

**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.



September 16

5:30 PM—M. Otten, C. Dancer, D. Ledford,
J. Porpora
9:00 AM—C. Marden, J. Parker, T. Sheehan,
L. Swanson



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5:30 PM—R. Jurack
9:00 AM—P. Przybyla



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



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Saturday, September 8
5:30 PM—Theresa Dobies † Req. by Kwiatkowskis
Richard Nicola † Req. by Marusins
Sunday, September 9
9:00 AM—Kathleen Bozic † Req. by Loretta Cosman
Julia Przybyla † Req. by Family
Monday, September 10
8:30 AM—Sharon Ryley † Req. by Mr. and Mrs. Ryley
Wednesday, September 12
8:30 AM—Arlene Marston † Req. by Bogs Family
Friday, September 14
8:30 AM—Richard Nicola † Req. by Brett Family
Saturday, September 15
5:30 PM—Robert Kurowski † Req. by Bogs Family
Jean Kwiatkowski † Req. by Kwiatkowskis
Sunday, September 16
9:00 AM—Ron Mitchell † Req. by Barb Mitchell
Francis Lynch † Req. by Lynch Family



September 2, 2018

This week's collection will be posted next week.

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day; Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) 5779 begins at sunset
Tuesday: Patriot Day
Wednesday: The Most Holy Name of Mary
Thursday: St. John Chrysostom
Friday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Saturday: Our Lady of Sorrows

The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts.

—Marcus Aurelius



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**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 9, 2018**

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?

— James 2:5

SEE BEYOND OUTWARD APPEARANCES

The phrase "Sunday best" has lost much of its meaning in our society today. Some lament the loss of people dressing up for church on Sunday; others think it's a healthy sign that we're as casual in attire gathered before the Lord as we are elsewhere. No matter which school of thought on this topic we belong to, James would probably chastise us. In either case, we are still focused on external appearance, mistaking it for some sort of favored position before God. True, James criticizes the community that favors the rich and well-dressed while ostracizing the poorly clothed, but even more he criticizes the making of distinctions, making choices based on criteria that having nothing to do with the reign of God. James might turn our attention to the reign of God described by Isaiah, in which people are healed and the earth becomes ripe to bear fruit. Jesus today is focused on this reign of God, healing a Gentile man in a region hostile to his Jewish faith, not mindful of the man's origins or clothing or status or ability to repay. Isaiah, James, and Jesus in Mark's Gospel all call us to look more deeply to find where the will of God needs to be done, and has been done, on earth as in heaven.

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Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to David and Carlene Kwasigroch! They will be celebrating 50 years of wedded bliss this Friday, September 14th. We wish them health, happiness, and blessings!

DISABILITIES MINISTRY

The 31st Annual Bishop's Mass with Persons with Disabilities/Special Needs will be held at 12:00 PM on Sunday, September 16, 2018. Mass will be celebrated by: **Bishop R. Daniel Conlon** at **Holy Family Catholic Church, 600 Brook Forest Avenue, Shorewood.**

A luncheon, provided by the Bishop Roger L. Kaffer Assembly and the Knights of Columbus, will follow. Persons with disabilities and their families are invited to attend. To RSVP for the luncheon or for additional information, please contact the Diocese of Joliet/Disabilities Ministry Office at 815-221-6229 or by email at ggiblin@dioceseofjoliet.org

A Child's Letter to God: Dear God, I like the Lord's Prayer best of all. Did you have to write it a lot or did you get it right the first time? I have to write everything I ever write over again. Lois

A Collection of Children's Letters to God

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Back to work we go! Summer break is over and there is much to accomplish in school and in the workplace. It's a venerable Catholic custom to assign patron saints to the trades and occupations of life. This is largely in the realm of popular devotion, and although from time to time the Vatican declares a saint to be patron of this or that, the process is free-wheeling and just about uncontrollable. Still, there is a saint for almost any purpose, whether you are on death row (Dismas), having eye trouble (Lucy), or pursued by poisonous toads (Hubert). Medieval guilds would often associate themselves with heavenly patrons, so Saint Joseph has the carpenters, Thomas More the lawyers, and physicians get Saint Luke. If you're stuck in the airport, St. Joseph of Cupertino is on call since he was said to rise off the floor when he prayed, and if you're in a long line at the ATM, Saint Anthony Claret is for you.

In recent years, the Vatican has from time to time assigned a new patronage, as when Saint Aloysius Gonzaga was named the patron of HIV-AIDS patients, since as a young Jesuit novice he had cared for his fellow novices during a terrible plague. Anything that matters to us—nation, parish church, occupation, illness—can have a patron, and it is an aspect of Catholicism that has enormous appeal. To believe in the "communion of saints" is to know that the ties that bind us as a communion do not unravel with death, and that when we stand before life's struggles, we do not stand alone. Who is your patron saint?

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

All ladies are welcome! The St. Boniface Women's Club will meet September 17 at 6:30 PM in our Family Center. The evening will include an Italian Pot Luck dinner with Lasagna provided by the Ladies Club. All women of the parish are invited to attend this kick-off meeting. Bring along a favorite Italian side dish and enjoy an evening out!

Join us for the **Knights of Columbus Half Way to St. Patrick's Day Dinner** at St. Boniface Family Center on September 14, 2018 from 5:00 until 7:30 PM. Corn beef, cabbage, boiled potato and dessert all at the fabulous low price of \$12.00 for adults and \$7.00 for 12 and under. Carry outs will be available. Tickets can be purchased from a member of the Knights.

Are you a catholic man 18 years or older? Do you want to volunteer for your church, and community? Are you ready to put your Faith into Action? Come learn about the Knights of Columbus! You can obtain information by contacting Brian Grismer, Membership Coordinator at 630-567-0957 or bgrismer34@gmail.com or Dan Mott, Grand Knight at 708-277-7086 or mottd@rushenterprises.com. We also invite you to visit with any current member of the Knights or check out our website www.kofc.org.