

# St. Boniface Catholic Church

REV. ROGER KUTZNER, PASTOR  
Church: 5304 W. Main St., Monee, IL 60449



**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**  
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY  
8:30 AM to 2:00 PM

Rectory: 25942 So. Middlepoint Avenue  
P.O. Box 217, Monee, IL 60449 (534-9682)  
PERMANENT DEACON: Mark Otten (815-469-7165)  
PARISH SECRETARY: Kathy Short  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR: Deacon Mark and Anita Otten  
MINISTRY OF CARE: Erwin Bogs  
MASSES: Saturday (Sunday Obligation) 5:30 PM, Sunday: 9:00 AM  
WEEKDAY MASSES: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8:30 AM  
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturdays After 5:30 Mass  
BAPTISM: To have a child baptized at Saint Boniface Church, you must be a registered, active member of the parish and attend a Baptism Class. Baptisms are held the 2nd Sunday of the month at 12:00 PM (Noon). Baptism classes are by appointment only. Call the office to schedule an appointment for both the Baptism Class and a Baptism.  
MARRIAGE: By appointment only. Normally made 6 months in advance.  
RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES: Grades K thru 4th meet on Saturdays from 9:00-10:30 AM. Grades 5, 6, 7, and 8th meet on Sundays from 10:00-11:30 AM. Please consult the bulletin for additional details.



**Saturday, March 24**  
5:30 PM—Mass of Thanksgiving Req. by Parishioner Frank and Jean Kwiatkowski † Req. by Paul and Terry Kwiatkowski

**Sunday, March 25**  
9:00 AM—Melanie Valencia † Req. by Leobardo and Valencia Martinez  
Mario Broccardo † Req. by Wife

**Monday, March 26**  
8:30 AM—Richard Biliiecki † Req. by Lynch Family

**Wednesday, March 28**  
8:30 AM—Sheila Clay † Req. by Bogs Family

**Thursday, March 29 Holy Thursday**  
7:00 PM—Parish Intentions

**Friday, March 30 Good Friday**  
3:00 PM—Parish Intentions

**Saturday, March 31 Easter Vigil**  
7:30 PM—Joseph and Elizabeth Egofske †  
Req. by Dolores Serna

**Sunday, April 1 Easter Sunday**  
9:00 AM—Parish Intentions

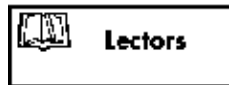


**March 18, 2018**  
Sunday.....\$ 2014.00  
Children's Envelopes..... 35.00  
Easter Flowers..... 776.00

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



**April 1**  
5:30 PM—M. Otten, C./D. Domke, A. Otten  
9:00 AM—M. Otten, B. Daly, B. Mitchell, K. Short



**April 1**  
5:30 PM—K. Dornhecker,  
K. Scrementi  
9:00 AM—T. Sheehan



**April 1**  
5:30 PM—A./C./R. Hansen  
9:00 AM—C./G./L. Raftery



**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
Monday: Monday of Holy Week  
Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week  
Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week  
Thursday: Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum  
Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday);  
Fast and Abstinence; Passover begins  
Saturday: The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night; Holy Saturday



**PASSION**

The contrast between the processional reading in today's liturgy and the proclamation of the Passion is striking. We are given a glimpse of how profoundly the word of God is fulfilled in Jesus.

First he must be hailed as the Messiah, the One who is to come. He must be acknowledged by all, though they do not know what they are saying. They think he is the promised king, a worldly king of the Jews who will free them from the Roman occupation. They do not yet understand, even the disciples, exactly where this triumphal procession is leading. In our lives, we too do not know where we are going. It is in faith that we can follow Christ wherever he may lead us, trusting that death is not the end, nor evil the victor.

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**Wednesday, March 28, 2018**

Confessions will be after 8:30am Mass and at 6:00pm

**Holy Thursday, March 29, 2018**

5:30pm—Soup Dinner followed by

7:00pm—Mass of the Lord's Supper

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 7:00pm Mass until 10:00pm

**Good Friday, March 30, 2018**

3:00pm—Reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross, and a Communion Service

7:00pm—Stations of the Cross

**Holy Saturday, March 31, 2018**

12:00pm (Noon) - Blessing of the Easter Baskets

7:30pm—Easter Vigil

*Confessions will not be heard on Holy Saturday*

**Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018**

9:00am—Mass

**The final week.** The week begins with blessed hosannas. Then a broken jar of perfumed oil poured on one head. Then a meal with new bread and new wine. Then a garden. Then the cross. Then burial and waiting. How will I slow down and keep this week holy? How will I mark the days of the Paschal Triduum with special prayer? How will participation in the rites of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil enrich my Christian life?

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

For many centuries, Christian pilgrims have longed to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, and on Passion Sunday the eyes of the world are on the *Via Dolorosa*, the "Road of Sorrows," in Jerusalem. As soon as it became safe for Christians to worship in public in the fourth century, a way was marked out. It was changed a few times over the years, and today's usual route was sketched by the Franciscans six hundred years ago, although Anglicans and Byzantines have their own unique detours. Friday is the most favored day, although it is crowded then. Almost everyone begins at the Lion's Gate in the Muslim Quarter, and ends at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. It's less than a quarter mile, but it threads its way through crowded markets with souvenir shops and fast-food snacks. There are, just as in your parish church, fourteen stations along the way. The exact spots are not known, but what matters is the pilgrim's unique ability to see even an ordinary road in a teeming city as something more than meets the eye.

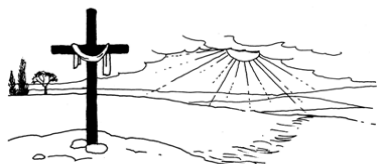
—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**Plans are underway** for the 150th Anniversary Celebration of St. Boniface Church. The Jubilee Committee is asking all parishioners for any St. Boniface memorabilia—photos, trinkets, letters, written stories—you would like to share. If so, please contact Wayne Haser at 708-601-7429 or items can be dropped off during office hours.

**NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULE!**

The current Ministry schedule for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers will end April 29, 2018 and we will need any changes to when you serve, vacation dates, etc. for the next schedule which will begin May 5<sup>th</sup> and run until August 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 at all Masses. We are in great need of ministers at both weekend Masses, 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 April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018.



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**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
March 25, 2018**

Christ Jesus humbled himself,  
becoming obedient to the point of death,  
even death on a cross.

— *Philippians 2:8*