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"What to do in Lent!"

Lent season begins this week on Wednesday February 18th with Ashes. It's a proper time for us Catholics and mostly Christians. Lent has been always considered from the very beginning as a period of renewal. Three things were to be done mainly: praying, struggling against evil, fasting. In the first place, there is prayer, to beg from God the courage to convert and to believe the Gospel. Then comes the struggle against evil: This is an essential part of Christian life in order to keep passions and selfishness under control. Lastly, fasting. Evil cannot be won without self-sacrifice, without giving up some of the things we like. But how can suffering be considered a good thing? Is God pleased with sorrow and pain? Certainly not! God does not want to see people in need. If we are ready to give up something like Coffee, sodas, beer, meat, candies, and things alike for the poor this will hurt us. But it is not fasting as such that pleases God, it is love for our neighbor. "This is how a very old book, much read by the early Christians, explains the link between fasting and charity. This is how you should fast: during the fasting days you will feed only on bread and water; you will then calculate what you would have spent for food in that day and you will give that money to a widow, an orphan or a poor person. You will thus deprive yourself of something so that your self-sacrifice may help somebody else to satisfy his/her hunger. And such person will pray to the Lord for you. If you fast thus, God will be pleased with your sacrifice. Thus, as said the great Pope of the early Church, St. Leo the Great, "we order you to fast, reminding you not only of the need to abstain from meat, but also of the need to do works of mercy. In this way, what you have spared on ordinary expenses is changed into food for the poor." Welcome to Lent!

Fr. Paul Materu

Sunday February 22, 2026 First Sunday of Lent



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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Welcome Committee: Tom & Carolyn Lulay

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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 22:

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

Religion Classes today.

Social after 10 am Mass in Parish hall.

Monday, Feb. 23:

Parish Center Closed

Tuesday, Feb. 24:

7 am Mass and Rosary.

Wednesday, Feb. 25:

7 am Mass and Rosary.

9 am to 12 noon Archive Room Open.

6:30 pm Rosary at the Shrine.

Thursday, Feb. 26:

7 am Mass.

7:30 am Adoration.

9 am-3 pm: Quilting.

11 am Holy Hour and Benediction.

Friday, Feb. 27:

7 am Mass and Rosary.

7 pm Stations of The Cross: Host: Altar Society Members .

Saturday, Feb. 28:

5:30-6:30 pm Confessions.

7 pm Vigil Mass

Coffee/Social Time after 10 am Mass. Volunteers are needed to help ensure this ministry will continue to provide this time for fellowship and parish community. There is a sign up sheet to help in the Parish hall during this social time.

Your support is greatly appreciated!

St. Boniface Parish Collection:

February 15, 2026: \$1,974.00.

Altar Soc:10.00, Cap. Imp:105.00, Headstone Imp.:5.00, Easter Flowers:25.00, Shrine:20.00, Catholic Home Mission:20.00, Savings:170.00, European Church:30.00, Social:64.72.

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.

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.

Please stay home if you are not feeling well, coughing, sneezing or running a temperature.

Thank you.

St. Mary's Shaw K of C Biscuits & Gravy is back on Sunday, March 1st. 7:30 to 10 am in the Parish hall.

Menu: Homemade biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, hash browns, fruit cups, coffee & juice. Adults:\$10.00. 12 & under \$2.00. *Come enjoy fellowship while helping to support the many charitable causes.*

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.



February 22, 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. 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 be apart of the committee for the **2026 Event (5th Annual)**, **Please sign up on the committee sign up sheet located on the shelf inside the vestibule of church.** **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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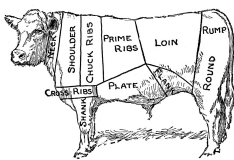
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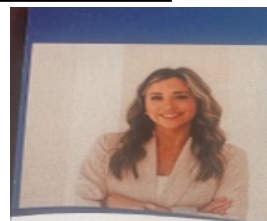
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~St. Boniface Liturgy & Worship Page~

Mon. Feb. 23.		St. Boniface	Lev 19:1-2, 11-18		No Mass
		St. Mary Shaw	Resp. Ps. 19:8-10, 15	Matt 25:31-46	No Mass
Tues. Feb. 24.		7 am St. Boniface	Isa 55:10-11		Lois Ann Lackey †
		8:30 am St. Mary Shaw	Resp. Ps. 34:4-7, 16-19	Matt 6:7-15	Parishioners living with Cancer.
Wed. Feb. 25.		7 am St. Boniface	Jonah 3:1-10		Pam Fifer
		8:30 St. Mary Shaw	Resp. Ps. 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19	Luke 11:29-32	Mike Hoonhout †
Thur. Feb. 26.		7 am St. Boniface	Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25		Don Etzel †
		8:30 am St. Mary Shaw	Resp. Ps. 138:1-3, 7c-8	Matt 7:7-12	That all children have friends.
Fri. Feb. 27.		7 am St. Boniface			Doug Lulay †
		8:30 am St. Mary Shaw	Ezek 18:21-28		For an end to the Ukraine War.
Sat. Feb. 28.		5 pm St. Mary Shaw	Resp. Ps. 130:1-8	Matthew 5:20-26	People of the Parish
		7 pm St. Boniface	Genesis 12:1-4a		Ed Lulay †
Sunday March 1	2nd Sunday of Lent.	8 am St. Mary Shaw	Resp. Psalm 33:4-5, 18-22		Linda Pantovich †
		8 am St. Boniface			Rick Etzel †
		10 am St. Boniface	2 Timothy 1:8b-10	Matthew 17:1-9	People of The Parish

St. Boniface Minister Schedule February 28 & March 1, 2026

	Feb. 28: 7 pm	Mar. 1: 8 am	Mar. 1: 10 am
Sacristan	Kamala V.	Betty Y.	Aggie G.
Lector	Jonathan P.	Steve Z.	Nick H.
Euch/ Minister	Anna H.	Diane H., Sharon B.	Louanne E.
Altar Servers	Schott Family	Sherman Family	Veronica M., John & Louisa H.
Ushers	Henry S., Shawn H.	Terry H.	Tom P., Frank Y., John H.



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 (Kim)503.769.5664

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.



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.

Men's Group: The new Men's Group series began again on Tuesday, 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!

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Thank you.

St Boniface Catholic Church Blood Drive for

American Red Cross was on February 16th., 2026.



Percent of Goal:107.7%
Collection Goal: 13.
Actual Units Collected:14.
First time donors:3.

This was great so encouraging. Nice work!

Actual Sign Up: 17.
Actual Presenting Donors: 15.
Power Red Donors: N/A.

Thank you, Stephen Grady, American Red Cross, Marion County Account Manager.

Any questions or concerns, please contact Stephen at 503.930.5401.

February 18-March 29 ~ 40 Days For Life-

The Beginning of the End of Abortion.

Keynote Speaker: Ramona Tevino, Former Planned Parenthood Manager, now 40 Days for Life Outreach Director. Hear her story!

Near Planned Parenthood Facility, 3825 Wolverine Street NE., Salem.

40 DaysforLife.com/Salem-

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!

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

Fish Fry Dinner on Friday, March 20 at Immaculate Conception. We will be serving dinner from 5:00 to 6:30 pm.



Adults \$15.00.
Kids 8-15 \$10.00. Kids under 8 eat for free.
Proceeds go towards the expenses for Regis students attending Steubenville.

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Spring Forward Your Clocks: 1 hour on March 8th., 2026!

Come enjoy fellowship while helping to support the many charitable causes.