

**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, November 25
 5:30 PM—Mario Broccardo (D) Req. by Wife
 Francesca Campione (D) Req. by
 M. Campione

Sunday, November 26
 9:00 AM—Eleanore H. Kurowski (D)
 Req. by Bogs Family
 Bill Stluka (D) Req. by Geri Stluka

Monday, November 27
 8:30 AM—Harry Parker (D) Req. by Joan Parker

Wednesday, November 29
 8:30 AM—Salvatore Donny Vitale (D) Req. by
 Dan and Ruth Marcukaitis

Friday, December 1
 8:30 AM—Patrick and Margaret Farrell (D)
 Req. by M. Farrell

Saturday, December 2
 5:30 PM—Mario Broccardo (D) Req. by E. Broccardo
 Francesca Campione (D) Req. by
 M. Campione

Sunday, December 3
 9:00 AM—Richard and Barbara Schultz (D)
 Req. by Family
 Josephine Baikauskas (D)
 Req. by Barbara Mitchell

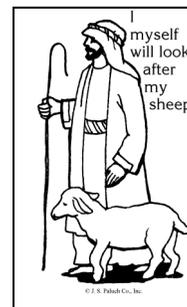
December 3
 5:30 PM—J. Blazeovich, C. Dancer, D. Schmidt,
 M. Schnepf
 9:00 AM—M. Otten, Knights of Columbus

December 8 Immaculate Conception
 7:15PM—M. Otten, T. Sheehan, K. Short,
 L. Swanson



December 3
 5:30 PM—J. Lehnerer
 9:00 AM—Knights of Columbus

December 8 Immaculate Conception
 7:15PM—E. Bogs



December 3
 5:30 PM—M. Albano, **Volunteer
 Needed**
 9:00 AM—Knights of Columbus

December 8 Immaculate Conception
 7:15PM—A./C./R. Hansen



November 19, 2017

The contributions for this week will be posted in the next bulletin.

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
- Monday: Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time
- Thursday: St. Andrew
- Friday: First Friday
- Saturday: First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

Let gratitude for the past inspire us with trust for the future.

—François Fénelon



**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
November 26, 2017**

**"I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink."**

— Matthew 25:35

CHRIST, KING OF ALL

On this, the final Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King. By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only king over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation.

At the end of time as we know it, Christ's work of restoring all things to unity and harmony with their Creator God will be completed. This Sunday, when we claim Christ as both our Shepherd and our King, we recognize our own calling to participate in Christ's saving work by caring for those whom Jesus calls "the least ones" (Matthew 25:45).

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Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe In today's Gospel, Saint Matthew offers a compelling vision of the end-time, when the people of all nations are brought before the Lord to give an account of their lives and actions. Interestingly, the sheep, the righteous ones, are rewarded for having acted with love and compassion without having recognized the face of Christ in others. Good stewards recognize those in need of their care as gifts from God. They know that they are instruments of Christ's active, loving presence in the world. How will we treat others this week: our family members, neighbors, customers, strangers? What accounting will we make to the Lord for their care?

Help Needed... Monday, Nov. 27th. The plastic covers will be placed on the new missals and distributed in the church pews. The two Christmas trees will be going up as well. If you are available and would like to join in the fun, we will start at 9:00am.

The Giving Tree is available to those in need of some extra help this year. If you would like help purchasing food, clothing, and/or small gifts, please come in and fill out a tag. All names will remain anonymous. If you are a parishioner looking to help a family—watch for tags to appear on the tree. It's easy to help! Just take a tag. Follow the directions on the tag and bring the gifts to the office by Dec. 18th.

The Women's Club is holding their annual **Holiday Bake Sale** the weekend of December 2nd and December 3rd after Mass. Donated baked cookies, breads, pies, cakes or candy can be brought to the office Friday, December 1st between 9:00am and 2:30pm. Please price your item and list any ingredients that may cause allergic reactions, i.e. peanuts. Your participation and support is greatly appreciated! **Raffle drawing** will be done at 10:30am on Sunday.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today we have a modern feast, less than a century old, and placed at the very end of the liturgical cycle of Sundays only in 1969. In 1925, the world was in a sorry state from the vantage point of Pope Pius XI. The winds of war had swept the map of Europe raw, and ancient Christian dynasties had fallen in Russia and Spain. Although the Great War had ended, wars were breaking out everywhere. Fascism was already in control in Italy, and Nazism was on the horizon for Germany. The disorder making its claim on the human race was, the pope felt, an insult to the Divine Order. Pius XI designated the last Sunday in October as a day of universal recognition of the kingship of Christ. Creating this feast was an act of bravery by the pope, who was standing up against idolatry of the state and the dehumanizing forces of the modern world, things that are not hard to detect in today's world as well. In 1969 it seemed fitting to move the feast to a place of honor at the end of the year, a way of summing up the whole movement of the liturgical year toward the perfection of the Kingdom of God. In recent decades, many Protestant churches have adopted this day from the new Roman calendar, so it is shared now with the Church of England, the Episcopal, Presbyterian, and Lutheran churches, and others.

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

Donut Sunday is next Sunday, Dec. 3rd. Join us in the family center for a cup of coffee, a donut, and fellowship.



Advent begins next Sunday! Don't forget to set up an advent wreath in your home. It is a beautiful way to celebrate the season. For those of you with children, this is a great way to teach them about

Advent. Let them light the candles each Sunday. Read the Reflections included in the Sunday bulletins. Spend time reflecting on the birth of our Savior.

NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULE!

The current Ministry schedule for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers will end January 7th, 2018 and we will need any changes to when you serve, vacation dates, etc. for the next schedule which will begin January 13th and run until April 30th, 2018.

If you would like to be a Lector or Eucharistic Minister, or Altar Server, send us your name and phone number, and the Mass time you would like and this info can be dropped in the collection basket, or call the office during hours. We are very short of help so choose your favorite Mass and what role you would like to take on. Training will be provided. Deadline for any changes (new people, delete your service, etc.) must be in the office no later than December 18th, 2017.