

# Easter

## SUNDAY

APRIL 21, 2019



## St. Boniface Catholic Church

**MASSES:** Saturday (Sunday Obligation) 5:30 PM, Sunday: 9:00 AM  
**WEEKDAY MASSES:** Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8:30 AM

**REV. ROGER KUTZNER, PASTOR**

**PERMANENT DEACON:** Mark Otten (815-469-7165)

**PARISH SECRETARY:** Kathy Short

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR:** Deacon Mark and Anita Otten

**MINISTRY OF CARE:** Erwin Bogs

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Saturdays After 5:30 Mass

**MARRIAGE:** By appointment only. Normally made 6 months in advance.

**BAPTISM:** To have a child baptized at Saint Boniface Church, you must be registered, active, member of the parish and attend a Baptism class. Baptisms are held the 2nd Sunday of the month at 12:00PM (Noon). Call the office to schedule an appointment.

**RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES:** K thru 4th meet Saturdays from 9:00-10:30 AM

Grades 5, 6, 7, and 8th meet on Sundays from 10:00-11:30 AM

**Church:** 5304 W. Main St., Monee, IL 60449

**Rectory:** 25942 So. Middlepoint Avenue

**P.O. Box 217, Monee, IL 60449 (534-9682)**

**Website:** [stbonifacemonee.org](http://stbonifacemonee.org)

**Church Office Hours:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
8:30am—2:00pm

### 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.

“Why do you seek the living one among the dead?  
He is not here, but he has been raised.”

*Luke 24:5-6*

# Mass Intentions For The Week



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**Saturday, April 20**

7:30 PM—Parishioner Intentions

**Sunday, April 21**

9:00 AM—Joseph Pryzbyla † Req. by Family  
Pete Malito † Req. by Janecek Family

**Monday, April 22**

8:30 AM—**No Mass—Office Closed**

**Wednesday, April 24**

8:30 AM—Russell Novotny † Req. by Bogs Family

**Friday, April 26**

8:30 AM—Parishioner Intentions

**Saturday, April 27**

5:30 PM—Melanie Valencia † Req. by Leobardo and  
Ana Valencia Martinez  
Al Schnepf † Req. by Marie Schnepf

**Sunday, April 28**

9:00 AM—Richard and Barbara Schultz † Req. by  
Paul and Karen Pryzbyla  
Elaine Malito † Req. by Janecek's

## Weekly Offering



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**April 7, 2019**

Sunday.....	\$	3866.00
Children's Envelopes.....		6.00
Maintenance.....		891.00

**The collection for April 14 will be in next week's bulletin.**

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

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday:	Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord; Julian Calendar Palm Sunday
Monday:	Monday within the Octave of Easter; Earth Day
Tuesday:	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday:	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter; Administrative Professionals Day
Thursday:	Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday:	Friday within the Octave of Easter; Julian Calendar Good Friday; Arbor Day
Saturday:	Saturday within the Octave of Easter

**Immortal hope dispels the gloom!  
An angel sits beside the tomb.**

—Sarah Flowers Adams



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**April 21**

**7:30 PM**

Mark Otten  
Terry Kwiatkowski  
Cindy Marden  
Karen Scrementi

**9:00 AM**

Mark Otten  
Colleen Domke  
Donald Domke  
Tracy Sheehan

**April 28**

**5:30 PM**

Mark Otten  
Anita Otten  
John Porpora  
David Schmidt

**9:00 AM**

Mark Otten  
Jennifer Duncan  
Terry Kwiatkowski  
Cindy Marden



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**April 21**

**7:30 PM**

Camille Dancer  
Barbara Mitchell

**9:00 AM**

Phyllis Huske

**April 28**

**5:30 PM**

James Lehnerer

**9:00 AM**

Erwin Bogs



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**April 21**

**7:30 PM**

Adam Swanson  
Kasey Swanson

**9:00 AM**

Sebastian Jaculbe  
Athena Jaculbe

**April 28**

**5:30 PM**

Kelsey Correa  
Joey Correa

**9:00 AM**

Grace Raftery  
Lily Raftery  
Clara Raftery



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**Easter Sunday  
of the Resurrection of the Lord  
April 21, 2019**

When Christ your life appears,  
then you too will appear with him in glory.

— Colossians 3:4

## From the Pastor

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The resurrection of Jesus Christ has been called the central teaching of the Christian faith, the heart of the Gospel, the cornerstone of our theology, and the basis of our hope as believers. Over the years, many have followed in the path of those first Apostles who tried to explain away the resurrected Christ. Apostle Paul said, "And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins" (I Corinthians 15:17 ESV). We need to have a clear understanding—just why do we believe in the bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ? The first-century church was brutally persecuted. Thousands of followers, strengthened by the Holy Spirit, withstood poverty, imprisonment, beatings, torture, and death for their belief. Tradition tells us that all but one of the Apostles died a martyr's death. If they were not completely convinced of Christ's deity and resurrection, they would not have suffered and died for those beliefs. The resurrection of our Lord is also strength for us, strength to face challenges of our times. My wish for you, dear parishioners of St. Boniface Church, is that by the power of our resurrected Lord, you all have even greater resolve to follow Him to His Heavenly Kingdom. Happy Easter!

*But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead,  
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.*  
(I Corinthians 15:20)

+ *Father Roger*



**Karen Males (niece of Camille Dancer)**

**Jay Johnson (friend of Kathy Short)**

For these and others currently sick or recently deceased...

*To have someone added to this list please call the parish office.*



Stewardship  
A Way of Life

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection  
of the Lord

The three readings for today proclaim that Jesus rose from the dead. This event has consequences for all, for it is a historical event, a fulfillment of prophecy and an invitation for a new life. In the end, our faith is an encounter with Jesus who rose from the dead. And that encounter heals us from our sins. As Stewards of the Good of the Resurrection, let us proclaim it by our lives.

### CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

Feed the hungry  
Give drink to the thirsty  
Shelter the homeless  
Clothe the naked  
Visit the sick  
...

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

**Psalm** — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

**(1) Second Reading** — All who are baptized, set your hearts on heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

**(2) Second Reading** — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

**Gospel** — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or* Luke 24:1-12 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

**A Child's Letter to God:** Dear God, I just feel good knowing that you are everywhere. That's all.  
Respectfully, Margaret

*A Collection of More Children's Letters to God*

**HAPPY EASTER!**

Happy Easter! Or as most other languages prefer: Blessed Pasch—Passover! *Pasqua, Pascua, Páscoa, Pâques!* Israel's Passover through the Red Sea to the Promised Land! Jesus' Passover through the Cross to resurrection! Our catechumens' Passover last night, and ours once upon a time, through Baptism's waters to our family's Eucharist! Welcome, everybody! As someone once said of the Catholic Church, "Here comes everybody!" So in this Jubilee of Mercy, we make our own Saint John Chrysostom's Easter welcome from fourteen hundred years ago: "Let everyone enjoy this radiant feast! You who fasted from Lent's beginning, and you who didn't fast at all, rejoice! The table's richly set! Come, take from it, everybody, no worries, no embarrassment! All of you, taste the banquet of faith! Enjoy the feast of forgiveness! Let no one grieve for having sinned again and again: pardon has risen from the tomb!" Happy Easter! Blessed Pasch! Welcome, everybody!

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**The Easter Vigil – This most holy night.** During this night we bless fire and light candles, we sing in exultation, we tell and hear stories of faith, we bless water and ourselves, we baptize, confirm, and come in procession to Communion. An active night filled with prayer. How will this prayer spill into action?

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord.** Mary of Magdala is back in the garden where Jesus was entombed. Not finding him, she runs to the apostles to report the news. Looking in on the now empty tomb, Peter sees and John believes. Jesus is risen! How will I bask in the promise of risen life? How will this spill into a deepening belief in the power of this dead and risen One? What will I do now?



*Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.*



*...For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end...*

### Mass Intentions

Mass Intention openings for 2019 are still available! This includes many Saturday and Sunday dates! It's never too late to have a mass said in honor of a loved one. Stop in or call the office M-W-F from 8:30am-2:30pm. We would be happy to assist you.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Over the centuries, the Church has demonstrated a wonderful ability to adopt a culture's favorite symbols and customs and assign them new meaning. Easter eggs have a very ancient pedigree: nature's perfect package, emblem of new life, dyed and decorated and given as gifts in ancient Egypt, Rome, China, and Persia. Just as the long hard winter is over, the egg bursts with promise of life and nourishment. Long ago, Christians came to see the egg not as a symbol of spring's rebirth, but of ours, and as a sign of Christ's tomb. A Polish legend says that Mary, in compassion for the soldiers at the cross, gave them eggs, but that her tears stained their shells with brilliant color. Legends have their origin in tales told around a hearth, but they often contain a profound truth. The idea of Mary, the first Christian, engaged in a merciful act of forgiveness and tenderness even in the shadow of the cross, describes the age-old wish that Christ "Easter in us."

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All are invited to come listen to Father Burke Masters on April 29th at 7pm at Saint Paul the Apostle Church. The subject will be "Missionary Discipleship". This very enjoyable evening is brought to you by The

Knights of Columbus. Meet and Greet and refreshments to follow.

**Monee Community Vacation Bible School 2019!**

Join us at In the Wild for a week of amazing encounters with Jesus. Each day kids will make crafts, play fun games, enjoy tasty snacks, sing cool songs, and dig deep into God's Word. Kids will learn that Jesus Christ is the Messiah, the Son of God, and by believing we can have life in His name. Date: June 24-27 Times: 6-8:30pm Location: St. Paul's UCC (Monee).

**SAVE THE DATE! WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

The Forty-first Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, August 18 at 2 pm at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. Those couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and over 50 years. are welcome to attend. Look for more information in your parish bulletin or on our website closer to the date of the Mass.

**Welcome to St. Boniface Catholic Church**

*Warm greetings to our parishioners and all new/visiting faces!*

Please fill out the form below if:

You are new to our parish and interested in registering.

If you are attending St. Boniface but never filled out a registration form. (If you are unsure – please call the office for verification).

If you need to make changes/updates to existing information.

Please place form in the collection basket or mail to the parish office (P.O. Box 217, Monee, IL 60449).

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

- ( ) New Parishioner, contact me
- ( ) Update Address or Phone Number
- ( ) Moving – Remove from register
- ( ) Send Envelopes
- ( ) Need Religious Education info
- ( ) Interested in becoming Catholic
- ( ) Would like priest to contact me
- ( ) Interested in Ministry Programs



Are you a catholic man 18 years or older? Do you want to volunteer for your church, and community? Are you ready to put your Faith into Action? Come learn about the Knights of Columbus! For more information contact:

Membership Coordinator - Brian Grismer at 630-567-0957 or [bgrimer34@gmail.com](mailto:bgrimer34@gmail.com)

Grand Knight - Dan Mott at 708-277-7086 or [mottdd@rushenterprises.com](mailto:mottdd@rushenterprises.com)

Visit with any current member of the Knights or visit their website [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

**Please consider remembering St. Boniface Church in your will.  
For information contact the office.**