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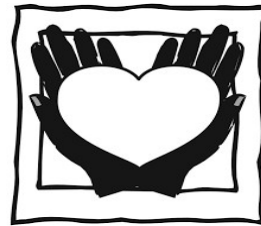
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“The One who heals the Lepers is Now among Us”

A saying at the time of Jesus stated: “There are four categories of persons that are just like dead people: the poor, the leper, the blind and the childless.” The leper could not come near villages, and the place where they lived was considered unclean and impure, like the cemeteries. Some rabbis openly declared that if ever they met a leper they would throw stones at him shouting: “Go back to your place! Don’t contaminate other people!” Every disease is looked on as punishment for one’s sins, but leprosy is the very symbol of sin. It was thought that God used it to punish mainly the envious, the arrogant, the thieves, the murderers and so forth. To be cured from leprosy was a miracle comparable to reviving a dead: only God could work such a miracle, but only after the expiation of the sins that had caused it, of course. The lepers were thus rejected by all people! This is how society dealt with them, and we can thus understand why the ten lepers we find in the gospel of today, stop at a distance and cry aloud: “Jesus! Master! Take pity on us!” They are not asking to be healed, they only want him to show compassion and sympathy for their desperate condition. The ten lepers thus represent the totality of one people: Israel, or the whole humankind. And leprosy represent the state of sin, it is the symbol of sin, of human misery, of separation from God and from the people. Therefore, as people of God we all need to meet with Jesus. None of us is upright, none of us is exempt from leprosy, we are all seeking the salvation of the Lord.

Fr. Paul Materu

Sunday
October 12, 2025
28th Sunday in
Ordinary Time.



Welcome To Saint Boniface

~Welcome to St. Boniface~

To Schedule a Baptism or Wedding, Contact Fr. Paul at
bonipast@wvi.com or call 503.897.7424.

Family Faith Formation, RCIA, contact Fr. Paul.

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.

~ St. Boniface Church, Sublimity, Oregon 1879–2025 ~ June 5th, Feast of St. Boniface.

Parish Center/Office Hours: Tues-Friday:
8 am to 1 pm.

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Finance Council Members:Fr. Paul, Don Rickman, Diane Hall, Milan Castillo, Paul Duman, Theresa Dalke.

Pastoral Council Members:Fr. Paul, Steve Boedigheimer, Anna Heuberger, Stephen Purdy, Ted Welter, John Etzel.

Building Committee: Ted Welter, John Etzel, Jose' Ramirez

Knights of Columbus: Dan & John King, Dan Goffin, Randy Buchhiet, George Gerspacher, Jonathan Penrice, Miles Dodge, Frank Fery.

Altar Society Officers: President:Anna Heuberger, Vice President:Denise Brant, Treasurer:Marla Mack, Secretary:Margie Heuberger. All ladies of the parish are members.

Sublimity Quilters: Laura Mitchell-9 am to 3 pm each Thursday in the Parish hall.

Homebound Ministry: Roseanne Coyle-503.769.4529.

Julie Balderston, Mary Kay Boedigheimer, Judith Peterson, Louanne Etzel, Raymond Heuberger.

Evangelization & Mission Revival: Nick & Millie Hennemann: hennemann@gmail.com, Miles & Elizabeth Dodge, John & McKenzie King, Alan & Katie Baunsgard, Tom & Amanda VaVerka, Milan & Miriam Castillo.

Coffee/Social Time Sunday's after 10 am Mass: Barbara Liesch, Rosanne Harksen.

This Week At St. Boniface:

Deadline for getting items into the bulletin is *Wednesday's by 12 noon!* It must be email to boniface@wvi.com. *Thank you.*

~The Church doors will stay locked during the day until further notice.

We ask for your patience at this time.

Sunday, October 12:

8 and 10 am Mass.

Testimony Sunday after 10 am Mass.

No Classes Today.

Monday, Oct. 13:

Parish Center Closed

Tuesday, Oct. 14:

7 am Mass and Rosary

Wednesday, Oct. 15:

7 am Mass and Rosary

9 am to 12 noon Archive Room Open.

6:30 pm Walking Rosary-Meet in front of church.

Thursday, Oct. 16:

7 am Mass and Rosary

7:30 am-11 am Adoration

11a-12 noon: Holy Hour, Benediction.

9 am-3 pm Quilting

Friday, Oct. 17:

7 am Mass and Rosary

Saturday, Oct. 18:

5:30– 6:30 pm Confessions

7 pm Vigil Mass

In Memoriam: Please keep **Janet Snyder** and her family in your prayers. Janet died in August, 2025. Rosary (10:30 a), Funeral Mass(11 a) on Sat., Oct. 18th., at St. Boniface. Reception following. **Eternal rest grant unto her. O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon Janet.**

St. Boniface Parish Collection:

September 5, 2025: 3,926.51

Altar Exp.:30.00, Cap. Imp:490.00, Coffee Social:30.36, Home Mission:25.00, Outreach:50.00,

Prayer Garden:25.00, Savings:350.00, Shrine:20.00,Gutter Project:405.00.

Your support is greatly appreciated!



For the Safety of All Our Parishioners, the church doors will be locked at all times.

The usher/greeter will over see people coming inside before and during each Mass. Please come in

thru the **double front doors** or the west side handicap ramp.

*This is due to the incident that happened before 8 am Mass a few weeks ago. The visitor has been released from jail and has been seen around Sublimity. *We all need to be vigilant and watching out for Each others safety.* Thank you!



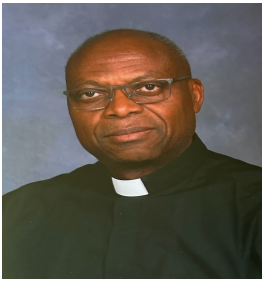
Wanted....donations for the Silent Auction at Tombstone Talks Event. You can drop off your donations at the Parish center, Tuesday thru Friday, 8 am to 1 pm.

Deadline for donations will be Thursday, October 23rd., **so we have time to put items out for display.**

Fall Items wanted for the Country Store that will be open during Tombstone Talks event also. **Examples** of Home canned goods, baked items, craft items, pumpkins, to name a few.

World Mission Sunday, parishioners Nick & Millie Hennemann will share about their mission organization, Gift of Hope. God has called them to serve in Nepal and Guatemala, where many families struggle each day just to put food on the table. Gift of Hope helps by connecting sponsors with children in need, covering school costs so a child can receive an education, know God, and grow as a leader. Education and God bring hope by changing the lives of children, breaking the cycle of poverty, and raising up a community. There will be an opportunity to give in support of this mission.

To learn more, visit www.giftofhopeandafuturew.org



October 12, 2025



**Let us pray for our new
Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV.**

Dear parishioners,

The Grotto is getting a much needed up grade in order to protect it for many more years to come. Thank you for the donations to make this project happen.

Thursday's: Adoration, Holy Hour and Benediction, Time has changed. Adoration will begin at 7:30 am to 11 am., then Holy Hour and Benediction.

We need one person per hour to watch the front door because at this time we will keep **all doors locked**.

I do ask each of you that attend to sign in on the sign up sheet located on the clip board on top of the shelf inside the main entrance of church. *I am happy to see such wonderful support.*

Repair work on the church used most of our savings account. You can make donation with your collection envelopes. Please write on the envelope "Savings Account". Or simply put your donation in a blank envelope and write on it for "Savings Account". Your support is greatly appreciated for the future of St. Boniface.

All Baptisms and Weddings at St. Boniface are set up through me. Please contact me at 503.897.7424 or email me at bonipast@wvi.com. Parish paperwork can be picked up at the parish center once date is set with me.

Testimony Sunday will be on the **second** Sunday of the month (Oct. 12) and Coffee and Donuts will only be served on the **fourth** Sunday of the month or unless a family would like to host a Sunday. See sign up sheet in the parish hall.

Tombstone Talks next planning meeting **October 15 @ 10 am** in the Parish Center. **2025 Event will take place on Saturday, October 25th., 12 noon to 6 pm.** Price: \$10.00 per person.

~To reserve your Tombstone Talks Tour Ticket you need to go to **saintboniface.net** and click on "Tombstone Talks" then type in your name, phone number and email. Then click the time slot you want to take the tour and how many in your group!

~Meal tickets will be sold at the door (Parish hall) the day of the event.
Would you like to be one of our sponsors? We have 3 levels, \$100.00, \$250.00 or \$500.00. If interested, please contact the Parish office.

*Fr. Paul Materu,
Pastor St. Boniface Parish*





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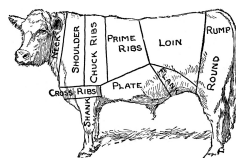
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members, Veterans,
Police Officers, Fire Fight-
ers, and their families.
Thank you for your service!



~St. Boniface Liturgy & Worship Page~

Mon. Oct. 13		St. Boniface	Rom 1:1-7 Ps 98:1-4	Luke 11:29-32	No Mass
		St. Mary Shaw			No Mass
Tues. Oct. 14		7 am St. Boniface	Rom 1:16-25 Ps 19:2-5	Luke 11:37-41	Virginia Basl †
		8:30 am St. Mary Shaw			Cody Germond †
Wed. Oct. 15		7 am St. Boniface	Rom 2:1-11 Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9	Luke 11:42-46	Lucy Wolf †
		8:30 am St. Mary Shaw			Mary Atkinson †
Thur. Oct. 16		7 am St. Boniface	Rom 3:21-30 Ps 130:1-6ab	Luke 11:47-54	Jeannie Etzel †
		8:30 am St. Mary Shaw			Walt Beyer †
Fri. Oct. 17		7 am St. Boniface	Rom 4:1-8		Velma Russell †
		8:30 am St. Mary Shaw	Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11	Luke 12:1-7	For All Health Care
Sat. Oct. 18		5 pm St. Mary Shaw			People of the Parish
		7 pm St. Boniface	Exodus 17:8-13		Leonard & Margaret Dieringer †
Sunday Oct. 19	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8 am St. Mary Shaw	Psalms 121:1-8		For the Women Staying at Coral House
		8 am St. Boniface			People of the Parish
		10 am St. Boniface	2 Timothy 3:14-4:2	Luke 18:1-8	Doug Lulay †

St. Boniface Minister Schedule Oct. 18 & 19, 2025

	7 pm	8 am	10 am
Sacristan	Volunteer	Betty Y.	Aggie G.
Lector	Jonathan P.	Steve Z.	Miriam C.
Euch/ Minister	Deacon Tabor	Deacon Tabor, Sharon B.	Deacon Tabor
Altar Server	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Usher	Henry S., Shawn H.	Terry H. & Volunteer	Tim S. & Volunteer

Welcome To St. Boniface Parish.

Are you new to the community?
Or moved out of your parents home, changed your contact information or address, **please fill out a new registration form** located inside the main entrance of church.
Return form to the parish office by putting it in the collection, or mail it, or drop it by the office.



Reconciliation: 1st Saturday 9 to 10 am. Saturday's 5:30 to 6:30 pm.
~Homebound Communion~ Ministers can bring their Pyxe and or Burse to receive host.

Please Pray For the following friends & family..



Lexi VaVerka and her family, Judy Welter, Rosie Goffin, Frank Fery, Maxine Beyer, Joyce Phanauf, Stephen Heuberger, Kenny Lambrecht, George Gerspacher, Margie Jennings, Cassie J., Ted Meier, Valerie Silbernagel, Bruce Malinoski, Jo Hallam, Jay, Judy & Melia Westenhouse, Sally Bernstein, Urban VanHandel, Val & Larry Young, Maggie Shook, David Benton, Sharon Gross, Eldon & Suzanne Beutler, Kathryn Dreher, Jody Anderson, Geri & Jim Schmit, Gay Riesterer, Denny Hanel, George Karakey, Duane & Deanne, George Martin, Rosemary Heuberger, Richard Hill, Miles Porter, Karen Spencer, Bev Beaty, Howard Heuberger, Rosie Neilson, Paul Ditter, Eunice Beyer, Nathan Ripp, Fr. Ed Coleman, and all those living in Assisted Living Facilities in our area and homebound.

Prayer Chain Request: St. Boniface: Parish office: boniface@wvi.com (Kim)503.769.5664

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Thank You!

The Parish Center is in need of New Gutters

We are heading into Fall and Winter and Rain! The existing gutters are very old and is not doing the job that is needed to protect the building of water damage. This project is approximately \$7,500.00. If you would like to donate to this project, you can do so by using your collection envelope and write in "Gutter Project".

Thank you in advance!

Volunteers Are Needed to help **set up- Friday, Oct. 24th.**, for Tombstone Talks Event.
Take down immediately after the event Oct. 25th.

Please contact Chris Nicholes ,
John Etzel or sign up sheet
inside of church.



Thank you in advance!

40 Days For Life
September 24-November 2, 2025
Help Save Lives In Salem.
40daysforlife.com/Salem

OCIA- Order of Christian Initiation for Adults:

It is with great joy we will welcome new friends and family here at St. Boniface to our Catholic Church this Easter Vigil.
Please pray for the adults, teens and children who have begun classes in the enquiry period of their OCIA journey. Thank you. Praise be to God.

Donation items Wanted...for the **Silent Auction** and **Country Store** that will be going on during **Tombstone Talks Event** on Saturday, October 25th. All donations need to be in by **October 23rd.** **Please not the day of...**

Thank you in advance!!

Thank You to Marla Mack who has been doing our altar flowers every week! She would love some helpers. Do you love flowers? Want to take on a month with me? Training included.
Please call or email me,
Sacha Anne Etzel
sachetzel@yahoo.com



Sharing Table In The Breezeway to the Parish hall.



If you have fruits and veggies from your garden, feel free to share with others! You can place your items on the table in the breezeway!

Thank you for sharing!!
Please do not leave clothing or unwanted mail!

Knights of Columbus Council 2439 meet at Anthony Hall on the second Tuesday of every month.

Meeting begins at 7 pm.

To join or want more information about the Knights contact: joinus@kofc2439.org

Thank you to all who continue to donate groceries from your pantries. **Please feel free** to continue to donate by placing nonperishable items in the box inside the main entrance of church.
~Please check the expiration dates on the items you donate. If you don't want it because it is expired, neither does the Food Bank. **Thank you!**



Interested in hearing about Catholic Men's Group service, social, formation and worship activities happening in our area?

Reach out to Miles Dodge (miles.dodge83@gmail.com) to join the monthly email reminder or join the GroupMe with the QR code.

St. Boniface Archive: Are you interested in the history of St. Boniface and Sublimity? If so, you are invited to stop by the Archive history room on **Wednesday's from 9 am to 12 noon** in the Parish center, 371 E. Main Street.

This ministry is looking for more people interested in keeping the archive mission going.