

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 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



Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost means 50th and it is a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the Passover feast by the Jews and a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the feast of Jesus' Resurrection by the Christians. The Jewish Pentecost was originally a post-harvest thanksgiving feast. Later, the Jews included in it the remembrance of God's Covenants with Noah after the flood and with Moses at Mount Sinai.

On the day of Pentecost the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary in fiery tongues. The frightened apostles were transformed into fiery preachers and evangelizers by a special anointing of the Holy Spirit. The audience experienced a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit with the gift of tongues, hearing Peter speaking in their languages, which resulted in the conversion of thousands of people to Christianity. Eventually, the early Christians became powerful witnesses and brave martyrs for their Faith in Jesus. We can learn these three following messages according to the readings of the Pentecost Sunday.

The Spirit of Courage: as St Paul explains in his letter to Romans 8, the Spirit we received in our baptism is not the Spirit of slavery to fall back into fear but a Spirit of courage. It is with this courage, we are able to call God, "Abba! Father!" When we call God, Abba! Father, this spirit of courage adopts us all as the children of God. Therefore, when you turn to God the Holy Spirit in our extreme desperate and hope against hope situation, he will fill your hearts with his courage and will help you come back to a new life.

The Spirit of Service: St Paul says in his letter to the first Corinthians 12, just as we have one body but it has many parts, so also, even though we are many, we belong to one body of Christ because we were all baptized by One Spirit. As we are blessed with the different gifts of the Holy Spirit, we are called to serve God, our Church, and parish community in different ways with our different gifts and talents given by God. Today we pray to the Holy Spirit fill us with his spirit of service so that we may serve our family, our parish, and others with an altruistic and disinterested attitude.

The Spirit of Forgiveness and Peace: according to the gospel of John, Jesus tells his disciples, "Receive the Holy Spirit, whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Moreover, he wished them, "Peace be with you." Therefore Jesus has shared with us the spirit of forgiveness and peace. Hence we are obliged to pray to the Holy Spirit so that we may always be able to share his forgiveness with others and be an instrument of his peace in our parish, family, and in our personal life.

Today, on the day of Pentecost, let us pray to the Holy Spirit to bless us with his seven gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of God.

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

Weekly Readings

Mon May 25 Reading: Sirach 17: 20-24 Gospel: Mark 10: 17-20

Tues May 26 Reading: Sirach 35: 1-12 Gospel: Mark 10: 28-31

Wed May 27 Reading: Sirach 36:, 4-5a, 10-17 Gospel: Mark 10: 32-45

Thurs May 28 Reading: Sirach 42: 15-25 Gospel Mark 10: 46-52

Fri May 22 Reading: Sirach 44: 1, 9-13 Gospel: Mark 11: 11-26

May 2015

Sunday Offerring: \$ 1538.00

Second Collection: \$ 534.00

2ND COLLECTION THIS MONTH

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

5/24—Catholic Communication Campaign

5/31—Altar

Pentecost

1. The Second Collection is 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. The Adult Faith Formation Class meets every Tuesday in the Community room @ 6:30 pm. Beginning June 2nd, Father Lawrence will be starting a series on the Protection of Parish Property. Everyone is invited to attend. All Council Members of the Parish are encouraged to attend these classes.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. May 30, there will be a Pastoral Council Meeting in the Church Office @ 6:30 pm
7. If you would like to place a business add on the back of our weekly bulletin, the cost is \$100.00 per year. Please contact the church office for more information.

Sexto domingo de Pascua

1. La segunda colecta es 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. La clase de formación de fe adulta se reúne todos los martes en el salón comunitario a las 6:30 de la noche. Comenzando el 2 de junio, padre Lawrence va a empezar una serie sobre la protección de la propiedad de la parroquia. Todos están invitados a asistir. Animamos a todos los miembros del Consejo de la parroquia para asistir a estas clases.
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. Si desea poner un negocio de añadir en la parte trasera de nuestro boletín semanal, el costo es de \$100,00 por año. Para obtener más información por favor póngase en contacto con la oficina de la iglesia.

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

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—Fidadolfo 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 23 , 2015

L: Melodie Garrison

EM: Lecey Hall

U: Bill Hall

Rex Trevathan

Sunday May 24, (E)

L: Mary Fletcher

EM: Joe Guerra

Laurie Guerra

U: Mark Saunders

Sam Mc Cullough

Sunday May 24,(S)

L: Vickii Anaya

Karen Zuniga

EM: Estrella Anaya

Florina Rojas

U: Anyone Available

Sat May 30, 2015

L: Melodie Garrison

EM: Lecey Hall

U: Bill Hall

Rex Trevathan

Sunday May 31, (E)

L: Patrecia Bloodworth

EM: Tracy De La Garza

Laurie Guerra

U: Joe Guerra

Raul De La Garza

Sunday May 31, (S)

L: Teresa Jaimes

Luis Suarez

EM: Esperanza G.

Elida Ramirez

U: Anyone Available