.

### **Holy Thursday - Washing of Feet**

Please volunteer to take part in this ritual for Holy Thursday on April 18th. A sign up schedule is posted at the back of the church. Thank you.

### **Good Friday - The Holy Land Collection**

The annual Holy Land collection is especially important this year. This appeal supports the Franciscan community of the Custody of the Holy Land and their activities of nourishing poor parishes, providing formation and education, food and housing for the poor, providing humanitarian aid to refugees and more. In addition, there is a special focus on Syria within the Holy Land which has experienced the devastation and dislocation of the Catholic population due to war and violence. A portion of the collection will then be specifically identified for our partnership with the Archeparchy (Archdiocese) of Damascus, Syria. Thank you.

Deacon Mickey Friesen, Center for Mission

### **Rice Bowls**

At the end of Lent we collect sacrifices saved in our Rice Bowls. This week we encounter Ona in Gaza, where, people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives.

Please return your Rice Bowl at the end of Lent. Put the money in an envelope marked Rice Bowl and place in the collection basket. Thank you.

## **MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Saturday, April 13 - Sunday, April 14, 2019

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

4:00 pm Carol Torborg & Mary Ann Perry  
10:00 am

### **Lector**

4:00 pm John Seward  
10:00 am Patty Griffin

Thursday, April 18 - Holy Thursday

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

6:30pm Mary Nagel, Rita Krall, Patricia Foss

### **Lector**

6:30pm Patty Griffin

Friday, April 19 - Good Friday

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

6:30pm John Seward, Carol Torborg, Dave Pascoe

### **Lector**

6:30pm Keith Hockert, Kristin Olson, Abe Welle

Saturday, April 20 - Easter Vigil

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

6:00pm Keith Hockert, Mary Ann Perry, Carol Torborg

### **Lector**

6:00pm Patricia Foss, Patty Griffin

Sunday, April 21 - Easter Sunday

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

10:00am Rita Krall, Judy Soder

### **Lector**

10:00am Keith Hockert

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### **Update for the Catholic Services Appeal**

Pledges and gifts for the 2019 CSAF from St. Boniface Church as of April 2, 2019 are at a total of \$4,937.00, with 37 St. Boniface parishioners support.

Our parish goal is \$4,557.00 to support the 20 ministries that the CSA funds.

We are at 65% of goal. If you have not returned your pledge or contribution, please consider doing so soon. Pick up an envelope at the church entrance, fill in your name and information, include cash or check and return it in the collection basket. If you wish to remain anonymous, just put the cash in the envelope. If you are interested in making payments, write in your pledge and the Catholic Services Appeal will send you a monthly reminder of your pledge with an envelope to send back to them.

Let's go to the goal St. Boniface, we can do this together!

St. Boniface, pray for us.

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