



**May 12, 2018  
5:30 P.M.**

Caleb Nicholas Chojenski

Kelsey Andrea Correa

Joseph Daniel Deneen

Charles Mario Donati

Sofia Alejandra Estrada

Brayden Cyrus Schultz

# St. Boniface Catholic Church

REV. ROGER KUTZNER, PASTOR  
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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.



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

**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, 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

**Monday, May 7**  
8:30 AM—Joe Egofske † Req. by Cassidy Family

**Wednesday, May 9**  
8:30 AM—Parish Intentions

**Friday, May 11**  
8:30 AM—Health Intentions of Rich Nicola

**Saturday, May 12**  
5:30 PM—Stanley Sakaski † Req. by Carol Pucik  
Virginia Galik † Req. by Family

**Sunday, May 13**  
9:00 AM—Deceased Members of Pietsch Family  
Req. by L. Cosman  
All Mothers—Living and Deceased



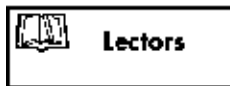
**April 29, 2018**

Sunday.....\$	1663.00
Children's Envelopes.....	1.00
Catholic Home Missions ....	819.00

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



**May 13**  
5:30 PM—J. Blazeovich, C. Dancer, D. Ledford, D. Schmidt  
9:00 AM—M. Otten, T. Kwiatkowski, C. Marden, B. Mitchell



**May 13**  
5:30 PM—R. Jurack  
9:00 AM—T. Sheehan



**May 13**  
5:30 PM—A./A. Porpora  
9:00 AM—A./S. Jaculbe



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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord (unless transferred to Sunday) or St. Damien de Veuster  
Saturday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras



The month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world pay to the Queen of Heaven. We are paying tribute to Mary during May by reciting the Rosary before our Masses.



**Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 6, 2018**

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and

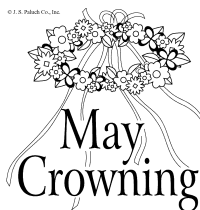
— John 15:16

### LOVE ONE ANOTHER

In the Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter we are met with an extraordinary challenge: Jesus commands us to “love one another as I love you” (John 15:12). The letter from John echoes this command. Of course, we are to love those in our family, those we work with, those we like. But the scriptures make clear that we are also to love those we never notice, those we purposely avoid, and even those we are tempted to despise.

In this Sunday’s selection from the Acts of the Apostles Peter shows us how far God’s love extends, and how far our love should extend in response. Peter realizes that God no longer “shows partiality” to the Jews, sharing divine love exclusively with them. Christ has revealed that God’s love extends to all people, and so should ours.

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**Today’s Mass will include the May Crowning of Mary.** The Religious Education children will present our statue of Mary with beautiful flowers along with a wreath of flowers for a crown. We hope you enjoy this beautiful presentation. Donuts and coffee will be served in the family center after this Mass.

**If you are attending a Mass** that you requested an intention to be said, let the ushers know if you would like to bring up the gifts during that Mass.

### STAYING GROUNDED - TRUSTING THE PROCESS

**Date:** Monday, May 14 **Time:** 9 a.m.- Noon **Fee:** \$25  
**Location:** Portiuncula Center for Prayer 9623 W. St. Francis Road, Frankfort, IL. On this day after Mother’s Day and in anticipation of the great Feast of Pentecost, we invite you to gather as Mother Earth takes us by the hand and teaches us the importance of learning to “trust the process” as we cycle through the seasons of our own lives. Together we will take a contemplative walk on the grounds, share memories and insights we continue to glean from the Season of Spring, and open ourselves to the beauty of nature that awakens us with both powerful and gentle reminders that the Spirit is here and all shall be well. Register by calling 815.464.3880, emailing [info@portforprayer.org](mailto:info@portforprayer.org), or on our website at [www.portforprayer.org](http://www.portforprayer.org)

**A Child’s Letter to God:** Dear God, In Sunday School they told us what you do. Who does it when you are on vacation? Jane

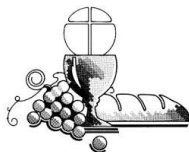
*A Collection of Children’s Letters to God*

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In ancient Rome, the beautiful month of May was dedicated to the goddess Flora, the patroness of flowers and new life. May 1 was considered the beginning of abundant growth, and a day for public festivals aimed at expelling winter. Even after Christianity took hold, the customs of the pagan feast lingered behind. Long ago, there was a thirty-day devotion to Mary, sometimes called “Lady Month,” which began on August 15. By the eighteenth century, the custom of assigning devotions to months of the year was developing. June, for example, was the month of the Sacred Heart, and October was for the Holy Rosary. Beginning with the Jesuit Order in Rome and spreading throughout the world, May has been celebrated as the month of Mary, the Blessed Mother, for more than two hundred years. That was a welcome remedy to some enduring pagan practices, such as maypole dancing and the crowning of the May Queen. Some historians say that in ancient times the May Queen was actually a human sacrifice. Devoting May to Mary is undoubtedly a better thing to do.

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**Friendly Reminder:** If you are interested in ordering a shirt, polo, or apron for our Jubilee Celebration—please note that May 13th is the deadline to turn in your order form and payment. Don’t miss out on this opportunity to commemorate our 150 year anniversary! Additional order forms can be found at the back of the church.



**Congratulations** to our First Communicants who will be receiving the sacrament of the Eucharist next Saturday evening at the 5:30 PM Mass.

Remember to mark your calendar, “**Ladies’ Night Out**” on May 21st , 6:30 P.M. at Scrementi’s in Steger. It may not be possible to enjoy ourselves this year more than last year, but we will try. Call Roberta Bogs, 534-8930 no later than May 14th to let her know your menu choice of chicken, fish, meat lasagna or bow-tie pasta alfredo, \$22.50 is the cost.

**People go abroad to wonder at the height of mountains . . . and they pass by themselves without wondering.**

—St. Augustine