



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 17, 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, text or email 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.

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 have received 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.

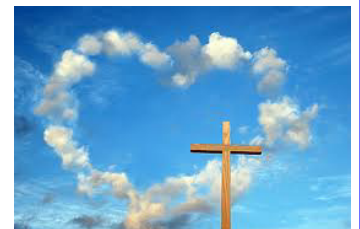
Weekday Mass times: Wednesday-Thursday-Friday 9 am
Weekend Mass times: Saturday 7pm, and Sunday 8 am & 10 am
Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 8 am-1 pm

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

"The Promise of The Spirit"

Time and again Jesus insists upon the inseparable connection between love of God and keeping his commands. Loving the Lord and keeping his words are one and the same, for he says, "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven" (Mt 7:21); "Whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother, and sister and mother" (Mt 12:50). Obeying the commandments of God would not ensure an easy life but persecution as in the case of the Master. The second reading of today offers a few way of keeping Jesus' words. First of all, we must enthrone Christ in our hearts. It implies that Christ should speak and act through us as in the case of St Paul who could say, "It is no longer I who live but Christ lives in me" (Gal 2:20). We should not create occasions for Christ to depart from us through our negligence and sins. Secondly, we must keep our conscience clear. In order to fulfill this requirement, one has to pay special care to form a right conscience and to keep it pure lest it hurt him. Thirdly, be willing to face suffering for "It is better to suffer for what is right, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil" (1Pet 3:17). Suffering for a good cause fills us with hope. Hope fills us with zeal for life. In the gospel Jesus assures us that he will not leave us orphaned. He has promised to be with us till the end of time. (Mt 28:20). He has promised the assistance of his Holy Spirit too who will instruct, illumine and inspire us. This assurance of his presence and assistance is a great consolation to persevere in our determination to live an authentic and grace-filled life.

Fr Paul Materu



Please Pray For the following friends and family.. Rosemary Heuberger, 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, 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!

***Preregistration for the weekend Masses (20 people per Mass)**

Sunday, May 17:

***8 am Mass: Intention;** Don & Jane Zuber+

***10 am Mass: Intention;** People of the Parish

Monday, May 18:

Parish Office Closed

1st Reading: Acts 16:11-15. Resp. Psalm: 149:1b-6a, 9b. Gospel: John 15:26-16:4a.

Tuesday, May 19: 8:30 am Mass-Fr. Paul at St. Mary-Shaw

1st Reading: Acts: 16:22-34. Resp. Psalm: 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8. Gospel: John 16:5-11.

Wednesday, May 20: 9 am Mass Fr. Paul (22 people per weekday Mass)

Intention: Catherine Busch+

1st Reading: Acts: 17:15, 22-18:1. Resp. Psalm: 148:1-2m 11-14. Gospel: John 16:12-15.

Thursday, May 21: 9 am Mass Fr. Paul

Intention: Darrell Morris+

1st Reading: Acts: 18:1-8. Resp. Psalm: 98:1-4. Gospel: John 16:16-20.

No Adoration, Private Funeral Mass for Catherine Busch.

Friday, May 22: 9 am Mass Fr. Paul

Intention: Jacob Calhoun+

1st Reading: Acts 18:9-18. Resp. Psalm: 47:2-7. Gospel: John 16:20-23.

Saturday, May 23: 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: Conrad Spenner+

1st Reading: Acts 19:1-8. Resp. Psalm: 68:2-7ab. Gospel: John 16:29-33.

Sunday, May 24: The Ascension of the Lord (25 people per Mass).

8 am: Intention: People of the Parish

10 am: Intention: Richard Etzel+

1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11. Resp. Psalm: 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9. 2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23. Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20.

Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday, 8:30 am to 12 noon

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Bernadette Lopez, Heather Clute:Altar Servers

Jonathan & Cheryl Christie, Children's Liturgy

Parish Office: Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors Scheduling.

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



St. Boniface Parish Collection: May 10: 3396.00

Capital Imp.:100.00, Prayer Garden:25.00, Home Mission:55.00, Altar:325.00,

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.

This week the church will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday(8-2pm) and Friday from 8 am to 4 pm.

Weekday Mass, Wed.,-Friday at 9 am. *Please sign in when you enter church.*

Confessions by appointment only. Contact Fr. Paul.

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.

No Adoration this week, May 21st., because of Catherine Busch's Private Funeral Mass.

Information for Sacristans, Lectors & Ushers:

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.

Thank you.



In Memoriam: Please keep **Catherine Busch** and her family in your prayers. She died Saturday, May 9. A private funeral Mass and Interment will be on Thursday, May 21 at St. Boniface.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

St. Boniface Prayer Garden: New to the garden area, new plants!

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!