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St. Boniface Parish Bulletin November 2, 2025

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Deacon Patrick Kirsch

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed - All Souls' Day

Book of Remembrance

Please visit the Book of Remembrance, located on the ambo in Fellowship Hall. Be sure to add any loved ones that have departed this past year. We will pray for them at Mass.

Theme: For Faithful People Life is Changed, Not Ended

Nothing is more sure than that all of us are born to die. We have to face death first quite often, when it strikes our beloved ones, and finally when we ourselves are involved. We have to leave everything behind us. We may try not to think of it. Some consider death as an absurdity. Others learn to handle this reality as an integral part of our condition.

Am I, who came into being and grew into a person through my relationship with other human beings, doomed to break for always the very ties that made me the person I am? Am I, who believe that God called me to live with him in a sacred partnership (covenant), rewarded with mere nothingness the moment I breathe my last?

We Christians are aware in faith that beyond death we will be with God. We are also aware that at the moment of death, we are not always the kind of persons we should be for all eternity; hence a process of purification follows death before we will share life with God, as promised. On this awareness Christians base their ancient custom of praying for the deceased, that God may grant them the vision of his glory. All Souls' Day is a special day of prayer for all our brothers and sisters who have gone ahead of us.

- St. Joseph Missal



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 tjanas@saintboni.org

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ATTENTION!

Our Parish Mission is coming up!

In collaboration with Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of the Lake parishes, we are excited to host our Parish Mission with special guest speaker Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers!

Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers – known around the world as the “Dynamic Deacon” – is one of the most sought-after speakers in the Church today. He is a powerful and passionate evangelist and preacher, whose no-nonsense approach to living and proclaiming the Catholic faith will challenge and inspire those who hear him. He travels across the United States and around the world speaking at conferences, workshops, retreats, parish missions, high schools, and young adult events – in short, to everyone who desires to know Jesus intimately and enjoy a deeper personal relationship with Him. His areas of expertise include marriage and family life, discerning God's will, the sacraments, male spirituality, evangelization, prayer, and many others.

Please join us for a series of talks Nov 9-11 at Our Lady of the Lake in Mound.

Be sure to RSVP by scanning the QR Code on the flyer.

You do NOT want to miss this!



Nov 9-11

PARISH MISSION

with special guest
Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers

Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers is a widely acclaimed Catholic evangelist, preacher, author and media personality known for his direct and compelling presentation of the faith!

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church
2385 Commerce Blvd, Mound, MN 55364

Mission Night Talks (7pm)

Sun, Nov 9
Male and Female He Created
Them: God's Plan for Marriage and Family Life

Mon, Nov 10
A Loving and Life-Giving Union: The Truth & Beauty of Sacramental Marriage

Tues, Nov 11
The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly: A Timeless Tale of Intimacy Gone Wrong

Daytime Talks (2pm)

Mon, Nov 10
Preparing Souls for Heaven: The Role & Responsibility of Catholic Parents

Tues, Nov 11
Catholic Families: The Model for a Culture of Love & Life

RSVP

RSVP and help the parish cover the event speaker fee with your free will donation.

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OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL
MOUND, MN

Saturday, Nov 1 - All Saints Day

3:00PM Confession

4:00PM Mass (Catherine Thesing†)

4:00PM Lifeline

Sunday, Nov 2 - All Souls Day

9:00AM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

11:00AM Mass (Sidney & Edith Widmer

& Ray & Marian Altendorf† & families)

12:00PM All Saints Party

Monday, Nov 3

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, Nov 4

11:30AM Forever Young

5:30PM Adoration

6:00PM Confession

6:30PM Mass (Mary Jo Szamata†)

Wednesday, Nov 5

7:30AM Confession

8:00AM Mass (Ginny Teast)

8:30AM Faith Sharing

6:15PM Faith Formation @ ICC

Thursday, Nov 6

10:00AM Moms Pray, Kids Play

Friday, Nov 7

7:00AM First Friday Adoration

Saturday, Nov 8

3:00PM Confession

4:00PM Mass (Ferdie & Pat Ehalt† & family)

Sunday, Nov 9

9:00AM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

11:00AM Mass (Ralph Wehle†)

7:00PM Parish Mission @ OLL

Online Giving! Scan Here:
Thank you!



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, Justin Kube, Carol Stahlke
Prayer Requests call 952-446-1054 or office@saintboni.org

Forever Young - November 4



Forever Young will be celebrating the month of November with everything we are thankful for. Please join us for lunch and gratefulness on Tuesday, Nov 4th from 11:30am to 1:30pm at St. Boniface.

Questions of the Week

We invite you to reflect and respond to Scripture

1st Reading (Wisdom 3:1-9)

Our wisdom writer speaks of just souls resting peacefully in God's loving hands. *Can you think of a more peaceful image of death?*

2nd Reading (Romans 6:3-9)

Paul teaches the Romans that with Jesus' resurrection, "death no longer has any power over him," or us, as believers. *Does this belief help you through times of grieving from the loss of a loved one?*

Gospel (John 6:37-40)

Jesus taught the crowds that anyone who believes in him will have eternal life and be raised from the dead on the last day. *How do others know you believe in Jesus?*

St. Boniface School Gym in St. Boni

Turkey Bingo

Sunday Nov 23rd
Starting at 1:00 PM

Door Prizes!

St. Boniface Knights of Columbus Sponsored

Fun for the Entire Family!

Blessing OF RELIGIOUS ITEMS

Nov 15 & 16
After Masses



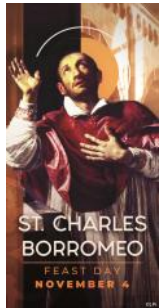
Bring in your Catholic items to be blessed like rosaries, statues, gifts, etc.

ST. BONIFACE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Questions, please contact Tanya at the Parish Office
952-446-1054 or office@saintboni.org

St. Charles Borromeo | Nov 4

"If we wish to make any progress in the service of God we must begin every day of our life with new eagerness."



RECLAIMING Sundays NOVEMBER Beauty and Prayer



"God looked at everything he had made and found it very good." Genesis 1:31

On Sunday we are called to participate in appreciating the beauty that is all around us and participate in it. Beauty can evoke in us an appreciation for what God has created in our life and lead us to participate in that creation through the materials around us. We are called to find and assist in creating beauty through the ordinariness of family life.

SAMPLE ACTIVITIES FOR NOVEMBER:

- Explore the beauty of our cathedral, basilica, or your parish by taking time to explore the art. Learn about the saints you see. If you have time, draw pictures of your favorite image or take a family photo with a beautiful sacred image in the background. Turn this into a small moment of evangelization by making it your Christmas card photo.
- Create a small sacred space (prayer table/family altar) in your home. Enlist contributions from everyone in your family to make it beautiful (flowers in a small vase, draw pictures for Jesus, etc.).
- Color with your children.
- Share passionate projects in which you create (the woodshop, knitting, etc.).
- Liturgical Living: Near the beginning of the month, visit a family member's gravesite. Make it neat and bring flowers (if permitted by the cemetery). Pass on family stories about this person to your children. Learn the Eternal Rest prayer and pray it daily for those you know who have died. Pray for the souls in purgatory this month.
- Recommended resource to assist in building habits of prayer is the Hallow App.

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 Nov 9

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

Psalms 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9

1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

John 2:13-22



Upcoming

- Nov 1 Lifeline
- Nov 2 All Saints Party
- Nov 4 Forever Young
- Nov 7 First Friday Adoration
- Nov 9-11 Parish Mission w/ Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers @ OLL
- Nov 10 Feed My Starving Children 2pm
- Nov 15-16 Blessing of Religious Items
- Nov 16 Veteran's Brunch at ICC 10am
- Nov 18 Red Bird Mass of Remembrance
- Nov 20 End of Life Workshop 6pm
- Nov 23 KC's Turkey Bingo
FIRE Annual Craft Night
- Nov 27 Thanksgiving Mass 8am
- Nov 27-28 Parish Office Closed
- Nov 29-Dec 1 FIRE Winter Planter Sale
CCW Bake Sale
- Dec 6 Adoration/Confession 9am-12pm @ ICC
- Dec 8 Solemnity of Immaculate Conception
Mass 12pm STB, Mass 5:30pm ICC
- Dec 13 Advent Morning of Reflection @ ICC



Faith Formation & Happenings



**Planning
for End of Life
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Thursday
November 20
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Speakers



John Tetzloff
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Fr. Peter Hughes
Pastor
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Mass of Remembrance

for families that have lost children

**Tuesday, Nov 18
6:30PM**

St Boniface Catholic Church
4025 Main Street, St Bonifacius MN

Special guest speaker Wes O'Hanley

For planning purposes,
please sign up by scanning
the QR Code:



Join us after Mass in Fellowship Hall

Information will be available
regarding Red Bird grief ministry

www.redbird.life

5TH ANNUAL

CRAFT Night

NOVEMBER 23 | 6:00PM
ST. BONIFACE | FELLOWSHIP HALL

ENJOY AN EVENING OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP
CREATE SOME FUN CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

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OFFICE HOURS

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



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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When you give stock directly to the parish, you **avoid paying capital gains tax** on the appreciation and may **deduct the full fair market value** of the stock if you've held it for more than one year.

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