

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 January 2016

Universal: That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice.

Evangelization: That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.

Pastor's Desk



Matthew 25 and Acts of Mercy

Acts of mercy in Matthew 25 and its parallels: Jesus says, “I was hungry and I was thirsty, I was a stranger and naked, I was sick and in prison,” “Did you help me? Matthew 25 has a parallel in many places in the Old Testament, for example, Isaiah 58:6-9, the prophet states that helping to release the chained, oppressed, hungry, homeless, naked, injured, etc. is the real meaning of fasting. Isaiah’s messianic prophesy 61:1-2, I have been anointed to bring good news to the poor, help the afflicted, release the captives, prisoners. Similarly, Matthew 25 also parallels various catalogs of virtues in the New Testament. 1 Peter 3:8 reads, “have unity of spirit, sympathy, love the brethren, a tender heart and humble mind.” Romans 12:15, “Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep.” “Remember those who are in prison and those who are ill-treated, since you also are in the body (Heb13:3), etc.

Christ’s identification with the least of my brethren: It resounds *Gaudium et Spes*, 88 of Vatican II document, “It is as if Christ himself were crying out in these poor to beg the charity of the disciples.” Elsewhere in the gospels, we find such identification when Jesus says, “He who hears you hears me, and he who rejects you rejects me, and he who rejects me rejects him who sent me (Lk 10:16). Jesus says further in Mt 10:42 “Whoever gives to one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he shall not lose his reward.” In this regard, St. Augustin says, “everyone hopes to find Christ sitting in heaven, but look, he is lying in the portal, see him in the hungry, in the one who is cold, in the one who has nothing, in foreigner.” Pope Paul VI in his encyclical *Mysterium Fidei*, introduced the newness of the presence of Christ in the neediest by citing Mt 25:40, “He is present in the Church as she performs her works of mercy, not just because whatever good we do to one of His least brethren we do to Christ himself, but also because Christ is the one who performs these works through the Church and who continually helps men with His divine love (35).

Prayers and Blessings,

Rev. Lawrence, Ph.D.

Year of Mercy Reflection by Pope Francis for Jan 31st

To Give One’s Life: Jesus says something remarkable to us: “Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.” Love always takes this path: to give one’s life. To live life as a gift, a gift to be given– not a treasure to be stored away.

-Homily, *Domus Sactae Marthae*, May 14, 2013.

Reflection: What kind of friend are you? Are you willing to lay down your life for your friends? Do you show them small acts of kindness and mercy? Who can you reach out to today?

* For daily reflections go to www.stbonifacehandler.org

January 2016

Weekend of January 25: 1st collection: \$849 2nd collection: \$247

Second Collection : 01/31/16: Catholic Schools

Announcements

1. This weekend Second collection is for the Catholic Schools. Next week second collection is for new church building.
2. From February 1st Monday, through Friday, the 5th, Fr. Lawrence is going to Dallas for the priests' annual retreat. No daily masses will be held for the week.
3. The building committee is currently accepting quotes for repair of the storage building. If you, or anyone you know, would like to submit a quote, please contact the building committee.
4. On the 31st Sunday, at 2pm, there will be a Spanish Pastoral Committee meeting.
5. The lights in the restrooms have now been changed to turn on and off automatically.
6. There will be a finance council meeting on the 12th Feb, at 6:30 p.m.
7. Those who have not yet picked up their personalized envelopes, please pick them up from the community room. We encourage all families to use your personalized envelopes for Sunday offerings.
8. The Pine's Catholic Camp, Big Sandy TX, on Feb 20-21, 2016, \$110/student, register at: www.diocesetyler.org/youth.
9. Saturday, Feb. 13, 2016 at 2 p.m., Bishop Strickland will celebrate a World Marriage Day Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30....-55 or more years of marriage in 2016.

Anuncios

1. La segunda colecta es para las escuelas católicas. La próxima semana para el fondo de la nueva iglesia.
2. Después de misa, habrá una junta para el comité pastoral en español a la 1:30, para que tengan tiempo de comer primero.
3. El padre Lorenzo viajara a Dallas para asistir al retiro anual para padres durante el 1 de Febrero hasta el 5 de Febrero. No habrá misa durante esta semana.
4. El comité del edificio esta buscando una cuota para arreglar el edificio de atrás. Si usted o alguien que conozcan les gustaría dar una coata, por favor llamen a Joey Dziema. Su información esta en el boletín.
5. Las luces del baño ya son automáticas.
6. Habrá una junta para el comité de finanzas el 12 de febrero a las 6:30.
7. Si no han recogido sus sobres personalizados para las ofrendas de cada semana, por favor recójalos después de misa.
8. Pines Catholic camp, Big Sandy TX, el 20-21 de febrero 2016, registre a sus hijos grados 6-8 en www.diocesetyler.org/youth; \$110/estudiante.
9. El Obispo ofrecerá una misa el 13 de Febrero a las 2 de la tarde en la Catedral para todos los matrimonios celebrando un aniversario de 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30...-55 o mas años.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

DONORS NEEDED FOR 2nd ANNUAL RAFFLE:

The Fundraising Committee is planning the prizes for our 2nd Annual Raffle. We are in need of donors. We are extending this special invitation to our parishioners, before approaching outside donors, who are interested in donating a prize. In appreciation to your generous contribution, WE WILL ADVERTISE FOR YOU!

Please contact any one from the Fundraising Committee: Mark, Carolyn, Veronica, Antonio, Joe Garcia, and/or Jessica for more details.

Mass Intentions/ Intenciones para la misa

Jan 30, 5 p.m. mass: For the people of the parish.

Jan 31, 9 a.m. mass: For the people of the parish.

Feb. 01, 12 p.m. mass: For Maria Luisa Hewitt

No daily masses for this week.



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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, Rita Neidlein, and Maria Luisa Hewitt.

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



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