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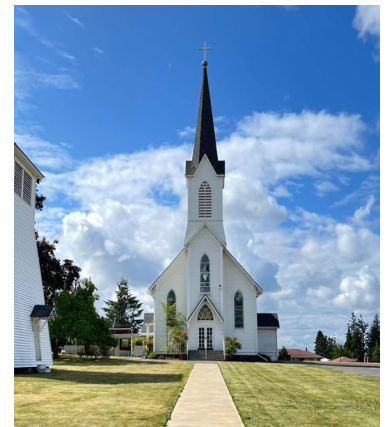
#### **"It Was Said to our Ancestors... But I say this to You"**

We all know that the Bible is a story of love, a beautiful story that God is telling humankind. This story is made up of two parts: the Old Testament and the New Testament. These two parts complement each other and cannot be understood separately. The first part of the gospel of today tells us that Jesus has not come to wipe out the Old Testament: "Do not imagine that I have come to abolish the Law and the Prophets." Here Jesus is certainly showing us a difficult way to climb the ladder for the higher achievement. He urges us in today's gospel to work to achieve high ideas, not to be satisfied with the minimum, the lowest rung of the ladder, in our relationship with God and each other. Above all he does not want us to leave it to others, the saints, to follow the ideas he taught and exemplified.

In a moment of anger we might say, "I could murder that person," but of course we do not mean that. And yet the anger which underlies our outburst violates the idea Jesus wants us to follow. We can rightly be aghast when we hear of domestic violence, but Jesus tells us that we must avoid even abusive language. We may lament the ludicrous ease with which TV and movies show people casually entering into dirtier relationships, but Jesus warns us that even lustful wishes are contrary to what he expect of us. Somewhat shocking is Jesus' insistence that if a brother or sister has anything against us, we must leave our gift at the altar and go and be reconciled. Do we dare to take him literally? Would most of us have to leave Mass to go and find a person whom we have offended so that we may seek reconciliation? A start is to pray for reconciliation and to resolve to seek forgiveness. So, when we listen carefully to the words of Jesus in today's excerpt from his sermon, we would be able to conclude that Jesus teaches us that love for God cannot be separated from love for our neighbor. It is a serious error to act as if our relationship with God is personal and private and has nothing to do with people! When we acknowledge God as Father we must embrace in our love all of his children.

*Fr. Paul Materu*

## **Sunday February 15, 2026 6th 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 1879–2026 ~ 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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**Kim Zuber, Administrative Assistant,**

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**Welcome Committee:** Tom & Carolyn Lulay

503.769.5664

**Children's Faith Formation:** Kia Maslov

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**Grounds Maintenance:** Chris Nichols

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**Altar Servers:** Miriam Castillo 503.580.0487

**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:**

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.*

**Sunday, February 15:**

**8 am and 10 am Youth Mass** (Children's Liturgy)

**Social after 10 am Mass in Parish hall.**

**Monday, Feb. 16:**

**Parish Center Closed**

**Tuesday, Feb. 17:**

**7 am Mass and Rosary.**

**Mardi Gras Party...**Doors open at 5 pm.

Dinner at 5:30 pm. Everyone is Welcome!

**Wednesday, Feb. 18: Ash Wednesday**

**7 am Mass and Rosary.**

9 am to 12 noon Archive Room Open.

6:30 pm Rosary at the Shrine.

**7 pm Mass.**

**Thursday, Feb. 19:**

**7 am Mass**

7:30 am Adoration.

9 am-3 pm: Quilting.

11 am Holy Hour and Benediction.

**Friday, Feb. 20:**

9:30 am Rosary for Lois Ann Lackey

**10 am Funeral Mass and Private Interment.**

Dessert reception following Mass in Parish hall.

**7 pm Stations of The Cross: Host; Staff Members.**

**Saturday, Feb. 21:**

5:30-6:30 pm Confessions.

**7 pm Vigil Mass**

### St. Boniface Parish Collection:

**February 8, 2026: \$3,529.00.**

Altar Soc:130.00, Cap. Imp:915.00, Headstone Imp.:40.00,

Bells:100.00, Gutters: \$200.00, Grotto:25.00, Home Mis-

sion:330.00, Shrine:40.00, Catholic Home Mission:120.00,

Savings:150.00, Outreach:100.00, Social:11.00.

*The Bells and Gutter Projects are Completed.*

*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.**

**Markers (Headstones) in The Cemetery are in need of repairs.** At this time an estimate for repairs is \$8,600.00. If you would like to donate to this project, you may do so by using your collection envelopes. Please write on the envelope "**Headstone Repairs**".

**Thank you for your support with this much needed project.**

**Mardi Gras Party!** Join us for a fun, family, friendly Mardi Gras Party in the Parish hall.



Enjoy fellowship, food, music, and fun for all ages as we celebrate

Mardi Gras on Tuesday, February 17th. Free Admission. Doors open at

5 pm, Dinner served at 5:30 pm.

Menu:Brisket, Grilled Chicken,

Macaroni & Cheese, Baked Beans, Rolls, Beverages & Desserts. **A Pinata for the kids!**



**February 15, 2026**



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

**Dear parishioners,**

**Universal Church Appeal: Your Gift, Your Choice, Our Shared Mission** Beginning this year, the Archdiocese is combining the former national second collections into one streamline Universal Church Appeal, which will still be taken at Mass the weekend of July 12, 2026. To make participation easier, online giving is now open at <https://osd.arcdpdx.org/universal-church-appeal>. Please see flyer in today's bulletin for more information.

**Date Change: Chrism Mass: Thursday, March 26, at 7 pm** at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Portland.

**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.

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

**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](mailto: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 (Feb. 8) 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.

**2026 St. Boniface Parish Dinner** is looking for **someone to take over the head of the committee**. If you are interested, please contact Kim at the Parish center or Fr. Paul. Planning for 2026 event should begin in March.

**Tombstone Talks** ~If you would like to join the committee for the **2026 Event, please attend the first of the year planning meeting in April** (date & time to be announced). **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*



**Blood Drive at St. Boniface on Monday, February 16th. 11:30 am to 4:30 pm. In the Parish hall.**



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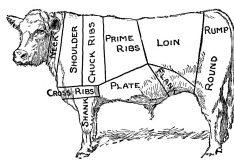
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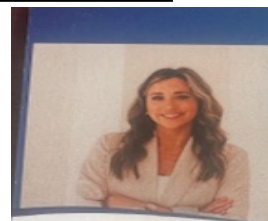
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**~St. Boniface Liturgy & Worship Page~**

<b>Mon. Feb. 16.</b>		<b>St. Boniface</b>	James 1:1-11		<b>No Mass</b>
		<b>St. Mary Shaw</b>	Resp. Ps. 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76	Mark 8:11-13	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tues. Feb. 17.</b>		<b>7 am St. Boniface</b>	James 1:12-18		<b>Kathy Mitchell †</b>
		<b>8:30 am St. Mary Shaw</b>	Resp. Ps. 94:12-15, 18-19	Mark 8:14-21	<b>Delbert Ditter †</b>
<b>Wed. Feb. 18.</b>	<b>Ash</b>	<b>7 am St. Boniface</b>	Joel 2:12-18		<b>Poor Souls in Purgatory</b>
		<b>8:30 St. Mary Shaw</b>	Resp. Ps. 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17		<b>Holiness of our Parish</b>
		<b>6 pm St. Mary Shaw</b>			<b>Holiness of our Parish</b>
	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7 pm St. Boniface</b>	2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Thur. Feb. 19.</b>		<b>7 am St. Boniface</b>	Deut. 30:15-20		<b>Delbert Ditter †</b>
		<b>8:30 am St. Mary Shaw</b>	Resp. Ps. 1:1-4, 6	Luke 9:22-25	<b>Nikki Votin</b>
<b>Fri. Feb. 20.</b>	Funeral Mass for Lois Ann Lackey.	<b>10 am St. Boniface</b>			<b>Lois Ann Lackey †</b>
		<b>8:30 am St. Mary Shaw</b>	Is. 58:1-9a Resp. Ps. 51:3-6ab, 18-19	Matthew 9:14-15	<b>Vern Staley †</b>
<b>Sat. Feb. 21.</b>		<b>5 pm St. Mary Shaw</b>			<b>Michael Graves †</b>
		<b>7 pm St. Boniface</b>	<b>Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7</b>		<b>Joe &amp; Josephine Gerspacher †</b>
<b>Sunday Feb. 22</b>	<b>1st Sunday of Lent.</b>	<b>8 am St. Mary Shaw</b>	<b>Resp. Psalm 51:3-6, 12-13, 17</b>		<b>People of the Parish</b>
		<b>8 am St. Boniface</b>			<b>Al Etzel †</b>
		<b>10 am St. Boniface</b>	<b>Romans 5:12-19</b>	<b>Matthew 4:1-11</b>	<b>People of The Parish</b>

**St. Boniface Minister Schedule February 21 & 22, 2026**

	<b>7 am Ash Wednesday 7 pm</b>	<b>Feb. 21: 7 pm</b>	<b>Feb. 22: 8 am</b>	<b>Feb. 22: 10 am</b>
<b>Sacristan</b>	<b>Volunteers Needed.</b>	Volunteer	Betty Y.	Dave & Sue S.
<b>Lector</b>		Jonathan P.	Bernadette L.	Katie G.
<b>Euch/ Minister</b>		Anna H.	Bernadette L., Sharon B.	Judith P.
<b>Altar Servers</b>		Volunteers	Volunteers	VaVerka Family
<b>Ushers</b>		Henry S., Shawn H.	Sue V.	John M.

**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..**

Joe Lulay, Tomas Ortiz, Dick & Cami Doerfler, George Smith, Pam Fifer, 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](mailto:boniface@wvi.com) (Kim)503.769.5664





**Now is your opportunity to get involved in our Annual Evening in Tuscany event!**

On April 17, 2026 our dinner and silent auction will be held and we would invite you to join us in volunteering and have some fun while getting involved in the annual fundraiser!

You can be a part of this event by attending, but also by helping on a committee.

We have the following committees: auction, food, decorating, set up, clean up.

For questions or to volunteer contact the chairperson-Denise Purdy at 503-510-1858.

**Lenten Mission:**

You are invited to the vicariate Mission, "As We Forgive Those," on **February 15-17**. Author Charles Finck will share biblical insights on forgiveness, offering six practical steps and a healing prayer to restore relationships with others and God. Please consider attending this evening mission as part of your Lenten commitment.

**Notice for Our Cemetery:** To maintain the dignity of these holy grounds and ensure the safety of the grounds keeper, and equipment, we ask you to collect all Christmas decorations, personal mementos, and any other decoration as soon as possible. Items remaining during the next sunny break will be removed to prepare for seasonal maintenance. Thank you for your stewardship in keeping our cemetery a serene place of prayer and eternal rest for our faithful departed.

Any questions, contact Chris.

**Men's Group:** The new Men's Group series began again on Tuesday, January 13th and meets Tuesday's from 6 to 7 am. The first 3 weeks on the subject of Forgiveness, followed by a Lenten series on the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary.

Free warm breakfast will be provided! Please plan to attend and bring a friend!

**New Data from the Centers of Disease Control** shows a sharp rise in flu activity across the country. As the season intensifies, many families are facing difficult circumstances. Loved ones who are ill may be unable to attend Mass, while others-particularly those with underlying health concerns—may hesitate to gather in person due to the risk of exposure.

There is sanitizing gel at each entrance for you to use when entering and exiting church. **Please stay home** if you are not feeling well, coughing, sneezing or running a temperature.

Thank you.

Thank you.

Thank you.

**February 18-March 29 ~ 40 Days For Life-The Beginning of the End of Abortion.**

**KickOff Rally Sunday, February 15th., 4 to 5 pm.**

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**Thank you for protecting unborn lives!**

**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. Stop in and say Hi!*

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