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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

Sunday
December 14, 2025
3rd Sunday of Advent.



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.

Fr. Paul Materu, Pastor:email:

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Welcome Committee: Tom & Carolyn Lulay

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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 Baunggard, 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.*

Sunday, December 14: 3rd Sunday of Advent.

Second Collection

8 am Mass and 10 am Mass-Rite of Enrollment
(Children's Liturgy has started again!)

No Faith Formation Classes Today. Pageant practice.

Monday, Dec. 15: .

Parish Center Closed

Tuesday, Dec. 16:

7 am Mass and Rosary

7 pm Advent Penance Service at St. Boniface.

Wednesday, Dec. 17:

7 am Mass and Rosary

9 am to 12 noon Archive Room Open.

6:30 pm Rosary-Meet in the Shrine.

Thursday, Dec. 18:

7 am Mass and Rosary

9 am to 3 pm Quilting

7:30 am-11 am Adoration.

11am-12noon:Holy Hour/Benediction.

Friday, Dec. 19:

7 am Mass and Rosary

Saturday, Dec. 20:

5:30–6:30 pm Confessions

7 pm Vigil Mass –Advent

St. Boniface Parish Collection:

December 7, 2025: \$2,235.00

Altar Soc:455.00, Cap. Imp:605.00, Home Mission:175.00, Prayer Garden:75.00, Flowers:25.00, Gutter Project:845.00, Bells:50.00, Shrine:20.00, Immaculate Conception:339.00, Savings:100.00, Coffee/Social:70.00.

If you attend another parish on the weekend, you may drop your collection envelope in their collection and it will get back to St. Boniface.

Thank you for your support to St. Boniface.

It is that time of year to send in your additional donations, so they will be recorded on your 2025 donation statement that will be mailed out January 2026.



St. Boniface Bell Tower
is the home of 3 Bells.

They are in need of repairs. If you would like to donate to this repair project, you may do so by using your regular collection envelopes and write on the envelope "**Bell Repairs**".

Thank you for your support.

December Faith Formation Schedule:

Dec. 14: 10 am Rite of Enrollment. No Class.
Christmas Pageant practice following 10 am Mass.

Dec. 16: 7 pm Advent Penance Service at St. Boniface.

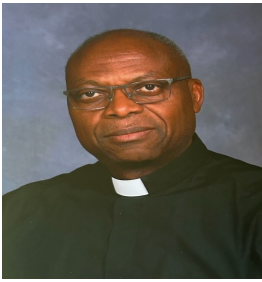
Dec. 21: No Class, Christmas Pageant practice following 10 am Mass.

Dec. 24: 6 pm Mass and Christmas Pageant.
11 pm Midnight Mass.

Dec. 25: 8 am and 10 am Christmas Mass. Holy Day of Obligation.

Penance Services:

December 16: 7 pm at St. Boniface.



December 14, 2025



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

Dear parishioners,

Advent Penance Service will be on **Tuesday, December 16th at 7 pm**, here at St. Boniface.

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.

Parish Center Gutter Project will begin this month. Thank you to those who have donated to this much needed project. Due to the heavy rains this last week, Chris and Steve Z. did a quick clean out of the front gutters, so the water would flow away from the Parish center. They diverted water from going into the basement. New gutters will be greatly appreciated!

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. ***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 (Dec. 14) and Coffee and Donuts will be served each Sunday of the month if a family would host a Sunday. See sign up sheet in the parish hall.

Tombstone Talks ~Thank You to the Committee, Sponsors, Donations and to all who attended our event. If you would like to join the committee for the **2026 Event**, please contact the Parish Office. *We need volunteers like you!*

Scam Time: It has come to my attentions that some parishioners are receiving a "message" from me, asking you to do me a favor. **Do Not respond** to the message, it is **Not Me. It is a SCAM.** I assure you that I would not message you for a favor.

*Fr. Paul Materu, A.L.C.P.
Pastor St. Boniface Parish*



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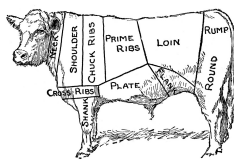
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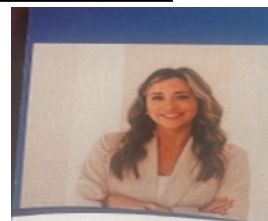
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~St. Boniface Liturgy & Worship Page~

Mon. Dec. 15		St. Boniface	Num 24:2-7, 15-17a		No Mass
		St. Mary Shaw	Resp. Ps. 25:4-9	Matt 21:23-27	No Mass
Tues. Dec. 16		7 am St. Boniface	Zep 3:1-2, 9-13 Resp. Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23	Matt 21:28-32	Ed Lulay †
		8:30 am St. Mary Shaw			Roger Adamson †
Wed. Dec. 17		7 am St. Boniface	Gen 49:2, 8-10 Resp. Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17	Matt 1:1-17	Doug Lulay †
		8:30 am St. Mary Shaw			Lorraine Fowler †
Thur. Dec. 18		7 am St. Boniface	Je 23:5-8 Resp. Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19	Matt 1:18-25	Jim Schmitt †
		8:30 am St. Mary Shaw			Cody Germaond †
Fri. Dec. 19		7 am St. Boniface	Jug 13:2-7, 24-25a	Luke 1:5-25	Don Zuber †
		8:30 am St. Mary Shaw	Resp. Ps. 71:3-6ab, 16-17		Barbara "Bobbi" Sherwood †
Sat. Dec. 20		5 pm St. Mary Shaw			Mary Ackinson †
		7 pm St. Boniface	Isaiah 7:10-14		Dolores Morris †
Sunday Dec. 21	4th Sunday of Advent	8 am St. Mary Shaw	Resp. Psalm 24:1-6		People of The Parish
		8 am St. Boniface			Herman & Darlene Hendricks †
		10 am St. Boniface	Romans 1:1-7	Matthew 1:18-24	People of the Parish

St. Boniface Minister Schedule Dec. 20 & 21, 2025

	Dec. 20 7 pm	Dec. 21 8 am	Dec. 21 10 am
Sacristan	Vounteer	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.	Tim S.

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..

Dick & Cami Doerfler, George Smith, Pam Fifer, Lexi VaVerka and her family, Judy Welter, 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 Westenhause, 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, Paul Ditter, Eunice Beyer, Nathan Ripp, 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 to all who continue to donate groceries from your pantries. The Stayton Community Food Bank received 141 Lbs of groceries on Thanksgiving Day.

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Christmas Mass Schedule:

December 24: 6 pm: Children's Mass & Pageant.

11 pm: Midnight Mass.

December 25: 8 am: Mass.

10 am: Mass ~ Prior to Mass “Christmas Music.”

Wishing You a Merry Christmas.

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2026 Santiam Vicariate
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To join or want more information about the Knights

contact: joinus@kofc2439.org

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For reservation: online at www.olpretreat.or or phone the Retreat house at 503.649.7127 and ask for Jossie. Reservations accepted beginning the Monday after Thanksgiving Day. December 1.

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.