

# Saint Boniface

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - - October 10, 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 pm, Sundays 10 am, Noon in French

livestreaming Sunday 10:00 Mass—Go to:

<https://www.facebook.com/SaintBonifaceCatholicChurch/>

Masks are optional at St Boniface.

Consider your recent activities in your decision to wear a mask or not.

### PARISH STAFF

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Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays at 3:30pm in the Chapel (left side of altar)

Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony, Anointing of the Sick:  
Please call parish office for information.

**You are welcome, you are needed, you are appreciated.**

**Now is the time to join your parish in joyful participation.**

We have many opportunities coming up. Electronic signup sheets are available at these links as well as in person on paper signup sheets in church. Call Patty Griffin at 612-799-0072 if you need help adding your name to any volunteer opportunity.

Synod Small Group Signup: [volunteersignup.org/DEMAR](http://volunteersignup.org/DEMAR)

German Dinner Signup: [volunteersignup.org/78TDY](http://volunteersignup.org/78TDY)

NE Farmers Market Signup: [volunteersignup.org/MEHEC](http://volunteersignup.org/MEHEC)

**St Boniface Lectors** Thank you to our dedicated Lectors at St. Boniface. We are all blessed by your service to our parish. Our Sunday schedule is filled through the end of October and on All Saints Day. Readers are needed for 4:00 Mass on Saturdays, October, 16th, 23rd, and 30th. Sign up here: [volunteersignup.org/7ERJF](http://volunteersignup.org/7ERJF) use the paper schedule in Sacristy or call Patty Griffin 612-799-0072 to be put on the schedule. Links for November and December and paper schedule will be available next week.



## 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

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### Partners in Prayer

Phone prayer intentions any time to 612.986.3445  
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**READINGS for the Week of October 10, 2021**

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30

**St. John XXIII, Pope**

Monday: Rom 1:1-7 Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25 Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11 Lk 11:42-46

**St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr**

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30 Lk 11:47-54

**St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church**

Friday: Rom 4:1-8 Lk 12:1-7

**St. Hedwig, Religious; Gerard Magella, Religious**

**St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin**

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18 Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11 Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45

**PRIVATE CONFESSION**

Father Biju hears Confessions Saturdays at 3:30pm

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, October 9, 2021

4:00pm Volunteers at St. Boniface Church

Sunday, October 10, 2021

10:00am Dick Macko†, Dorothy and Daniel Sandvik

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

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

9:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, October 14, 2021

9:00am Lynne Marie Johnston†, Jim Krasky†

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

**“Gaze upon Him, consider Him, contemplate Him,  
as you desire to imitate Him. Totally love Him,  
Who gave Himself totally for your love.”**

St. Clare of Assisi

Saturday, October 16, 2021

4:00pm Suzy Whisney†, Ray and Mary Rush††

Sunday, October 17, 2021

10:00am Margaret Erickson†

Sick and Deceased Holy Name Society Members

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

**October is Respect Life Month**

**October is Pregnancy Loss Awareness Month**

That during this Respect Life Month we may recommit ourselves to upholding the dignity of every human life, we pray to the Lord - Lord, hear our prayers.

For young people, that wise and faithful adults will help them learn and embrace Church teachings on chastity, marriage and family life, we pray to the Lord - Lord, hear our prayers.

In thanksgiving for married couples who witness to God’s never ending love, mercy, and generosity, we pray to the Lord - Lord, hear our prayers.

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**Gospel Meditation - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Our Psalm today, “The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy” sheds light on our glorious Gospel reading about the healing of the blind man, Bartimaeus.

We can learn a lot from Bartimaeus when it comes to our own personal relationships with Jesus. Many of us struggle with something from which we need healing - physical blindness, illness, addiction, bad habit, anger, sin. In our weakness, do we confidently cry out to Jesus knowing that He will help us?

Oftentimes we begin to, but then a voice in our thoughts tells us to doubt and encourages us to stop trying, like the crowd in our Gospel. Although that voice is persistent and strong, we are called to cry out all the more. If Jesus can hear one voice in a crowd of many, then He can hear our direct prayer to Him in our hearts.

Our Gospel story closes with the miraculous moment when Bartimaeus is healed. The conversation with Jesus was simple. Jesus asked Bartimaeus what he would like Him to do. This man, blind for who knows how many years, desired sight. Jesus responded, “Go your way; your faith has saved you.” He was healed and continued to follow Christ.

There was not much that Bartimaeus had to do to become healed. All he needed was his undoubting faith.

Whatever it is that we are struggling with in this life, all Jesus asks of us is to have faith in Him. As a result, we will remain steadfast in our relationship with Christ and will have the strength to keep going. And although we might not be healed in this life, Jesus still hears our confident cries. And through our faith we will surely be healed in the next.

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**German Dinner expenses and suggested donations:**

	Estimated Cost	Contribution paid
Apple rings	\$150.00	___\$150___
Dumplings	375.00	___\$375___
Mushrooms / Onions	80.00	___\$ 80___
Meat	650.00	___\$ 650___
Sauerkraut	135.00	___\$ 135___
Red Cabbage	175.00	___\$ 175___
Coffee	70.00	___\$ 70___
Dessert	600.00	___\$ 600___
Buns	175.00	___\$175___
Paper Products	250.00	___\$250___
Rod Cerar Band	600.00	650.00
Beer & Wine		Holy Name Society
No preference		___\$ 714___

Donations mailed to the Parish office or dropped in the collection plate, marked “German Dinner.”

Silent Auction items and baskets dropped off at the sacristy before/after Masses or brought to the Parish office Tuesday thru Friday between 10:00am and Noon.

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

**Collections October 3, 2021 - \$ 3,300.50**

**German Dinner Donations to date are entered above**

**Thank You for sharing your treasures!**

**Be a part of the process that will shape the future of the St. Paul & Minneapolis Archdiocese**  
Synod is an ancient word meaning "journey together." Join in the Parish Consultation with our Small Groups.

**It's not too late to join in.**

**Each week the Session has a different topic**

The two opportunities for small group sessions are:

**Option #1: Thursday evenings at 6:00pm.**

**October 14, October 21, October 28, November 4.**

OR

**Option #2: Saturday evenings at 6:00pm.**

**October 16, 23, 30, November 6.**

No "pre-work" is necessary and no homework will be assigned so we can really rely on the inspiration and influence of the Holy Spirit in our discussions.

Participants are also given time to complete an individual feedback form on which they can prioritize ideas for consideration and concisely write their own best idea for addressing the topic.

Light refreshments served at each session.

Registration is encouraged but it is optional.

The sign-up is at: [volunteersignup.org/DEMAR](http://volunteersignup.org/DEMAR).

**Come Holy Spirit  
Make our ears to hear  
Make our eyes to see  
Make our mouths to speak  
Make our hearts to seek  
Make our hands to reach out  
And touch the world with your love.**

**Amen.**

**Mary, Mother of the Church  
Pray for us.**

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### **Rosary Coast to Coast USA**

In our country Catholics will unite from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the 49th parallel to the Rio Grande - and beyond - in prayer to heal our country.

Wherever you are at 3:00pm on October 10th, 2021:  
at home, in the public square, in a church,  
join in prayer.

**"All For The Immaculata!"**

St. Maximilian Kolbe

### **Rosary Coast to Coast USA**

**Sunday, October 10, 2021 at 3:00pm**

At St. Boniface Catholic Church, Minneapolis

**Recite the 20 decades of the Holy Rosary  
in English, Spanish, French, Polish, and Arabic**

to heal our country and return it to holiness.

Contact Loretta @ 763.588.9626.

\*\*\*Come for one rosary or stay for as long as you are able.\*\*\*

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## **Welcome Visitors to our Annual German Dinner at St. Boniface Church**

Welcome to "Our Best Feast for Northeast."

We are so happy to have all of you as our guests. The Rod Cerar Orchestra will get us in the deutsche mood in the Holy Mass with polka music at 10:00am and then play for our musical entertainment in our church hall throughout the afternoon as we come to pick up our take-away German Dinners.

Hooray to the many hands of parishioners and friends who came together to make this day possible.

Thank you ALL!

### **Dinner Pick up 11:00am to 1:30pm**

Adults \$15.00 - Seniors/Kids Portion \$10.00

Limited tables will be setup if you prefer and feel safe dining in.

### **Enjoy traditional German fare!**

Schweinebraten (Roast Pork)

Potato Dumplings, Sauerkraut, Red Cabbage,

Spiced Apple, Bavarian Dessert

### **German Dinner Silent Auction Raffle!!**

Browse the items for our Silent Auction and then make a bid. Closing of the Silent Auction will be held at 1:30pm. Thank you for shopping with us.

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**Have you ever seen the Cathedral of St. Paul in the city of St. Paul?** This Cathedral has been designated as a National Shrine, a shrine in honor of the Apostle Paul. The Cathedral is the Archbishop's church and signifies his teaching authority in our Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Guided tours have restarted weekdays at 1:00pm, Tuesday-Friday. Share the good news with your friends and family and out-of-town guests. Where else can you see world-class mosaics, frescoes, and sculptures all woven into a story that shares the Cathedral's history and meaning? It's a treasure to be shared.

To arrange a tour you may contact Lori, the tour coordinator at 651.357.1327.

This diocese was established by the Vatican in 1850 (originally Minnesota and the Dakotas), and elevated to an archdiocese 38 years later. Now comprising a 12 county area, the Archdiocese has 187 parishes and is home to 870,490 Catholics (26.1% of the population).

[Cathedralsaintpaul.org](http://Cathedralsaintpaul.org)

### **Mass Intentions. . .**

Have a Mass said in memory to a loved one, in thanksgiving for blessings received or to honor a special occasion. Please contact the parish office, 612.379.2761, for assistance in scheduling. You can request specific dates or arrange intentions to be used as needed.



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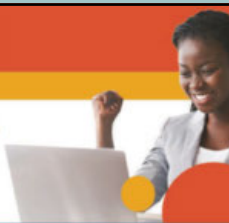


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