

**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 30
 5:30 PM—Harry Anderson † Req. by Joe Mills
 Marlene Welte † Req. by Camille Dancer

Sunday, July 1
 9:00 AM—Richard Schultz † Req. by Family
 Norbert Swetlik † Req. by Lynch Family

Monday, July 2
 8:30 AM—Joe Egofske † Req. by Family

Wednesday, July 4
 8:30 AM—Intentions for Deacons Mark Otten, James Kelly, and Jerry Gregoire

Friday, July 6
 8:30 AM—Jim Fogerty † Req. by Pat Fogerty

Saturday, July 7
 5:30 PM—Raymond Hays † Req. by Christina Hays
 Richard Nicola † Req. by Brett Family

Sunday, July 8
 9:00 AM—Douglas Phalen † Req. by L. Cosman
 Ann Swetlik † Req. by Lynch Family



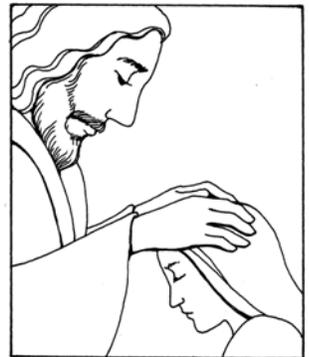
July 8
 5:30 PM—J. Blazeovich, C. Dancer, D. Ledford,
 M. Schnepf
 9:00 AM—M. Otten, T. Kwiatkowski, K. Short,
 L. Swanson



July 8
 5:30 PM—D. Schmidt
 9:00 AM—P. Przybyla



July 8
 5:30 PM—J./K. Correa
 9:00 AM—A./K. Swanson



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June 24, 2018
 Sunday.....\$ 2007.00

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday: St. Thomas
- Wednesday: Independence Day
- Thursday: St. Elizabeth of Portugal;
St. Anthony Zaccaria
- Friday: St. Maria Goretti; First Friday
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

The will of the people is the only legitimate foundation of any government, and to protect its free expression should be our first object.
 —Thomas Jefferson



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**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 1, 2018**

You changed my mourning into dancing;
 O LORD, my God, forever will I
 give you thanks.

— Psalm 30:13

O LORD, BE MY HELP

Today we encounter readings that draw us into the mystery of suffering and death. In the past few years we have witnessed the devastation of life and property through earthquakes and hurricanes. So many lifted their lament to God, simply asking, "Why?" This is an honest expression of anger toward a God who we believe is the giver of life. When we lose a loved one, we can wonder why the presence of Christ is not enough to make that person rise, even from death, as did the little girl in today's Gospel passage. Again we raise our voices and ask, "Why?" At moments such as these, let us make the prayer of the psalmist our own: "Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me; O LORD, be my helper." Let us pray that our mourning will one day be turned into dancing.

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God bless us all! Have a wonderful and safe Fourth of July with friends and family. May the day be filled with laughter, love, and a great BBQ!

Do you know the last time you prayed before eating? If not, we invite you to take a minute and remember to thank God for all your blessings (including food!)

Grace Before Meals: *Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts, which we are about to receive, from Thy bounty, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.*

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. The next Retreat location and date is August 11 & 12 at Mary Queen in Elmhurst. Register by calling 708-354-7211 or emailing joyfulagain7211@gmail.com

A Child's Letter to God: Dear God, It is great the way you always get the stars in the right places. Jeff
A Collection of Children's Letters to God

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As Independence Day draws near, we think of the men and women of the military who serve with courage and competence, some far from home. How does the Church accompany them? In 1939, Pope Pius XII created an independent jurisdiction of the Catholic Church called the "Military Vicariate." In 1985 Pope John Paul II created the "Archdiocese for Military Services, USA." Spanning the globe and serving nearly one and a half million Roman Catholics, more than one thousand priests minister in hospitals, on military bases of all the armed forces, on ships at sea, and on the battlefield. The AMS does not ordain priests, but accepts priests on loan from religious orders and dioceses.

In 1824 a Jesuit priest named Adam Marshall enlisted in the Navy and died at sea in 1825. He was assigned as a "schoolmaster," but he sought out and ministered to Catholic sailors. Twenty years later, President Polk was worried that the war with Mexico was seen as anti-Catholic, so he recruited two Jesuit priests to serve in the army as chaplains. At the time of the Civil War, only about ten percent of Americans were Catholic. Military policies forced Catholic soldiers to attend Protestant services. The Church protested this rule, and many priests volunteered to become chaplains. Their witness and the courage of the "Nuns of the Battlefield" (several orders of sisters who assisted Civil War victims) helped temper prejudice against Catholics and pave the way for the life and ministry of this vigorous and unique archdiocese.

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

Second collection on July 7–8, will be for the Peter's Pence Collection. Our participation supports the charitable work of Pope Francis as he reaches out to those who are marginalized and suffering around the globe. By supporting this collection, you join the Holy Father in bringing a little more mercy into the world.

Are you being Called? Information meeting for medical/construction/outreach missions to the Philippines. The Diocese of Joliet is planning its next medical/construction/outreach mission to the Philippines. An Information meeting will be held on July 19th, at 7:00 PM. at the Blanchette Catholic Center, 16555 Weber Rd, Crest Hill, IL 60403. Interested persons are invited to attend. Further information, call 815 221-6251.

Moving? We kindly ask that you remember to notify the church of your move so we can update our records.