

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2012

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Prayer Chain Request:

St. Boniface: Call Betty Mackel or Linda Buelt

St. Bonaventure: Call Mary Ann Fangman or Mary Ann Starman

Schools

St. Boniface School (K-6) Betty Getzfred, Principal 843-5460

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Website: www.pjcc.esu8.org

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Sara Walsh, Co-Coordinator 843-5788

Brenda Koenig, Co-Coordinator 485-2333

Youth (7-12)

Louise Schindler, Sunday Youth Group 843-5375

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Tintern Retreat/Resource Center

Website: www.tintern.homestead.com 776-2188

Friends,

As you heard me read at Mass this weekend, Archbishop Lucas is strongly urging that we stand up and protect the Church's sacred rights and duties when it comes to overturning the ruling that the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announced in January. This ruling states that almost all employers, including Catholic employers will be forced to offer their employees' health coverage that includes sterilization, abortion-inducing drugs, and contraception. This casts aside the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States by denying Catholics our religious liberty. Inside this bulletin are the phone numbers of our Nebraska Senators and our House of Representatives and the website for the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops. Please take the time to voice your objection to this ruling.

We had a great Catholic School's Week. Special thanks to Betty Getzfred, teachers, staff, volunteers, supporters, parents and students who helped make the week special. I want to also send out a big "Thank You" to Dave & Sharon Gossman and Tom & Bonnie Hoefler for the tremendous job on the Evening with Friends. What a great night and what hard work the whole committee put into the evening. Many thanks to all who worked that evening and to all who attended with an attitude of generosity!

The St. Boniface Spring Benefit Auction Committee is actively working to obtain good quality items for our auction fund raiser, Sunday, March 18. They need to know what you can give, so a sale bill can be composed. Please use the envelope that was mailed to you with the newsletter this week, or call a committee member soon with what you would like to donate.

World Marriage Day was celebrated at St. Boniface this weekend. I congratulate all of you celebrating a special anniversary this year. Thank you to Judy Zegers for organizing this celebration and to those who assisted her in any way. Also to our choir for the special songs, and to Circle 1 for serving coffee and rolls after. St. Bonaventure will honor their married couples, along with their graduates, first communicants, and servers on March 18.

I hope to see you at the St. Boniface School Valentine Breakfast and Festival next Sunday morning, February 12th. Come and support our Catholic elementary school and enjoy some good food, raffle, games for the kids, and fellowship.

I will be gone this Monday and Tuesday for the Priest Conference and Priest Council meeting in Schuyler, so please note that there will not be Masses in Raeville or Elgin on Tuesday. I will have confessions this Tuesday evening from 5:30-6:00 pm instead of Wednesday.

Fr. Burkhalter

Celebration of the Eucharist

ST. BONIFACE PARISH

Saturday 5:30 pm

Sunday 10:00 pm

Weekdays Monday (Communion Service) 7:20 am

Wednesday 8:15 am

Thursday 7:20 am

Friday 7:20 am

First Friday 8:15 am

ST. BONAVENTURE PARISH

Sunday 8:00 am Tuesday 8:30 am

Sacraments of Reconciliation

St. Boniface Parish Saturday 4:15- 5:15 pm

St. Boniface Parish Wednesday 5:00 pm- 5:30 pm

St. Bonaventure Parish Sunday 7:30-7:50 am

Other times needed?

Please call Fr. Burkhalter at 843-2345


St. Boniface Eucharistic Day of Prayer

The Day before First Friday, Each Month

This Week in Our Parishes.....


Parish	Day	Date	Time	Event
E	Sunday	February 5	10:00 am	Elgin World Marriage Day at 10:00 am Mass
E	Sunday	February 5	11:00 am	Coffee & Rolls following Mass (by Circle 1)
E/R	Sunday	February 5	11am-12:30pm	Confirmation Class
E/R	Sunday	February 5	-----	No Bible Study
E/R	Monday	February 6	7:30 pm	St. Boniface School Board Meeting
E	Tuesday	February 7	5:30-6 pm	Confessions at St. Boniface Church (note change of <u>date and time</u>)
E/R	Tuesday	February 7	7:30 pm	KC Meeting
E	Wednesday	February 8	5-6 pm	CCD Classes
E/R	Wednesday	February 8	7:30 pm	Pope John School Board Meeting
R	Thursday	February 9	4:00 pm	Raeville Endowment Meeting at St. Boniface Rectory
E/R	Sunday	February 12	9am-12:30pm	SB School Valentine Breakfast, Raffle & Games in Gym (drawing at 12:00)
E/R	Sunday	February 12	6:30-8:00pm	Bible Study in Church Basement

Total Leadership Meeting
Wed. Feb. 15



Stewardship for January 28 - 29, 2012

Please keep our Parish Stewardship Needs in your Prayers



ST. BONIFACE		ST. BONAVENTURE	
Sunday Collection-Adults (70 Env)	\$3,482.00	Sunday Collection-Adults (27 Env)	\$1,145.00
Children's Collection	\$13.50	Children's Collection	\$1.00
Initial Offering	\$5.00	Seminary Collection	\$25.00
Seminary	\$25.00	Respect Life	\$5.00
P.I.E. (Partners in Education)	\$200.00	Initial Offering	\$5.00
Respect Life	\$105.00	Pennies from Heaven	\$22.98
Pennies from Heaven	\$53.16		
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Sunday Collection		Sunday Collection	
as of Fiscal Week 31 Budgeted Total	\$139,190.00	as of Fiscal Week 31 Budgeted Total	\$24,924.00
Actual Amount	\$134,024.96	Actual Total	\$26,368.41
Amount Behind	(\$5,165.04)	Amount Ahead	\$1,444.41



St. Boniface School Valentine Breakfast
Sunday, February 12th
9:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m.
at St. Boniface Gym


Serving: Texas French Toast, Pancakes, Baked Eggs, Sausage, Ham, Fruit, Coffee & Juice.

Free Will Offering
GAMES OF ALL KINDS
9:00 a.m. til 12:00 p.m.
Raffle Drawing held at 12:00 p.m.



St. Boniface School students are selling Valentine Raffle tickets. They will try to ask everyone to buy, but if they miss you, contact a student and they would be more than happy to sell you some! Thanks for your support!


Let's retain our religious liberty!! Contact the following and state your views! **Nebraska Senators:** Ben Nelson 202-224-6551, Mike Johanns 202-224-4224; **House of Representatives:** Lee Terry 202-225-4155, Jeff Fortenberry 202-225-4806, Adrian Smith 202-225-6435. More info. on www.usccb.org.



Thanks! Thanks! and a bigger Thanks!

I truly appreciate all the notes and cards from you, my friends in the Elgin area. I've received too many notes and cards to answer each individually. Know that I miss you and continue to keep your intentions in my prayers. When I have a chance to visit Elgin, I'll try to at least wave to all of you.

Much love, Sister Leta



St. Boniface Parish acknowledges and appreciates the following memorials given in loving memory of

Art Meis:

St. Boniface Parish Endowment.....	\$245.00
St. Boniface School Endowment.....	\$85.00
St. Boniface School.....	\$15.00

St. Bonaventure Parish is having their Annual Spring Breakfast and Raffle on Sunday, March 4. If you would like to purchase some raffle tickets, contact a Raeville parishioner or stop at the parish office, as we have some here.

Mass Intentions for the Week.....

Loc.	Day	Date	Time	Intention
E	Mon	February 6	7:20 am	Communion Service
R	Tues	February 7	-----	No Service
E	Wed	February 8	8:15 am	+Art Meis by St. Bon. K-2 Grades
E	Thur	February 9	7:20 am	+Mary Jane Overton
E	Fri	February 10	7:20 am	+Liv. & Dec. Mem.of Leo & Mary Fritz Family
E	Sat	February 11	5:30 pm	+Laura Spieker / +Mary Kerkman
R	Sun	February 12	8:00 am	+Robert Thiele
E	Sun	February 12	10:00 am	For the People of St. Boniface/St. Bonaventure Parishes

Please Remember In Your Prayers: injured Marine Neal Claar, Dodi Bauer, Tom Buel, Baby Bentley Dexter, Trevor Hallman, Ray Janisch, Payson Guthard, Jeanette Wirges, Lois Reidmiller, Baby Alden Schrage, Darin Ternus, Andrea Kallhoff. **Parishioners:** Marie Zwingman, Helen Neukirch, Charlene Beckman, John Hoefler, Joan Scholl, Herman Starman, Gale Schindler, Lucille Benda, Delores A. Bode (Raeville), Joan Pofahl, Sally Beckman, Lawrence Pelster, Angie Selting, Neil Childers, Ben Koenig, Ken Krause, Eve Kallhoff, Don & Shirley Henkenius, Auralia Meis, Susan Kallhoff, Merridie Heithoff, Harold Starman, Joe Bode.

We pray for the soul of St. Boniface Parishioner **Leo Eischeid**, who passed away on Thursday. Leo is the husband of Josephine, father of Tom, brother of Jean Koenig, and brother-in-law of Arlene Eischeid. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

The St. Boniface Altar Society is looking for a vice president. If you would say "yes" to this position you would not have to work alone. You would learn the ropes from the current president and then the next year move up to president. The president has the assistance of the other officers, and also of the bazaar food-chairs, who take care of the organizational aspect of the food for the bazaar. Please pray about and consider taking on this leadership role so the good works of the Altar Society can continue.

Home & Foreign Mission (4-in-1) Collection will be held next weekend, February 11-12, at both parishes. You are encouraged to use the envelope in your box to help out the Missions.

Spring Benefit Auction

Sunday, March 18, 2012
at St. Boniface Auditorium
12:00 Noon

WANTED:

- Consignment Items (Fair Commission Rates)
- Homemade/Handcrafted/Homegrown goods (*No Minimum Value Required on these items*)
- Quality Items (Minimum \$50 Value)

Some Suggestions include:

Antiques or collectibles, sporting event tickets, weekend getaways, quilts, grain/hay, gift certificates, theme gift baskets, dinners, tools, services, machinery, services for working women (such as doing their church cleaning/working at funeral/making their rolls or pies).

BE CREATIVE!

Each household in the parish needs to donate something. Families may group donations together for larger ticket items. Also, each group of the parish are being asked to contribute something from its members. Please let the committee know what you will be giving. All items will be tagged with donor's name. **All items subject to committee's acceptance. Items can be picked up and stored.**

Let a committee member know what you can give:

Ben Meis.	843-5472
Kathy Dinslage.....	843-2147
Steve Kerkman.....	843-5738
Jeff Schindler.....	843-2295
John Beckman.....	843-5726
Steve Beckman.....	843-2267
Craig & Jessica Niewohner.....	843-2247
Lee & Kara Shavlik.....	843-8816
Dave & Sharon Gossman.....	887-5473
Matt Beckman.....	843-2254
Eric & Anney Beckman.....	843-5764
Michael Moser.....	649-0391



Auction-Mar.18



ST. BONIFACE WORLD MARRIAGE DAY February 5

Congratulations to all of our parishioners who have chosen the vocation of marriage.

The following couples receive special recognition as they celebrate a special anniversary in 2012.

St. Boniface Parish

10 Years: Alan & Michelle Reicks

25 Years: Jim & Judy Havel, Jim & Anne Meis

40 Years: Gary & Bonnie Dinslage, William & Carol Eischeid, LeRoy & Linda Kerkman, Vince & Patricia Spieker

50 Years: Jim & Joan Childers, Allan & Doris Kluthe

51 + Years: Larry & Helen Borer, Bill & Phyllis Camp, Denis & Mary Dozler, Rollie & Gladys Reicks, Bob & Phyllis Tharnish, Gale & Dolly Schindler, John & Lorene Stuhr, Tom & Marilyn Reilly, Gayle & Judy Zegers, Dan & Raedean Henn, Ken & Lori Krause, Don & Donna Mackel, Lyle & Betty Mackel, Don & Nancy Selting, Eugene & Bernadine Coleman, Brian & Mevina Mack, Eugene & Mary Jane Boes, Louis & Darlene Heithoff, Dean & Mary Jane Henn, Jim & Shirley Meis, Don & Shirley Henkenius, Jim & Julie Jochum, Frank & Clara Kamphaus, Maynard & Joan Scholl, Wilfred & Evelyn Arehart, Paul & Charlotte Hoefler, Alvin & Mary Helen Schrage, Henry & Rosie Schueth.

61 + Years: Alfred & Josephine Schrad, Lee & Marie Smith, Ben & Regina Koenig (longest married couple- 62 Years).

All proceeds go to St. Boniface Parish

Liturgical Ministers for Sunday, February 11 - 12, 2012

Mass	Servers	Ushers	Greeters	Gift Bearers	Lectors	Music	EMHC *To the sick
SATURDAY February 11 5:30 p.m. ELGIN	Emma Kerkman Chad Bode Christian Lundgren	Dave Kerkman Mike Kerkman Steve Kerkman Don Mackel	Ray & Pam Braband Family- W, N & S	Rick & Jan Starman	Bob Schiltmeyer	Donna Mackel	Pastor, Deacon
SUNDAY February 12 8:00 a.m. RAEVILLE	Jake & Erin Grundmayer	Jerry & Miles Schrage	Tony & Marcella Kamphaus	Gary & Diane Kerkman	Fred Fangman	Paul Kuhlman	Joyce Reestman
SUNDAY February 12 10:00 a.m. ELGIN	Kalin & Grace Henn Maddie Dilly	Dave Kallhoff Vince Kallhoff Phil Kluthe Bob Koenig	Mike & Connie Dvorak-W Kyle & Deb Warren- N & S	Peg & Ross Schindler	Jodine Meis	Deb Baum Mark Dwyer	PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST-Pastor, Deacon, *Jessica Niewohner to choir, *Gene Heithoff, *Marin Heithoff, *Larry & *Nancy Shavlik

\$\$ Calendar Lottery Winners \$\$

01-30-12	Elaine Kimes	\$50.00
01-31-12	Jesse & Lindsay Kerkman	\$50.00
02-01-12	Emily & Julie Mlnarik	\$50.00
02-02-12	Lisa Schrage	\$50.00
02-03-12	Paul & Courtney Burbach	\$50.00
02-04-12	John Eischeid	\$50.00
02-05-12	Carol & Jerry Bode	\$75.00

2012 TEC Weekends

March 17-19, 2012 Glad Tidings Camp, Crofton

July 14-16, 2012, Tintern Retreat Center, near Oakdale

Weekends run Saturday 10 a.m. – Monday 5:30 p.m.

Specifically designed for second semester juniors to age 23. TEC, Teens Encounter Christ, is a Catholic program, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Omaha, that provides an experience in Christian Living. TEC costs \$65; scholarships are available. Sign up as soon as you can as each weekend can only have a set number of students from one parish or school. *For more information contact Terry Reicks, the Parish Office, or any student who has made a TEC.*

St. Frances Catholic Church in Neligh will be holding its annual Super Bowl Brunch this Sunday, February 5th at the American Legion Hall in Neligh. Brunch will be served from 8:00am-1:00pm. Menu consists of pancakes, french toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, dessert, coffee, milk, and juice.

"Marriage 101" includes FREE admittance to the "Fireproof" movie in Albion's Gateway Theatre, February 12, at 3:00 p.m. for all married couples!!! Don't miss this chance to see a wonderful movie showcasing marriage. This is sponsored by the Boone County C.A.R.E. Team, the Boone County Foundation, Training in Rural Mental Health Care Project, UNMC and Columbus Area United Way.

The Elgin Community Center is holding a "Soup Day" this Friday, February 10th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with the money going toward the floor fund and general upkeep of the center.

"Trust yourself. Create the kind of self that you will be happy to live with all your life." Golda Meir

St. Boniface

MEN'S CIRCLE SCHEDULE for SNOW/ICE REMOVAL for Parish Grounds

Mondays.....	CIRCLE 1 (Arehart-Buelt)
Tuesdays.....	CIRCLE 2 (Busteed- Getzfred)
Wednesdays.....	CIRCLE 3 (Gossman-Kinney)
Thursdays.....	CIRCLE 4 (Kluthe- Payne)
Fridays.....	CIRCLE 5 (Pelster-Schrage)
Saturdays.....	CIRCLE 6 (Schueths-Zegers)
Sundays.....	ALL CIRCLES

"A Night Out with your Spouse"

You are invited to attend an evening of reflection on the beautiful truth of marriage. An evening for couples will be offered Friday, February 10 at Sacred Heart Parish Center-Norfolk. The evening begins with Mass at 5:30 p.m., with Father Dan Andrews in Norfolk, followed immediately by a romantic candlelit dinner, wine, and dessert. This year's topic, *In the Beginning: Human Love in the Divine Plan*, will be presented by Damon Owens, nationally known speaker and 2011 Men's Conference presenter. The cost is \$50 per couple. Seating limited. To register, you can obtain a form from our parish office or call 402.551.9003, 888.800.8352 or visit www.archomaha.org under news and events. This event is co-sponsored by the Family Life Office and KVSS.
DEADLINE: Monday, February 6.

