

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. -12:30 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

Pastoral Contacts

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Holy Father's Intention for August 2015

Universal: That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy.

Evangelization: That setting aside our very selves we may learn to be neighbors to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.

From the Pastors Desk



The Feast of Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary (August 15)

The meaning of the Assumption of Mary: It was on November 1, 1950, that, through the Apostolic Constitution *Munificentimus Deus*, Pope Pius XII officially declared the Assumption as a dogma of Catholic faith. "Assumption" means that after her death, Mary was taken into heaven, both body and soul, as a reward for her sacrificial cooperation in the divine plan of salvation. "On this feast day, let us thank the Lord for the gift of the Mother, and let us pray to Mary to help us find the right path every day."

Traditional belief about the Assumption of Mary: When Pope Pius XII made the proclamation on November 1, 1950, he put into words a belief held by the faithful for over 1500 years. Way back in AD 325 the Council of Nicea spoke of the Assumption of Mary. Writing in AD 457, the Bishop of Jerusalem said that when Mary's tomb was opened, it was "found empty. The apostles judged her body had been taken into heaven.

The dogma of the Assumption of Mary: In his decree on the dogma of the Assumption, Pope Pius XII gives four theological reasons to support this traditional belief. 1) The degeneration or decay of the body after death is the result of original sin. However, since, through a special intervention of God, Mary was born without original sin, it is not proper that God would permit her body to degenerate in the tomb. 2) Since Mary was given the fullness of grace, heaven is the proper place for this sinless mother of Jesus. 3) Since Mary was our co-redeemer with Christ in a unique sense, her rightful place is with Christ our redeemer in heavenly glory. 4) In the Old Testament, we read that the prophet Elijah was taken into heaven in a fiery chariot. Thus, it appears natural and possible that the mother of Jesus would also be taken into heaven.

Life message of the Assumption of Mary: 1) Mary's Assumption gives us the assurance and hope of our own resurrection and assumption into heaven on the day of our Last Judgment. It is a sign to us that someday, through God's grace and our good life, we, too, will join the Blessed Mother in giving glory to God. 2) Since Mary's Assumption was a reward for her saintly life, this feast reminds us that we, too, must be pure and holy in body and soul, since our bodies will be glorified on the day of our resurrection. Therefore, on this feast day of our heavenly Mother, may our Lady of Assumption pray for us and bring upon us all the choicest blessings of her Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ!

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

Weekly Readings

Mon Aug. 17 Reading: Judges 2: 11-19 Gospel: Matthew 19: 16-22
 Tues Aug. 18 Reading: Judges 6: 11-24a Gospel: Matthew 19: 23-30
 Wed Aug. 19 Reading: Judges 9: 6-15 Gospel: Matthew 20: 1-16
 Thu Aug. 20 Reading: Judges 11: 29-39a Gospel Matthew 22: 1-14
 Fri Aug. 21 Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2: 2b-8 Gospel: Matthew 22: 34-40

August 2015

Sunday Offerring: \$ 1135.00
 Second Collection: \$ 375.00
Second Collection this week:
 8/2—Building Fund
 8/9— Altar

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. There is no Second Collection.
2. Everyone is invited to join us for the Adult Faith Formation Class on Tuesdays @ 6:30pm in the Community room. Fr. Lawrence is doing a program on the Creed.
3. CCD registration papers for the 2015-2016 School year are available in the community room, please turn those into the church office, Registrations need to be turned in by Sunday August 30.
4. We are in need of someone with music experience to play for our Sat. Mass. If anyone is interested in leading this choir, please let Fr. Lawrence know.
5. The total profit was for our Fundraising Breakfast for the month of July was \$500.00.
6. The item being raffled in the month of August is a Hand Made Wooden Crucifix, Raffle tickets are being sold in the community room after each Mass. Tickets are \$1.00 each. The winner will be drawn after the 12:00 pm Mass on August 16th. All proceeds will go to St. Boniface Church Building Fund.
7. August 29th there will be a Finance Committee meeting in the Church office @ 6:30 pm.
8. This weekend will be the kick off for St. Boniface Annual Fundraising Raffle. Each Family is encouraged to sell a book of 10 tickets. There will be 3 prizes. The First Prize will be a \$3000.00 Travel Voucher to the Destination of the Winners Choice. Prize Two will be a \$500.00 gift card, and Prize 3 will be a \$150.00 gift card. The proceeds from this Raffle will go for our future goal of Building a New Church. Proceeds will be deposited into St. Boniface Church Building Fund.

Domingo XX del tiempo ordinario

1. No hay ninguna colecta esta semana.
2. Todos están invitados a unirse con nosotros para la clase de formación para adultos de fe los martes a las 6:30 en la sala de comunidad. El Father Lawrence está enseñando un programa en el credo.
3. Los papeles de registro de CCD para el 2015 - 2016 año escolar están disponibles en la sala de comunidad, por favor gire a esos en la oficina de la iglesia, registros necesitan ser dados vuelta el domingo 30 de agosto.
4. Necesitamos alguien con experiencia en música para jugar para nuestra misa de sábado. Si alguien está interesado en la dirección de este coro, por favor comuníquense con Father Lawrence.
5. El beneficio total para nuestro desayuno de recaudación de fondos para el mes de julio fue \$500,00.
6. El elemento de ser sorteado en el mes de agosto es un crucifijo de madera hecho de mano, boletos de la rifa son \$1,00 cada uno. Se sorteará el ganador después de la misa de las 12:00 el 16 de agosto. Todo lo recaudado irá a nuestro fondo de construcción.
7. El 29 de agosto habrá una reunión del Comité de Finanzas en la oficina de la iglesia a las 6:30.
8. Este fin de semana será el comienzo para la rifa de recaudación de fondos anual de St. Boniface. Animamos cada familia a vender un libro de 10 entradas. Habrá 3 premios. El primer premio será un vale de \$3000,00 hacia un viaje destino del ganador. Segundo premio será una tarjeta de regalo de \$500,00 y el tercer premio será una tarjeta de regalo de \$150,00. Las ganancias de este sorteo irán para nuestra futura meta de construir una iglesia nueva. Los ingresos se depositarán en St. Boniface Church Building Fund.

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, 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, Brian Bandinster

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN OUR

August Raffle.

**Hand made Wood Crucifix
Donated by Alan & Melodie Garrison
Made by Alan
Starting Aug.8th**

**Winner will be drawn August 16th
after 12:00 Mass**

Breakfast Fundraiser

**August Breakfast Fundraiser
Sponsored by
Citizens National Bank
of Chandler**

August 29, 2015

**All proceeds go to our
St. Boniface Building Fund.**

Happy Birthday to those who Celebrate their Birthday's this Month: August

8/3— Lidia Gutierrez	8/3—Mark Johnson	8/3—Jauany Montero	8/4—Midel Rosario Gomez	8/4—Elvira Ponce
8/5—Ava Maldonado	8/5—Pat Adams	8/11—Lucero Rosa	8/11—Amber Rivas	8/15—Teresa Alvarez
8/15—Kimberly Rios	8/16—Serena Cabrera	8/16—Jodi Thompson	8/17—Aurora Rojas	8/18—Cristian Rojas
8/18— Lucina Rojas	8/19—Geraldine Alvarez	8/22—Dalia Earl	8/24—Cecilia Benitez	8/24—Mayra Granados
8/24—Rex Trevathan	8/26—Marcos Lourdes	8/30— Rosalio Ponce	8/30—Cruz Y Rios	8/31—Joe Guerra

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

Baking List

8/2—Phyllis Wood & Angie Tran
 8/9—Glenda Dziema & Hannelore George
 8/16—Mary Fletcher & Maureen Mashburn
 8/23— Kay Chavez & Fran Trevathan
 8/30—Patrecia Bloodworth, Marilyn Hare, &

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