

When the
Son of Man comes,
will he find faith on earth?

LUKE 18:8



St. Boniface Catholic Church

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

REV. ROGER KUTZNER, PASTOR
DEACON: Mark Otten (815-469-7165)
DEACON: Joe Bishop (708-747-4798)
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: All classes meet 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
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.

Mass Intentions For The Week



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Saturday, October 19

5:30 PM—Steve Tobakos † Req. by C. Summa
Maeve Adams † Req. by Therese Short

Sunday, October 20

9:00 AM—Frances Bogs † Req. by Bogs Family
Jean and Frank Kwiatkowski † Req. by
Paul and Terry Kwiatkowski

Monday, October 21

8:30 AM—No Mass Communion Service Only

Wednesday, October 23

8:30 AM—No Mass Communion Service Only

Friday, October 25

8:30 AM—No Mass Communion Service Only

Saturday, October 26

5:30 PM—Melanie Valencia † Req. by Leobardo and
Ana Valencia Martinez
Jim Fogerty † Req. by Pat Fogerty

Sunday, October 27

9:00 AM—Dennis Kwain † Req. by
Floyd and Mary Pierce
Dr. Carlos Diaz-Albertini † Req. by
Therese Bogs-Haser

October 20

5:30 PM

Deacon Mark Otten
Camille Dancer
Anita Otten
Christine Semanovich

9:00 AM

Deacon Joe Bishop
Beth Daly
Cindy Marden
Michele Porpora

October 27

5:30 PM

Deacon Joe Bishop
John Blazeovich
Debra Ledford
David Schmidt

9:00 AM

Deacon Joe Bishop
Nancy Bishop
Cindy Marden
Barbara Mitchell



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October 20

5:30 PM

Paul Przybyla

9:00 AM

Tracy Sheehan

October 27

5:30 PM

Rene Jurack

9:00 AM

Phyllis Huske

Weekly Offering



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October 13, 2019

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| Sunday..... | \$ | 2062.00 |
| Children's Envelopes..... | | 1.00 |
| Daybreak..... | | 591.00 |

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Mission Sunday
- Tuesday: St. John Paul II
- Wednesday: St. John of Capistrano
- Thursday: St. Anthony Mary Claret
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



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October 20

5:30 PM

Makenzie Albano
Ashlin Porpora

9:00 AM

Adam Swanson
Kasey Swanson

October 27

5:30 PM

Makenzie Albano
Alison Porpora

9:00 AM

Sebastian Jaculbe
Athena Jaculbe

Forgiveness is the fragrance a violet sheds on the heel that has crushed it.

—Mark Twain



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**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 20, 2019**

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;
whence shall help come to me?
My help is from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.

— Psalm 121:1-2

From the Pastor



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Cardinal Timothy Dolan tells this story about when, as a young priest, he prepared a man for baptism. The man was extremely intelligent and had numerous questions about the teachings of the Church. Finally, after a year, he said he was ready to be baptized. He had, however, one last doubt. Cardinal Dolan said he figured it was about the divinity of Christ or the role of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The man said those weren't issues for him anymore. "But," he said, "Do you remember the first time we spoke? You told me that when I'm baptized I receive a new relationship with Christ and I become a child of God. Did you mean that?" "Yes," Dolan replied, "I did." The man answered, "Then that's the most amazing thing I've ever heard!" Cardinal Dolan said that he, at that moment, was struck by the incredible reality we so easily take for granted. Can we say that Jesus is the great love of our lives? Most of us would probably have to give a "sort of" answer. And Christ can work with that to help us to grow. The most powerful way that we grow in our relationship with Christ happens in the Mass. We receive Christ in person in the Eucharist. We receive the presence and the power of God! Keeping this in mind, I myself always think of meeting Jesus differently each time I celebrate Mass. We all need to pray to help us prepare our hearts for this encounter with him. Let's beg him to change us so that we can know his love more fully, and respond with our own. In the Mass we can always ask "Stay with us Lord", and we know that this is his greatest desire. And we realize that our greatest privilege and our greatest right is that in Jesus we look upon the face of God, and we allow God to look at us, both now and forever in heaven.

+ *Father Roger*



Stewardship
A Way of Life

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's theme is perseverance-- Moses keeping his hands upraised throughout the battle, Paul urging Timothy to stay with the task of preaching and teaching, and the widow appealing to the corrupt judge. To be faithful stewards of God's gifts, we, too, must persevere in the roles to which we are called.

TODAY'S READINGS

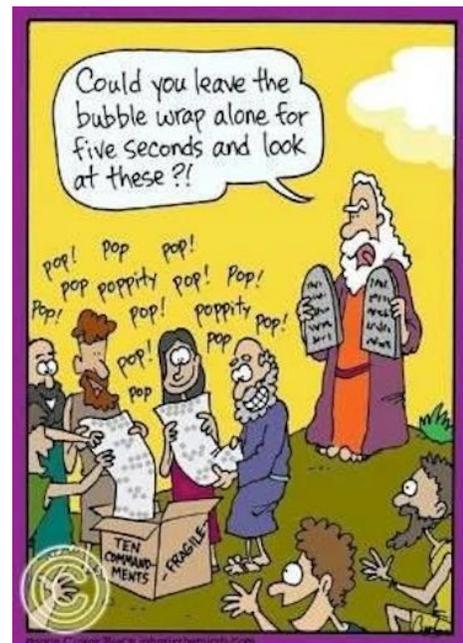
First Reading — As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight (Exodus 17:8-13).

Psalm — Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).

Second Reading — Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed (2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:2).

Gospel — Will not God secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? (Luke 18:1-8).

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When God needs quiet time he just makes us sleepy.
Rhianna, Age 7

Kids Say the Cutest Things About God

PERSISTENCE

Today's readings are about persistence, passionate persistence. Exodus tells of a battle won despite weariness because Moses, with help from Aaron and Hur, held his hands raised. Timothy asks that same persistence of his community and us. Luke tells of a court case won by a widow, despite the dishonesty of the judge, because she will not leave him alone. The psalm reminds us that God is everywhere, guarding us from harm day and night, coming and going, now and forever. The readings are about persistence, the relentless, unwavering pursuit of what must not be lost. The readings are about God's passionate persistence in pursuing us, seeking to win our hearts.

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Tree of Light Memorial Mass will be held Sunday, Nov. 3rd at 2:00pm at the Blanchette Center, Crest Hill. All are welcome to attend this special Mass in remembrance of babies who have died. A special tree blessing ceremony, which precedes the Mass, will give families the opportunity to place a ribbon on a tree and light a candle to have their loss acknowledged and shared through a formal church service. Register by phone 815-838-5334, fax 815-221-6089, email: familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org, or online at: <https://conta.cc/30Vbbi7>. If you are unable to attend but wish to have a baby remembered please call 815-838-5334.

Catholic men between the ages of 18 and 45 are invited to St. Procopius Abbey for the Vocations Discernment Retreat from October 25-27. Join in this 3 day retreat participating in the monastic life at the Abbey, along with presentations, discussions, silent prayer, reading, and reflection. For more information contact Fr. James Flint, O.S.B. at 630-829-9279 or email: vocations@procopius.org.

Help keep our church clean... we kindly ask before leaving after mass, take a moment and place the missals back in their shelves. If you take a bulletin and decide you don't want to take it home—please place it back in the bulletin stands at the back of the church. Doing these two simple things keeps the church looking so much better and the staff appreciates your help!



Pat Lehnerer, Dorothy Ireland, Marilyn Kieler, Mike Kelly, Ed Mackey, Virginia Perozzi, Karen Males, Tabitha Phellps, Pete Crevier, Dr. Patrick Schloss, Helen Barrett, Father Roger, and those that go unnamed. *To have someone added to this list please call the parish office.*

The 2020 Mass Intentions book is here. If you have special dates you would like to reserve, contact the office. There are also still some weekend masses available this December as well. Why not dedicate a mass to your loved ones during the Advent season?

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although the hours of daylight are rapidly dwindling, many people would say that these October days bring the year's most splendid weather. Americans are riders and joggers, not strollers, and so the pleasures of the season are often lost on us. This is not the case with many Jewish people, who observe an ancient rule in walking to synagogue on the Sabbath. On city streets and suburban sidewalks in many cities, we may notice around sunset the nicely dressed families walking and chatting on Friday afternoon. After a short prayer at dusk, the families stroll home again for a relaxing and festive meal. They return to synagogue in the morning, and then spend an afternoon in family leisure until three stars appear in the night sky and Sabbath ends.

Catholics, on the other hand, pile into the car and drive even a short distance to Mass; some even divide the family to participate at different hours. For Jews, the leisurely walk marks a dividing line between hectic life commitments and a day of abundant joy and enrichment. Before we became an automobile culture, Catholics embraced a similar pace, and in most places walked to church. These lovely days of fall invite us to tap into an old and life-giving tradition. If you live within a mile of your church, walk next week. If you must drive, park at a good distance and walk the rest of the way. Talk about your life, greet strangers, notice the crunch of leaves under your shoes. You may be surprised at how different Sunday Mass feels when it is framed by leisure!

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Thanks to the Parishioners of St. Boniface and St. Paul Parishes and to a last minute donation from the St. Paul's CCW, the Knights of Columbus council was able to present The Living Alternative Pregnancy Resource Center with a check for \$1900. Thank you to everyone who participated!

Saint Petronille Parish in Glen Ellyn is seeking a self-motivated individual with a desire to help others as Coordinator of Christian Service. This position is part-time (25-29 hours per week) with flexible hours and the ability to work with a wonderful staff and help those in need. The position coordinates the efforts of volunteers in the parish for her charitable outreach including the scheduling of communion ministers and working with local charities as the contact person for the parish. If you are interested in this position, please phone or email: Fr. Milota (630-469-0404 or frmilota@outlook.com).

Hate math? I think we all do! But we are still in need of an additional team of 2 counters for the 4th (and occasional 5th) Sunday of each month. Teams must be made up of 2 unrelated partners. Counting is usually done either Sunday after mass or Monday mornings. If you are interested (and even have a partner in mind) contact the office.

St. Paul the Apostle, Peotone CCW has extended an invitation to their "Fall Coffee" on Saturday, Nov. 2nd at 9:00am. They are hosting a special presentation by Tessa Breen who will portray Our Lady of Fatima. A continental breakfast is included. Cost is \$5.00. If interested, sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin boards at the back of the church. Please sign up no later than October 27th.

Queen of Hearts 50/50 Raffle, hosted by Labas Coffee Shop, has begun! Tickets are \$1.00 and valid for that week's drawing only. If your ticket number is picked you get to choose one playing card from the playing board. If that card is the Queen of Hearts, you win 50% of the cash prize. St. Boniface receives the other half of the cash prize! If any other card is drawn there is no winner that week and the raffle continues. *All purchased tickets are discarded and new raffle tickets become available to purchase for the next week's drawing.* To continue playing, you must buy a ticket each week before the drawing held on Mondays at 7:00pm at Labas, located at 25646 S. Governors Hwy. Winner need not be present. See the bulletin boards for more information.

A trooper pulls over a priest and immediately smells alcohol on his breath. The next thing he notices is an empty wine bottle lying on the passenger seat. "Have you been drinking?" the officer asks. "Just water," says the priest. "Then why do I smell wine?" The priest looks at the bottle and shouts, "Good Lord! He's done it again!"

The parish finance council is looking to add one additional member. The council meets quarterly and is in charge of watching over the church's financial status as events and/or projects occur throughout the year. If interested, please contact the office.



Our second collection today is for World Mission Sunday. It is a day set aside for the Catholic Church throughout the world to publicly renew its commitment to the missionary movement. It was created by Pope Pius XI in 1926 as the day of prayer for missions and is celebrated on the penultimate Sunday of October every year.