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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 May 2015

Universal: That, rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for our neighbours who suffer, especially the sick and the poor.

Evangelization: That Mary's intercession may help Christians in secularized cultures be ready to proclaim Jesus.

From the Pastors Desk



3. Mass: I Confess...

Our unworthiness before God: We are called to prepare ourselves for a sacred encounter with the Lord every time we go to Mass. In the sacred liturgy, we draw near to the very body and blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. We will receive our divine Lord sacramentally within us in Holy Communion. Since we are not truly worthy to participate in this celebration, the priest invites us to prepare ourselves “to celebrate the sacred mysteries” by humbly confessing our sins publicly before God and the congregation.

The biblical tradition: This prayer stands in long biblical tradition of confessing one’s sins. In the Old Testament, for instance, this was done in a formal public ceremony of repentance (Neh 9:2); spontaneous response of an individual (Ps 32:5; 38:18), etc. In the New Testament, John the Baptist’s invitation for confessing their sins in his baptism of repentance (Mt 3:6); St. John teaches us, “If we confess our sins, the Lord will forgive our sins” (1 John1:9). St. James exhorts us, “confess our sins to one another and pray for one another that you may be healed” (James5: 16). According to this biblical tradition, the early Christians confessed their sins before partaking in the Eucharist.

Our examination of conscience: we confess to God and to our brothers and sisters since our sins affect our relationship with God and with each other. Hence we do an examination of conscience in four areas: 1) in my thoughts, e.g. without physically harming someone, we can fall into sin in our thoughts through our anger towards others (Mt 5:22), lustful thoughts (Mt 5:27-28), judging others (Mt 7:1), etc. 2) in my words, e.g. our speech can harm others in many ways: gossip (2 Cor 12:20); slander (Rom 1:30); insult (Mt 5:22); lying (Col 3:9); boasting (1 Cor 5:6), etc. 3) in what I have done, e.g. ten commandments is used as the basis for these sins and 4) what I have failed to do, e.g. “whoever knows what is right to do and fails to do, for him it is sin” (James 4:17). In the Mass, we do not simply offer an apology to God, rather, we express our heartfelt contrition and humbly admit that we have sinned, that’s why we repeat, “through my fault, through my fault, and through my most grievous fault.” However, a Catholic would know that this act of contrition during the Mass is not equivalent to the sacrament of confession, as the Church law teaches that an individual and integral confession with absolution only constitutes the ordinary means of sacrament of confession c. 960).

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

Weekly Readings

Mon May 18 Reading: Acts of the Apostles 19: 1-8 Gospel: John 16: 29-33

Tues May 19 Reading: Acts of the Apostles 20: 17-27 Gospel: John 17: 1-11a

Wed May 20 Reading: Acts of the Apostles 20: 28-38 Gospel: John 17: 11b-19

Thurs May 21 Reading: Acts of the Apostles 20: 30’ 23: 6-11 Gospel John 17: 20-26

Fri May 22 Reading: Acts of the Apostles 25: 13b-21 Gospel: 21: 15-19

May 2015

Sunday Offerring: \$ 1232.00

Second Collection: \$ 389.00

2ND COLLECTION THIS MONTH

5/17—For victims of the storms in Van and surrounding areas.

5/24—Catholic Communication Campaign

5/31—Altar

Solemnity of the Ascension

1. The Second Collection is for the families affected by the recent tornadoes in Van and the surrounding Areas. Next week's Second Collection will be for the Catholic Communication Campaign.
2. As many of you know the Storms have affected so many in our East Texas Community, we will also be collecting items here at St. Boniface to help with this relief. If you would like to contribute any of the items the things that are needed most are Diapers, Wipes, Water, Food (Dry Goods) and any type of School Supplies. You may bring those items to the church office or place them on the table in the community room. Please mark these items for Storm Relief.
3. 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".
4. There will be an Altar Server training May 20, @ 6:30 pm
5. There will be a Eucharistic Minister Training May 27, @ 6:00 pm if you are a Eucharistic Minister or would like to be a Eucharistic Minister please plan to attend this training.
6. Reminder for Altar Society Ladies. We will not have a meeting in May but will have our last get together for the year, at San Pedro's on May 28, @ 6:30 pm. Those who participated with the Secret Sister Gift Exchange, are reminded to bring their final gift for the Secret Sister Reveal.
7. May 30, there will be a Pastoral Council Meeting in the Church Office @ 6:30 pm

Ascensión del Señor

1. La segunda colecta de hoy es para las familias afectadas por las tormentas recientes en Van y las áreas circundantes. Colecta la semana próxima será para la campaña de comunicación católica.
2. Como muchos de ustedes saben que las tormentas han afectado a tanta gente en nuestra comunidad de East Texas, también recogeremos artículos aquí en San Bonifacio para ayudar con este alivio. Si le gustaría contribuir con alguno de los elementos las cosas que son necesarias más son los pañales, toallitas, agua, alimentos (percederos) y cualquier tipo de material escolar. Usted puede traer esos artículos a la oficina de la iglesia o colocarlos sobre la mesa en el salón comunitario. Favor de marcar estos artículos para el alivio de la tormenta.
3. Todos están invitados a acompañarnos para la clase de formación de fe adulta, el martes por la noche a las 6:30 en la sala de la comunidad. Estamos estudiando la "Eucaristía".
4. Habrá entrenamiento para monaguillos el 20 de mayo a las 6:30 de la noche en la sala de comunidad.
5. También habrá entrenamiento para Ministros Eucarísticos el 27 de mayo a las 6:00 en la oficina parroquial. Si usted es un ministro de Eucaristía o si quiere servir como ministro de eucaristía, por favor haga planes para asistir esta formación.
6. Recordatorio para damas de la sociedad del Altar. Nosotros no tendrán una reunión en mayo pero tendrá nuestra última consiguen juntos por año, en San Pedro el 28 de mayo, a las 6:30 de la noche. Quienes participaron con el intercambio de regalo secreto hermana, se recuerda que traiga su regalo final para la revelación de secreto hermana.
7. El 30 de mayo habrá una reunión del Consejo Pastoral en la oficina parroquial a las 6:30 de la noche.

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, Buddy Snyder, Billy Wheat, Esperanza Gutierrez, Conradita Sanchez, Donna Wallace, Phyllis Wood, Bill Hall, and Mary Lou Marino, Sam Fisher, David Bartz, Evelyn Schroeder. Marilyn Hare, Frank Doherty, Carol Proudfit

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



May

5/1– Bill Hall
 5/2– Mariana Ortiz
 5/5– Karen Zuniga
 5/6– Nathan Gutierrez
 5/7– Zach Johnson
 5/7– Jasmin Rojas
 5/14– Jesus Barrientos
 5/19– Gustavo Ponce
 5/19– Daniel Rojas
 5/20– Adelina Daisy Gutierrez
 5/23– Lourdes Rojas
 5/24– Fidolfo Ponce
 5/25– Patrecia Bloodworth
 5/29– Jennifer Duran
 5/29– Mariano Rivas
 5/31– Mary Fletcher

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

Baking List

5/17—Sue Beams, Wanda Taylor and Mary Fletcher
5/24—Barbara Jaremczuk, and Stephanie Adams
5/31—Phyllis Wood, and Angie Tran
6/7– Glenda Dziema & Hannelore George
6/14—Carolyn Saunders & Maureen Mashburn

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 May 16 , 2015

L: Melodie Garrison

EM: Lecey Hall

U: Bill Hall

Rex Trevathan

Sunday May 17, (E)

L: Sue Beams

EM: Mary Hoffman

Wanda Taylor

U: Pat Adams

Ron Boyda

Sunday May 17(S)

L: Teresa Jaimes

Luis Suarez

EM: Esperanza G.

Elida Ramirez

U: Anyone Available

Sat May 24 2015

L: Melodie Garrison

EM: Lecey Hall

U: Bill Hall

Rex Trevathan

Sunday May 25, (E)

L: Mary Fletcher

EM: Joe Guerra

Laurie Guerra

U: Mark Saunders

Sam Mc Cullough

Sunday May 25, (S)

L: Vickii Anaya

Karen Zuniga

EM: Estrella Anaya

Florina Rojas

U: Anyone Available