



# ANNIVERSARY

CELEBRATION

## 1868 - 2018

## 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

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, June 9**  
 5:30 PM—Joe Males † Req. by C. Dancer  
 Roberta Bogs Birthday Intentions  
 Req. by T. Bogs-Haser

**Sunday, June 10**  
 12:00 PM—Richard Cosman † Req. by L. Cosman  
 Bela Tengolics † Req. by M. Tengolics

**Monday, June 11**  
 8:30 AM—Joe Egofske † Req. by Family

**Wednesday, June 13**  
 8:30 AM—Rich Nicola † Req. by Joan Parker

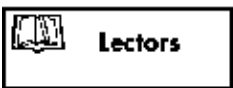
**Friday, June 15**  
 8:30 AM—Edward and Marie Cahill † Req. by  
 Polly Schloss

**Saturday, June 16**  
 5:30 PM—Leo Duhowski † Req. by  
 Paul and Terry Kwiatkowski  
 Rich Nicola † Req. by Marie Woods

**Sunday, June 17**  
 9:00 AM—All Fathers—Living and Deceased



**June 17**  
 5:30 PM—M. Otten, C. Dancer, R. Jurack, D. Schmidt  
 9:00 AM—T. Sheehan, N. Bishop, B. Daly, K. Short



**June 17**  
 5:30 PM—P. Przybyla  
 9:00 AM—K. Scrementi



**June 17**  
 5:30 PM—M. Albano, A. Porpora  
 9:00 AM—A. Daly, G. Lovejoy

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday: St. Barnabas  
 Wednesday: St. Anthony of Padua  
 Thursday: Flag Day  
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



**June 3, 2018**  
 Sunday.....\$ 2601.00  
 Maintenance..... 911.00

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

**AMERICAN FLAG**

**This flag, which we honor and under which we serve, is the emblem of our unity, our power, our thought and purpose as a nation. It has no other character than that which we give it from generation to generation.**

—Woodrow Wilson



**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 June 10, 2018**  
 Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;  
 LORD, hear my voice!

—Psalm 130:1

### PROMISES

Today's liturgy is full of promises. The reading from Genesis promises a final triumph over the power of sin and a return to a new creation. The reading from Second Corinthians promises that all who follow Christ will have to struggle. It also promises, however, that we can persevere if we but recognize that Christ is within us, renewing us daily, and giving us the courage and the strength we need to endure. The Gospel promises that doing God's will makes us "family" with Jesus, who forgives all sin and triumphs over evil.

Today might be a good day for us to make some promises as well. We can promise to stop kidding ourselves about our own tendencies to selfishness and sin. We can promise ourselves to believe—really believe—that while we are not sinless, we are forgiven. We can promise ourselves to combat evil and sin by acting as sisters and brothers not only to the Lord, but to one another as well.

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**Thank you all** for your love and support of our church. It is because of you that the church is still here and going strong! May God bless us and keep St. Boniface here for another 150 years!

**Counter needed:** We are looking for someone to help count the offering on the first Monday morning of each month. If you are interested, please contact the office as soon as possible.

**Thank you Father Tomy** for filling as administrator during Father Roger's absence. He has a new assignment that he will report to on June 20th. We have enjoyed having him here and wish all the best in his new responsibilities. We will miss you Father Tomy!

**Joyful Again!** Retreat/Workshop is for widowed men and women looking for a way to navigate their way through life's changes and hoping to find joy in living once more. Retreat locations and dates are: June 23 & 24 at St. Julie's, Tinley Park; July 21 & 22 at Holy Family, Inverness; Register by email at [joyfulagain7211@gmail.com](mailto:joyfulagain7211@gmail.com) or call 708-354-7211.

**A Child's Letter to God:** Dear God, My Grandpa says you were around when he was a little boy. How far back do you go? Love, Dennis

*A Collection of Children's Letters to God*

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The cathedral is a treasure in a diocese and in our tradition. It is not simply a "big church," as some say; some parish churches are larger. What makes a cathedral is the presence of the chair, called a *cathedra* (Latin for seat) reserved for the bishop.

There are many instances in our country of a local church (diocese) outgrowing a cathedral. In Baltimore and St. Louis, the former cathedrals are historic treasures in the heart of the old city, but new and larger structures now function as the seat of the bishop.

When a bishop dies or retires, it is said that "the seat is vacant," and when the new bishop is installed, the central ritual is the moment when the decree of the Holy Father is read and the new bishop is escorted to the *cathedra*. No one but the bishop sits in the *cathedra* during a ritual, but in Los Angeles the *cathedra* in the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels is accessible, and no one seems to mind when a visitor tries the *cathedra* out for the bishop's point of view.

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

**St. Boniface Women's Club** will meet at 6:30 PM on June 18, 2018 in the Family Center. An agenda item for the evening will be disbursement of fund. All women of the parish are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

This year, Father's Day is celebrated on June 17. There will be a special collection taken at Masses on June 16-17 to care for our infirmed and senior priests. The **Fund for Diocesan Infirmed and Elderly Priests** is a special way for the people of the Diocese of Joliet to express their concern for the welfare of those who have dedicated their lives in service to our pastoral care.



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### Annual Diocesan Ros-a-Ree Scout Retreat

Attention **ALL** Scouts – Male and Female. The Annual Diocesan Ros-a-Ree Scout Retreat / Campout for this year will be held starting on Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, at 5pm until Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 12pm. It will be held on the grounds of St. Mary's church in Plano (901 N Center St). This retreat satisfies the retreat requirement needed for many of the Religious Recognitions. This year a special Ad Altare Dei Orientation class will be held at the Ros-a-Ree for those who **pre-register** for it and the class itself. The event is open to **ALL** Scouts (male or female) who are entering the 6<sup>th</sup> grade or higher in the Fall. Registration beforehand is required. For more information and registration forms, visit: [dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting](http://dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting) and click on 'A-Z Directory' from the main page and from there scroll down the left side menu and click on 'Ros-a-Ree Retreat/Camp Out'.