



Saint  
**Boniface**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish  
Weekly

September 22, 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  
www.stbonifaceparish.com

September 22nd ~ Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (*Fr. Carr*)

8:30 am ~ Jerry McGrath+

11:00 am ~ People of the Parish/Bob Mazzolini+

September 29th ~ Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (*Fr. Carr*)

8:30 am ~ JoLee McGrath+

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

Administrator~  
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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?

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***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 Parish Goal is \$19,200 with the participation goal at 44 households. Gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal help to support people in our community by

helping fund the Office of Faith Formation. Last year, the Office of Faith Formation offered 63 catechist certification classes for 939 catechists in schools and parishes. You can contribute online at [www.ArchLou.org/CSA](http://www.ArchLou.org/CSA) or by following the instructions on the back of the bulletin.

**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!

**Marriage Moments...** A tidbit of wisdom to get your week started with a positive thought without clogging your e-mail. Read it, digest it, delete it. May it remind you of your marriage vows and why you chose to love your spouse forever. Such commitment and self-sacrifice are indeed a spiritual undertaking and cannot be done alone. May God who is love, support you.

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

**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](mailto:office@stbonifaceparish.com).

**Catholic Higher Education Collection...** Next weekend, 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—Bellarmino University and Spalding University. You can contribute online by following instructions on the back of the bulletin.

**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](http://www.MarcyLouisville.com). Let's all love Jesus through Mary's heart.

**Concert at the Cathedral...** Sunday, October 6th at 2:30 p.m. Flute and Piano. Robert Cart & Starla Railey. This event is free, and all are welcome to attend.

Cathedral of the Assumption  
433 South 5th Street  
Louisville, KY 40202



### 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: Carol Cook, Kim McCoy

Eucharist Ministers: Bob Springer, Charles Gazaway

#### 11:00 am Mass

Server: Charles Gazaway

Lector: Dawn Wibbels

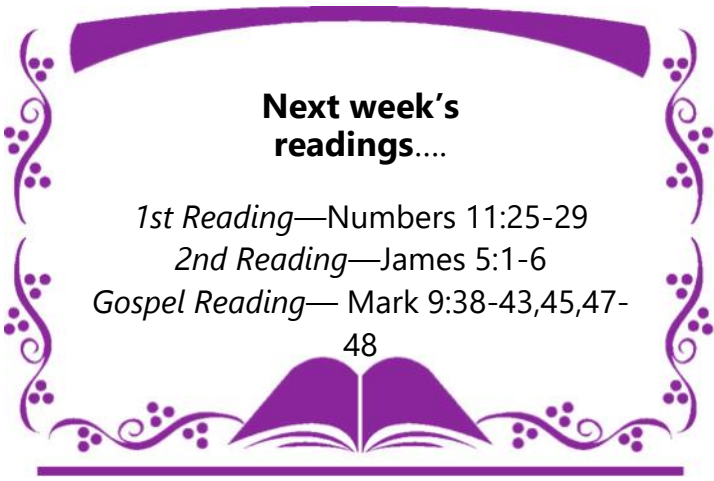
Gift Bearers: Carlotta Mayes, Twilight Ingram

Eucharist Ministers: Nick and Judy Perri

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

**Next week's readings...**

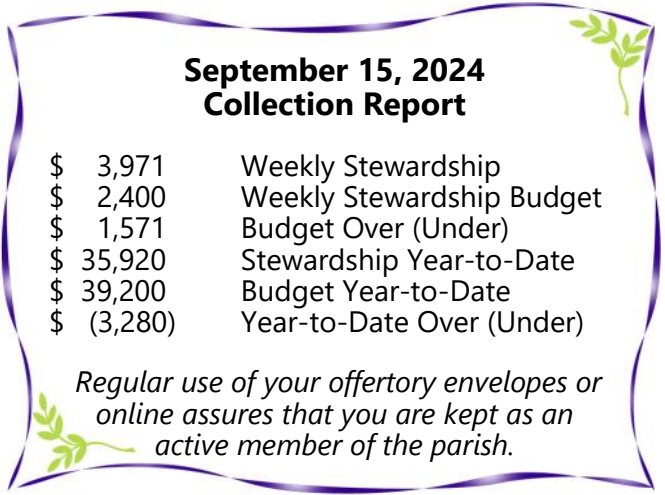
*1st Reading*—Numbers 11:25-29  
*2nd Reading*—James 5:1-6  
*Gospel Reading*— Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48



**September 15, 2024  
Collection Report**

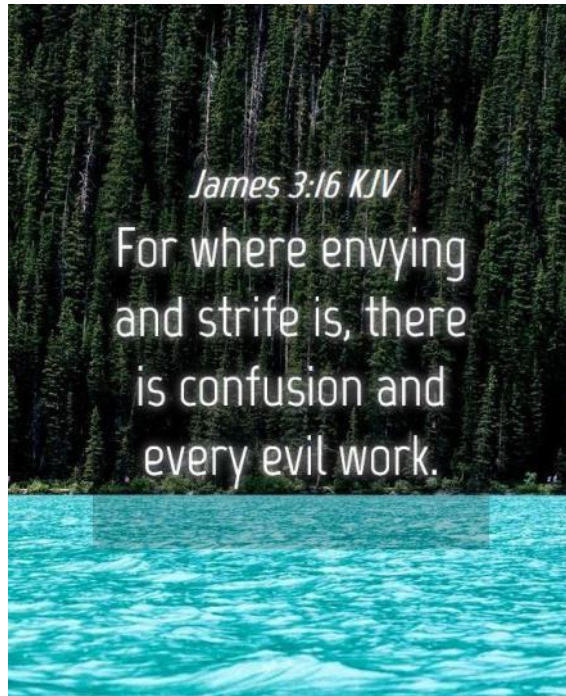
\$ 3,971	Weekly Stewardship
\$ 2,400	Weekly Stewardship Budget
\$ 1,571	Budget Over (Under)
\$ 35,920	Stewardship Year-to-Date
\$ 39,200	Budget Year-to-Date
\$ (3,280)	Year-to-Date Over (Under)

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**Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day**

As summer transitions to fall, farmers' thoughts turn toward the coming harvest. Speaking of harvesting, in the second reading Saint James declares that those who cultivate peace will sow the fruit of righteousness. Besides the traditional fall harvest of apples and pumpkins, may we all also savor the fruit of righteousness—that is, of moral goodness and justice—which in turn brings peace to our world, our nation, and our communities. Let us sing and praise the God who makes all this possible.



**Reflection on the Gospel**

For most disciples, the temptation is not to seek honor and glory and high positions. Having interiorized Jesus's mandate to be "servant of all," we may find ourselves instead falling prey to the subtle desire to want to be the greatest of servants—the one who sits on the most committees, spends the most hours in prayer, teaches the greatest number of students, preaches the best homilies. Jesus redirects his disciples' attention to those who are most vulnerable and whose gifts are undervalued and least developed.

**Today's Focus**

It's very popular to try and name the Greatest Of All Time in sports, entertainment, and so on. Yet, in God's reign, we achieve GOAT status not by being the greatest, but the least.

**Question of the Week**

When have I asked wrongly, whether for material things or status? Where has that left me?



**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](http://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 1.502.584.4279 or email [office@stbonifaceparish.com](mailto:office@stbonifaceparish.com).

**Second Collection for CSA and Catholic Higher Education...**We have two second collections available at this time. One for CSA which will remain open for a few weeks and the second one is Catholic Higher Education open for the next week. Each of these can be contributed to online by texting "second" to 1.502.747.1110 and follow the prompts.