

Saint Boniface Catholic Church

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Our Motto: "To strengthen the spiritual growth of the community and to nurture personal relationship with Jesus Christ"

Church Office Hours

Monday: Closed

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Mass Schedule

Weekends:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: English Mass: 9:30 a.m.

Spanish Mass: 12:00 p.m.

Weekdays: Tuesday and Wednesday: 6.00 p.m.; Friday: 9.00 a.m.

First Friday: One hour adoration after the Mass

Special Celebrations

Baptisms: Saturday 11:00 a.m.

Quinceñeras and Weddings: Saturday 12:00 or 2:00 p.m.

Faith Formation

Children: Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Adults: Tuesday 6:30 p.m.

Confession

Weekends: Half an hour before all masses

Weekdays: By appointment

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism, First communion, Confirmation, and Matrimony, please call the church office.

Sick Calls

If you or a member of your family is sick or in the hospital, please call the parish office or the priest. You will be included in our prayers, and the priest will be able to visit you.

For more information

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Holy Father's Intention for November 2015

Universal: That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own.

Evangelization: That pastors of the Church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope.

Pastor's Desk

The Feast of Christ the King



Did Jesus ever want to be a king? Jesus never wanted to be a king at all. For instance, after the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves, the people wanted to make him a king. Knowing this, Jesus withdrew from them to the mountain alone (Jn 6:15). In his dialogue with Pilate, Jesus says, “My kingdom does not belong to this world.” Therefore, Jesus admits that he is a king but declares that his kingdom is not of this world. Jesus’ kingdom is based on the beatitudes, and in fact, he wants to rule through service rather than through domination (Mk 10: 45). He neither looked for power and status nor wanted to be royal or kingly in his attitude since he was ready to take up the cross as his throne and thorn as his crown. His authority is rooted in truth, not in physical force since he claims that he has come to bear witness to the truth about the eternal kingdom. That’s what the preface of mass today describes Jesus’ kingdom as a “kingdom of truth and life, kingdom of holiness and grace, kingdom of justice, kingdom of love and peace, to free mankind from all types of bondage, to live peacefully and happily on earth and to inherit eternal life in heaven.”

Jesus is the kingdom of God: This Sunday, at the end of Church’s liturgical year, the readings describe the enthronement of the victorious Christ as the king in heaven in all his glory. The first reading, from the book of Daniel, tells of the mysterious Son of Man, with whom Jesus would later identify himself, coming on the clouds, glorified by God and given dominion that will last forever. Today’s responsorial Psalm 93 proclaims, “The Lord is King,” celebrating the God of Israel as the King over all creation. In the second reading, from the Book of Revelation, the risen Christ is coming with the clouds as the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last of all things, who is and who was and who is to come and so his kingship is eternal. In today’s gospel, Jesus asserts before Pilate that he is a king and clarifies that that his kingdom does not belong to this world and he came to testify to the truth. He says, everyone who is open to the truth “will listen to my voice.” So, listening to the voice of Jesus the shepherd, we are called to do his service to the truth. The truth Jesus teaches us is that God his Father is our loving and forgiving Father and we are all His children, forming one body. Hence, whatever we do for His children, and our sisters and brothers, we do for Him.

Jesus is the King of this Kingdom: He is a most unusual King; he is a crucified King. It is a most unusual kingdom. The greatest in the Kingdom are the childlike. In the Kingdom of God there is only one law, the law of love. In the Kingdom of God there is only one banquet, the Eucharist, which is a foretaste of the feast we will share in the next life. As preached that “*The Kingdom of heaven is at hand, in our midst,*” and “*Seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness and all of these things will be given to you*” (Matt. 6: 33), he give us a strong clue in the bible that the king of the kingdom of God is none other than Jesus himself (Matt. 10:7), therefore, our desire is to long for Jesus the everlasting king to rule our life, our families, and our society with his everlasting peace!

Prayers and Blessings,

Rev. Lawrence Rasaian, JCD, Ph.D.

Weekly Readings

Monday, Nov 23 Reading: 1 Dan 1:1-6, 8-20, Gospel: Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday, Nov 24 Reading: 2 Dan 2: 31-45 Gospel: Luke 21: 5-11

Wed., Nov 25 Reading: 2 Dan 5: 1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 Gospel: Luke 21: 12-19

Thursday, Nov 26 Reading: Sir 50: 22-24, 2nd Rd: 1 Cor 1: 3-9, Gospel: 17: 11-19

Friday, Nov 27 Reading: Dan 7: 2-14, 52-59 Gospel: Luke 21: 29-33

November 2015

Sunday Offering: \$1,046.00

Second Collection (grotto): \$260.00

Second Collections:

11-22: Catholic Comm. Campaign

11-29: Building maintenance

**Thirty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Feast of Christ the King**

- The Second Collection this week is for Catholic Campaign for Human Development.
- The St. Boniface Parish Holiday Celebration is on Sunday, December 6th at 2:00pm. All parishioners are invited to attend. The church will provide Turkey and Ham. We ask for those who plan to attend, to sign up so that we know how much turkey and ham to order. Also, we are asking for people to sign up to bring your favorite side dish to share.
- The Parish Council is asking for volunteers to sign-up to help prepare the community room for our holiday celebration and to help clean up after the party. Please sign-up on the sheets in the community room.
- The Altar Society ladies are asking for volunteers to sign-up to help assemble the Manger and decorations for our Advent and Christmas season. We plan to meet on December 3rd to begin the decorating. If you are available to assist, please sign-up on the sheet in the Community Room.
- As the month of November is to remember the deceased members of our families, if you would like to have a Mass intention for the dearly departed for weekly Masses and Sunday Masses, there is a book on the table in front of the altar for you to sign-up and the envelopes for your Mass intention.
- This week, Tuesday and Wednesday, there will not be daily Mass since Fr. Lawrence is going out of town. Thursday November 26, 2015, Thanksgiving Day there will be Mass @ 9.00 am.
- We will resume our Adult Faith Formation classes in January first week on the themes on Year of Mercy.
- December 1st there will be deanery meeting at St. Therese Parish, Canton, at 10.30 am. We encourage either the ministry head or secretary of pastoral council, faith formation, and altar society to attend the upcoming deanery meeting.
- As Nov 22nd is the feast of St. Cecilia, the patron saint of the choir, we extend our greetings and appreciation to the choir members for all three masses. If you can sing well or good at music, please consider joining the choir and help our parish music ministry.
- Thank you to everyone who bakes on Sunday mornings. It is that time again to create a baking schedule for 2016. Anyone interested in volunteering there is a sign-up sheet in the community room or you may contact Patrecia Bloodworth at 903-343-9071.

Semana XXXIV Del Tiempo Ordinario

- La Segunda Colecta será para la Campaña Católica para el desarrollo humano.
- La fiesta de banquete para los días festivos de San Bonifacio será Domingo, 6 de diciembre a las 2 de la tarde. Todos están invitados a participar. La Iglesia proporcionara el pavo y jamón. Les pedimos que por favor se anoten en las hojas colocadas en la sala de comunidad, si piensan atender para saber cuánto pavo y jamón se tiene que ordenar. También les pedimos que se anoten para traer su platillo favorito para compartir.
- El consejo pastoral está pidiendo voluntarios para que ayuden adornar la sala de comunidad para nuestra fiesta de banquete y también para recoger y limpiar después de la fiesta.
- Las mujeres de la Sociedad del Altar están pidiendo voluntarias para que ayuden armar el pesebre y también para ayuden con las decoraciones para el tiempo de Adviento y Navidad. Se reunirán el 3 de diciembre para empezar a decorar. Anímense y inscribanse en las hojas que están en la sala de comunidad.
- Como noviembre es el mes de recordar a nuestros familiares que han partido de este mundo, si gustan hacer una intención de misa durante la semana o durante el fin de semana, hay un libro en la mesa en frente del altar para que inscriban el nombre de su familiar y sobres para que den su donación.
- Esta semana, martes y miércoles, no habrá misa debido a que el Padre Lorenzo estará fuera de la ciudad. Jueves, 26 de noviembre, el día de Pavo la misa se celebrará a las 9 de la mañana.
- Las clases de Formación continuaran la primera semana de enero sobre el tema del Año de Misericordia.
- El primero de diciembre habrá una junta de casa de decano en la Iglesia de Santa Teresa a las 10:30 de la mañana. Animamos a las cabezas del consejo pastoral, formación litúrgica, y sociedad del altar que participen.
- El 22 de noviembre, es la fiesta de Santa Cecilia, la santa patrona de coros. Extendemos nuestros saludos y agradecimiento a todos los miembros de los coros de nuestra Iglesia. Si ustedes saben cantar o son buenos para la música, por favor consideren participar en este ministerio para ayudar el ministerio de música de nuestra Iglesia.
- Invitamos a dos familias diferentes cada domingo que empiecen a turnarse para traer bocadillos para empezar a compartir y socializar juntos después de misa. Excepto las mañanas que habrá desayuno de venta. Si gustan participar por favor inscribanse en las hojas que están en la sala de comunidad.

Happy Birthday to all November babies:

11/2- Leslie Mendoza	11/6- Virginia Granados	11/6- Carolyn Saunders	11/8- Jim Bloodworth
11/9- Avelina Borja	11/9- Nicholas Mashburn	11/12- Alan Garrison	11/15- Allison Rivas
11/15- Diane Wheat	11/16- Joel Padron	11/21- Melodie Garrison	11/24- Raul DeLaGarza
11/25- Adrianna Trejo	11/25- Ellen Wallace	11/25- Howard Hewitt	11/28- Virginia Ramirez
11/29- Fran Trevathan	11/29- Hailey Barnes		

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*"A place you can call home."***Penance Service**Reconciliation for the Preparation of Christmas:

December 17th at 6:30 p.m.

Confesiones para la preparaci3n de la Navidad:

17 de diciembre a las 6:30 de la tarde

Preparation of Annual Parish Calendar

All the ministry-heads and their secretaries together are requested to prepare an annual plan of your activities for 2016.

Please submit them to Fr. Lawrence by the second weekend of December.

The New Year which will be posted in our parish website as well as in the bulletin board.

Baking List

- 11/1- Mary Hoffman & Frances Grochowski
 11/8- Sue Beams & Wanda Taylor
 11/15- Barbara Jaremczuk & Stephanie Adams
 11/22- Phyllis Wood & Please Help Fill In
 11/29- Glenda Dziema & Hannelore and George

* Contact Patrecia Bloodworth at (903) 343-9071 for more information.

Fundraising Announcements

Congratulations to the winners of our First Annual Raffle:

\$3000.00 Travel voucher:

Veronica Garcia from Athens, TX.

\$500.00 Gift card:

Ricardo Rodriguez from Longview, TX.

\$150.00 Gift card:

Jannett Collard of Chandler, TX.

LET US REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE SICK IN OUR PRAYERS:

Susan Weaver, Peggy Marks, Joyce Dye, Betsy Mamo, Sandra Reynolds, Rhonda Brown, Lisa Kephart, LeRoy Clary, Maya Harper, Beverly Camp, Ellen Wallace, Michael Sharum, Talon Dyess, Kay Chavez, Helen Littler, Eric Duran, Beverly Flores, Christina Grochowski, MaryAnn Hubl, Jim Bloodworth, Billy Wheat, Esperanza Gutierrez, Conradita Sanchez, Donna Wallace, Phyllis Wood, Bill Hall, and Mary Lou Marino, Sam Fisher, David Bartz, Marilyn Hare, Brian Badnisbter Rita Neidlein.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN OUR ARMED FORCES.