

**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, September 23**

5:30 PM—William Kelley (D) Req. by Debra Fry  
Francesca Campione (D) Req. by C. Campione

**Sunday, September 24**

9:00 AM—Jim Fogerty (D) Req. by Pat Fogerty  
Harry Parker (D) Req. by Joan Parker

**Monday, September 25**

8:30 AM—Dorothy Potz (D) Req. by Pat Fogerty

**Wednesday, September 27**

8:30 AM—Roy Vestal (D) Req. by the Short Family

**Friday, September 29**

8:30 AM—Clem Viator (D) Req. by Golf Vista Homeowners Association

**Saturday, September 30**

5:30 PM—Mass of Thanksgiving Req. by Parishioner  
Francesca Campione (D) Req. by M. Campione

**Sunday, October 1**

9:00 AM—Frances E. Bogs (D) Req. by Bogs Family  
Deceased Members of Pietsch and Phalen Families Req. by Marcy Phalen

**October 1**

5:30 PM—M. Otten, K./P. Przybyla, C. Semanovich  
9:00 AM—M. Otten, T. Sheehan, K. Short, L. Swanson



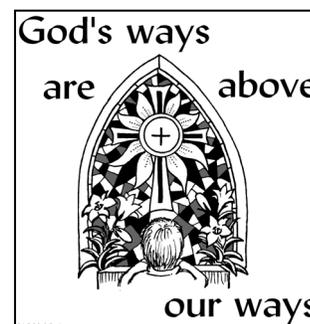
**October 1**

5:30 PM—C. Dancer  
9:00 AM—K. Scrementi



**October 1**

5:30 PM—A./G. Esquivel  
9:00 AM—C./L./G. Raftery



**September 10, 2017**

Sunday.....\$ 2020.00  
Children's Envelopes..... 3.00  
Texas Hurricane Relief..... 1700.00

**September 17, 2017**

Sunday.....\$ 2729.00  
Children's Envelopes..... 6.00

**May God bless all of you!**

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian
- Wednesday: St. Vincent de Paul
- Thursday: St. Wenceslaus;  
St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions
- Friday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels;  
Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement) begins at sunset
- Saturday: St. Jerome

**Education is a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army.**

—Edward Everett



**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 24, 2017**

Turn to the LORD for mercy;  
to our God, who is generous in forgiving.

— Isaiah 55:7b

### CALL UPON THE LORD

The very first line of today's first reading summons us to seek the Lord and to call upon God. This sentiment is echoed in the refrain for today's responsorial psalm: "The Lord is near to all who call upon him" (Psalm 145:18a). Saint Paul is the embodiment of someone who constantly sought the Lord. In the excerpt we read today from his letter to the Philippians, we find Saint Paul toward the end of his life, a life he describes as completely consonant with Christ. He writes, "For to me life is Christ" (Philippians 1:21). To find out what it means to live life completely in accord with Christ we need look no further than today's Gospel. There we find that God's love and mercy are immeasurable for all those who seek and call upon the Lord.

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**Update on the lift project:** The framing is done and the lift has been installed. We are now working on the finishing requirements. The entryway is currently under construction. A new ceiling and floor will be installed and the office door will be moved. When our work is complete the state will come out to do an inspection. Once passed, the lift will be operable. Until that time please remember that area is still considered a construction site. For your safety, please avoid that area unless absolutely necessary. Thank you for your patience.

### CARE OF THE EARTH: AN INTERFAITH CELEBRATION

Portiuncula Center for Prayer, 9263 West Saint Francis Road, Frankfort, IL 60423

[www.portforprayer.org](http://www.portforprayer.org), Phone: 815-464-38

**Date:** Sunday, Oct. 8 **Time:** 2 - 4:30 p.m. **Fee:** \$20 (children free). Join us as a panel of speakers representing Islam, Judaism, and Christianity discuss how each faith Cares for this one Earth we all share. Panel members are Ernie Ratowitz, Mohammed Nofal, and Marilyn Renninger, OSF. The afternoon begins with good food and conversation as we learn how we each, though different, find common ground in our quest to nurture our planet. The afternoon will continue with music, prayer, and a procession to bless and dedicate our new Interfaith Butterfly Garden. All are welcome.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Along with the reform of the Roman Canon and the redrafting of an ancient Roman prayer in Eucharistic Prayer II, two additional prayers were announced in 1969. Eucharistic Prayer III is a fresh composition. Like Eucharistic Prayer II, it has no preface of its own, but the presider chooses from a long menu of possible prefaces to become part of the prayer on a particular occasion. Also, like Eucharistic Prayer II it has a way to insert the name of the deceased in Masses for the dead such as funerals and memorials. The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* views Eucharistic Prayer III as the best substitute for Eucharistic Prayer I on Sundays and feasts.

In practice, this prayer is used very often at Sunday Mass, and its texts are familiar to all members of the assembly. In this prayer, notice that the priest extends his hands over the gifts and calls down the Holy Spirit to change them into the Body and Blood of Christ. This call of the Holy Spirit is called the *epiclesis*, and Eastern Christians consider it to be the consecration. Latin Christians have long considered the "institution narrative" to be the consecration. Partly in response to a deep sensitivity to the East, the reformers took care to structure all our new prayers with a strong *epiclesis*. The poetry and images of Eucharistic Prayer III are fruitful sources of meditation. Why not take a sentence or two into your private prayer?

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### TIME TO UPDATE

From time to time we pay tribute to those family members serving in our armed services by noting their names in our bulletin. It has been a while since we have had an update and would like to ask you to contact the office with the names of family members currently serving our country.



**October Rosary:** Please join us in reciting the rosary before all masses in October. It is a wonderful way to prepare yourself for the Mass.

**Next week is Coffee Sunday!** That's right! It's back. Join your friends and fellow parishioners in the family center after Mass on October 1st for coffee and donuts.

**Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Report**  
**St. Boniface Parish Goal \$14,930**  
**Amount Pledged \$15,156**  
**Amount Paid \$13,329**  
**Donor Count 115**

A big thank you to all who have thus far contributed to the CMAA. As one can see, out of a parish of 379 families, only 115 have chosen to participate at this point in time. As you can also see, we have reached and exceeded our goal. This does not mean the CMAA is over. You still have time to contribute.. Sixty percent of the amount over goal will be returned to the parish. Envelopes can be found at the rear of the church.