



Saint
Boniface
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish
Weekly

November 3, 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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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+

November 10th ~ Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time *(Fr. Steven Henriksen)*

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

11:00 am ~ Health and Well-being of 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 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 \$6,940 toward our goal through the support of 19 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...Is there anything that scares you about your beloved? Getting old? Getting sick? Getting bored with each other? Talk about any fears and face them together.

Central Louisville Community Ministries...is again hosting a food drive to collect all those items that complete a holiday meal: stuffing mix, canned vegetables, gravy mix etc. Food donations can be dropped off at Calvary Episcopal Church, 821 S. 4th St, from 9:30 a.m.—noon on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Financial donations are also being collected for the Great Turkey Giveaway, so that 300 of our downtown neighbors can enjoy a happy Thanksgiving. You can sponsor a turkey at \$25 each by sending a check to the CLCM office, 809 S. 4th Street, Louisville, KY 40203 or at the CLCM website (<https://www.centrallouisvillecm.org>).

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

2024 Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection...On November 23-24 our parish will take up a collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. In addition, 25% of the donations stay here in the Archdiocese of Louisville to fund anti-poverty programs throughout our 24 counties. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at 222.usccb.org/cchd.



Catholic Charities...We live in a beautiful and diverse city and in order to provide for all its citizens, language access is crucial. Catholic Charities Language Services program is in need of bilingual people who are interested in training to become translators and interpreters to keep up with the growing need of language access. If you or someone you know is bilingual and interested in using that talent to make some money and help those in need, contact Simon (swang@archlou.org) for more information.

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.

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.

Festival of Faiths 2024...The annual Festival of Faiths returns November. 13-16, kicking off with an opening celebration at the historic Cathedral of the Assumption. The festival then moves to the Kentucky Center, where deep thinkers, spiritual practitioners, civic leaders and artists will celebrate the beauty of creativity and the power of ideas to change the world.



Prayer Requests

Cathy Barlow
John Karcher
Twilight Ingram—Mayes
Virginia Harris
Teresa Dawson
Dean Scott Toller
Paul Mattingly
Sonny Wick

Ministers for this Week

8:30 am Mass

Server: Charles Gazaway
Lector: Charles Gazaway
Gift Bearers: Carol Cook, Kim McCoy
Eucharist Ministers: Charles Gazaway, Kim McCoy

11:00 am Mass

Server: Nick Perri, Charles Gazaway
Lector: Judy Perri
Gift Bearers:
Eucharist Ministers: Nick Perri, Judy Perri, Charles Gazaway

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

Next week's readings...

1st Reading—1 Kings 17:10-16
2nd Reading—Hebrews 9:24-28
Gospel Reading— Mark 12:38-44



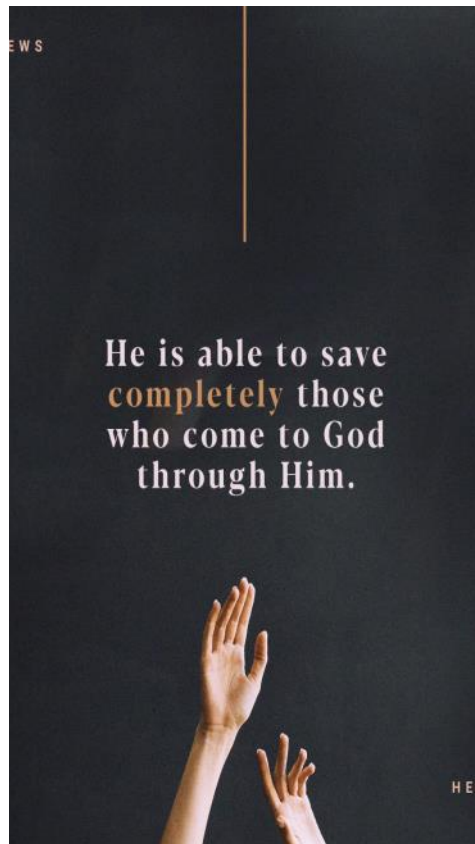
October 27, 2024 Collection Report

\$ 8,312	Weekly Stewardship
\$ 4,500	Weekly Stewardship Budget
\$ 3,812	Budget Over (Under)
\$ 58,808	Stewardship Year-to-Date
\$ 57,545	Budget Year-to-Date
\$ 1,263	Year-to-Date Over (Under)

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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

In this month of November, we Catholics remember in a special way all those who have died. We pray for and to our loved ones who have passed away, secure in the hope that they are, in the words from today's Gospel, "not far from the kingdom of God." Jesus teaches us today that loving God with all our being and loving our neighbor as ourselves will put us on the road to eternal life. Let us take that to heart as we thank and praise God for the promise



Reflection on the Gospel

The dialogue between the scribe and Jesus emphasizes that love does not consist so much in feelings, as in concrete loving deeds toward the other. This is how Jesus can speak about love as something that is commanded. One cannot be commanded to feel warmly toward another, but one can be mandated to treat another with loving kindness. A concrete way by which human beings can express love toward God is by extending that love toward fellow human beings.

Today's Focus

Like the scribe in today's Gospel passage, Jesus calls us to come closer, to be drawn more deeply into God's reign. We're close, but need to be closer still!

Question of the Week

How do I show my love for God and my love for neighbor? When have I felt myself giving that love with all my being?

From the Desk of Father Steven

Devotion to the Sacred Heart

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, recently released an encyclical (a teaching document) with the Latin title of *Dilexit Nos* or "On the Human and Divine Love of the Heart of Jesus Christ." This beautifully written and thoughtful teaching has been an inspiration to me since its release.

Drawing upon Scripture, Church teaching, the words of saints and other sources, the letter reminds us of an important fundamental, namely, that Jesus loves us. The symbol of His heart is a means of expressing that love. In typical Franciscan fashion, the Holy Father applies the central concept of Jesus' love to the challenges faced by all in our world. In paragraph two, the Pope states:

".... living as we do in an age of superficiality, rushing frenetically from one thing to another without really knowing why, and ending up as consumers and slaves to the mechanisms of a market unconcerned about the deeper meaning of our lives, **all of us need to rediscover the importance of the heart (emphasis added).**"

How true! Let's rediscover the Sacred Heart together.

We know that devotion to the Sacred Heart can be practiced in so many ways. Through regular Mass attendance and participation in sacraments such as Reconciliation (Penance/confessions). We connect with His Heart when we recite familiar litanies, such as that to the Sacred Heart as well as to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. And especially here in this parish, we are blessed to be able to gaze upon icons, statues, etc. which move our innermost souls.

As we plan for the Advent Season as well as for the future (Lent!), let us all reflect upon the Sacred Heart and its central role in our lives as Catholics. And perhaps we can find ways to express our devotion together as parishioners of St. Boniface parish.



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.