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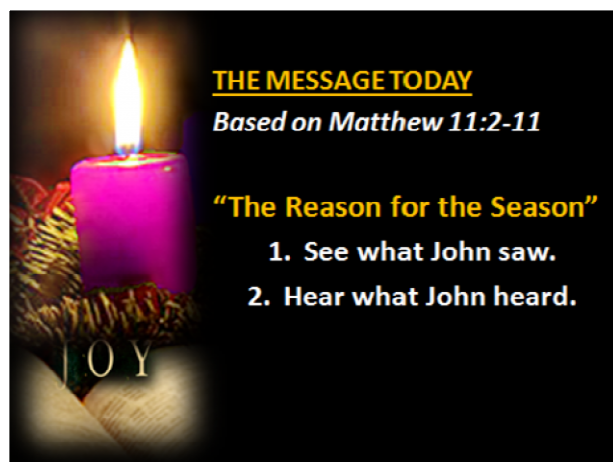
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"The Signs of the True Messiah"

The gospel tells us today that a certain time the Baptist had doubts about Jesus being the true Messiah. He had placed his hopes on the wrong signs. He expected a judge, hard on sinners; he saw instead one who was endeavoring to save and recover what was lost. He does not condemn the sinners, sweep away those who are not just; instead he eats with them and boasts of being their friend. He warns that the poor should not be put out and that the weak reed should not be crushed. He never destroys anything and seeks to recover and repair what had been ruined. He does not burn up the sinners; he **changes** their hearts and wants them to be happy at all cost. He has words of salvation for all those who have given up hope and are being shunned like lepers. He is not discouraged by any of man's problems, he doesn't give up even in front of death. And so he presents himself to the envoys of the Baptist as the **Messiah** by listing six signs as we saw in today's readings: the blind see again, the lame walk, the deaf hear, lepers are cleansed, the dead are raised to life and Good News is proclaimed to the poor. These are all **signs** of salvation and not of condemnation! The question remains to us: What signs can we offer people today to convince them that the Messiah is among them? The disciples of Christ have to keep on being signs of what their master did: they must help their fellow men and women, feed the hungry, cure their diseases, be champions of the oppressed, emigrants and the refugees, and last but not the least be the enemies of sin.

Fr Paul Materu

December 15, 2019 **3rd Sunday of Advent**



St. Boniface Church, Sublimity —1879—2019
June 5th., Happy 140th Anniversary!

Parish Mission Statement: We, the Catholic community of St. Boniface, inspired by the Holy Spirit, seek to proclaim and live the Gospel, celebrate the Sacraments, foster our Catholic traditions and serve the needs of others.

This Week At St. Boniface:

Sunday, December 15:

10 am Mass and Children's Liturgy

9 am— 2 pm: Christmas Bazaar & Sublimity Quilters, homemade cinnamon rolls, soup/bread and vendors!

1 pm Rehearsal for Christmas Pageant in church.

Monday, December 16:

7 am Prayer Service

Office Closed

Tuesday, 17:

7 am Mass & Rosary

Wednesday, 18:

7 am Mass & Rosary

No C.F.F. class-Christmas Break

Thursday, December 19:

7 am Mass & Rosary

9 am —3pm Sublimity Quilters

2-4 pm Adoration:John Bischoff

4-5 pm Holy Hour:George Gerspacher

6:30—7:30 pm Advent Reflections/Deacon Tabor

7 pm Advent Reconciliation Service @ St. Mary-Shaw

Friday, December 20:

7 am Mass & Rosary

10:30 am Mass at Marian Est.

Saturday, December 21:

7 am Prayer Service

5:30-6:30 pm Confessions

7 pm Vigil Mass

Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday-Friday, 8 am to 1 pm.

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Parish Office: Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors Scheduling.

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St. Boniface Parish-Sunday

Collection December 8, 2019: 3149.00,

Capital Imp:3,875.00, Christmas Flowers:50.00,

Altar Expenses:45.00, St. Joseph:40.00, Outreach: 75.00,

Prayer Garden: 165.00.

Donations for the Seminarian Twins need to be given to
Fr. Paul's Order ALCP.

Thank you for your financial support.

Vicariate Advent Reconciliation Service
St. Mary-Shaw—Dec. 19th—7 pm

St. Boniface Christmas Mass Schedule:

Dec. 24th: 7 pm Children's Mass
11 pm Midnight Mass

Dec. 25th Christmas Day: 10 am



A Giving Tree~ Elmcroft Senior Living, Stayton has a Giving Tree for their residents' and they would like to invite our parishioners to stop by the front lobby and take a tag that will give you ideas in what that resident interest are. **The tree is available until Dec. 20th.**

They ask that all gifts be returned wrapped and with the tag attached to it. They also except gift cards to purchase gifts for the resident if that is a more convenient option.

Thank you in advance for your support & generosity.

~St. Boniface Christmas Bazaar~

Saturday, December 14th: 11 am to 8 pm:

Homemade Soup/Chili & Bread, Hot Chocolate Bar & snacks and

Sunday, December 15th: 9 am to 2 pm:

Homemade Cinnamon Rolls, Soup & Bread at noon, Hot Chocolate Bar. **In the Parish hall.**

Hosted by St. Francis Circle Members. Both days there will be many vendors in addition to

The Sublimity Quilters will also have a raffle (*just like they had at our past parish dinners.*) See flyers posted in church for more information.



St. Boniface Prayer Garden:

You can purchase a brick after Mass this weekend in the parish hall at the Bazaar. Any questions or concerns, please contact the **Parish office.**



Donations for the Prayer Garden can be made with your collection envelope or write a check to St. Boniface Prayer Garden and put in regular collection. **This project is 100% funded by donations. No parish funds will be used.**

Your support is greatly appreciated!

~Prayer Garden Committee

Mission Statement

"We, the members of St. Mary's Church at Shaw, are committed to the spiritual enrichment of the Catholic faith in the community through service, education and development in the spirit of Jesus' teachings".

St. Mary's Church—Shaw

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Stewardship

Dec. 8th, 2019

Reg. Collection: \$3,463.00

Thank you for your continued support!



Faith Formation

**Liturgy of The Word for children
on Sunday mornings at 8am mass**

Children's Christmas Play Practice

Youth Group: Next gathering Dec. 15th

Middle School: (6-8)—Wed., Dec. 18th.

Confirmation: The fourth session will be on next **Sunday, Dec. 15th** and the 2 topics that will be covered are on "source and meaning"

**For Additional information check the
middle page under Youth News**



Retirement for the Religious "The nuns left lasting impressions on me," writes a donor. "I shall always be grateful for my Catholic education." Please join in thanking the thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who worked tirelessly to educate the young and serve those in need. This week's second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps hundreds of religious communities care for aging members. Please give generously.



Traveling during the holidays

to a Strange area, locate a church and its mass times by logging on to: www.masstimes.org

Have a Happy & Blessed Birthday



Cameron Warriner
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Cactus Riesterer
Diane Armenta
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Kevin McClanahan

Blessed Anniversary

Don & Anne Harrold (37)



Reconciliation Service for Advent

**St. Mary-Shaw—
Dec. 19th—7 pm**



Ministers are needed for Christmas Masses, please sign up on the sheet provided on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Thank you for all you do to make our parish run smoothly.

Also Find a sign up sheet for coffee and donuts for the year. (also ice cream in the summer). Complete instruction are given, donuts ordered for you. Please consider hosting a Sunday, or Saturday during 2020 Thank you



We will be decorating the church for Christmas on Thursday, December 19th starting at 9:30 am. Please consider coming and preparing the church for our Lord's Birth. Men and women are needed. Refreshments will be served.

Advent Reflections

Deacon Steve Tabor will be offering an advent Reflection on Thursday Dec. 19th from 6:30 –7:30 pm at the St. Boniface Church.



Be sure to pick up the church **2020 Calendar**, courtesy of North Santiam Funeral Services. They are on a table in the vestibule.

Also available in the foyer, please find your envelopes for the 2020 year. Thank you for picking yours up to help defray the cost of mailing.

Parish Calendar

Sun Dec 15 Mass 8 am
Children's Liturgy
Christmas Play 2nd Practice
Mon Dec 16 Choir practice 7:30pm
Tue Dec 17 Mass 8:30 am & Rosary
Wed Dec 18 Mass 8:30 am & Rosary
Thu Dec 19 Mass 8:30 am & Rosary
Church Decorating for Christmas 9:30 am
Advent Reconciliation 7 pm
Fri Dec 20 Mass 8:30 am & Rosary
Sat Dec 21 Reconciliation 3:30-4:30 pm
Rosary
Mass 5 pm
Sun Dec 22 Mass 8 am
Children's Liturgy
Christmas Play 2nd Practice

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"Peace begins with a
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~ Mother Teresa



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Liturgy & Worship Page					
Mon. Dec. 16		7 am St. Boniface	Numbers 24:2-7,15-17a Psalm 25:4-5ab,6-7bc,8-9	Matthew 21:23-27	Prayer Service
Tues. Dec. 17		7 am St. Boniface	Genesis 49:2,8-10 Psalm 72:3-4ab,7-8,17	Matthew 1:1-17	Philip Ditter †
		8:30 am St. Mary's			Diane Armenta
Wed. Dec. 18		7 am St. Boniface	Jeremiah 23:5-8 Psalm 23:5-8	Matthew :18-25	Conrad Spenner †
		8:30am St. Mary's			Cirilo Grubay &
Thu. Dec. 19		7 am St. Boniface	Judges 12:2-7,24-24a Psalm 71:3-4a,5-6ab,16-17	Luke 1:5-25	Don Zuber †
		8:30 am St. Mary's			Mel Leets †
Fri. Dec. 20		7 am St. Boniface	Isaiah 7:10-14 Psalm 24:1-2,3-4ab,5-6	Luke 1:26-38	Stephen Materu †
		8:30 am St. Mary's			Jerry Adams †
		10:30 am Marian Home			Camilla Butler †
Sat. Dec. 21	St. Peter Canisius	5 pm St. Mary's	Song of Songs 2:8-14 Psalm 33:2-3,11-12,20-21	Luke 1:39-45	People of the Parish
		7 pm St. Boniface			Fred Ripp †
Sun. Dec. 22	Fourth Sunday of Advent	8 am St. Mary's	Isaiah 7:10-14 Psalm 24:1-2,3-4,5-6	Matthew 1:18-24	Sandy Youngers †
		10 am St. Boniface	Romans 1:1-7		Joe Peters †

	~ St. Boniface Minister Schedule Dec. 21, 22, 24 & 25, 2019~				
	7 pm	10 am	Dec. 24: 7 pm	Dec. 24: 11 pm	December 25: 10 am
Sacristans	Judy Welter, Shirley Blades	Kris O'Donnell	Sue Schumacher	Diane Hall	Susan Harms
Announce/ Lector	Steve Zuber	Ron Etzel	Bethany Voth	Jim Kingsbury	Lee Erickson
Body, Bld. 1, Bld. 2, Choir	Jonathan Penrice, Kim Zuber, Volunteer, Sharon Brand	Louanne Etzel, Arlene & John Bischoff, Kate Schumacher	Steve & Kim Zuber, Kamala Voth, Jonathan Penrice	Anna & Marie Heuberger, Diane Hall, Sharon Brand	Kelly & Morgan Alley, Larry Etzel, Susan Harms
Altar Servers	Donald & Isabel Morgan	Luke Castillo, Daniel & Matthew Clute	Donald Morgan, Kollin & Korben Schumacher	Eli Lopez, Volunteer	Joe Alley, Paisley Heuberger, Matthew Clute
Greeters/ Ushers	Henry Strobel, Shawn Heuberger,	Tom Etzel, Mike Alley, Sue VanHandel	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers



Please Pray For....The following friends and members of our parishes requested our prayers. Tim Plummer, John Sturges, Susan Payseno, Richard Hill, Laura Purd, Robin Gillette, Herman Hendricks, Pam Gregory, Charlie Hess, Caleb Smith, Marvin Nichols, Joan Adams, Jan Stupfel, Susie Aus, Jensen Nathan Ripp, Shannon Byler, Paul Ditter, Dan Poindexter, Bodhi Clevenger, Roy Ramay, Kelsey Theiss, Lillian McClanahan, William Schwartz, June Maine, Lillian Duman, Bob Rigdon, David Morin, Dennis Federico, Eunice Beyer, Parker Family, Tasha Penley, Anne Pavelek, Betty & Jim Germse, Dawn Drinkwater, Jane Zuber, Kaisy Case, Sara Tacas, Darcy Archer, Fr. Ed Coleman, Sami Galvin, Dan Henry, Cathy Busch, Kara Chytka **and all those living in Assisted Living Facilities in our area.**

Let us pray for all men & women serving our country. May the Lord hold them in His loving hands; protect them as they protect us.

Prayer Chain Request:

St. Boniface: Karen Spencer kdspencer43@gmail.com or 541.520.7879 ~

St. Mary's Shaw: Irene Satterwhite 503-364-2483

~St. Boniface Christmas Bazaar~

Saturday, December 14th: 11 am to 8 pm and Sunday, December 15th: 9 am to 2 pm. In the Parish hall. **Hosted by St. Francis Circle Members.** The Sublimity Quilters will also have a raffle (just like they had at our past parish dinners.) Vendors, Wreath's, Swags, Soup/Bread, Hot Chocolate Bar and much more!!

Reconciliation Services in the Vicariate for Advent St. Mary-Shaw—Dec. 19th—7 pm

REGIS SENIOR PROJECT

Seniors Courage Minten, Eli Stuckart, and Roger Cheng will be working on a community project to help send Courage's siblings, Abigail and Derick to school in Ghana. Donations of school supplies, used electronics and money are needed. See the flyer in the vestibule for more information or contact the Regis Campus office, 53.769.2159.

Volunteers Needed...The Teen Center opened in January in partnership with Catholic Community Services and Safe Families to provide after school activities for our local teen community. It will rely on adult volunteers. If you are interested in helping, please contact Janell or Fr. Luan at Immaculate Conception.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

**Monday, December 30,
12:30 pm to 5:30 pm;**

Immaculate Conception Parish Center.

The American Red Cross Blood Drive is here at Immaculate Conception's Parish Center on **December 30 from 12:30 pm to 5:30 pm.** To schedule your appointment, visit <http://redcrossblood.org> (sponsor code:

ImmacStayton) or call the parish office. Walk-ins are also welcome and will be scheduled at the door. The American Red Cross will also be providing an exclusive Red Cross long-sleeved T-shirt for all those donate (while supplies last).

St. Mary's—Shaw

Tuesday Dec. 24th Family Mass 4:30 pm

Midnight Christmas Mass 10:00 pm

Wed. Dec 25 Christmas Day Mass 9:00

St. Boniface

Tuesday Dec. 24 Family Mass 7:00 pm

Midnight Christmas Mass 11:00 pm

Wed. Dec. 25 Christmas Day Mass 10:00 am

Immaculate Conception

Tuesday Dec. 24 Family Mass 5:00 pm

Spanish Mass 8:30 pm

Midnight Christmas Mass 12:00

(Christmas Carols start 1/2 hour before services)

Wed. Dec. 25 Christmas Day 8:00/10:00 am

Our Lady of Lourdes

Tuesday Dec. 24 Christmas Eve 9:00 pm

Wed. Dec. 25 Christmas Day 9:00 am

St. Catherine of Siena—Mill City

Wed. Dec. 25 Christmas Mass 11:00 am

**YOUTH
MINISTRY**

Youth Ministry/Confirmation

Youth Ministry Coordinator: Carolyn

Rich (503) 769-2656,

email: youthm@immacstayton.org

HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9 - 12)

Please join us tonight, Sunday, December 15th, for a dinner and podcast with games, food and friends! It is at Regis HS from 6:30pm to 8pm. We will be having lasagna, garlic bread, and ice cream sundaes. Next Sunday night, join us for a Christmas party at Youth Group, with decorating gingerbread houses, ugly sweater cookies, a Christmas movie, and making ornaments.

CONFIRMATION (SECOND YEAR)

For 2nd year: The fourth session is today, **Sunday, December 15th** from 11:30am to 3:30pm and the 2 topics that will be covered are on "source and meaning" It is at Immaculate Conception Church in the hall. Information on the sponsor should have been turned in as well as the baptismal certificate unless they were baptized at ICC, St. Boniface, St. Mary's, or Our Lady of Lourdes. The sponsors will be attending the **Rite of acceptance** at each parish in the am as well as the **January 12th session at ICC** from 11:30am to 3:30pm.

MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 6-8)

The next youth group will be next **Wed, December 18th at St. Boniface from 6:30pm to 8pm.** The topic will be **"Believe It...Or Not, An Issue Night on Atheism"**.

STEBENVILLE NW; July 22 to 26, 2020

All incoming 9th graders to graduating seniors are welcome to come to Steubenville NW this upcoming summer. Cost is \$420 per person and fundraisers are offered all throughout the year. There are great speakers that are coming; don't miss it! **Registration forms** are available at the ICC office, Regis or online and asked to be turned in by **January 12th. A non-deposit of \$50 is required to save your spot.** It is a first come, first serve basis. Our next fundraiser is a Bottle and can drive that will be on January 11th at Regis HS.

Welcome To Our/Your Parish!

New Parishioners: To Register, change your address or phone number, please contact the office either in person, by phone or email. You will then be mailed a registration form to be filled out and return it to the parish office.

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