



Saint
Boniface
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish
Weekly

September 8, 2024

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

531 E. Liberty St. Louisville Kentucky 40202
502.584.4279
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September 8th ~ Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (*Fr. Carr*)

8:30 am ~ People of the Parish/Camfield Family+

11:00 am ~ Rosemary Doheny Weller +

September 15th ~ Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (*Fr. Tony*)

8:30 am ~ William & Mary McGrath+

11:00 am ~ People of the Parish/Bettianne, Bob, & Sinclair Davies+

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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 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 or online giving 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.



Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)... Our annual CSA collection will start next week envelopes will be available in the back of church and a "Second Collection" online will also be available.

Free Health Fair... Holy Family Saffin Center 3938 Poplar Level Road. Sunday, September 29 11-3. All ages are welcome! Exhibitors/Free Refreshments/Door Prizes/Medication Disposal/Mental/Spiritual and Community health/Flu & Covid Vaccines from Walgreens/Screenings & Education/Norton Women Wellness Van and mammograms. Call 502-899-6842 to register.

Gray Street Farmers Market... Support the farmers of Catholic Charities Common Earth Gardens Program by join us every Thursday this Summer for the Gray Street Farmer's Market.

When: Every Thursday through September 10:30-1:30

Where: 400 E. Gray St., Louisville, KY 40202

Why: Buy fresh and delicious food from local farms and businesses!

Parenting Pointers... As students start returning to school, review the school supplies you already have on hand. Not everything needs to be new. If you still have extra pens, paper, backpacks, etc. offer them to families who may not be able to afford to buy them.

Music Recital... On Sunday, September 15th, Dr. Louie Hehman will present his second in a series of fall solo recitals in the greater Louisville area. This recital will take place at 2 p.m. at Holy Name Catholic Church, where Dr. Hehman serves as music director. The recital will feature works by Robert Schumann, Duke Ellington, and Margaret Bonds.

Mass Intentions... you can now call the parish office to reserve dates in the 2025 year for your loved ones.

Catholic Charities... first annual Tee it Up for Change Fundraiser. All Proceeds will benefit new mothers in need.



Sick or Hospitalized... If you need anointing of the sick or want a visit from a priest. Please contact the office either by phone 502-584-4279 or email office@stbonifaceparish.com.

Healing Novena... in Honor of St. Therese of Lisieux September 22nd—October 1st. Mass at 5:00 p.m. Confessions 6-9:30 p.m. at St. Albert the Great 1395 Girard Drive, Louisville, KY 40222

Open House at St. Meinrad... Saint Meinrad Seminary School of Theology is hosting an open house on campus for its Graduate theology Program on the weekend of October 12-13. An online open house will be held on Wednesday, October 16th at 6:30 p.m. CT. Laity and deacons are welcome to attend. Register to attend by September. 30th.

Living Rosary... All are invited to join Archbishop Shelton J. Fabre in celebrating the 73rd Annual Living Rosary! This year's event will be held on Sunday, October 6th at 3 p.m. at St. Michael Catholic Church, 3705 Stone Lakes Drive, Louisville 40299. Youth in grades 1-12 are particularly invited and encourages to participate. Parents should register them on-line at www.MarcyLouisville.com. Let's all love Jesus through Mary's heart.



Prayer Requests

Cathy Barlow
John Karcher
Twilight Ingram—Mayes
Cathe Rodes +
Dean Scott Toller
Paul Mattingly
Sonny Wick
Sharon Yates +

Ministers for this Week

8:30 am Mass

Server: Charles Gazaway
Lector: Bob Springer
Gift Bearers: Gary and Cathy Zirnheld
Eucharist Ministers: Bob Springer, Charles Gazaway

11:00 am Mass

Server: Charles Gazaway
Lector: Gray Grisham
Gift Bearers: Pat Robison, Sally Lenihan
Eucharist Ministers: Mary Ellen Hilbert, Charles Gazaway

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

Next week's readings...

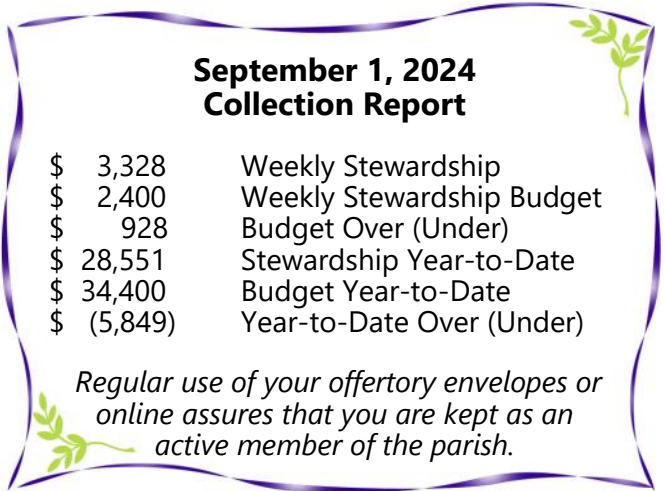
1st Reading—Isaiah 50:5-9a
2nd Reading—James 2:14-18
Gospel Reading— Mark 8:27-35



**September 1, 2024
Collection Report**

\$ 3,328	Weekly Stewardship
\$ 2,400	Weekly Stewardship Budget
\$ 928	Budget Over (Under)
\$ 28,551	Stewardship Year-to-Date
\$ 34,400	Budget Year-to-Date
\$ (5,849)	Year-to-Date Over (Under)

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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Take a look around you as you make yourself at home in God's home. As you entered, did you welcome others as perhaps you yourself were welcomed? Did you see anyone you did not recognize? Did you give them the once over and make a judgment, perhaps in the back of your mind? In today's second reading, James instructs the Christian community to show no partiality in their assembly. He warns them that those they may tend to avoid or ignore may be exactly those whom God chooses for the kingdom. In that spirit, let us always warmly welcome all who join us to worship the Lord.



Reflection on the Gospel

In today's gospel, people bring to Jesus a man with a hearing and speech impediment. When the man's hearing is restored, the first voice he will hear is that of Jesus, inviting him to greater openness. Jesus draws close to the man, touches his ears and tongue, and pronounces a word that Mark preserves in Aramaic: "Ephphatha!" - that is, 'Be opened!' We follow the pattern today with our sacraments, using words, physical touch, and the tangible signs of oil, water, bread, and wine, which have power to transform.

Today's Focus

There are many ways to be a healer, many situations in which healing is needed. Like Jesus, we need to use the circumstances and whatever is at hand to bring healing.

Question of the Week

Where do I see injustice in my family, workplace, community, or the world? What will I do to help bring justice to those who need it in each of those places?



Online Giving Platform—ParishGiving...Have you considered switching to online giving? No more envelopes, checkbooks or forgetting to bring them with you. It's easy to sign up just, select one of these options: from your mobile device, text "giving" for stewardship or "second" for special collections to 1.502.747.1110 and follow the prompts, OR visit the parish website www.stbonifaceparish.com and click on GIVE, OR scan the QR code and follow the prompts. If you have any questions please contact the parish office at 502.584.4279 or email office@stbonifaceparish.com.