



Saint
Boniface
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish
Weekly

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

8:30 am ~ People of the Parish

11:00 am ~ Julius and Ella Schnurr+

November 3rd ~ Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time *(Fr. Steven Henriksen)*

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

11:00 am ~ Joyce and Ann Trott+

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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. To date we have raised \$5,790 toward our goal through the support of 12 households. There is still plenty of time to respond with a gift to this year's Appeal. Gifts may be made through our parish office or online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA.

Time and Talent: Servers Wanted!...Servers play a crucial role in assisting the priest during the celebration of the Mass. They are responsible for ensuring that the liturgy runs smoothly and reverently.

This ministry is open to all willing to commit to this important and rewarding role in the church. Contact: Charles Gazaway or the parish office (office@stbonifaceparish.com) if you are willing to serve!

Marriage Moments...In the northern hemisphere, Autumn is a season of leaves falling and nature taking a rest. Sometimes loving relationships need a rest from busyness too. What helps you refresh your love? - A walk in the woods together? A long nap? ...?

Parenting Pointers...It's Fall. Leaves are falling and piling up. Sure, you might challenge the family to rake them up, but remember to have fun first—jump together in the leaves or hide in a pile of dead leaves.

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.



Catholic Charities...If you are looking for an expert speaker on service or social justice for things like a social concerns committee meeting, a knights of Columbus meeting, a youth group meeting, or more, look no further than Catholic Charities.

We are happy to supply an expert speaker on various social justice topics. Including: Catholic Social Teaching, Refugee Resettlement Services, and so much more.

For more information or to set up an expert speaker from Catholic Charities for your group, please contact Peyton Rhewa at prhea@achlou.org.

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

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.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT...CLCM, Central Louisville Community Ministries would like to thank everyone for their donations of coats over the past several weeks.

In one of the coats we found a Car FOB. As we all know these are very expensive to replace. If you lost yours, please contact the parish office at 502-584-4279 to describe it and we will make arrangements to get it back to you.

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.



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: Ian Davison
Gift Bearers: Gary and Cathy Zirnheld
Eucharist Ministers: Bonnie Davison, Kim McCoy

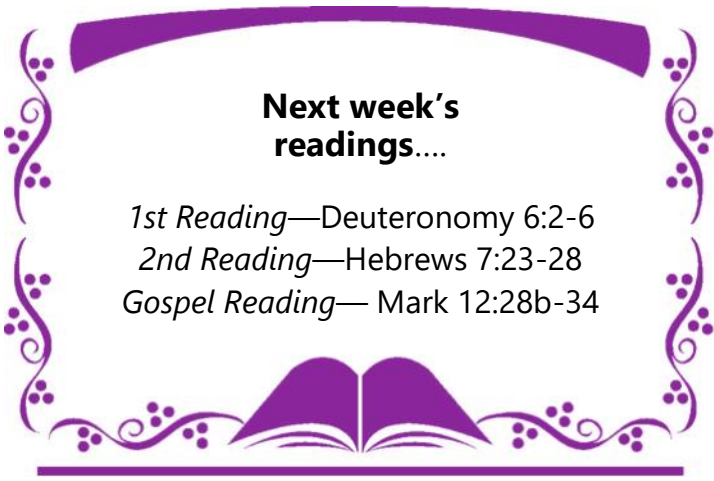
11:00 am Mass

Server: Nick Perri
Lector: Judy Perri
Gift Bearers: Pat Robison, Sally Lenihan
Eucharist Ministers: Mary Ellen Hilbert, Judy Perri, Charles Gazaway

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

Next week's readings...

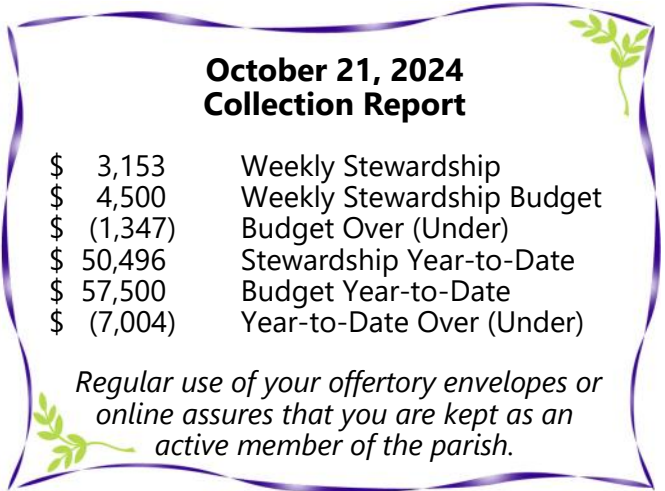
1st Reading—Deuteronomy 6:2-6
2nd Reading—Hebrews 7:23-28
Gospel Reading— Mark 12:28b-34



**October 21, 2024
Collection Report**

\$ 3,153	Weekly Stewardship
\$ 4,500	Weekly Stewardship Budget
\$ (1,347)	Budget Over (Under)
\$ 50,496	Stewardship Year-to-Date
\$ 57,500	Budget Year-to-Date
\$ (7,004)	Year-to-Date Over (Under)

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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

This week will feature two parades of sorts. On Halloween, we'll see a parade of children dressed in costumes going from door to door. On All Saints Day, we sing of a parade of saints who "go marching in." In today's first reading, another parade: "the remnant of Israel" whom the LORD gathers from all over the world. As we celebrate Mass today, let us praise a God who gathers us together, ready to march to our promised land, to the eternal kingdom.



MARK 10:46-52

Reflection on the Gospel

The story of Bartimaeus gives assurance that the disciples can be healed of their inner blindness and thus be enabled to follow Jesus on the way. Like Bartimaeus, who threw aside his cloak to come to Jesus, they may need to cast off whatever shields them from the demands of Jesus's way. Whatever keeps them from being vulnerable to the costly love of Jesus will need to be tossed away.

Today's Focus

The world Jesus lived in operated substantially through the categories of honor and shame, which determined who was in and who wasn't. This, Jesus shows us, isn't God's way.

Question of the Week

What will I do this week to discern the way for me? What else do I want to see?

From the Desk of Father Steven

I want to thank the St. Boniface community for the warmth and hospitality shown to me over my first three weekends with the parish! Moving together, we can be a beacon of light, hope and fraternity for our area!

Since coming to St. Boniface, I received many worthwhile and constructive suggestions for change and improvements. Whether in our scheduling special musical events or in sponsoring devotional activities during Lent, the "slate" remains very open for your creativity and ideas.

It has been a special pleasure for me to meet with our regular attendees who are so committed to St. Boniface.

We will soon be marketing All Saints (Friday, November 1) as well as All Souls day (Saturday, November 2) followed by Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 28. Please mark your calendars for Thanksgiving Mass at 10am featuring the blessing of food items to be served that day.

Then we are on to the beautiful Season of Advent with the First Sunday being December 1. And, before we know it: it will be the amazing Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord Christmas!) which falls on a Wednesday this year. I look forward to joining with you at the Christmas Mass at 10:00am.

Plans are already made for the sweet harmonies of Christmas Eve music at 4:00pm on the 24th followed by Eve Mass at 5:00pm.

The last weeks of the calendar year can be overwhelming. Let us, together, commit to a time of rest and reflection, even in the midst of busy-ness, as we countdown to the birth of Our Savior.

Peace,

Father Steve Henriksen
Administrator



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.