

**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 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

Monday, August 28
8:30 AM—Wedding Congratulations
Emily Haser and Kyle Ekstrom Req. by Therese Bogs-Haser

Wednesday, August 30
8:30 AM—Christopher Hayes (D) Req. by Christina Hays

Friday, September 1
8:30 AM—Ed and Alice Curry (D) Req. by S. Tomczak

Saturday, September 2
5:30 PM—Mario Broccardo (D) Req. by Fimbiantis’
Francesca Campione (D) Req. by M. Campione

Sunday, September 3
9:00 AM—Robert M. Kurowski (D) Req. by Bogs’
Ruth Pietsch and Don Phalen (D) Req. by L. Cosman



August 20, 2017

Sunday.....\$	2192.00
Children’s Envelopes.....	4.00
Assumption.....	551.00

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



September 3
5:30 PM—D. Schmidt, C. Dancer, R. Jurack, C. Semanovich
9:00 AM—M. Otten, C. Lynch, C. Marden, K. Short



September 3
5:30 PM—P. Przybyla
9:00 AM—T. Sheehan



September 3
5:30 PM—M. Albano, **Volunteer Needed**
9:00 AM—A./S. Jaculbe



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Augustine
- Tuesday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist
- Friday: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation; First Friday
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

When we try to make an impression, that’s exactly the impression we make.

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**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 27, 2017**

“Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

— Matthew 16:19

BE A ROCK

Peter's history as a follower or friend of Jesus is a bit spotty. It might be natural to wonder if Jesus, in giving him the keys to the kingdom, didn't feel a bit like a parent giving a teenager the keys to the family car. But it was at the moment when God's power and presence broke through everything else to raise up Peter's great profession of faith in Christ as Messiah that Jesus chose to establish the bond between the loving, forgiving mercy of heaven and our vocation to be witnesses of that love, mercy, and forgiveness on earth.

Like any parent, Jesus no doubt foresaw the failings, the irresponsible maneuvers or impaired senses, the collisions that the church would be headed for. But, most importantly, he also saw us at that moment as God prefers to see us: capable of manifesting great faith, with a willingness to remain at the feet of Christ to understand what it truly means to be Messiah and Christ. As the letter to the Romans points out to us today, we have not known the mind or the wisdom of God, but God knows us and still chooses to manifest the reign of justice, joy, beauty, and peace through us. Let this be our vocation. Let us always strive to be solid ground on which the church of Jesus Christ can be founded and on which it can continue to be built.

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***The happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything.
They just make the best of everything.***

Operation Andrew Dinner is an informal evening where young men, high school age or older, will have the chance to have dinner with Bishop Conlon and Fr. Burke Masters, Vocation Director for the Diocese of Joliet, and other priests of the Joliet Diocese. It will be held Wednesday, September 6, at St. Isaac Jogues, 306 W Fourth St. Hinsdale, IL. Dinner will be from 6-8 pm at which participants will hear a vocation story, watch a short video on vocations, ask Bishop Conlon and the priests questions and have the chance to meet other young men interested in knowing more about the priesthood. If you are interested in attending the next Operation Andrew Dinner, please call the Joliet Vocations Office at 815-221-6171.

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 5:10 PM for the security of the church. Meeting will last from 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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eucharistic Prayer II is a popular choice for Mass since it is both simple in structure and short. It is written with a preface, which is the section after the dialogue "The Lord be with you . . . Lift up your hearts . . . Let us give thanks," which introduces all the Eucharistic Prayers. The preface states the reason for the eucharistic assembly on that occasion, and there are dozens of them covering almost every imaginable gathering for prayer, some specific to feasts, others for Masses for the dead or for other needs. The preface attached to the second Eucharistic Prayer may be dropped in favor of a more appropriate choice, especially one of the prefaces for weekdays. The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* says that Eucharistic Prayer II is best suited for weekdays or "special circumstances." In practice, however, it has become the common Sunday prayer because of its brevity and its comfortable familiarity. It also includes an optional phrase for adding the name of a deceased person remembered in the Mass, and therefore is often prayed at funerals. Article 50 of the *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* specified that the rites are to be simplified and restored "to the vigor they had in the tradition of the Fathers." The rebirth of this ancient Roman prayer is a worthy response to this call.

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CCD NEWS

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CCD Registration will be held today and September 3rd after Mass. From 10:00-10:30am parents can come to the office to sign up their kids for religious education. Classes begin the weekend of September 9th & 10th. Saturday classes are for K-4 grade and run from 9:00-10:30am. Sunday classes are for 5-8 grade and run from 10:00-11:30am. 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.

God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.

—St. Augustine