



Saint
Boniface
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish
Weekly

May 28th, 2023

Sunday Masses: 8:30 am and 11:00 am
Reconciliation on Sunday 10:15 - 10:45 am

531 E. Liberty St. Louisville Kentucky 40202
Office Hours 9 am—2 pm Monday—Thursday
502.584.4279

www.stbonifaceparish.com

May 28th ~ Pentecost (Fr. Quan)

8:30 am ~ Ann and Joyce Trott + 11:00 am ~ Bettianne and Bob Davies +

June 4th ~ The Most Holy Trinity (Fr. Quan)

8:30 am ~ People of the Parish 11:00 am ~ Bob Baker and Albert Paalz +

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Welcome to the Parish!

Everyone is invited to be a member of the parish family by registering as either a member or associate member. Cards are available at the doors of the church.

Change of Address? Please notify Patty in the Parish Office as soon as possible of an address change or any other changes to your family records.

Stewardship, A Lifetime of Opportunity, Responsibility, Accountability.

Have you remembered St. Boniface Church in your will?

Regular use of your offertory envelopes assures that you are kept as an active member of the parish.

St. Boniface is a Roman Catholic Church in the heart of downtown Louisville and has been ministering to the local community since 1836. We are a community formed by the Word of God, the Sacraments and the Tradition of the Catholic Church. We strive to be a catalyst for positive change in our neighborhood. We put the faith we have received into action through a variety of social outreach programs, namely: St. John's Day Center for Homeless Men, Central Louisville Community Ministries (CLCM), and by assisting Nativity Academy in its mission to educate at-risk youth. In these efforts we strive to be a refuge for those in need, and offer hope to our surrounding community.



Beginning in the 10th century, a liturgical innovation occurred in which a sung poem was added after the alleluia before the Gospel reading. This was called a sequence (from "to follow") and grew

to prominence in the 13th century when hundreds of sequences had been written and composed for the liturgy. Virtually every Sunday mass had a sequence, as well as, a number of other special liturgies. They served as a meditation upon the meaning of the Gospel or of the Feast being celebrated. In the counter reformation reforms of Pope Pius V in the 16th century, the number of sequences was dramatically limited. After the Second Vatican Council, they were slightly limited further and there remain only two obligatory sequences, now moved to before the alleluia, in our current liturgical calendar. They are the Easter Sequence ("Victimae Paschali Laudes") and the Pentecost Sequence ("Veni Sancte Spiritus").

Used in a limited way, you may think, "What's that?" It is unusual in our celebrations. This weekend, as we celebrate Pentecost, this sequence had become known as the "Golden Sequence" for its musical beauty and depth of meaning. As poetry, it is best reflected upon, meditated with, and pondered. The text is below for your use. I hope you will find it beneficial. Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Come, Holy Spirit, come!
And from your celestial home
Shed a ray of light divine!
Come, Father of the poor!
Come, source of all our store!
Come, within our bosoms shine.
You, of comforters the best;
You, the soul's most welcome guest;
Sweet refreshment here below;
In our labor, rest most sweet;
Grateful coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.
O most blessed Light divine,
Shine within these hearts of yours,
And our inmost being fill!
Where you are not, we have naught,
Nothing good in deed or thought,
Nothing free from taint of ill.
Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour your dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away:
Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.
On the faithful, who adore
And confess you, evermore
In your sevenfold gift descend;
Give them virtue's sure reward;
Give them your salvation, Lord;
Give them joys that never end. Amen.
Alleluia.

Fr. Jeff

Prayer Requests

Carlotta Ingram
Jim McGrath
Twilight Mayes
Kim McCoy
Mary Frances Paalz
Cathe Rodes +
Bruce Radaker
Greg Ross Smith
Dean Scott Toller
Sharon Yates +



If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please call the church office at 584.4279.

Ministers for this Week

8:30 am Mass

Server: Doug Korfhage
Lector: Bridget Davison
Gift Bearers: Ian and Bonnie Davison
Eucharist Minister: Charles Gazaway

11:00 am Mass

Server: Bob Springer
Lector: Dan Barlow
Gift Bearers: Pat Robison, Sally Lenihan
Eucharist Minister: Tom Davies



*If you are interested in becoming a Lay Minister, please contact Charles Gazaway:
Charles@stbonifaceparish.com*

All are invited... to join Archbishop Fabre for the Archdiocesan Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday, June 11, 2023 following the 5:30 p.m. Mass at the Cathedral of the Assumption (433 S. Fifth St.). The procession will form outside the Cathedral after Mass, at approximately 6:45 p.m. We will walk from the Cathedral to the Belvedere (about ½ mile), stopping at each cross street for prayer and singing. At 7:15, there will be a time of prayer and adoration at the Riverfront plaza at the Belvedere. We will return to the Cathedral at approximately 8:15 p.m. for Benediction with the archbishop, followed by an ice cream reception. Join us for all or any part of this celebration. Any parish, school, or Catholic organization may carry a banner in the procession. Recent first communicants and their families are especially invited and are welcome to wear first communion attire.

CLCM Clothing Drive... The clothes closet at Central Louisville Community Ministries is in need of men's summer clothing. We're looking for gently used men's short sleeve shirts and T's, shorts and shoes. Clothing can be secured in a plastic bag and brought to church.

Marriage Moments... To serve country, spouse, or God is to give your life because of your love. Dying for a good cause is a great sacrifice, but sacrificing time and spending energy in the service of your beloved counts too. Serve your spouse in an unexpected way today.

Parenting Pointers...The first week in June is National Barefoot week. Go barefoot with your child this weekend for an hour or a day. Feel the grass, dirt, stones, or pavement under your feet and delight in it together. Remember those who don't have shoes.

The Presentation Academy Parent Association...will be hosting a Bunco FUNdraiser on June 4, 2023. The bunco will be held at the Pres Theatre at 900 S. 4th St from 2:00—4:00 pm. Join us for lots of fun, snacks, shopping with local vendors, door prizes and rewards for various bunco scores and milestones. All proceeds benefit the faculty and students at Pres. Ticket are \$10 each and can be purchased at presentation academy.org

Catholic Charities...Growers with Common earth Gardens are already selling produce at local farmer's markets and taking orders for CSA that will deliver fresh veggies to your door all summer long. Find the complete list of markets at cclou.org/common-earth-gardens



"Super Raffle" - Sisters of Charity of Nazareth...The Sisters of Charity of Nazareth are holding a "Super Raffle" with a grand prize of

\$20,000, second prize of \$5,000 and third prize of \$1,000. The drawing is on Friday, July 14th at 1:00 pm. Raffle tickets are \$25 each. Only 3,000 tickets will be sold. All proceeds will support SCN ministries here in the United States and around the world in Belize, Botswana, India, Kenya and Nepal. There will be a live webcast of the Super Raffle drawing on Friday, July 14th beginning at 12:45 pm. Tickets will go fast, so don't delay. To purchase raffle tickets, please call 502.348.1519 or go to <https://nazareth.org/raffle/>

The St. Patrick Rosary Guild...A weekly saying of the Rosary will continue today between masses. We will meet in the church at 10:30 am. Please join us in the front pews in front of the ambo.

Church Tours are now available!...For anyone interested in taking a tour of our church, see Judy Perri and Dan Barlow at the Sorrowful Mother statue in the rear of the church after the 11:00 am Mass.

Senior Prom...will be held Thursday, June 8th from 4:30—8:00 pm. Ages 55 and up, \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. Prom will be held at the Catholic Enrichment Center, 3146 West Broadway, Louisville 40211. For more information call 502.776.0262.



Golf Scramble...to benefit Angels in Disguise will be held on Monday, July 17th at Woodhaven Country Club (7200 Woodhaven Rd., Louisville). Lunch will be served at 11:00 am and tee off at noon. Cost is \$500 a team or \$125 for individuals. Lunch and Dinner will be provided.

Visit www.angelsindisguise.net/ events to register!

Volunteer Opportunities...The Catholic Enrichment Center (CEC) is seeking volunteers with trucks or SUV's to pick up bread and produce Monday through Friday for its Dare to Care Food Distribution program and deliver to the CEC. The pick up location is the Dare to Care Food bank located on Fern Valley Rd. This is a volunteer opportunity with no compensation for time or fuel. Interested parties can contact the Catholic Enrichment Center at 502.776.0262 for more details.

Next week's readings...

1st Reading—Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

2nd Reading—2 cor. 13:11-13

Gospel Reading— John 3:16-18



May 21st, 2023 Collection Report

\$ 1,640	Weekly Stewardship
\$ 3,750	Weekly Stewardship Budget
\$ (2,110)	Budget Over (Under)
\$ 195,381	Stewardship Year-to-Date
\$ 184,250	Budget Year-to-Date
\$ 11,131	Year-to-Date Over (Under)

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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Fifty days ago, we began this Easter season with the Easter Vigil Mass, when on the eve of Easter Sunday we were given our first opportunity to celebrate Jesus' victory over the grave. We recall that now as we gather for this Mass of the Pentecost Vigil, our first opportunity to celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the people of God. May the power of the Holy spirit continually renew our hearts and our world.



be with you.
As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

John 20:21, NRSV

Reflection on the Gospel

God assures the apostles that even in the depths of their despair, they are not beyond the reach of God's protective, empowering, loving care. We can trust that God will find us wherever we are and draw us into a more hopeful and life-giving reality. And while we wait, we can find solace in the stories of others. Perhaps we will even find that our search for God has ended because God is already there—sitting with us in our vulnerability and humanity.

Today's Focus: Locked In, Locked Out

Whether we are locked in for safety, or locked out in exclusion, the act of locking or putting up barriers is in opposition to the work of the Spirit, who will move about freely!

*"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different works but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."
1 Corinthians 12:4-7*

Question of the Week

*What gifts of the Holy Spirit do I recognize in myself?
How can I use these gifts to bring Christ's peace and mercy to others?*