

**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.**



**April 22**  
5:30 PM—J. Blazeovich, R. Jurack, D. Schmidt,  
C. Semanovich  
9:00 AM—B. Daly, C. Lynch, K./P. Przybyla

**Saturday, April 14**  
5:30 PM—Jerry Duda † Req. by Kwiatkowski Family  
**Sunday, April 15**  
9:00 AM—Edward Cosman † Req. by L. Cosman  
Alan, Ken and Marcia Vandenberg †  
Req. by Family  
**Monday, April 16**  
8:30 AM—Joe Egofske † Req. by  
Anna and Jim Egofske  
**Wednesday, April 18**  
8:30 AM—Sr. Sharon Stola  
**Friday, April 20**  
8:30 AM—All Parishioners  
**Saturday, April 21**  
5:30 PM—Carl Hauth † Req. by Kwasigroch Family  
Virginia Galik † Req. by Family  
**Sunday, April 22**  
9:00 AM—Joseph Przybyla † Req. by Family  
Melanie Valencia † Req. by Leobardo and  
Ana Valencia Martinez



**April 22**  
5:30 PM—C. Dancer  
9:00 AM—K. Dornhecker



**April 22**  
5:30 PM—A./G. Esquivel  
9:00 AM—A./S. Jaculbe



**April 8, 2015**  
Sunday.....\$ 2183.00  
Children's Envelopes..... 4.00

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

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter  
Tuesday: Income Tax Day  
Saturday: St. Anselm

**Faith furnishes prayer with wings, without which it cannot soar to Heaven.**

—St. John Climacus



**Third Sunday of Easter  
April 15, 2018**  
You alone, O LORD,  
bring security to my dwelling.  
—Psalm 4:9

### BELIEVING IN JESUS CHRIST

Throughout the Easter season, all three of the Sunday readings are taken from the New Testament—the Christian scriptures. Together they explore what it means to believe in Jesus as the Christ, the One who fulfilled the prophecies of the Jewish scriptures.

Today's selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in "Jesus Christ the righteous one" (1 John 2:2). In the Acts of the Apostles Peter invites everyone to "repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away" (Acts 3:19). The First Letter of John calls Jesus Christ "expiation for our sins" (1 John 2:2). Finally, in the Gospel Jesus greets the disciples with "Peace" and urges them to preach "repentance, for the forgiveness of sins" (Luke 24:47).

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**Ladies—Don't Forget!** This Monday, April 16th at 6:30pm is our Ladies Club meeting is going to be a real treat! Mary Pierce recently traveled to the Holy Land and to India. She has graciously volunteered to prepare and host a presentation of pictures, food, and clothing for the evening. There will be a slide show of pictures taken from her various trips including actual places Jesus was during the Easter Triduum. There will be beautiful gowns on display that were worn to weddings performed in India. There will also be authentic samples of Indian food for tasting. Don't miss out on this wonderful evening!

**Jeremiah Day - Is it for you?** Boys in 7<sup>th</sup> thru 10<sup>th</sup> Grade from the Joliet Diocese. Do you often feel close to God? Do you try to do the right thing? Do you like helping other people? Are you a good leader? Do you like to learn new things? If you answered "Yes" to these questions then Jeremiah Day IS for you!! The story of the prophet Jeremiah tells us that it is never too early to think about God's plan for us. This is a day for boys to grow closer to God and to visit a seminary. The activities include a tour of Mundelein Seminary, talks about how God calls us, lunch, recreation time, open gym and Mass. It is hosted and lead by the Joliet Diocese seminarians at Mundelein Seminary on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:00am-5:00pm. Register either on-line at <https://conta.cc/2EqDg4j> or ask the office for a registration form. A parent permission form will need to be completed and there is a \$10.00 registration fee.

**A Child's Letter to God:** Dear God, I do not think anybody could be a better God. Well I just want you to know but I am not just saying that because you are God. Charles

*A Collection of Children's Letters to God*

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There are many ways in which religious communities are organized. Some have a central authority in a congregation, and others have a "rule" that is shared by all the members, but are a kind of federation of independent houses. Sometimes, congregations with distinct histories and ministries decide to merge. Several years ago, one of the largest mergers on record took place. Seven independent congregations of Dominican women religious, most in the Midwest, are now one new congregation enfolding more than seven hundred members spanning thirty-six states. The oldest of the founding groups, the so-called "Kentucky Dominicans," began as a frontier community in 1822. Other communities have European roots. To get to this historic moment, the sisters spent many years in conversation, and approved the new structure by a two-thirds majority vote. This was then ratified by the Holy See. The merger allows the sisters to pool their resources in order to be more effective in ministry. They are living the Paschal Mystery, experiencing Christ's dying and rising in an inspiring way.

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



**In honor of the 150th Anniversary Celebration** of St. Boniface Church the Jubilee Committee is asking all parishioners for your St. Boniface stories you would like to share. We ask that you write or type your story (include your name) and drop it off during office hours, email it to [office@stboniface.comcastbiz.net](mailto:office@stboniface.comcastbiz.net), or seal in an envelope labeled "Attention Office" and place it in the collection basket at any mass. Like the insert in this weeks' bulletin written by Polly Schloss—we would love to share your stories in future bulletins. Thank you Polly!

**Monday, April 23, 2018 from 4-6pm**, Catholic Charities' Mobile Food Pantry will be distributing food at St. Paul the Apostle, 511 N. Conrad, in Peotone (rain or shine). Catholic Charities and the Northern Illinois Food Bank have partnered to deliver nutritious food (meat, produce and nonperishable items) to people in need. Participants are asked to bring bags, laundry baskets, boxes, carts or wagons to transport food and grocery products through the line and back to their vehicles. A representative from Catholic Charities will be available at this event to explain additional services provided by the agency. You do not have to be Catholic to participate. Catholic Charities helps people of all faiths and beliefs. For more information about Catholic Charities, please visit [catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org).