

# St. Boniface Catholic Church

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



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

MASS: 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



**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

**Monday, May 14**

8:30 AM—Patricia Snider † Req. by Nadine Novak  
And Michael Shaughnessy

**Wednesday, May 16**

8:30 AM—Joe Egofske † Req. by  
Anna and Jim Egofske

**Friday, May 18**

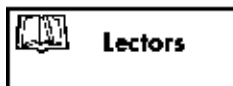
8:30 AM—Frs. Steven Bondi and Steven Borello

**Saturday, May 19**

5:30 PM—Melanie Valencia † Req. by  
Leobardo and Ana Valencia Martinez  
Dorothy Gryczewski † Req. by Family

**Sunday, May 20**

9:00 AM—Erwin and Roberta Bogs  
Wedding Anniversary  
Kyle Delnegro Birthday Intentions  
Req. by Therese Bogs-Haser



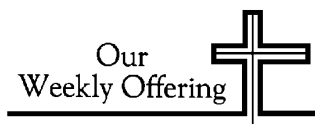
**May 20**  
5:30 PM—D. Schmidt  
9:00 AM—K. Short



**May 20**  
5:30 PM—M. Albano, A. Porpora  
9:00 AM—G./L./C. Raftery



**Mother is the name for God on the lips and in the hearts of little children.**  
—William Makepeace Thackeray



**May 6, 2018**

Sunday.....\$ 2730.00  
Children's Envelopes..... 1.00  
Maintenance..... 1171.00

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

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

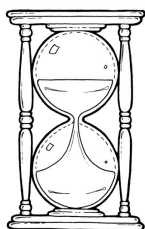
Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; Mother's Day; World Communications Day  
Monday: St. Matthias  
Tuesday: St. Isidore the Farmer  
Thursday: Julian Calendar Ascension  
Friday: St. John I  
Saturday: Armed Forces Day; Vigil of Pentecost; Shavuot (Jewish observance) begins at sunset

**MISSION STATEMENT**

Today we celebrate Christ’s ascension into heaven and his commissioning of the disciples to carry on his mission in the world. First we hear Luke’s description of those events in the opening verses of the Acts of the Apostles. Next we hear words of encouragement and guidance from the Letter to the Ephesians. Finally we hear Mark’s account of the Ascension, foretelling the mighty words and acts the Christian community would do in Jesus’ name.

Together these scriptures give us a vision of the mission of the church of Jesus Christ—a mission statement of sorts. Like mission statements in our parishes and corporations, this mission statement can help us set priorities and focus our activities. It can guide and support us as we strive to continue Christ’s messianic mission on earth.

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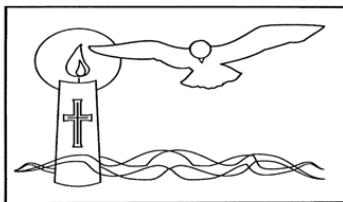
**In honor of our 150 year anniversary** we will be digging up a time capsule that was buried 25 years ago during the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St. Boniface. This capsule is located at the north end of the parking lot. The capsule will officially be opened on Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> after the 9:00am Mass. Please join us in the family center for donuts, coffee, and this special event.

Remember to mark your calendar, **“Ladies’ Night Out”** on May 21st , 6:30 P.M. at Scrementi’s in Steger. 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.

**The time capsule** that was buried 25 years ago during the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St. Boniface will be dug up soon. Watch for this date in upcoming bulletins The capsule will officially be opened on Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> after the 9:00am Mass. Please join us in the family center for donuts, coffee, and this special event.

**A Child’s Letter to God:** Dear God, I went to this wedding and they kissed right in church. Is that ok? Neil

*A Collection of Children’s Letters to God*



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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

In Ireland and the United Kingdom, Mother’s Day is over. “Mothering Sunday” was on the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Long ago, people were freed from work to travel on this day to the parish where they were baptized, their “Mother Church.” Often, people were reunited with their mothers on this day. Employers would release their workers and servants for this visit. The American celebration, while based on this custom, really has to do with an anti-war movement of mothers in Civil War times. They crusaded for better sanitary conditions for their sons. When President Wilson instituted the first Mother’s Day in 1912, it was a day to fly the flag in honor of mothers whose children had died in battle. Knowing the tradition is a good balance to our celebration today. We can enfold in prayer the mothers who have suffered the loss of their children in war.

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

**Collection for Manteno Veterans Home** will be the weekends of May 19 & 20 and May 26 & 27. The Ladies Club is asking for the following items to be donated: Personal Care – Deodorant, Mouthwash, Electric Razors, Body Wash, Kleenex, Men’s T-shirts/sweatpants (M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL). Snack Foods – Candy Bars/Cookies (no nuts), Soft Granola/Cereal Bars, Sugar Free Candy, Packaged Crackers/Cheese (or peanut butter). **NO MONEY DONATIONS.** All items can be placed at the back of the church.



**CURRENTLY SERVING**

Please pray for the safety, spiritual and physical well being and that God will give His peace to the parents and family of:

- Sp4 Austin Wolf, U.S. Army**
- PFC James Walsh, U.S. Army**
- Lt Col John Fogerty, Air National Guard**
- Lt Col Laura Fogerty, Air National Guard**
- Captain Patrick Farrell, Army National Guard**
- SSG Frank Imperio, U.S. Army**
- LCpl Dominick Imperio, U.S. Marine Corp**
- SPC William Kelly, U.S. Army**
- Cpl Zachary Gemo, U.S. Marine Corp**
- Cpl Christopher Blackwood, U.S. Marine Corp**

Do you have a family member in the service that you would like to be included in our prayers? Contact the office with their name, rank and branch of service.

**The Ascension of the Lord  
May 13, 2018**

Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.

— Mark 16:16