

**Saint Boniface Catholic Church
Mission Statement**

Saint Boniface is a welcoming, caring Church community united under one baptism. We encourage participation by all members in promoting and sharing Christian and social values.



Saturday, August 19
5:30 PM—Caroline Zatarski (D) Req. by P. Staniec
Francesca Campione (D) Req. by M. Campione

Sunday, August 20
9:00 AM—Intentions of Parker Family
Donald Phalen (D) Req. by M. Phalen

Monday, August 21
8:30 AM—Caroline Zatarski (D) Req. by Bogs Family

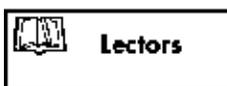
Wednesday, August 23
8:30 AM—Kazimierz Iwaniuk (D) Req. by C. Hays

Friday, August 25
8:30 AM—Sophie Banasiak (D) Req. by Terry and Nikki Borys

Saturday, August 26
5:30 PM—Francesca Campione (D) Req. by M. Campione

Sunday, August 27
9:00 AM—Francis Lynch (D) Req. by Lynch Family
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Flo (D) Req. by Family

August 27
5:30 PM—M. Otten, J. Blazeovich, C. Dancer, A. Otten
9:00 AM—M. Otten, B. Mackey, M. Phalen, T. Sheehan



August 27
5:30 PM—R. Jurack
9:00 AM—K. Scrementi



August 27
5:30 PM—A./G. Esquivel
9:00 AM—A./K. Swanson



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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Pius X
Tuesday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday: St. Rose of Lima
Thursday: St. Bartholomew
Friday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

August 13, 2017
Sunday.....\$ 2597.00
Children's Envelopes..... 2.00

Many thanks to all of you for your generous donations to our Parish. May God bless all of you!

**Much prayer, much power!
Little prayer, little power!
No prayer, no power!**



**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 20, 2017**
Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed.

— Isaiah 56:1

CALLED TO ACT IN GOD'S NAME

"Let all the nations praise you!" (Psalm 67:4) today's psalm response exclaims. In the psalms and other Hebrew scriptures, this kind of invocation is actually an invitation to God to act, to intervene in human lives in a manner that will cause everyone—not just the Chosen People—to give praise. Stated a bit more strongly, it is something of a "put up or shut up" challenge to God, the sort of strong statement the psalmists of Israel, trusting in their intimate and loving relationship with God, were not afraid to make.

The Gospel has its own exclamation, announcing the appearance of the Canaanite woman with "Behold!" (Matthew 15:22) "Behold!" is a scriptural flag that tells us that God is about to act or announce something through an individual or a situation. In the case of Jesus, God was going to act through this woman, whom nobody among Jesus' followers would have believed to be an agent of the divine will. Like the psalmists, we might passively inform or perhaps even actively challenge God to do something so that everyone will come to belief, but God will always turn the tables on us. It becomes our calling, our duty (as it was for Jesus) to behold the situations and persons of our daily lives so that God can act through us, so the Kingdom can be announced through our living.

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The 7th Annual Shrine of Christ's Passion Golf Classic is Monday, September 11th. Consider signing up for a day of golf, friends and fun while supporting this amazing life-changing Shrine. There is NO CHARGE to experience the Shrine and your support helps to keep it that way! Consider signing up your favorite foursome, choosing to be a sponsor or join us for a delicious dinner and a Silent Auction. To sign up, visit golf.shrineofchristspassion.org or call the White Hawk Country Club at 219-765-1760.

TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly is a weight loss group that meets Tuesday evenings at St. Paul's UCC in Monee. We meet at 5:00 PM and lock the door at 5:10pm for the security of the church. Meetings last 30 minutes to an hour. If you plan to attend, please call Erwin Bogs, 534-8930 and we will keep the door open for you.

Knights of Columbus Raffle Winners

July winners: \$150.00 Mike Beierman, \$100.00 Aidan Lynch, \$50.00 Bridgette Yager, \$50.00 Tom Pater, \$25.00 Dennis O'Neal, \$25.00 Tim Zmucky

August winners: \$150.00 Marge Harms, \$100.00 Lois McAlister, \$50.00 Robert Stephens, \$50.00 Jim O'Grady, \$25.00 Bob Astroth, \$25.00 Terry Costello

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Once the way was cleared for additional Eucharistic Prayers, those who were appointed to compose them had to look deep within the tradition for sources. One of the prescriptions for new prayers was that they be "unencumbered by useless repetition." From the start, therefore, the writers knew that the old Roman Canon, which had the priest bowing and crossing himself many times in a long, complex prayer, was not a model of simplicity.

Aside from the prayers treasured by Eastern Christians, there is an obvious model from ancient Rome. For about a hundred years now, the historical text "Apostolic Tradition" has shed some light for us on the shadowy shape of worship in the early church. In it, its author, Hippolytus, took care to record the actual texts of worship used at the time. He himself has a shadow side, since he was so ardently conservative in his tastes that he broke ties with the Bishop of Rome and became first in the line of history's anti-popes. At the eleventh hour, however, he reconciled with his enemies and actually died a martyr. In fact, he was shipped off to the Sardinian mines as a slave with the true pope as his companion in chains. Because his tussle with the pope was over theological innovations and not liturgical texts, we are sure that his account of the style of Eucharistic Prayer in the third century is accurate. It forms the core of today's Eucharistic Prayer II.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

CCD Registration will be held August 27th and September 3rd after Sunday Mass. Classes begin the weekend of September 9th & 10th. Along with these classes we will be assembling a Children's Christmas Choir that will begin practicing in Mid-October. This is also a great time to think about and talk to your children about **altar serving**. We are in extreme need of more servers – especially for Saturday nights. If your child is interested in altar serving please let Deacon Mark know at the time of registration or call the office during the week.

4 Free Backpacks are available at the back of the church to anyone in need of one. Thank you to the kind parishioner who thoughtfully donated these backpacks. They are on a first come first serve basis.



Fall Office Hours: Starting Monday, August 21st the office will be open M-W-F from 8:30am—2:00pm.