



Saint
Boniface
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish
Weekly

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

8:30 am ~ Ann and Joyce Trott+

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

October 27th ~ Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time *(Fr. Steven Henriksen)*

8:30 am ~ People of the Parish

11:00 am ~ Julius and Ella Schnurr+

Administrator~

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Organist and Director of Music ~

Sam Firkins

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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 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.

Marriage Moments...Columbus Day need not only be about Christopher Columbus. Perhaps use this day to rediscover your love. Take a trip down memory lane and ponder the first time you saw the person who is now your life partner. Share your first impressions and what initially attracted you to each other. Reminisce together.

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.

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.

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.

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 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.

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.

Christmas Bazaar...The Women's Club will be having a Christmas Bazaar on November 2, 2024. St. Francis Xavier Women's Club, 155 Stringer Lane, Mt. Washington, KY 40047 from 9-12, Awesome vendors, Grand Raffle tickets are \$5 for a Bardstown Weekend Getaway and several other great prizes. Chili and hot dogs available for purchase.

Fall Festival/Cookout...St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's, 11501 Maple Way, November 9th 3:30-10, Vendors, Gambling Tables, Pull Tabs, hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Bratwurst and other foods. Beer, Soft Drinks, Cake Walk, Kids Games, Bouncy House, Photo Booth, etc.



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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: Bonnie Davison, Kim McCoy

11:00 am Mass

Server: Nick Perri

Lector: Dawn Wibbels

Gift Bearers: Twilight Mayes, Carlotta Ingram

Eucharist Ministers: Carlotta Ingram, Mary Ellen Hilbert, Judy Perri

If you are interested in becoming a Lay Minister, please contact Charles Gazaway:

Next week's readings...

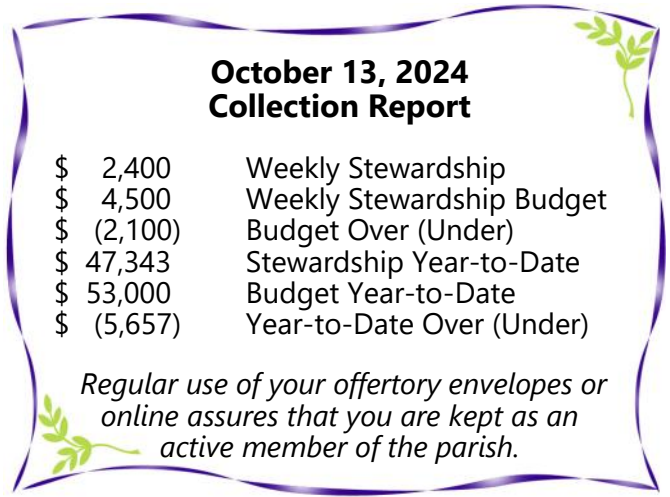
1st Reading—Jeremiah 31:7-9
2nd Reading—Hebrews 5:1-6
Gospel Reading— Mark 10:46-52



**October 13, 2024
Collection Report**

\$ 2,400	Weekly Stewardship
\$ 4,500	Weekly Stewardship Budget
\$ (2,100)	Budget Over (Under)
\$ 47,343	Stewardship Year-to-Date
\$ 53,000	Budget Year-to-Date
\$ (5,657)	Year-to-Date Over (Under)

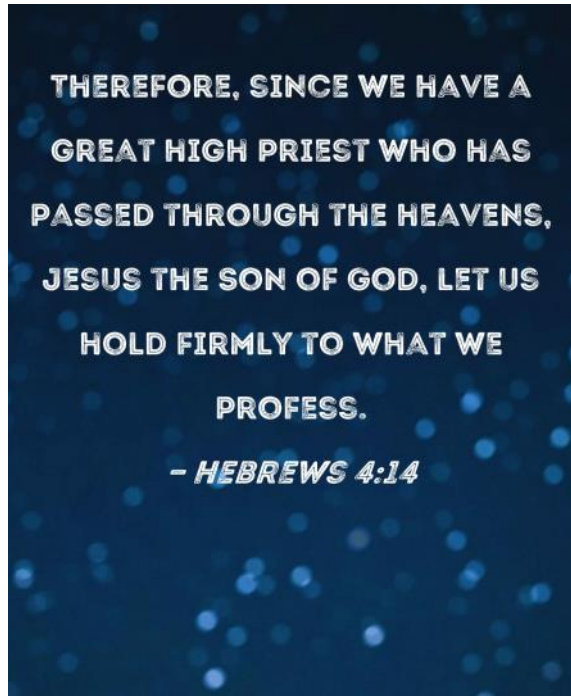
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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Today is World Mission Sunday, a day on which we bring to mind the missionaries who preach and live the gospel to those who have not yet heard or understood it. Today also marks the beginning of Pastoral Care Week, in which we recognize those who give spiritual care to those in need. But it is also important to realize that every one of us is called to be both a missionary of the gospel and a giver of pastoral care. As Jesus teaches his disciples in today's gospel, we are all called to serve.

**THEREFORE, SINCE WE HAVE A
GREAT HIGH PRIEST WHO HAS
PASSED THROUGH THE HEAVENS,
JESUS THE SON OF GOD, LET US
HOLD FIRMLY TO WHAT WE
PROFESS.
- HEBREWS 4:14**



Reflection on the Gospel

Jesus speaks disapprovingly about any who seek displays of greatness and authority over others—apparently even in the next life. The hope of reward is not what motivates Jesus, nor should it motivate his disciples. The only “throne” that he shares with his disciples is the “throne of grace,” where one receives not honor but mercy, grace, and timely help (Heb 4:16). The wellspring for this mercy is that Jesus has himself endured all that we endure and is thus able to suffer with all those who suffer.

Today's Focus

When we approach the divine throne of grace and mercy, we do so with confidence—not smugness or arrogance—for all that we need is found there.

Question of the Week

Looking at my life right now, how is Jesus summoning me? How can I be of service in my family, my parish, my community?

News from the St. Boniface Parish Council: October 10, 2024

In attendance: Charles Gazaway (Chair), Carlotta Ingram, Susan Foley, Tom Davies, Sarah Hellman, Pat Heitz, Bonnie Davison, Ian Davison, Gale Gowen, Father Steven Henriksen

In his report, Father Steven described his role as being that of “servant, shepherd and listener.” He noted that the Archbishop had offered him the assignment as Administrator Pro Tempore as an addition to his continuing responsibilities as Associate Pastor for St. Frances of Rome and other duties.

Sarah Hellman offered the Finance Council report. The matter of repairs to the roof is ongoing. An amount of \$30,000 from parish cash reserves has been designated for this project.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, December 12 starting at 4:30pm.



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 1.502.584.4279 or email office@stbonifaceparish.com.

Second Collection for CSA...We have a second collection available for CSA at this time. You can make your contribution online by texting "second" to 1.502.747.1110 and follow the prompts.