

Blessed Sacrament



Saint Boniface



Saint Mary's

Southeast Rochester Catholic Community

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February 27, 2022

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



WELCOME EVERYONE! *No matter who you are, no matter where you've been, no matter what you've done, you are invited, accepted and most welcome in our parish communities. We hope Christ will bring fullness into your life, and that we can provide with the spiritual support and information you need.*



8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." - Lk 6:43, 45

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Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday:

4:30 PM Vigil Mass at St. Boniface

Sunday:

9:00 AM at St. Boniface

9:30 AM at Blessed Sacrament

10:45 AM at St. Mary's

12:00 PM at Blessed Sacrament

Confessions:

*Saturdays 3:30pm at St. Boniface;
or by appointment with one of our priests.*

Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday, Thursday & Friday: 12:10pm at St. Mary's

Tuesday & Friday, 7:30am at St. Boniface; Monday & Wednesday: 8:00am at Blessed Sacrament

Rosary & Communion:

Tuesday & Wednesday: 12:10 pm at St. Mary's



Ash Wednesday, March 2

Masses:

8:00am at Blessed Sacrament

12:10pm at St. Mary's

5:30pm at St. Boniface

Prayer Services:

7:00am at St. Mary's

1:00pm at St. Boniface

7:00pm at Blessed Sacrament

**Ashes will be distributed
at all these liturgies**

A day of Fasting and Abstinence



Download our app! Find it on iTunes or Google Play!



Nursery at Blessed Sacrament & St. Mary's are currently closed due to COVID-19 restrictions.



Low gluten hosts available by request at "Check-In" before Mass.

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Weekly Calendar/Parish Events

Sunday, February 27

10:45 a.m. Faith Formation Classes (BS School)

1:15 p.m. "Synod" Meeting (BS Parish Office & Zoom)

Monday, February 28

5:30 p.m. Book discussion: *The Universal Christ* (Zoom)

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/91297662611?pwd=cUFGT25mSjQyNFpzQ1lrMHY2M1FKUT09>

Tuesday, March 1

6:30 p.m. Bible Study (Zoom)

6:30 p.m. Scripture Sharing (Zoom)

Ash Wednesday, March 2

10:00 a.m. Scripture Sharing (Zoom)

See page 1 for times to receive ashes.

Thursday, March 3

2:30 p.m. Weekly Rosary (Zoom)

Saturday, March 5

Family Faith Formation Classes

3:00 p.m. Confession until 4:30 (SB)

Sunday, March 6

10:45 a.m. Faith Formation Classes (BS School)

1:15 p.m. "Synod" Meeting (BS Parish Office & Zoom)

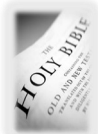
2:00 p.m. Confessions until 3:30 (SM)

Sunday, March 7

6:30 p.m. Confessions until 8:00 (BS)

Please Pray for those in need of healing: Michelle Wade, Layla Tremble, Carla Logan, David Ballerstein, Mary Knief Hardy, Joan Hacker, Bridget Toth, Larry Grasta, Larry Schlosser, Muriel Dech, Marilyn Dietz, Silvia Centanni, Frances Carney, David Boothby, Barbara Fransen, Brian Dzuba, Carol Childs, Carm Donovan, Carla Spooner, Kathy Haight, Diane Kannel, Gwen Walsh, Pat Nicolosi, Jim Melito, Ruth Smith, Sam Lanzafame, Kitty Jensen, Mary Ann DiPolito, Larry Eschrich, Lucy Coonan, Matthew Grasta, Barbara Tredeau, Louise Adler, Paul Rice, Ann Maloney, Denise Alexander, Rose Koonmen, Mary Beth Ferguson, Loretta Rose Doyle, Diane Vadney, Ann Marie Arnold, Fred Williams, Ann Bauman, Julie Fitzsimmons, Gerry Yawman, Deanna Milne-Azzolina, Mark Schork, Rhonda Fauci, Anthony Zinone, Tom Meteyer, Fred Ludwig, Pete Klee, Timothy Romeo, Mary Koenig, Tracey Schatz, Carson Corrigan, Joseph Guieshly, Ella Dyson, Kristina Parker, Tony Califano and Bertha Ortiz.

Please help us keep our list accurate by calling as soon as possible when you or a loved one would like to be removed from the list. Please Note: Due to HIPAA regulations, hospitals are not allowed to give out the names of patients when they call to report that our parishioner is in the hospital. If you or a loved one is in the hospital, please contact the church office directly to let us know.



Readings for March 6, 2022:

First Sunday in Lent

Deuteronomy 26: 4-10

Romans 10: 8-13

Luke 4: 1-13

Devotions, Liturgies and Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 26

3:30 p.m. (SB) Sacrament of Penance

4:30 p.m. (SB) Michael Shrank by Jeanne Milne

Sunday, February 27, Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. (SB) Anthony Angotti by Anthony Califano

9:30 a.m. (BS) Mary Ellen Kondysar by John and Marilyn McCrank

Anne Cassidy by John and Jackie Ejaife

10:45 a.m. (SM) Emma Ferry Smith by Al Smith

12:00 p.m. (BS) Robert A. Gullo by Roger and Heather Scalzo

Monday, February 28, Weekday

8:00 a.m. (BS) Geoff Granger by Family

12:10 p.m. (SM) People of the SE Rochester Catholic Community

Tuesday, March 1, Weekday

7:30 a.m. (SB) People of the SE Rochester Catholic Community

12:10 p.m. (SM) Rosary & Communion

Wednesday, March 2, Ash Wednesday **

8:00 a.m. (BS) Edward J. Lynd by John and Judy Lynd

12:10 p.m. (SM) People of the SE Rochester Catholic Community

5:30 p.m. (SB) People of the SE Rochester Catholic Community

**** We will also have prayer services with ashes at 7:00am (SM), 1:00pm (SB), and 7:00pm (BS).**

Thursday, March 3, Weekday

12:10 p.m. (SM) People of the SE Rochester Catholic Community

Friday, March 4, Weekday

7:30 a.m. (SB) People of the SE Rochester Catholic Community

12:10 p.m. (SM) Carmen Loncle by Family

Saturday, March 5

3:30 p.m. (SB) Sacrament of Penance

4:30 p.m. (SB) Jimmy VanderLinden by Family

Sunday, March 6, Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. (SB) Barbara Keehley by Nancy Brady

9:30 a.m. (BS) Mary Lou Lawson by Charles and Suzanne Adrion

10:45 a.m. (SM) James and Shirley McGrath by Rick McGrath

12:00 p.m. (BS) Harold J. Handel, Sr. by Family

SERCC Youth Ministry

UPCOMING

EVENTS

Check Out Some of Our Upcoming Events this Winter!




Feb 26 Ice Skating
Enjoy the cold this season by attending an ice skating trip Feb. 26th 1:45pm - 3:15pm. Register w/Tyler ASAP

March 13 St. Patrick's Day Party!
It's time to party! Join us for food, fun, and fellowship as we celebrate this Saint! @4pm

April 2 Youth Retreat
Come & join the Youth Ministry on our Spring Day-Long Retreat - Broken & Blessed! More info TBA

April 8 Stations of the Cross Service
Join us for a prayer service as we prepare our hearts and minds for Easter. St. Mary's @7:30

For more information:
Email or call Tyler Davis, Pastoral Associate
tyler.davis@dor.org or (585) 698-8356

ATTENTION SACRISTANS

We will soon be in need of sacristans at Blessed Sacrament for weekday Masses. If you are available Monday or Wednesday mornings at 8:00am and are willing to be trained in this role, please see Fr. John or Fr. Mike or contact the office at (585) 271-7240.

CRS RICE BOWL

LENT IS COMING! Join our faith community—and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a transformative Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl located at the back of each church throughout Lent. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on global hunger and take action to help our sisters and brothers impacted by this injustice. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

PRO-LIFE ULTRASOUND TECHNICIANS NEEDED

We are looking for an experienced ultrasound technicians who are pro-life, to help with doing ultrasounds on the new Mobile Ultrasound Van.

If you are interested or know of someone who might be interested in helping, they can contact John Gramlich at Caring Choices Pregnancy Help.
jgramlich1126@gmail.com



ADDITIONAL LENTEN CONFESSION TIMES

We will have the following additional times for the sacrament of reconciliation (confession) next week. Please see the purple bulletin insert for even more times at the end of Lent and for scheduled times at some of the surrounding parishes. You can find written examinations of conscience at the doors of each church and on our website. There are also audio and video examinations of conscience links on our webpage and email newsletters.



Saturday, March 5 (First weekend of Lent)
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. at St. Boniface

Sunday, March 6 (First Sunday of Lent)
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. at St. Mary

Monday, March 7 (First Week of Lent)
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament

VOICES OF WOMEN PRESENT: SYNODALITY- THE NEW BUZZ WORD IN THE CHURCH

Join us at noon on this Sunday, February 27, either in person or using Zoom to discuss "synodality". The term, which literally means "walking together", has become a key topic in the pontificate of Pope Francis. The pontiff wants to hear our hopes and dreams for a better church.

Pope Francis has asked us to "journey together" in envisioning such a church and VOW has asked M. Lourdes Perez-Albuerno, M.Div. to lead us in this discussion. If the topic is new to you, here is the place and time to become acquainted with this experience.

The program will begin at 12:00 in person and on Zoom this Sunday. All are welcome to join us.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87515499894?pwd=bjRGbGpuTjhRSXB1SmhKTWNJdmZSUT09>

Meeting ID: 875 1549 9894

Passcode: 430586

BETHANY HOUSE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

We are looking for a few more parishioners to join our Bethany House volunteer team. Bethany House is a home for women (and their children) facing homelessness, domestic violence, incarceration, addiction, and mental illness. Once a month we go to Bethany House, prepare dinner for the residents and staff (usually for about 10 people), and lead or participate with staff and residents in prayer. We're usually there from about 4pm to 6pm. If we have a few more people helping, we can spread out the work - many hands make light work.

If you're feeling called to help ("Here I am, Lord, send me!"), please contact Deacon Ed at Edward.Knauf@dor.org. Thanks!

A Word From Father John...

In this column last week, I shared various thoughts about what we are calling “A Simple Lent.” If you have not yet had an opportunity, I would encourage you to read it. It will help you to understand better the journey that we are inviting you to take this Lent.

Before I outline a number of resources that we are making available to you today and some initial Lenten activities, I want to offer one more reflection on “A Simple Lent”. Again drawing from scripture, this notion of “A Simple Lent” not only relates to the story of Jesus’ temptation in the desert wilderness, which we will hear proclaimed on the First Sunday of Lent, but also to the story of Jesus’ passion and crucifixion that we hear proclaimed at the end of Lent on Palm Sunday and during the Sacred Triduum on Good Friday. As we consider the process of simplifying and emptying that we are encouraging all of us to undertake this Lent, we can look to Jesus on the cross, the Crucified Christ, as a rich image for reflection. Gazing upon Jesus hanging on the cross, we see that he is stripped of everything—literally naked (only notions of propriety and decency have encouraged artists to supply a loin cloth). Bound and nailed to the cross, Jesus also is stripped of his freedom. Through his passion leading up to his crucifixion, he has remained largely silent and made himself small and humble, as he is falsely accused and physically and verbally abused. Betrayed and abandoned by his closest followers (with the exception of the women and John, who stand at the foot of the cross), Jesus has been handed over to those who seek to entrap him and take his life. They also attempt to strip him of his dignity through mockery and abuse. And finally alone on the cross, he expresses that all too human feeling in the face of suffering and death of being abandoned by his Father God.

Reflecting on the Crucified Christ, Paul notes that such an image was viewed as scandal for the Jews and foolishness to the Gentiles. Yet, for us Christians, who are freed of such ways of thinking, gazing upon Jesus stripped of everything as he hung on the cross, we are invited to see everything. For in light of the Resurrection, we see in the Crucified Christ the revelation of the fullness of God’s love, mercy and forgiveness that leads to salvation and life.

This weekend, we are offered a number of resources to help us enter into “A Simple Lent.” First, there is the Parish Lent Reflection Booklet, which offers a short reflection by members of our parish on the readings for Mass each day from Ash Wednesday through Easter Sunday. This resource was well received last year, so we are happy to offer it again. Second, stuffed into every copy of the bulletin, along with additional copies to take, is a two-sided flyer highlighting the schedule of liturgies from Ash Wednesday, through the season of Lent, Palm Sunday, the Sacred Triduum and Easter Sunday, along with opportunities to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation and information about Fasting and Abstinence. Third, we are offered a wallet-sized card that we can have with us throughout Lent that gives us a quick summary of “A Simple Lent,” along with suggestions of how to put that into practice in our lives. In addition to slipping it into our purse, wallet or pocket, we might place a copy on our mirror, computer screen, refrigerator, car dash, or wherever it may prompt us to pause and engage in the process of simplifying and emptying. Fourth, we may choose to pick up the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Operation Rice Bowl materials that offer us suggestions about how we can employ prayer, fasting and almsgiving to learn about and support their charitable and inspired work. It is our plan to have additional copies available through at least the first several weeks of Lent, for those who might be away this week or who might need another copy or two.


Also available this weekend are copies of Examinations of Conscience for Adults, Youth and Children, along with a flyer encouraging all of us to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation and reminding us of the various steps in that process. I have no interest in creating any barriers to enabling all of us to participate in this wonderful outpouring of God’s love, mercy and forgiveness through this sacrament. Part of the reason that we are offering them this weekend is that we are offering expanded times for individual confession next Saturday and Sunday afternoon and Monday evening, March 5-7. The times and locations are listed in this bulletin as well as on the flyer inserted in this bulletin. As we have done in the past, two priests will be available to hear confessions at each time.

Lastly, a listing of our Ash Wednesday liturgies, both Masses and services, is on the front of the bulletin and on the flyer inserted in the bulletin. Ashes will be distributed at all six of these liturgies. Based on guidance from the diocese, we will return to applying ashes to the forehead in the sign of the cross.

As we spring into the season of Lent, may our efforts to observe “A Simple Lent” plant seeds that bear abundant fruit in the season of Easter and beyond.

Yours,
Fr. John

2021-22 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL AS OF 2/18/2022

 Blessed Sacrament	St. Boniface	St. Mary's
Goal	\$64,919	\$44,406
Pledged	\$72,290	\$44,537
Amount Remaining	Thank you!	Thank you!
% of Goal	111%	100%
# / % of Households Participating	150 21%	116 19%

PARISH COLLECTION INFORMATION

February 20, 2022	Actual	Budget	Variance
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 5,061	\$ 6,030	\$ (969)
St. Boniface	\$ 2,332	\$ 3,000	\$ (668)
St. Mary's	\$ 3,137	\$ 4,900	\$ (1,763)

Year-to-Date Totals

Blessed Sacrament	\$ 213,929	\$ 205,020	\$ 8,909
St. Boniface	\$ 109,815	\$ 102,000	\$ 7,815
St. Mary's	\$ 165,350	\$ 166,600	\$ (1,250)

Thank you for your faithful and generous support! We depend on your thoughtfulness and commitment.
God bless you.

THIS WEEK'S FEATURED LENTEN RESOURCE

Matthew Kelly's
Best Lent Ever 2022



You can find Matthew's message and sign up for his reflections by visiting his page on the Dynamic Catholic website: <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent.html>.

Matthew's reflections will come to you daily in an email. This year's themes are *The Generosity Habit* and *Difficult Teachings: The 40 Most Challenging Teachings of Jesus*.

YOU ARE INVITED!

Let's dream together of the Church of the future.

Sundays at 1:15 on
February 20, 27 &
March 6, 13
At the Blessed
Sacrament Office.



Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89043143258?pwd=NjZEdXBSczCtRUtkbllvMWxvTy9tQT09>

Meeting ID: 890 4314 3258 Passcode: 752609

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OUR NEXT HOLY HOUR IS MARCH 3RD

Our next Holy Hour with benediction will be Thursday, March 3rd at 6:30pm in St. Boniface Church. Please join us for a quiet hour to spend with our Lord.

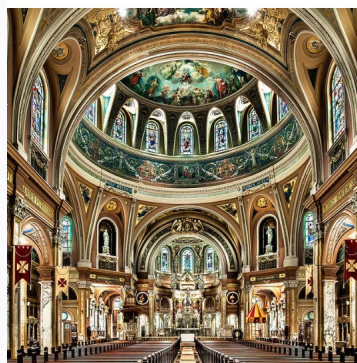
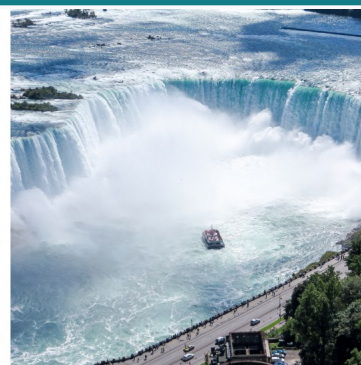


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VICTORY NATIONAL
SHRINE & BASILICA

- ST. JOSEPH
CATHEDRAL

- OUR LADY OF
FATIMA SHRINE

- NIAGARA FALLS



**YOUNG ADULT
TRIP TO
BUFFALO!**

**MARCH 19TH
10:00 - 6:00**

(CARPOOL DEPARTING BLESSED
SACRAMENT CHURCH AT 8:30AM)
(BRING CASH FOR LUNCH)

RSVP WITH TYLER