

**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, April 28**  
5:30 PM—Wedding Anniversary Intentions for Bob and Sue Janecek Req. by Family

**Sunday, April 29**  
9:00 AM—Barbara and Richard Schultz † Req. by Family  
Al Schnepf † Req. by Family

**Monday, April 30**  
8:30 AM—Joe and Elizabeth Egofske † Req. by Dolores Serna

**Wednesday, May 2**  
8:30 AM—Parish Intentions

**Friday, May 4**  
8:30 AM—Health Intentions for Rich Nicola

**Saturday, May 5**  
5:30 PM—Robert Kase † Req. by Family

**Sunday, May 6**  
9:00 AM—Barbara Schultz † Req. by Family  
Bob and Harriet Schnoor † Req. by Kwiatkowski Family

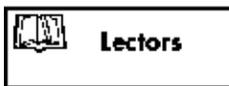


**April 22, 2018**  
Sunday.....\$ 2340.00  
Children's Envelopes..... 7.00

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



**May 6**  
5:30 PM—R. Jurack, D. Ledford, J. Porpora, M. Schnepf  
9:00 AM—M. Otten, N. Bishop, J. Duncan, M. Porpora



**May 6**  
5:30 PM—D. Schmidt  
9:00 AM—K. Scrementi



**May 6**  
5:30 PM—J./K. Correa  
9:00 AM—A. Daly, G. Lovejoy

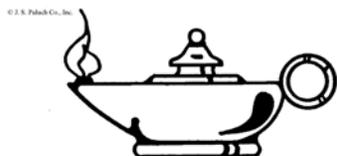


**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Monday: St. Pius V  
Tuesday: St. Joseph the Worker  
Wednesday: St. Athanasius  
Thursday: Ss. Philip and James;  
National Day of Prayer  
Friday: First Friday  
Saturday: First Saturday; Cinco de Mayo

**Even as you seek a virtuous, fair, and good spouse . . . it is fitting that you should be the same.**

—St. Bernardine of Siena



COMMITTED TO TRUTH

**Fifth Sunday of Easter  
April 29, 2018**

Let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.  
— 1 John 3:18

### LIVING BRANCHES

The Gospel and second reading for this Fifth Sunday of Easter emphasize the need for us to remain in Christ, and he in us. This shared life finds expression in the image of the one vine and many branches. We become living branches of the vine, members of the Body of Christ through baptism, Eucharist, and confirmation, sacraments of sharing God's own life. The First Letter of John describes the fruit of this vine as active love of neighbor: "And his commandment is this: we should believe . . . and love one another" (1 John 3:23). Our first reading from Acts shows us an example of someone who shares in Christ's life in the person of Saint Paul. Paul's fearless witness, even at the risk of his life, is proof to everyone that the risen Lord's Spirit truly fills him with life and is bearing fruit in him.

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### SECOND COLLECTION

#### Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today!

Your support funds programs, such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training, to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous.

**The Ladies Club Annual Dinner** will be held Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm at Scrementi's restaurant. There is an insert in this week's bulletin for all the ladies of the parish. Please join us in an evening of fun, good food, and great friends. If you are interested in attending, please fill out your menu choice and return it, along with a check (or cash) to reserve your spot. You can place it in the collection basket or give it to the office.

**Our jubilee celebration** is underway! We have been requesting and will continue to post any favorite memories and stories you submit to us. We will be holding a Mass Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at Firemen's Park. This mass will be at 12:00pm. There will not be a morning mass that day. A luncheon will immediately follow. Last week's bulletin included an insert with an RSVP for the luncheon and an order form for shirts, polos, and aprons that will be embroidered special for St. Boniface. If you did not receive this insert there are more available at the back of church. Please note the deadlines for these offers.

**A Child's Letter to God:** Dear God, Please send me a pony. I never asked for anything before—you can look it up. Bruce

*A Collection of Children's Letters to God*

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In medieval times, one country, Scotland, linked its economy to the liturgy. Four holy days of the church calendar were keyed to the legal year. On these days, rents were due, clergy and servants were paid, and contracts and leases would begin or end. The term days were Pentecost (called Whitsunday), the Feast of Saint Martin on November 11 (Martinmas), the Feast of the Presentation on February 2 (Candlemas), and August 2 (Lammas), a harvest festival. On Lammas day, the first loaf of bread from the summer wheat harvest was given to the village priest. After the Reformation, which swept the Catholic festivals away, the term days were gradually detached from the old feasts. It was only in 1990 that the term days were anchored on the 28th of February, May, August, and November. Today the old Scottish universities are the last hold-outs, still naming their terms or semesters after the old festivals. Scottish students today may not know about the liturgical year, but they still call the fall term Martinmas, and the spring session Candlemas.

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

**The May Crowning of Mary** will be next week, May 6<sup>th</sup>, at the Sunday 9:00am Mass. The Religious Education children will present our statue of Mary with beautiful flowers along with a wreath of flowers for a crown. This is a beautiful presentation that we invite you to observe. Donuts and coffee will be served in the family center after this Mass.

**A Used Book Collection** will be taking place now until May 13<sup>th</sup>. One of our young parishioners, Clare Hansen, is a Girl Scout working on achieving the Bronze Award, which is the highest award Girl Scout Juniors can achieve. In order to earn the award, scouts are required to carry out a project based on the action items covered from the past year. Clare's troop completed a journey called "Get Moving". One of the important lessons in this journey was recycling. Passing on used books is a perfect example of the re-use concept the troop learned about. Clare's project is collecting used books. Donations will be going to "Better World Books", which resells the books online to help raise funds for non-profit literacy organizations that help teach children, build schools, and fill libraries.

**Congratulations to Larissa Swanson** for entering and **COMPLETING** the Boston Marathon this year! Larissa finished the 26.2 miles in 3 hours, 48 minutes, and 42 seconds. What an outstanding accomplishment! Keep setting those goals and continue to reach for the stars. With God, all things are possible.