



Saint  
**Boniface**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish  
Weekly

October 13, 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  
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October 13th ~ Twenty-eight Sunday in Ordinary Time *(Fr. Steven Henriksen)*

8:30 am ~ Heath and David Peterson+

11:00 am ~ People of the Parish/Irv Foley+

October 20th ~ Twenty-eight Sunday in Ordinary Time *(Fr. Steven Henriksen)*

8:30 am ~ Ann and Joyce Trott+

11:00 am ~ People of the Parish/Pat Pepper+

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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. Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2024 Catholic Services Appeal. There is still plenty of time to respond with a gift. Gifts may be made through our parish office or online at [www.ArchLou.org/CSA](http://www.ArchLou.org/CSA).

**Marriage Moments...**With the presidential elections looming in the USA, politics can sometimes be a divisive issue for married couples. Talk about what political issues you hold in common and which you may differ on. Discussing your differences respectfully is a lesson patriots of any country need to learn.

**Parenting Pointers...**Respect Life Month. It's easy to pray for our own children. Their needs are so apparent to us. Pray today, not only for your own children, but for all children in our world, both born and unborn.

**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).

**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.

**Food Pantry...**Fr. Jack Jones food pantry across from Churchill Downs at Holy name church services over 500 people a week. We cannot serve these people in need without your help. We are in need of food and supplies to keep up with the growing need. If you are interested in hosting a donation or fundraising drive to help feed the hungry in this area, please contact Peyton at [prhea@archlou.org](mailto:prhea@archlou.org).

**Second Anniversary Mass...**The second of two annual Anniversary Masses with Archbishop Shelton will be held this year at noon at the Cathedral of the Assumption on Sunday November 3, 2024. Couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2024 of 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years are invited to send their names, addresses and number of years married to the parish office right away so they can be recognized at this special mass.

Registration deadline for the event is October 21, 2024.

**Catholic Charities...**We are routinely resettling close to 40 individual refugees a week. In order to accommodate that we need many couches, end tables, tv stands, and coffee tables to help keep their houses filled up and feeling like a home.

If you have new or gently used furniture to donate for a newly resettled family, please contact us through [donations@archlou.org](mailto:donations@archlou.org) to schedule a drop off or pick up.

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

**Central Louisville Community Ministries...**is having a coat giveaway October 22nd. Please bring your clean used coats to church and put in the baskets at the doors by October 20th. You will be keeping someone warm this winter.



**Catholic Charities...**Catholic Charities will be serving 200 families in need this Christmas season. We need your help to make sure those families have a Christmas to remember. We are in need of gift cards, kids clothes, coats, and toys to make sure we give a great Christmas to our community's poor and vulnerable.

If you would like to donate or organize a drive at your parish, please contact Peyton at [prhea@archlou.org](mailto:prhea@archlou.org).



### 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:

Gift Bearers: Carol Cook, Kim McCoy

Eucharist Ministers: Charles Gazaway

**11:00 am Mass**

Server: Nick Perri

Lector: Susan Foley

Gift Bearers: Pat Robison, Sally Lenihan

Eucharist Ministers: Carlotta Ingram, 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...**

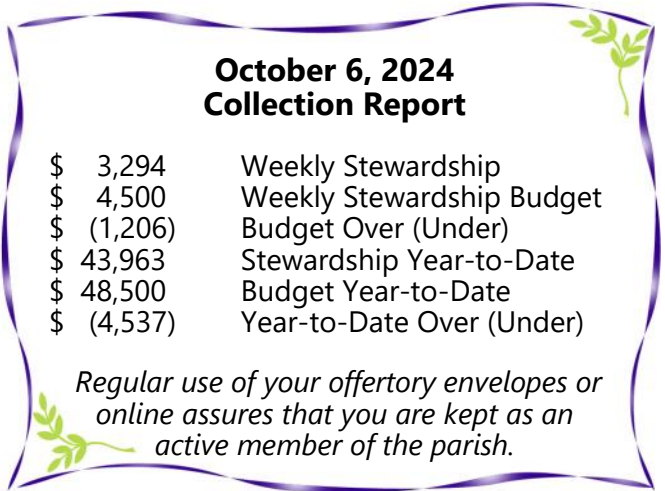
*1st Reading*—Isaiah 53:10-11  
*2nd Reading*—Hebrews 4:14-16  
*Gospel Reading*— Mark 10:35-45



**October 6, 2024  
Collection Report**

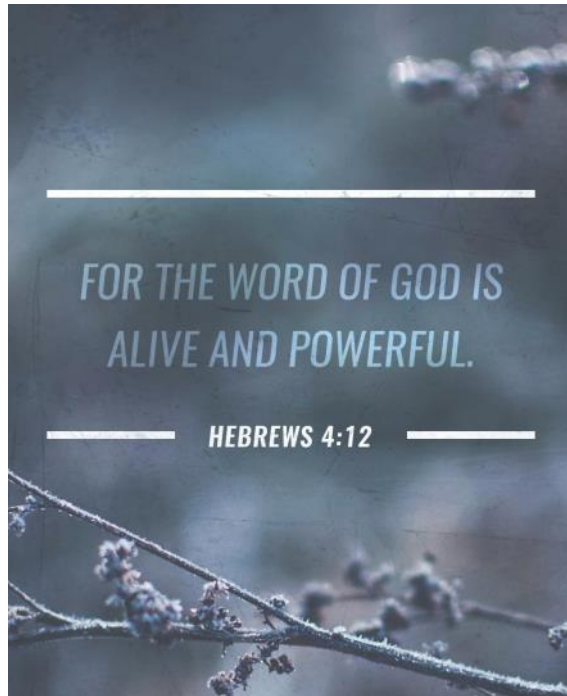
\$ 3,294	Weekly Stewardship
\$ 4,500	Weekly Stewardship Budget
\$ (1,206)	Budget Over (Under)
\$ 43,963	Stewardship Year-to-Date
\$ 48,500	Budget Year-to-Date
\$ (4,537)	Year-to-Date Over (Under)

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**Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day**

We come here today in various states of disrepair. Perhaps we are worn down by an exhausting week of work. Perhaps we are trying to cope with family or marital difficulties. Perhaps we have been wracked by grief, or guilt, or despair. The truth is that this is the human condition. We're human; we're imperfect. We would do well to recognize this. We need to repent, to forgive, to reconcile. We need to look to God, who makes all things perfect. May Jesus' words to his disciples give us the hope we need: "All things are possible for God."



**Reflection on the Gospel**

In today's gospel, a rich young man asks Jesus a similar question: "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" He seems to be looking for a formula. He looks to Jesus as the "good teacher" to tell him what it is. Jesus doesn't tell him right away what he must do to inherit eternal life but focuses instead on the man's use of the word "good." In this way Jesus points the young man toward God's unique goodness, which is the "one thing" at the center of all.

**Today's Focus**

What helps us see the value of the material world around us is an immaterial gift from God: wisdom. That is why it is treasured more than anything else.

**Question of the Week**

Would my faith fall if I were the person in the Gospel with many possessions? What can I do to follow Jesus' command?

Dear St. Boniface Parishioners (and New Friends!):

I am humbled by Archbishop Shelton's appointment to serve as Administrator Pro Tempore for St. Boniface in addition to my other duties as Associate Pastor at St. Frances of Rome, and other responsibilities. I thank you for making me feel so welcome during my first Sunday (October 6) at St. Boniface and look forward to serving, shepherding and listening to you in the future!

I have been asked to share some biographical information with you. I grew up in towns and cities as well as went to college(s) in the Midwest. Places in Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana were all part of my life prior to coming to Louisville, KY.

I was ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Louisville in 2013 by Archbishop Emeritus Joseph E. Kurtz. Since ordination, I have served as an Associate with Holy Trinity as well as Pastor for the Church of the Ascension (2014-2018) and for St. Michael the Archangel (J-town) from 2019-2023. I have previously served as the Chair of the Board of Directors for Catholic Charities of Louisville and was recently appointed to the Board for the St. Vincent DePaul Society of Louisville.

Degrees held include a bachelor's from Illinois State University (political science and history); a master's from the University of Illinois-Springfield (political science); a master's in theology from Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology (Hales Corners, WI). I was honored to do doctoral work at Loyola University-Chicago in the field of higher education studies. All of this means that I have probably spent far too much time in the classroom!

Prior to priesthood, I had a long career in public service in various roles including as a staff person for the Illinois State Senate; as the Assistant Vice Chancellor for Administrative Affairs for the Illinois Board of Regents; and as the Director of Business and Finance for the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. All this means is had many career(s) before becoming a priest.

I come to St. Boniface with an open heart and open ears (there is no agenda here) and look forward to meeting and greeting young and not-so-young alike. I also look forward to continue this column (from the Administrator's Desk) in future editions of our bulletin. If you have any questions, ideas or suggestions, I am consolidating three e-mail addresses and will provide contact information shortly.

In His Peace,

Father Steven Henriksen



**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...**We have a second collection available for CSA at this time. You can make