



Saint  
**Boniface**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish  
Weekly

September 18th, 2022

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

531 E. Liberty St. Louisville Kentucky 40202  
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September 18th ~ Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (*Fr. Quan*)

8:30 am ~ Mary and William McGrath +

11:00 am ~ People of the Parish/Dorothy, Bobby and Jerry Camfield +

September 25th ~ Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (*Fr. Quan*)

8:30 am ~ Jerry McGrath +/People of the Parish 11:00 am ~ Health and well being of the McEldowney Family

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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?

***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.***



**“We will buy the lowly for silver, and the poor for a pair of sandals; even the refuse of the wheat we will sell!’ The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Never will I forget a thing they have done!”**

**“First of all, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity. This is good and pleasing to God our savior, who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth.”**

**“No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon.”**

The Catholic Church holds to the priority of conscience for each individual making moral choices. You must follow your conscience. It should be well formed, but to deny your conscience is to deny your very self and to deny God. In *Gaudium et Spes*, The Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, the Second Vatican Council taught (and it was later quoted in *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*), “Deep within his conscience man discovers a law which he has not laid upon himself but which he must obey. Its voice, ever calling him to love and to do what is good and to avoid evil, sounds in his heart at the right moment.... For man has in his heart a law inscribed by God.... His conscience is man's most secret core and his sanctuary. There he is alone with God

whose voice echoes in his depths.” Conscience should never be violated by external force or internal betrayal. Sin can dull our conscience, ignorance hobble it, or indifference neglect it. Sacred scripture, study, worship, practice of virtues, generosity, service for others, examination, and authentic friendships all strengthen and nourish our conscience. Prayer, as a privileged and personal place of encounter with God, in all its forms, styles, and practices, opens up the conscience to more fully hear the echoes of God’s voice in our depths. Our conscience is, in the end, where we are alone with God.

In our daily lives, our conscience serves to expand our horizons. The limits of each situation, our personal interests, and even the physical constraints of this world can form a boundary that excludes faith, hope, or love. We get hemmed in to acting as if this is all that is. Our conscience reminds us that there is something more. Everything we do, even the little things, can have an eternal significance and purpose. Our conscience opens our eyes to the broadest of possibilities. It focuses our vision on the eternal, divine, and holy. It brings the transcendent into the mundane and elevates the ordinary into the infinite. What we do today matters for all eternity. The good and the ill have consequences beyond this life, beyond this world. Our conscience shines a light on this vast reality. All of our readings today shine this light and expand the boundaries of everyday life with an eternal horizon. See further! Alone with God in your conscience, in your sanctuary and secret core, expand your vision to love above all things and in all things. “Love,” St. Paul tells us, “never fails.”

**Fr. Jeff**

## Prayer Requests

Marty Bedoian  
Carlotta Ingram  
Louis Manion  
Jim McGrath  
Twilight Mayes  
Lisa Murphy  
Tammy Phillips +

Jordi Price  
Bruce Radaker  
Cathe Rodes +  
Robert Shooner  
Greg Ross Smith  
Dean Scott Toller



## Ministers for this Week

8:30 a.m. Mass

Server: Charles Gazaway

Lector: Bridget Davison

Gift Bearers: Ian and Bonnie Davison

Eucharist Minister:

11:00 a.m. Mass

Server: Charles Gazaway

Lector: Dawn Wibbels

Gift Bearers: Carlotta Ingram, Twilight Mayes

Eucharistic Minister:

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

### **Central Louisville Community Ministries...**

Please continue to bring clothing to church during the month of September and we will deliver them to CLCM. Each week we will ask for toiletry items that cannot be bought with food stamps. Next week we will collect **feminine products**. There are no longer any funds left in the city for helping our neighbors who are in jeopardy of having their LG&E shut off. Normally the funds last until December, but with the increase in the cost of living it ran out early. When utilities are shut off landlords can evict. If you would like to help please send a check to: Central Louisville Community Ministries (memo line: LG&E assistance) 809 S. 4th St., Louisville, KY 40203

**Anniversary Masses for 2022...**Registrations will begin soon via your local parish, but for now, the dates, times, and locations are as follows. The Anniversary Mass for couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years married will take place at noon at the Cathedral of the Assumption on Sunday, November 20th. The Anniversary Mass for couples celebrating 30, 40, 50 and 60+ years married will take place at noon at the Cathedral on Sunday, December 18th. Please come join us to celebrate so many wonderful years of married love.



**People in America...**who aren't proficient in English often feel isolated and, as a result, experience

mental health issues. We're helping people make connections by providing interpretation in 200 languages, available in person, by phone, or by video. Are you bilingual? Consider becoming an interpreter with us. Contact 502.637.9786 x326.

**Hand in Hand Ministries...**Are you looking for an immersion trip experience this Fall? Join us in Appalachia: September 21-24 or October 6-9 to assist with home repairs for our neighbors in eastern Kentucky. No skills are needed, just an open heart. If either of these interest you, give us a call at 502.459.9930 or email Allison@myhandinhand.org. To find out more information visit, [www.myhandinhand.org/appalachia](http://www.myhandinhand.org/appalachia).

**Parenting Pointers...** "God doesn't ask us to be successful, only faithful." (Mother Theresa) As a parent of course we want to raise successful children, BUT, what does it mean to be successful? Does it mean rich, famous, kind, Christian...Talk with your child(ren) about what they think success would look like for them.

**2022 Walk for Life...**Make plans to join Right to Life of Louisville TODAY, September 18th at Seneca Park for our 2022 Walk for Life from 1-4 pm. We'll have ice cream, a balloon artist for the kids, music provided by Way FM, and prizes! This fun, family-orientated event is the perfect way to show your support for life!

**2022 Catholic Higher Education Collection...**TODAY, our parish will take up the annual collection for Catholic Higher Education. Catholic colleges and universities strive to form students in the spirit of faith and educate them in the richness of the Catholic intellectual tradition. This collection supports the Catholic University of America as well the two Catholic universities in our Archdiocese.—Bellarmine University and Spalding University.

**Red Mass 2022...**Please join the legal and judicial communities for the annual Red Mass, which invokes God's blessing and guidance on all those in the legal community, including attorneys, judges, paralegals, and clerks. Archbishop Shelton J. Fabre will celebrate this Mass on Wednesday, September 28th at 12:15 pm at the Cathedral of the Assumption.

**Marriage Moments...**"It is my wish that...all should pray...without anger or argument." (1 Timothy 2:8). I don't know of any marriage that has not had times of anger or argument. Can you remember your last argument? Is it time to ask for forgiveness, pray, and let it go?



**St. John's Center...**is currently in need of these supplies: paper towels, matches, toothbrushes, small paper cups, men's briefs or boxers (M, L, XL+)

### Next week's readings...

1st Reading—Amos 6:1a, 4-7  
2nd Reading—1 Timothy 6:11-16  
Gospel Reading— Luke 16:19-31



### September 11, 2022 Collection Report

\$ 4,003	Weekly Stewardship
\$ 3,250	Weekly Stewardship Budget
\$ 753	Budget Over (Under)
\$ 39,598	Stewardship Year-to-Date
\$ 35,500	Budget Year-to-Date
\$ 4,098	Year-to-Date Over (Under)

### Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Jesus teaches his disciples an important lesson about wealth in today's Gospel. In the parable he tells them, the clever steward is applauded for finding a way to maintain his wealth despite losing his job. But this kind of wealth is not what is truly important, for true wealth is found in God. We cannot allow money (mammom) to be our master. Today, on Catechetical Sunday, let us be reminded that Jesus, our Teacher, continually teaches us the way to eternal dwellings.

### Today's Focus: Saintry Scoundrels?

The parables of Jesus often feature people who use their resourcefulness, sometimes in imaginative ways, to accomplish the will of God. It's what Jesus asks of us, too.



"YOU CANNOT SERVE  
**GOD AND MONEY.**"

LUKE 16:13, ESV

### Reflection on the Gospel

It is easy to be irresponsible with familiar, everyday tasks, harboring the illusion that we'll be reliable and committed when the big demands come. But most of us won't have a stunning success on the stock market, launch a scheme for global economic recovery, or die a martyr's death. More likely, we'll contribute to or disregard our parish planning giving; buy or resist purchasing what we don't really need; recycle our garbage or destroy a few more trees. Daily life is rich in opportunities for storing up treasure in heaven.

*"And his master praised the unrighteous manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the sons of his age are more shrewd in relation to their own kind than the sons of light." Luke 16:8*

### Question of the Week

*How can I be a prudent steward of the wealth God has blessed me with?  
Where do I regard my "true wealth" (Luke 16:11)?*