

St. Boniface & St. Joseph Parishes
July 26 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
ST. BONIFACE		
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	6:30am	Leo Wagner, Richard J. Meyer, Christian Middle East Holocaust victims
Wednesday	6:30am	Jim Bortscheller
Thursday	6:30am	The Members of St. Boniface & St. Joseph Parishes
Friday	6:30am	Hazel Boesch
Saturday	4:00pm	Clair Blair, Harold & Kathryn Gray
Sunday	10:00am	Dorothy Rooney
ST. JOSEPH		
Tuesday	7:00pm	Rose & Clarence Jorgensen
Saturday	5:30pm	Betty Mansfield
Sunday	8:30am	The Members of St. Boniface & St. Joseph Parishes

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

July 28: Eucharistic Adoration; 5:30 - 6:30pm;

Evening Prayer, Rosary & Miraculous

Medal Novena at St. Joseph Church;

6:30-7:00pm; Mass 7:00pm

July 28: SB Pastoral Council Meeting; 7:00pm

July 29: Eucharistic Adoration at St. Boniface

August 2: St. Boniface First Sunday Breakfast; 7:30-11:30am

Questions of the week:

Adults: When has the generous gift from someone offered me hope?

Children: What loving gift can I share with someone this week?

Joke: There was a man who had worked all of his life and has saved all of his money. He was a real cheapskate when it came to his money. He loved money more than just about anything, and just before he died, he said to his wife: "Now listen, when I die I want you to take all my money and place it in the casket with me, because I want to take all my money to the afterlife." So he got his wife to promise him with all her heart that when he died she would put all the money in the casket with him. One day he died. He was stretched out in the casket. The wife was sitting there in black next to their best friend. When they finished the ceremony, just before the undertakers got ready to close the casket, the wife said, "Wait a minute!" She had a shoe box with her. She came over with the box and placed it in the casket. Then the undertakers locked the casket and rolled it away. Her friend said, "I hope you weren't crazy enough to put all that money in there with that stingy old man." She said, "Yes, I promised. I'm a good Christian, I can't lie. I promised him that I was to put that money in that casket with him." "You mean to tell me you put every cent of his money in the casket with him?" "I sure did," said the wife. "I got it all together, put it into my account and I wrote him a check."

St. Boniface Ministers: August 1 & 2

	4:00pm Mass Saturday	10:00am Mass Sunday
USHERS	Jeff Peck Joe Lillie Gordie Sitzman Kevin Smith Mike Feisel	Jerry Myers Randy Stusse Tim Brown Dave Nitzschke
LECTORS	Mike Bockholt Matt Breen	John Tritz Tim Brown
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	Deacon Jim Sands Juanita Garcia Emilie Lofland Jan Monk Donna Smith	Deacon Jim Sands Katie Canoles Nola Christensen Tracy Stolen Connie Traum
ALTAR SERVERS	Anthony Perea Joel Perea	Madison Brown Adora Schneiders

Sanctuary Volunteers: Mary Jayne Mousel, Donna Smith, Cindy Duncan, Gina Mullins, Theresa Vandenberg, Kris Brown, Bob Duncan, Heidi Grimaldo

Thank you to these people who have volunteered to form a crew to help clean the church. If you would like to form a crew or join an existing crew, we would love to have you. Call Audrey in the parish office. 255-3577 ext. 10

St. Joseph Ministers: August 1 & 2

	5:30pm Mass Saturday	8:30am Mass Sunday
USHER	M. Morley G. Reinert D. Shoultz	A & J. Marcovich M & K. Lower J. Elmore
GREETERS	D & D. Shoultz	H. Scott L. Elmore A & J. Marcovich M. Smith
LECTORS	J. Pope	L. Bertrand
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	Bread: C. Jorgensen Wine: L. Schindler D/G. Smith	Bread: M. Hansen Wine: W. Hansen S. Stevenson
ALTAR SERVERS	Danielle Schultz Anne Johnson	Ciara Hess Roger Hess Isabelle Bertram

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:

ST. BONIFACE (643 Households)	
Adult envelopes received	\$ 6040.00
Loose money received	\$ 390.56
Electronic Giving	\$ 2575.00
TOTAL	\$ 9005.56
Special Envelopes – Major Projects	\$.00
Dollar Collection	\$ 300.05
ST. JOSEPH (411 Households)	
Adult envelopes received	\$ 2361.26
Loose money received	\$ 251.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 1583.00
TOTAL	\$ 4195.26
P.I.F.	\$ 215.00

The Offertory Procession

An extremely ancient Church tradition accepts the offerings of the faithful, who ask the officiating priest to present their wishes at the altar during the course of the Mass. This practice should by no means be interpreted as a pricing of the sacraments, administration of which for money (simony) was vigorously forbidden by the Holy See on numerous occasions during the Middle Ages and by the Council of Trent. The Mass is priceless and its universal implications surpass any personal intention. It is simply a matter of honoring the ministry of the priest who agrees to offer up a Mass for a particular reason.

Parents of Children Going into Second Grade: PLEASE, PLEASE make sure to let Fr. Michael (255-3577 x11) or Michelle Rethman, director of religious education (233-1652) know your child is intending to receive First Communion in 2016. We do our best to find all of you, but sometimes a name is missed.

Parents of Children Going into Ninth Grade: PLEASE, PLEASE make sure to let Fr. Michael (255-3577 x11) or Michelle Rethman, director of religious education (233-1652) know your child is intending to receive Confirmation in 2016. We do our best to find all of you, but sometimes a name is missed.

RCIA: RCIA will begin September 3 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church. If you or someone you know would be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, contact the Director of Faith Formation, Michelle Rethman, at the Sacred Heart parish office, 233-1652, for more information.

*Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Robert Schneiders
whose funeral was celebrated at St. Boniface.
Eternal rest grant unto him and let perpetual light shine upon him.*

The Church of Nativity, Sioux City, is seeking a Catholic in good standing for the position of **Director of Faith Formation** (DFF). This position will be primarily responsible for the administration, assessment and implementation of the Religious Education Program and Sacramental Preparation. The DFF will also provide leadership, vision, and have an active role in the Youth Ministry Program and Adult Evangelization. Previous experience with a Religious Education program or as a Catechist a plus. Salary commensurate with level of education and experience. Applications sent to: Fr. Steven J. McCloud, Church of the Nativity, 4242 Natalia Way, Sioux City, IA 51106-4035.

Would you like more money in retirement? Consider a Charitable Gift Annuity. No other donation can help you earn money with your gift! Annuities may be written for those 65 years and older with a minimum gift of \$10,000. Participants receive reliable, fixed income payments for life, partial tax-free payments, favorable income rates up to 9.0% (depending on age) and immediate income tax deduction. Charitable Gift Annuities can be designated for several diocesan entities including any diocesan parish or school, seminarian education fund, priest pension fund, Catholic School Foundation or the Diocese of Sioux City. For more information, call the Office of Communication & Stewardship 712-233-7513.

Thank you to Fr. Cosgrove who donated a new cope to St. Boniface Church. A cope is a long cape worn by priests and bishops at certain religious rites. Open in front, it reaches to the floor and is fastened on the breast with a clasp. It is worn in processions, at Benediction, and at other solemn offices.

Are you looking for a way to serve others? Briar Cliff University is seeking families to befriend international students who will be attending BCU during the 2015-16 academic year. If you would like to find out more about Briar Cliff's Friend Family Program, please contact Judith Scherer Connealy at 712-279-1774 or Judith.schererconnealy@briarcliff.edu.

Summer Mass Schedule Change: Fr. Cosgrove will offer an extra weekend Mass at St. Boniface Church on Sunday evenings at 7:00pm during the months of June, July & August. Hopefully this will make it easier for those with busy summer schedules to get to Mass.

