

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: Closed

Tuesday - 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 p.m.

Weekdays: Tuesday and Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.; Friday: 9:00 a.m.

First Friday: One hour adoration after the Mass

Special Celebrations

Baptisms: Saturday 11:00 a.m.

Quinceñeras and Weddings: 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, and 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 or the priest. You will be included in our prayers, and the priest will be able to visit you.

For more information

Please contact Fr. Lawrence at stbonifacechandler@gmail.com

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Holy Father's Intention for December 2015

Universal: That all may experience the mercy of God, who never tires of forgiving.

Evangelization: That families, especially those who suffer, may find in the birth of Jesus a sign of certain hope.

Pastor's Desk



New Year Message of the Pastor

May the Lord bless you and keep you!
 The Lord let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you!
 The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace in the New Year!

Wishing you a New Year
 that makes your dreams true
 Happy New Year to you!

Wishing you a New Year
 that brings you success, happiness, and prosperity
 Happy New Year to you!

It is the time to leave the failure behind and
 to start a new beginning
 Happy New Year to you!

As the whole world welcomes a new dawn
 with hope in their soul and happiness in their heart
 Happy New Year to you that fills your heart with great hope every day!

Mary, the Mother of God, guide you and your family
 as a loving mother throughout the New Year
 Happy and prosperous New Year to you and to your family!

With prayers and blessings,
 Fr. Lawrence, PhD

Year of Mercy Reflection by Pope Francis for this week

Seven Corporal Works of Mercy: I would like to recall the seven corporal works of mercy, because it will be good to hear them again: to feed the hungry; to give drink to the thirsty, to clothe the naked; to harbor the homeless; to visit the sick; to visit the imprisoned; to bury the dead. I encourage you to carry on your work with joy and model it after Christ's, allowing all who suffer to encounter you and count on you in time of need (Address, June, 14, 2014).

Reflection: How familiar with the seven corporal works of mercy? How many have you practiced? Write or print out a list of the seven corporal works of mercy and place them on your refrigerator as a way to learn them and as a reminder to practice them.

December 2015

Sunday Offering: \$1011; Second Collection: \$209; Donation for Grotto: \$4000; Annual Contributions: \$11800

Second Collection : 01/03: New Church Building Fund

**Feast of the Holy Family
Announcements**

1. Mass intentions: 5.00 pm Mass is for Maria Luisa Hewitt. 9. 30 am Mass is for the people of the parish. 12.00 pm Mass is for Maria Luisa Hewitt.
2. This weekend Second collection is for the Building Maintenance Fund. Next week Second Collection is for the New Church Building Fund.
3. On the 29th Tuesday at 6.30 pm we will have a coordination meeting of parish councils and parish committees. All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting.
4. January 1st the New Year Day and the Day of Obligation for the solemnity of Mary Mother of God, we will have a mass at 9.00 am followed by one hour adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
5. All families in our parish are encouraged to consider giving the year-end special contribution to the church to stabilize our general operating fund of our parish. You may send your special contribution by mail, to Fr. Lawrence personally, or put it in the collection basket on this Sunday December 27th. Please mark your donation as the year-end donation so that we can send you a tax-exempt form and thanking card.
6. All families will be given a package of personalized envelopes with your family name and specified number for your weekly contributions of the first collection as well as for all the second collections with special intentions for the year 2016. Even if offer cash, please be advised to use envelopes so that we can have a good record of your contributions in our parish data system. Please pick up your envelop package and parish calendar without fail.

**Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia
Anuncios**

1. Intenciones de la misa: 5 de la tarde para Maria Luisa Hewitt, 9.30 am de la mañana para la gente de nuestra parroquia, 12 de la tarde para Maria Luisa Hewitt.
2. La segunda colecta es para el mantenimiento del edificio. La segunda colecta de la proxima semana sera para el fondo de la nueva iglesia.
3. El 29 de Diciembre, martes a las 6:30 tendremos una junta de cordinacion para todas las cabezas de los concilios y comites de la parroquia. Todos los miembros estan invitados, sera una junto muy importante.
4. El primero de Enero, es dia de obligacion para la solemnidad de Maria la madre de Dios, tendremos misa a las 9 de la mañana y despues una hora de adoracion.
5. Animamos a todas las familias que consideren dar una ultima contribucion especial para establecer el fondo general de la parroquia. Pueden mandar su contribucion por correo, darselo al Padre Lorenzo en persona, o ponerlo en la canasta de colecta este domingo, 27 de Diciembre. Por favor, escriban en el sobre que es la donacion para el fin del año para poderles mandar una forma para sus impuestos.
6. Por ultimo, el 30 de diciembre llegan los sobres personalizados de la parroquia. Todas la familias recibiran un paquete personalizado de sobres con el nombre de su familia y un numero para la contribuciones semanales de la primera y segunda colectas, con intenciones especiales para el año 2016. Aunque ofrescan efectivo, se les urge que usen los sobres para que la parroquia pueda anotar sus contribuciones en el sistema. Por favor, recoja sus sobres y calendario de la parroquia este fin de semana que viene sin falta.

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12 p.m. mass: Maria Luisa Hewitt
Daily masses: Maria Luisa Hewitt.

Happy Birthday to all December babies:

12/1– Eloy Cabrera	12/04– Angelica Duran	12/03– Giselle Rivas	12/05– Aasron Castillo	12/05– Heriberto Hdz
12/06– Naomi Gutierrez	12/09– Sergio Ledesma	12/10– Susana Benitez	12/10– Angelique Tran	12/12– Sandra Ortiz
12/12–Ricky Ramirez III	12/12–Maria Lionor Duran	12/14– Lisa Grochowski	12/16– Noemi Ledesma	12/17–Mariana Lozano
12/18–Frances Grochowski	12/19– Carastina Dye	12/19– Berta Cabrera	12/20– Kristina Christian	12/20– Miguel Ramirez
12/22– Danny Schroeder	12/24– William Hodges	12/26–Amy Maldonado	12/26–Amy Schenck	12/28–Maureen Mashburn
12/28 Christopher Ramirez	12/29– Maria T. Ledesma	12/29–Leea Cruz	12/30–Maria Duran	12/31– Krystal Tran

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*“A place you can call home.”***THE YEAR-END DONATION**

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ANNUAL DONATION FOR BULLETIN AD

Those who would like to make their annual donation for a business ad in our parish bulletin,
please contact Fr. Lawrence.

LET US REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE SICK IN OUR PRAYERS

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, Maria Luisa Hewitt.

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