



May 20, 2018

Caitlyn Novak (Rose)

Abigail Hansen (Cecilia)

Makayla Albano (Anne)

Avery Schultz (Elizabeth)

Gabriel Delgado (Gabriel)

Mason Kibelkis (Sebastian)

Alex Chojenski (Alexander)

Richard Lujano (Jose' Sanchez del Rio)

St. Boniface Catholic Church

REV. ROGER KUTZNER, PASTOR

Church: 5304 W. Main St., Monee, IL 60449



Rectory: 25942 So. Middlepoint Avenue
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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 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

Monday, May 21
8:30 AM—All Parishioners

Wednesday, May 23
8:30 AM—Joe and Elizabeth Egofske † Req. by Dolores Serna

Friday, May 25
8:30 AM—Intentions of Frank Pusateri (Seminarian)

Saturday, May 26
5:30 PM—Frances Quick † Req. by C. Hays
Deceased Members of O'Malley and LaRoche and Raya Families and Baby Moriah Req. by O'Malley Family

Sunday, May 27
9:00 AM—25th Wedding Anniversary
Jack and Kathy Short
Intentions of Parker Family
Req. by Joan Parker

May 27
5:30 PM—M. Otten, D. Ledford, A. Otten, C. Semanovich
9:00 AM—M. Otten, B. Daly, K. Scrementi, T. Sheehan



May 27
5:30 PM—D. Schmidt
9:00 AM—P. Przybyla



May 27
5:30 PM—J./K. Correa
9:00 AM—A./S. Jaculbe



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
- Monday: Seventh Week in Ordinary Time; St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions
- Tuesday: St. Rita of Cascia
- Friday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi
- Saturday: St. Philip Neri



May 13, 2018

Sunday.....	\$	2023.00
Children's Envelopes.....		3.00
Ascension.....		528.00

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

Words from Father Tomy:

Stones from your hand, and words from your mouth -
Cannot be stopped.



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**Pentecost Sunday
May 20, 2018**
There are different kinds of spiritual gifts,
but the same Spirit.

— 1 Corinthians 12:4

ALL ARE SENT

Fifty days after Easter Sunday we celebrate the fulfillment of all God's promises in the feast of Pentecost, a feast that has sometimes been called the birthday of the church. One last time we are reminded that we Christians have received the Holy Spirit, not for our own benefit, but to enable us to follow our Christian vocation.

The centerpiece of the scriptures for Pentecost is the account in Acts of the Apostles of the sending of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. The other readings for this Sunday help us to understand what it means to live out our Christian vocation. Paul's letter shows us the gifts and fruits that the Holy Spirit gives to us. John's Gospel reminds us that Jesus has sent all his disciples to share his forgiveness and peace, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

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Holy Spirit, you who pointed out the way for your disciples to announce the gospel, we pray to you:

As in the time of the apostles, guide today's messengers of the Good News.

—From *Come, Lord Jesus* by Lucien Deiss, CSSp, copyright © 1976, 1981, Lucien Deiss. Published by World Library Publications. p. 183



Congratulations to the Confirmandi candidates of St. Boniface as they receive the Holy Spirit. The candidates will celebrate this sacrament at St. Paul the Apostle in Peotone at 2:00pm today.

Knights of Columbus Raffle Winners: **April** - \$150.00 Ron LeClaire, \$100.00 Etta Werner, \$50.00 Joe Digiovanni, \$50.00 Deborah Albano, \$25.00 Marlon LeClaire, \$25.00 John Tatkus. **May** - \$150.00 Denise Astroth, \$100.00 Mary Jo Chachakis, \$50.00 Arnold Szudarski, \$50.00 Fred Prium, \$25.00 Troy Trepanier, \$25.00 Mike Minock

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

Our parish's goal for the 2018 CMAA is \$12,600.00. Our hope is that every parishioner will contribute as partners in caring, as every gift — large and small — makes a difference. If we raise more than our goal, 70% of the amount paid over goal will be returned to us for our use. This is an amazing opportunity for our parish!

PARISH GOAL: \$12,600 AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$11,370 AMOUNT PAID: \$8,505

Donor Count 80. This time last year our donor count was 116.

CMAA envelopes can be found at the rear of the church. Please do not hesitate in picking one up and contributing to the 2018 CMAA. Your help in achieving our goal will be appreciated.

Visit us at: www.stbonifacemonee.org

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The disciples gathered on the fiftieth day after the Resurrection were not keeping their first Pentecost. For them, Pentecost was the fiftieth day after Passover, a feast of the first fruits of the harvest. It was the second most important feast of the year. Today, Jews gather on the eve of the feast to study scripture and the law, and after the feast begins at sundown, spend the day in joyful social gatherings. The meaning of the celebration is the giving of the law on Mount Sinai, so for Christians the connection to the gifts of the Holy Spirit is obvious. In Sicily and in the Pantheon in Rome, today the descent of the Holy Spirit is enacted with a stunning ritual. Some churches there have an "eye" in the roof open to the sky, called an *oculus*. After the Gospel today, thousands of rose petals fall from the *oculus* onto the assembly. Churches and homes are decked in greenery and flowers to express the new life the Holy Spirit brings on this, the "birthday of the church."

—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.

Catholic Sports Camps: The Diocese of Joliet and Fishers of Men are sponsoring the following sports camps for summer 2018. Soccer camp June 10-13. Football camp July 8-11. Hockey camp July 16-19. Baseball camp July 22-25. Register now and ignite the fire of the Holy Spirit where skills are sharpened and FAITH comes alive! For more information check out the website: www.catholicssportscamps.org.

A Child's Letter to God: God, How did you know you were God? Charlene

A Collection of Children's Letters to God