

**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.

Mass Intentions for the week



Saturday, September 15
5:30 PM—Robert Kurowski † Req. by Bogs Family
Jean Kwiatkowski † Req. by Kwiatkowski's

Sunday, September 16
9:00 AM—Ron Mitchell † Req. by Barb Mitchell
Francis Lynch † Req. by Lynch Family

Monday, September 17
8:30 AM—No Mass—Communion Service Only

Wednesday, September 19
8:30 AM—No Mass—Communion Service Only

Friday, September 21
8:30 AM—No Mass—Communion Service Only

Saturday, September 22
5:30 PM—Sandrone and Ridings Families Req. by
Mary Ridings
Melanie Valencia † Req. by Leobardo and
Ana Valencia Martinez

Sunday, September 23
9:00 AM—Mark and Anita Bogs—25th Anniversary
Req. by Therese Bogs-Haser
Intentions of Parker Family

Our Weekly Offering

September 2, 2018
Sunday.....\$ 2769.00
Maintenance..... 1321.00

September 9, 2018
Sunday.....\$ 2388.00

Eucharistic Ministers

September 23
5:30 PM—M. Otten, J. Blazeovich, A. Otten,
D. Schmidt
9:00 AM—M. Otten, E. Bogs, T. Bogs-Haser,
K. Scrementi

Lectors

September 23
5:30 PM—K. Short
9:00 AM—P. Huske

Altar Servers

September 23
5:30 PM—A./A. Porpora
9:00 AM—G./C./L. Raftery



Take up your cross
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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catechetical Sunday

Monday: St. Robert Bellarmine;
Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement)
begins at sunset

Wednesday: St. Januarius

Thursday: Ss. Andrew Kim Taegön and Paul Chông
Ha-sang and Companions

Friday: St. Matthew

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

It is impossible for the Church to remain on its feet if it doesn't get on its knees.



**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 16, 2018**
The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced.

— Isaiah 50:7

LISTENING AND RESPONDING

There are three interwoven themes in today's readings: listening to God, faith vs. good works, and losing our life in order to find it. How are they related?

The Suffering Servant of Isaiah undergoes much distress and ridicule, but is able to bear it because he has listened to the promptings of God day after day. The psalm tells us that God listens, too. God hears our prayers for help and is always ready to save us. As our faith deepens, so does our desire to do the works of justice and charity that build up the reign of God. God directs our actions in ways we often cannot see, and we don't always see the results. We are called upon in faith to trust that what we do is enough, and that willingness to listen to God's promptings will lead us in the right way.

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All ladies are welcome! The St. Boniface Women's Club will meet this Monday, Sept. 17th 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!



Today is Catechetical Sunday! Be sure to thank one of our RE teachers today. They donate their energy and many hours to teach our children the important message of Jesus. A huge thank you goes to Deacon Mark and Anita Otten for continuing to run this program. Their time and efforts are appreciated!

The **Peotone Senior Assistance Center** is available this Thursday, Sept. 20th, from 10am - 3pm to accommodate walk-in clients in the Red Room at St. Paul the Apostle. This is part of our **Respect Life Ministry**, whose mission is to protect the vulnerable and provide seniors, low income and disabled persons with assistance from county, state and federal programs, including Medicare, Social Security, Illinois License Plate Discounts, and services offered through Catholic Charities. We are also a certified SHIP site (Senior Health Insurance Program). The center is staffed by volunteers who serve the community without cost.

A Child's Letter to God: Dear God, Instead of letting people die and having to make new ones, why don't you just keep the ones you got now? Jane

A Collection of Children's Letters to God

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In this country, we don't name our churches "The Fourth Avenue Catholic Church," but rather seek a patron saint or mystery of faith. We inherit this tradition from an old Roman custom via medieval England. Interestingly, that has not been the practice elsewhere, and parishes abroad often do carry just the name of the neighborhood. In Ireland, the Roman (English) practices didn't take hold, and so churches are known simply by the street they are on, or by a nickname. Saint Francis of Assisi in Dublin is often called "Adam and Eve" after a pub in the same street. The pub sign is an interesting carving of our first parents, so they become patrons by default.

Increasingly in the United States, we are seeing a familiar European pattern emerge when a few churches, each bearing the name of a patron saint or mystery, are gathered into one parish that bears a different name. Thus, we might hear of a parish of "Midvalley City" comprised of Saint Mary, Saint Francis, and Saint Ursula churches. Once a church has been consecrated, its name may not normally be changed. Therefore, when parishes are merged, a new name is given to the parish, which may or may not be that of a heavenly patron, but the church buildings retain their names. In the process, we have lost sight of some worthy patrons of old, but have also seen new parishes open dedicated to twentieth-century saints like Edith Stein, Katharine Drexel, and Mother Teresa.

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Knights of Columbus Raffle Winners: \$150.00 Peter Claxton, \$100.00 Julie Szudarski, \$50.00 David Zenere, \$50.00 Dennis Claxton, \$25.00 Tom Hagemaster, \$25.00 K of C Council 745.

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.

Stress makes you believe that everything has to happen right now. Faith re-assures you that everything will happen in God's timing. Unknown