

**Saint Boniface Catholic Church  
Mission Statement**

**Saint Boniface is a welcoming, caring Church community united under one baptism. We encourage participation by all members in promoting and sharing Christian and social values.**



**Saturday, July 28**  
 5:30 PM—Hanna Godun † Req. by Kwiatkowski Fam.  
 Harry Otten † Req. by Family

**Sunday, July 29**  
 9:00 AM—Arlene Marston † Req. by Bogs Family  
 Barbara Chalik † Req. by S. Tomczak

**Monday, July 30**  
 8:30 AM—Greg Heads † Req. by Camille Dancer

**Wednesday, August 1**  
 8:30 AM—Catherine Farrell † Req. by S. Tomczak

**Friday, August 3**  
 8:30 AM—Richard Nicola † Req. by Bogs Family

**Saturday, August 4**  
 5:30 PM—Anna Kobiljak † and Sr. Mary Valencia †  
 Req. by Camille Dancer

**Sunday, August 5**  
 9:00 AM—Irene and Roman Grudowski † Req. by  
 Robert and Chris Gorz  
 Eleanor Lynch † Req. by Lynch Family

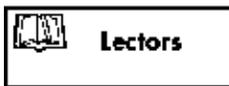


**July 22, 2018**  
 Sunday.....\$ 1937.00

Many thanks to all of you for your generous donations to our Parish. May God bless all of you!



**August 5**  
 5:30 PM—P./K. Przybyla, M. Schnepf, K. Short  
 9:00 AM—M. Otten, N. Bishop, T. Kwiatkowski,  
 L. Swanson



**August 5**  
 5:30 PM—D. Schmidt  
 9:00 AM—K. Dornhecker



**August 5**  
 5:30 PM—J./K. Correa  
 9:00 AM—A./K. Swanson



**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Peter Chysologus
- Tuesday: St. Ignatius of Loyola
- Wednesday: St. Alphonsus Liguori
- Thursday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli;  
St. Peter Julian Eymard
- Friday: First Friday
- Saturday: St. John Vianney; First Saturday

**In time of desolation one should never make a change, but stand firm in the resolutions and decisions that guided one the day before the desolation.**

—St. Ignatius of Loyola



**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 29, 2018**

The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season.

— Psalm 145:15

**WEEKLY MIRACLE**

This week marks the beginning of a kind of “liturgical detour.” We have been listening to Saint Mark’s Gospel during this liturgical year (Year B). Today we begin to hear a long section from John’s Gospel, starting with the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. This miracle story is a prelude to the Lord’s statements that we will begin hearing in a few weeks, in which Jesus refers to himself as the “bread of life.” Each week we witness a miracle at Mass. We do not see a multiplication of loaves before us. What our eyes of faith allow us to see is the miracle of the transformation of common elements—bread and wine—into the Lord’s Body and Blood. Once we have received the Lord, the multiplication begins, for in the Eucharist we are strengthened to multiply our efforts to feed the poor, shelter the homeless, and bring comfort to the despairing.

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**Catechists needed:** We are in need of three religious education teachers for this upcoming year. This is the most we have ever been in need of at one time. We need teachers for 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Our classes are small and we provide the material that

you need to share your faith with our little ones. We hope that you will pray on this request, on this mission you may be called to. If the Holy Spirit moves you, please contact the office and let us know which class you would like to teach!

**The Fortieth Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass** will be celebrated on Sunday, August 26, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. Couples celebrating anniversaries of **25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years**, are welcome to attend the event. Couples will receive a special blessing during the liturgy and will receive an anniversary certificate after the Mass. Our celebrant will be Bishop R. Daniel Conlon. Because of space limitations, there is not room for additional guests. However, if necessary, a caregiver/helper is very welcome to attend with the couple. Pre-registration is required; please complete and return the form included in this bulletin or register online by August 10, 2018. For more information, please call 815 -838-5334.

**A Child’s Letter to God:** Dear God, I bet it is very hard for you to love all of everybody in the whole world. There are only four people in our family and I can never do it. Nan

*A Collection of Children’s Letters to God*

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Last Wednesday, the greatest pilgrimage in our tradition ended with the feast of Saint James at his shrine in Compostela, Spain. Every year, as many as a hundred thousand persons walk a portion of the medieval way of the pilgrim, earning the right to wear the scallop shell symbol of this journey of faith. In legend, this city on the northern coast of Spain is the final resting place of the apostle, and the full name of the cathedral is “Saint James of the Field of Stars.” There is a tradition that Saint James the Great preached there.

In the Roman Catholic tradition, the pilgrimage, like any procession, is a symbol, life’s journey distilled, a powerful sign of our journey toward a certain goal. The perils of the road, the support of companions, the contemplative slower pace of life, have the potential to transform and renew the pilgrims in ways that last a lifetime. Along the way, the distinctions between rich and poor fall away, and everyone shares humble rustic food and stops for the night in hostels or under the stars. After a long walk, the experience of entering through the great doors into the vast cathedral filled with incense, light, and song is a foretaste of heaven. The pilgrims often say that their whole lives are redirected toward that moment of entry into the heavenly Jerusalem. The most memorable feature of the cathedral is called the *botofumeiro*, an incense burner on pulleys and chains that sweeps through the cathedral in immense circles, swirling clouds of sweet-smelling incense around the vast nave.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**Special presentation coming:** Mary Pierce recently visited India and the Holy Land and has graciously agreed to host an evening entertaining us with a slide show and wonderful stories. There will also be Indian food to sample and authentic clothing on display. This presentation will be Thursday, August 23rd at 7:00pm. If you are interested in attending, there are sign up sheets at the back of the church. Please write your name and how many will be attending. There is no cost for this event.

**Love in Action Monee** is hosting an event on Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at the Monee Village Hall. If you are in need of extra help stop by from 12:00pm-3:00pm. There will be over 60 pallets of free food, thousands of articles of clothing, books, free haircuts by professional hairstylists, job fair and family services and so much more. From 5:00pm-7:00pm there is a FREE concert and cookout.

**St. Scholastica Parish** in Woodridge is actively looking for a full-time benefited Director of Liturgy and Music. Qualified individuals please send resume to Lianda Valentine at [lvalentine@stscholasticaparish.org](mailto:lvalentine@stscholasticaparish.org).