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#### **“Water Is a Reminder of Baptism”**

The liturgy today says, “Remember how God had Moses strike the rock in the desert so that water could flow forth for the people to drink? That should make us all think of the water of baptism.” The liturgy then says to us, “St. Paul wrote to the Romans to remind them that they had been justified by faith and were at peace with God through the Lord Jesus Christ. We too have been justified by faith which is God’s gift to us through our baptism.” The liturgy loves to reflect on the Gospel about the encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman. Jesus first directed her attention to the water she had come to draw. He said, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again.” Jesus is single-minded. That ordinary water made him think of something greater, for he added, “Whoever drinks the water I give will never be thirsty; no, the water I give shall become a fountain within him, leaping up to provide eternal life.” And the Liturgy immediately thinks: “Baptism!” So should we.

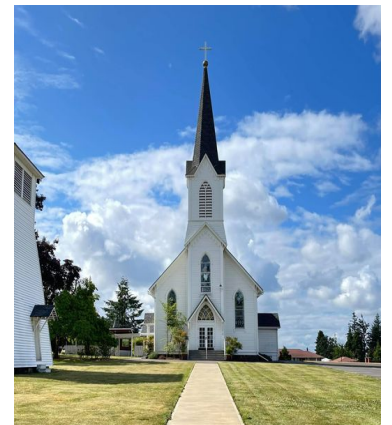
We should reflect on this too: Meeting Jesus and discovering his personality is a gift of God. He is the Son of God come into the world for our salvation. Jesus thirsts for us. He comes as thirsty, in need of our help, but his intention is to offer us his help...(baptism). He bears with the heat and the fatigue of the day in order to meet us, poor sinners. Even if we (the baptized) fail to recognize him, he understands us. He knows us. He asks us only for the simplest of things – water. And he opens to us the fountain of grace and vitality for eternal life. So, during these days of Lent our use of water, whether to quench our thirst or to cleanse our bodies, should make us think of baptism. And like Jesus and the liturgy, we need to become single-minded when it comes to the great gift of baptism.

Fr. Paul Materu

**Sunday**

**March 8, 2026**

**Third 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:

bonipast@wvi.com, 503.897.7424.

**Kim Zuber, Administrative Assistant,**

boniface @wvi.com ~ 503.769.5664,

**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, March 8:Daylight Savings Time.**

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

**No Classes today. ~Testimony Sunday.~**

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

**Monday, March 9:**

**Parish Center Closed**

**Tuesday, March 10:**

**7 am Mass and Rosary.**

**Wednesday, March 11:**

**7 am Mass and Rosary.**

**9 am to 12 noon Archive Room Open.**

**10 am Tombstone Talks Planning Meeting.**

**6:30 pm Rosary at the Shrine.**

**Thursday, March 12:**

**7 am Mass.**

**7:30 am—11 am Adoration.**

**9 am-3 pm: Quilting.**

**11 am Holy Hour and Benediction.**

**Friday, March 13:**

**7 am Mass and Rosary.**

**7 pm Stations of The Cross:** Host:Members of Sacristans, Lectors & Ushers.

**Saturday, March 14:**

**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:

**March 1, 2026: \$3,440.00.**

Altar Soc:565.00, Cap. Imp:205.00, Outreach:50.00, Home Mission: 135.00, Headstone Imp.:375.00, Shrine:20.00, Savings:250.00, Easter Flowers:75.00, Sunday Social:31.00.

*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.**

### New To The Holy Week Schedule:

**On Friday, April 3rd., there will be Stations of The Cross at St. Boniface at 3 pm inside the church.**

**Everyone is Welcome to attend.**

**This will not be in place of Good Friday Services.**

**Good Friday Services will begin at 7 pm.**

### Our Santiam Vicariate Rite of Election

**Over 1,600 people are joining** the Catholic church in our Archdiocese this year. We have 20 Elect (unbaptized) & 15 Candidates (baptized) in our community who will receive their sacraments at the Easter Vigil! Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ!

If you or someone you know want to receive God's graces in the Holy Sacraments, registration for the OCIA & OCIC classes will be opening soon, for people ages 9-100 year olds.

### Markers (Headstones) in The Cemetery.

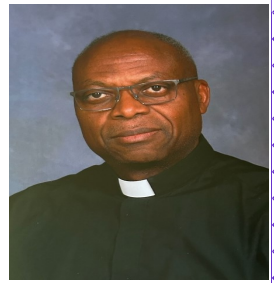
At this time an estimate for repairs is \$8,600.00.

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**".

**Why does this need to be done?** Many Headstones are in much needed up keep and repairs so they will last for many more years to come!

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

March 8, 2026



Dear parishioners,

**Scam Time:** It has come to my attention 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.

**St. Boniface Lenten Penance Service:** Will be on Tuesday, March 17th., at 7 pm.

**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 (April 12) 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: Committee Chairperson is needed for the 2026 Parish Dinner in August, 2026!** If you are interested, please contact Kim at the Parish center or Fr. Paul. Planning for 2026 event should begin no later than April 2026.

**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! First planning meeting will be Wednesday, March 11th at 10 am in the Parish Center.**

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

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Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV.





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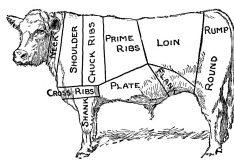
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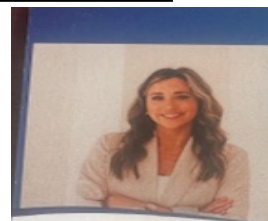
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**~St. Boniface Liturgy & Worship Page~**

<b>Mon. Mar. 9</b>		<b>St. Boniface</b>	2 Kings 5:1-15ab		<b>No Mass</b>
		<b>St. Mary Shaw</b>	Resp. Ps. 42:2, 3:3-4	<b>Luke 4:24-30</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tues. Mar. 10</b>		<b>7 am St. Boniface</b>	Dan 3:25, 34-43		<b>Jake Conrad</b>
		<b>8:30 am St. Mary Shaw</b>	Resp. Ps. 25:4-9	<b>Matt 18:21-35</b>	<b>Gary Mackie †</b>
<b>Wed. Mar. 11</b>		<b>7 am St. Boniface</b>	Deut. 4:1, 5-9		<b>Pam Fifer</b>
		<b>8:30 St. Mary Shaw</b>	Resp. Ps. 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20	<b>Matt 5:17-19</b>	<b>Mike Adams †</b>
<b>Thur. Mar. 12</b>		<b>7 am St. Boniface</b>	Jer. 7:23-28		<b>Lois Ann Lackey †</b>
		<b>8:30 am St. Mary Shaw</b>	Resp. Ps. 95:1-2, 6-9	<b>Luke 11:14-23</b>	<b>Ike &amp; Lavone Grossman</b>
<b>Fri. Mar. 13</b>		<b>7 am St. Boniface</b>	Hos. 14:2-10		<b>Delbert Ditter †</b>
		<b>8:30 am St. Mary Shaw</b>	Resp. Ps. 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17	<b>Mark 12:28-34</b>	<b>Delbert Ditter †</b>
<b>Sat. Mar. 14</b>		<b>5 pm St. Mary Shaw</b>			<b>Michael Graves †</b>
		<b>7 pm St. Boniface</b>	<b>1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a</b>		<b>Ed Lulay †</b>
<b>Sunday March 15</b>	<b>4th Sunday of Lent.</b>	<b>8 am St. Mary Shaw</b>	<b>Resp. Psalm 23:1-6</b>		<b>People of the Parish</b>
		<b>8 am St. Boniface</b>			<b>People of the Parish</b>
		<b>10 am St.</b>	<b>Ephesians 5:8-14</b>	<b>John 9:1-41</b>	<b>Doug Lulay †</b>

**St. Boniface Minister Schedule March 14 & 15, 2026**

	<b>Mar. 14: 7 pm</b>	<b>Mar. 15: 8 am</b>	<b>Mar. 15: 10 am</b>
<b>Sacristan</b>	Kamala V.	Betty Y.	Aggie G.
<b>Lector</b>	Jonathan P.	Steve Z.	Miriam C.
<b>Euch/ Minister</b>	Anna H.	Deacon Tabor, Sharon B.	Deacon Tabor
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Schott Family	Sherman Family	Adam, Benji C.
<b>Ushers</b>	Henry S., Gabe V.	Terry H.	Tim S.



**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..**

Jim Heater, Frank Fery, 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 Jenning, 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 & Dianne, 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!

**Chairperson Needed!** The parish is in need of someone or someone's to head up our **2026 Parish dinner in August.** If you are interested, please contact the parish office for more info.

**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.**

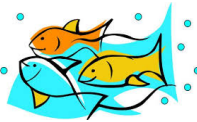
**Sharing Table In The Breezeway to the Parish hall.**

If you have fruit and veggies starts, 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!**

**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.

**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](mailto:joinus@kofc2439.org)

**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!*

**Did you....Spring Forward Your Clocks: 1 hour on March 8th., 2026?**

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

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

[40DaysforLife.com/Salem-](http://40DaysforLife.com/Salem-)

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**2026 Santiam Vicariate Women's Retreat.**

Unveiling Your Feminine Genius. Saturday, March 14th., 8:45 am -3:30 pm.

Optional Mass at 8 am.

Check-in begins at 8:20 am.

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