

**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.



August 19

5:30 PM—M. Otten, R. Jurack, A. Otten, D. Schmidt
9:00 AM—K. Short, P./K. Przybyla, K. Scrementi



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5:30 PM—C. Dancer
9:00 AM—P. Huske



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5:30 PM—M. Albano, Ashlin Porpora
9:00 AM—C./G./L. Raftery



Saturday, August 11

5:30 PM—Lucille Sakaski † Req. by Carol Pucik
Richard Nicola † Req. by Brett Family

Sunday, August 12

9:00 AM—Alan, Ken, and Marcia Vandenberg †
Req. by Family
Norbert Swetlik † Req. by Lynch Family

Monday, August 13

8:30 AM—Bernadine Travis † Req. by J. Parker

Wednesday, August 15 Assumption of Mary

8:30 AM—Sandy Tomczak † Req. by J. Parker
6:30 PM—Intentions for Michael Imperio
Requested by Mother

Friday, August 17

8:30 AM—Richard Nicola † Req. by C. Dancer

Saturday, August 18

5:30 PM—Sandy Tomczak † Req. by M. Nicola
Frank Imperio † Req. by Wife

Sunday, August 19

9:00 AM—Donald Phalen † Req. by M. Phalen
Ralph Dileo † Req. by G. Dileo



August 5, 2018

Sunday.....\$ 2798.00
Maintenance..... 791.00

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus
Tuesday: St. Maximilian Kolbe
Wednesday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday: St. Stephen of Hungary
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

As long as anger lives, she continues to be the fruitful mother of many unhappy children.

—St. John Climacus



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**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 12, 2018**

I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

— John 6:51

STRENGTHENED BY THE BREAD OF LIFE

Today we resume the “Bread of Life” discourse from John’s Gospel that began two weeks ago. He makes reference to the Jews’ ancestors who ate manna in the desert. These days we would think primarily of Israel wandering in the desert, but faithful Jews would also have known the story of Elijah that we hear today. Strengthened by food and drink in the desert, the angel of the Lord sends him on his forty-day and forty-night journey (the biblical number for a preparation time). Like the food given to Elijah in the desert, Jesus tells his listeners that he is bread for the life of the world. It is very important that we not stop listening to Jesus after his promise of eternal life—a marvelous promise, but this “reward” is not the only reason we feast on the Bread of Life. We also come to the table to be made strong for the journey of mission, that the whole world might have life in the fullness of Christ. We are compelled, if we have eaten of the bread of life, to go forth in service to all.

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COME ONE COME ALL to an evening hosted by Mary Pierce who recently visited India and the Holy Land and has graciously agreed share with us a slide show and wonderful stories. There will also be Indian food to sample and authentic clothing on display. This presentation will be Thursday, August 23rd at 7:00pm. ***If you are interested in attending, there are sign up sheets at the back of the church.*** Please write your name and how many will be attending. There is no cost for this event.

Welcome Joseph LeMay! Joseph is a seminarian visiting and speaking at our masses this weekend. We hope you enjoy reading his biography and his talk! Let us all offer him our support and prayers.

Former U.S. Navy Seal Chad Williams is a bestselling author of his book, SEAL of God and will be sharing his journey from Naval Ops to Iraq to his personal conversion story. He will be speaking at Holy Family Parish in Shorewood on Sunday, August 19th at 4:00pm. Enjoy the evening as he draws on his own experience as a SEAL to help others better understand the depths of Christ’s sacrifice and love. Registration is free online at purpleproject.org or call 815-212-1647.

St. George Egyptian Festival—Unlock the Mysteries will be held the weekend of August 25 & 26 from 11:00am—7:00pm. St. George is located at 4601 W. Pauling Rd, Monee.

A Child’s Letter to God: Dear God, I think the stapler is one of your greatest invention. Ruth M.

A Collection of Children’s Letters to God

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Careful readers of the “Treasures” will have noticed that the two columns about the oldest monastic communities in the United States refer to the colonial states. The Louisiana Purchase gained a great treasure for our nation, the Ursuline monastery of New Orleans. Among the greatest pioneers of that city were nuns who came from France on a perilous voyage in 1727, pestered by pirates and tossed by fearsome storms. These were genteel, well-educated Ursulines, yet their first task was to roll up their sleeves and open a hospital to care for the pestilence-ridden colony. Next, they opened a school for girls and launched a plan to educate the women being shipped over from France to marry settlers. In this way, they had enormous influence in molding patterns of family and domestic life.

At Christmastime in 1814, the threat of a British assault on the city was growing. On the terrifying night of January 7, 1815, the women of New Orleans gathered in the monastery chapel to pray that the city be spared from destruction in battle. The mother superior made a vow to have a Mass of Thanksgiving on that date every year should the Americans win. That night, Our Lady of Prompt Succor, to whom the nuns had great devotion, became the protector and patron of this great city. The convent in the French Quarter is the oldest standing building in the Mississippi valley, and the only surviving building of the French colonial period. The nuns relocated in 1824, but their old monastery is preserved as a museum and archives for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. The school the nuns began, Ursuline Academy, is the oldest continuously operating Catholic school, and school for women, in the United States.

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Catechists needed: We are in need of three religious education teachers for 1st, 3rd, and 5th grades this upcoming year. We provide the materials that you need to share your faith with our little ones. If interested please contact the office and let us know which class you would like to teach!

NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULE!

The current Ministry schedule for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers will end September 2, 2018 and we will need any changes to when you serve, vacation dates, etc. for the next schedule which will begin September 8th and run until January 1st, 2019. If you would like to be a Lector or Eucharistic Minister, or Altar Server, send us your name, phone number, and the Mass time you would like to serve at. This info can be dropped in the collection basket, or call the office during hours. Deadline for any changes (new people, delete your service, etc.) must be in the office no later than August 20th, 2018.