

Saint Boniface

Catholic Church
Celebrating 160 Years 1858-2018

The Ascension of the Lord - - June 2, 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.

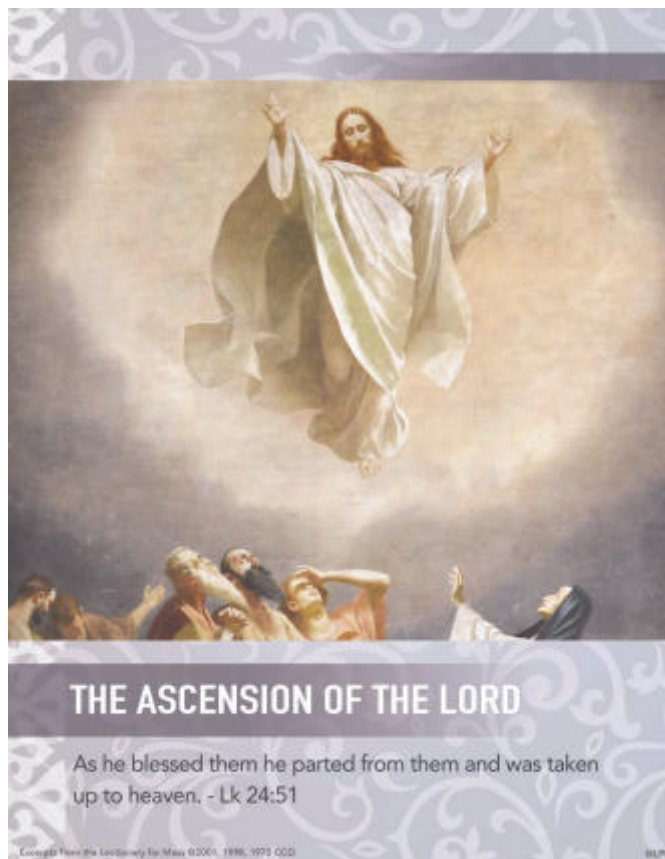
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Phone prayer intentions any time to 612.986.3445

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

St. Boniface, pray for us.

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



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READINGS for the Week of June 2, 2019

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23 Lk 24:46-53

The final episode in the Gospel of Luke is Jesus' ascension into heaven.

Luke tells us the disciples "returned to Jerusalem with great joy" on their way back from Bethany, about 1.5 miles away.

What do you imagine the disciples talked about on this brief journey home?

Monday: Acts 19:1-8 Jn 16:29-33
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27 Jn 17:1-11a
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38 Jn 17:11b-19
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Jn 17:20-26
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21 Jn 21:15-19
 Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Jn 21:20-25
 Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 1, 2019

4:00pm †Ann (Dolly) Johnston
 †Ray and †Mary Rush

Sunday, June 2, 2019

10:00am Margaret Erickson: 101st birthday
 †William and †Mary Hornig
 St. Boniface Council of Catholic Women
 12:00pm (French) Parishioners

Tuesday, June 4, 2019

9:00am Tom and Terri Slatoski

Thursday, June 6, 2019

9:00am Helen and †Raphael Slatoski

Saturday, June 8, 2019

4:00pm †Frank Perry

Sunday, June 9, 2019

10:00am †Don Uhlenkamp
 †Dixie and Ralph Krasky
 12:00pm (French) Parishioners

BLESSINGS OF A HOLY HOUR

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

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

Spending time in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel with Jesus not only radiates grace to the world and gives life to your soul, but it gives His heart joy!

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.

The Ascension of the Lord**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

What is the most common image you've seen of the Ascension? It's typically Jesus hovering above the earth surrounded by brilliant light. The Ascension is a beautiful feast, but it's about more than the distant glory of God. It's about the blessing of God and the transformative power of trust.

"You are witnesses to these things." Before he ascends, Jesus reminds the disciples of the basic message of the Gospel and of the disciples' own important role. They are to proclaim the Gospel message by their personal witness to the saving power of God. "I am sending the promise of my Father upon you... clothed with power from on high." Jesus promises to equip the disciples for this important mission. Not only are they receiving a command, but they're receiving the empowerment they need to move. "He... raised his hands, and blessed them." Even now, though the fulfillment of Pentecost is still to come, Jesus gives them a parting gift before he ascends into heaven. Finally, "They... returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God."

The disciples faced an unknown future. Their teacher had left them, and the political and religious authorities weren't exactly thrilled about Jesus and his growing movement. But the memory of our Father's redemptive love, the promise of the Holy Spirit, and the blessing of Christ sustained them. Jesus trusted them to act in his name. They could trust him in return. Do you face uncertainty in your own life? Remember, we are all called to be disciples and witnesses. We have received the indwelling of the Holy Spirit at our baptism. We are blessed by Christ beyond imagining in the sacraments.

This Ascension feast, we too can trust in God!

With this firm trust,
 we too can return to our daily lives,
 praising God with great joy!

LOOKS WHAT IS NEW FOR OUR CHURCH!!**Catholic Life****Every Day****with the****St. Boniface App**

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Congratulations to our children who celebrated their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 26, 2019: Nadou Lawson, Monica Lawson, and Elvis Frankowski. May each of you continue to be nourished and strengthened by the love of Christ blessed, broken and poured out for you.

Our Gifts to the Lord

May 26, 2019 - not available

Thank you for sharing your treasures!

**Twenty Ministries - One Faith
"UNIFIED WE RISE"**

The Catholic Services Appeal Foundation works as Christ's hands and feet throughout our 12-county archdiocese.

This year the CSAF was hit by weather events that severely affected all churches in our archdiocese. While CSAF provides funding to 20 varied outreach ministries, the hospital chaplaincy is one of those ministries that is most in need as it provides priests who are available at all times of the day and night to minister to the sick and dying and celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Since donors and pledges are down, a "make-up" appeal is scheduled for this weekend, June 1-2.

A second collection will be taken. Envelopes for the Appeal are in the pews. Please use these envelopes to indicate your contribution as a pledge or an "in the collection basket" gift of cash or a check.

To learn more, visit www.csafspm.org.

Thank you from the many ministries of the CSAF. Together we're transforming lives by God's grace.

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**Margaret "Margie" Erickson
June 2nd celebrating her 101st birthday!**

One of seven children, Margaret has been attending our Saint Boniface Catholic Church since her birth. She was baptized at our church. Living in Northeast Minneapolis all her life, she raised four children, and because walking everywhere was her lifestyle, she never drove a car. She is a member of the Christian Mothers Guild, and at one time was the president of this organization. Margaret is a 50-year member of the St. Ann Council (formerly Catholic Aid).

Margaret attended St. Boniface Elementary School, Sheridan Middle School and Edison High School where she and her brother, Bernie, "shared a locker because there weren't enough for everybody." On hot summer nights having no fans or air conditioner, "You'd take your pillow and blanket and sleep out on a big grassy hill at Sheridan school. A lot of time was spent at Logan Park - ice skating in the winter and band concerts every Friday night in the summertime.

Sunday supper - rain or shine - at 6:00 has been a family tradition for more than 30 years. Preparing pot roast and dumpings were Margie's favorite foods at the weekly family dinner. Margie, her brother Bernie Mulvihill still enjoy all the big family gatherings at their sister, Evelyn Zukowski's house.

When Margaret and her family attend Holy Mass, you will always see them sitting in the same pew every week.

Margaret's niece, Barbara Bishop said, "Everybody gets along so well. I think the secret is that we don't drink. We laugh a lot, play bingo and go to Hinckley. We all like each other."

Happy 101st Birthday, Margaret!

**May God grant abundant blessings to you
all the days of your life.**

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June 5th - Memorial of St. Boniface

St. Boniface, pray for us.

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 1 - Sunday, June 2

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00pm Abe Welle, Mary Ann Perry

10:00am Rita Krall, Judy Soder

Lector

4:00pm Abe Welle

10:00am Jack Koziol

Saturday, June 8 - Sunday, June 9

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 pm Carol Torborg, Patricia Foss

10:00 am Judy Soder, Mary Nagel

Lector

4:00 pm Patricia Foss

10:00 am Patty Griffin

Dear Parishioners of St. Boniface Catholic Church,

Your generous parish-contribution of \$658.26 for the Retirement Fund for Religious will enable hundreds of religious communities to meet their pressing retirement needs, while continuing to serve the People of God.

Thank you for your support of this important annual appeal; I am inspired by the generosity of your parish community. Thank you on behalf of all retired women religious, priests and brothers - your financial gift witnesses to the blessing it is to support those who have given a lifetime!"

With sincere gratitude,

Sister Lynore Girmscheid, SSND

Coordinator, Retirement Fund for Religious

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15th Annual Northeast Eucharistic Procession

Sunday, June 9th, 2019

Services begin at 3:00pm at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1621 University Avenue Northeast.

THE PROCESSION

- 1) Holy Cross, 1621 University Ave N E
 - 2) Ss. Cyril & Methodius, 1301 - 2nd Street N E
 - 3) St. Anthony of Padua, 813 Main Street N E
 - 4) St. Boniface, 633 - 2nd Street N E
 - 5) St. Maron, 602 University Ave N E
 - 6) St. Constantine, 515 University Ave N E
 - 7) All Saints, 435 - 4th Street N E
- Closing Benediction

A Social with refreshment will follow at St. Maron's Cedar Hall, 602 University Ave N E.

Parking available at St. Maron & St. Boniface (7th Avenue & University Avenue). Ride the FREE shuttle to Holy Cross for the start of the Procession.

Attend the entire afternoon or the locations your schedule will allow. In case of rain out, the Procession and Social will be held in St. Maron's Church.

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