



Fr. Peter Hughes

St. Boniface Parish Bulletin

October 12, 2025

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Deacon Patrick Kirsch

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, Oct 11 - Teaching Parish Wknd

3:00PM Confession

4:00PM Mass (Stacy Vanderlind†)

5:00PM Soup & Chili Cookoff & Bonfire

Sunday, Oct 12 - Teaching Parish Wknd

9:00AM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

11:00AM Mass (Parishes)

Monday, Oct 13

Parish Office Closed

2:00PM FMSC

7:00PM KC Mtg

Tuesday, Oct 14

5:30PM Adoration

6:00PM Rosary

6:00PM Confession

6:30PM Mass (Timothy Gothmann†)

Wednesday, Oct 15

7:30AM Confession

8:00AM Mass (Rita Petersen†)

8:30AM Faith Sharing

NO Faith Formation @ ICC

Thursday, Oct 16

NO Moms Pray, Kids Play

10:30AM Anointing Mass & Luncheon

Friday, Oct 16

Saturday, Oct 17

3:00PM Confession

4:00PM Mass (Parishes)

Sunday, Oct 18

NO Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

11:00AM Mass (Mark Wenzel†)

12:00PM Fellowship Sun - KC's

At the realization of his healing, the man in today's gospel turned around, perhaps not only physically but interiorly as well. When he lets gratitude for all God has given him consume him, he turns around from any other cancers that eat at his spirit. Jesus affirms that this kind of faith, rooted in thankfulness, is the healing, saving power (the Greek verb *sozein* connotes both "heal" and "save") that enables him to go forward as a changed person, both in body and spirit.

- Living Liturgy

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On Thursday, October 16th we will have an Anointing Mass at 10:30am at St. Boniface.

Confessions for those being anointed will begin at 10:30am. This provides us another opportunity to understand more about this wonderful Sacrament. For many years, the prevailing title of this Sacrament has been called the "Last Rites", and while this Sacrament is often administered when a person is close to death, it can also be given to those who are experiencing serious illness, are elderly, or are about to go under general anesthesia before surgery.

Receiving the sacrament will give them spiritual healing, increased faith, peace, and the strength needed to endure suffering. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that: "By the grace of the sacrament the sick person receives the strength and the gift of uniting himself more closely to Christ's Passion: in a certain way he is *consecrated* to bear fruit by configuration to the Savior's redemptive Passion" (CCC 1521). Just as the members of the Church are praying for the sick person, they are helping others through their suffering. "By celebrating the sacrament the Church, in the communion of saints, intercedes for the benefit of the sick person, and he, for his part, through the grace of this Sacrament, contributes to the sanctification of the Church and to the good of all men for whom the Church suffers and offers herself, through Christ to God the Father" (CCC 1522).

So one of the fruits of the anointing, in addition to praying for healing, is to consecrate our sufferings and illnesses to God, offering them up as a prayer to God on our own behalf, on behalf of our family and friends, and for the entire Church and world.

Because of the close connection to forgiveness of sins, those who are seeking the Anointing of the Sick are also strongly encouraged to go to Confession to continue to prepare their souls for whatever may come. Often, in individual anointings, the priest encourages use of the beautiful Sacrament of Confession. Because of this, we will offer Confession both 30 minutes before and after the Anointing Mass that is coming this week. I hope those coming for Anointing will be able to take advantage of this opportunity to also receive the healing mercy of God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please continue to keep our sick and elderly in our prayers!

Please signup for the Anointing Mass by Mon, Oct 13 so organizers can plan enough food for the luncheon following Mass.

In Christ,
Fr. Peter

St. Boniface PVT 187
St. Bonifacius, MN

Anointing Mass
Thursday, October 16th
10:30AM



Anointing Mass 10:30AM
October 16th
Catholic United Financial Parish Volunteer Team is sponsoring an Anointing Mass
Lunch will be served after Mass
All are welcome to attend!
For planning purposes, please
RSVP in Fellowship Hall

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Family & Parish Rosary

The KC's will be leading the Rosary on Tuesday nights prior to Mass during the month of October. All are welcome to attend and pray the rosary at 6pm Tuesdays.

Prayer Request

MaryAnn Thurk, Bert Heitz, Abby Turek, Mariah Davis-Viritto, Donn Thurk, Donna Schuler, Krystle Dietz, Scott Lunger, Michelle Luskey, Shawn Davis, Mark Broeckert, Vickie Weinzierl, Linda Anderson, John Bruner, Maynard Geyen, Greg Walsh, Aurora Segner, Chris Willadsen, Tony Anderson, Joyce Noon, Jerry Thurk, Ken Dowell

Prayer Requests call 952-446-1054 or office@saintboni.org

Please Remember Our Parish Men and Women Serving in the United States Armed Forces In Your Prayers



- Dylan Schesso
- Keagan O'Brien
- Andrius Alisauskas
- Keana Ragas Ryan
- Katelynn Ryan
- Sarah Wells
- John Widmer

World Mission Sunday - Oct 18-19

Next weekend, Oct 18-19 is World Mission Sunday. Please use your World Mission Sunday envelopes next weekend. Additional envelopes will be available.



WeCAN Annual Coat Drive Oct 7-21

Donate new hats, mittens, and gloves are also gladly accepted. **Our church is hosting a collection box, which is located in Fellowship Hall.**

Coats and winter gear will be distributed at WeCAN on Tuesday, November 4, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Wednesday, November 5, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. No registration



Online Giving! Scan the QR Code to give to St. Boniface Catholic Church. You can donate one time or set up a recurring gift.



Pro-Life in Action!

Until Nov. 2nd: 40 Days For Life, sponsored by Pro Life Action Ministries, at Planned Parenthood, 6AM-6PM, 671 Vandalia St., St. Paul. Go as a family, neighborhood or individual to pray to end abortion anytime.

Contact:

brian.walker@plam.org.

Prayer is God's Power!



APPALACHIA CHRISTMAS MISSION 2025

OCT 1 - OCT 15

St. Boniface will again be participating in the St. Paul & Minneapolis Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women's Appalachia Christmas Program. As in years past, the need is still great, and we invite you to help make this project another success!

DONATIONS NEEDED!

Pick up a flyer of needed items! Unwrapped donations can be placed in the box beneath the coat wrack in Fellowship Hall. We will accept donations from October 1 through October 15

CASH DONATIONS

Cash donations should be placed in the collection basket and be marked "Appalachian Christmas" or dropped off at the Parish Office. Cash and check donations will be accepted until Oct 15.

Checks should be made out to: St. Boniface. **Memo:** Appalachia Christmas.

Questions - contact Mary Lou 952-423-8450.

Saint Paul & Minneapolis
Archdiocesan Council of
CATHOLIC WOMEN

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of



Diane Segner

who passed away recently.



Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let Your perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in Peace. Amen.

Every 2nd Monday of the month shift starting at the FMSC facility at 2:30PM, we have the

opportunity to serve at Feed My Starving Children in Chanhassen. Please join us to serve the poor. We gather in the St. Boniface parking lot, leaving at **2:00PM** making rideshare a possibility. Call Bonnie at 952-446-1267 for more details.



NEW Website Design!



We are excited to announce our new website!

Same content, new look!

<https://www.saintboni.org>

Over the next few months we will be looking at what can be updated, consolidated and revamped so that it continues to be a great resource for our parishioners and visitors.

MASS TIMES		CONFESSION TIMES	
Saturday	6:00 PM	Tuesday	6:00 PM
Sunday	7:00 AM EST 8:00 AM CDT 8:00 AM	Wednesday	7:00 AM
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Saturday	3:00 PM
Wednesday	8:00 AM		
Thu, Fri	8:00 AM EST		

St. Boniface Stewardship Information

September 2025 Collections	September 2025 Actual	September 2025 Budget	Difference	Fiscal Year to Date Actual	Fiscal Year to Date Budget	Difference
Envelopes	\$ 17,435	\$ 19,653	\$ (2,218)	\$ 50,168	\$ 58,959	\$ (8,791)
Electronic Giving	\$ 5,755	\$ 4,429	\$ 1,326	\$ 15,555	\$ 13,287	\$ 2,268
Plate	\$ 4,341	\$ 1,800	\$ 2,541	\$ 7,987	\$ 5,400	\$ 2,587
Total	\$ 27,531	\$ 25,882	\$ 1,649	\$ 73,710	\$ 77,646	\$ (3,936)

We are striving to become a stewardship parish, where your generosity and sacrifice allows us to minister to the needs of our parish community. We have budgeted our collections based on the needs to continue the ministries that we provide. Thank you for your support of our parish operations!

Readings Oct 19

Exodus 17:8-13

Psalms 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Luke 18:1-8



Upcoming

- Oct 11 Chili & Soup Cookoff & Bonfire
- Oct 16 Anointing Mass & Luncheon
- Oct 18-19 World Mission Sunday
- Oct 19 Fellowship Sunday - KC's
- Oct 23 C&C Marriage Ministry
Cana Dinner @ OLL
- Nov 1 Lifeline
- Nov 2 All Saints Party
- Nov 8-11 Parish Mission w/ Deacon Harold
Burke-Sivers @ OLL



Faith Formation & Happenings

OCTOBER

Rest, Recreation and Prayer

"On the seventh day God completed the work he had been doing; he rested on the seventh day from all the work he had undertaken." *Genesis 2:2*

We are called to rest on Sunday as the Lord rested. It isn't an idleness or simply a time for entertainment but rather a restorative experience of reveling in the fullness of what has been and gratitude for God's providence — a time to take delight in the gift of life.

SAMPLE ACTIVITIES FOR OCTOBER:

- Refrain from house projects and tasks centered around productivity.
- Choose activities focused on recreation, leisure, and rest (such as reading a book, listening to music, doing a crossword puzzle, going for a long walk, playing a game, or playing outdoors together).
- Build community by inviting another family over or by visiting a friend or relative.
- Kids love traditions and they are great for building family identity. Create a Sunday tradition such as brunch after Mass or flowers and candles with dinner. Or, on the flip side, adopt a quiet, simple dinner. In the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary, a Sunday family rosary could be in your living room, but also could be prayed on a walk, around a campfire, or in the car on the way back from visiting that relative.
- Recommended resource to assist in building habits of prayer is the Hallow App.



RECLAIMING SUNDAYS - ARCHDIOCESE OF SAINT PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS



CONNECTED FOR GOOD: CELEBRATING THE JOY AND CONNECTION OF MARRIED LIFE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23 6PM
DINNER & SPEAKER FOR ALL MARRIED COUPLES

PLEASE RSVP TO HELP US
PREPARE FOOD!

RSVP BY
CLICKING HERE OR QR CODE

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& KENNA MILLEA

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Questions of the Week

We invite you to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading (2 Kings 5:14-17)

Naaman was cleansed of leprosy and committed to worshipping no other god except the Lord. *What might be one commitment you could make to the Lord in the coming days?*

Second Reading (2 Timothy 2:8-13)

Paul teaches Timothy the importance of perseverance in faith. *What are some obstacles you have had to overcome in life?*

Gospel (Luke 17:11-19)

Jesus praises the cleansed leper who returned to thank him personally. *Is there someone in your life that you should be thanking?*

Sun Nov 2 @ 12 pm



All Saint's Day Party

To be Saints is not a privilege for the few. but a vocation for everyone.

-Pope Francis

Who: All are welcome! Dress as your favorite Saint!

What: Games and Lunch provided!

When: Sunday, November 2nd: 12pm-2pm

Where: St. Boniface School Gym

Volunteer for a game!
Email 1janas@saintboni.org



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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesdays: 12pm-6pm
Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays:
8:30am-12:30pm

*Did you know that you can listen to the
 Sunday homilies online?*

1. Go to www.saintboni.org
2. Click "Grow in Faith"
3. Click "Homilies"
4. Choose which homily you wish to listen.
5. Press the Play > button!



**Help Children Pray
 and Follow Sunday
 Mass!**

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Follow us!

If you are a visitor for the day, we pray God's speed on your journey. If you are looking for a parish community, we welcome you into our family. Forms are available in the Fellowship Hall and on our website. Contact: office@saintboni.org or 952-446-1054.



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