



WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

St. Boniface Church

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Office Hours: 8 am-1pm
Tuesday - Friday
Closed Monday

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May 7, 2020

Dear brothers and sisters, *"God is good all the time!"*

I am writing you this letter to bring you good news that after careful thought and prayerful discernment, the Archbishop has approved the plan for the limited reopening of Masses to go into effect with the Saturday evening Vigil Mass on Saturday, May 16 & Sunday, May 17. The dispensation for the Sunday Mass obligation remains in effect, so no one is required or expected to attend Mass on the weekends with this reopening. Parishioners will have an expanded opportunity to attend Mass during the weekdays. Each Mass can be reopened to a maximum allowed **by law of 25 total people.**

You must sign up for Mass by calling or texting (Kim @ 503-949-9621), facebook messaging (Kim Zuber or St. Boniface) or email to the parish office

boniface@wvi.com. If you call the parish office to sign up, it must be only be during office hours, do not leave a message.

Once you have done one of the above, a staff member will return a call back to you to confirm that you are able to attend. **PLEASE DO NOT assume you can just come because you called, you must receive a call back from the parish office or Kim.**

Unfortunately, those who simply show-up for Mass will be turned away. This is due largely to public health contact tracing requirements. First and Last name and contact number required for all attendees. Please also remember it will be easier to attend a weekday mass as not as many people will be able to come due to work, but all in all you must sign up.

Limits on signing up: Please be mindful of the other parishioners who want to also attend Mass. Please limit yourself to twice a week and every other Sunday. Large families of 7 or more, please limit to every other weekend.

Rules that have been put in force per Archdiocese and government rules. Please read these rules in your letter that you should be receiving by mail. They were mailed out on May 7th. If for some reason you did not receive your letter, please contact the parish office or stop by during regular business hours to pick one up.

Weekday Mass times: Wednesday-Thursday-Friday 9 am
Weekend Mass times: Saturday 7pm, and Sunday 8 am & 10 am
Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 8 am-1 pm

Yours in the Risen Lord,
Fr. Paul Materu,
Administrator, St. Boniface Church

"The many Ways of Giving up One's Life"

The central theme of the reading of today is the "many rooms" present in the house of the Father, that is, the many services that can be rendered to a community and in a community. In the gospel Jesus says that the way that leads to the Father is the giving up of oneself through serving the brothers and sisters. The second reading uses the image of the new building, and the first reading describes of how the community of Jerusalem solved the problems that had arisen. Both readings help us deepen our understanding of the message.

We can now see more clearly what he meant by "there are many rooms in my Father's house. When we have accepted to follow the "way" of Jesus, we find ourselves in the house of the Father, that is, in the Christian community. It has many places, that is, many **ministries** or **services**; there are many ways of using the gift of one's life. The "many rooms" are nothing else than the "different ministries," the different concrete situations where all of us have the possibility of using our capabilities in the service of the brothers and sisters. And so if we want to know God we do not need reason our way around or spend time in elaborate searches. All we need to do is to look at Christ, see what he does, listen to what he teaches, watch how he behaves, how he loves, what and whom he prefers and goes with, where and with whom he takes his meals, how and whom he reprimands, who are those that he defends... because this is what the Father does. In short: Jesus is the human face of God.

Fr Paul Materu

Please Pray For the following friends and family.. Grayson Beaty, Rosie Nelson, Juliette Chamberland, Ted Peters, Suzanne Beutler, Karen Spencer, Karrie Welter, David Benton, Mary Fery, Doug Barrow, Tim Plummer, John Sturges, Susan Payseno, Richard Hill, Robin Gillette, Pam Gregory, Caleb Smith, Marvin Nichols, Joan Adams, Jan Stupfel, Susie Aus, Jensen Nathan Ripp, Shannon Byler, Paul Ditter, Dan Poindexter, Bodhi Clevenger, Roy Ramay, Kelsey Theiss, Bob Rigdon, David Morin, Dennis Federico, Eunice Beyer, Parker Family, Tasha Penley, Anne Pavelek, Betty & Jim Germse, Dawn Drinkwater, Kaisy Case, Sara Tacas, Darcy Archer, Fr. Ed Coleman, Sami Galvin, Dan Henry, Cathy Busch, Kara Chytka, Jeremy J., Dolly, Peter J. Jr., Keith, Ann, Lori & Rose Smith, **and all those living in Assisted Living Facilities in our area.**



Let us pray for all men & women serving our country. May the Lord hold them in His loving hands; protect them as they protect us.

Prayer Chain Request: St. Boniface: Parish office boniface@wvi.com
St. Mary's Shaw: Irene Satterwhite 503-364-2483

St. Boniface Church, Sublimity —1879—2020

Parish Mission Statement: We, the Catholic community of St. Boniface, inspired by the Holy Spirit, seek to proclaim and live the Gospel, celebrate the Sacraments, foster our Catholic traditions and serve the needs of others.

This Week At St. Boniface:

Please Mail or Drop Off your Collection Envelope!

Weekday Masses begin on Wednesday, May 13th.

Sunday, May 10: ~10 am Private Mass Fr. Paul

Intention: All Mother's

Encourage Live Streaming a Mass

Www.facebook.com/archdpx or

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church face book page.

Monday, May 11:

Parish Office Closed

1st Reading: Acts 14:5-18. Resp. Psalm: 115:1-4, 15-16. Gospel: John 14:21-26.

Tuesday, May 12: 8:30 am Mass-Fr. Paul at St. Mary-Shaw

1st Reading: Acts: 14:19-28. Resp. Psalm: 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21. Gospel: John 14:27-31a.

Church open 8 am to 4 pm for private praying.

***Preregistration for the weekday Masses (23 people per Mass)**

Wednesday, May 13: 9am Mass Fr. Paul

Intention: Marcy Etzel+

1st Reading: Acts: 15:1-6. Resp. Psalm: 122:1-4ab, 4cd-5. Gospel: John 15:1-8.

Church open 8 am to 4 pm for private praying.

Thursday, May 14: 9 am Mass Fr. Paul

Intention: William Schwarz+

1st Reading: Acts: 1:15-17, 20-26. Resp. Psalm: 113:1-8. Gospel: John 15:9-17.

Church open 8 am to 2 pm for private praying.

***Adoration from 2 to 4 pm.**

Friday, May 15: 9am Mass Fr. Paul

Intention: Charlie Hess+

1st Reading: Acts 15:22-31. Resp. Psalm: 57:8-10, 12. Gospel: John 15:12-17.

Church open 8 am to 4 pm for private praying.

Saturday, May 16: 7 pm Vigil Mass (25 people)

*Pick up a missalette to use during Mass and take it home to keep, it is yours to bring back to the next Mass you come to. If left in pew after Mass it will be thrown away.

All collection envelopes, cash & checks must be put into the collection cabinet inside the main entrance of church. Following Mass the **bulletin's** will be available for you to pick up at the same place in a basket.

Intention: Herman Hendricks 94th Birthday.

1st Reading: Acts 16:1-10. Resp. Psalm: 100:1b-2, 3, 5. Gospel: John 15:18-21.

Sunday, May 17: 8 and 10 am Mass (25 people per Mass).

Intention: 8 am: Jane Zuber+

10 am: People of the Parish

1st Reading: Acts 8:5-8. 14-17. Resp. Psalm: 66:1-7, 16, 20. 2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18. Gospel: John 14:15-21.

Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday, 8:30 am to 12 noon

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Parish Office: Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors Scheduling.

Homebound Extraordinary Ministries: Susan H. & Mary Kay B.



St. Boniface Parish Collection: May 3: 1800.00

Capital Imp.:360.00, Prayer Garden:200.00, Home Mission:200.00, Outreach: 220.00, Altar:40.00, Easter:300.00.

It is important that our parishioners mail in or drop off their collection envelopes.

Donations for the Seminarian Twins need to be given to Fr. Paul's order ALCP

Thank you for your financial support.

New This week Fr. Paul will begin weekday Mass on Wednesday, May 13th.

Watch your mail for a **second news letter** from Fr. Paul.

*New again this week the church will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8 am to 4 pm. **Confessions** by appointment only. Contact Fr. Paul.

First Eucharist tentatively May 31st.

No Holy Communion to the homebound or family and friends at this time we encourage you to receive a Spiritual Communion except for grave reasons contact Fr. Paul.

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will go back to

2 to 4 pm on Thursday's. We need ministers to bring out and put away the blessed sacrament. **See sign up sheet.**

Urgent Information for Sacristans, Lectors and Ushers:

Please look for an informational letter coming to you either by email and or mail that will go into effect on Saturday, May 16th and Sunday, May 17th for the weekend Masses.

This is very important information on the new job duties, rules for the temporary liturgical restrictions for you as a minister at St. Boniface. If you do not receive your email or letter, please contact the parish office during regular business hours.

Do not call and leave a message.
Thank you.

St. Boniface Prayer Garden:

A great way to pay tribute to your family and those who have died. Forms are available for you to fill out to purchase a brick for our future prayer garden path (**you need to fill out the entire form!**). You can find them on the parish website or contact the Parish office.

Extended Brick sale until May 31, 2020!!

Order yours Today!

This project is 100% funded by donations. No parish funds will be used. Your support is greatly appreciated!