

# Saint Boniface

Catholic Church  
Celebrating 160 Years 1858-2018

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - - July 18, 2021

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

St. Boniface Church Mass Schedule  
Saturday 4:00, Sundays 10 am, Noon in French

Masks are optional at St Boniface, the screening process and distancing are no longer required  
Volunteer Ushers & Cleaners needed for Mass

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## Parish Staff

Parochial Administrator .....frbijum@usfamily.net  
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Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Saturdays at 3:30pm in the Chapel (left side of altar)

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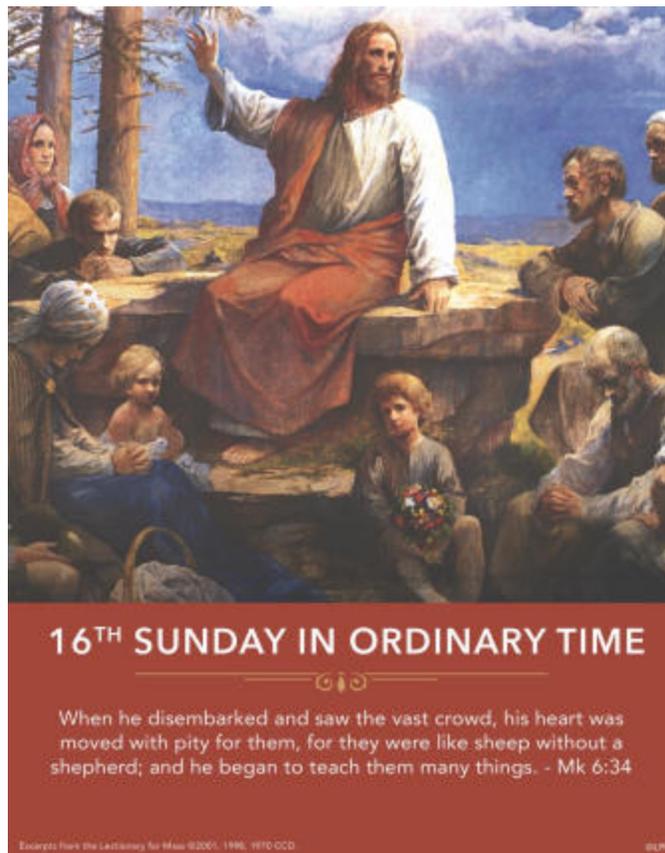
Please call parish office for information.

## Partners in Prayer

Phone prayer intentions any time to 612.986.3445  
E-mail prayer requests to: [boniface1858@usfamily.net](mailto:boniface1858@usfamily.net)

St. Boniface, pray for us.

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



## Saint Boniface Catholic Church

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**READINGS for the Week of July 18, 2021**

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6 Eph 2:13-18 Mk 6:30-34  
 Monday: Ex 14:5-18 Mt 12:38-42  
 Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1 Mt 12:46-50  
 Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 Mt 13:1-9

**St. Mary Magdalene**

Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
 Friday: Ex 20:1-17 Mt 13:18-23  
 Saturday: Ex 24:3-8 Mt 13:24-30  
 Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44 Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15

**PRIVATE CONFESSION**

Father Biju hears Confessions Saturdays at 3:30pm

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, July 17, 2021

4:00pm †John & Jean Seward & Family, Cris Kremer  
 Annie Jo Leitschuh-Hansen†

Sunday, July 18, 2021

10:00am Andrew Burrington†, Charles Schwaab†  
 Gerald 'Bucky' Garski†

12:00pm (French) Parishioners of St. Boniface

Tuesday, July 20, 2021

9:00am David Dotray†, Living & Deceased Virnig Family

Thursday, July 22, 2021

9:00am Sister Joan Tuberty†

**9:30-10:30am Eucharistic Adoration after 9am Mass**

**“Our Lord does not come down from Heaven  
 to lie in a golden ciborium. He comes to find  
 another heaven which is infinitely dearer to Him -  
 the heaven of our souls.”**

St. Therese of Lisieux

Saturday, July 24, 2021

4:00pm Steven Patrick†

Sunday, July 25, 2021

10:00am Mary Catherine Suek†

Sick & Deceased Holy Name Society Members

12:00pm (French) Parishioners of St. Boniface

**Prayer of Saint Boniface**

The refuge and help of all your children,  
 We praise you for all you have given us,  
 For all you have done for us,  
 For all that you are to us.

In our weakness, you are strong,  
 In our darkness, you are light,  
 In our sorrow, you are comfort and peace.  
 We cannot number your blessings,  
 We cannot declare your love;  
 For all your blessing we bless you.  
 May we live as in your presence, and  
 Love the things you love, and  
 Serve you in our daily lives;  
 Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**Gospel Meditation - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Our readings today remind us of how our God is compassionate and passionately loves us.

“Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture, says the Lord.” Our First Reading from the prophet Jeremiah addresses false prophets who had misled God’s people away from the Lord. The Lord declares that He will restore His people by bringing back those who have gone astray and providing for them new shepherds so that they will “no longer fear and tremble.”

This reading portrays God’s infinite care and concern for our lives. We can see that God is the one who loved us first. Oftentimes, we are like the people who are blind to His goodness and enticed by sin—something we think will make us happy but does not. God is the one who constantly pursues us and gives us opportunities to say “yes” to Him. He wants to win us back, and ultimately, He will make us happy.

So, we must ask ourselves, who or what is blinding us or leading us away from our ultimate happiness? Stop for a moment and name that thing—money, status, a person, career, laziness, addiction, self-image, health, etc.—that could be leading you away from a full and happy relationship with God.

As Christian disciples, deep down we really know that our true happiness is God. So, what are we waiting for? Take the leap of faith and allow yourself to radically love God in return.

As we begin this new week, let us name the things in our lives that are robbing us of our ultimate happiness, work to let go of them and let us strive to make Jesus our true shepherd by seeking Him in our daily lives.

*Stewardship Reflections by CatholicSteward.com*

**THANK YOU!****Dear Father Biju,**

On behalf of the poor of the Diocese of Mandeville, I want to sincerely thank you and your parish family for the *most generous* response for assistance for our poor diocese. Your parish collected over \$3,100.00!

Your parish family has blessed the poor with some of what they deserve as God’s children; I am confident that the good Lord will bless you and your parishioners for this most generous sacrifice for our poor. Truly, “...the Lord hears the cry of the poor” (psalm 34:18) and has touched the hearts of your parish as they have so generously responded in the Lord’s name. We are very grateful.

Be assured of a continued remembrance in the prayers of the clergy, religious and the poor of the Diocese of Mandeville for you and your parish family.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Reverend Gary F. Wiesmann  
 Director of Mission Awareness

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

**July 4, 2021 - \$3,582.50 / July 11, 2021 - \$2,235.50**

**Thank You for sharing your treasures!**

**We Strive To Be A Parish Community Filled With Missionary Disciples On Fire For Christ**

Our encounters with Jesus empowers us to practice . . .

Hospitality

We receive each person as JESUS CHRIST.

Evangelization

We share our friendship with JESUS CHRIST.

Discipleship

We follow JESUS CHRIST, the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Stewardship

We imitate JESUS CHRIST by caring for His gifts.

Prayer is the best thing we can do to share our love and support of each other.

**WELCOME BACK - St. Boniface Church is now open to full capacity.** As of July 1, 2021, we begin living fully the new post-pandemic normal. While there are plenty of folks around the world still suffering from the effects, we are pleased to begin this next phase in our life together. Since the beginning of the pandemic and its subsequent lock-down and emergency powers invoked by civil and Church leaders life has continued and we are different. We simply cannot return to "Church as usual."

We need to work on our faithfulness to Christ and His teachings, we need to work on reconciliation, we need to work on hospitality and welcoming the stranger in our midst. We need to convert ourselves so that we can convert the world to Christ.

**THE SYNOD PROCESS**

**Year 2 (2020-2021): The Church Prepares**

Before you head-off on summer vacation, plan to join us this fall to help shape the future of our local Church through the ongoing Archdiocesan Synod process. Archbishop Hebda needs your input in how to best form:

- Parishes that are in the service of evangelization;
- Missionary disciples who know Jesus's love and respond to his call; and
- Youth and young adults in and for a Church that is always young.

Join a small group to discuss and give feed back on priorities within each Synod focus area.

More information will be in future bulletins as to the Starting Date, Days and Times for the Small Group Discussions.

**Now At St. Boniface:**

- . . .Communion is at the usual time in Mass (not after the final prayer), no blood of Christ communion,
- . . .we can use the social hall so please call Marge, at the parish office number, 612-379-2761, to schedule the hall to be used on a Saturday or Sunday;
- . . .and cleaning guidelines suggested by the CDC recommendations will still take place between all of our masses.

**Faith Formation Program at St. Boniface Church**

Cece Ryan is Director of Religious Education at our parish. Religious education classes begin in September. Will include sacramental preparation. Classes will be Sundays at 11:00am.

**Belief in Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist**

*Source: The Catholic Servant, Vol. XXVII, No. VII, July 2021*

This summer, there has been a reinstatement of the obligation to attend Mass in person on Sunday by the bishops. Many church leaders have been discussing what can be done to bolster belief in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and invite people back to Sunday Mass.

As a result, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) is planning a major Eucharistic Revival for the Catholic Church in the United States. The Revival is entitled, **"My Flesh for the Life of the World."** As Chair of the Evangelization and Catechesis Committee of the USCCB, Bishop Andrew Cozzens (Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis) is overseeing this initiative. Bishop Cozzens said that the initiative aims to "renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist."

The Revival will take place over three years beginning in the summer of 2022. The first year **Holy Eucharist** will focus on diocesan events, the second year will concentrate on parish events, and the third year will involve a national event. Strong catechesis is planned for all three years.

Bishop Cozzens described the Revival as "a movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and sent out in mission for the life of the world." This initiative should assist Catholics to see the Eucharist as a mystery to be believed, celebrated, and lived. There is no better way to renew the Church and inspire evangelization than a renewal of the Eucharist in the lives of Catholics.

All Catholics are invited to be involved in the Eucharistic Revival. After the experience of last year and fasting from the Eucharist, let us return to the celebration of Mass in person and be part of the effort to renew and strengthen the Eucharistic faith of all Catholics. Let us invite our Catholic brothers and sisters back to Our Eucharistic Lord.

Among other things, it is hoped that the Revival will strengthen the faith of all Catholics that: "In the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist 'the Body and Blood, together with the Soul and Divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, *the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained.*'" (CCC, n. 1374) More information about the Eucharistic Revival will be coming out soon.

*The Most Reverend John M. LeVoir*

*is the retired Bishop of the Diocese of New Ulm, Minnesota*

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**Are you officially registered at St. Boniface Church?**

Many who attend St. Boniface and consider it their parish have never formally registered. Please ask an usher for registration form or call 612.379.2761 to request a registration. You may put the completed form in the collection basket or mail to the Church office. Welcome to St. Boniface Church!

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**Holy Hour to Heal Our Land - Patriotic Rosary**

Join St. Charles Parish (2739 NE Stinson Pkwy., St. Anthony Village) every Thursday from now until October 14th for the

**Holy Hour to Heal Our Land.**

**We begin each Thursday at 6:00pm!**

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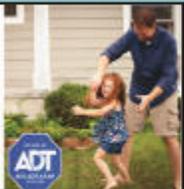


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