

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 September 2015

Universal: That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated.

Evangelization: That with a missionary spirit the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it.

From the Pastors Desk



Creed Article 6 – He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father

Old Testament: it provides a rich background for understanding the concept of ascension into heaven, which essentially means ascension to the realm of God. Enoch is said to have walked with God (Gen5:24) and Elijah is taken to heaven in a fiery chariot (2 Kings 2:1-8). Moreover, Coronation psalms speak of the king being seated at the right hand of God (24, 47, 68, and 110). To be seated at God’s right hand means to enjoy the favor and power of God as the psalm indicates. The king was said to enjoy this special favor of God.

New Testament: the ascension of Jesus is the final leave-taking before his assembled followers. The ascension in effect answers the believer’s question where the risen Lord is now? The answer is that he has ascended to heaven. The Gospel of Luke and Acts of the Apostles give us a narrative of the ascension of Jesus. The Christological hymn of Philippians speaks about the exaltation of Christ (2:9). 1Tim 3:16 expresses something similar in saying he was “taken up in glory.”

What does ascension mean theologically? What does it mean then for Christians to proclaim Christ’s ascent into heaven? Some may ask, “How far up into the sky did he ultimately go?” “Did he go only so far up as to move beyond the ability of human vision, and then vanish? Such questions do not respect one fundamental point. We are expressing a theological truth by using metaphor. Ascension into heaven means that Christ lives now with God, at his right hand, exalted by glory. Christ enjoys the favor of God, and shares in God’s power. Given that Jesus share in the power of God, how do you experience that power in your life?

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

Weekly Readings

Mon Oct 26 Reading: Romans 8: 12-17 Gospel: Luke 13: 10-17
 Tues Oct 27 Reading: Romans 8: 18-25 Gospel: Luke 13: 18-21
 Wed Oct 28 Reading: Ephesians 2: 19-22 Gospel: Luke 6: 12-16
 Thu Oct 29 Reading: Romans 8: 31b-39 Gospel Luke 13: 31-35
 Fri Oct 30 Reading: Romans 9: 1-5 Gospel: Luke 14: 1-6

October 2015

Sunday Offerring: \$ 731.00
 Second Collection: \$ 401.00
Second Collection’s
 10/4—Building Fund
 10/11—Altar

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. The Second Collection this Week is for Building Maintenance Fund.
2. The Altar Society is looking for volunteers to sign up for the various ministries in the church. There are ministries for duties for the Mass Settings, Altar Servers, Lector, Usher, Eucharistic Minister and a new ministry of Hospitality Ministers. This is an opportunity for parishioners to learn more of how the mass is set and to serve in the church. If you are interested in serving, please add your name and phone number to the signup sheets found on the table in the Community Room. If you have any questions, please contact Wanda Taylor at 903-279-4203.
3. October 28th, the Faith Formation classes will say the Rosary beginning at 6:30 pm and will have a Fall Festival following the Rosary. The Students are encouraged to dress as a Saint, and or Halloween Costume.
4. There will be a Finance Council Meeting October 31st, beginning at 6:30 pm in the Church Office.
5. Anyone with items for the "Silent Auction", we will need to receive those Items by the weekend of October 24th & 25th. Please see Carolyn Saunders after Masses or call 979-571-6115.
6. Everyone is invited to join us for Breakfast after Mass: Tamales, Refried Beans & Rice. Adults \$6.00 Children \$3.00
7. Tickets are on sale now for the Spaghetti Dinner Nov. 7th in the Community Room.
8. Dead line for Raffle Tickets is Next Sunday, Please finish selling & turn in all tickets sold or not.
9. Congratulations to Mary Fletcher, the winner of our Dollar Raffle. Thank you to everyone who participated.

Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

1. La segunda colecta esta semana es para la Fondo de Mantenimiento de Edificios
2. La sociedad del Altar está buscando voluntarios para inscribirse en los distintos ministerios en la iglesia. Hay ministerios de funciones para la configuración de la Misa, monaguillos, Lector, Usher, Ministro de Eucaristía y un nuevo Ministerio de Ministros de hospitalidad. Esta es una oportunidad para los feligreses para aprender más de la configuración de la misa y servir en la iglesia. Si usted está interesado en servir, por favor agregue su nombre y número de teléfono a las hojas de inscripción encontradas en la sala de comunidad. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta, póngase en contacto con Wanda Taylor en 903-279-4203.
3. El 28 de octubre, las clases de formación de la fe, van a decir el principio del Rosario a las 6:30 y tendrán un Festival de otoño, después del Rosario. Los estudiantes son alentados a vestir como un Santo, y o disfraz de Halloween.
4. Habrá una reunión del Consejo de Finanzas el 31 de octubre, comenzando a las 6:30 en la oficina de la iglesia.
5. Necesitamos recibir los artículos para la "subasta silenciosa", el fin de semana de 24-25 octubre. Por favor vea Carolyn Saunders después de las Misas o llame al 979-571-6115.
6. Todos están invitados a unirse a nosotros para el desayuno después de Misa: Tamales, frijoles refritos y arroz. Adultos y niños \$6,00 \$3,00
7. Entradas están a la venta ahora para la cena de espagueti el 7 de noviembre en la sala de comunidad.
8. Fecha límite para boletos de la rifa es el próximo domingo, por favor termine vendiendo y girar en todos los boletos vendidos o no.
9. Felicidades a Mary Fletcher, la ganadora de nuestro sorteo de dólar. Gracias a todos los que participaron.

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

10/3—Silvia Benitez	10/3—Peter Jaremczuk	10/3—Gerardo Rojas	10/3—Tan Tran
10/4—Francisco Altamirano	10/7— Ivan Gonzalez	10/7— Sandra Rojas	10/8—Raquel Gomez
10/8—Marisa Rivas	10/11—Connie Johnson	10/14—Travis Barnes	10/20— Amy Anaya
10/21—Saul Rios	10/24—Jorge Gutierrez	10/26—Rachel Maldonado	10/27—Vicky Anaya
10/27— Jorge Jaimes	10/30— Justin Mendosa		

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

Baking List

10/4—Glenda Dziema & Hannelore George
10/11 - Mary Fletcher & Maureen Mashburn
10/18 - Kay Chavez & Fran Trevathan
10/25 - Phyllis Wood & Angie Tran

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*Thank you to Becky Taylor for sponsoring our Breakfast Fundraiser
for the month of September.*

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Upcoming Fundraising Events

October 31st & November 1st after all Masses the items for the Silent Auction will open for Bidding. Bidding will reopen on November 7th during the Fall Spaghetti Dinner & close just before the Drawing for the Travel Raffle. These Items have been donated by Fellow Parishioners. Please take time to look them over & Remember It's for Your Church.

Our Grand Finale "Fall Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction" is Nov. 7th @ 6:30 pm.

Tickets are on sale now in the Community Room.

Raffle Tickets

We want to Thank all the Parishioners who have sold and turned in their Tickets. We are asking all Parishioners who have outstanding books of Raffle Tickets, sold or not to return them to Mark Saunders no later than Sunday November 1st.

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

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, Billy Wheat, Esperanza Gutierrez, Conradita Sanchez, Donna Wallace, Phyllis Wood, Bill Hall, and Mary Lou Marino, Sam Fisher, David Bartz, Marilyn Hare, Brian Badnisbter Rita Neidlein.

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