

Saint Boniface Catholic Church

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Our Motto: "To strengthen the spiritual growth of the community and to nurture personal relationship with Jesus Christ"

Church Office Hours

Monday: Day off
Tuesday Through Friday: 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Mass Schedule

Weekends: Saturday Vigil Mass: 5.00 p.m.
Sunday: English Mass: 9.30 a.m.
Spanish Mass: 12.00 a.m.
Weekdays: Tuesday & Wednesday: 6.00 p.m.
Friday: 9.00 a.m.
First Friday: One hour adoration after the Mass

Special Celebrations

Baptism: Saturday 11.00 a.m.
Quinceañera and Wedding: Saturday 12.00 or 2.00 p.m.

Faith Formation

Children: Wednesday 6.30 p.m.
Adults: Tuesday 6.30 p.m.

Confession

Weekends: Half an hour before all masses
Weekdays: By appointment

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism, First communion, Confirmation, Matrimony
Please call the church office

Sick Calls

If you or a member of your family is sick or in the hospital, please call the parish office. You will be included in our prayers, and the priest will be able to visit you.

For more information

Please contact the church office during the office hours

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Holy Father's Intention for April 2015

Universal: That people may learn to respect creation and care for it as a gift of God.

Evangelization: That persecuted Christians may feel the consoling presence of the Risen Lord and the solidarity of all the Church.

From the Pastors Desk



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As I got the book from Ellen Wallace, “A Biblical Walk through THE MASS – Understanding What We Say and Do in the Liturgy” by Edward Sri, I thought it is better to share the basic ideas in the book with you all through the weekly bulletin. As I share mainly this author’s ideas, I will also refer to what “General Instruction of the Roman Missal” says when necessary and will integrate my own thoughts as well. Hope y’all will enjoy these thoughts. Let us begin with “the sign of the cross” in the Mass.

The Mass: The Sign of The Cross

“When the entrance chant is concluded, the priest stands at the chair and, together with the whole gathering, makes the sign of the cross” (GI, no. 50): “In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” It is a powerful prayer to pour out tremendous blessings on our lives. Whenever we make the sign of the cross, this ritual is understood to be a source of divine power and protection. In making this sign, we invoke God’s presence and invite him to bless us, assist us, and guard us from all harm.

In the Old Testament, a mysterious mark on the forehead was used as a sign of protection and as a mark distinguishing the righteous from the wicked (Ezekiel 8). Like the blood on the doorposts that protected Israelite families from God’s punishment on Egypt at the first Passover, this mark on the foreheads in Ezekiel 9 would protect the faithful ones in Jerusalem when judgment fell on the city. In the New Testament saints are sealed with a similar mark. The book of Revelation depicts the saints in heaven as having a seal upon their foreheads (Rev 7:3). As the Ezekiel’s time, this seal separates the righteous people of God from the wicked and protects them from the coming judgment. So, from the biblical perspective, every time we trace the sign of the cross over our bodies, first, we are expressing our desire to be set apart from the corrupt ways of the world in our own day; second, we are invoking God’s protection for our lives.

While signing ourselves, we call on God’s name in order to invoke his presence and his power. The Israelites called upon the name of the Lord, not only to praise his him and to thank him (Ps 148:13) but also to seek his help in their lives (Ps 54:1; 124:8): “Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth” (Ps124:8). When we solemnly call on his name, we invoke his presence and power to consecrate us so that everything we say and do in the Mass, we do in his name. We call on God asking his help as we prepare to enter into the mysteries of the Mass. Jesus himself teaches us that he responds to all who call on his name: “whatever you ask in my name, I will do” (Jn 14:13). Moreover whoever gathers in his name will receive his blessing of his presence among them: “where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them” (Mt 18:20). Moreover, when we invoke the Trinitarian God at the start of the liturgy, we are approaching Almighty God, not because of our own merit, but by virtue of the grace bestowed on us at our baptism (Mt 28:19). Hence, by the invocation of the Triune God, we pray that all that we do in the Mass we may do in God’s name and also we pray that our lives may be lived in greater harmony with God. Let us see what we do/say next in the Mass next week.

Prayers and Blessings, Rev. Dr. Lawrence Rasaian, JCD

Weekly Readings

Mon April 20 Reading: Acts of the Apostles 6: 8-15 Gospel: John 6: 22-29

Tues April 21 Reading: Acts of the Apostles 7: 51 8:1a Gospel: John 6: 30-35

Wed Apr 22 Reading: Acts of the Apostles 8: 1b—8 Gospel: John 6: 35-40

Thurs Apr 23 Reading: Acts of the Apostles 8: 26-30 Gospel John 6: 44-51

Fri Apr 24 Reading: Acts of the Apostles 9: 1-20 Gospel: John 6: 52-59

Fri— April 25 Reading: 1 Peter 5: 5b-14 Gospel: Mark 16: 15-20

April 2015

Sunday Offerring: \$ 1395.00

Second Collection: \$ 615.00

2ND COLLECTION THIS MONTH

4/12—Building Fund

4/19—Altar Society

4/26—Catholic Home Mission

Third Sunday of Easter

1. The Second Collection is for Altar Decorations.
2. Everyone is invited to join us for the Adult Faith Formation class, on Tuesday evenings @ 6:30 In the community room. We are studying the "Eucharist".
3. Weekday Mass Times are going to be different. Tuesdays at 6:00 pm, Wednesdays at 6:00 pm, Thursdays there will be no Mass, and Fridays will move from 8:00 am to 9:00 am.
4. On the Last Sunday of every month we will have a fundraiser Breakfast after each Mass. The cost of this will be \$6.00 for Adults and \$3.00 per child.

Tercer domingo de Pascua

1. La segunda colecta es para las decoraciones del Altar.
2. Todos están invitados a acompañarnos para la clase de formación de fe adulta, el martes por la noche a las 6:30 de la tarde en la sala de la comunidad. Estamos estudiando la "Eucaristía".
3. Las horas de misa durante la semana serán diferente. El martes y miércoles la misa será a las 6:00 de la tarde; los jueves no habrá ninguna misa, y los viernes la misa se cambia de las 8:00 hasta las 9:00 de la tarde.
4. En el último domingo de cada mes tendremos un desayuno después de cada misa. El costo de esto será \$6.00 por cada adulto y \$3.00 por cada niño.
5. Comenzando en mayo, cada segundo domingo del mes tendremos una comida después de la misa de las doce de la tarde. Para más información puede contactar Teresa Jaimes o Esperanza Gutierrez.

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Esmeralda Chavez, Susan Weaver, Peggy Marks, Joyce Dye, Betsy Mamo, Sandra Reynolds, Rhonda Brown, Lisa Kephart, LeRoy Clary, Maya Harper, Beverly Camp, Ellen Wallace, Michael Sharum, Talon Dyess, Kay Chavez, Helen Littler, Eric Duran, Beverly Flores, Christina Grochowski, Iris Mamo, MaryAnn Hubl, Jim Bloodworth, James Neely, Buddy Snyder, and Adrian Gutierrez, Billy Wheat, Esperanza Gutierrez, Dutch Schorr, Conradita Sanchez, Donna Wallace, Phyllis Wood, Bill Hall, and Mary Lou Marino, Sam Fisher, David Bartz

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN OUR ARMED FORCES



April

4/1—Mary Hoffman
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 4/4—Ron Boyda
 4/4—Juana Aguilar
 4/4— Domingo Garcia
 4/4—Yolanda Garcia
 4/6— Jerrie Cronin
 4/9—Bruce Mashburn
 4/10 Deange Ponce
 4/12—Oscar Alexander Silva
 4/14—Kathy Snyder
 4/20—Hector Duran
 4/20—Gabriela Altamirano
 4/28—Esperanza Gutierrez

If you have a birthday in April and your name is not on the list please let Tracy know or email her.

Baking List

April

4/5— Phyllis Wood, & Angie Tran
 4/12— Glenda Dziema, & Hannelore George
 4/19—Carolyn Saunders, & Maureen Mashburn
 4/26—Kay Chavez, & Fran Trevathan

ALTAR SERVER:

The server assists the priest at Mass, Altar Servers prepare the sanctuary before Mass and place everything away after the Liturgy. The altar server participates at Mass by praying and singing with all in the assembly. Adult Men can also serve as Acolytes.

Sat 5:00 pm - Victoria Barnes, Maria Adams, Amber Barrios

Sun 9:30 am – Sara Mashburn, Amber Barrios, Gabby Haywood, Victoria Barnes, Maria Adams

Sun 12:00 pm - Juan Gonzales, Mariana Lozano, Adrian Ponce, Diane Ponce, Vicky Anaya, Kevin Hernandez, Lisabeth Rojas, Brianna Vasquez, Amy Anaya, Ruby Gutierrez, Daisy Gutierrez, Andrea Gomez, Jorge Jaimes, Marisol Suarez, Luis Suarez

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers/ Ushers:

The Lector proclaims the Sacred Scripture to those assembled at Mass. The Lector prepares for the proclamation of the reading throughout the week by reviewing and praying about the readings. The Lector possesses a deep love of scripture. Eucharistic Ministers offer the Body and Blood of Christ to those who present themselves for Holy Communion. They may also be deputed to bring Holy Communion to the sick. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion possesses a deep love of the Eucharist. Usher/Greeter- The Usher/ Greeter is observant and ready to serve when any need arises. They greet people and help seat those who arrive for Mass, take up the collection, aid the orderly reception of Holy Communion and pass out the weekly bulletin at the door. The minister possesses a wealth of kindness for all that gather at Mass.

Sat April 18, 2015

L: Melodie Garrison

EM: Lecey Hall

U: Bill Hall

Rex Trevathan

Sunday April 19, (E)

L: Patrecia Bloodworth

EM: Joe Guerra

Laurie Guerra

U: Pat Adams

Ron Boyda

Sunday April 19, (S)

L: Teresa Jaimes

Lilia Rojas

EM: Esperanza G.

Elida Ramirez

U: Anyone Available

Sat Apr 25, 2015

L: Melodie Garrison

EM: Lecey Hall

U: Bill Hall

Rex Trevathan

Sunday April 26, (E)

L: Laurie Guerra

EM: Tracy De La Garza

Wanda Taylor

U: Joe Guerra

Sam Mc Cullough

Sunday Apr 26, (S)

L: Karen Zuniga

Vickii Anaya

EM: Estrella R. Anaya

Florina Rojas

U: Anyone Available